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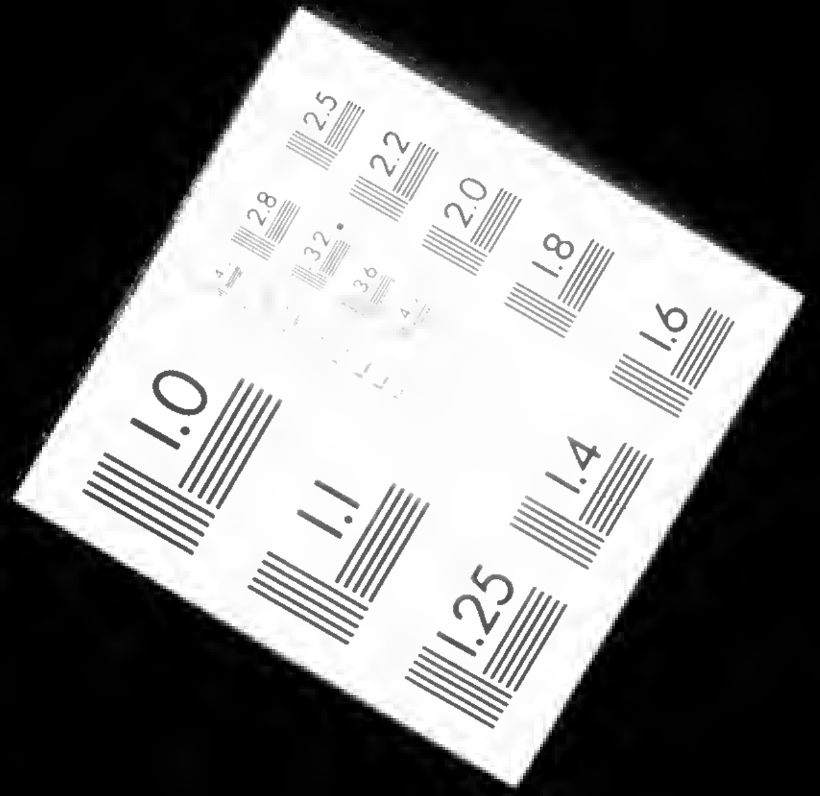

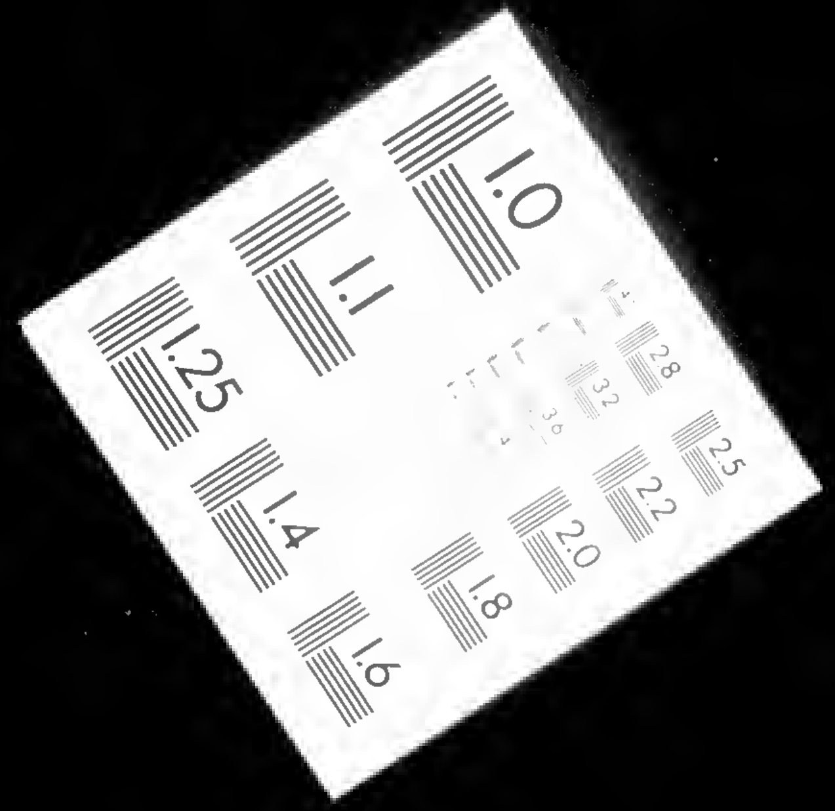

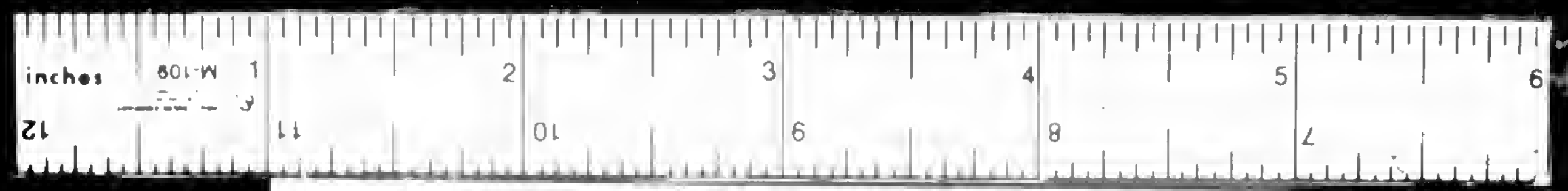
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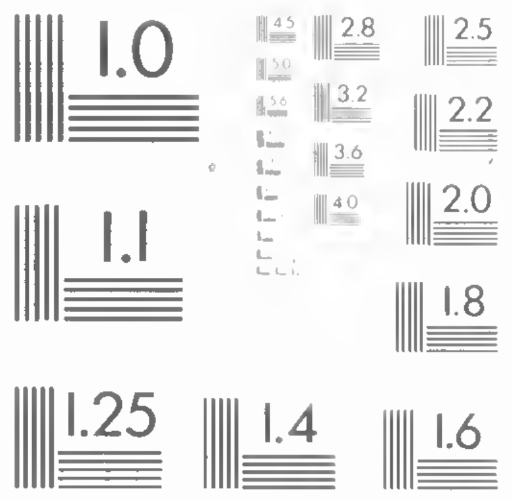
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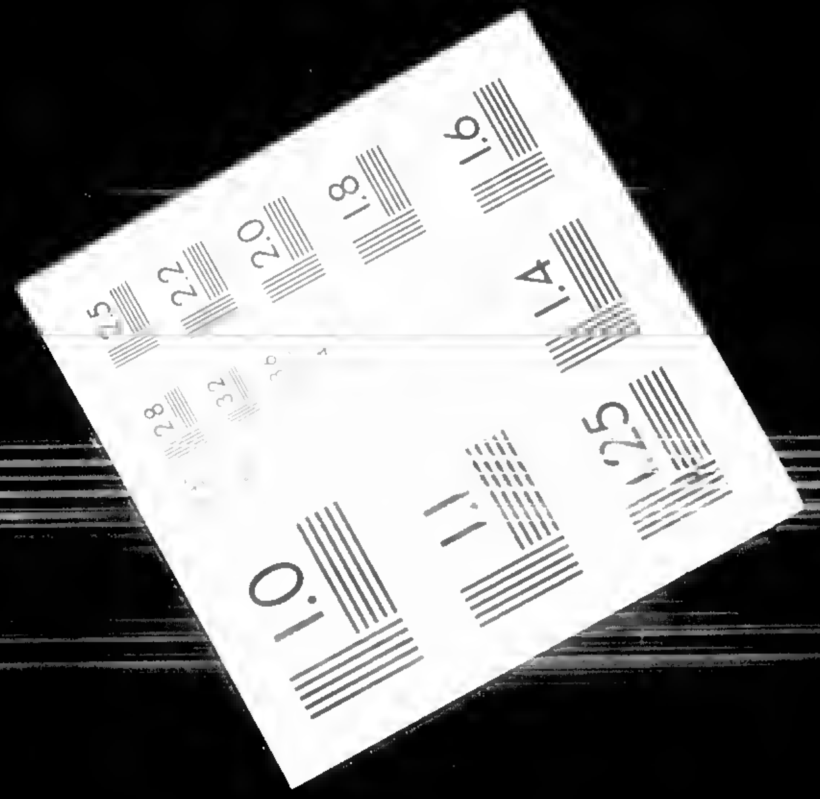

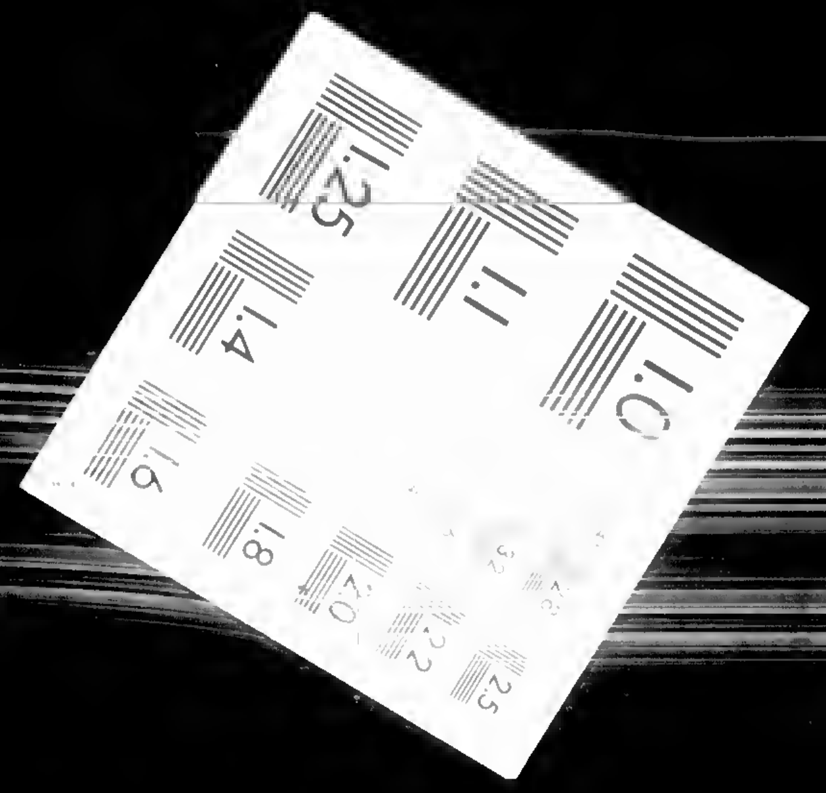

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[illegible] and the first baby of 2003.

Recall may be in future

BY JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

City of Charlevoix resident D.J. Way has been offered a blank check to mount a recall campaign aimed at unseating three members of Charlevoix's City Council.

"There is support for it (a recall) but it's (the recall effort) ugly. I want to make sure there is enough support for it first," Way said.

Way has counted the number of people who have approached him and voiced their opinion in favor of or against a letter he wrote that was published in the *Charlevoix Courier* and *Petoskey News-Review*.

The letter blasted council's 3-2 decision made Dec. 16 to deny Charlevoix Area Community Pool its request that the city enter a contract for $6,974 to support the pool's dollar nights swim program. And it also said maybe it is time to recall those who some feel are negatively representing the city of Charlevoix.

Since the letter was published, Way said he has had 15 people say they support a recall effort and one who said council's decision to deny the pool its contractual request was a good one. Another supporter, who Way would not name, offered a "blank check" to financially support a recall.

"I'm shocked at the number of

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Center will be a topic again

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

In spite of a bleak report, the possibility of a conference center facility being located in Charlevoix is still being discussed.

Charlevoix's Downtown Development Authority (DDA), city council Chamber of Commerce and the Convention and Visitor's Bureau will meet with Charles Skelton, president of Hospitality Advisors Consulting Group of Ann Arbor, to review the group's convention center feasibility study findings. The meeting is scheduled to take place at 6:15 p.m., Jan. 6 at city hall located at 210 State Street in Charlevoix.

The convention study committee met Sept. 20 to review the findings and decided to put the conference facility idea on the back burner.

In a previous interview committee member and DDA chair Hugh Mason said at the meeting the committee decided a conference center would most likely not happen in Charlevoix.

He said two factors played a role in the committee's decision

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Ski time

Mount McSauba was packed with skiers and snowboarders Dec. 24 thanks to snow making machines. The ski hill opened Dec. 21. (Left) Alex Bergmann tried her luck with snowboarding for the first time on Christmas Eve. She had a few bumps and bruises but with no lessons under her belt she negotiated this run like a seasoned veteran. (Below) Drew Bergmann was at McSauba Christmas Eve with his sister. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)

On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

Dean Fuller Jones, 31, Charlevoix. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $435.

Teresa Marie Wabanimkee, 39, Charlevoix. Driving while license suspended — second or subsequent offense. Four months probation; 90 days in jail, serve eight days, 82 days held in abeyance; $810 in fines and costs.

Elizabeth Ann Bargas, 18, Boyne City. Minor operating a motor vehicle with a blood alcohol content between .02 and .07 percent. Six months probation; 10 days of community service work; $415 in fines and costs.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Michael Travis Holewinski, 32, Boyne City. Possession of a controlled substance — marijuana. One year probation; license suspended, but eligible for a restricted license after 30 days; complete substance abuse assessment and follow any recommendations; 120 days in jail with credit for one day, serve one day; $550 in fines and costs.

Ryan William Falting, 23, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-third offense. Two years probation; to complete outpatient treatment; license revoked and vehicle immobilized; 480 hours of community service work; 12 months in jail with credit for 40 days, serve 270 days; $1,330 in fines and costs.

Patrick Kelly Collins, 41, Charlevoix. Attempted sex offender failed to register. Two years probation; 12 months in jail with credit for four days, serve 120 days; work release to be considered by the court upon review and recommendation by the sheriff's department and the probation department; $460 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Currant Thymes Kitchen & Bath, 201 Grant Street, Charlevoix, by Denise M. White

ZFF Zaremba Family Farms, 86912 M-32, Elmira, by Yvonne Zaremba

Boyne River Marine Shop, 9 North East Street, Boyne City, by Tim Van Alstine

Tom Erber Builder, 09065 North Pointe Woods, Charlevoix, by Tom Erber

Divorces

The following people have been granted Judgments of Divorce in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Theresa Marie Tong vs. Christian Aaron Tong

Deborah Kittredge vs. Ronald Kittredge

Debra Sweet vs. Brad Sweet

Pamela McDonald vs. Joseph McDonald Jr.

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- A private drive sign was ripped out of the ground sometime before 5:30 p.m., Dec. 26 at the C&O Club.
- A parked vehicle was struck by an unknown vehicle sometime around 1 a.m., Dec. 25 on the 200 block of Burns Street.
- A room door was forced open sometime between 3 p.m., Dec. 23 and 10 a.m., Dec. 24 at the Edgewater Inn on Michigan Avenue. No items were reported missing in the room.
- A parked vehicle was struck by an unknown vehicle sometime around 6 a.m., Dec. 23 on the 200 block of Upright Street.

The Clauses

Dale and Marilyn Boss once again dressed as Mr. and Mrs. Claus to greet children at their home off Pearl Street Christmas Eve. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Weather

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Dec. 24	30	24	2"
Dec. 25	31	27	.5"
Dec. 26	34	30	trace
Dec. 27	33	23	—
Dec. 28	39	30	—
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Dec. 30	35	25	—

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The top 10 headlines of the Charlevoix area

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

From wind turbine generators and sewer lines to major projects Charlevoix was a place where controversy, major infrastructure projects and community thrived in 2002.

The following is a "top 10" list of important events that shaped what is now Charlevoix's history in 2002.

1) On Jan. 10, the city of Charlevoix purchased the Wharfside building, which was located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets in East Park for $1.23 million. The building was demolished in the spring to open up viewing of Round Lake as part of the park and marina renovation project. Charlevoix's City Council unanimously approved a marina plan on Sept. 25 and an East Park plan Dec. 16. The city is hoping to start marina construction in 2005.

2) A two year battle between the Charlevoix Area Natural Resources Preservation Association and Charlevoix Public Schools over the district's new high school off Marion Center Road was put to rest June 26. That day Charlevoix County Circuit Court Judge Richard Pajtas approved a consent judgment entered by Charlevoix Public Schools, the city of Charlevoix and the preservation association.

Pajtas' approval officially shut

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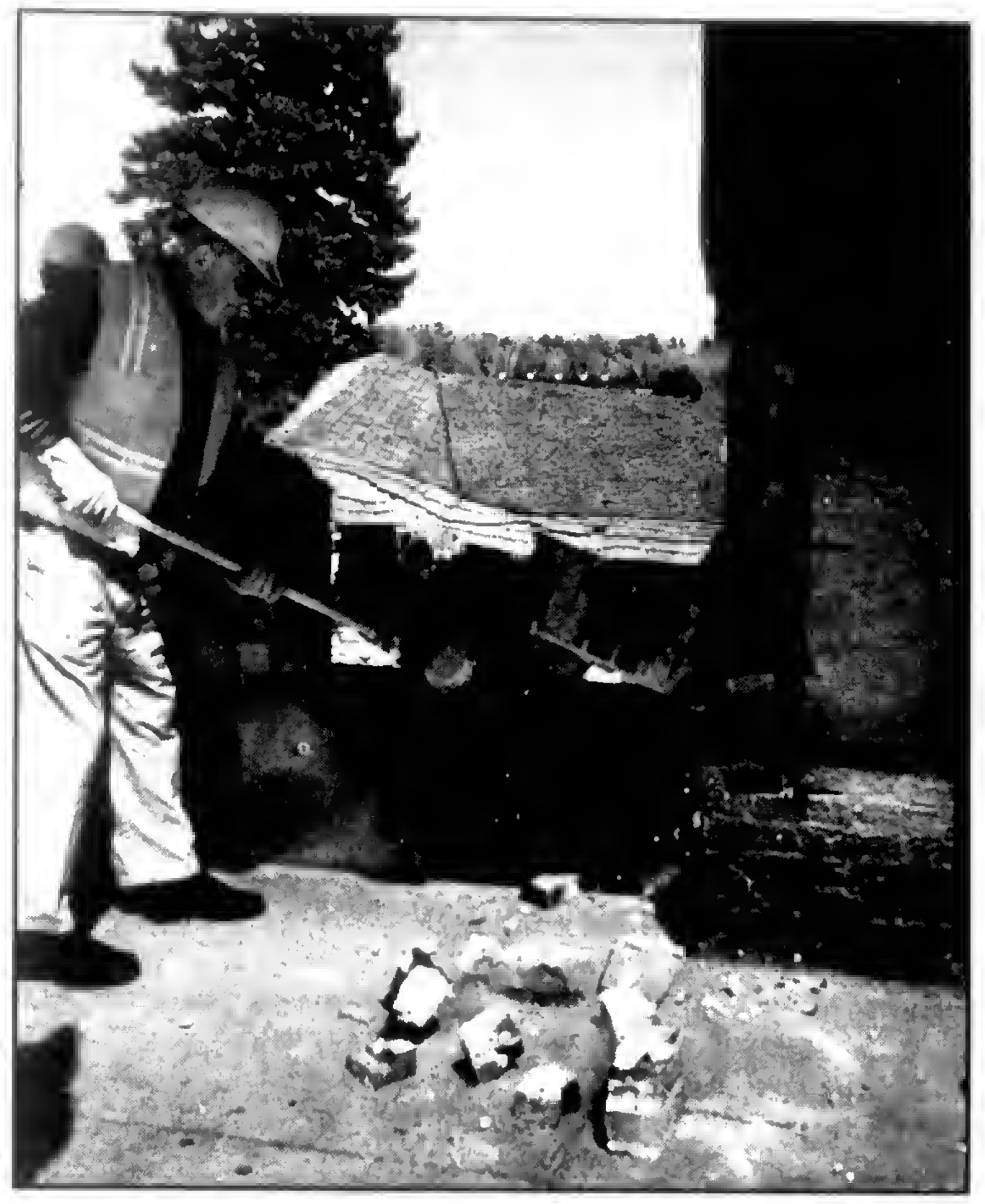

Former Charlevoix mayor Josh Barnes takes a swipe at the Wharfside building during a ceremony before the building's demolition last spring. (File photo)

The names dominating the local news in 2002

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The year 2002 was a busy one for many Charlevoix residents and politicians in the area.

But, a certain 10 dominated the headlines throughout the year. They are, in no particular order:

- Charlevoix schools superintendent John Sturock — This year, Sturock saw the end of the last of several lawsuits filed against the school district over the new high school on Marion Center Road. In August, he also saw the culmination of a lot of stress and hard work come together for the grand opening of the new high school.
- Charlevoix prosecuting attorney Mary Beth Kur — In addition to prosecuting several high profile cases in Charlevoix courts this year — two murders for example — Kur was also at the center of a open meetings act controversy with the Charlevoix County Commission. Kur had found out about a non-posted meeting a committee of the commission had and reported it to the attorney general. Additionally, Kur is also the defendant in a lawsuit filed by former chief assistant prosecuting attorney John Jarema over his termination by her last winter.
- John Jarema, former chief assistant prosecuting attorney — Jarema filed a lawsuit against the county and Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Mary Beth Kur over his termination in winter 2002. He was also involved in a controversial unposted meeting with the Charlevoix County Commission's Personnel Committee. This meeting was reported to the state attorney general's office as a possible violation of the open meetings act.
- Former Charlevoix County Commissioners James Behling, Carl Price and Don Smith — These three commissioners who were

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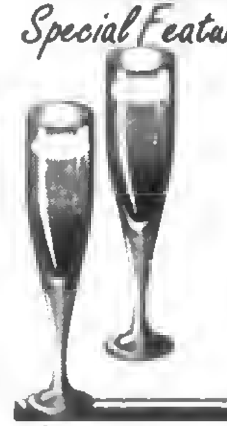

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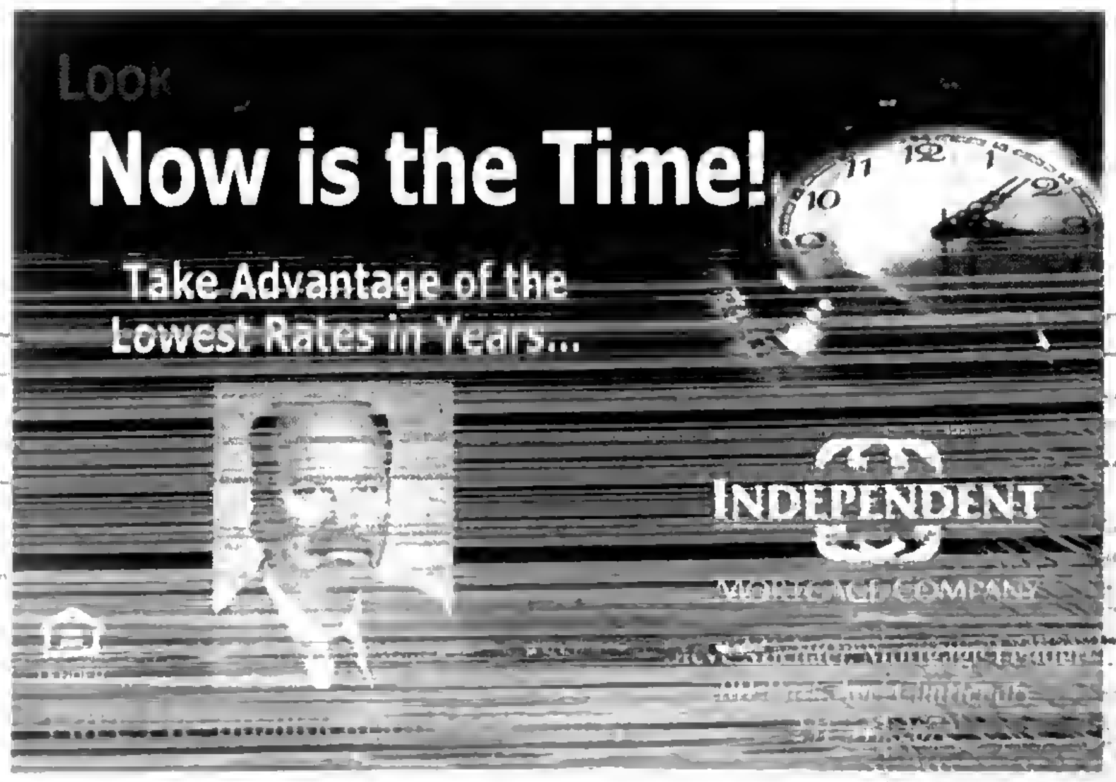

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The First Amendment

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A few thoughts about recalls and conventions

Jeremy McBain

'Just a thought'

There are two big issues on the front page of the *Charlevoix Courier* this week that I think beg for some comment from me.

Since they are both very timely issues, the best way for me to do this is though this column format. So, without further ado, here we go.

Recall

There has been some talk in Charlevoix recently about recalling certain members of the Charlevoix City Council because of the recent vote to not give almost $7,000 to the community pool.

Let me just say I will not be supporting any recall effort of any member of the Charlevoix City Council that is based on this subject.

Just three years ago this community was torn apart by a very controversial recall election of some school board members. It was so bad, there are still people who refuse to talk to each other because of their positions on this recall.

The hurt that campaign caused this community was huge. A recall is not simply people arguing about an issue, a recall removes elected officials from office. This is basically erasing a vote of the people that put these officials in office, not to mention the extra cost a recall election puts on a city's budget.

Recalls should only be used when the elected official has broken the law or committed other vile and despicable acts. Any other time, a community should just wait until the next election.

A vote for or against giving $7,000 to the pool is not justification for a recall. Whether you agree or disagree with the council on this, they were the ones who had to make a decision and they made it.

And they made some good points when they voted against the funding request: The pool is run by a private body; the pool issue itself was voted down in the past by voters and council told pool officials last year to take the matter to the people in an election and not to ask for money this year.

But, the pool does provide some valuable benefits to the community, is highly supported by many and $7,000 really isn't that much money considering the amount of money the city spends on Mount McSauha, the golf course and the Venetian Festival.

However, council was elected to make these types of hard decisions on what to do with taxpayer money. Right or wrong, they did their jobs.

If you don't agree with the way they are doing their jobs, vote them out of office in the next election. Or, even better, run against them for their seats.

Convention Center

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce wants further discussion on building a convention center in Charlevoix, even though a recent study on the matter indicated it wasn't feasible.

The chamber will be having a joint meeting with members of the Charlevoix City Council and Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority about the convention center feasibility study conducted last year on Jan. 6.

The study — which was partly paid for with taxpayer money — basically said most of the use for a center would be in the summer, which is a time when the community does not need more business. The study said a convention center in Charlevoix would add to traffic congestion, parking congestion and there would not be enough hotel rooms available for participants.

Members of a DDA and city council committee and a couple of chamber members who looked at the results of this study late last summer agreed a convention center was not feasible and decided to drop the issue. But, the chamber and the Charlevoix Convention and Visitor's Bureau doesn't seem to want to drop it and pushed for a joint meeting that includes the man who conducted the study.

DDA member Hugh Mason told me "The chamber obviously does not want this to die," when I asked him about the meeting.

This begs the questions: Why should the city risk taxpayer money on a center that could fail? Why are we even having this meeting?

The chamber should admit it was a bad idea and move on to other plans that are more favorable for the business climate in Charlevoix before any more taxpayer money is wasted.

As we close out another busy year in Charlevoix, I hope the residents of this community keep asking the hard questions of their public officials. I wish all of you a happy new year.

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Don't speak for all of us

Roger Knutson

'Ear to the ground'

I try not to write about politics, mostly I like to deal in information as distinct from opinion, and much of politics turns on opinion and appearance rather than information.

There was in mid-December a United Nations regional conference on population issues, given in Bangkok, Thailand. Almost no one would argue that such issues are unimportant in a world that still has an abundance of poverty and health care concerns related to population problems.

The meeting was not widely reported in the American press. This most recent conference followed a much larger gathering in Cairo, Egypt in 1994. The 1994 conference called for controlling population growth by improving health care and education, fighting poverty and AIDS and expanding legal rights for women and the more recent gathering aimed to develop strategies for implementing the agreement arrived at in Cairo.

Few could disagree with such goals.

As is often said, "The devil is in the details." The United States delegation to the Bangkok conference used up most of the week-long meeting by attempting to remove language in the Cairo agreement that referred to "reproductive health services" and "reproductive rights" and to insert language favoring "natural" family planning methods, including abstinence.

Although the Cairo agreement says that abortion should not be promoted as a method of family planning, the United States delegation said that the phrases "reproductive health services" and "reproductive rights" could be understood to endorse abortion and should be removed from the agreement. There were 32 other nations represented at the Bangkok conference and ALL of them voted against the United States' attempts to denounce reproductive rights and birth control.

However one may feel about abortion and birth control, it seems to me over-reaching considerably to attempt enforcing those feelings on all the rest of the world.

The head of the United States delegation announced to the conference that, "The United States supports innocent life from conception to natural death." That is an official speaking for all of us in the name of our entire country.

He did not say, "The present administration of the United States supports innocent life from conception to natural death." He did not say, "Many of the people in the United States support innocent life from conception to natural death." He spoke for the United States.

We are in this country considerably conflicted about issues of abortion and birth control. Given that

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Letters to the editor

Thank you

Editor:

This letter is lengthy, due mainly to the generosity of the many individuals and groups and churches of Charlevoix who so willingly came forth this Christmas season to help the Charlevoix Ministerial Association's Community Christmas Project.

We hope we don't miss anyone in this list, but special thanks to the following: Russ Bolt and the Marines for the many, many toys donated by their Toys for Tots program; Kiwanis Club for toys given in lieu of Christmas gifts at its Christmas party; St. Mary's Altar Society and Barnard Grange for mittens, hats, and socks; also layettes for newborns from St. Mary's and Marianne Otmanowski for putting them together; Barnard Methodist Church for candy; Charlevoix Reformed Church for cookies and the use of their facilities for meetings; the Perennial Group of the Reformed Church for testing and wrapping toys; also the Reformed Church and Lawrence Boss for tables and Herb Boss for transporting them; St. Mary's for cake mixes and frostings and gifts from The Giving Tree; Mary Seaman's seminar class at Charlevoix High School for doublebagging our grocery sacks; and her Honor Society for carrying bags to cars on Dec. 21;

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Government tries to push agenda on the world

KNUTSON

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confusion, let us please not try to tell the rest of the world how they should be handling their problems with too many people, too few health services and too little food. To adopt as our nation's standard what is basically a religious position seems to belie our importance to the world as a secular nation. We should not follow the Taliban in placing strict religious principle at the foundation of our country's posture in the world.

Does all this international talk about the language of an agreement make any difference? Apparently it does. In early December the present administration blocked $34 million that had been approved by Congress for the United Nations Population Fund. To me that sounds way too much like picking up our marbles and going home when we can't dictate everything about the game.

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Letters to the editor

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Theresa Vondra's second grade class in Charlevoix for earning money for gifts they purchased and wrapped with gift paper they made; Noreen Joliffe and family for muslin bags to hold stuffed animals; city of Charlevoix for allowing us to use the old post office building; Pam Taunt for dozens of new toys; Jim Berlage for hardcover copies of "The Christmas Story"; Gary Mosey for boxes of new toys; Brian Rockafellow and his middle school industrial arts class for wooden tops they made.

Of course, many individuals and groups donated money for groceries and toys, and a myriad of volunteers worked tirelessly, efficiently, and cheerfully to bring this project to fruition.

This year, with all of the help mentioned above, we gave a little extra Christmas cheer to 145 families and 242 children which may be the largest group we've ever been blessed to assist. We sincerely thank all of you for your contributions, whatever they might have been and wish you the blessings of this beautiful season and a Happy New Year.

Bev Boss, chair
Mary Helen Riggle, co-chair
committee members

Recall response

Editor:

As one of the two persons subject to recall activity by the "Eveline Preservation Group," I believe I should be given the opportunity to respond to their petition.

The Eveline Township Board of Trustees is comprised of five residents of Eveline Township, elected to represent all 1,560 residents of the township. The Eveline Township Planning Commission is comprised of five residents who volunteer to serve for three year terms on a staggered basis.

The planning commission is responsible for, among other things, providing a master plan and zoning ordinance to provide a stable and sound environment for the orderly development of the township.

The Eveline Preservation Group is a group of 10 to 20 self-appointed residents of a small area of the township who demand special treatment to the detriment of all other residents of the township. The planning commission and board worked for nine months in 2001 to develop rules and regulations to not only permit, but control, the orderly development of wind turbine generators in Eveline Township. The preservation group never got involved in the process until a request was received from a local property owner to install them. From that day forward they have tried by intimidation, lawsuits and recall, to get the legally authorized actions of the township board reversed.

They have made many mistakes in the process such as: demanding the board rescind the ordinance which is not legal, requesting the board of appeals overrule the township board, which is not permissible in the ordinance — they have a copy of the ordinance, demanding the planning commission change the rules to suit them and ignoring the zoning ordinance to demand changes.

They have always blamed someone else for their mistakes. The recall process is just one of many of their mistakes, which they blame on the county clerk's office. A recall petition does not have to be truthful — it just has to be readable by the residents of the township. That's what the current recall petitions about me and the supervisor are — readable, not truthful.

When the original petitions were filed in August, the preservation group was given copies of the laws pertaining to recalls, as was I. It very plainly states that signatures must be filed within 90 days of signing. Petitions themselves are valid for 180 days from origination. They could not bother to read the section regarding filing of signatures and therefore kept their petitions too long. Now they want the county to pay them for their mistakes.

I thought volunteering meant you donated your time and effort to a cause you felt was worthwhile. I admit that I get paid for my time and effort but I spend as much as 40 hours per week being a public servant for the entire township, not just a select group of people.

Don Hayden
Eveline Township Clerk

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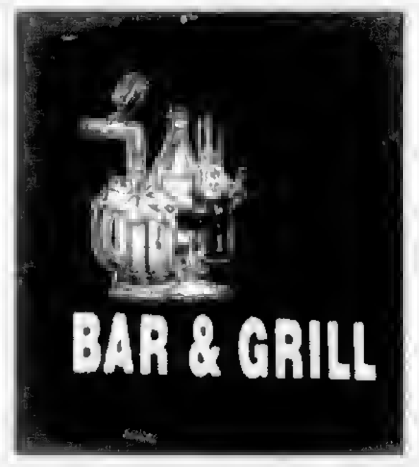

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Answers for the 1/1 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 10. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the Jan. 15 Courier.

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COMMUNITY

Plans being made for annual chamber dinner

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

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At the upcoming forty-fifth Annual Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce meeting three people who have contributed to the community will be honored and the chamber board will say goodbye to three outgoing members.

The annual event is scheduled to kick off at 5:30 p.m., Jan. 9 with a social hour. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. and the awards ceremony will follow at Grey Gables Inn located at 308 Belvedere Avenue in Charlevoix.

The chamber board has selected recipients of the ambassador award and the outstanding citizen award for 2002. Outgoing board chairman Roger Nesburg selected this year's chairman's award recipient with approval from the board.

Chamber director Jacqueline Merta said the ambassador's award is given to a person who exemplifies the spirit of Charlevoix and of the chamber. Last year the award was given to Bob and Audrey Roloff, emergency personnel with the city of Charlevoix's fire and EMS departments.

The outstanding citizen of the year award recognizes an individual who over a number of years has given freely of their time, talents and resources to make Charlevoix a better place to live. Last year Elizabeth Hoffmann won the award.

The chairman's award recognizes someone who has volunteered their time and/or resources to help the chamber. David Smith took home the honor last year.

"We will also be recognizing outgoing members of the board of directors and thanking them for their service," Merta said.

The chamber board gavel will be officially turned over at the meeting as Nesburg completes his fourth year. Charlevoix resident and owner of Site Planning Development, Inc. and current vice chairman of the chamber board, John Campbell will take over.

Laurie Lesser-Hodgson, owner of LLH Graphics, and local attorney Roy "Joe" Hayes III have completed three year board terms and will be officially replaced at the meeting. Joining the chamber board are: Edward Jones representative Derek Chowen; Jim Berlage, owner of the Bridge Street Book Shop; Reinhard Matye, owner of DCL, Inc.; and Terry Edger, a Realtor with Frisbey/GMAC.

Tickets are available for chamber members and non-members and are $25 per person, at the chamber of commerce located at 408 Bridge Street in downtown Charlevoix.

Official Notice

CHARLEVOIX CITY COUNCIL 2003 MEETING SCHEDULE

The Charlevoix City Council will hold regular meetings on the following dates in 2003. All regular meetings will be held in the Council Chambers of City Hall and will begin at 7:00 p.m. unless posted otherwise.

January 6 (8:00 p.m.)**	May 5	September 2***
January 20	May 19	September 15
February 3	June 2	October 6
February 17	June 16	October 20
March 3	July 7	November 3
March 17	July 21	November 17
April 7	August 4	December 1
April 21	August 18	December 15

**The Charlevoix City Charter requires that the first meeting in January shall start at 8:00 p.m.

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Jo Ann Beemon, far right, attends the New York Women in Black ceremony recently. She represented the area at this event. (Courtesy photo)

Beemon represents area

Women In Black International was honored by Church Women United for their human rights and social justice work that "makes real" the tenants of the Human Rights Declaration of the United Nations.

Church Women United is a diverse Christian women's movement for a world of peace and justice.

Women In Black from around the World were invited to the ceremony in New York. Jo Anne Beemon, of Charlevoix, attended the New York ceremony, representing groups of Women In Black in Detroit, Ann Arbor, Traverse City, Charlevoix and other Michigan communities.

Also honored by Church Women United were Mary Robinson, president of Ireland and United Nations High Commissioner of Human Rights; Maxine Waters, U.S. Congresswoman and social activist, 345th Congressional District of California; Adjoa A. Aiyetoro, chief legal consultant to the National Coalition of Blacks for Reparations Coordinating Committee and International Consultant and Social Justice Advocate of Washington, DC. The Drapchi 14 Nuns of Tibet, imprisoned in Drapchi Prison in Tibet, were also honored.

Founded in 1941, Church Women United (CWU) represents 25 million Protestant, Roman Catholic, Orthodox and other Christian women, organized into more than 1,200 local and state units. They are recognized as a non-governmental organization by the United Nations.

Women in Black is an international network of women who stand in silent vigil calling for peace, justice and non-violent solutions to conflict.

Begun in 1988 by Israeli and Palestinian women, it has spread around the world. Each group is autonomous. Participants wear black as a sign of mourning for all that is lost through war and violence.

Women in Black vigils began in Jerusalem in January 1988 with a small group of Israeli women who joined together once a week to vigil and pray for peace. The idea spread quickly in the US, England, Italy, Spain and in former Yugoslavia.

Musician to have concert for hospice

While the journey of musician Marty Ward has been primarily one of determination and personal inspiration, his mission has become one of reaching outward.

To that end, the performer/songwriter is embarking on a series of concerts designed to give a little something back.

On Sunday, Feb. 16, Ward will give a performance hosted by and to benefit Hospice of Northwest Michigan, formerly Charlevoix County Hospice.

The concert will begin at 3:30 p.m. at the Boyne City High School Performing Arts Center. Tickets are being offered in a special package which includes two tickets and a sample CD for $35. Individual advanced tickets are also available for $18.50 apiece, or at the door for $20 each.

The concept of the series is an outgrowth of Ward's decision to donate 50 percent of the net profits of the sales of his most recent CD, "Miracles in Paradise," to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

"Why would I do this? Because as a totally independent artist, I can," Ward said. "But, foremost, I do this because I want to help children who are battling life-threatening diseases."

Being in a life-threatening situation is something Ward is all too familiar with.

On a fast-moving career track with the Chicago-based band "Eighty-Eight," Ward was sidelined by a serious auto accident that nearly took his life. The experience left him with a new attitude about the path he'd been traveling and just where it is that he wanted to go next.

Growing up in northern Michigan, Ward first envisioned himself as a singer/songwriter, and later discovered his talent for expression through the saxophone. Graduating from the prestigious Interlochen Arts Academy, Ward went on to study at Boston's Berklee College of Music and by his early 20s had experienced phenomenal regional success as one of the founding members of the Jelly Roll Blues Band, opening for such legends as Ramsey Lewis and Earl Klugh.

Subsequently, Ward has appeared on Star Search with "Eighty-Eight,"

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Obituaries

Ruth Alice Arden: Oct. 30, 1925 - Dec. 19, 2002

Ruth Alice Arden, 77, of Beaver Island, died Thursday, Dec. 19, 2002, at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

A memorial service was at 1 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 28, at Holy Cross Church on Beaver Island. The Rev. Patrick Cawley officiated and interment took place in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Ruth was born on Oct. 30, 1925, in Grosse Point Woods to Everette and Dorothy (Wills) Plumb. On Sept. 1, 1950, she married Glenn E. Arden.

They continued to live in the Detroit area until their retirement in 1975, when they moved to Beaver Island. She was a member of Holy Cross Church and Holy Cross Altar Society. She was an active community member on Beaver Island, and loved to help cook for various functions such as the Homecoming dinner and Game Club dinners.

She especially took great joy in her three grandchildren and family.

Ruth is survived by her husband Glenn of Beaver Island; her daughters, Linda (Kevin) McDonough of Beaver Island, Michelle (Timothy) Furness of Kona, Hawaii; and grandchildren, Shane, Erin and Colleen McDonough of Beaver Island.

Walter Edward Smigel: March 8, 1915 - Dec. 25, 2002

Walter Edward Smigel, formerly of Southgate and longtime summer resident of Beaver Island and Bay Shore, died at Sunnybank Assisted Living Home in Petoskey on Dec. 25, 2002.

Walter was born in Detroit on March 8, 1915 to Stanley and Mary (Kotlarz) Smigel. He had great success as an amateur boxer in his late teens and won a *Detroit Free Press* golden glove championship.

Walter served in the Army during World II and saw action in New Guinea and the Philippines, where he was wounded in action and received a Purple Heart Medal. He also received a Defense Service Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Theater Ribbon with three Bronze Battle Stars and the Good Conduct Medal.

Walter retired from General Motors in 1980 where he was employed as an instrument repairman.

Walter married Jean (Bissell) in 1953 in Petoskey, she preceded him in death in 1974.

In 1979 he married Nora Dagenais, who preceded him in death in 1996.

He was also preceded in death by three brothers, Frank, Louis and Edward. He was a devoted member of the V.F.W. and American Legion and enjoyed his friends and many a pool game. He was also an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed fishing, archery and, especially in his last years, feeding and viewing wildlife.

Walter is survived by his stepdaughter Susan and her husband, Ray Bice of Bay Shore, granddaughter and husband Leslee and Woody Pearson of Charlevoix, grandson and wife Bill and Shannon Bice of Bay Shore, and five great-grandchildren, all of whom loved him and will miss him, and are grateful for the wonderful Christmas Eve they shared.

Walter is also survived by stepson Bob and wife Della Dagenais and family of California, and stepson Ed and wife Emma Spenchuk and family of Windsor, Canada who remember Walter as a good and loving husband to their mother.

A service for the family was held at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix and burial will be at Brookside Cemetery.

Ward to have benefit concert

Local musician Marty Ward will be having a benefit concert for hospice. (Courtesy photo)

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has worked on music tracks for a two Jane Fonda "Walk to the Music" workout tapes and on an album sold exclusively on QVC.

As a follow-up to his critically acclaimed 1994 album "That's What Living Is," Ward released Miracles in Paradise in 2001, the culmination of 20 years of personal and musical growth. The adult-contemporary songs prominently feature Ward's sax, lyrics and vocals.

His hope is that the inspirational nature of the lyrics and music can be of help to "anyone that may be facing a personal challenge in life."

The music, then, is an appropriate vehicle with which Ward can make a contribution to a place like St. Jude's, as well as local organizations such as the Hospice of Northwest Michigan.

Tickets for the Feb. 16 event in Boyne City are available at Boyne Country Books in Boyne City; Busy Bridge in East Jordan; and The Clothing Company in Charlevoix, as well as from hospice volunteers.

For ticket information on Ward's upcoming appearance call Hospice of Northwest Michigan at 536-2842.

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Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Henry (Ryp) Hankins
Church 547-6430

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Klooster Road

Church School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.

Pastor: Michael Maurer 536-2161

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
11906 US-31 North

Sunday School Class	9:15 a.m.
Worship Service	10:30 a.m.

Pastor Michael Teuscher 547-9446

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
05855 M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.

Pastor:
Todd Thompson .... 547-2654 or -5168

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
State Street at Clinton

Sunday School & Child Care	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Holy Communion	10:00 a.m.
Holy Communion	Wednesday 12:15 p.m.

Father Jim Gunn 547-6322

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
205 Clinton Street

Sunday Service	11:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Meeting	7:00 p.m.
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12023 Waller Rd. (Corner of U.S. 31)

Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Neil Turner 547-2875

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Pastor: Larry Grooters 547-9482

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Sunday Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455

FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES
203 E. Upright

Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.

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Parsonage 547-3852

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
M-66 (across from Post Office)

Worship & Children's Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Children's Worship & Adult Bible Study	11:00 a.m.
Sunday's Teen Ministry	5:00-7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Michael Dennis 547-4121

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE
US 31 North

Worship & Children's Worship	9:00 a.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
101 State St. (At Park Ave.)

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner & Program	6:00 p.m.

Interim Pastor Nancy Rohde 547-9122
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Pastor: Mike Mitchell 237-0800

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Pastor: Rev. Cosie Allen 347-9601
.... or -7916

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Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m.
Fellowship	10:30 a.m.

Pastor: Geri Litchfield 582-9262

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Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
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Pastor: Harold E. Kruse 599-2321

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Norwood

Sunday Worship	11:30 a.m.
Sunday School	10:30 a.m.

Pastor: Michael Maurer 536-2161

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Sabbath School	9:20 a.m.
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Adventist Community Services	Tue. 10-2pm

Pastor George Dronen 231-238-4294

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US-31 & Old US-31

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services	6:30 p.m.

Pastor Carrol (Pete) Aronson 547-6283

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Evening before Holy Days	7:00 p.m.
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December was warmer than usual

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Who: National Weather Service
What: Weather phenomenon called El Niño
What does it mean: This winter is expected to be warmer and drier than normal.

Snow lovers will face a familiar foe this winter — El Niño.

Those looking forward to a white Christmas and powdery runs at local ski hills saw only a trace of snow Christmas Day and shouldn't expect a major storm through Jan. 5.

According to Andy Sullivan, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service stationed in Gaylord, this winter is a "mild" El Niño winter.

"It won't be anything historical or anything like that," he said.

But he said it does mean warmer than normal temperatures and slightly below normal precipitation — a dismal forecast for skiers and snowmobilers.

Through Jan. 5 the National Weather Service is expecting fairly mild weather overall. Sullivan said temperatures will be five to 10 degrees above what is expected in late December and early January with highs in the 30s and 40s and lows in the 20s.

Low temperatures this time of year tend to be in the teens. And there are no big snow storms in the forecast.

The last El Niño winter hit during the 1997-1998 winter. Local precipitation records are kept at the Water Treatment Plant in close proximity to Michigan Beach.

Jim Caldwell, a plant employee, said from December of 1997 to March of 1998, Charlevoix saw 7.93 inches of precipitation which includes melted snow.

That December, the snow season kicked off in similar fashion to this year with a meager .97 inches of precipitation for the month. This year, as of Dec. 26, Charlevoix had seen only .72 inches of precipitation.

If this year continues to follow the 1997-1998 precipitation pattern, January should prove to bring heavier snowfall than December did, followed by a meager February and precipitation numbers peaking in March.

How to get news into your local newspaper

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Our coverage area is the city of Charlevoix and its immediately surrounding areas, including Beaver Island.

Because of space limitations in the newspaper, we generally try to avoid publishing "check-handing" pictures or "ribbon-cutting" pictures. However, we will work with your organization to get a picture that reflects the event and is visually interesting to our readers.

We cannot attend every event we are notified of due to time constraints on the staff.

If you have a picture of your event, we will gladly consider it for publication. But, please, contact us before your event.

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NOTICE OF SHOW CAUSE HEARING AND JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE HEARING NON-PAYMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES

On March 1, 2002 real estate with **unpaid 1998, 2000 and/or prior years property taxes** was forfeited to the Charlevoix County Treasurer pursuant to the General Property Tax Act, Public Act 206 of 1893, PA 206, **MCL 211.1 to 211.157, as amended.**

The State of Michigan is acting as the Foreclosing Governmental Unit in proceedings to **foreclose** on this property for **unpaid property taxes**.

There are **two hearings** scheduled to finalize the foreclosure process. This publication is intended to provide additional notice to parties of interest in these parcels as to the nature, time, and location of these hearings.

A **Show Cause Hearing** is scheduled for , January 20, 2003-February 6, 2003 at 608 S Washington, Lansing MI 48933.
Any person with an interest in the property forfeited to the county treasurer may appear at the show cause hearing and redeem that property or show cause why absolute title to that property should not vest in the Foreclosing Governmental Unit.

A **Judicial Foreclosure Hearing** is scheduled for 2:15 PM, 02/14/03 at the 33rd Circuit Court, 301 State St, Charlevoix MI 49720.
At this hearing the Foreclosing Governmental Unit shall ask that the court enter a judgment foreclosing the property as requested in the petition for foreclosure. A person claiming an interest in a parcel of property set forth in the petition for foreclosure, who desires to contest that petition, must file written objections with the clerk of the circuit court and serve those objections on the State of Michigan, the Foreclosing Governmental Unit. The docket number of the petition is 02-142919-CZ.

If you are a person with an interest in property being foreclosed:

- You have the **right to redeem** this parcel from the foreclosure process by **payment** of all forfeited unpaid taxes, interest, penalties, and fees prior to the expiration of the redemption period. **You should contact the Charlevoix County Treasurer for the amount required to redeem.**
- You may lose your interest in the property as a result of the foreclosure proceeding.
- The title to the property shall vest absolutely in the Foreclosing Governmental Unit unless all forfeited unpaid delinquent taxes, interest, penalties, and fees are paid within 21 days after judgment is entered in the foreclosure proceedings.

PLEASE NOTE :

The following list represents parties that appear to have title, lien, or other apparent rights to the parcels being foreclosed by the Foreclosing Governmental Unit.

This notice is required to be given by law, even if the party no longer claims or desires an interest if it appears they hold any **undischarged, apparent, or potential** title or lien right to the property.

Listing of a party does NOT necessarily indicate that they are the owner of a parcel, or that they are liable for the property taxes.

This list is NOT an offering of property for sale. These parcels are **NOT** being sold, auctioned, or otherwise made available by virtue of this notice.

There is **no procedure** for purchasing these parcels from the Foreclosing Governmental Unit at this point in the foreclosure proceedings. Those parcels that are foreclosed and not redeemed may become available at **public auction** in July, September, and November of **2003. These parcels remain the property of their current owner** until redemption rights have expired. **No party should make any attempt to inspect or enter upon these parcels** assuming them to be for sale. This may constitute trespassing and subject the offender to criminal prosecution. The street address of the parcels listed is based on local records and is not guaranteed to be the actual location of the property.

The **amount due** listed indicates the balance which was due **as of forfeiture on March 1, 2002**. The **current amount** required to redeem **must be obtained from the Charlevoix County Treasurer**, as additional penalties, fees, and interest have accrued since forfeiture.

Name	Parcel #	Amount
ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP INC	014-022-004-00	$231.07
BAKER, NORMAN	002-011-008-15	$1,570.03
BAKER, VERA	002-011-008-15	$1,570.03
BANKERS TRUST OF CALIFORNIA	051-125-002-15	$854.45
BEAVER ISLAND TIMBER CO	012-130-003-00	$1,859.18
BIBIN, LEO H JR	051-435-004-00	$3,435.97
BOYNE RIVER INN INC	051-340-074-50	$10,543.43
BROWN, CYNTHIA	012-234-020-10	$661.51
BROWN, CYNTHIA	012-234-020-30	$415.75
CABIC, JASON C	053-026-013-00	$1,465.51
CABIC, PAYGIE G	053-026-013-00	$1,465.51
CHARLEVOIX STATE BANK	012-234-006-20	$3,729.94
CHIPMAN PLUMBING & HEATING	051-320-001-10	$16,132.75
CLUTE, ARTHUR A	010-030-007-00	$235.40
CLUTE, SALLY D	010-030-007-00	$235.40
COMBS, RANDY	001-450-029-00	$384.93
COMBS, SHARON	001-450-029-00	$384.93
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CONSECO FINANCE, GREENTREE FINANCIAL SERVICING CORP NKA	013-577-003-00	$2,180.43
COOPER, KEVIN	051-477-055-50	$1,988.47
COOPER, LORENA	051-477-055-50	$1,988.47
CYR, JENNIFER H	051-125-002-15	$854.45
CYR, ROBERT C	051-125-002-15	$854.45
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FIFTH THIRD BANK, OLD KENT BANK KNA	002 014-003-00	$1,635.47
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FIRST STATE BANK	008-008-015-00	$704.43
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GASCO, TAMMY A	015-014-002-60	$1,715.42
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City installs two new payment boxes

By **JEREMY MCBAIN**
Editor

Charlevoix residents have another option to pay their city bills, a drive-up drop-box in the parking lot between Antrim and Mason streets, next to two mail boxes.

The city recently installed two large green metal boxes that residents can use to pay any city bill — such as taxes, utility payments or parking tickets — in the parking lot. This will allow residents the ability to just drive up to the boxes, drop off the payment in an envelop and drive away without having to leave their vehicles or find parking spaces.

Charlevoix Police Chief Dennis Halverson, who installed the boxes, said, "The idea is to enable easier payment of utility bills, especially for seniors."

The boxes were officially opened for business on Dec. 27. They will be checked daily.

Halverson said the boxes are being used on a trial basis, but he expects they will work.

He added the boxes are only for hill payments and not for mail. Before the city officially opened the boxes for use, they sat next to the mail boxes with tape over their openings.

However, when Halverson opened them on Dec. 27, he said he found mail in the boxes, meaning someone pushed the tape aside and dropped in some letters thinking they were mailboxes.

To pay your city bills, Halverson said you need to put the bill stub and payment into an envelop and simply drop it in the box. No stamp is needed.

Charlevoix city treasurer Rick Brandi said drop-boxes like this for city bills have been in the plans for a while.

"We have always looked at it when we looked at redoing city hall. We tried to figure out a way to incorporate it," he said.

After trying five to six different options of a drop-box next to city hall, Brandi said the decision was made to just use the location next to the mail boxes in the parking lot between Mason and Antrim streets.

The boxes cost the city $750 a piece, with the funding for them coming out of the utility budget.

Charlevoix Police Chief Dennis Halverson stands next to one of the payment boxes the city has installed. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Four generations

Jayden Jewel Young, six months old, on the lap of maternal great-grandmother Anne Field of Bay Shore. Lisa (Skippergosh) Young of Las Vegas, Nev. is standing next to her mother, Judy Skippergosh-Field of Petoskey during a visit in October. (Courtesy photo)

Sheriff offers $200 reward in plant theft

Sheriff George T. Lasater said the sheriff's office will be offering a $200 reward for information leading to the arrest of whoever was responsible for stealing rhubarb plants from the family garden of an 87-and 88-year-old couple.

The couple have had the rhubarb plants for over 50 years.

The perpetrators dug the plants up, which were only a few feet from the family home and only 25 feet from the Boyne City Road in Bay Township.

If anyone has information on this theft from these Charlevoix County senior citizens, please contact Lasater at 547-4461.

Lasater added, these are such nice citizens who never cause anyone a problem.

He said they raised a family on the family farm, paid their taxes, were good neighbors and never had any reason to utilize the services of law enforcement.

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Groups continue convention talk

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> *"They want this thing really bad. But the DDA feels it's not the end of the world if we don't end up with it and where they want it would be tough because of parking."*
>
> **Hugh Mason**, DDA member

— the spaces they were looking at were not big enough and Charlevoix doesn't need more people here in July and August when convention planners would be interested in coming to town.

The committee included: Mason, former mayor Alvin "Butch" Russell, city manager Mike Wiesner, city planner Gerry Harsch, Steve Bennett and Tracy Sell, representing the visitor's bureau, and Jacqueline Merta and Roger Nesburg, representing the chamber.

In spite of this initial committee decision, another meeting was called for by the chamber board and the visitor's bureau board.

Merta, the chamber director, said, "We are not looking in another direction, we just want to go over the report. We would like the report given to us by the people who did it. Something in written form is good too, but a verbal report will give us the chance to interact and exchange."

While the chamber and bureau called for the meeting to inquire about the study, Mason said the DDA isn't particularly interested in continuing to pursue the conference center plan.

"They (the visitor's bureau and chamber) want this thing really bad. But the DDA feels it's not the end of the world if we don't end up with it and where they want it (Bridge Street Inn on Bridge Street) would be tough because of parking," Mason said.

The study was authorized in June and a written report of its findings was returned in September. It focused on two potential conference center sites, the Bridge Street Inn, located at 113 Michigan Avenue, and the former Charlevoix Middle School off Grant Street.

The report did not support locating a conference facility at either site and questioned its utility in Charlevoix in general.

The consultants concluded that 75 groups would come to Charlevoix in the summer when plenty of people are already here and about 25 groups may use the center in the slower months from November to April.

It noted that the average event facility will cost between $150 and $300 per square foot, not including land and parking. A survey of event planners found they would use between 1,000 and 10,000 square feet of exhibit space and suggested that at least 150 parking spaces be provided.

The total cost of the study was $27,500. The DDA authorized use of $15,000 for the study and the remaining $14,500 was funded by the chamber and the visitor's bureau.

An 8 p.m. organizational meeting of city council will follow the convention facility meeting.

A previous study looked at building a convention center where this bed and breakfast is on Michigan Avenue. (File photo)

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Way says funding offered for recall

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people who have seen me or called me and supported my small letter. So far the vote is 15-1 in favor of pool funding and getting the negativism off council," he said. "Whether I'm the man to do the recall or not, I don't know."

As of Dec. 27, recall petitions aimed at city council members had not been filed.

And recall election law does not allow the recall of elected officials in their first and last six months in office, which would mean any effort aimed at second ward council member Karen Campbell and her husband, mayor Gabe Campbell, would have to wait five months — both were elected in November. And any effort aimed at third ward council member Shirley Gibson would have to be up and running before May, she is up for reelection in November.

Way said if there is support for a recall effort, petitioners will spend the next five months getting information together aimed at the Campbells and Gibson. Mayor Campbell did not vote, but voiced his opposition to awarding the pool contract.

The recall is not aimed at second ward councilman Bill Bellows who is also up for reelection in November even though he voted against the pool, he said.

"At this point the recall isn't aimed at Bill Bellows, but I was shocked at his pool vote," he said.

While the vote against the contract surprised pool supporters, those who voted against it have stuck by their decision.

"How can you justify saving taxpayer's money as a reason to recall someone? It doesn't make any sense. It's just a special interest group that is angry because they didn't get what they want," Gibson said. "We can't afford to feed every stray dog in town. I know the pool does good things, but we can't get involved in this especially because it was a ballot issue at one time and the voters spoke against it."

Mayor Campbell agrees with Gibson that any recall effort would be unfounded and said he and Karen have both received support from countless city residents.

"I think if they want to do that they are in for a surprise; we have a lot of support," mayor Campbell said. "I recognize recall as part of the democratic process, but to do it they need a reasonable reason and they don't have that."

Way ran against Karen Campbell for an open second ward seat Nov. 5 and lost by 10 votes. He said his opposition to council is unrelated to the election.

"I don't want the job. I won't run again, I'm done. But I want the people in the job to listen to the voters," he said.

Final meeting

As the final gavel came down Dec. 27 at the Charlevoix County Commission meeting, four commissioners said goodbye to their posts. They are: (front, from left) Carl Price, Phil Johnson, (back) James Behling and Don Smith. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Sales numbers slightly down in area for holidays

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Retailers nationwide have reported slight drops in sales this holiday season as compared to last and according to Charlevoix merchants the same trend was realized locally.

Jacqueline Mabee, owner of the Clothing Company, said the Christmas sales season was down about five percent this year.

"It was OK. We are down a little, not a lot, right in line with the rest of the world," she said.

Linda Hoffman, owner of Interior Motives, said pre-Christmas shopping was slow at her home decorations and furnishings store.

But both said three to four days before Christmas things picked up.

"Christmas Eve was the busiest we have ever had," Mabee said.

She attributed the late rush to a loss of a week of shopping because Thanksgiving fell a week later than usual this year. She didn't think a lack of snow impacted her store and said most of her shoppers are locals not skiers and snowmobilers.

While overall holiday shopping and spending in Charlevoix is down a little, Chamber of Commerce Director Jacqueline Merta said the Dec. 7 holiday open house was profitable for many merchants who reported to her it was busier than ever before.

"Let's hope the rest of the season will end up that way too," she said.

Merchants are ready to make up for slower than usual Christmas sales with major in store discounts.

Both Mabee and Hoffman said post holiday sales in their downtown stores and others in town have shoppers out in force.

"It's gang busters now, tables are flying out of here," Hoffman said on Dec. 26 during her post Christmas liquidation sale.

Children give

Theresa Vondra's elementary students got a chance to go to Kmart and buy a toy to donate to the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project in early December. They are: (front, from left) Ashley Sliwinski, Mariah Hankins, Emily Havens, Cody Galy, (back) Dylan Nunemaker, Andrew Scholey, Tayler Mullins and Ian Cavender. (Courtesy photo)

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three cases the environmental group brought against the school and city. Work on the contentious sewer that connects the school to the city's system was completed later that summer and students started school on time, Sept. 3.

3) The wind power debate in Eveline Township raged throughout the year. A proposal by Bay Windpower of Suttons Bay to place wind turbine generators on the properties of Mark and Dawson Way and Ralph Richardson was entered in November of 2001, one month after a new zoning ordinance was approved in the township. The seven turbine proposal sparked the creation of the Eveline Township Preservation Group who filed a lawsuit against the township in May and initiated a recall effort in mid-August aimed at unseating township clerk Don Hayden and supervisor Dan Skrzeczkoski. After signatures for the recall had been gathered, over 70 of the signatures were disqualified because they had expired and the recall effort has started over. The preservation group has asked the county to cover over $1,200 in expenses it incurred in gathering the first batch of signatures because of erroneous information given to it by county clerk Jane Brannon which they claim led to the expiration of signatures. The new commission which was sworn in Dec. 27, will address this request.

4) City council saw major changes in the Nov. 5 general election when former second ward councilman Gabe Campbell beat former mayor Alvin "Butch" Russell for the mayor's seat, taking almost 55 percent of the vote. And his wife Karen Campbell won his open second ward seat by 10 votes over D.J. Way.

5) Charlevoix Middle School was closed in August and the school board voted to put the property on the market. This fall a private developer, Stuart Kaufman, stepped forward and put in an offer to buy the site to develop single family residences. Kaufman's offer prompted city of Charlevoix administrators and the Charlevoix Public Library to step forward and express their interest in the site.

The city is exploring its parking possibilities and the library its expansion possibilities. Charlevoix's Downtown Development Authority recently authorized payment for a study which will look at use of the old school as a library or a community center. In the meantime recreation youth basketball teams are using the old gym for practice space.

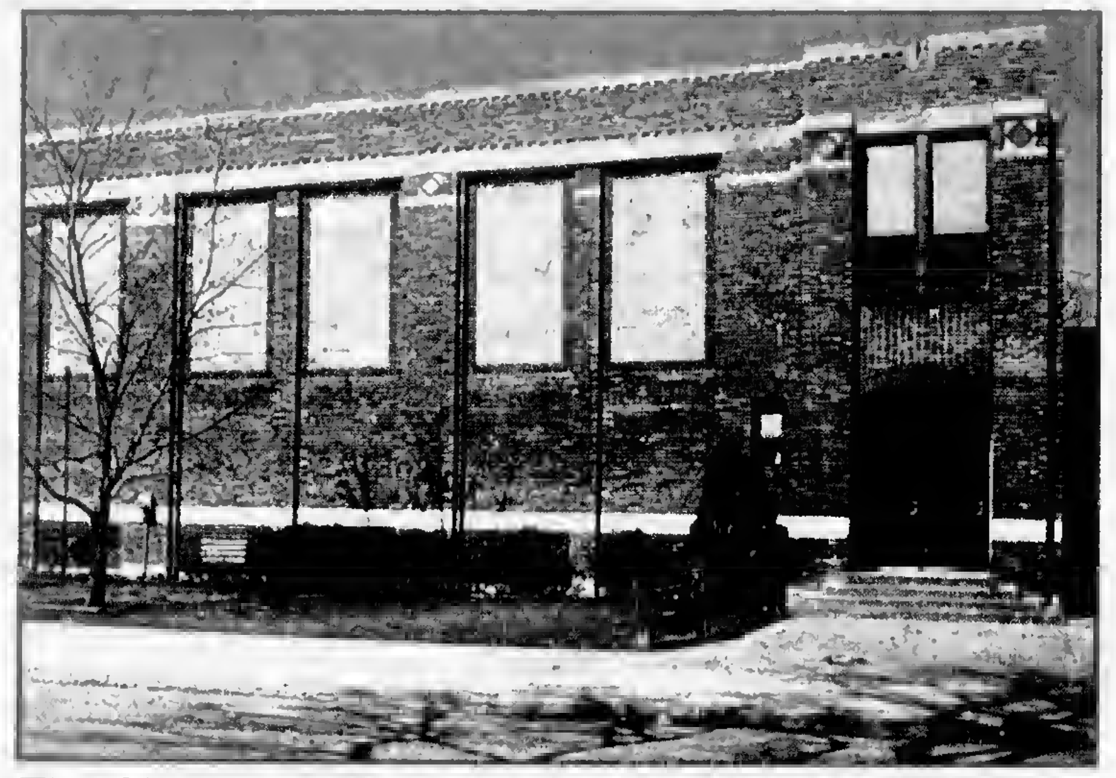
6) The Charlevoix County Commission conducted a closed meeting of its personnel committee March 6 that was not posted in accordance with the state's Open Meetings Act. They met with John Jarema the former assistant county prosecutor who was fired Feb. 27 by county prosecutor Mary Beth Kur. The alleged violation was referred to the state attorney general's office which prompted an investigation by the Michigan State Police. The office ruled in late June that the meeting was not a criminal violation but was borderline.

Jarema filed a lawsuit against Kur in mid-May alleging she had violated the state Whistleblower's Act.

7) On Feb. 20, Charlevoix resident Thomas Shulick was sentenced to 30 to 50 years in prison for the April 29, 2001 murder of Elk Rapids resident Scott Cook at the Charlevoix Municipal Marina. He was convicted of second degree murder.

8) A 6.7 mile stretch of the non-motorized bike trail called the Little Traverse Wheelway, from Waller Road in Charlevoix to Bay Shore was completed this fall after 20 years of planning. The project was done through the Michigan Department of Transportation. This stretch was a milestone in the plight to connect Charlevoix to Harbor Springs via a non-motorized trail system.

9) On Dec. 16 , Charlevoix's City Council voted a second time against entering into a contract for just under $7,000 with Charlevoix Area Community Pool to help fund its dollar nights program. On Dec. 2, after fielding backlash from community members about the initial denial of the request voted on Nov. 18 council voted to put the issue back on the table at its Dec. 16 meeting. But time didn't change the opinion of the three council members who believe funding for the pool should come from a ballot proposal.


The Charlevoix Middle School is now vacant with an unknown future. (File photo)

The decision may cost the pool a $25,000 challenge grant from the Frey Foundation. Council's decision sparked stirrings of a possible recall of the three members who voted against it — second ward council members Karen Campbell and Bill Bellows and third ward council person Shirley Gibson.

10) In April, Ninth District United States Coast Guard Commander Doug McCann announced Charlevoix's buoy tender the ACACIA is scheduled to be decommissioned in 2006 and will likely not be replaced. City and state officials are working to get another ship to replace it but nothing has been earmarked for Charlevoix by the Coast Guard.

Major projects and hot topics for 2003 have already materialized — this year Charlevoix residents will watch as the Charlevoix Public Library moves forward with its building plans and planning for marina and East Park renovations progresses. And, knowing Charlevoix, during the year there will also be a few notable surprises.

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also a part of the county's personnel committee were accused of breaking the state open meetings act with a unposted meeting last winter with former chief assistant prosecuting attorney John Jarema, by county prosecuting attorney Mary Beth Kur. Kur reported the incident to the state attorney general's office which eventually ruled the meeting did not violate the act criminally, because no decisions were made, however it did come "dangerously close." Behling and Price ended up deciding against running for reelection for their commission seats this year and Smith was beaten in the Republican primary by Valerie Snyder.

- New Charlevoix mayor Gabe Campbell — Campbell beat incumbent Alvin "Butch" Russell in November to become the new mayor of Charlevoix. In this first month in office he has been active in setting up a committee to find a new fire chief to replace the retiring Doug Carver and was involved in a controversial decision not to give almost $7,000 to the Charlevoix Area Community Pool.
- Eveline Township resident Nancy Ferguson — Ferguson has been the bane of wind turbine promoters for the past year in northern Michigan, especially in Eveline Township. She has been at the front of a push to keep them out of the township and has said they do not belong in northwestern Michigan. Ferguson is also leading a charge to recall two members of the Eveline Township Board due to the wind turbine issue.
- Steven Smiley — Smiley, of Bay Windpower, wanted to put wind turbine generators on two properties in Eveline Township and started the process of getting the proper permits from the township. But, his plans were cut short when some township residents, led by Nancy Ferguson, fought the turbines saying they posed environmental and safety hazards and said they would harm the scenic beauty of the area. This resulted in the residents filing a lawsuit against the township and mounting a recall campaign against two township board members. Smiley and Bay Windpower have since pulled out of Eveline Township.
- Peter Pollack, principle park and marina designer with Pollack Design and Associates of Ann Arbor — Pollack is working with United Design Associates to create plans for a new East Park and marina in Charlevoix. After meeting with residents and city officials in several public forums, he presented three park and marina plans for consideration. The city chose an East Park plan and marina plan from these, now Pollack is working on combining the two and getting the proper permits.
- Charlevoix City Police Chief Dennis Halverson — Last winter, Halverson represented Charlevoix and law enforcement in general by volunteering his services at the Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City, Utah. In addition to meeting many of the athletes who took part, Halverson helped provide security at the event.
- Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater — Lasater had a busy year in 2002, most notably during the fall when he had a run-in with a man armed with a shotgun on the county's west side. In late September, Lasater came to a home the man was at during the early morning hours to serve an eviction notice that was the result of a recent divorce. The man met Lasater on a stairway with a shotgun in hand and shoved the barrel of the gun into Lasater's face, taking out the sheriff's front teeth, badly cutting his lip and knocking him out. After deputies pulled the sheriff to safety, a two-day standoff ensued, which ended when the man was found at a nearby home.

This injury should have put the sheriff out of commission for a while, but it didn't. Less than 24 hours later, Lasater and his deputies were at the home of a man wanted by the FBI in East Jordan, who he talked into surrendering peacefully.

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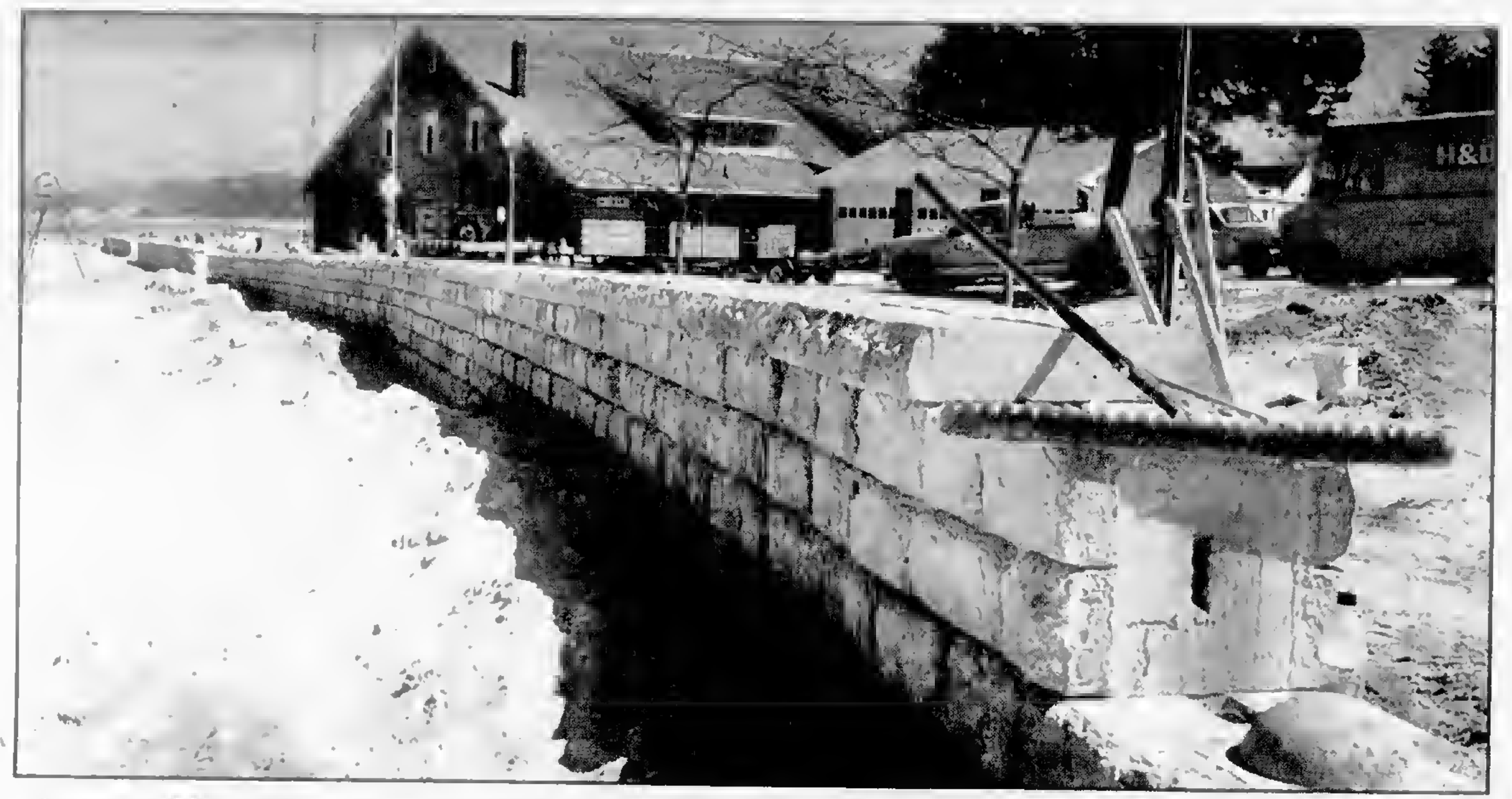
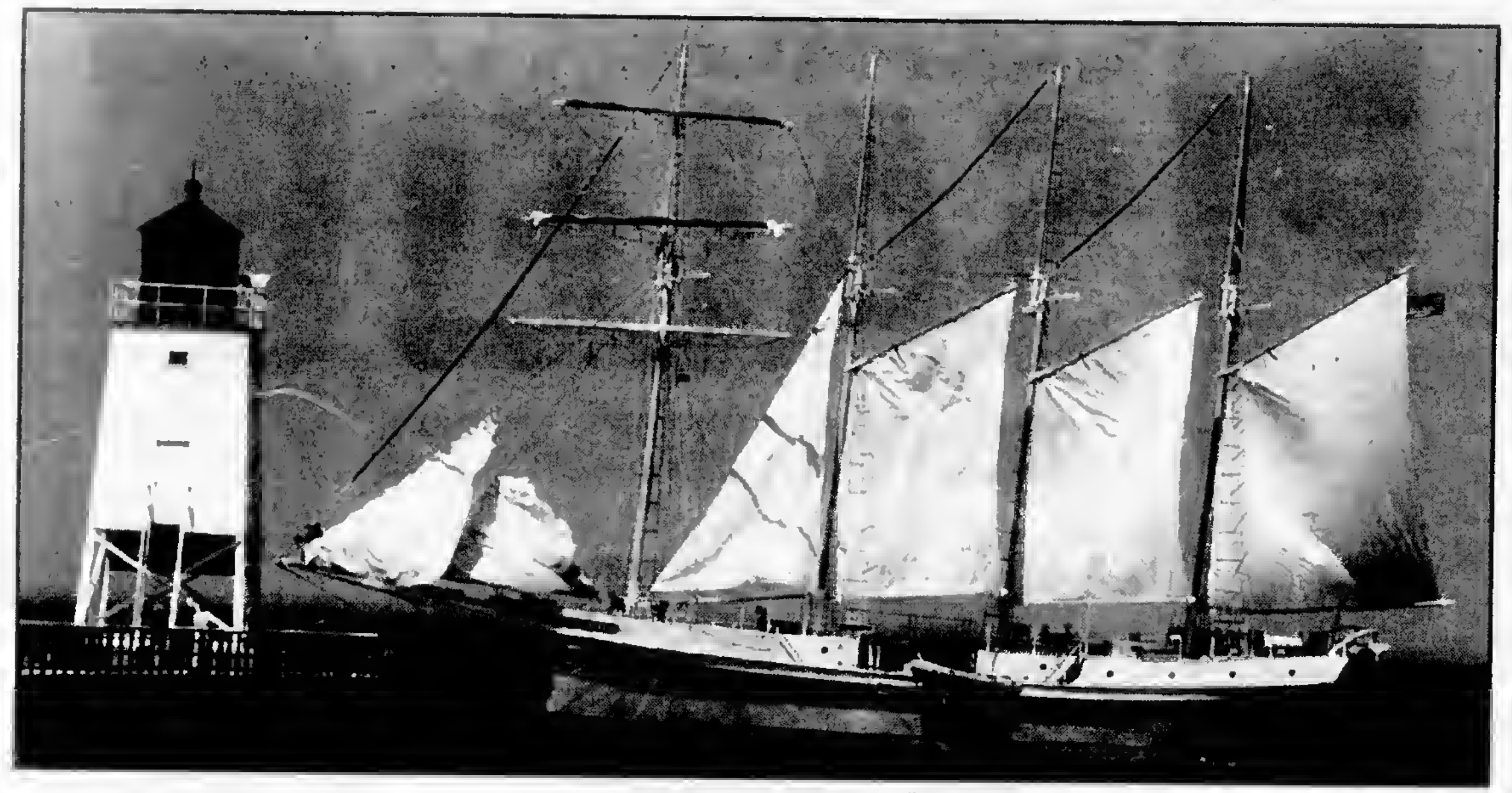


(Above) Michigan Beach gets a face-lift for the summer. (Below) A tall ship visits Charlevoix. (Right) The opening of the new high school. (File photos)



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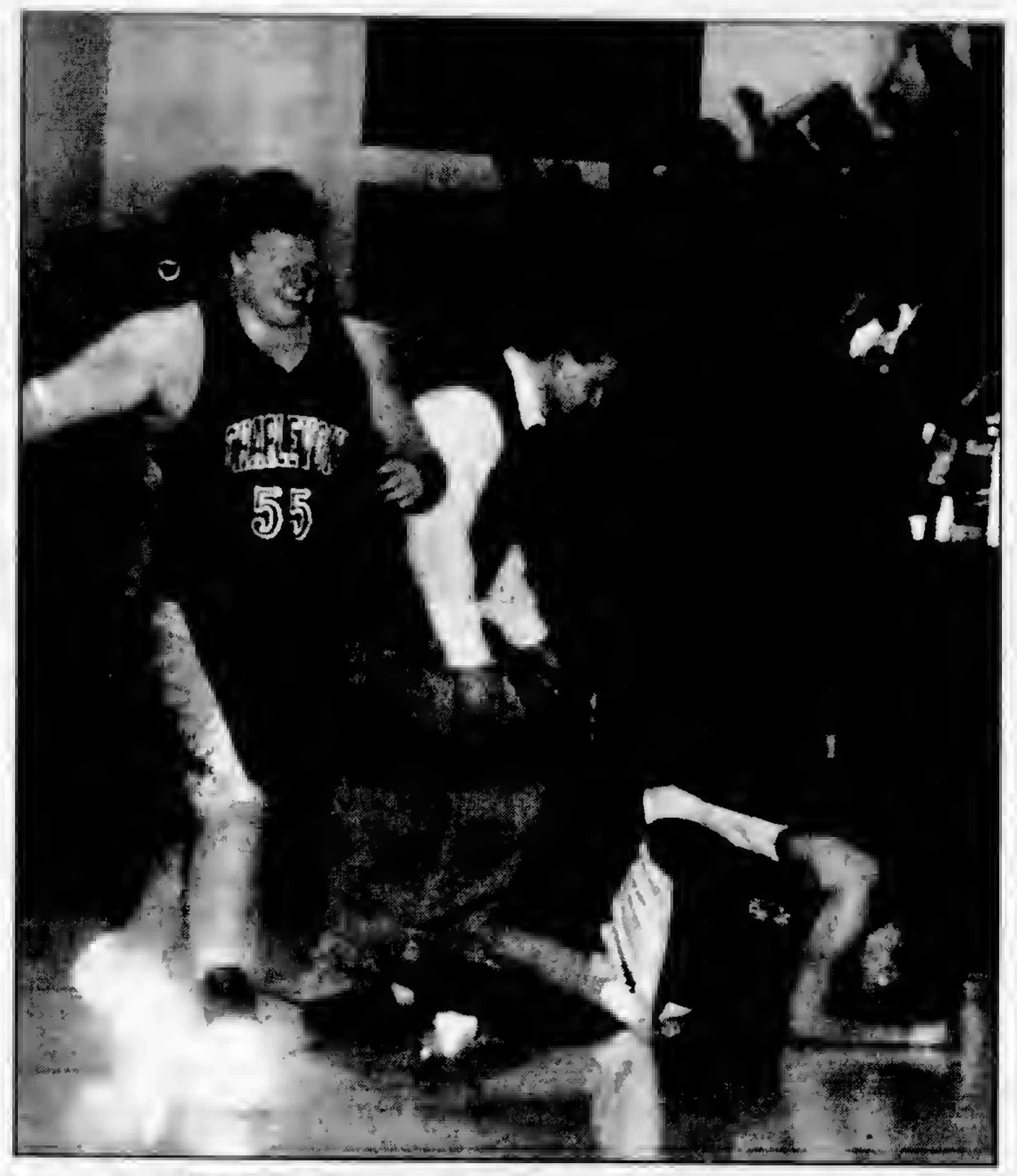
(Above) The U.S. Coast Guard cutter ACACIA gets a new commander when Captain Michael Shomin, right, moves on. (Below) The nationally famous blues group Duke Tumatoe and the Power Trio play at the Venetian Festival. (File photos)



(Left) The Charlevoix basketball team was stopped in its bid for the state championship by McBain. (Above) Native American culture is celebrated at Venetian Festival. (Below) Another class graduates from Charlevoix. (File photos)

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	W	L
Buzy Bees	485	315
Flight Deck Top Guns	467	329
Charlevoix Irrigation	458	342
Laural & Co. Hair Design	433	367
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Paul Bunyan Lanes	402	368
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Team One	6	344

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Deb Blanchard	703	205
Leanna Mosoryak	709	189
Lisa Nicola		187
Jeanne Rankl	696	

Men's Senior League • Dec. 23, 2002

	W	L
B Vanloo & Sons	38.5	25.5
Mark White Paint & Stain	35	29
Cemex Cement	34.5	29.5
Top Rank Disposal	34	30
State Farm Insurance	32.5	31.5
Central Drug Store	31.5	32.5
Bayshore Steel	25.5	38.5
Kerr's Racing	24.5	39.5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Don Potter	224	
Chris Putman	574	214
Shawn Putman	558	215
Tom Rankl		214
Ron Grulke	553	

Young at Hearts League
Dec. 12, 2002

	W	L
Half & Half	43	17
Sparetime	37	23
Misfits	33	27
Alley Cats	31	29
Has Beens	31	29
Funny Four	25	35
Twilighters	22	38
Irish Rollers	18	42

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Maury Dixon	636	240
Ken Schoenherr	574	225
Jim Bowman	580	21

Guys & Gals Mixed Doubles
Dec. 1, 2002

	W	L
Thomas/Thorp	17	3
Corbett	15	5
Horon	14	6
Evans M & E	11	9
Annos	10	10
Hart	10	10
Novotny	9	11
O'Leary	9	11
Golovich	8	12
Mackinder	8	12
Herboldsheimer	6	14
Evans S & M	3	17

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jeff Novotny	516	191
Scott Mackinder	523	188
Jeff Thorp		188
Joe Horon	484	
Marlene Evans	586	218
Debbie Horon	492	204
Tressa Thomas	464	175

Gutter Gals League • Dec. 19, 2002

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	212	108
Burger King Charlevoix	165	155
Paul Bunyan Lanes	139	181
Express Yourself	124	196

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
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Bennie VonHelens		189
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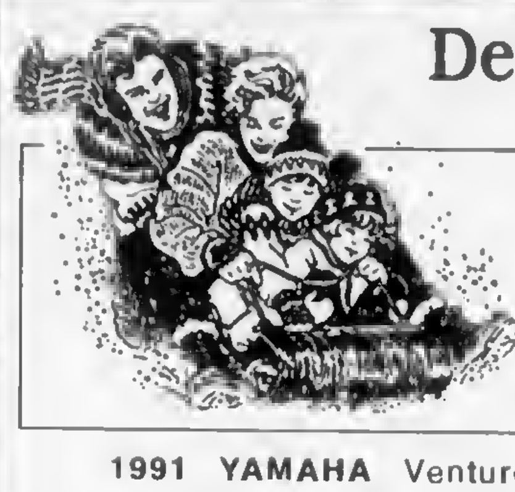

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The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Restaurant. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589.

American Legion, V.F.W —

The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall on Petoskey Avenue.

The VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information call 547-6670.

Agricultural groups —

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. For more information please call 547-5199.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-7545.

The Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-2920.

The Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the Grange Hall on Barnard Road.

Hobby groups —

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

The Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club's general membership meeting is 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information, shooting times and activities, call the club at 547-2785. For membership information, call 547-0552.

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Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served at 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays.

Adolescent groups —

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Events

Pancake breakfast

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Cribbage

Attention all cribbage players, games are at 7 p.m., Jan. 2 at Charlevoix Senior Center.

Pioneer Club

Pioneer Clubs for children K-6 grades meet at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church, 104 State Street. For more information call 547-2654.

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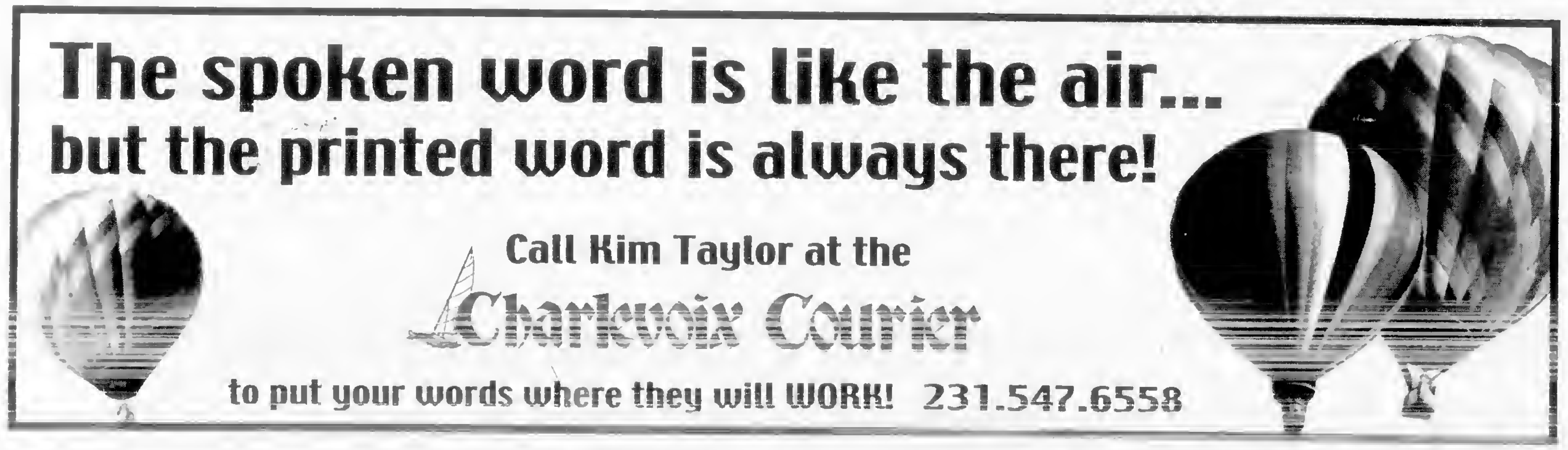

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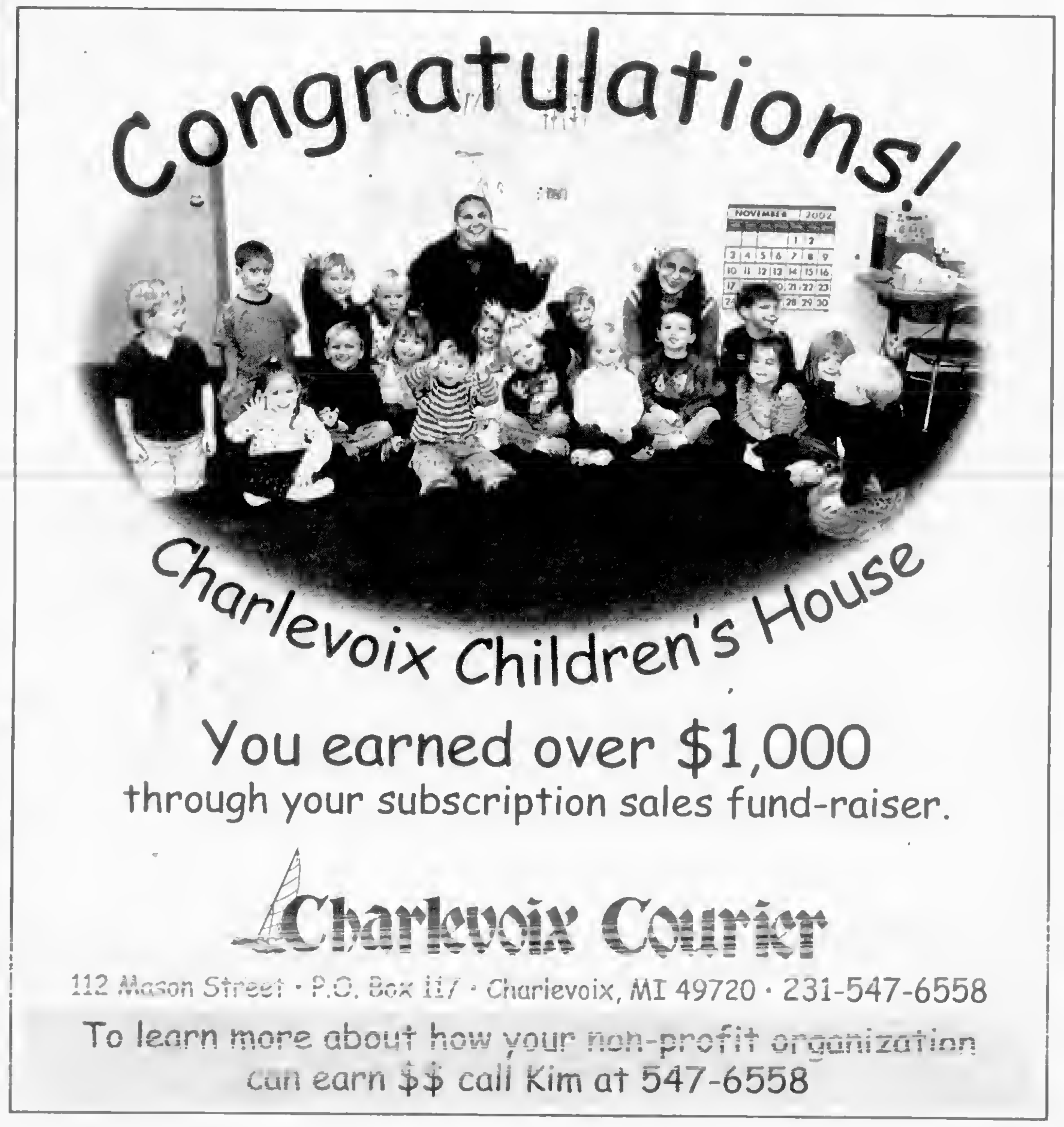

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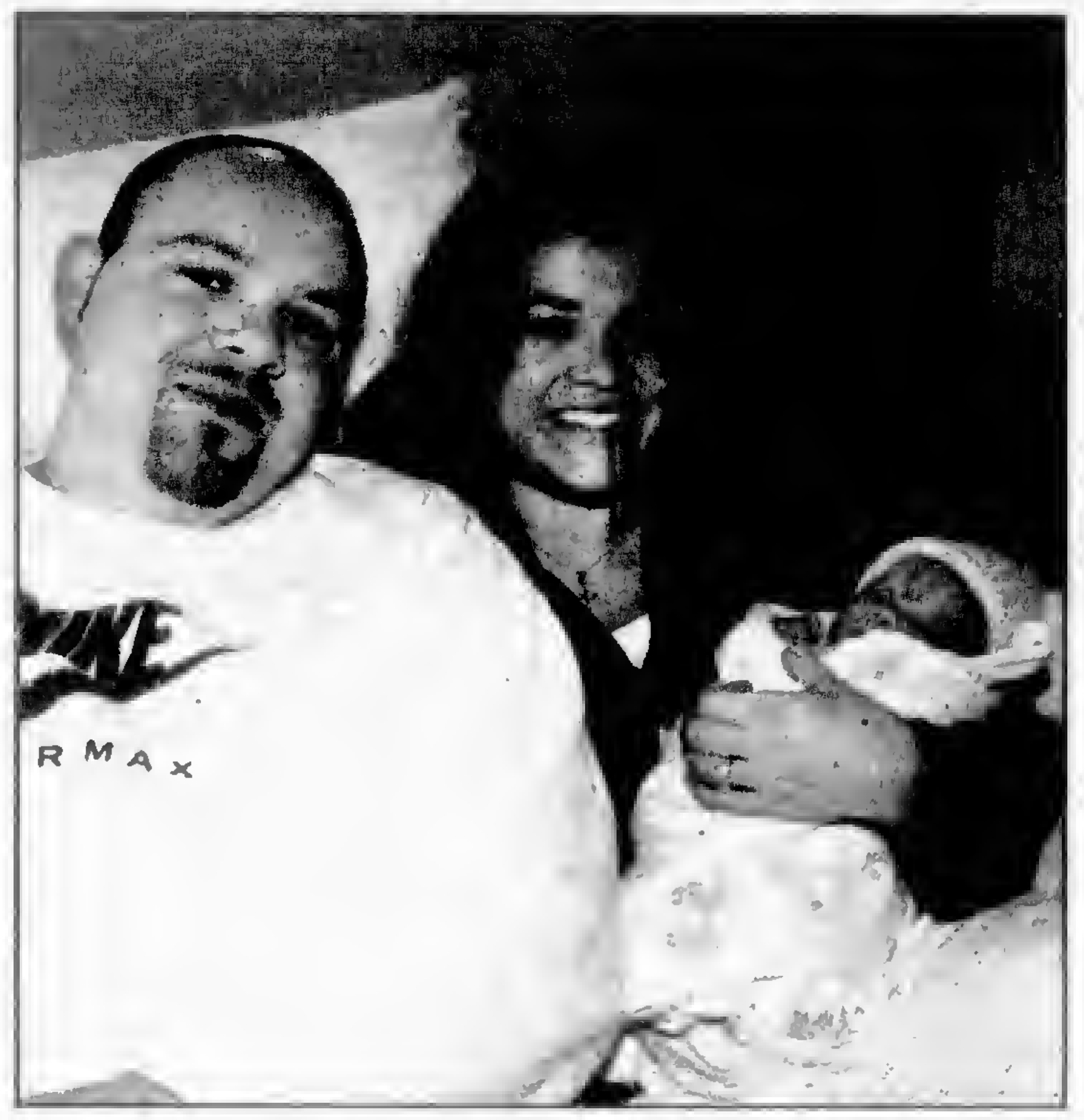

Charity and Chad Closson are the parents of Camilla "Kami" Love, the first baby born at Charlevoix Area Hospital in 2003. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Charity Closson, 26, and her husband Chad Closson, 30, of Charlevoix, arrived at Charlevoix Area Hospital at 4:30 a.m., Jan. 2, anxious to meet their first child.

That night, at 10:26 p.m., they welcomed Camilla "Kami" Love Closson, to their family.

The sweet, petite newborn arrived nine days later than doctors had anticipated, but right on time to take home the honor of being the first baby born at the hospital in 2003.

She weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces, stretched 20.5 inches from her tiny toes to the ends of her soft, light hair.

Charity described Kami as a miracle who fills her parents hearts with love.

The healthy baby was delivered by Dr. James Jeakle, who also guided the Clossons through their prenatal care.

Charity said they chose Charlevoix because "it's the best."

"I wouldn't go anywhere else," she said.

And more women will now have the opportunity to utilize the hospital's state-of-the-art delivery and recovery rooms. The obstetrics department is eagerly anticipating the opening of four new rooms.

The expansion started in August of 2001 and the department, which is expected to open in six weeks, will now offer eight labor and delivery rooms.

In recognition of Kami's grand entrance into the world as the first baby born at Charlevoix Area Hospital in the new year, she was given a new outfit.

The couple wrapped Kami up and took her to their Charlevoix home Jan. 4.

The baby's maternal grandparents are Paul and Connie Bradley of Charlevoix and her paternal grandparents are Bill and Caren Closson of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Groups still pushing for center

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

A look at whether a Charlevoix conference facility would benefit the local economy will focus on possible use during the town's shoulder and off seasons.

Charlevoix's Downtown Development Authority (DDA), city council, the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and members of the Convention and Visitors Bureau met with Charles Skelton, president of Hospitality Advisors Consulting Group of Ann Arbor Jan. 6.

Skelton reviewed the findings of a study concerning potential use of a Charlevoix conference facility his consulting group conducted. Out of two sites studied, the former Charlevoix Middle School and the Bridge Street Inn Bed and Breakfast, he said the inn was the more viable option because of its proximity to hotels.

"We want to make sure the facility has as many competitive advantages as possible. It's a horrendous-

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Donations fund pool dollar night

Foundation challenge may also be met

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

"I thought, here's an opportunity for us to do something positive in the community from the get go."

Ross Biederman, President of WCCW radio

The "Dollar Nights" program at the Charlevoix Community Pool has received the financial backing it needs to stay afloat in 2003.

Pool director Al Gooch said that in December and early January the pool received numerous donations including two generous checks that came in Jan. 2 and totaled over $11,000.

Gooch said that because of these January donations and others that came in during December, Dollar Nights will definitely be a viable program in 2003.

"People saw what we are doing and are trying to do and really stepped up," he said.

One of the donations from Jan. 2 for $4,500 was given by an anonymous donor and the other for $6,974 was donated by a Traverse City radio station.

Ross Biederman, president of WCCW Radio, was at the city council meeting Dec. 16 when the pool's request for the city to enter a contract for $6,974 to subsidize dollar swim nights was denied by a vote of 3-2.

Many of the people who attended the meeting spoke in favor of the contract and the pool and left mumbling and shouting comments of disapproval.

Biederman was there to have his lease request for space in the city's Mount McSauba radio tower heard. Council approved the request and in two weeks WCCW is expected to hit Charlevoix's airwaves on station 107.9 FM.

But, while he was at the meeting, Biederman saw more than a tower lease come to fruition, he saw an opportunity to be part of the community before bringing his oldies station to town.

"I heard all the people speak and there is obviously a tremen-

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

Toby Daniel-Owen Young, 33, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-second offense; and driving while license suspended. Jail for 365 days with credit for two days, serve 362 days.

Dillon Christopher Antaya, 22, East Jordan. Fail to report a property damage accident. Fines and costs totaling $155.

Galen Bleau Bartels, 24, Beaver Island. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; not to enter any bar; 65 days in jail with credit for one day, 15 days of community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail, 65 days held in abeyance; $795 in fines and costs.

Cynthia Lynn Day, 39, Traverse City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Nine months probation; 61 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 50 days held in abeyance; $795 in fines and costs.

Michael Edward Downs, 23, East Jordan. No operator's license on person. Fines and costs totaling $345.

Richard Charles Carbonetti, 45, Salem, Va. Domestic violence-second offense. One year probation; 180 days in jail with credit for 21 days, 159 days held in abeyance.

Gayle Renee White, 19, Petoskey. Minor in possession of alcohol. Six months probation; 60 hours of community service work; $220 in fines and costs.

Gary George Fitko, 51, Frankenmuth. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $645 in fines and costs.

James Alan Adair II, 23, Alden. Two counts of assault/resist/obstruct a police officer; and assaulting/resisting a police officer causing injury. Bound over to circuit court.

Robert Mandt Firth III, 38, Petoskey. Controlled substance-obtaining by fraud. Bound over to circuit court.

Frank Edward Porter, 20, Charlevoix. Larceny from a motor vehicle. Bound over to circuit court.

Sheri Lynn Gibbons, 42, Boyne City. Controlled substance-delivering/manufacturing a narcotic, cocaine, under 50 grams. Bound over to circuit court.

Gary Lee Curtis, 66, Chunchula, Ala. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $645 in fines and costs.

Anthony David Cesaro, 20, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol-second offense. Fines and costs totaling $220.

Nickcoal Lynn Hughey, 20, Petoskey. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Carl Clarence Murray, 21, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 10 days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 72 days held in abeyance; $745 in fines and costs.

Robert Jay Ance, 46, Boyne City. Assault and battery. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for 13 days, serve 17 days, 63 days held in abeyance; $780 in fines and costs.

Justin Lee Whipple, 19, Walloon Lake. Motor vehicle immobilization violations. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for two days, 91 days held in abeyance; $535 in fines and costs.

Justin Lee Whipple, 19, Walloon Lake. Aggravated assault. One year probation; letter of apology and no contact with victim; 365 days in jail with credit for two days, serve 43 days, 320 days held in abeyance; $1,025 in fines and costs plus restitution, which has to be determined.

Mark William Fanfalone, 19, Boyne City. Failure to stop and identify a property damage accident; attempted fleeing and eluding a police officer; and driving while under the influence of alcohol. Jail for 180 days with credit for 49 days, serve 131 days.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Mark Allen Detlaff, 38, East Jordan. Unlawful driving away of a motor vehicle. Prison for a minimum of 23 months and a maximum of five years, sentence to be served consecutively to the sentence for which he is currently on parole; mandatory license sanctions to be imposed; $654 in fines and costs.

Michael Edward Spehar III, 31, Elmira. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-third offense. Prison for a minimum of two years and a maximum of seven years. Fleeing a police officer-fourth degree. Prison for a minimum of two years and a maximum of three years. Sentences to be served consecutively to the sentence for which he is currently on parole and concurrent to each other.

Jeremy Gerard Stout, 20, Gaylord. Two counts of probation violation — breaking and entering a building with intent. Prison for a minimum of two years and a maximum of 10 years with credit for 332 days; $361.66 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

J.Q. Harbor Services, 5599 Beech Lane, Charlevoix, by Nathan Bartlett, Ben Macks, Kevin Evans and Keith Patrick

Sommerfeldt Enterprises, 1309 Lakeshore Drive, Boyne City, by William T. Sommerfeldt

Northern Publishing, 223 Franklin Street, Boyne City, by Curtis Justin Jr.

Builder's Inc., 02161 US-31 South, Charlevoix, by Frank Hamilton

Napont Stone Masonry, 01065 Tomkins Road, Boyne City, by Craig Napont

Mallory Sales, 317 Mason Street, Charlevoix, by Mark Mallory

beaverislandtour.com, 26450 West Carlisle Road, by Phyllis Moore

All-Pro Fire & Safety, 2535 South M-66, East Jordan, by Barbara A. Buck

Forest Lake Lane Property Owners Association, P.O. Box 667, East Jordan, by Richard F. Kinkle, William J. Lorne and Robert D. Borthwick

Honey-Do Crew, 03462 Behling Road, Boyne City, by Terrie Redmer

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L.A.M Enterprises, 224 Franklin Street, Boyne City, by Shawn A. MacNaughton

Finishing Touches Construction, 01553 #A Old State Road, Boyne City, by Arthur Allen Clute II

Mike's House and Cottage Maintenance, 10910 Phelps Road, East Jordan, by Michael R. Behrendt

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Scovie's Gourmet, 111 Bridge Street, Charlevoix, by Scott L. Forreider and Vi Keller Forreider

Divorces

The following people have been granted Judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Thelma Pearsall vs. Claude Pearsall

Pamela McDonald vs. Joseph McDonald

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Births

Camilla Love, weighing 6 pounds, 10 ounces, was born to Chad and Charity Closson of Charlevoix, Jan. 2, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Levi Michael Robert, weighing 6 pounds, 14 ounces, was born to Todd Gasco and Erika Davis of Boyne Falls, Dec. 27 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Frankie James Monte was born to Nick and Kim Monte of Gaylord, Dec. 31 at Gaylord Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces. His grandparents are Chris and Diane Monte of Charlevoix and Larry and Pat Lipa of Indiana.

Margaret Elizabeth was born Dec. 11, 2002 to Alec and Barbara Sheets at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces. Grandparents are John and Phyllis Haggard of Charlevoix and Dr. John and Sue Sheets of Bay Shore.

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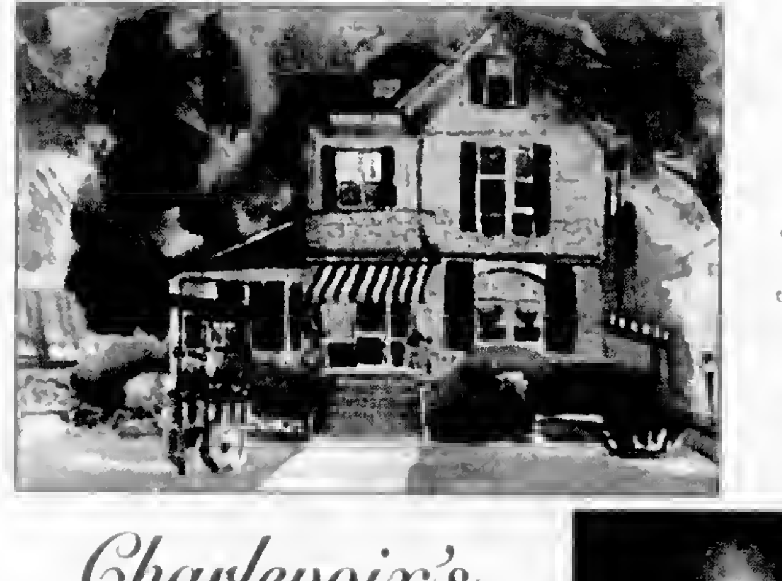

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Resolutions can be a weighty issue

How to take those holiday pounds off in the new year

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Many rang in 2003 with promises and goals of weight loss and strict exercise schedules for the new year — an annual phenomenon that for a short time floods local gyms with resolution hopefuls.

Southside Gym owner Dean Spencley, Elite Fitness Center personal trainer Bob Sandahl and Candy Smith the manager and personal trainer at Harbor Health and Fitness, all said their gyms see a big increase in users this time of year.

"Some people want to lose 10 pounds or that spare tire around their belly area. Others want to take off 30 or 40 pounds they gained last year," Spencley said.

And Spencley and Sandahl agreed that over the years they've found that only about 25 to 40 percent of those who sign on because of resolutions stay and make regular exercise part of their lifestyle throughout the year.

Sandahl said he feels the problem is the human need for instant gratification.

"We live in a world of instant gratification and that is not going to happen when you're working with your body," he said.

Each of the fitness experts said that making fitness goals a reality is possible by staying motivated.

To stay motivated, Spencley suggests changing routines and going to the gym with a workout plan.

But he and Smith both stressed not to go into a new workout regimen too motivated and overdo it. This is because pain keeps many people from returning for another workout.

For those who haven't worked out in a while they suggest coming in at a slow pace.

Smith said to make sure your workout includes a warm-up and cool down with stretching to skip any discomfort the next day.

In making the effort to stick with it, Spencley said to avoid the scale, because muscle weighs more than fat. Instead, gauge success by how you feel in your clothes and by keeping a diary to chart progress.

Smith said to write in a diary or make a mental note of your energy level, mood and sleeping patterns.

She and Sandahl said to achieve long-term fitness and weight loss goals, gym users should set short term goals, aimed at reaching three, six and nine month objectives.

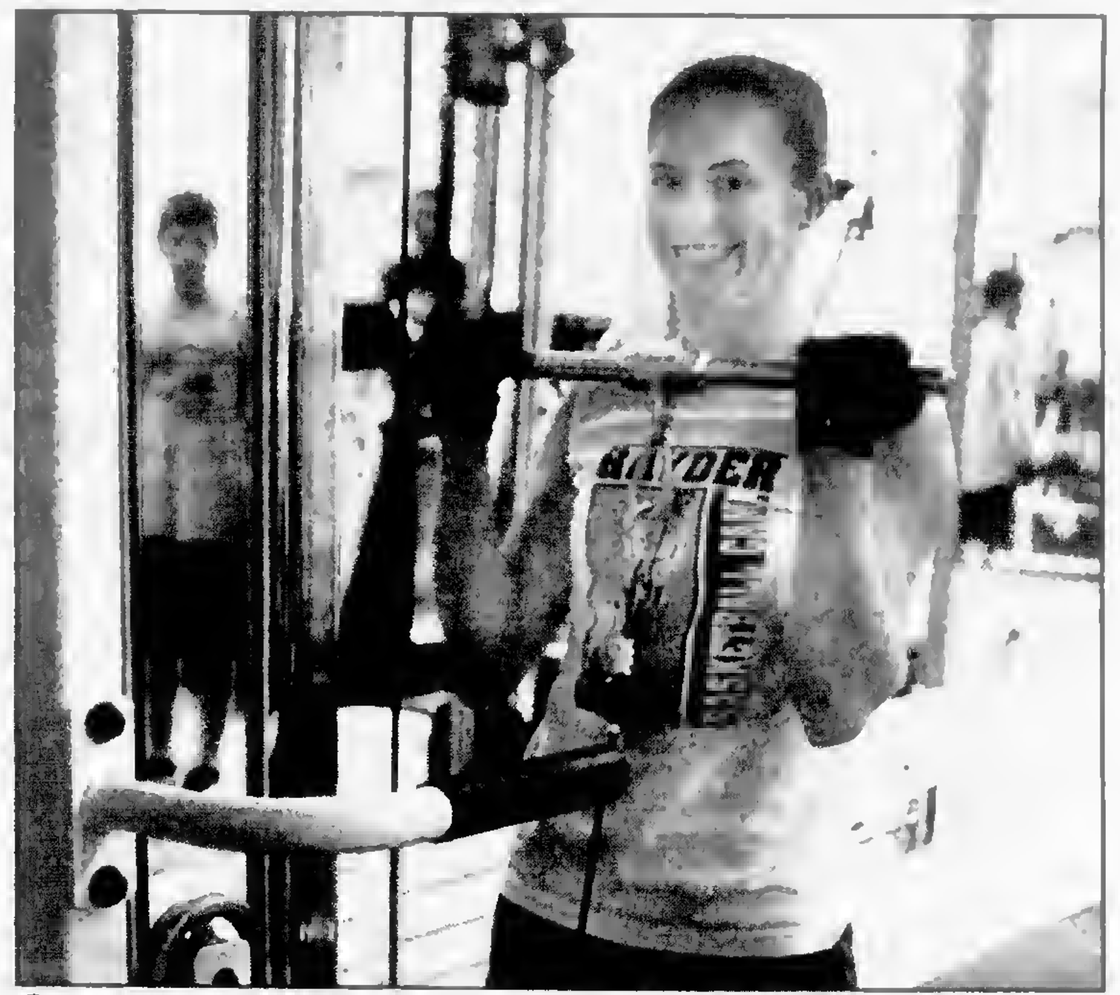
In keeping motivated and setting short term goals both Sandahl and Spencley said there is one more key component to achieving success — changing eating habits.

"It's a combination of working out and changing eating habits that will change the way you look," Sandahl said.

Spencley said that doesn't mean starving yourself, but it does mean making healthy choices and eating small meals often.

Lastly, they said results will only be seen if fitness motivation and healthy eating are pursued with dedication.

"The real secret is consistency — not giving up. If you stick with it even a little bit will make a difference," Smith said.



Shannon Dibble, 14, pumps iron at the Southside Gym on Marion Center Road Jan. 3. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Create winter events to boost slow season

EDITORIAL

There has been a lot of talk lately about creating a conference center in Charlevoix.

Many of those in business organizations think a conference center would be the savior of the off-season for them. They think it will bring in new customers with money to spend.

To pump up their claims, a study was conducted to see if such a center would be viable in Charlevoix. This study focused on building one near the hotels on Michigan Avenue.

But, that study indicated that a convention center was probably not going to work in Charlevoix. The study stated that a center would bring in the most people during the summer months, thus adding to summer traffic problems and parking problems. It also stated, in plain terms, it would bring in very little business during the winter.

This confused those who wanted one, so they have decided to keep looking into it. And on Jan. 6 these business groups and government officials met and discussed the study for the second time. Now they are going to propose another study that will look into the issue further.

While they may think it is silly to say, but, perhaps the study was right the first time. Perhaps a conference center is not the answer to boost revenues in the winter months.

Sure, a conference center may bring in one or two groups in the winter. But, they will most likely stay near the hotels by the conference center, as it is too cold to walk downtown most of the time, thus really only improving business at those hotels. So, we would essentially have a conference center that only supports a couple of businesses in town.

Maybe we should be spending our time trying to find something that will increase the overall business in the winter months.

Perhaps we should look at events, such as a winter carnival, ice fishing contest or festival. These events, if properly planned and promoted, could reasonably bring in more people than one or two conferences.

These events would be attended by both tourists and residents, thus increasing the overall number of people in the downtown area, not just those small numbers from out-of-town in hotels for a conference.

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City fire department helps lower home insurance costs

Edith Gilbert

'Behind the news'

Before the city council goes off on the deep end again, council members may be interested to learn that Charlevoix Fire Department's new rating with the Insurance Service Organization has been advanced from a 7 to a 5 for the city, and to a 6 rating for Marion, Norwood and Eveline Townships. (This is based on 10 being the lowest and 1 being the highest.)

What does this good news mean for us? The lower the rating the less we pay for fire insurance!

Because of this new rating, my insurance company promises me a rebate, so I advise you to check with your insurance agency informing them of this new lower rate for the city of Charlevoix and the three Townships. The amount of your rebate depends on the value and size of your home.

The Insurance Service Organization is a national organization that rates cities for fire protection. Fire Chief W. Douglas Carver Sr. tells me that the three townships have the lowest rate for any rural area in the state. The city of Charlevoix is only a point away from being rated a 4.

To achieve this lower rating all the city needs to do in conjunction with the Water Department, is to put in bigger water mains between Mercer and the Coast Guard Station, as well as build a training tower for firemen, which would not be expensive to build.

The training tower would be used for practice drills by all volunteer firefighters, both men and women, who need to pass a physical agility test. Remember that firefighters do more than fight fires. They perform high angle rescues from tall buildings and places such as water towers, confined space rescues from places like sewers, dive teams are needed for underwater rescue and ice rescue in the lakes, and of course, an emergency medical team staffs the ambulances.

Whoops, the phone rings as we speak, and Chief Carver informs me that a new ambulance just arrived. In addition he is pleased to report, that all our equipment is "right up to snuff."

Today we have four paid firemen, one for each shift. They work a 56 hour week. An additional 24 volunteer firemen and 12 emergency medical team volunteers support the line up. Plus, there is a young volunteer group, called explorer scouts, composed of 14 to 18 year olds, who hopefully will become future volunteer fire fighters.

Chief Carver, now on the verge of retirement, sees the need of the Charlevoix Fire Department to continue to grow, despite the fact that the national trend has been for fewer fires. In 1962 there were 12,000 people killed by fire. Today, even though the population has doubled, only 6,000 people have been lost by fire.

This is, he tells us, because we have better electrical appliances, more smoke alarms and there is less cigarette smoking.

It's good to know that Charlevoix is blessed with such a fine, well-rounded, well-trained fire department led for the last 10 years by an outstanding and competent fire chief. We are pleased to learn that he plans to stay in the area and we wish him well in his retirement!

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Letters to the editor

More issues than pool

Editor:

I would like to thank all of the people who have sent cards, made phone calls, and spoken words of encouragement on the street or in stores to my wife and me over the past few weeks.

Although some folks are becoming annoyed with the self-appointed spokesman for the pool and pre- and post-election babble, I urge the voters not to let that dissuade them from approving a quarter mill pool tax, if that vote ever comes to pass. However, it appears that a few misguided souls think it would be easier to stack the council and shove the pool funding down people's throats.

We, in the city of Charlevoix, have a lot of work to do and will definitely need the help of the community. We need to work on a safe crossing for our children across Bridge Street near the middle school. We need to pursue an honest chance for our firemen to advance. We need to keep the Coast Guard in town, retain the old middle school and consider many more projects. As always, the council will need the voters' support.

Thank you again for all of the support you have shown so far. May the Good Lord bring peace and a healthy and prosperous New Year to all.

Gabe Campbell
Mayor
Charlevoix

Site helpful

Editor:

In these times, with wars, rumors of wars, terrorism, threat of germ warfare, and so on, we are all in need of finding a safe haven where we can find comfort and solace. Spirituality.com is helping provide that need.

The 2002 award "Best Online Community" received by www.spirituality.com at the largest web and interactive award ceremony in the United States encourages spiritual seekers to investigate this wonderful web site for themselves. Parents will be happy to know that under the topic "KID"

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they can read the "Parent: Privacy policy" for children under 13.

Just to mention a few topics the spiritual community of Charlevoix can select are: community, spirituality talk, on-line events, and spirituality.kids.

Spirituality talk has a discussion forum for you to share, search and connect with others exploring spiritual ideas.

Spirituality.kids encourages kids to chime in and ask questions such as "preparing for tests," "how to be a better friend" and "how to do better in school." For sports, "how to prepare for a big game, a race or a tournament."

Seeking and finding answers from a spiritual point of view, the subjects of spirituality, wellness, self-identity, relationships, career/workplace, financial security and current events are all within our reach.

Frances Ladi
Charlevoix

Recall drive restarts

Editor:

On Monday, Nov. 25, 2002, after asking several questions about petition signature validity and being assured that the signatures were okay, I signed over to the Charlevoix County Clerk signed petitions for the recall of Eveline Township Supervisor Dan Skrzeczkoski and Eveline Township Clerk Don Haydon.

On Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2002, when I stopped in to see the County Clerk, she informed me that she had made an error. The result of this error was that not just a portion of the signatures, but all 167 of the signatures were now declared invalid. This meant the process would have to begin all over again.

On Friday, Dec. 13, 2002, the petition language was again approved for clarity. Since the holidays were now in full swing, we decided we all needed to rest, enjoy our families and company, and the peace of the season.

Now, it is time to resume our efforts. We know that signatures are valid for only 90 days.

Here is how you can help. If any of you did not have an opportunity to sign the petitions last time and would like to do so, please contact me. I will have a petitioner contact you. If you were an original signer, we will be contacting you soon.

We need a minimum of 164 signatures. We need to collect as many signatures as possible between Jan. 4 and Feb. 9, 2003. Please help us put this issue on the ballot.

Nancy Ferguson
Eveline Township

Aquatic therapy is great

Editor:

How wonderful it must be to be able to see into the future and know with certainty that you or someone you love will never need the benefits that aquatic therapy has to offer.

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Aquatic therapy kept my mother-in-law out of a wheel chair 10 years beyond what the doctors would have predicted. It also enabled a friend was was in special forces, then rendered a paraplegic to become fourth in the country in weight lifting from a wheelchair as well as the first in the country to complete a surgical residency from a wheelchair.

What is that old saying? That is you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans.

To present anything in the form of a tax being the only solution looks like a manipulative premeditated ploy for defeat. How shocking that in a place so stunningly beautiful, walks such a viscious, vindictive, malignant spirit.

Mary Frances Millington
Charlevoix

Get genetic testing

Editor:

In August of 2002 our grandson, Aiden Joseph White, was born with a genetic muscular disease called spinal muscular atrophy. There are four types of this disease. Aiden had the most severe form, Type 1, which gave him a two month to two year life span. He died on December 29, 2002. We can't thank the people of this community and our wonderful church, Greensky Hill United Methodist, enough for prayers, love, hugs and concern during this time. Our goal now as a family is to raise awareness so that, until there is a cure, we can honor our grandson by sharing knowledge of this brutal disease. Our daughter and son-in-law compiled and wrote the information below to help in this effort:

First many of you are probably wondering if you are carriers and whether or not you should be tested. We'd like you to know that one in 40 people are carriers of Spinal Muscular Atrophy. Some research says one in 50, but the fact of the matter is that it is not as uncommon as one may think.

Insurance companies do not pay for carrier testing unless you have already lost a child. That is a shame because caring for a child with a terminal disease is more costly than carrier testing. You need to be your own advocate by becoming aware of your family history. Genetic counseling is well worth the time and money. The March of Dimes is a wonderful resource that provides a lot of helpful information on who should seek genetic counseling and why, nutrition before and during pregnancy, childhood diseases and a lot more.

I would recommend visiting their web site if you're contemplating genetic counseling. They have a sheet you can print out that is helpful in finding out family history. After talking with doctors there are a few things that should raise red flags in one's family history that would suggest a couple seek genetic counseling and carrier testing for childhood diseases.

SMA research has shown that women who have a history of miscarriages in their family are at a higher risk of carrying the SMA gene. Some women who are carriers will display signs of muscle weakness and/or lack coordination in sports or other physical activities.

Another disease that is high amongst the caucasian population is Cystic Fibrosis. If you and your mate are caucasian and wanting to have children, it is now recommended by the March of Dimes that you have carrier testing. It is recessive like SMA. The point we're trying to make is that if you look at your ethnicity and family history, with the help of a doctor, you can become aware of possible diseases that your children could be born with.

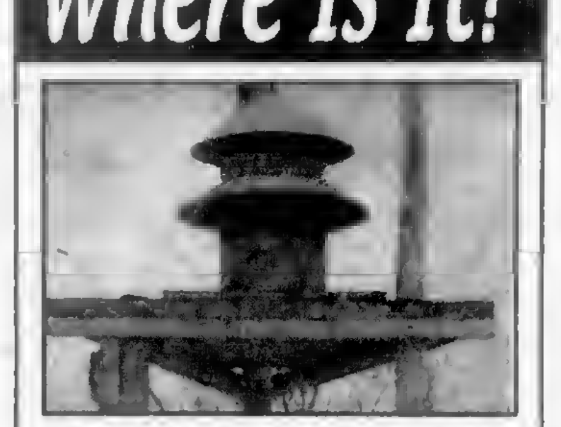
We hope you will visit www.fsma.org to learn more about SMA as well as pass it along to other young couples that want to have children. Our goal is to honor our son by raising awareness and helping others. Please know that we respect that each and every person has her or his own beliefs and we do not judge anyone for any choice they make, we are only sharing some information that would have saved us a lot of pain.

We hope you'll join us by spreading the word. SMA is the number two genetic killer for children under the age of two.

Thank you for being such a caring community!

Bob and Sue Peterson
Charlevoix

Where Is It?



Tell us where in the Charlevoix Area you think this is.

Each week, the Charlevoix Courier will publish a picture of some item on a local landmark or building. We invite our readers to send in their guesses on where this picture was taken.

The Newest $100 Winner:
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Answer to the 12/25 *Where is it?*
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Answers for the 1/8 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 17. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the Jan. 22 Courier.

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Wedding

Ewald — Dill

Anne Ewald and Adam Dill, both of Champaign, Ill. were married Sept. 14, 2002 at St. Paul the Apostle church in Grand Rapids before 232 guests.

Anne is the daughter of Barbara Yared, of Charlevoix. Adam is the son of Mike and Sharon Dill of Champaign, Ill.

The Monsignor Ernest Schneider performed the double ring rites.

The bride wore a white satin, strapless, A-Line gown with pearl appliqué. She also wore a platinum and pearl tiara with a satin trimmed, finger tip veil. She carried a bouquet of white calla lilies.

The maid of honor was Emily Ewald. Bridesmaids were Elizabeth Cook, Kelly Burton, Elizabeth Yared, Shannon Nixon and Heather Steinbrook. They wore claret satin, floor-length, two-piece gowns with spaghetti straps and carried bouquets of a dozen red roses.

The best man was Vince Dill. Groomsmen were Corey Hendricks, Troy Schaudt, John Clausen, Scott Snively and Rob Kiburz.

A reception was given at Centennial Country Club in Grand Rapids. A rehearsal dinner was given at Thousand Oaks Country Club in Grand Rapids.

The couple took a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico.

They are making Champaign, Ill. their home.

Ann is a sales representative. Adam is the assistant states attorney.

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Heading to Africa with choir

Two recent Charlevoix graduates are headed to Africa. Laura Borths and Sarah Mays, both of the class of 2001, will be traveling to Ghana with the Calvin College Gospel Choir. The choir will perform concerts in many schools and churches while getting to know the Ghanian people and exploring the roots of gospel music. (Left to right) Laura Borths; Dr. Charsie Sawyer, director of Calvin College Gospel choir; and Sarah Mays. (Courtesy photo)

New Mason officers installed

At a recent meeting of the Charlevoix Masonic Lodge, installation of officers for 2003 took place.

New officers are: senior warden, William Block; junior warden, Tony Lee; secretary, Robert Kelley; treasurer, John Taylor; senior deacon, Russell Brown; junior deacon, Erving Barrett; senior stewart, Sam Wilcenski; junior stewart, John McDonald; chaplain, Thomas Carey; marshall, Donald Bowers and tyler, Chris Nyland.

Performing the duties were: installing officers, Walter Hufford, P.M.; installing secretary, Edward May, P.M.; installing chaplain, Thomas Carey, P.M.

The outgoing worshipful master was Roger Sievertson. He was presented with several gifts of appreciation for the work he had done during the preceding years.

How to get news in the newspaper

If you have a news item you think would be perfect for the Charlevoix Courier, feel free to call 547-6558, e-mail charlevoixcourier@charlevoixcourier.com or visit the Courier office located at 112 Mason Street in downtown Charlevoix.

News items include events sponsored by non-profit organizations. Please inform us of your event at least two weeks in advance.

Our coverage area is the city of Charlevoix and its immediately surrounding areas, including Beaver Island.

Because of space limitations in the newspaper, we generally try to avoid publishing "check-handing" pictures or "ribbon-cutting" pictures. However, we will work with your organization to get a picture that reflects the event and is visually interesting to our readers.

We cannot attend every event we are notified of due to time constraints on the staff. If you have a picture of your event, we will gladly consider it for publication. But, please, contact us before your event.

It should be noted, each story and picture is dealt with on its individual merits. Any policies outlined above may be suspended by the editor or general manager of the Charlevoix Courier if necessary.

Official Notice

NOTICE

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Obituaries

Gerry Burke: Died Dec. 21, 2002

Gerry Burke, 62, of Naples, Fla., died Saturday, Dec. 21, 2002.

Mr. Burke had been a resident of Naples since 1985, coming from Charlevoix. He was the former owner and operator of Gulf Breeze Chevron.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Burke, of Naples; his sons, Jeff Burke, of Tampa, Fla., Allan Burke and Forrest "Kenny" Burke, of Charlevoix; his daughter, Marlia Burke, of Naples, Fla.; his mother Minnie Katherine Burke of Jupiter, Fla.; his brother, Dale Lee Burke of Michigan and five grandchildren.

Mr. Burke was preceded in death in 1990 by his son, Brian.

A funeral service was Jan. 3, 2003 at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Neil Turner officiated.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Eagles Nest Worship Center, 6920 Immokalee Rd., Naples, FL 34119.

Michael James Gallagher: Died Jan. 2, 2002

Michael James Gallagher, 57, of Wyoming and formerly of Charlevoix, went home to be with his Lord after a lengthy illness on Jan. 2.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Clara Jean LaFrienere. He was a veteran and a retiree of General Motors.

He is survived by his wife, Deborah; children, Michael Joseph Gallagher, Matthew James Gallagher and Amanada Helenius, of Grand Rapids, and Kathleen Anne Gallagher.

Mr. Gallagher was at a the Matthysse-Kuiper-DeGraaf Funeral Home in Wyoming, where the family met relatives and friends.

The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Jan. 6 at St. John Vianney Church with Fr. Larry King presiding. Encryptment was at Resurrection Cemetery.

A special thank-you to Dr. Daniel Drum and Dr. Daniel Legault and staff of Gambro of Wyoming. The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Diabetes Association or Hospice of Greater Grand Rapids.

Donald H. Stephen: Died Dec. 21, 2002

Donald H. Stephen, a lawyer and former vice president of William B. Ittner Inc., died Dec. 21, 2002 of a stroke at St. Luke's Hospital West in Chesterfield, Mo. He was 75.

Born in St. Louis, Mo., Mr. Stephen enlisted in the Navy in 1944. After the war. Mr. Stephen served as a lieutenant in the Air Force Reserve in support of the Korean War effort.

In 1953, Mr. Stephen graduated from St. Louis University Law School and became vice president of William B. Ittner Inc., an architectural firm in St. Louis, Mo. He served in that position for more than 20 years. Mr. Stephen used his law skills in contract administration for the firm.

In 1982, Mr. Stephen married Betty Shwab of St. Louis.

An avid St. Louis University Billikens sports fan, Mr. Stephen was awarded the Bauman's Sportsmanship Award in 1995 and was among few nonathletes to be inducted into the Billiken Hall of Fame.

Mr. Stephen was a founding board member of several organizations, including the Logos School and Sophia House, an after-school educational and tutoring program for inner city youths, and board member of The Billiken Club.

Mr. Stephen was president of the Missouri Athletic Club and a member of the Missouri Bar Association and Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States.

He was also a member of the Belvedere Club in Charlevoix.

Among the survivors are his wife, Betty Stephen; three sons, David Stephen of Durham, N.C., Daniel Stephen of Ladue and Chris Stephen of University City; a daughter, Jennifer Goeke of University City; three stepdaughters, Elizabeth Bohlmann of Webster Groves, Margaret Kenny of Brentwood and Susan Kenny of Denver; 11 grandchildren; and two stepgrandchildren.

A memorial Mass was given at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Clayton, Mo.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Rhodesian Ridgeback Rescue, c/o Gregg Dotkos, 2425 Willow Avenue, Niagara Falls, N.Y. 14305, or The Billiken Club, St. Louis University, 3672 West Pine Mall, St. Louis, MO 63108

Gladys Irene Wilson: Nov. 5, 1915 - Dec. 26, 2002

Gladys I. Wilson, passed away Dec. 26, 2002.

Gladys Irene Young was born in Eckford Township to Bruce and Emma Young on Nov. 5, 1915.

She, her brother, DeWayne, and sister, Dorothy, worked on the family farm. Gladys graduated in 1932 from Washington Gardner High School in Albion and married Frederick W. Mitz in 1937. They had a daughter, Margaret (Peg), and Frederick died in 1941. She later married Lyle Wilson and they had a daughter, Patricia (Pat). Lyle passed away in 1972.

Gladys was a secretary from 1936 to the 1950s at Union Steel Products Company. She started Albion Publishing and Printing which became Albion Lettershop, a direct mail business, in 1955. She retired in 1987, moved to Charlevoix in 1993 and to Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan in 1998.

Gladys was a member of the Albion First United Methodist Church and helped her husband Lyle and others establish a local chapter of A.A. She was an avid golfer, enjoyed gardening, befriended all she met and treated everyone equally.

She is survived by daughter Peg Mitz, of Charlevoix; grandson, Dave Poirier, of Troy; daughter, Pat (Mike) Carland and grandchildren Steve and Lindsey, all of Charlevoix; and sister, Dorothy (James) Cook, of Canton, Miss. A brother, DeWayne Young, preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be 11:00 a.m., June 14 at Riverside Cemetery in Albion. Arrangements are by Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Any contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- A 22-year-old man from Illinois was cited and released around 7 p.m., Jan. 5 near the intersection of Bridge and State streets for driving while his license was suspended.
- Around 5 p.m., Jan. 5, it was reported to police that a suspect in a local court case threatened a witness in that case.
- A vehicle struck a wooden box around 5 p.m., Jan. 4 at the Charlevoix Middle School.
- Sometime between 11 p.m., Jan. 2 and 12:30 a.m., Jan. 3, someone broke into a storage unit at the Weathervane Restaurant on Michigan Avenue and stole some bottles.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 2:30 p.m., Jan. 2 near the intersection of Stover and May streets. No injuries were reported.

Make Time to Worship

Area Church Services

CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD
05291 M-66 North

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Henry (Ryp) Hankins	
Church	**547-6430**

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Klooster Road

Church School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Michael Maurer	**536-2161**

BELLTOWER REFORMED CHURCH
8033 Church Road, Ellsworth

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
11906 US-31 North

Sunday School Class	9:15 a.m.
Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Pastor Michael Teuscher	**547-9446**

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
05855 M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James D. Green	**547-4300**

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Pastor: Todd Thompson	**547-2654 or -5168**

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
State Street at Clinton

Sunday School & Child Care	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Holy Communion	10:00 a.m.
Holy Communion	Wednesday 12:15 p.m.
Father Jim Gunn	**547-6322**

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
205 Clinton Street

Sunday Service	11:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Reading Room ~ Wednesday	2:30-6:30 p.m.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
6429 N. M-66

Sunday Sacraments	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:25 a.m.
Priesthood & Relief Society	12:15 p.m.
Wed. Young Men/Women	7:00 p.m.
President Michael Robbins	**588-2112**
or Missionaries	**547-6159**

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
12023 Waller Rd. (Corner of U.S. 31)

Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Dan Gilmore	**547-5711**

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Neil Turner	**547-2875**

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Youth: Jr. High Sunday 4-5:15; Sr. High 6-8
Divorce Care: Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Larry Grooters 547-9482

ELLSWORTH CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
9323 Main St., PO Box 217 • Ellsworth

Sunday School	11:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Phone	**588-7805**

ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH
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Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace	**588-7455**

FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES
203 E. Upright

Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Philip Starks	**547-4221**
Parsonage	**547-3852**

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M-66 (across from Post Office)

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Children's Worship & Adult Bible Study	11:00 a.m.
Sunday's Teen Ministry	Call for Times
Pastor: Michael Dennis	**547-4121**

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE
US 31 North

Worship & Children's Worship	9:00 a.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
101 State St. (At Park Ave.)

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner & Program	6:00 p.m.
Interim Pastor Nancy Rohde	**547-9122 or 347-2251**

FREEDOM HOUSE
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Sunday Morning Worship:	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Mike Mitchell	**237-0800**

GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH
07444 Old U.S. 31 North

Sunday Service	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Cosie Allen	**347-9601 or -7916**

GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Old U.S. 31 North

Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m.
Fellowship	10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Geri Litchfield	**582-9262**

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Ironton

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
June, July & August	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Michael C. Smith	**547-3008**
Pastor: Harold E. Kruse	**599-2321**

NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Norwood

Sunday Worship	11:30 a.m.
Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Michael Maurer	**536-2161**

PETOSKEY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1404 Howard Street

Sabbath School	9:20 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Adventist Community Services	Tue. 10-2pm
Pastor George Dronen	**231-238-4294**

SAFE HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
US-31 & Old US-31

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services	6:30 p.m.
Pastor Carrol (Pete) Aronson	**547-6283**

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
1003 Bridge Street

Saturday Night Mass	5:30 p.m.
Faith Formation: Wednesdays	6:30 p.m.
Evening before Holy Days	7:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses	8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Father Thomas A. Neis	**547-6652**

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Winter eagle count underway in state

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources wants Charlevoix resident's help with counting Bald Eagles in the area.

Glen Matthews, wildlife supervisor at the Gaylord office of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, said from Jan. 1 to Jan. 15 each year, the public is asked to report eagle sightings to the state by either calling or e-mailing the department.

Residents are asked to report the sightings, locations and behavior of any eagle they see. This is done to give officials a better understanding of how many eagles are in the wild.

To report a bald eagle during this time, contact the Michigan Department of Natural Resources by calling (517) 373-1263 or (989) 732-3541. You can also access the reporting form on the department's web site at www.dnr.state.mi.us.

This survey is part of a national winter survey.

"There are new nests to report every year in northern Michigan. The numbers have gradually been going up," he said.

According to Matthews, the birds were starting to grow in numbers in the interior sections of the state in the 1970s. By the 1980s and 1990s, eagles numbers started to grow along the Great Lakes in northern Michigan.

"To my knowledge, there are two bald eagle territories that include Charlevoix County mainland. One around Walloon Lake and another in the lower Jordan River," he said.

Eagles have been spotted around Lake Charlevoix and in Fisherman's Island State Park.

According to the department, bald eagles are found in all 83 counties in Michigan. Last year's survey recorded 990 birds in 69 counties.

The adult eagle has a white head and tail, as well as hooked, yellow bills. They fly with a flat wing pattern and have wingspans up to 7-and-a-half feet.

A bald eagle can live over 20 years in the wild.

The birds are mostly spotted when they are foraging for food. They feed on road kill, rabbits, gulls and ducks, but fish are a staple of their diets.

Their nests are usually near water, such as the Great Lakes or a river.

This eagle was seen at Fisherman's Island State Park in early December. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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NOTICE OF SHOW CAUSE HEARING AND JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE HEARING NON-PAYMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES

On March 1, 2002 real estate with **unpaid 1998, 2000 and/or prior years property taxes** was forfeited to the Charlevoix County Treasurer pursuant to the General Property Tax Act, Public Act 206 of 1893, PA 206, **MCL 211.1 to 211.157, as amended.**

The State of Michigan is acting as the Foreclosing Governmental Unit in proceedings to **foreclose** on this property for **unpaid property taxes**.

There are **two hearings** scheduled to finalize the foreclosure process. This publication is intended to provide additional notice to parties of interest in these parcels as to the nature, time, and location of these hearings.

A **Show Cause Hearing** is scheduled for , January 20, 2003-February 6, 2003 at 608 S Washington, Lansing MI 48933.
Any person with an interest in the property forfeited to the county treasurer may appear at the show cause hearing and redeem that property or show cause why absolute title to that property should not vest in the Foreclosing Governmental Unit.

A **Judicial Foreclosure Hearing** is scheduled for 2:15 PM, 02/14/03 at the 33rd Circuit Court, 301 State St, Charlevoix MI 49720.
At this hearing the Foreclosing Governmental Unit shall ask that the court enter a judgment foreclosing the property as requested in the petition for foreclosure. A person claiming an interest in a parcel of property set forth in the petition for foreclosure, who desires to contest that petition, must file written objections with the clerk of the circuit court and serve those objections on the State of Michigan, the Foreclosing Governmental Unit. The docket number of the petition is 02-142919-CZ.

If you are a person with an interest in property being foreclosed:

- You have the **right to redeem** this parcel from the foreclosure process by **payment** of all forfeited unpaid taxes, interest, penalties, and fees prior to the expiration of the redemption period. **You should contact the Charlevoix County Treasurer for the amount required to redeem.**
- You may lose your interest in the property as a result of the foreclosure proceeding.
- The title to the property shall vest absolutely in the Foreclosing Governmental Unit unless all forfeited unpaid delinquent taxes, interest, penalties, and fees are paid within 21 days after judgment is entered in the foreclosure proceedings.

PLEASE NOTE :

The following list represents parties that appear to have title, lien, or other apparent rights to the parcels being foreclosed by the Foreclosing Governmental Unit.

This notice is required to be given by law, even if the party no longer claims or desires an interest if it appears they hold any **undischarged, apparent, or potential** title or lien right to the property.

Listing of a party does NOT necessarily indicate that they are the owner of a parcel, or that they are liable for the property taxes.

This list is NOT an offering of property for sale. These parcels are **NOT** being sold, auctioned, or otherwise made available by virtue of this notice.

There is **no procedure** for purchasing these parcels from the Foreclosing Governmental Unit at this point in the foreclosure proceedings. Those parcels that are foreclosed and not redeemed **may** become available at **public auction** in July, September, and November of **2003**. **These parcels remain the property of their current owner** until redemption rights have expired. **No party should make any attempt to inspect or enter upon these parcels** assuming them to be for sale. This may constitute trespassing and subject the offender to criminal prosecution. The street address of the parcels listed is based on local records and is not guaranteed to be the actual location of the property.

The **amount due** listed indicates the balance which was due **as of forfeiture on March 1, 2002**. The **current amount** required to redeem **must be obtained from the Charlevoix County Treasurer**, as additional penalties, fees, and interest have accrued since forfeiture.

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BEAVER ISLAND TIMBER CO	012-130-003-00	$1,859.18
BIBIN, LEO H JR	051-435-004-00	$3,435.97
BOYNE RIVER INN INC	051-340-074-50	$10,543.43
BROWN, CYNTHIA	012-234-020-10	$661.51
BROWN, CYNTHIA	012-234-020-30	$415.75
CABIC, JASON C	053-026-013-00	$1,465.51
CABIC, PAYGIE G	053-026-013-00	$1,465.51
CHARLEVOIX STATE BANK	012-234-006-20	$3,729.94
CHIPMAN PLUMBING & HEATING	051-320-001-10	$16,132.75
CLUTE, ARTHUR A	010-030-007-00	$235.40
CLUTE, SALLY D	010-030-007-00	$235.40
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American Red Cross Fish-in starts at area bank

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Customers at Charlevoix State Bank on State Street are discovering an odd new fish on display in the business' lobby — a large fiberglass one with scenes of Charlevoix during fall, winter, spring and summer.

"It's beautiful....a beautiful piece of artwork," Richard Hodgson, chairman of the bank, said. The fish has been on display at the bank since New Year's Eve.

The fish is the first of several other fish that will be throughout Charlevoix and northern Michigan this summer as a fund-raiser for the American Red Cross of Northern Lower Michigan, called the Great Northern Fish-In. Each fish is sponsored by an area business and painted by an area artist in a design of their choosing.

The fish will be displayed outside of businesses, on side walks and in parks throughout the north. In August, the fish will be auctioned off, with the proceeds going to the Red Cross. However, sponsors of the fish do have the option of keeping the piece.

Marcia Varble, a member of the Fish-In committee with the Red Cross, said the group based the idea on the "Big Pig Gig" in Cincinnati, Ohio and the "Festival of Fins" in New Orlean's, La.

She said the organization has been working on this project for about a year and wants to have about 50 fish throughout northern Michigan this summer. Besides the Charlevoix State Bank fish, the other fish will appear on the streets in June.

Varble added five-and-a-half fish have already been purchased. Charlevoix State Bank has paid for four, East Jordan High School has bought one, Charlevoix High School is sponsoring one and Beaver Island Community School has a half of a fish.

The Red Cross is looking for an additional $600 to fund the rest of Beaver Island's fish.

Each of the fiberglass fish are made by Glass Hands in Cincinnati, Ohio and were designed by Beaver Island artists Grant West and Eric Heline. Each fish is about 5 feet, 4 inches long and 3 feet, 4 inches high.

After the fish are made, sponsors can pick an artist who will bring some color and life to it. It can take up to a month for the artist to finish working on the fish.

The Charlevoix State Bank fish was painted by Charlevoix artists Russ and Sue Bolt.

Sue said when she was asked to paint the first fish, she thought it sounded like fun. She decided she would paint something on the fish that would "hit" everyone in the community and painted scenes of Charlevoix in every season.

On the bottom of the fish, she and her husband, Russ, added paintings of all the freshwater fish in Michigan. And in the mouth, she created little fishing boats as teeth.

"Once we started to paint, it took us about a week of solid painting at six hours a day," Sue said.

However, this did not tire Sue or Russ down and they are ready to lend their skills to the project again.

"I would love to do another one," she said.

If you would like to sponsor a fish, contact the American Red Cross of Northern Michigan at (231) 348-7666 or visit the web at www.greatfish-in.com. In addition to sponsors, the Red Cross is seeking artists for the Fish-in. If you would like to lend your talents to this project, call (231) 348-7666 or visit the web at www.greatfish-in.com.

Charlevoix State Bank chairman Richard Hodgson poses with the bank's colorful new lobby decoration. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Revised master plan, zoning up for review in Eveline

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Eveline Township's newly revised master plan and zoning ordinance are ready for review.

Back-to-back meetings next week will get the approval process rolling in the township for both documents.

Members of the township planning commission will present and discuss the two zoning documents with the township board at its meeting scheduled to take place at 7 p.m., Jan. 14 at the township hall located at 08525 Ferry Road in East Jordan. No decision on adopting either the master plan or the ordinance will be made.

"We'll discuss the ordinance with the board but we feel we are pretty well done," planning commission chairman, Eric Beishlag, said.

Then, at 7 p.m., Jan. 15 the planning commission will return to the township hall to vote whether or not to send the revised ordinance and master plan to surrounding township boards and the Charlevoix County Planning Commission for review.

Beishlag said the planning commission will wait to get comments back from the county planning commission before scheduling public hearings to discuss the ordinance and master plan.

"If they (the county planning commission) don't come up with anything that needs to be changed, I feel we've got it," he said.

The ordinance and master plan address regulations of controversial wind turbine generators. The master plan specifies an area where they could be permitted and the ordinance regulates that area.

> *"If both sides are unhappy, we must have done a good job."*
>
> **Eric Beishlag**,
> Eveline Township Planning Commission chair

The ordinance was adopted in October of 2001 and an application for a special use permit was submitted in November of 2001 by representatives of Bay Windpower of Suttons Bay. The application sought the right to build a wind monitoring device on the property of Dawson and Mark "Barney" Way near Ferry and Brock roads.

It also included a long-range

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New library system gives users expanded book titles

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix book worms will soon be able to check out their favorite texts or draw needed research from libraries across the state through a new program called the Michigan Electronic Library Catalog (MELCAT).

"It's really exciting, it's the wave of the future," Charlevoix Public Library director Valerie Meyerson said.

She explained that the cataloging program is a new system being developed by the Library of Michigan that will link all the libraries in the state.

Charlevoix Public Library's recent transition to a shared system called SIRSI puts it in a good position to be connected in the state program's "first wave." The local library recently received an information request from the state so bids can be formulated and planning for the first wave, which is scheduled to begin this fall, can get underway.

"For us it's a great opportunity. It shows even more that we moved in the right direction when we bought this (SIRSI) system, because the library world is moving in the direction of shared systems," she said.

The state electronic library catalog system will connect libraries statewide, allowing Charlevoix patrons to check books out of libraries from Detroit to Iron Mountain using computers at the library and at home.

The library initiated a similar program last year called SIRSI — a shared library information system. Charlevoix shares one database with several libraries including: Petoskey Public Library, Alpena Public Library, Cheboygan Public Library, Crawford County Public Library and Northern Michigan Hospital's library.

Using the current shared system, library patrons are able to search for books at home using the library's web site (www.charlevoix.lib.mi.us). Any books at all of the aforementioned libraries are at a users immediate disposal because a patron of Charlevoix Public Library is also registered at all the others. A book can be checked out and delivered to the most convenient library. Then, when the book comes in, the library notifies the person who held it.

Meyerson said that since the shared system has been up and running the books people want are in their hands fast.

The new state program will expand the local, small shared system to a statewide sharing program.

To operate the program, libraries will be given software capable of searching the servers of libraries across the state. From Charlevoix's web site users will be able to click on MELCAT and do a statewide search from home, check shelf status of books and check books out. The books are then delivered to Charlevoix or the user's closest library.

Meyerson said the state system will eliminate a lot of paperwork for libraries. In the past, borrowing books from libraries outside the SIRSI system has involved a lot of paperwork and has taken about two weeks to have the book delivered. But with the user initiating the loan, the library or "middle man" is cut out and Meyerson estimates books arriving in three to four days.

While the new system sounds like a dream come true for library users, postal costs could create a financial nightmare for administrators of big libraries.

Charlevoix's cooperative currently pays $60,000 annually for its shared system. Meyerson said a state program could free that money up and it could be used to pay Charlevoix's postal costs. But she said for the system to work for larger libraries the postal costs question will have to be answered.

Meyerson said funding for the state project will likely come from a federal grant through the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) which is administered by the Library of Michigan — the same source of Charlevoix's SIRSI system funding.

She said this year the state is directing the grant funds to libraries that want to join existing shared systems, like the SIRSI system, because the fewer databases the statewide system has to search, the faster it will be.

Because of the state's desire to have libraries join shared systems, Meyerson has received letters from several libraries interested in joining the SIRSI consortium including: Boyne District Library, Crooked Tree District Library and Presque Isle District Library. Officials from these libraries are currently working to secure grants to join the Charlevoix system and expand the shared database.

Library help

Charlevoix residents Mickey Bohn, 17 (in front), and his classmate Brad Long, 17, attend Culver Academy in Indiana. They were home for Christmas break and as part of a servant leadership class, they volunteered 330 hours at the library. The two reorganized the entire non-fiction section. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Why your sight is blurry around the age of 40

Dr. Robert and Kimberly Molter

'Your health'

It's your fortieth birthday and you've just awakened. It's a beautiful day outside with the sun shining just for you. So far, so good.

You pick up the magazine on the night stand you had started to look through last night. But wait, the printing is completely blurry today and yesterday you could see it just fine.

People really have told us similar stories. In truth, your eyes do start telling you, somewhere in around age 40 that you aren't 20 anymore. Some people start noticing difficulty with near work, not only reading, but sometimes sewing, crafts and computer work even at age 35, while others can hold off until closer to age 50 before reading correction is needed.

Sometimes blur is s primary symptom, but fatigue and headaches can also occur or even a slowness in refocusing at distance after extended near work. What is happening to your 40-year-old eyes and what can you possibly do about it?

What is happening is completely natural; as one ages the lens in the eye is flexible, in a child and young adult and as one focuses from near to far or vice versa the lens is pulled into a thicker or thinner shape by a unique muscle in the eye behind the iris. As the lens ages it does not change shape as easily to focus at different distances. If you've never needed glasses before sometimes this comes as a surprise that you "suddenly" can't read those medicine bottles or see the sliver in your child's finger that he pushes right in front of your eyes.

If you are near-sighted, you may notice with amazement that you can see better with your glasses off for those near tasks.

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Can you wear contact lenses with those 40-year-old eyes? Certainly. There are bifocal contact lenses, with several new designs available. There are also other ways that contacts can be adapted to be used for work or leisure activities.

There are many options to explore today for anyone waking to his or her fortieth birthday. Remember that while you have no choice about getting older, there are several creative ways to compensate for your new situation.

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Real estate agency closes Charlevoix office

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Frisbey/GMAC real estate office of Charlevoix has closed shop.

According to Mark Knapp, former vice president of Frisbey, the Charlevoix office was bought by Vacation Properties Network last year. The sale became official on Jan 1, 2003, but the Charlevoix Frisbey office closed on Dec. 15. The office was near Oleson's food center on Antrim Street.

Knapp, a 23-year employee of Frisbey, and agents Terry Edger and Ross Maxwell have moved over to Vacation Properties Network in Charlevoix. A couple of the agents have gone on to other real estate offices and one stayed on with the Frisbey company.

"I think it is a great move for us," Knapp said. "It gives Petoskey a chance to concentrate on their market area. We were just a satellite office."

Knapp is now an associate broker with Vacation Properties Network.

Frisbey still has its main office in Petoskey. The company had a Charlevoix office for six years.

Pat Frisbey, owner of Frisbey/GMAC, said the deal was definitely good for her company as it allows her to concentrate more effort on its Petoskey area, which is where the business started in 1969.

She stressed that Frisbey/GMAC still sells property in the Charlevoix area, as well as the rest of the state.

"This area (Petoskey and its surrounding communities) is sort of going to be our main focus," she said.

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> **Mark Knapp**,
> Former vice president of Charlevoix's Frisbey office

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New lights

The city of Charlevoix's electric department has been working to install street lamps on Michigan Avenue over the past two weeks. The street lights are the last amenity in a project that brought another sidewalk and a newly surfaced street to Michigan Avenue. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Township ordinance, plan going before public

PLAN

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plan to construct five wind turbine generators on the Way property and two on the neighboring property of Ralph Richardson if adequate winds were detected.

But when neighbors caught wind of the plan they were outraged and formed the Eveline Township Preservation Group to fight the placement of wind turbine generators in the township.

They claim property values of residents nearby would be negatively impacted with factors like noise, a possible safety hazard and a negative aesthetic impact playing a role.

Aside from these claims made by some residents, they also assert that when the township changed its zoning ordinance in October to include provisions for wind turbine generators, the process followed was illegal. Both factors prompted the preservation group to demand revisions be made.

The township board and planning commission have since been working to revise the ordinance and master plan.

Beishlag said the new ordinance being presented to the board Jan. 14 does not ban wind turbine generators from the township, because by law it cannot, but it does regulate them.

However, he said the size restriction, which was a concern for residents, "didn't change much," neither did noise limits which remain at 50 decibels.

Beishlag said the noise regulation choice was made in accordance with the national trend — across the United States zoning ordinances dealing with wind turbines set limits between 50 and 60 decibels.

The master plan which specifies the area where wind turbines may be located includes five proposed districts.

Beishlag feels the changes to both do address residents' concerns.

"In a lot of instances we went beyond what the preservation group originally asked for," he said. "It's possible for them (township residents) to get it (approval for a wind tower), but the ordinance really limits them."

Beishlag said he thinks the planning commission has made the right changes because township residents that are prospective wind turbine clients and the preservation group will likely both be dissatisfied.

"If both sides are unhappy, we must have done a good job," he said.

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Conference center under consideration

CENTER

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ly competitive business and it is not without risk," he said. "You don't want to build a facility that is hard to use, there are too many other options."

He said during the group's exploration of the issue they found Charlevoix's strength and ability to draw groups to a facility is its perceived "mystique."

However, the largest percentage of the 140 to 160 events a year that would be drawn to Charlevoix would be during peak tourist season in late June through early August.

He said these summer events would account for 40 percent of the potential revenue and that a conference facility could bring $8 to $10 million annually to Charlevoix that is not here now.

"The survey told us that the majority of revenue generating for a facility in his community would come about in the same weeks that are already busy. Demand is not as deep in the shoulder season," Skelton said.

But he also said the survey revealed there is a potential for Charlevoix to build a shoulder season and this will take community involvement. It will require events planning and coordination from merchants, restaurants and related support businesses who are willing to stay open and service conference attendees.

Members of all the groups who attended the meeting to represent Charlevoix's business and administrative community said developing this shoulder season, May, half of June, September and October development is their goal.

"It's not the aim of the DDA to do something that could negatively impact the quality of life in the summer. It's our desire to see if there is a cost effective way to stimulate the local economy during that shoulder season. If it's not viable unless it's geared up in the summer, I don't want any part of it," Dan Barron, a member of the DDA, said.

So Skelton will now go back to the drawing board and look at the revenue potential in the shoulder and off seasons and compare that to the cost of development. The off season was pinpointed by Skelton as November through mid April.

Cost of development without that peak use time was also discussed.

Skelton said a facility between 8,000 and 10,000 square feet would be appropriate to accommodate over 300 people for larger social events and at a minimum, construction would cost $2 million.

DDA member John Taylor suggested saving money by down sizing the facility itself. Skelton said 56 percent of the meetings in Michigan include 40 to 100 attendees.

But Taylor said a facility that can accommodate 150 to 200 people would likely be a better fit for Charlevoix.

. "With a smaller facility there is less of a parking problem, no site limitation (the site is 10,000 square feet) and because it would be more affordable we would see a quicker return on our dollar without dipping into the July and August season," he said.

While Skelton was skeptical that the shoulder season would generate enough revenue to pay for the facility he said there may be some economic development grants available through the state to build it. The consulting group would help explore those options if the project progresses to that phase.

The convention study committee met with Skelton Jan. 7 to formulate a plan of attack as to how the study will now proceed. City Manager Mike Wiesner said the proposal should be ready for review by the chamber and city administrative bodies in a week.

The committee includes: Wiesner, DDA Chairman Hugh Mason, mayor Gabe Campbell, city planner Gerry Harsch, Steve Bennett and Tracy Sell, representing the visitors bureau, and Jacqueline Merta and John Campbell, representing the chamber.

The total cost of the study is $27,500. The DDA authorized use of $15,000 for the study and the remaining $14,500 was funded by the chamber and the visitor's bureau. So far the study has cost $16,000.

Frey grant to pool may not be in jeopardy

POOL

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dous amount of interest in it. I thought, here's an opportunity for us to do something positive in the community from the get go," he said.

Biederman did not disagree with council's decision, but saw utility in a program like Dollar Nights, which offers discounted recreational swim time for families three nights a week.

"The read I got from city council was they weren't opposed to the pool or Dollar Nights. They had issues with using tax dollars to do something extra and they didn't feel it was the right thing for the city to do; that didn't mean they thought it was a bad program," he said.

In spite of council's opinion about whether or not the program is good or bad, its decision raised concerns about whether the pool would get its $25,000 challenge grant from the Frey Foundation which would put the Dollar Nights program in jeopardy. The grant requires the pool receive $25,000 from government entities including schools, townships and cities.

Biederman contacted Gooch in the week following the meeting and inquired about the possibility of a donation from the station qualifying for the Frey Foundation grant.

Gooch followed up with the foundation and found that the money would not qualify for the grant, but Biederman opted to write the check as a donation to the program anyway.

Biederman's donation and those of others were enough to secure Dollar Nights for 2003 and Gooch said things with the Frey Foundation are looking positive too.

"Things are looking better. In the long-run, I think we have a good chance of making the Frey Foundation grant," he said.

The pool board is currently working with the Grand Traverse Tribe of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians and the Emmet County Revenue Sharing Board to secure additional funds. Pool representatives have until Nov. 30, 2003 to acquire the full amount Charlevoix and Hayes townships have already signed on.

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SPORTS

Basketball team remains undefeated

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

In their first game back after the holiday break, the Charlevoix Rayders (4-0 overall, 2-0 conference) trounced East Jordan, 81-47.

"I thought it was our best game of the year," coach Keith Haske said. "I was pleased with our intensity. We played harder than we had been and our press worked well. That's more the kind of basketball that we're looking to play."

Both teams started slowly with neither team scoring for the first two minutes of the game. After they traded hoops for a 2-2 tie, Charlevoix scored the last 11 points of the quarter for a 13-2 lead. Scott Friske scored five and Bryce Daly had four in the Rayders flurry.

The Rayders scored the first seven points of the second quarter to extend the lead to 20-4 on a Travis Smith three-pointer. The Red Devils were no closer than 14 points the rest of the game. Charlevoix led 36-16 at the half.

Friske scored the final Rayder four points of the first half and the first nine of the second half as Charlevoix further extended the lead. Another Smith three-pointer pushed the lead over 30 points at 52-21 midway through the third stanza.

Following an East Jordan bucket, Ryan DeYoung scored six straight points for a 58-23 Charlevoix lead. The Rayders led 62-29 after three quarters before both teams emptied their benches and played a relatively even final period.

Friske led all scorers with 20 points and pulled down 14 rebounds. DeYoung finished with 14 points. Spencer Bryan and Todd Carey scored 10 and eight points respectively.

Daly dished out three assists and had three steals. Smith handed out five assists. David Shearer swiped four steals.

"DeYoung played well," Haske said. "We've been working with him on playing more offensively and he looked to shoot the ball more than he had been."

The junior varsity team also defeated East Jordan, 55-52 as Mitchell Klooster scored 16 points.

Charlevoix traveled to St. Ignace for a non-conference game on Jan. 7. Results were unavailable at press time. They return to Lake Michigan Conference action on Jan. 10 at Elk Rapids.

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>
> **Keith Haske**,
> Charlevoix High School basketball coach

Volleyball team has good week in tournaments

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

The Charlevoix Rayders volleyball team had a good week, winning two of three matches in a quad match and finishing fourth in the Petoskey Invitational.

Charlevoix lost to Kingsley, 2-15, 5-15; defeated Maple City Glen Lake 15-11, 12; and Traverse City Christian 18-16, 11-15, 15-11. At Petoskey, the Rayders won their pool, splitting with Cheboygan 15-7, 10-12 and with Petoskey 15-12, 12-15; and defeating St. Ignace 15-6, 15-11 and Grayling 15-7, 15-5.

In the semi-finals, Charlevoix lost to Gaylord 15-6, 15-7 and Petoskey beat the Rayders in the consolation match, 15-11, 15-17, 15-3.

"We played some very tough teams, including Kingsley who is 17-1 overall," coach Liz Grunch said. "But overall I think the girls are doing quite well. We've got a young team and they can play a little tentative at times, but they are really improving and will continue to get better all season long."

In the home matches, Kari Way led the attack with 18 kills. Theresa Martin and Natashia Kleiber had 10 each. According to Grunch, the defense was led by Kleiber and Shayna Drost. Jessica Pettis was the leading server with four aces.

In the Petoskey tourney, Kleiber led the Rayders with 25 kills. Way added 23. Becca Kanine passed out 74 assists and was named to the all-tournament team.

Martin was named the team MVP and had 12 blocks. Kleiber, Pettis and Drost keyed the defense.

Grunch praised the offensive play of Way.

"She's only a sophomore, but she's almost leading our team in kills and she did lead us last night (in the quad match)," Grunch said. "Theresa Martin and Andrea Ruhlman have also been playing real well for us at the net."

Defensively, the leader all season long has been Kleiber.

"She's just an amazing defensive player," Grunch said. "She takes away many sure points from the opponents."

The Rayders return to action Jan. 9 at home against Elk Rapids.

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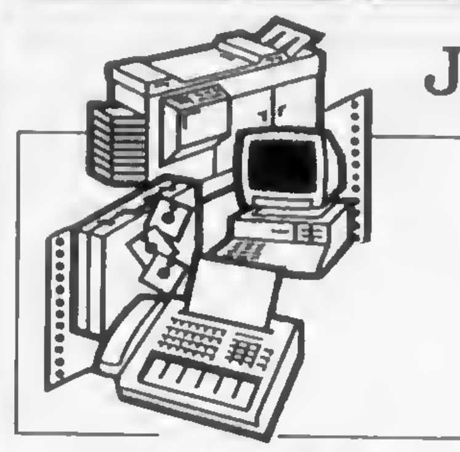

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ENTERTAINMENT

Area events

Racing at McSauba

Coach Erik Lundteigen is again teaching the Fun Racing program at Mount McSauba. This program teaches racing skills and gate maneuvering to kids of all skill levels in first grade through high school. First through fourth grade racers will meet from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and fifth through high school racers will practice from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sessions are scheduled to take place Jan. 18, Feb. 1, Feb. 15 and March 1. The cost is $5 per session, per child. For more information call McSauba at 547-3267.

Film series

The Second Sunday Film Series continues this weekend in Charlevoix. The feature is "Frida," recipient of two Golden Globe nominations - Best Actress and Best Original Score. The film is an arresting biopic of the singular Mexican painter Frida Kahlo. The picture is produced by Salma Hayek, who also stars as Frida in an apparent career-changing role. Frida is an adult picture — rated R.

The film will be shown at 2 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 12 and at 6:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 13 at Cinema III.

A portion of each ticket sold will be donated to the Charlevoix Area Garden Club to assist in their beautification projects throughout the Charlevoix area.

Annual meeting

The Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library will have its annual meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 13, in the basement of the library at 109 Clinton Street.

Val Meyerson, the library director will be the guest speaker. A report of the year's activities, election of officers and discussion of coming events will take place.

The public is invited to attend and new members are always welcome. Annual membership is $5 per family. For further information call the library at 547-2651.

Blood drive

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive in Charlevoix on Jan. 23. The new hours for the community blood drive are from noon until 5:45 p.m. The location is at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church on the corner of US-31 North and Meech Street.

Please call 347-5984 for an appointment or just drop in.

Charlevoix reunion

For all Charlevoix residents, the Fifth Annual Charlevoix luncheon reunion will be Feb. 21, at the Venice Yacht club in Venice, Fla. It will start at 11:30 a.m. and last several hours. Reservations must be made in advance. For reservations contact Mike Hoyles at (941) 488-3351 or 111 Inlets Blvd., Nokomis FL 34275 or mrhoyles@voyager.net. Information must be received by Feb. 17.

Pioneer Club

Pioneer Clubs for children K-6 grades meet at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church, 104 State Street. For more information call 547-2654.

Band rehearsal

The City Band is now in rehearsal at 7 p.m. every Wednesday in the old high school band room. Any questions may be directed to Ev Wujcik at the band room, Judy Willey at 237-9392 or Gail Baldridge at 547-5653.

Area meetings

Service organizations —

The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Restaurant. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589.

Addiction help groups —

A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking). There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 5 to 6 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

Alateen meeting at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Sororities, fraternities —

Preceptor Beta Mu meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month. For more information call 547-6284.

American Legion, V.F.W —

The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall on Petoskey Avenue.

The VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information call 547-6670.

Agricultural groups —

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. For more information please call 547-5199.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-7545.

The Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-2920.

The Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the Grange Hall on Barnard Road.

Hobby groups —

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

The Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club's general membership meeting is 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information, shooting times and activities, call the club at 547-2785. For membership information, call 547-0552.

Community activity —

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served at 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays.

Adolescent groups —

BASES Teen Center is open from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. It is located at 208 West Lincoln. Call 547-1144 for more information.

Hospital groups —

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For more information call 547-8651.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Grandvue Medical Facility in East Jordan.

Historical groups —

The Harsha House Historical Museum is open 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday at 103 State Street.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 4 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373.

Community activities —

There is a Community Lunch at 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church located at 104 State Street.

The Charlevoix Community Pool has an open swim from 6-8 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. There is an additional open swim from 3 to 4:15 p.m. on Tuesdays and 1 to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served at 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays.

Support Group —

The Northwest Michigan Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association support group meets from 1:30 to 3 p.m each third Tuesday at the Charlevoix Commission of Aging office at 207 Antrim Street in Charlevoix. Call (800) 337-3827 for more information.

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The Wild Thornberrys PG, 7 Nightly; Sat & Sun 2, 4
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Catch Me if You Can PG-13, 6:45, 9:20 Nightly; Sat & Sun 1:25, 4:10
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SCRAPBOOK

Writer shares memories of school in Charlevoix

Marilyn Boss

'Days gone by'

In 1937, I was 4-and-a-half years old, and ready for school. At that time, you could begin school at four, and so I and a few other 4-year-olds joined our classmates at the lovely little kindergarten classroom, equipped with a fish pond and play house.

Miss Bush was our teacher, and each class only had one teacher. The little play house had an ironing board and iron, broom and dustpan, stove, dishes and most things that our mothers used at home. Whoever designed it really created many happy memories for us lucky kids. The fish pond was beautifully made, with tiles around it. It was located in the middle of the south side of the room and a curved bench faced it, so we could all sit there and watch the ceramic fish in the middle of the fountain spurt out water all day as Miss Bush taught us.

In the pond were little turtles and goldfish and it was such fun to get on our knees and watch the action. Once or twice in the school year, someone would fall in and they had to change into dry clothes and wait for their wet ones to dry over the heater. The walls of the pond were built up about one foot off the floor and the pond lent itself to curious little ones.

Each child had to bring a blanket or carpet to lie on when it was time for a rest period. At Christmas, we had a program on the stage at the middle school. I remember telling my mother that I was supposed to be there. She didn't know it and quickly got me ready and we hurried to the school, where we climbed the steps of the stage and I made it in time to sing with the rest of the class.

In later years, my aunt, Dorothy McRae, became the kindergarten teacher, and today, my daughter, Diane Priess, fills that position.

The school was built very well, with many windows in each room, making the rooms bright and cheery. The doors and window trim were made of oak. Blackboards covered the west wall and our desks faced the teacher, who had her desk at the front of the room. The floors in the halls were made of terrazzo and a horrible sounding horn would buzz as we would get up and file out of our room to the playground. It was always quite an exciting time.

Miss Mapes was our teacher in first grade. We were learning to read and spell our names. We had recess outside on the playground, where there were swings. I remember the beechnut trees, which dropped their nuts in the fall. They were a delicious sweet tasting nut and we tried to get some before the squirrels did.

In second grade, Miss Milner taught us our subtraction and addition. At one time, my mother was sick and we kids went to East Jordan to spend some time with my grandmother, Jessie Hager, who was a third and fourth grade teacher there. I loved to be there, she would let me come in her class sometimes, with the older kids.

Mrs. Dick was our third grade teacher. She was very strict and we all minded what she told us. Miss Wiltse was our fourth grade teacher and she was really liked by the kids.

Miss Little taught us in fifth grade. She lived up to her name, as she was a small woman.

In sixth grade we had Miss Buettner for our teacher. The things I remember most about her was that she would read some exciting story each day to us, if we were good. She was a very pretty lady and loved by the class.

Then came the transition to the seventh grade. What a change it was for us to go from one class to the next and have male teachers too! Seventh and eighth grades made it much easier to then move into the big high school building, located next to the grade school and connected by a tunnel.

The high school building was three stories tall with the basement serving as a place for the shop, a lunchroom and bathrooms. There were many stairs to climb out of the basement and up to the main floor which housed four classrooms. Then you had to climb two stories of stairs to reach the study hall, which was a big room with desks. Off the front of the study hall were two classrooms and to the side was one where Mr. Novak taught. The principal Mr. Bingham had his office on the north side of the hall. He was very strict and we respected that. The only time girls could wear slacks to school was Friday when we had pep meetings for the game that night.

The gym was used for many purposes. We had our junior and senior plays on the stage where we also tried out for parts. I was in both and remember the excitement of performing there. The bands always practiced and performed on their stage. When performances were put on, janitors set out the double seated maple hardwood folding chairs on the gym floor. There was a pull down movie screen on the stage and a projector in the back of the gym on the second floor.

This 1927 building that housed the gym and grade school rooms was state-of-the-art for the time. Mr. Bennett was our superintendent of schools. Our teachers were: Clarence Odmark, Holly Johnson, Max Novak, Ray Kipke, Miss G. Petterson, Leonard Burns, Florence Milner, William Billings, Norman Gallagher, Larry Tuomela and Stewart Coleman.

My class of 1950 had 55 members and 16 of them now live in Charlevoix. Some were here all their lives and some have retired here. It was a grand 13 years in our school and we received a great education, thanks to our many dedicated teachers.

I am sure my classmates feel as I do, that we were provided with a small town school which excelled in personal contact with each other and those who taught us through those years, making wonderful memories.

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CONTEST WINNERS

The winners of our Christmas Decorating Contest: Congratulations to our winners. The decorations were beautiful! We also thank all the participating merchants. There was a lot of work put into each and every window decoration.

1st Prize - Lodging
Barry Parker, Manager & Chriss Sell, Owner - The Lodge

1st Prize - Retail & Grand Prize
Michael Halmes, Owner - The Appletree

1st Prize - Professionals
Charlevoix Area Hospital - Volunteers Nancy Wood & Jean Elzinga
Decorated by Maryane Elivger & Kay Kenney

Judges - Window Decorating
Lauri Henderson & Ran Williams

Office News

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our volunteers for helping out so much at the Chamber office. How nice it is of these people to give their time to a much needed organization such as the Chamber. A "thank you" to Jacqueline Krutsch, Judy and Jerry Corley, Margaret Bohner and our newest volunteer Shirlee Koerber.

The time has come for us to bid farewell to a very nice lady that has given the Chamber many years of dedication. Shannon Martin has left us for Duluth, MN, to pursue a degree in teaching mathematics. We feel lost already without her. Good luck to you Shannon.

Business Breakfast

Our next First Friday Business Breakfast will be February 7th at Grey Gables at 7:30 a.m. The speaker will be announced at a later date but will be speaking on Community Mediation.

Charlevoix Area Calendar of Events

- **Jan. 10** - Virginia McCune Performing Arts Series - 347-4337
- **Jan. 13** - Crooked Tree Arts Center Chicago Abstract Today - 347-4337
- **Feb. 8** - Snowmobile Ride-in - Noon-5 p.m.
- **Feb. 24** - Crooked Tree Arts Youth Art Show - 347-4337

Business Briefs

NEW LOCATION, NEW MANAGER

Michigan Officeways has moved. For many years they were located on Bridge Street. Now they are enjoying the squirrels and birds on Ance Road in the Industrial Park. This has been their new home since the end of August. You are encouraged to come out and meet their new General Manager, Howard Rush. He has proved to be a great addition to the Michigan Officeways team. So come out and see their new office and enjoy their friendly atmosphere! Their phone number is still the same: 231-547-6891.

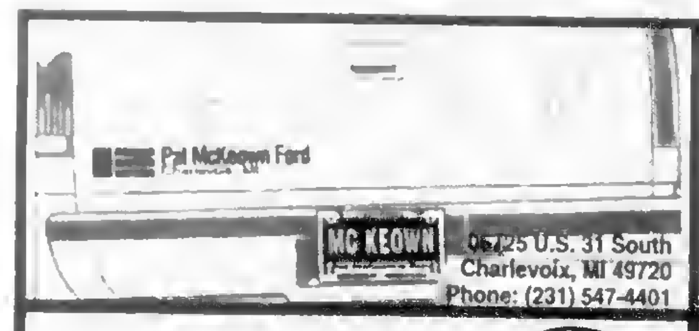
MY SISTER'S CLOSET:

Owner Patricia Dillon has moved My Sister's Closet into her antique store, Charlevoix Antiques. She will run both businesses from the antique store, located at 1209 Bridge Street.

NEW CABINETS AT WOLOHAN LUMBER:

Wolohan Lumber is happy to announce that they will carry a new line of cabinets, "Diamond Cabinets." They will begin putting in the new cabinets the first of the year, and they will be up and ready to sell by the end of February.

A big "Thank You" to the Charlevoix Fire Department for bringing Santa to town for our children on Dec. 11th. It turned out very joyful and appreciated by all.



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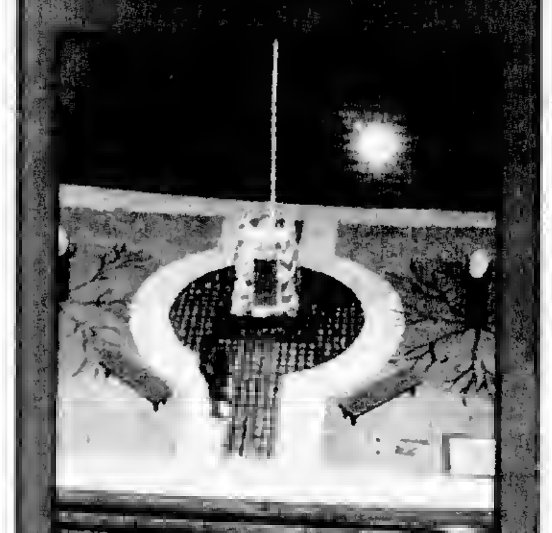

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John Campbell.

Community leaders honored

'Citizen of the Year' awarded to Feindt

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Charlevoix's Mary Feindt, 86, was honored Jan. 9 by the area business people at the chamber of commerce's annual meeting, where she was named "Citizen of the Year."

Mary Feindt

Mary's son, Larry, accepted the award on behalf of his mother to a standing ovation of attendees in the Grey Gables restaurant.

"I was shocked," Mary said she thought when she was told she was going to receive the honor. "It's a very high honor. I so enjoy my work, that I don't think about honors much. But, when I get one, it is nice."

Larry Feindt, right, accepts the "Citizen of the Year" award from the chamber's John Campbell for his mother, Mary Feindt. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

John Campbell, the new president of the chamber board, announced the award at the meeting. He said in addition to being a business person, wife, mother and grandmother, she has been a mentor to many in the community.

Her touch can be seen throughout the surveying and title industry in Charlevoix, as many of those in practice learned from Mary.

Mary came to Charlevoix in 1938, at the age of 22. She had just graduated from the University of Michigan as the first woman to receive a degree from the engineering school.

But, because she was a woman, Mary was having difficulty finding a job that would allow her to meet her apprenticeship requirements. In fact, while in school, one dean encouraged her to quit and one professor flunked her, just because she was a female.

When she graduated, the prejudice she faced at the university overlapped into the business world. However, one of her professors was able to help her get an apprenticeship with Robert Sloan, who owned a surveying business in Charlevoix.

"Charlevoix was a fine community....it was a good town to be in," she said. Mary added the people of

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Corley, Maltese awarded

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

At the 45th Annual Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce meeting Jan. 9 two Charlevoix men were recognized for their contributions to the community.

Jerry Corley, a key player in several volunteer endeavors, including the recent extension of the Charlevoix portion of the Little Traverse Wheelway, was named "Ambassador of the Year" by the chamber board of directors. And the late Joe Maltese, a visionary who saw the potential for Charlevoix to become a fishing destination, was chosen for the "Chairman's Award" by outgoing board chairman Roger Nesburg.

"They (Corley, Maltese and Mary Feindt, who was awarded citizen of the year) just do things because they have community spirit, there is no motive, they just want to make things better for everyone," John Campbell, the newly appointed chairman of the chamber of commerce board of directors, said.

According to Campbell and Nesburg, choices for this year were based on both Corley and Maltese's selfless

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Citizens questioned on development

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Half of Charlevoix County's registered voters will be sent an attitude survey, which will help county planners gauge attitudes toward land development.

Surveys will be sent out Jan. 24 to at least 10,500 county residents and results will help guide revisions of the countywide land use plan. The surveys are a follow-up to visioning sessions that took place at locations across the county over the summer.

"(Unlike the visioning sessions) Giving people the attitude survey will give them an opportunity to respond in the comfort of their homes," Charlevoix County Planner Larry Sullivan said. "I feel it will bring in a tremendous amount of input from the public about development — both what and to some extent where they want to see it happen in the county."

Sullivan said this input is important because for the land use plan to be successful it needs public backing.

He said some people want to see strict land use controls across the county while others want few restrictions.

"There is a wide diversity of attitudes in the county that we want to take into account as we develop plans. We want to make sure these opinions are reflected in what the people of the county want to see happen," he said.

The planning department chose who would be surveyed by sending a survey to every other name on the qualified voter's list. The Charlevoix County Personnel Committee will meet Jan. 15 to discuss whether or not to include an additional 2,000 surveys that would be sent to non-resident property owners.

Countywide results will not only be tabulated, but township and city results will also be tallied. While individual units of government will not

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>
> **Larry Sullivan**, Charlevoix County Planner

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

Toni Lynn Joki, 47, East Jordan. No operator's license on person. Fines and costs totaling $65.

James Alan Adair II, 23, Alden. Assault with intent to cause great bodily harm. Bound over to circuit court.

Ryan Andrew Celasehi, 30, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol — third offense, felony. Bound over to circuit court.

Richard Earle Bassett, 49, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $645 in fines and costs.

David James Perry, 19, Walloon Lake. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Roger Dean Cicotte, Jr., 28, Boyne City. Violation of restricted license. Fines and costs totaling $120.

Ira W. Walker, 34, Petoskey. No operator's license on person. Fines and costs totaling $120.

Nathaniel Thomas Koppenhofer, 32, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $645 in fines and costs.

Jennifer Rae Wynkoop, 20, Central Lake. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; 51 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 40 days held in abeyance; $785 in fines and costs.

Joyce Colleen Munson, 48, Petoskey. Driving while impaired. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 12 days, 20 days of community service work in lieu of 20 days in jail, 60 days held in abeyance; $795 in fines and costs.

Carson Young Foster, 49, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $645 in fines and costs.

Billy Darrell Daily, 44, Boyne City. Trespassing. Serve three days in jail with credit for one day.

Travis Leroy Puroll, 20, Gaylord. Assault/assault and battery. Six months probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, 92 days held in abeyance.

Laura Amy Wolanin, 28, Boyne City. Littering on public/private property. Fines and costs totaling $50.

Kathleen Joyce Bowden, 30, East Jordan. Driving without an operator's license. Vehicle immobilized for 120 days.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Winter Watch Storage, 301 Belvedere Avenue, #26, Charlevoix, by Mary Suzanne Cox and Morton S. Cox, Jr.

The French House Inn Bed and Breakfast, 209 Esterly Street, East Jordan, by Christine Swenor and Eric Wissmueller

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Scott David Burns, 26, East Jordan and Carmella Ann Grams, 21, East Jordan

Alfred Daniel Hosler, 69, East Jordan and Patricia Ann Howard, 64, East Jordan

Births

Latrieal Odeail, weighing 6 pounds, 13 ounces, was born to Aisha Green of Charlevoix on Jan. 4, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Hanna Ray, weighing 6 pounds, 6 ounces, was born to Kenneth and Veleta Featherly of Charlevoix on Jan. 6, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- An 11-year-old Charlevoix boy was arrested for resisting a police officer around 7:30 a.m., Jan. 10 on the 200 block of Carpenter Street. The boy's mother had called police to her home because he would not go to school. When officers arrived, the boy became violent and allegedly kicked an officer in the leg.
- A vehicle was struck by an unknown vehicle sometime on Jan. 7 in the parking lot of Pine Cove Apartments on May Street.
- Around 2:30 p.m., Jan. 7 a vehicle hit another vehicle in the Shell station parking lot on Bridge Street.
- Sometime on Jan. 6 some tools were stolen off of a porch on the 100 block of Garfield Street.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 5:30 p.m., Jan. 6 near the intersection of May and Lincoln streets. No injuries were reported.

Correction

In a photo cutline on page 13 of last week's edition of the Charlevoix Courier, the number of volunteer hours that Mickey Bohn and Brad Long gave at the Charlevoix Public Library was incorrect. It should have stated the two boys performed 30 hours of volunteer service.

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Snow
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Jan. 8	41	33	—
Jan. 9	46	36	—
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Jan. 13	32	16	.5"

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Parking lot to improve

Grant to pay for 90 percent of project

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Users of the Charlevoix Municipal Airport will soon experience a long awaited, smooth ride through the airport parking lot.

The city of Charlevoix recently received news that the Michigan Department of Transportation will likely fund 90 percent of the parking lot paving project in 2003. Funding sources for the remaining 10 percent have not been decided.

City Manager Mike Wiesner estimated the total project cost to fall between $900,000 and $950,000.

"It's over 400 parking spots, it's a big lot," he said.

He said the city is pleased with the commission's assistance. Typically airport projects receive funding in the 90 to 95 percent range.

Airport Manager Karyn Brooks said the project has been on the city's plate for years and will complete the airport updating package.

"It's something that the city has never put down; it's always been a project they would like to see come to fruition," she said. "It's the icing on the cake. With the new terminal building a couple of years ago, the new beautifully landscaped berm and now we can look at a paved parking lot with nice lighting and landscaping included in that design."

At the Jan. 6 organizational city council meeting Wiesner said the city hopes to start construction this fall, which means customers who have become accustomed to navigating pot holes and mud won't have to battle the parking lot much longer.

"If you go out there in wet weather, it's an obvious need," Wiesner said.

Brooks said over the years the airport has received numerous complaints about the parking lot and vehicles were often stuck in the mud.

Airport engineers Mead and Hunt of Lansing are expected to be in town next week to look at the layout. The Charlevoix Municipal Airport in located on US-31 South, near Harbor Industries.

This mudhole is just one of many that drivers must currently navigate around in the airport parking lot. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Traffic problems discussed again

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Planning for solutions to Charlevoix's summer traffic debacle will again be discussed at an upcoming meeting.

Charlevoix's City Council, Downtown Development Authority, Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and the Convention and Visitors Bureau will meet with Richard Lyles, a traffic consultant with his firm Richard Lyles and Associates of Williamston.

At the meeting which is scheduled to take place at 5:30 p.m., Jan. 20 at Charlevoix's City Hall, Lyles and the groups will review the results of a traffic report conducted by his firm.

The aim of the city, chamber and the bureau, in pursuing the traffic study was to alleviate peak season congestion and make the summer Bridge Street commute faster.

The Lyles group made traffic observations in July and August and returned to tell city officials, pedestrians aren't the major contributor to traffic congestion. Instead, his group pointed the finger at the drawbridge and Bridge Street, a two-lane, two-way traffic road and said there isn't one magic solution.

"There is no overarching solution to the problems associated with pedestrian-vehicle interactions in the downtown area," Lyles states in his firm's findings. "Even without any left turns or pedestrians, Bridge Street traffic would still be heavy — the two-lane, two-way street is simply inadequate to carry the traffic and the bridge operation really

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Support veterans' work on memorial

EDITORIAL

War is never romantic.

War is horror. It is death. It is destruction. It tears apart lives, communities and the world. It is something that should only be used by nations unless it is absolutely necessary.

There are those of us who understand this by reading the news, watching the television and listening to the stories of our elders. And, then, there are those of us who know these truths first-hand.

While it may be nations and governments that declare war, the human beings who live in those nations are the ones who fight and die during them. These soldiers are those who face unforeseen horrors for the love of their country.

Whether you approve or disapprove of a war does not diminish the bravery that those who fight in it show. For that they should all be recognized.

Locally, Charlevoix veterans are working to do just that. They are trying to raise money to build a memorial for Veteran's Park on Bridge Street that will contain the names of every Charlevoix resident killed in action during any war in our nation's history. See page 9 for more information.

It is a noble cause that should be supported heartily.

But to do this, these veterans need financial support and information.

The finances will be used to pay for the construction of the memorial. They need $13,000 to build this memorial. So far, they have raised $2,009. Those who wish to donate, can do so by sending a check to the Charlevoix Area Veteran's Memorial Fund at P.O. Box 534, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

As for the information, the veterans want to make sure every Charlevoix soldier killed in action is included, therefore they need names from residents and former residents. Please see the list of names that they have compiled so far on page 10, and contact Ralph Doan at 547-0376 or Charlie Butcher at 547-4724 if you have a name that is not on the list.

No soldier should be forgotten.

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Are there any trees here that are older than Charlevoix?

Roger Knutson

'Ear to the ground'

It would be safe to say that for most of human history we have in some way or another revered age — not only in people, but in other living things and artifacts as well.

As a child, I was taught reverence for my elders, although I did not understand it. Having recently reached my biblically allotted three score and 10 years (Psalm 90), I now understand that everyone should revere and applaud advanced age. I believe it was Mark Twain who wrote that at age 14, he thought his parents were the dumbest folks on earth, but that when he reached 20 he was astonished to discover how much they had learned in only six short years.

Reverence for age is like that. At 20 we are unlikely to acknowledge the wisdom of age, but at 70, age and wisdom seem to fit perfectly with one another.

As humans in times long past looked around and tried to understand a complex and often baffling world, they saw few living things that lasted longer than they did. Consulting the Guinness book of records, only elephants and tortoises come close to rivaling us in age.

But through all of that history we were surrounded by living things that outlasted us by centuries. It should come as no surprise that ancient trees are at the heart of many early human myths and that worship of trees in some form was a common human activity. A long-lived tree could look nearly the same to a human child, an adult and in old age. Until a couple of centuries ago no one knew exactly how long trees could live; all we knew was that they lasted much longer than we did.

In the more recent past, understanding of tree growth has made it possible to know the age of a specific tree with considerable precision. We are all pretty much familiar with the idea of counting the rings of growth in a cut tree trunk and learning how old the tree was. Trees live not just for centuries, but sometimes for millennia. The oldest know Bristlecone Pine sports more than 4,900 growth rings, one for each year of its life in the arid White Mountains of California. A clump of living Creosote bushes in the desert of our Southwest is somewhere beyond 12,000 years old and still going strong.

Surrounded as we are in Charlevoix with forest and trees, it would be most interesting to know if any of our local trees are older than the community of Charlevoix. To a growing Maple or Cedar or Oak, the 150 years or so of Charlevoix history would be much less than its potential lifetime.

The early views of Charlevoix from the Historical Society aren't very promising. Wood was so valuable that the whole town site appears to have been cleared before 1880.

Almost all the trees shown in early photos or lithographs seem to be those that the city founders planted along each of the developing streets. Many of those early Sugar Maple trees still line our streets, but none of them pre-date the city.

If you have a candidate for a tree older than the city of Charlevoix, please contact me and I will come and sample the tree to determine its age. The process makes it possible to see how many rings there are without damaging the tree.

Maybe we can find a tree worthy of reverence and well worth an historical plaque.

Roger Knutson is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. His columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. He can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by writing him at 408 Burns Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Letters to the editor

No need for convention center

Editor:

Well, they are at it again. The Downtown Development Authority (DDA) and its minions, like a dog with a bone, refuse to give up on this notion of a convention center for Charlevoix. Having received the written report from its consultant last fall, and with no one apparently able or willing to read the written word, the consultant was called to Charlevoix to "explain" the report.

I can't say that nothing new came out of the recent meeting with the consultant. Little did I know that I was living in a town that can boast of six seasons, as opposed to the usual four. Yes, my fellow citizens, Charlevoix is not only blessed with spring, summer, fall, and winter, but we also have the "shoulder" seasons as well.

Apparently, there is a season that appears after fall, but before winter and a similar "shoulder" season that appears after winter but before spring. God forbid and we should be politically incorrect and call it what is really is — the "off season." Now having two shoulder seasons will probably be a bit confusing, so my humble suggestion is that we rename one of the shoulder seasons to the "rump roast" season, since it's going to be the butt of this joke for a long time to come.

Now the consultant has not only played spin doctor by coming up with this "shoulder" season silliness, but he also now tells the DDA and others that Charlevoix has a "mystique." Oh please! I would like Mr.

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Skelton to come up in the dead of winter and spend a couple of weeks. His notion of Charlevoix's "mystique," at least in those months that contain the letter "r," would substantially change.

Shame on Mr. Skelton for leading us on. In the written report he tells us that the convention center idea is not viable, yet knowing there is additional consultant fees to be made he is now willing to explore the idea further.

The DDA fascination with the convention center as its salvation of Charlevoix in the "shoulder" seasons can only be explained by the fact that someone in that group has watched the movie, "Field of Dreams" too often. For, "If we build it, they will come." For the sake of argument, let's say it gets built. If they come, what are they going to see and do?

They can look at the boats in Round Lake. No, forget that, they are all put away for the "shoulder" season. They could go skiing at Mt. McSauba (hope they're good with rope tows). They could go golfing — oh, sorry, closed for the "shoulder season." Go shopping at our local Kmart (let's hope it is still there). Walk downtown and shop, a possibility — pardon our empty store fronts. Watch Round Lake freeze over. Go ice skating at the city rink — oh, sorry again, that isn't up and running either.

The editorial in the Courier for Jan. 8 has the right idea. We don't need a convention center, we need winter events to draw people to the area. We need to give people a reason to come to Charlevoix in the winter, as opposed to going to Petoskey, Traverse City or Boyne Mountain.

The answer lies not in a building, but in ideas to promote tourism in the OFF SEASON. Let's stop spending money foolishly on consultants and start showing a little creative thinking.

William L. DuPont
Charlevoix

Thank you

Editor:

On the night of Dec. 19, we lost our house to a fire. But also on that night, we have gained a new understanding of a very caring community.

We would like to thank all that gave their time and energy, to those who have contributed money, clothes, everyday necessities and toys for Billy. Thank you for your hugs, your prayers, your caring words. I will never forget each and every one of you. Without these things, we would not have the strength to get through this.

We feel so fortunate and blessed to live in such a giving and caring community.

May God bless you all.

Pierre, Tammy and Billy Raveau
Boyne City

Tigers to visit hospital, BASES for fund-raiser

Area fans of the Detroit Tigers will have a rare opportunity to meet team members during the team's Winter Caravan, Jan. 21, when they make appearances at both Charlevoix Area Hospital and BASES Teen Center.

A luncheon that day will benefit both the hospital and BASES.

Between noon and 2 p.m., a "baseball" luncheon of ballpark style food will be given at Charlevoix Area Hospital in the hospital solarium for 75 ticket holders. Along with lunch, attendees will have their picture taken with Tiger stars Bobby Higginson, Dean Palmer, Cody Ross and David Espinosa and coaches, Kirk Gibson, Mick Kellerher and Milt Wilcox.

Mario Impemba and his new television partner, Rod Allen, will also be on hand representing Fox Sports Net Detroit.

Ticket holders will receive lunch, a 5 x 7 photo and program of the event for just $50.

From 3 to 5 p.m. the same day, Tiger stars will move to BASES Teen Center at 208 West Lincoln for autographs, questions and answers, and a silent auction of Tiger Memorabilia. There is no admission charge at BASES.

For more information or to purchase tickets for the luncheon, call 547-1144. Only 75 tickets are available.

All proceeds from the luncheon and the silent auction will benefit BASES Bay Area Substance Education Services and the hospital.

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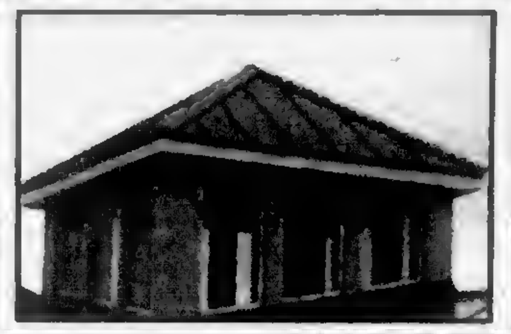

Tell us where in the Charlevoix Area you think this is.

Each week, the Charlevoix Courier will publish a picture of some item on a local landmark or building. We invite our readers to send in their guesses on where this picture was taken.

The drawing for the next $100 winner will take place on June 27, 2003

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Answers for the 1/15 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 24. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the Jan. 29 Courier.

Only one entry per person per week.

Sorry, but employees of Northern Michigan Review and their immediate families are not eligible for this contest.

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STAR program going great

Chuck Davis of the Charlevoix Masonic Lodge and Charlevoix Elementary School students, Alyssa Hudson and Mitchell Poirier-Hall are sharing some valuable reading time together. Davis and the other Masons and community members are involved with the Success To All Readers (STAR) literacy program. This program pairs second and third grade students with adults who listen to and read along with them. The Mason's have again this year made a donation of $200 to be used in purchasing books for the school's literacy library. The STAR program is a one-to-one reading program that assists students with their reading development. With the encouragement of volunteer tutors, students are gaining confidence in reading and learning. The STAR program at the elementary would welcome anyone who would like to share their love of learning and reading with students. To get more information about STAR or to volunteer to be a tutor, please contact the elementary school at 547-3215. (Courtesy photo)

Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Northwestern dean's list

Two Charlevoix students have been named to the dean's list at Northwestern Michigan College for the fall semester. They are Sally Beemon and Shawn Trudeau. Northwestern Michigan College is in Traverse City.

Air Force graduate

Air Force Airman Dale J. Williams has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. He is the son of Bill Williams of Charlevoix and is a 2002 graduate of Charlevoix High School.

Donation

H&D, Inc. employees donated money that normally would have been used for beverages at their end-of-the-year party to Hospice of Northwest Michigan. Hospice of Northwest Michigan was formally named Charlevoix County Hospice, Inc.

New member

Nick Czyzewski, D.C., has joined the Charlevoix office of Gilling Chiropractic Center. He is originally from Carmichaels, Penn. and had a practice in Pittsburgh, Penn. He graduated from Logan Chiropractic College.

Natalie Gonzales

Doctor leaves

Natalie Gonzales, D.O., general surgeon at Charlevoix Area Hospital, will be moving to Helena, Mont. in February. She has been with the hospital since 1994. The hospital hosted a cocktail party in her honor at Giuseppe's Italian Grille in Charlevoix Jan. 14.

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Young singers

Go! Multimedia has selected two local singers to begin its artist development program. Tiffany Potter, 16, (left) and Lisa Russell, 11, (right) both from Charlevoix will have vocal instruction, dance lessons and other help in developing their talents. Potter sang one song on the NWA Band compilation CD that will be released on Jan. 10. Russell has been singing since she was 4 and is already writing songs as well as studying voice with Fran Tollas. Both girls have participated in local recitals. Go! Multimedia has provided support to other student artists in the past, but this marks the first formal commitment by the Charlevoix based non profit media company that hopes one day to release CD's by these talented young singers. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Library plans being created

The building committee of the Charlevoix Public Library is continuing its work towards finalizing a site for a new facility.

Currently the committee is comparing appraisals of the current library at 109 Clinton to the school property where the old middle school currently sits. It is also continuing the work of the Phase I environmental study to determine if any site clean up is necessary.

In partnership with the Downtown Development Authority, the library is conducting a feasibility study of the old middle school site for possible use as a library or community center.

The preliminary dates for the study are as follows: Architectural drawings complete by Jan. 13, design studies begin the week of Jan. 13, architectural assessment complete by Jan. 17, complete structural assessment Jan. 24, preliminary presentation the week of Feb. 24, final presentation the week of March 10.

If you have any questions or comments, contact Val Meyerson at 547-2651.

New chairman picked for county commission

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix County Commission has a new chairman, W. Randolf Frykberg, following a secret 4-2 vote by the commission on Jan. 8 at its organizational meeting.

W. Randolf Frykberg

"This will be a team effort with input from everyone," Frykberg said about the new commission. Frykberg is a former city manager of Boyne City.

This was the first session of the year for the commission, many of whom have just been elected. New to the commission were Frykherg, Valerie Snyder, Ronald Reinhardt and Dennis Jason. Veteran commissioners are Vic Patrick and Shirley Roloff.

Patrick was elected vice chairman by a unanimous vote.

In addition to picking leaders for the commission, members also voted to change the meeting times to 3 p.m., on the second Wednesday of the month, and at 7 p.m., on the fourth Wednesday of the month.

Commissioners also voted to have a synopsis printed in five area newspapers, including the *Charlevoix Courier*, of each meeting on a six month trial basis. Charlevoix County Clerk Jane Brannon said this endeavor will cost the county considerably more money, hence the trial basis.

Committees for the new commission were also set up. They include:

- Audit committee — Patrick, Roloff and Reinhardt.
- Personnel/Internal Government committee — Frykberg, Roloff and Snyder.
- Public Safety/Judicial/Building and Ground committee — Reinhardt, Jason and Patrick.

Liaisons for county boards area include:

- Road Commission — Roloff, with Reinhardt as an alternate.
- Family Independence Agency — Roloff.
- County Township Association — Reinhardt.
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Obituaries

Robert H. Close: June 29, 1914 - Jan. 7, 2003

Robert H. Close, Michigan businessman, died on Jan. 7, 2003, in Charlevoix at Boulder Park Terrace. The cause was complications of Parkinson's disease. He was 88.

His career as a businessman began in Auburn, Ind., where he developed the "flex spout" for Ricke Metal Produces, a company he was fond of saying that "made bung holes in barrels." That "flex spout" was made of the new material — plastic.

After a period as vice president of Gay Toys, he went on to form his own company, Mayfair Plastics, with offices in Birmingham and later production facilities in Gaylord.

Mayfair was one of the pioneers in injection molding and made high tolerance automobile parts, canoe paddles, lightweight shovels, gear shift shafts for the Army Jeeps and the Mustang hood ornament for Ford, among many other products. He was particularly proud of his work for Bear Archery.

Bob was born in Marion, Ind., on June 29, 1914, graduated from high school in Auburn, Ind. He took correspondence courses for college credit, but never received a college degree.

He married Alice Willennar in 1933 and they had four children.

After World War II, Bob formed an aerial photograph company. Bill Fitzsimmons piloted the single engine plane and Bob climbed out on the wing and photographed local businesses, farms and homes as Bill held onto Bob's belt to keep him from falling off. Bob then developed and printed the pictures in his basement darkroom.

He was a director of the Auburn State Bank, a member of the Auburn School Board, and a member of the Auburn Country Club, Forest Lake Country Club, Crystal Downs Country Club and Petoskey-Bay View Country Club.

In the 1950s, he was an avid trap shooter, traveling to weekend meets throughout the Midwest.

He also enjoyed his several "fly-in" trips into the Ontario wild for hunting and fishing.

In 1973, he married Edith Olach and they enjoyed 30 years of married life. Bob and Edith enjoyed Bob's retirement years at the cottage on Plat Lake and in their Charlevoix home.

He is survived by his wife, Edith Close; one sister, Francis Armstrong, of Columbus, Ind.; one brother, LeRoy Close, of New Port Richey, Fla; three daughters, Marcia Korwin of Onekama, Beverly Forslund of Honor and Sanibel, Fla., and Margaret Dye of Empire; a son, William of Rochester Hills and nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were given Jan. 10, at St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix.

Memorials can be sent to Boulder Park Terrace or to St. Mary's Building Fund.

Burial was at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Anthony J. Kleiber: Jan. 24, 1928 - Jan. 7, 2003

Anthony J. Kleiber, 74, of Charlevoix, died Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2003, at his home in Charlevoix.

He was born Jan. 24, 1928 to the late Anton Kleiber and Mary (Zipperer) Kleiber in Manitowoc, Wis. Tony attended school in Manitowoc and graduated from Lincoln High in 1946. He later attended Manitowoc Vocational School where he studied blueprint reading, machinist and welding.

He served in the Korean War in the honor guard of the 45th Infantry. There he received three Battle Stars and a good conduct medal. He also served with the Occupational Forces in Japan.

By trade he was a farmer, an electrician, production foreman and real estate salesman. He moved to Charlevoix in 1967 as an electrician.

He was a member of the Holy Name Association, Manitowoc, Wis. and Knights of Columbus in Charlevoix.

Tony enjoyed his grandchildren, fishing, gardening, photographing wildlife and watching his grandchildren play sports.

On April 11, 1953, Tony married Merle A. Doucett in Silver Lake, WI at Holy Family Church.

Tony is survived by his wife, Merle; children, Cindy (Jack) Gabbard of Jonesville, Anthony (Laurie) Kleiber III of Charlevoix, Liz McClellan (Bill Brooks) of Manistee, Audrey (Robert) Roloff, Judy (Gary Smith) Johnson-Smith, George (Lisa) Kleiber, Leo (Tammy) Kleiber, Lyle Kleiber all of Charlevoix; grandchildren, Jesse and Luke Gabbard, Josh Love and Lauren Moore, Stephanie, Stacie and Bradley McClellan, Jamie and Robert Roloff, Jr., Kristine and Jarad Johnson, Nick, Jason and Kim Smith, Natashia and Alexander Kleiber, Kyle Sommers, Casaundra, Jessica, Shantel, Austin and Kendra Kleiber; great-grandchildren, Mnajaawin McClellan, Cameron Roloff and Lilymarie Johnson; siblings Bernard (Carol) Kleiber of Plymouth, Wis., (Harriet Kleiber) and Dolores (Donald) Holschbach of Manitowoc, Wis., Dorothy Peterson of Valders, Wis., Marion (Andrew) Holschbach of Two Rivers, Wis., Rose Marie (Theodore) Jarosh of Neenah, Wis., Monica (Gene) Ahrens of Sheboygan, Wis., Helen (Fred) Crocker of Trenton, N.J., Benedict (Patricia) Kleiber of Milton, Mass. Jerome Kleiber of Los Angeles, Calif. and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were grandchildren Heather Kleiber and Levi Gabbard; son-in-law Gilbert Johnson; siblings John Kleiber, Richard (Gloria) Kleiber, Rita Kleiber and (Patrick Peterson).

Memorial contributions may be contributed to Charlevoix Hospice, 601 Bridge St., East Jordan, MI 49727.

Private family services will be given at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

New officers

On Jan. 13 the Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild instated its officers for 2003. They are: Ruth Waters, president; Dee Vincent, treasurer; Sam Milligan, the North Central District President of the Michigan Association of Hospital Auxiliaries and Margaret Landman, outgoing president and newly installed counselor. Missing: Margaret Benson, secretary and Kay Kenney the new vice president. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Pastor: Michael Maurer 536-2161

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New monument to honor veterans

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

After two years of planning, local veterans are working to raise funds to pay for a new memorial to be located in Veterans Park.

The current memorial is a large boulder that sits in the center of the park and is dedicated to eight men from the Charlevoix area that were killed in World War I.

"Of course at the time the memorial was established (1932) World War II didn't even exist," Charlie Butcher, post commander of the American Legion, said.

Two years ago, local veteran Sherman Collins approached the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) groups with a list of veterans killed in World War II, the Korean War and Vietnam. He asked if there was something that could be done as a memorial to the original eight World War I veterans and the others.

After some discussion the groups decided to create a memorial for veterans that lived in the Charlevoix School District and were killed during wartime or while on active duty during peace time, dating back to the Civil War.

The groups have already

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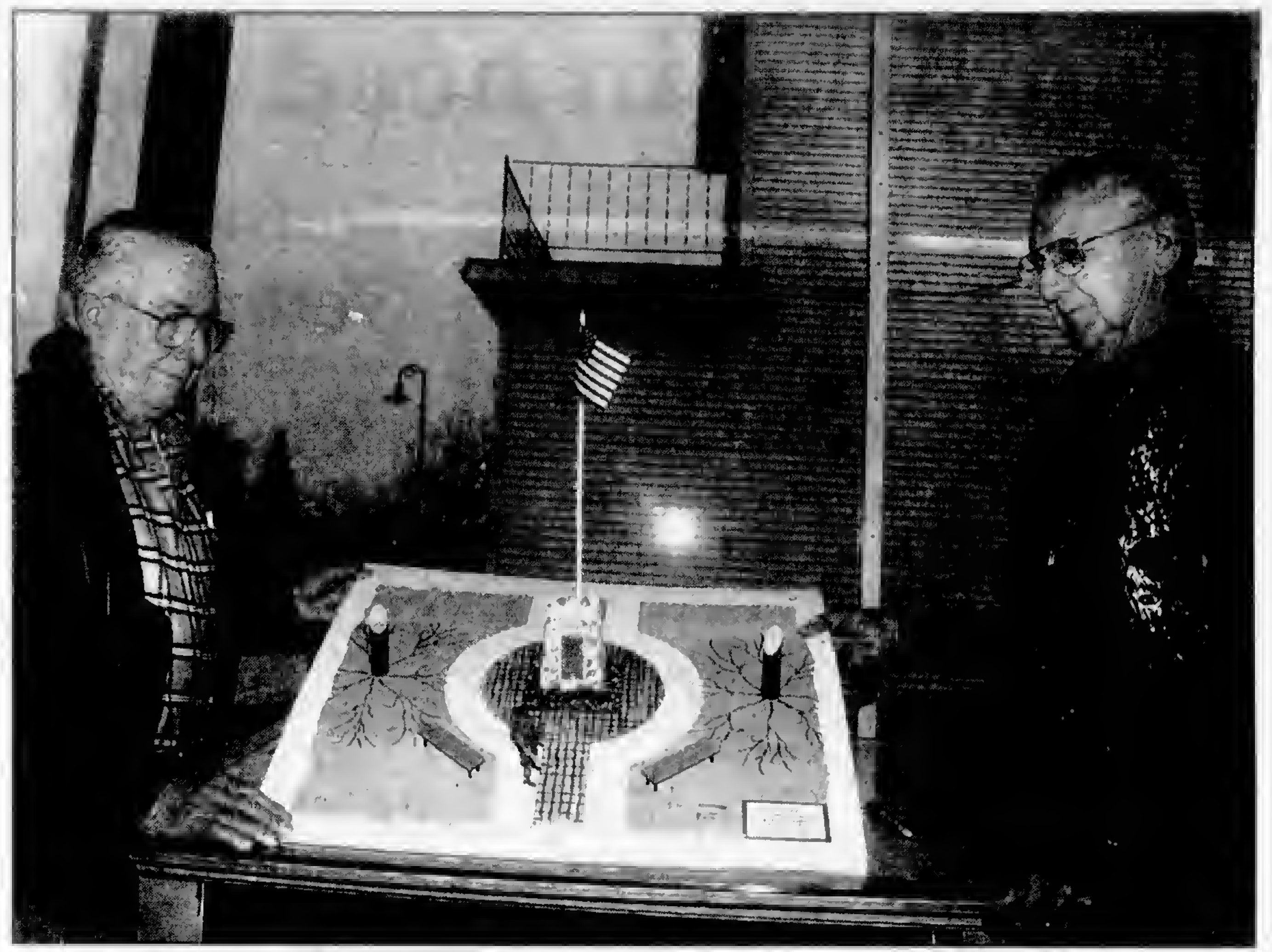

Charlie Butcher, left, and Ralph Doan, right, hold a model of the new veteran's memorial they are working on for Veteran's Park. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Memorial in need of funding, names

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compiled 34 names to be included on the new plaque.

A committee was formed to design a memorial that can be easily updated.

The committee includes: Butcher; Lou Orlowski, project architect and a member of the American Legion; Joseph Seidel, junior vice commander of the American Legion; Ralph Doan, senior finance officer of the American Legion; Quinton Walker Sr., a member of the American Legion; Russell Scram, a member of the VFW and David Goldstick, financial officer of the VFW.

The new memorial will replace the boulder, which will be given away as a gift.

The new memorial will stand 6 feet, 4 inches, and will be constructed of Michigan field stone in the center of the park, surrounded by a garden area. No other physical changes are planned for the park.

The groups received formal approval to move forward with the project from Charlevoix's City Council at its Jan. 6 meeting.

If the fund-raising effort which is now underway is successful in raising $13,000 — which is what the project is expected to cost — the groups hope to start construction this spring. So far, the men have raised $2,009.

A model of the memorial which was made by Orlowski is on display at Charlevoix State Bank located at 111 State Street in Charlevoix. Those who wish to donate can do so at the bank by writing a check to the Charlevoix Area Veteran's Memorial Fund or by sending checks payable to that fund to Butcher or Doan at P.O. Box 534, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Those with information about Charlevoix School District residents who died while on active duty can contact Doan at 547-0376 or Butcher at 547-4724.

Names to be memorialized on Veteran's Park's new monument

The following is a list compiled so far of 34 Charlevoix servicemen who will be included on the new memorial to be constructed this spring in Veteran's Park.

- From the Civil War period: Walter Clifford who died as a result of the Indian Campaigns in the Western United States, will be included.
- From World War I, the eight men currently memorialized in the park will be recognized by the new memorial. They are: Leslie T. Shapton, Dean C. Scroggie, Harry Potter, Joseph Hollechek, Joseph E. Powers, Ray F. Solomon, George Crouter and William Burns.
- From World War II, the following names will be included: Robert W. Belfry, Vern H. Bissell, Sidney L. Clarke, George O. Cline, Isaac W. Denemy, Leonard R. Evers, Bernard J. Foster, William J. Foster, Fred R. Hardy, Lee C. Hiller, Frederick Klaus, Leith S. Kerr, Edwin E. McCann, Herbert McDagin, F. Albert McMillan, Charles O. Richardson, Anthony W. Speigl, Peter Tapovic, Benjamin J. Walker, L. Dale Warner, Edward Wojan and Hubert Olach.
- From Vietnam, these three Charlevoix men: Larry Elzinga, Richard Plumm and Dale Hall.

The memorial will have room for additional names of people in the armed forces, living in the Charlevoix School District, who died while on active duty during both war and peace times.

To have a name recognized contact Ralph Doan, senior finance officer of the American Legion, at 547-0376 or Charlie Butcher, post commander of the American Legion, at 547-4724.

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Because of space limitations in the newspaper, we generally try to avoid publishing "check-handing" pictures or "ribbon-cutting" pictures. However, we will work with your organization to get a picture that reflects the event and is visually interesting to our readers.

We cannot attend every event we are notified of due to time constraints on the staff. If you have a picture of your event, we will gladly consider it for publication. But, please, contact us before your event.

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Students help 'mush' at McSauba

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Two teams of sled dogs offered children and adults a rare chance to experience canine powered transportation at Charlevoix's Mount McSauba last weekend.

"It's fun, you're right in there with the dogs," said Charlevoix Middle School fifth grade teacher Tenille Dhaseleer, who coordinated the event.

Tasha and Ed Stielstra, owners of Nature's Kennel in Newberry, brought 20 dogs to Charlevoix Jan. 11 to raise money for the fifth grade class at Charlevoix Middle School.

Tasha Stielstra is Dhaseleer's sister, who moved to the Upper Peninsula this summer with her husband Ed from Duluth, Minn. to pursue the couple's passion for mushing full-time.

The kennel includes 60 dogs and each team consists of between six and eight dogs. Tasha and Ed steered the teams at McSauba and each sled accommodated two to three children or one adult and one child.

Dhaseleer said the Charlevoix visit was a rare opportunity for people in and around the area to discover the unique sport firsthand and also provided her students a "real life" learning experience.

Promotion of the event was tied in with students' language arts classes. Students were in charge of creating posters to be hung in area businesses and in notifying newspapers.

"They are applying writing and speaking communication skills to real life. It shows them how what they are learning can be applied to real life," she said.

For those students helping with the event this was their first time interacting and riding with sled dogs.

The Stielstras offered two minute dog powered rides from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday that wove riders up and around a small course on McSauba's bunny hill.

The cost was $5 per person and $20 per family. The $579 the event raised benefits the entire fifth grade class at Charlevoix Middle School.

The money will be used to supplement enrichment trips and for the school's advanced education program that stresses the value of learning through games and activities.

"It's about team building and working together to promote getting along skills and social skills," Dhaseleer said.

This February, Dhaseleer and fellow fifth grade teacher, Steve Seelye, will bring a group of students to the Au Sable Institute near Mancelona. There, they'll learn winter survival skills including: how to build a fire, use a compass and avoid hypothermia.

For further information about the Stielstras sled dog operation visit their web site at www.natureskennel.com.

(Above left) Wesley and Kim Drost of Charlevoix are all smiles after a fast sled dog ride around the bunny hill at Mount McSauba on Jan. 11. (Above right) Badger and the oldest dog on the Nature's Kennel Team, Trapper, 10, get a "job well done" scratch from owner Ed Sielstra. (Below) Charlevoix residents Bobbie and Kim Molter come around the corner of the run. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)

Official Notice

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City of Charlevoix City Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 10, 2003 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 regarding proposed amendments to Chapter 51, Zoning and Planning of the City Code.

It is proposed to make subsection 5.12 (7) of the Charlevoix City Code relating to the yard projections and encroachments a regulatory provision of the Code, renumbering it as Section 5.173. It is also proposed that building eaves may project into a front, side or rear yard for a distance of 24 inches.

It is also proposed to amend Section 5.92 (18) of the City Code, which addresses second and third story individual apartment units in the CDB. Section 5.92 (19) is proposed to be deleted in its entirety.

A complete copy of the proposed amendment language is available at the City Planner/Zoning Administrator's Office.

Interested citizens can make comments at the public hearing or written comments may be sent to the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street, P.O. Box 550, Charlevoix, Michigan.

Gerry Harsch, City Planner

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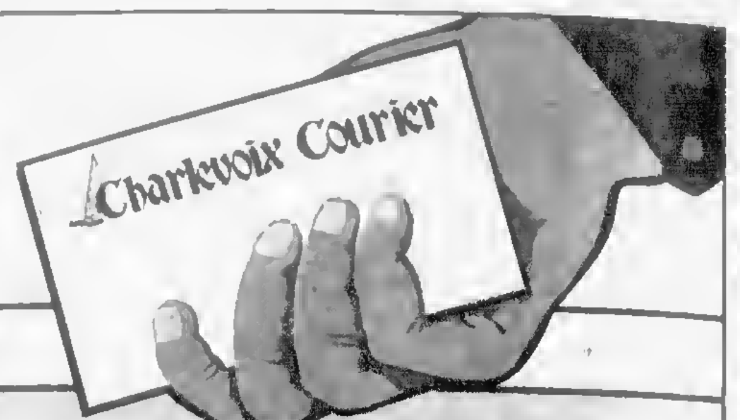

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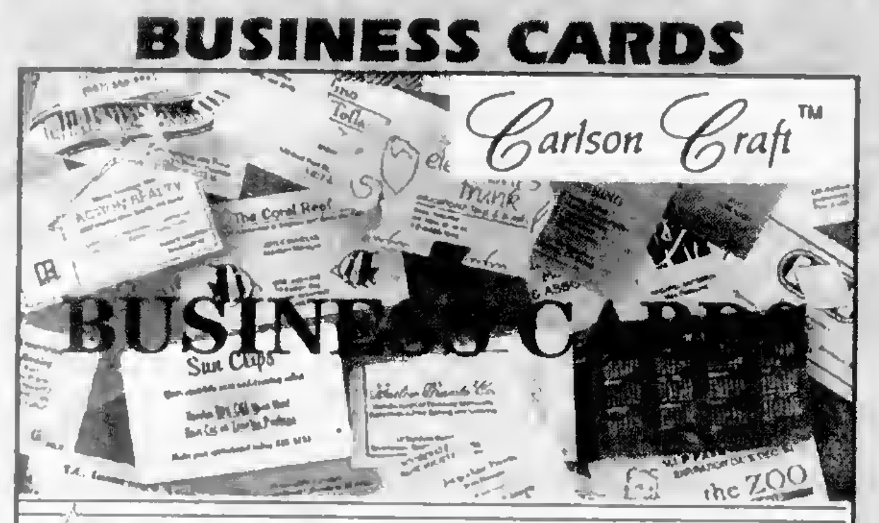

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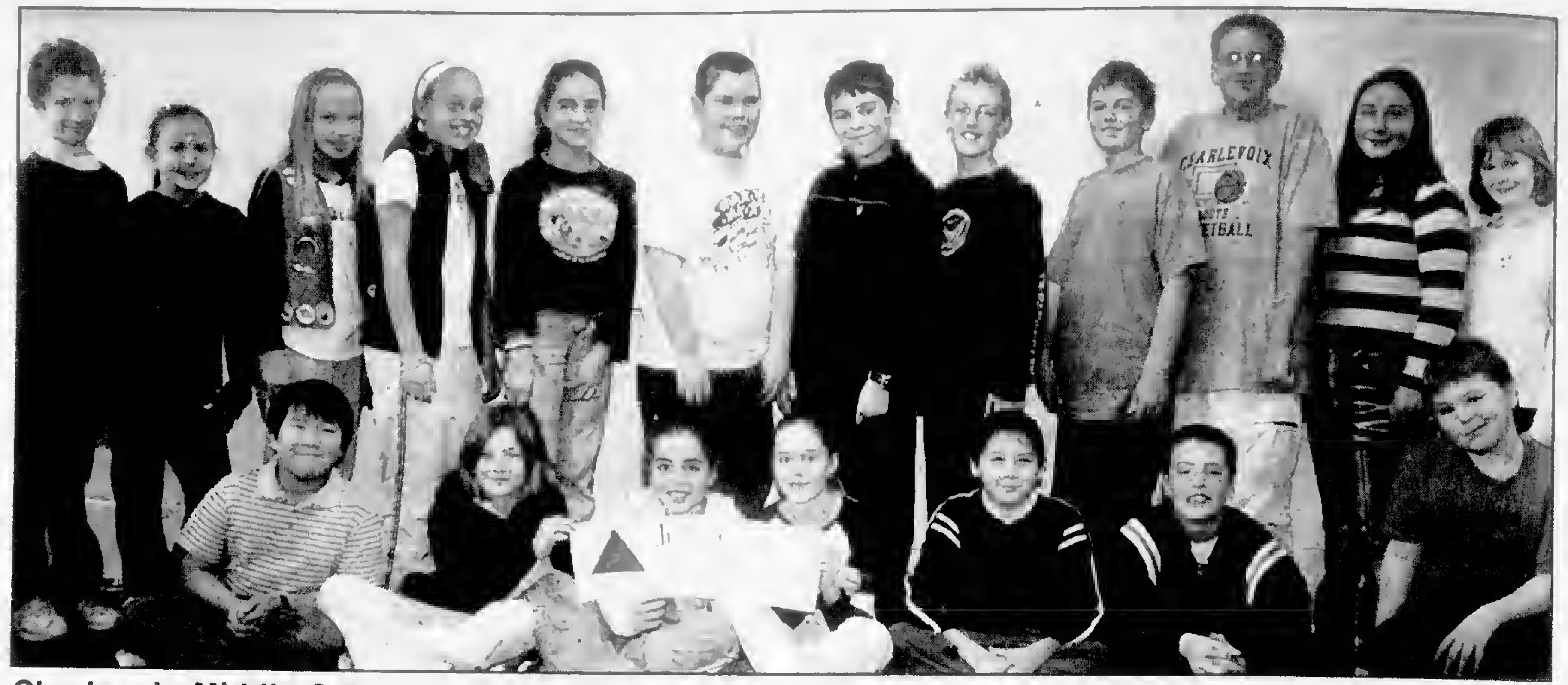

Charlevoix Middle School's Junior Achievement class poses for the camera during a recent session. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Junior Achievement (JA) volunteers are still raising money for the Charlevoix Schools seventh grade program entitled "International Marketplace."

Junior Achievement has partnered with Charlevoix schools over the past several years to provide business and economics programs in conjunction with the schools' social studies curriculum. Charlevoix Middle School has requested that the organization introduce "International Marketplace" for the first time this year.

The addition of seventh grade to the local Junior Achievment/Charlevoix Schools effort has increased the financial support required. Many businesses and individuals have contributed generously over the years, but when seventh grade is added, the costs go up by about $2700.

The Charlevoix Junior Achievement Advisory Board has raised about $3300 of the $5300 required to offer the programs to all three grades this year. Junior Achievement teaching consultants are local volunteer business people so costs are limited to the materials required for the actual classes.

The programs cover business and economics principles from a national and global perspective. Fifth graders study how businesses operate in the United States, including types of business organizations, resource requirements, manufacturing processes, and marketing and advertising approaches.

Sixth graders study imports and exports, the role of foreign exchange and how countries are interdependent. In studying the "International Marketplace," seventh graders learn how people and cultures throughout the world are connected through trade.

Junior Achievement is a non-profit organization serving the schools, businesses and community. Support from businesses, foundations, service clubs and individuals in Charlevoix has been excellent because these people understand the need for a well-educated workforce and appreciate the value in their investments.

Junior Achievement volunteers are continuing to make calls for additional funds.

If you wish to sponsor a class or make a contribution of any amount to the Charlevoix Schools Junior Achievement program, please contact any of the Charlevoix advisory board members: Derek Chowen, Cheri Hoffman, Becky Scheelk or Margo Johnson.

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL-DDA MEETING SYNOPSIS

Monday, January 6, 2003 - 6:15 p.m.

The Charlevoix City Council and DDA met on the above date and time with Mayor Gabe Campbell presiding. All Council members and DDA members were present except for DDA members Mary Feindt, Jeannine Wallace and John Kurtz. Members from Chamber of Commerce and of the Convention and Visitors Bureau Board of Directors were also present. An executive summary of a proposed events/meeting facility study was discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council Minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

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Hospital has nothing to do with Canadian telemarketer

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix Area Hospital does not endorse the efforts of a Canadian company claiming to be steering a children's book program for sick and injured children.

Healing Hands Busy Book is a telemarketing company based in Edmonton, Alberta that has contacted local businesses and requested that they sponsor activity books for sick children at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

The company solicits for a $5 donation to pay for the book and claims it will then donate them to the hospital.

But, since it has started working to get the program up and running, the hospital has received calls from businesses, including the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, wondering if the Busy Book business is sanctioned by the hospital or a telemarketing scam.

Kathy Johnson the hospital's director of development said the hospital in no way has asked them to work on the book project. And Roger Sievertson, vice president of support services at the hospital, has requested that the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department inquire about the company.

Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater said he received a fax from the company outlining the project, but has not yet spoken with company president David Sumner.

Sumner responded to inquiries from the *Charlevoix Courier* about the company, in writing.

"Hospitals are a public entity and it is our legal right to do this," he stated.

He said the Healing Hands Busy Book works independently with local businesses in several areas across the country supplying between 200 and 300 books per hospital to approximately 500 health care facilities.

"It is beyond reason why a hospital would have reservations in distributing these books to children in their care. It is our belief that anything extra that can be done to make a child's stay more comfortable, should be done," Sumner states.

Johnson said she doesn't think the sheriff's department's research will find the project is a scam, but the hospital isn't interested in being a part of the book project.

"My guess is the company is above board and down the road we will receive books, but we don't need them," she said.

Sumner thinks the hospital's position is disheartening.

Masked Mummers

Northwest Academy's Masked Mummers Commedia Troupe and the Mini Mummers will present Canovacci, a comedic improvisation, at 7 p.m., Jan. 17, at the First Congregational Church at the corner of State St. and Park Avenue. Come see the revival of a nearly lost art! Be sure to bring your humorous and your fibula bone. All are welcome. Admission is free, but your donations to help support the department are appreciated. (Above, front from left) Robert Tripp, Josh Kitson, CJ Toten, (back, from left) Luke Merriman, Karilyn Hawkins and Daniel Young practice for the performance. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Art center to show film on the ship Endurance

Rand Shackleton and Elizabeth Bakewell will speak at a special showing of a new feature documentary film about Ernest Shackleton and The Endurance.

This story is told in a 90-minute film documentary by George Butler. The film will be shown at the Petoskey Middle School Auditorium at 7 p.m., Friday and Saturday, Jan. 24 and 25 and a Family Matinee at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 25.

This film showing is a collaboration of the Crooked Tree Arts Center and Cross Village resident, Rand Shackleton.

In 1914, off the coast of Antarctica, the ship Endurance was crushed by the sea ice, leaving the crew stranded in one of the harshest regions on the planet, without communication and with only three small open lifeboats to carry them to safety.

Their leader, Ernest Shackleton, with a crew of four, set sail in one of the lifeboats for South Georgia Island, over 800 miles away. After 22 days and nights, they landed their boat on the southwest coast of South Georgia Island.

Shackleton and two of the men began a 24-mile crossing of the uncharted mountains and glaciers that lay between them and the safety of the whaling station on the other side of the island. The men reached the whaling station 36 hours later.

Three-and-a-half months later, Shackleton was able to return to Elephant Island and rescue all of his men, without losing a single person.

Photographs and film were taken during the expedition by photographer Frank Hurley, bringing the story to the world in vivid detail. These images are incorporated into Butler's film.

Both Rand Shackleton and Elizabeth Bakewell will speak at the showing of the film. Bakewell will tell about her intrepid father, who lived a large portion of his life in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

Rand, a documentary videographer and a cousin of Ernest Shackleton, will speak about the expedition photographer and filmmaker Frank Hurley.

A short video by Jacob Warstler will also be shown. Warstler, a Boyne City High School student created a video using a newscast to share Sir Ernest Shackleton's adventure.

A reception following the presentation will feature Elizabeth Bakewell's collection of her father's artifacts.

Tickets are $10 adults and $5 for students under 18 (Saturday matince $5 all seats). Proceeds will benefit Crooked Tree Arts Center. Tickets may be purchased by calling the arts center at (231) 347-4337 or on-line at www.crookedtree.org. For more information about the film and Shackleton's adventure, visit www.endurancethemovie.com.

New lieutenant

Chief Doug Carver, left, presents an officer's red helmet to new Lieutenant Jim Marsh. Marsh is a nine year veteran of the department and is taking over for Lt. Pat Avery, who recently retired. (Courtesy photo)

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SPORTS

Ski teams open up new season nicely

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix/East Jordan high school varsity ski teams opened up the season Jan. 7 at Boyne Highlands.

The boys' team finished sixth and the girls' team finished twelfth.

"I was very surprised after the morning event, coming out in giant slalom in fourth and ending up in sixth overall considering most of the schools are class A," coach Sue Miller said about the boys' team.

As for the girls' team, Miller said, "I was happy with the girls' results. We can only get better from here on out."

She added this was the first high school meet for many of the girls and now they can get any nervous jitters out of the way.

Individual results for the boys in the giant slalom were: Taylor Fisher in eleventh with a total time of 1 minute, 2 seconds; York Smith in thirteenth with a total time of 1 minute, 3 seconds; Mike Dupuis in twenty-ninth with a total time of 1 minute, 5 seconds; Patrick Teske in fortieth, with a total time of 1 minute, 6 seconds; Andrew Mallory in forty-ninth, with a total time of 1 minute, 7 seconds and Matthew Malpass in seventy-first, with a total time of 1 minute, 14 seconds.

Individual results for the boys in the slalom were: Fisher in eighth, with a total time of 1 minute, 1 second; Smith in ninth, with a total time of 1 minute, 1 second; Teske in thirty-eighth, with a total time of 1 minute, 11 seconds; Dupuis in fifty-sixth, with a total time of 1 minute, 17 seconds; Mallory in fifty-seventh with a total time of 1 minute, 17 seconds; Malpass in sixty-first with a total time of 1 minute, 20 seconds.

Individual results for the girls in the giant slalom were: Claire Niewcudorp in sixteenth, with a total time of 1 minute, 6 seconds; Margaux Rowley in thirty-first with a total time of 1 minute, 8 seconds; Michelle Fritsch in forty-seventh, with a total time of 1 minute, 12 seconds; Elizabeth David in fifty-eighth, with a total time of 1 minute, 16 seconds; Kelsey Poineau in sixty-first, with a total time of 1 minute, 17 seconds; and Katie Diller in seventy-second, with no recorded total time.

Individual results for the girls slalom were: Nieweudorp in twenty-fifth, with a total time of 1 minute, 14 seconds; Rowley in fifty-third, with a total time of 1 minute, 27 seconds; Diller in fifty-fifth, with a total time of 1 minute, 31 seconds; David in fifty-seventh, with a total time of 1 minute, 35 seconds and Fritsch and Poineau tied for seventy-second, with no recorded total time.

The team's next meet will be Jan. 23 at Nub's Nob.

Charlevoix wrestler Danny Possert puts his opponent in a hold during a recent wrestling match. (Courtesy photo)

All members of wrestling team take home medals

All 11 members of the Charlevoix High School wrestling team took home medals Saturday from the Alpena junior varsity tournament.

"We came to this tournament with a team made up of mostly freshmen, this was really the first time they have wrestled opponents their own ages," coach Craig Golovich said.

Standings were:

- In first place — Chris Aepelbacher at 140 pounds; Shannon Gillespie at 145 pounds; Scott Sladek at 152 pounds and Jeff Golovich at 171 pounds.
- In second place — Danny Possert at 103 pounds; Matt Novotny at 112 pounds; Jed Daman at 119 pounds; Nathaniel Sotuyo at 130 pounds and Chris Lahr at 160 pounds.
- In third place — Travis Burke at 125 pounds and Drew Marsh at 215 pounds.

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SPORTS

Elk Rapids ends Rayders' streak

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

There has been a lot of history made in the last five years of Charlevoix boys basketball.

Two trips to the Breslin Center for the state tournament and a 20-0 regular season have all been part of Rayder basketball lore.

Charlevoix also achieved perfect 12-0 records in the Lake Michigan Conference in the 2000-01 and 2001-02 seasons. History in that regard won't repeat itself this year as the Rayders lost to Elk Rapids, 64-57 last Friday night.

"It was a league game on the road against a very good team," coach Keith Haske said. "Usually you're just happy to get out of those with a win and this time we didn't get it done."

The loss broke winning streaks of 38 regular season games and 27 conference contests.

Elk Rapids led throughout, including leads of 17-8 at the end of the first quarter, 28-27 at the half and 44-35 after three periods. The closest the Rayders came in the fourth quarter was three points.

"I was disappointed in our defensive pressure," Haske said. "Too many times after they made one pass, we just ran down to the other end. That's not Rayder basketball."

Scott Friske led the Rayders with 19 points and 12 rebounds. Bryce Daly dished out five assists while Ben Bergmann and Nate Teuscher each added eight points.

Haske said that shooting and intensity were the keys.

"We only shot 20 percent in the first half and although we improved a bit in the second half, then we couldn't make any free throws," Haske said.

"Elk Rapids played very well," he said. "They played with more intensity and shot the ball well."

Earlier in the week, Charlevoix traveled to St. Ignace and defeated the Saints, 65-53.

Friske led the team with 19 points, 18 rebounds, four assists and eight blocks in nearly a triple-double performance. Spencer Bryan and Bergmann each scored 10 while sophomore Cody Crain added nine.

Charlevoix (5-1 overall, 2-1 conference) hosted Petoskey in a non-conference tilt Jan. 13, but results were unavailable at press time. The Rayders return to Lake Michigan Conference play on Jan. 16 as they host Boyne City.

Elk Rapids stands alone at the top of the league now with a 2-0 mark, but their hold may be precarious in a competitive season in the Lake Michigan Conference.

"Before the season, I thought two or three losses might win the league," Haske said. "But maybe Elk Rapids has stepped above that. With the teams out there, looking ahead there should be a tremendous district this year."

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> **Keith Haske**,
> Basketball coach

Volleyball team shining on the court

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

The Charlevoix Rayders volleyball team continued their winning ways with conference victories over Elk Rapids, 10-15, 15-12, 15-9 and East Jordan, 15-7, 15-7.

The Rayders are in second place in the Lake Michigan Conference with a 2-1 mark, their only loss coming to first place Harbor Springs.

"The girls are really starting to pull together," coach Liz Grunch said. "They are maturing as a team."

Against the Red Devils, Theresa Martin led the attack with five kills and three aces. Kari Way had three kills while Erin Burns served five aces.

Defensively, Charlevoix was led by Way, Becca Kanine and Shayna Drost, according to Grunch.

"It was a nice game for us where everyone got to play," Grunch said. "Everyone played well for us. We had a lot of very good points."

Kari Way led the Rayders against Elk Rapids with 15 kills. Martin and Andrea Ruhlman had six kills apiece. Martin had three blocks as well.

Kanine and Way led the servers with two aces apiece. Grunch praised the play of Natashia Kleiber and Drost on defense.

"Kari Way and Andrea Ruhlman had their best games ever without a doubt," Grunch said. "They both just killed the ball."

Charlevoix (10-8-3 overall) travels to Boyne City Thurs., Jan. 16 in Lake Michigan Conference action.

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Synopsis

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners held their organizational meeting at 9:30 a.m. on January 8, 2003. All Commissioners were present.

Commissioner Randy Frykberg was elected Chairman for a term of one year.

Commissioner Victor Patrick was elected Vice-Chairman.

Clerk Jane E. Brannon was appointed the Fiscal Officer.

Motion approved the placement of summaries of board minutes being placed in local newspapers for a six month trial period.

Board Liaison appointments were made.

The following meeting schedule was established.

Board of Commissioners:
Second Wed., monthly 3:00 p.m.
Fourth Wed., monthly 7:00 p.m.

Committee of the Whole:
As necessary (no set schedule)

Personnel/Internal Government Committee:
First Wed., monthly, 3:00 p.m.

Public Safety/Judicial/Building & Grounds Committee:
First Tues., monthly, 3:00 p.m.

Motion approved the December 27, 2002 meeting minutes. Motion adjourned the meeting at 11:10 a.m.

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Chairman's award, Ambassador named at meeting

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donations of time and energy to Charlevoix and its business community.

The chairman's award recognizes someone who has volunteered their time and/or resources to help the chamber.

Nesburg said he chose Maltese as the recipient because of his relentless pursuit to spur commerce in Charlevoix by establishing a strong fishery.

"His inspiration and enthusiasm enlightened a lot of people," he said. "Joe had a quest, a theory and he pursued it. He was very active in that and keeping people aware, he was relentless."

Maltese, an avid angler, spearheaded his effort to beef up Charlevoix's fishery by meeting and discussing issues with the Department of Natural Resources and working on Charlevoix fish planting projects.

Not only did he work with local entities to develop his vision, but he also put pressure on political bodies in Lansing that control the cash flow to fish hatching projects.

Maltese passed away this summer, but his work as a member of the chamber board of directors and with the Charlevoix Area Trout Tournament and his vision for Charlevoix are alive and well.

While Maltese was a major player in the quest to create a fishing tradition in Charlevoix, Corley has worked to create land based recreation possibilities.

Campbell said Corley exemplifies the spirit of the ambassador's award which is given to a person whose actions reflect the spirit of Charlevoix and of the chamber.

As vice president of the Top of Michigan Trails Council, Corley, 59, played an integral role in construction of the non-motorized path called the Little Traverse Wheelway that will one day connect Charlevoix to Harbor Springs. The Charlevoix stretch of the trail which was dedicated in the fall of 2002 spans 7.5 miles.

Even though he and his wife Judy are not members of the chamber board, they can often be found at chamber and other community functions, volunteering their time.

"We are retired and have the time, but it's also important to contribute to the community. In Charlevoix a lot of people give to the community, we are just glad to do it," he said.

The couple moved to Charlevoix in 1993 when Jerry was stationed here by Consumer's Power to do nuclear performance assessment work at Big Rock Point. He later joined the Big Rock decommissioning planning team.

(Above) Marlene Maltese accepts an award on behalf of her late husband, Joe. (Below) Jerry Corley accepts his award. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

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Will we have crossing guards downtown?

TRAFFIC

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backs things up."

He did offer approaches to mitigating the problems, none of which he said will eliminate congestion or reduce travel time through Charlevoix in any significant way.

John Campbell, chairman of the chamber board, said different approaches suggested by Lyles will be discussed at next week's meeting.

These include: increasing enforcement, use of cross walk attendants, changes to the traffic signal, changes in pedestrian flow patterns and improving the marking at crosswalks using signs.

"The general recommendation is to develop more clearly defined (through marking and signs) pedestrian routes along the Bridge Street corridor and supplement these with additional signs regarding prohibitions on blocking the Clinton/Bridge streets intersection," Lyles said.

The study suggests that permanent signs for motorists printed in fluorescent yellow-green state, "yield to pedestrian in crosswalk," and during events placement of additional mobile signs with the same warning.

While these ideas could move traffic faster along Bridge Street the groups will have to weigh the benefit against what Lyles said may compromise the safety of the pedestrian environment.

Any changes to Bridge Street pedestrian and vehicular traffic controls have to be cleared by the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), owner of Bridge Street.

City Police Chief Dennis Halverson, a member of the pedestrian traffic committee, said the city mailed a copy of the study to MDOT to see how Lyles' suggestions relate to its guidelines for signs and pavement markings. As of Jan. 13 MDOT had not responded.

Residents to get surveys

SURVEYS

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know who the information came from, they will be able to use the survey information for planning.

"A good, strong response will help elected and appointed officials say 'yes, there is some backing out there.' But if people are 100 percent against it, let's not waste our time," he said.

There are 35 questions included in the survey.

The first set of 12 questions is based on the respondent's visual preferences. Photos depicting residential, commercial and traffic related scenes will appear on the survey and people will be asked to rate their opinion of that photo.

Sullivan said these photos are a valuable asset that allow people to respond with greater certainty.

"When you ask people the definition of ugly, you'll get 10 different answers, but when they see it, they know it," he said.

The second set of questions will look at future development preferences. It will ask those being surveyed to look at three pictures, the first will depict what the land is currently used for and the second and third will show the property being developed in two different ways. Respondents will be asked to choose the best use for the property.

The third section will depict three sets of diagrams with questions about attitudes toward new policies and regulations being implemented in townships, cities or villages listed below.

One of the regulation questions will ask whether residents surveyed would support a millage increase for the preservation of open space.

"These types of questions will give us an idea whether we should be pursuing this as one of the many tools in the toolbox that the community can use in regulating growth and development," Sullivan said.

The last few questions will ask some demographic information like the sex of the respondent.

To formulate questions, Sullivan worked with Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Director Rod Cortright based in Boyne City, the staff at Michigan State University in East Lansing and the Planning and Zoning Center Inc., in Lansing.

The survey will be mailed from the Boyne City extension office and the return address on the business envelope is for that Boyne City office.

A business reply envelope will be included with the survey so respondents won't be charged postage.

Land use plan revision costs, including the survey, are being paid for through a $17,500 grant awarded by the federal government in conjunction with the Coastal Zone Management Program, $11,500 in kind match that accounts for time spent by county personnel and a $6,400 contribution from the county. Each survey costs the county between $1 and $1.50 to print, mail and tabulate the results.

So far the land use revision research process has cost the county $19,400 of the $35,800 it has to spend.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2003 - 8:00 P.M.

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date with Mayor Gabe Campbell presiding. All Council members were present.

Reappointed Councilman Norm Carlson, Jr. as Deputy Mayor.

Approved request from the American Legion and the VFW to place a memorial in Veteran's Park.

Approved City Manager Contract revision.

Set Public Hearing for February 3rd, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. to consider an Amendment to City Code, Chapter 51, Zoning and Planning, Section 5.221.

Council adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes are on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

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Mary Feindt honored by Charlevoix chamber

FEINDT

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Charlevoix did not hold her back because she was a woman in the surveying and engineering business.

After her four year apprenticeship, Mary was asked to stay on at Sloan's business, which she did. In 1944, she bought the business from him, which she owns to this day under the name Advanced Geomatics, with offices in Charlevoix and Novi.

In 1942, Mary married J. Lawrence Feindt. She said he had a bet with a friend of his that he would get a date with her. He won and their first date was over coffee and pie.

Career and marriage came to a crossroad the day before Mary's wedding to Lawrence. It was then that she received a telegram from the Tennessee Valley Authority asking her to come work for the project.

Mary had been working for this type of opportunity for nine years. However, she decided to get married and stay in Charlevoix, something she does not regret.

"My career turned out pretty good," she said.

For 35 years, Mary was the only female surveyor in Michigan.

Mary has been instrumental in Charlevoix and you can find her name associated with many properties, master plans and projects in the county. In addition to being active in many associations, and receiving many awards, Feindt was elected county surveyor in 1944 — a position she still serves.

Mary has also been the liaison between the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping and the American Land Title Association, a member of the Downtown Development Authority, past president of the Charlevoix Chapter of Zonta, an honorary member of the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping, received a master's degree from the University of Michigan, was past president of the Michigan Land Title Association and was selected at Michigan's Outstanding Older Worker in 1998.

She is also a member of FIG, an international surveying association, that has given her the opportunity to share her knowledge with many other countries, such as Finland, Spain, Australia, Argentina, the former East Germany, South America, South Africa, the Netherlands, Czech Republic and South Korea.

In the midst of all these honors and activities, Mary still found time to have a son, Larry, who literally grew up around surveying. He now works in the Novi office with his wife, Faye, who used to work with Mary in the Charlevoix office. Mary's husband, Lawrence, passed away in 1988.

While Mary's son, Larry, is following in his mother's footsteps, her passion also passed to the next generation of Feindts — her granddaughter Amy. Amy will become a licensed surveyor this summer and graduated from Ferris State University. She currently works in the Feindts' Novi office.

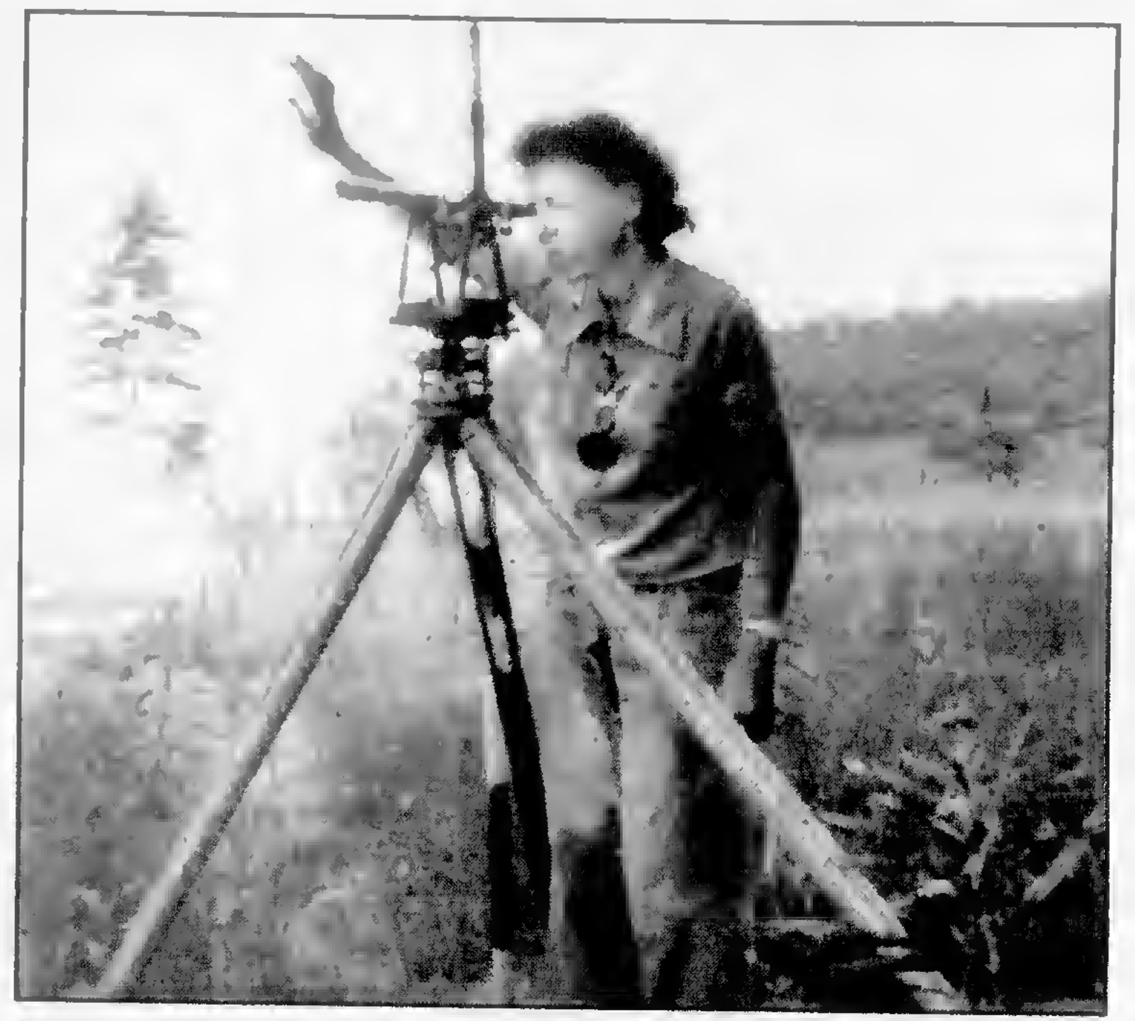
Mary was unable to attend the chamber awards ceremony as she is at Boulder Park Terrace, facing the last stages of cancer.

But, even cancer does not stop Mary from working. She was in the Charlevoix office around Christmas and has her family regularly bring paperwork up to Boulder Park for her to sign.

When asked what draws her to this career, Mary said she simply loves what she does.

"It's like a puzzle. It is so fascinating to put all this work together," Mary said.

In her work, she takes property recordings that have been created throughout the years and translates them into real boundaries. This sometimes means trying to determine how long-gone surveyors performed their work and if they were accurate.



Mary Feindt in a picture taken sometime in the 1940s. (Courtesy photo)

For example, Mary said she has discovered a 600 foot discrepancy between the boundary of Emit County and Charlevoix County, due to a mistake made by a government surveyor.

"We still don't know where the county line is," she said.

She added there is also a quarter of a mile missing in the city of Charlevoix.

"It is like a mystery. You get different opinions from different surveyors," Mary said.

Miles to be on PACE television

David L. Miles, co-director of Charlevoix Historical Society's Harsha House Museum, will be on PACE-TV (channel 2, cable only) the weekend of Jan. 17, with the second in a series about the working world of Charlevoix's past.

This segment will feature the sugar beet factory where Irish Boat Shop Marina is today, the Ferry Seed Company, now the Foster Boat Works condominiums, and the first cement plant on Lake Michigan, the Charlevoix Rock Products Company.

Broadcast times are:

- At 7:30 p.m., Friday, Jan. 17.
- At 4:30 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 18.
- At 10:30 a.m., Sunday, Jan. 19.

This program is part of a continuing series called "Scenes of Old Charlevoix" which the Society presents through PACE-TV MONTHLY.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Mary Lou VanKeuren Trust u/a/d May 16, 1986, as amended ("Trust").

TO ALL CREDITORS:

The decedent, Mary Lou VanKeuren, who lived in Charlevoix, Michigan died on December 10, 2002.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the trust will be forever barred unless presented to the following Trustee of the Trust:

Gregory J. Guggemos
Guggemos & Brown, P.C.
4050 Hunsaker St., Suite 120
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 02-010480-DE

Estate of Dorothy R. Smith

Date of Birth: September 25, 1912

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent who lived at 311 Meech Street, Charlevoix, Michigan died November 12, 2002.

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Date: January 6, 2003

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 02-010481-DE

Estate of Lillian M. Knudtson, Deceased

Date of birth: 10-22-1924

NOTICE TO CREDITORS:

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Date: January 6, 2003

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ENTERTAINMENT

Area events

Annual meeting

Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, Inc. will have its annual meeting at 7 p.m. on Jan. 30, at the Weathervane Restaurant. The meeting is open to the public. For additional information please call Judy Corley at 547-1945.

Winterfest

Charlevoix High School has scheduled its annual Winterfest celebration on Feb. 14. Student Spirit activities will take place throughout the preceding week. All alumni and community members are invited to the Winterfest Assembly at 1 p.m. and to the halftime ceremonies at the Rayder basketball game, where 2002 King Andy Gels and Queen Rachel Kanine will crown the new Winterfest Royalty. Alumni are also invited to the Winterfest Dance on Feb. 15. If you have questions, please see any student council member or call advisor Gail Cherry at 547-3222 ext. 20332.

Witness for Life

There will be a gathering for "Witness for Life" at 4:30 p.m., Jan. 22, in Charlevoix at Bridge and Clinton streets. It is the thirtieth anniversary of the "Roe vs.Wade" decision legalizing abortion.

Racing program

Coach Erik Lundteigen is again teaching the Fun Racing program at Mount McSauba. This program teaches racing skills and gate maneuvering to kids of all skill levels in first grade through high school. First through fourth grade racers will meet from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and fifth through high school racers will practice from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sessions are scheduled to take place Jan. 18, Feb. 1, Feb. 15 and March 1. The cost is $5 per session, per child. For more information call McSauba at 547-3267.

Blood drive

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive in Charlevoix on Jan. 23. The new hours for the community blood drive are from noon until 5:45 p.m. The location is at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church on the corner of US-31 North and Meech Street.

Please call 347-5984 for an appointment or just drop in.

Reunion

For all Charlevoix residents, the Fifth Annual Charlevoix luncheon reunion will be Feb. 21, at the Venice Yacht club in Venice, Fla. It will start at 11:30 a.m. and last several hours. Reservations must be made in advance. For reservations contact Mike Hoyles at (941) 488-3351 or 111 Inlets Blvd., Nokomis, FL 34275 or mrhoyles@voyager.net. Information must be received by Feb. 17.

Area meetings

Service organizations —
The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Restaurant. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589.

Addiction help groups —
A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking). There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 5 to 6 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

Alateen meeting at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Sororities, fraternities —
Preceptor Beta Mu meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month. For more information call 547-6284.

American Legion, V.F.W —
The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall on Petoskey Avenue.

The VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information call 547-6670.

Agricultural groups —
The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. For more information please call 547-5199.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-7545.

The Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-2920.

The Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the Grange Hall on Barnard Road.

Hobby groups —
Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

The Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club's winter hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. For more information, shooting times and activities, call the club at 547-2785. For membership information, call 547-0552.

Community activity —
Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served at 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays.

Adolescent groups —
BASES Teen Center is open from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. It is located at 208 West Lincoln. Call 547-1144 for more information.

Hospital groups —
The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For more information call 547-8651.

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DEDICATION PROGRAM WAS MONDAY

FINE TURNOUT FOR CEREMONY AT CITY HALL

Mayor Robert Bridge, City Supt. Don Herrick, W.B. Hodges, PWA Engineer, Speakers

At a brief but impressive ceremony Monday afternoon, Charlevoix's recently completed city hall, its electric system extension program and sewage treatment plant were dedicated.

The combined projects, financed with municipal and Public Works Administration funds represented an investment of approximately $290,000 in municipally-owned properties.

Mayor Robert Bridge opened the program before an assemblage which filled the community room in capacity. He reviewed briefly the accomplishments of his own and previous city administrations in providing the three projects. He stated Charlevoix held an enviable position in view of its municipally-owned public works and expressed the opinion Charlevoix citizens, who as taxpayers owned these utilities, should be justly proud.

Don Herrick, city superintendent, lauded by Mayor Bridge for his part in making he projects a reality, spoke briefly and introduced W.B. Hodges PWA engineer, who complimented Charlevoix on its accomplishments.

Rev. G. R. Parker opened the ceremony with the invocation. Charles Hamlin led the assemblage in singing "God Bless America." Mrs. A.J. Stelter played piano accompaniment. Benediction by Rev. Parker closed the program.

A large number of citizens took advantage of the "open house" provided as an opportunity to inspect the city hall, visit the sewage treatment plant and Ferry Avenue electric light plant.

A 12 page folder, outlining accomplishments of the city administration for the period of March 1, 1938 to Feb. 29, 1940, was distributed to those visiting city hall. Citizens who did not obtain a copy of this report will be given one upon request. The information contained in the report is interesting and instructive as a means of showing where and how the tax dollar has been spent and accomplishments resulting.

Charlevoix Courier, March 6, 1940

A DOZEN GAMES ARE SCHEDULED

FIVE OF THEM WILL BE PLAYED AT HOOKER'S

Home Court Will Be Thoroughly Warmed and Deodorized for Spectators

An interesting basketball schedule has been arranged for the winter season. The following schedule is the original arrangement:

Central Lake, Jan. 9 — there
Mancelona, Jan. 16 — here
Pellston, Jan. 23 — there
Petoskey Jan. 20 — here
Harbor Springs, Feb. 6 — there
Sault Saint Marie, Feb. 13 — here
Petoskey, Feb. 17 — there
Traverse City, Feb. 20 — there
East Jordan, Feb. 27 — here
East Jordan, March 6 — there
Harbor Springs, March 13 — here
Tournament, March 19 — Petoskey

In making a schedule we cannot always have the dates we desire to play certain games because they are not satisfactory with the other teams concerned.

On account of the third and fifth numbers of the high school lecture course being given on Jan. 16 and March 13 respectively, it was necessary to make some alterations in the above schedule. Due to these conflicting dates, it became necessary for us to play the Mancelona game Saturday night, Jan. 17 and the home game with Harbor Springs will be played on Feb. 6. This of course changes the alternating scheme we had devised.

We are late in opening our season this year, because of the dismantling of the old roller rink, the place where we have formerly played. We have a fine new building in which to engaged in interscholastic athletic contests this year. It is well heated and about 250 people can be very comfortably seated on our new bleachers in addition to the large number of spectators who can observe the game from around the sides of the court.

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Our game Saturday night is announced as being fast and hard, both teams being evenly matched. Many people are looking forward with great anxiety to the game. The local tossers are now in the pink of condition and they invite a large crowd to which they wish to demonstrate their ability to play basketball. Former support is appreciated and a continuation of the old spirit and attitude towards our school sports will greatly stimulate the action of our players and thus we are the more enabled to do what you wish.

High School Athletic Association

Charlevoix Courier, Jan. 14, 1925

FOR A NEW POST OFFICE

The New Van Pelt Building For Government Occupation — Levinson & Co. to Occupy All of the Old Building

It has just leaked out and is well authenticated that the new block that Van Pelt is to erect on the Bridge Street lot recently purchased of Dr. Crouter, is for the post office.

The present quarter of the post office, while well equipped in fixtures, is entirely inadequate outside the boxes. Much complaint has been made by businessmen of this delinquency and the remedy seems to be close at hand.

The new building will afford quarters one-third wider and nearly one-third deeper, than the present quarters. This will meet a very pressing public demand — especially in the summer months. This releases the old Van Pelt building, and this means the enlargement of a Charlevoix mercantile concern that is important.

M.A. Levinson & Co., who now occupy the south half of the building, will cut an archway through the wall and make a double store. This is another result of increasing trade and mercantile prosperity.

It is expected that by July 1 both the post office and the Levinson's will be in their new quarters.

Charlevoix Sentinel, Jan, 28, 1909

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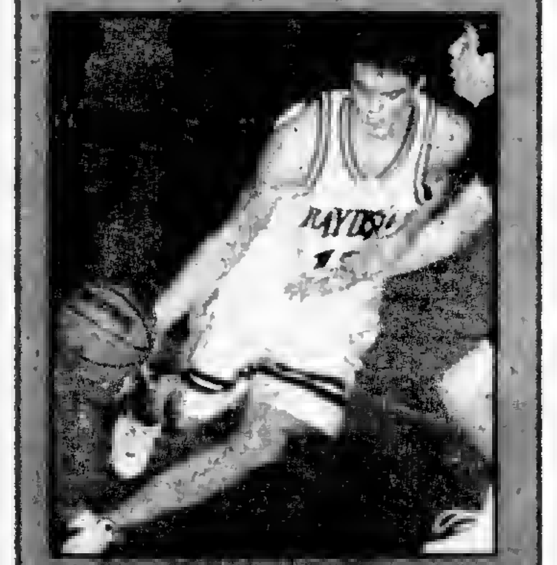

The Charlevoix High School varsity basketball team had some great finishes last week against Petoskey and Boyne City.

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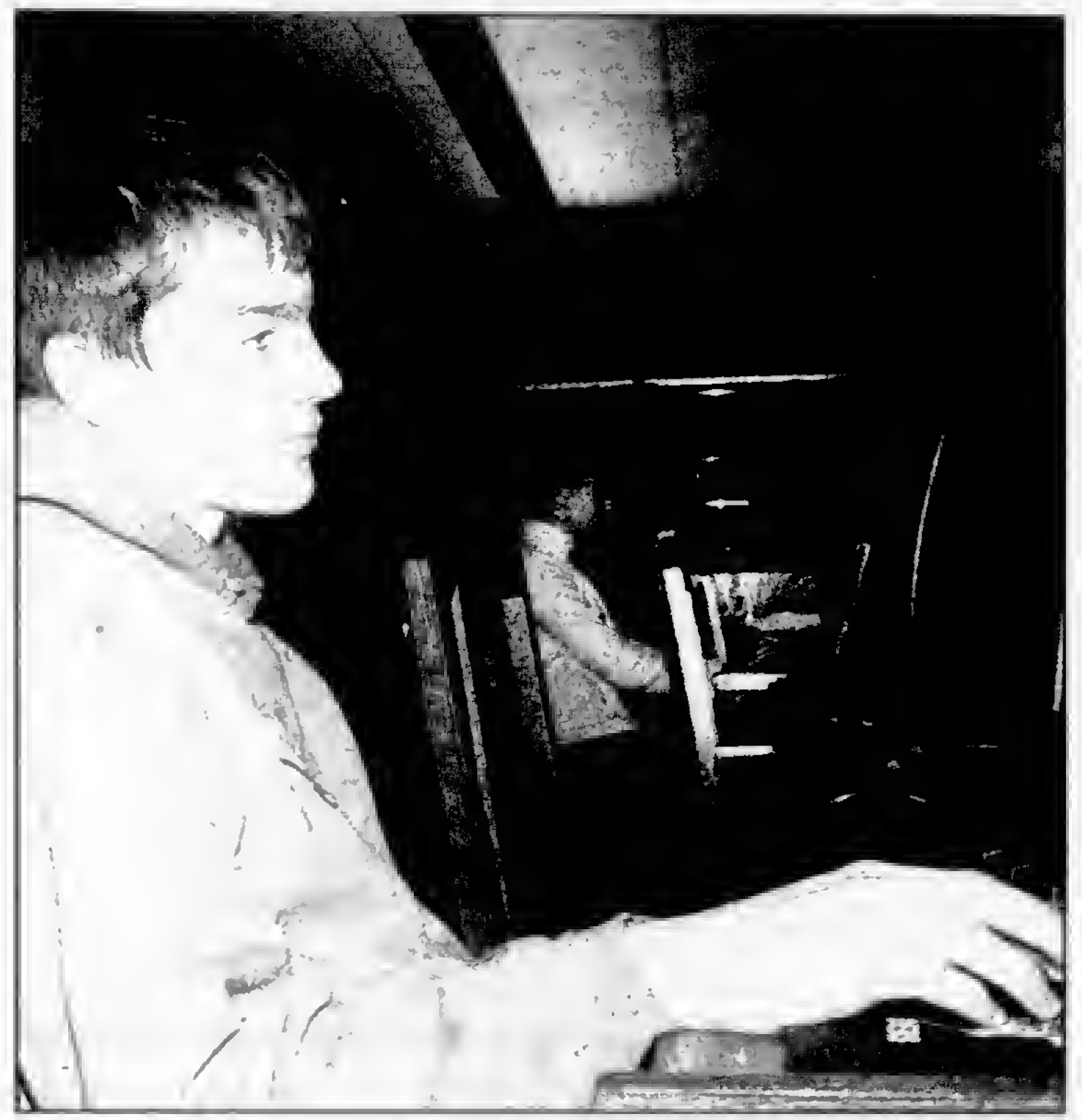

Nick Kerr, 15, takes an opportunity just before his lunch hour to work on a paper in the Charlevoix High School library. Proposed state budget cuts could put a serious dent in the school's budget, along with Northwest Academy's. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

A state education budget cut warning that came last week could spell disaster for some Michigan schools, but for now, Charlevoix Pubic Schools and Northwest Academy are in the clear.

The education spending cut plan was announced on Jan. 15 by Michigan Gov. Jennifer Granholm after state revenue forecasters announced taxes won't raise enough money to cover the $12.7 billion school aid budget.

To cover the $127 million difference Granholm's proposal could cost schools millions of dollars. Her plan includes 3.8 percent cuts in per pupil and categorical spending, which includes adult education and at-risk student funding.

Under her plan, payments to schools, including charter schools like Northwest Academy, would be reduced beginning in March.

The announcement came as a surprise to superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools Dr. John Sturock, who said he hadn't anticipated cuts for this year.

"Everyone was saying we would be held harmless, no one anticipated a deficit in this fiscal year (July to June). But the state has to balance its budget and state revenues came in lower than what the budget was based on and now they have to make adjustments," he said.

Northwest Academy administrator Scott Cochran was also taken off guard by Granholm's announcement.

He said, "We thought we avoided the ax last month, but apparently we didn't. The challenge for us, like any school, is we set the budget over the summer and now they are telling us there is a plan to take almost 4 percent away."

Schools, like the state, will now have to re-balance their budgets to account for the cuts.

Charlevoix Public Schools currently receives $7,887 per student through the foundation education grant. While cuts are not yet locked in stone, Sturock said if Granholm's plan becomes policy the Charlevoix School District could lose 3.8 percent or between $70,000 and $80,000.

At Northwest Academy a loss of $17,822 would be realized if the 3.8 percent cut is adopted.

Even though local schools will likely not be "held harmless" both the district and the charter school will be able to cover the unex-

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Estimates for marina, park being drawn up

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix Municipal Marina and East Park renovation planning has moved into the engineering phase.

Preliminary plans and studies for marina and park projects received final city approval and funding this week bringing the projects closer to meeting the April 2003 "deadline."

To be included in the state Waterways Commission's funding cycle for 2005, construction plans have to be in the hands of the commission by April. In the end Waterways could fund up to 75 percent of the marina project and marina related parts of the park renovation.

United Design Associates of Cheboygan and Pollack Design Associates of Ann Arbor will develop preliminary plans and cost estimates for both the water and shore renovations. United Design and Pollack will work together and create a total site plan, but United Design will be primarily in charge of marina engineering and Pollack will steer park engineering. The combined cost to complete the process is $98,856.

The Waterways Commission reviewed the contracts before they were approved by city council at its meeting Jan. 20 and agreed to fund 50 percent of the cost of both studies.

Charlevoix's Downtown Development Authority unanimously approved funding the remaining 50 percent at its meeting Jan. 20. In its motion to approve the contracts it added that it would like both firms to use as many local subcontractors as possible.

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Traffic ambassador costs being studied

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Even though a presentation by a traffic expert made it clear that only major changes to traffic flow in Charlevoix would impact summer gridlock conditions, city council is looking into "tinkering with the margins."

City of Charlevoix administrators will look at the cost of employing traffic ambassadors "an enforcement-type" intervention to direct pedestrian and vehicular traffic during the busy weeks of summer even though a report showed a small benefit, if any, could result.

Council and the Downtown Development Authority (DDA), met with Rick Lyles, a traffic consultant with his firm Richard Lyles and Associates of Williamston and representatives of the chamber of commerce board of directors and the convention and visitors bureau Jan. 20.

At the meeting Lyles and the groups reviewed the results of a traffic report conducted by his firm. The presentation stressed that the major contributor to traffic congestion is the drawbridge and Bridge Street — a two-lane, two-way traffic road.

He said some potential ways to mitigate the problem include: increased enforcement, use of "Charlevoix Ambassadors," changes to traffic signal operating regime, changes in pedestrian flow patterns and changes in signing or other traf-

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

Valerie McDonald, 36, Boyne City. Two counts of check — non-sufficient funds $500 or more; check — non-sufficient funds over $100 and under $500; and three non-sufficient funds checks within 10 days. Bound over to circuit court.

Phillip Edward Sizemore, 24, Charlevoix. Attempted resist/assault a police officer. One year probation; letter of apology; outpatient alcohol treatment; 365 days in jail with credit for three days, serve 12 days, 15 days of community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail, 335 days held in abeyance; $1,826.67 in fines and costs.

Mark Anthony Capp, 44, Boyne City. Selling/furnishing alcohol to a minor. One year probation; 60 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 12 days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 37 days held in abeyance; $150 in fines and costs.

Jeramie B. Campana, 22, Barrington, Ill. No operator's license on person. Fines and costs totaling $80.

Michael Gerald-Terence O'Connor, 18, Boyne City. Violation of a restricted license. Fines and costs totaling $120.

Angela Lynn Richards, 17, Boyne Falls. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Steven Hon Lee, 30, Warren. Illegal kill/possession of a deer. One year probation; no hunting for four years; 90 days in jail, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 85 days held in abeyance; $2,600 in fines and costs.

Rebecca Ann Barnes, 30, Charlevoix. Assault and battery. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for three days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 80 days held in abeyance; $760 in fines and costs.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

James Benjamin Moore, 42, Warren. Driving while under the influence of alcohol — second offense. Conviction reportable to the Secretary of State; license revoked — sanction reportable to the state police; 180 days in jail with credit for four days, serve 90 days; $1,050 in fines and costs.

Michael Edward Downs, 23, Charlevoix. Controlled substance — deliver/manufacture of marijuana. One year probation; Conviction reportable to the Secretary of State; license suspended, eligible for restricted after 30 days — sanction reportable to the state police; 180 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 30 days; $830 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Northern Deck Services, 1573 East Deer Lake Road, Boyne City, by William Johnston

Pine Hurst Management, 04316 Waterman Road, East Jordan, by Sheila M. McIlhargie

Matrix Manufacturing, 9210 North Pointe Woods Drive, Charlevoix, by Joshua Wilson

Black Castle Entertainment, 03618 Jaquay Road, Boyne City, by Paul M. Strickler

Dave Prevo Gem Care Service, 610 First Street, East Jordan, by David Prevo

Dean Reynolds Construction, 2892 Camp Ten Road, Elmira, by Dean Reynolds and Anjanette Reynolds

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Richard Scott Brown, 35, Elmira and Kimherly Ann Beers, 38, Elmira

Brandon Scott Giem, 20, Boyne Falls and Susan Elizabeth Noeske, 21, Boyne Falls

Joel Anthony Clark, 26, Charlevoix and Jessica Lynn Rushford, 25, Charlevoix

Divorces

The following people have been granted Judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Scott Bee vs. Jill Bee

Scott Alan Campbell vs. Patricia Jean Campbell

Martin Kuligoski vs. Dawn Kuligoski

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- There was a two vehicle accident around 3 p.m., Jan. 18 near the intersection of Bridge and Clinton streets. No injuries were reported.
- A snowmobile trailer being towed by a vehicle, slid sideways and struck another vehicle around 1 p.m., Jan. 18 near the intersection of Petoskey Avenue and Ainslie Street.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 2 p.m., Jan. 17 near the intersection of State and Gaylord streets. No injuries were reported.
- A vehicle struck a fire hydrant around 9 p.m., Jan. 16 near the intersection of Belvedere Avenue and Bridge Street.
- A 37-year-old Charlevoix man allegedly assaulted a 36-year-old Charlevoix woman sometime between 1 a.m. and 5 a.m., Jan. 14 at a residence on the 200 block of Bridge Street. An arrest has not been made at this time.
- A 17-year-old East Jordan man and an 18-year-old East Jordan man are suspected of being in possession of stolen bottles after they tried to return them around 1 a.m., Jan. 14 to the 7-Eleven store on Belvedere Avenue.
- Sometime between 12:30 and 9 p.m., Jan. 13, someone broke into a residence on the 200 block of Bridge Street and took some DVDs.

Weather

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This deer found itself stuck Wednesday on the ice on Lake Charlevoix about 150 yards from the Pine Lake Association beach off M-66. Undersheriff Don Schneider and a Department of Natural Resources officer went out on the ice to try to save the deer that afternoon, but called off the attempt when Schneider fell through the ice up to his knee. That day, crews from the United States Coast Guard station in Charlevoix were at Depot Beach on Lake Charlevoix doing ice rescue training. But, they could not come out to save the deer due to a policy that states they cannot go out after animals unless it is someone's pet. Station chief John McLean added, even without the policy, he did not want to put his crew's lives at risk for a deer. The deer died on the ice sometime that night. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Prosecutor's employees make harassment claim

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Four support staff employees of the Charlevoix County Prosecutor's Office have claimed county prosecutor Mary Beth Kur has harassed them.

The employees — Jacquelyn Rozema, Carol Quinn, Sandra Ward and Wendy Viles — made the claim at a Charlevoix County Personnel Committee meeting Jan. 15 and in a written statement signed by them. Kur refutes these claims and provided several letters in support of herself to the committee.

"I think it is best for everyone (in the community) to hear this and to come to a conclusion. I think that conclusion will be that this has no merit. It is all smoke and no mirrors," Kur said. "I have absolutely nothing to hide."

At the conclusion of the meeting, the committee decided to have a special meeting on the matter at 5 p.m., today, Wednesday in the Charlevoix County Building. They gave all parties until 10 a.m., Monday to submit any more evidence. The committee is made up of Charlevoix County Commissioners Randy Frykberg, Valerie Snyder and Shirley Roloff.

As of the deadline, at least one more letter supporting Kur's claims was submitted.

The employees had not submitted anything else to the committee, other than the original letter they presented their claims in.

According to a letter the employees sent to the committee, they base their claim of harassment on four allegations.

Most of these allegations seem to relate to a lawsuit filed by former chief assistant prosecuting attorney John Jarema. Jarema was dismissed in March 2002 by Kur. He later filed suit against the county and Kur alleging a violation of the Whistleblower law, defamation and wrongful dismissal.

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The problem behind traffic is the bridge

EDITORIAL

You would think that when a study says something won't work, the person conducting the study says it won't work, the head of the local police station says it won't work and the head of city management says it won't work that we shouldn't do it.

But, this is not the case in Charlevoix.

On Monday, city officials, Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Officials and Charlevoix Area Convention and Visitor's Bureau officials revisited another old study that was done on issues in town. Recently, they rehashed a study on bringing a convention center to town, even though the study was pretty clear that it wouldn't work, and then Monday they rehashed a traffic study.

It seemed that the only reason to revisit this study was because some people wanted the city to create "traffic ambassadors," or crossing guards, to ease the traffic congestion in the summer. These people insist that our traffic problems are created by pedestrians trying to cross the street.

However, the study that was conducted just last summer said this wasn't the case. The study said the problems are the bridge and Bridge Street.

At the meeting Monday, traffic consultant Richard Lyles, who conducted the study, reiterated this point and said traffic ambassadors will not work. Charlevoix City Police Chief Dennis Halverson and Charlevoix City Manager Mike Wiesner agreed.

But, apparently, this was not what some people wanted Lyles to say and completely dismissed his findings and opinion, even though we paid for it. Now the city is going to try to figure out how much it will cost for a crossing guard during the summer.

Come on! This is getting silly. In one month, we have dismissed two studies. It is time for those in power, both in the city and in the business community, to quit wasting the citizens' time and money.

Let's sum up traffic for you: The problem is the bridge! There is no way to solve the bridge problem, other than welding it shut, so you are going to have to learn to live with it. Besides, it is only a problem for about three months.

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It is hard for restaurants to fill busboy jobs today

Edith Gilbert

'Behind the news'

If you have been wondering like I have, why the service in white tablecloth restaurants has become so painfully slow, please notice that there are no busboys around anymore to help waiters and waitresses — especially in the evenings!

Bussing used to be a great, first job for eager 14 and 15 year olds. My boys, along with my neighbor's children, were thrilled to work as busboys in popular restaurants and they earned good money, but that was 20 or more years ago!

Today, training a busboy can be a challenge. One restaurant manager tells how he tried to show a youngster the correct way of setting the table.

"Always turn the blade of the knife in toward the plate," he said. To which the trainee replied, with a yawn, "Big deal!"

According to Cynthia Kautz, membership director at the Charlevoix Country Club, busboys are needed past 9 p.m., not only to serve late diners and to clear all the tables, but also to set up tables for the next day.

The problem, according to both state and federal employment laws, is that youngsters between the ages of 14 and 16 may be employed in eating establishments only up to 7 p.m., except from June through Labor Day, when they may work until 9 p.m. Years ago these laws were not enforced, but in the last few years the state of Michigan has cracked down on these regulations. A monetary penalty of $10,000 for each employee could be assessed. You may notice when dining out that the only exception in an eating establishment is where youngsters are employed by their parents.

In addition to the crackdown by the Labor Department, Dean Smith, general manager of Stafford's Hospitality, finds there are other trends that make the current situation frustrating. He tells me that the big problem in hiring high school kids 16 and older is three fold: 1) Some kids don't want to work, 2) if they work they like to work in fast food places and 3) good athletes, who understand teamwork, are involved in numerous summer camp activities, such as soccer, football, basketball, while other desirable students travel, attend music or computer camps.

According to Smith, there is one deviation to the policies by the Labor Department, and that is to get written permission from both parents.

"What does a busboy earn these days?" I asked Smith.

During the summer, he tells us that a busboy is able to make $38 to $50 a day, and in the evening $50 to $100.

Not bad!

The "catch 22" solution for restaurant owners is that if they compensate for the lack of busboys and instead, hire more well-trained waiters or waitresses, then of course the price of the meal needs to go up! So now that we understand the reason for slow service or high prices, perhaps we will become less irritated and exercise more patience when dining out in a fine restaurant.

As the saying goes, "Patience is its own reward!"

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Letters to the editor

Reimbursement is needed

Editor:

I have followed with some interest the recall effort on the part of some Eveline Township residents and the subsequent nullification of their recall petitions.

If I recall correctly the articles I have read, the clerk, Jane Brannon admitted a mistake and apologized for it.

That leads me to assume the mistake was hers, otherwise, she would not have needed to apologize for her actions.

In light of that, I feel it would be in the interest of fairness to reimburse the petition circulators for their time and gas.

After all, "time is money," I've heard said, and their hours of work represent a lot of time in which they could have been pursuing other interests.

They must be vitally interested in this recall to have given so much effort to it.

I don't know what the legalities are of such reimbursement, but I do know fairness and justice require paying these petitioners.

I do not live in Eveline Township, but I do live in Charlevoix County, and I believe officeholders have an obligation to know the laws and uphold them. Since the county clerk was wrong in this instance, I feel the county commission should vote to pay restitution.

If the worry is that this might set a precedent, then I would suggest that, in the future, officeholders make themselves aware of any laws they are required to enforce and inform citizens correctly. Then another such instance would not occur.

Rosemary Horton
Charlevoix

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LETTERS

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Build a viewing tower

Editor:

Let's build a viewing tower on the Bridge Street Inn property!

This dream has been in my mind for several years, as a great way to provide wonderful entertainment for those who pass through town, and also for us to enjoy. The view from the old water tower, according to the late Bob Miles, was so spectacular, it could take your breath away.

Before the old water tower was torn down, retired architect Lou Orlowski and I explored the possibility of converting it into a viewing tower. However, it didn't happen. Twenty one years ago, I had the crazy idea of planting five miles of petunias from one end of the town to the other. Many said it wouldn't work, but the flowers are ordered for the twenty-second year and it has been proven that people going through will stop and visit the town businesses and spend money here, because they like the atmosphere. I have had many people that I meet at the parades I attend tell me that this has made Charlevoix a destination in the summer. Let's do something that will make it a destination 365 days a year!

Automatically, many of you who read this letter will be against it, but take time to dream a little and see the possibilities. Rather than think about a convention center, which at best would be Mickey Mouse on the Bridge Street Inn property and benefit a few, let's do something that will stop cars and families coming through town. It will also be a great place for all of us to enjoy, and take our friends, when they come to visit.

We are fortunate to have a U.S. highway going through our town. This enables us to show people what we have. Once they view the most beautiful layout in the world from the tower, they will want to visit the places they see from above. In the ticket and waiting room below, and also on the screened in balcony on top, could be a layout map of the town and various attractions and businesses that people could go to. Let's be creative and help ourselves. My grandfather, who died at 97, in 1967, always told me the adage, which is true, "The Lord helps those who help themselves."

This quote originally came from the great American, Benjamin Franklin. It has proved to be true all through my life.

The property on the southwest corner across from the Lodge (US-31 and West Dixon), is perfect for this project. This will pay for itself and be a money maker for years to come.

I am a history buff on Charlevoix's past, and 100 years ago, after all the lumbermen had cut the trees down a tower stood on top of Mt. McSauba, which overlooked the entire area, and cost 25 cents to climb. This was when wages were a dollar a day. Let's look to the future and build the first floor into the ground that faces US- 31 which is adjacent to the Pointes North Inn. This will rent out for the highest rent per square foot in Charlevoix, due to the terrific exposure. At ground level, above this, a modest two story building could be built to house the chamber and visitors bureau. Then a very nicely designed 300 plus foot tower on top, with an exterior glass bubble elevator would be built, to allow passengers to view everything as they ride up.

A $5 fee, which is cheap in today's money, could be levied and those with cameras could take spectacular pictures from above, which would be a great drawing card. There also could be rent collected from small antennas on top, which would hardly be noticeable. There is nothing wrong with being a landlord.

Tear down the old house for some parking, and let the rest of the adjoining street be used as necessary like you would have to do if you were building a convention center. Consider the revenue coming in all year, plus the great enjoyment it would bring to everyone. Cedar Point's new roller coaster is over 400 feet high and they say the view is fantastic.

If you had told me 20 years ago, that out behind the mountain, in the middle of nowhere, you could get 2,000 people in our front yard to enjoy our Santa's Workshop on Christmas Eve, I would have been skeptical. Well, it has happened.

If we build it, they will come.

Dale Boss
Charlevoix

Thank you

Editor:

The spirit of giving is alive and well in the north! The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan extends our sincere appreciation to all of you who so generously donated to the Safe Home Harvest Food and Supply Drive this holiday season.

In a typical year, the Safe Home provides temporary housing for approximately 200 individuals requiring emergency shelter for their safety due to domestic and sexual abuse. The community support received during the Harvest Food and Supply Drive allows the center to continue providing these critical services for families in crisis.

Thank you to all the service groups, churches, businesses, schools, clubs and individuals that made supporting families in their community a priority by donating food, supplies, gifts and financial support to the center. You have made a positive difference in the lives of many families in need.

Jamie Winters
Safe Home Coordinator
Women's Resource Center
of Northern Michigan

A reason to live here

Editor:

My family's' reasons for wanting to move to this community were justified in yet another manner the other day.

I recently had to visit the Secretary of State in Charlevoix to replace a damaged license plate sticker. While explaining the situation to the clerk, there were a number of people patiently waiting their turn in line. The clerk filled out the appropriate paperwork, handed the sticker over to me and told me the replacement cost. I looked in my wallet embarrassed to find that I was a couple of dollars short.

Faced with leaving the office, traveling to the nearest ATM, and then getting back in line, a generous soul waiting in line gave me the couple of bucks I was short, with the simple condition that someday I return the favor and do something nice for someone else. Amazed, (in my previous community this would NEVER have happened) I thanked the woman and realized that here is proof positive of why my family and I are proud to be part of this type of community.

So to that generous soul, thank you and you can bet the next time I can offer a helping hand I will, as I too am now part of this community.

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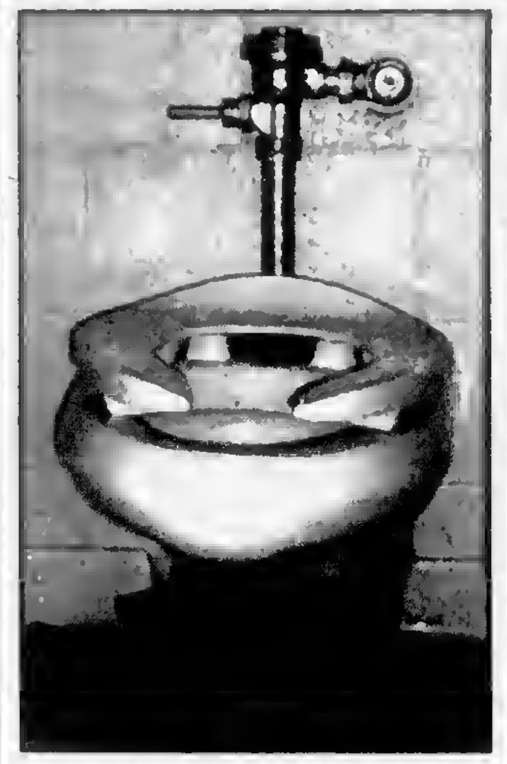

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Answers for the 1/22 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 31. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the Feb. 5 Courier.

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The bride-to-be is the daughter of James Lee and Linda Russell of Charlevoix. The groom-to-be is the son of Jane (Bogart) and Donald Smith, of Buras, La., and Edmund George Bogart II, of Charlevoix.

A wedding is being planned for Sept. 6, 2002 at the Dauphine Orleans in New Orleans, La.

Edmund is the owner of Bogart Roofing and Siding Company and a graduate of Lake Superior State University.

Campbell leads chamber

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors is under the new leadership of chairman John Campbell.

Campbell, 61, was officially instated by the chamber board at its annual awards meeting Jan. 9 when he replaced Roger Nesburg.

Nesburg was chairman of the board for 2001 and 2002 and served on the board of directors in 1999 and 2000.

In that time he was involved in numerous community projects. While the board was comfortable and confident in his strong leadership, Nesburg said Campbell is capable of taking over and the transition should he smooth.

"The new board members are ready to take off with projects for the Charlevoix area," he said.

Campbell's credentials to lead the chamber are backed by decades of involvement with Charlevoix and the chamber.

Campbell has supported the chamber as both a member since the 1970s and as a board member on and off since the 1980s. The chamber's role as a driving force behind enhancing Charlevoix's business community is complimented by Campbell's first hand experience as a local business man. He owns Site Planning Development, a design building and landscape architect firm located in Charlevoix Township.

After a 20 year hiatus from the chamber board, friends in the business community urged him to get back on board and he rejoined in 2000 with fresh ideas to stimulate economic growth in town.

His accomplishments in his 32 years as a Charlevoix resident with wife, Mary Lee, show his commitment to the community and are an indicator of his leadership skills.

In the mid 1970s Campbell was one of three people in town to initiate the City of Charlevoix Shade Tree Commission, he was also an original member of the combined city of Charlevoix and Charlevoix Township Planning Commission and is currently a member of the city planning commission.

While he has extensive experience with planning, he has also been actively involved in several projects including the original conceptual design of Bridge Park.

During his chairmanship, Campbell is looking forward to finalizing and presenting to the community the chamber's strategic plan which is expected to be ready this spring.

John Campbell

He didn't divulge all the plan's dimensions, but did say one of its central components for success is cooperation between businesses and all units of government including the city, townships and the schools.

One of his goals with the plan is to create and encourage this community-wide cooperation to provide affordable housing. He explained that means employing "good land use" practices and agreeing to higher density housing close to resources "as opposed to this continuing sprawl."

He said many people who work in Charlevoix can't afford to live here, so they commute from more remote places and towns where they live and raise families which has a negative impact on the local economy.

Library to host story hours for children

The Charlevoix Public Library located at 109 Clinton Street, will have children's programs open to the public. From 10:30 to 1130 a.m., each Saturday, it has Family Story Hour for children ages 2-7 and their parents. The themes for each week are:

- Jan. 25 — Wolves.
- Feb. 1 — Time for music.
- Feb. 8 — Bedtime. Come dressed in pajamas.
- Feb. 15 — Exploring outer space.
- Feb. 22 — Food, Food, Food.

Next is the Traditional Story Hour from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. each Thursday for children ages 3-5. Each week is a new theme. They are:

- Jan. 23 — Artists. Come be creative.
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New officers of the Charlevoix Area Garden Club were recently installed.

Jacqueline Krutsch begins her second year as president of the club whose membership, attendance and participation has grown significantly. The club was organized in 1939 and now has 107 members.

In addition to Krutsch, officers include first vice president, Joan Nowak; second vice-president, Rhea Dow; recording secretary, Lois Ann Jesiek; corresponding secretary, Karen Campbell; and treasurer, Pati Aikin.

The club has had numerous accomplishments over the last several years in support of its mission statement: To beautify the home and city; to cultivate a love and knowledge of trees, plants and flowers; and to foster a true friendship among its members.

Each member is encouraged to play an active role in the club by serving on a committee, working in a civic garden and supporting special projects, workshops and events.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club is responsible for caring for 12 civic gardens. Members plant flowers in the spring and maintain the gardens during the summer and fall. CAGC also conducts an annual spring plant sale in May; the Garden Walk in July; and a fall bulb sale in October.

Besides managing the many civic gardens, the club initiated a community project at the 1892 railroad station in the fall of 2002. The period designed garden is being executed in concert with the Charlevoix Historical Society and the Charlevoix Evening Club and will contain plants that were brought to Charlevoix by summer residents or grown locally around the turn of the century.

Last fall hundreds of shrubs were set out and the historic Colonial Club iron gates and fencing, circa 1920, were installed at the garden's entrance. Heritage perennials will be collected and planted this spring.

Four life memberships were also recently awarded to Edith Close, Alice Irving, Kathy Johnson and Sarah Sievertson for their considerable and ongoing efforts to support the club's ideals and purposes. Letters of recognition attested to each recipient's devotion, support and knowledge.

Presenting the awards was Susan Kuschell, Region V district director, from Traverse City.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets usually at 1 p.m., the second Tuesday of each month. Following a business meeting, a speaker or workshop is presented and refreshments served.

Pictured from left are: Jackie Krutsch, Susan Kuschell, Kathy Johnson, Joan Nowak, Rhea Dow, Lois Ann Jesick, Karen Campbell and Patti Aikin; Kruschell and Johnson are not garden club officers. (Courtesy photo)

The club publishes a monthly newsletter for its members. Annual dues are $10. The club is a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan and National Garden Clubs, Inc.

For more information about the club or to inquire about membership contact Marsie Gowdy, membership chairperson at (231) 536-7342.

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Wind turbine controversy hasn't occurred in Marion

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

Who: Marion Township Board
What It is: Discussion of a wind turbine ordinance.
When: 7:30 p.m., Jan. 27
Where: Marion Township Hall, on Marion Center Road.

Zoning ordinance changes in Marion Township that will govern construction of wind turbine generators have flared up less of a fight from residents than in neighboring Eveline Township.

Chairman of the Marion Township Planning Commission, Tim Matchett, is preparing for a public hearing that will focus on revisions to the township zoning ordinance that deal with wind turbines.

The hearing is scheduled to take place at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 27 at the Marion Township Hall, located off Marion Center Road.

He said the commission has been working on the changes for around three months and meetings leading up to the hearing have been quiet, with only a few interested residents attending. Matchett said there are no requests from wind turbine generator developers on file with the township at this time, but residents have been approached.

If the hearing follows the peaceful path the issue has traveled so far, the commission will pass along the revision to the Charlevoix County Planning Commission for review. If the county finds no problems with it, the township board will decide its fate.

The relatively peaceful zoning change in Marion Township is a stark contrast to the uproar in Eveline Township where a lawsuit, a recall effort and a year-long master plan and zoning ordinance revision process have resulted from the wind turbine debate.

Last week, the Eveline Township Board voted to release master plan changes for review by 12 surrounding municipalities. The plan allows for wind turbines in five farm and forest districts in the township. Review by the neighboring municipalities is required by state law to encourage community communication and cooperation.

The townships and cities have until Feb. 25 to review the plan and send any responses they have to the Charlevoix County Planning Commission for a second review which is due to be returned by April 1.

In the meantime, revisions to the Eveline Township zoning ordinance will be reviewed at a public hearing tentatively scheduled to take place Feb. 19. If there is a need, a second hearing will follow.

Once the planning commission is comfortable it will make a recommendation to the township board which has the final say as to whether the changes are enacted.

Eveline Township Supervisor Dan Skrzeczkoski said he is anticipating a controversial meeting when the board acts on the revised ordinance and is thinking about scheduling a special meeting so the changes will be the only focus of the board and residents. He said this meeting may take place in April.

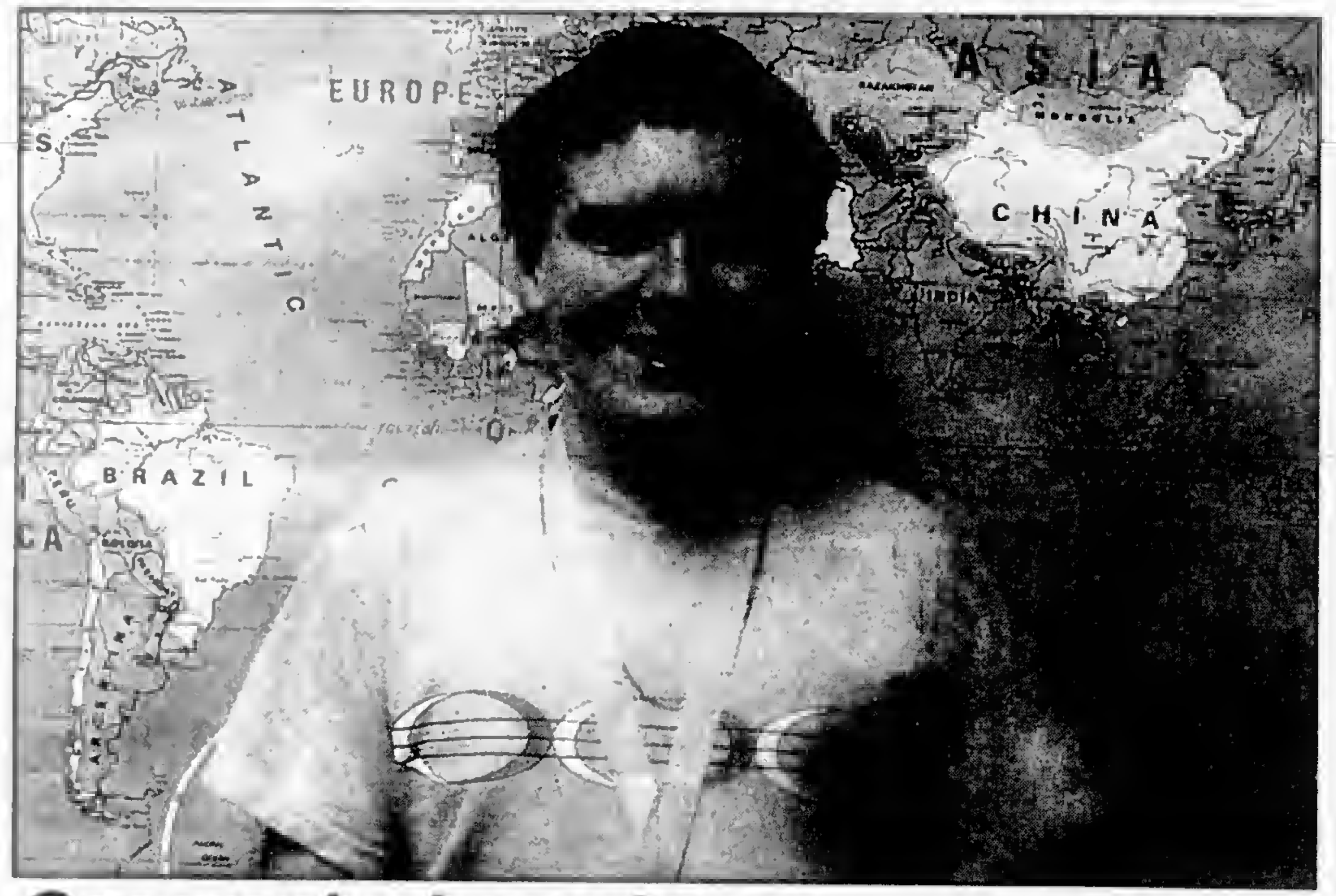
Under the Marion Township zoning ordinance wind turbines are restricted to the agricultural district, are required to be 400 feet tall or less and have to be 1.5 times their height away from property lines and roadways.

"That factor alone will eliminate smaller parcels," Matchett said of the setback.

Under the Eveline Township zoning ordinance and master plan, wind turbines are restricted to five districts in the farm and forest zone, are restricted to a maximum tower height of 230 feet with a blade height of 300 feet and are required to meet a 2,600 foot setback.

"I think when all is said and done we will have the most restrictive ordinance out there dealing with wind towers," Skrzeczkoski said.

Both townships have noise restrictions of 50 decibels.



Geography bee winner

The fifth and sixth graders at Beaver Island School participated in the National Geography Bee. The winner was sixth grader Patrick Cull (pictured). Second place went to Hannah Connor and third was Maeve Green. This is the first year the school participated. Cull will be taking a one hour test in hopes of being selected for the state level in April. (Courtesy photo)

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Snowmobiles forbidden on trail

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

Snowmobiles could compromise the quality of Charlevoix's brand new portion of the non-motorized Little Traverse Wheelway and end up costing the county big money.

Larry Sullivan

"With little snow in town, they are running wherever they can," Charlevoix County Planner, Larry Sullivan said.

This unfortunately includes the brand new trail.

Sullivan said that since winter has arrived he has seen snowmobile tracks on the trail — a use that is strictly forbidden.

The pavement and boardwalk trail opened Oct. 24 after decades of planning and a battle for funding. It runs 7.3 miles from Waller Road in Charlevoix Township to Bay Shore.

The funds were ultimately granted only for development of a non-motorized trail.

"A snowmobile is by definition a motorized vehicle," Sullivan said.

Aside from violating the designated uses included in the funding agreement, a second problem, destruction of the trail by the machines, could cause major complications for the county.

Sullivan said from a practical standpoint snowmobiles are known to destroy asphalt and wood, the two materials that make up the trail. And some snowmobiles have carbine cleats in their tracks that wear down and break up pavement.

"The boardwalk would show wear and tear the quickest. Running across bare wood can turn that into a pile of wood chips in no time," he said.

This is a problem for the county because it agreed to be responsible for maintenance and liability of its portion of the trail.

That means the county coffers would pay to rebuild the trail because of wear and tear by snowmobiles or any other motorized vehicle.

Sullivan said the trail was built with a 20 year design life and snowmobiles operating on it will quickly reduce that.

But if the trail lasts the projected 20 years grant funds will again be available to "substantially rebuild the trail" including paving and replacing wood.

Currently there are "no motorized vehicles" and "no snowmobiles" signs in place along the trail and the county is working on getting more added.

It is also looking at methods to regulate the ability of snowmobiles to get on and off the boardwalk with concentration on an approach that can be implemented in the fall and removed in the spring.

Sullivan said if you see snowmobiles on the path, call 9-1-1 and report the location.

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The newly paved Charlevoix portion of the Little Traverse Wheelway starts at Waller Road and US-31. It is clearly marked that no motorized vehicles are allowed. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Students can ride snowmobiles to school

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

Charlevoix High School has a new pilot program that allows students to ride snowmobiles to school. This will be the area where they are permitted to park. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

A Charlevoix School Board approved pilot program that allows students to ride snowmobiles to and from the high school is being met with mixed reviews.

At its meeting Jan. 13, after little discussion, the board approved the request for snowmobile use on designated school grounds. The request made by members of the senior class came up at the Dec. 9 board meeting and after further investigation by principal Gary Grundman, he endorsed it.

"I would like to give it a try," he told the board. "Everything came together and I would like to recommend that we pilot it. The biggest concern was that snow machines are very powerful equipment, the same is true with motorcycles and we do allow motorcycles to be ridden to school."

But board trustee and city of Charlevoix police chief Dennis Halverson, who cast the only vote against the new policy, disagrees.

He said a motorcycle is akin to an automobile and a snowmobile is more a recreational or an off road vehicle like a dirt bike, which is not allowed at school and is regulated differently.

"It's just a different animal," he said.

When the high school was located in town, the city ordinance prohibited use of snowmobiles to get to and from school. But, he said now, just because there is a possible snowmobile route to the school, doesn't mean it's a good idea.

"It isn't a necessary component of the education process and I feel there is more of a downside than an upside to it," he said.

Halverson said he foresees issues with the school staff monitoring snowmobiles and possihle damage to sidewalks and asphalt.

"It will be difficult for the school staff to supervise and manage them," he said.

Outside of managing students, he said trespassing may also be easier.

But while Halverson is strongly opposed to the new pilot policy, Grundman said its rules give the school "real control" and the policy is more strict than the school's auto policy.

"It would just be another means of transportation," he said.

Grundman said he plans to monitor the site for any property damage that may result from the pilot program and if damage is detected the program will be terminated.

School board president Allen Telgenhof, who voted in favor of the new pilot program, said he agrees with Grundman and doesn't foresee a problem.

"I think it can be done safely. I think the majority of kids, like with cars, operate snowmobiles safely. And being a pilot program we can pull the plug any time," he said.

If any of the rules are violated the users' privilege will be revoked. The school administration, under the policy, is also authorized to confiscate snowmobiles, when necessary, for parents to pick up. Parental consent is also required for use.

Charlevoix County Sheriff George Lasater said the new program does raise safety concerns from his department. He highly recommends that the school stick to its guns and the privilege be terminated if one violation is noted by law enforcement, private property owners or school administrators.

Requirements for use include: operators having a valid driver's license, snow machines being legally registered, possession of a valid trail permit and adherence to rules like a 15 mph speed limit on school property.

School liaison officer deputy Robert Scholey with the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department will make a presentation of what is expected of students.

A snowmobile trail off Veenstra Road will connect with a path on school ground that leads to a parking coral. Students are working with the Charlevoix Snowmobile Club to rope off the area. A school issued parking permit will be required.

Grundman anticipates about 15 students participating.

. There are no restrictions at this time on the hours of operation nor are there restrictions at the county level.

If the pilot program is successful, Grundman will return in May to request it become official board policy.

Halverson hopes that in the meantime the pilot program doesn't result in problems.

"Time will tell, but it just struck me as a situation where the risks outweigh any benefit," he said.

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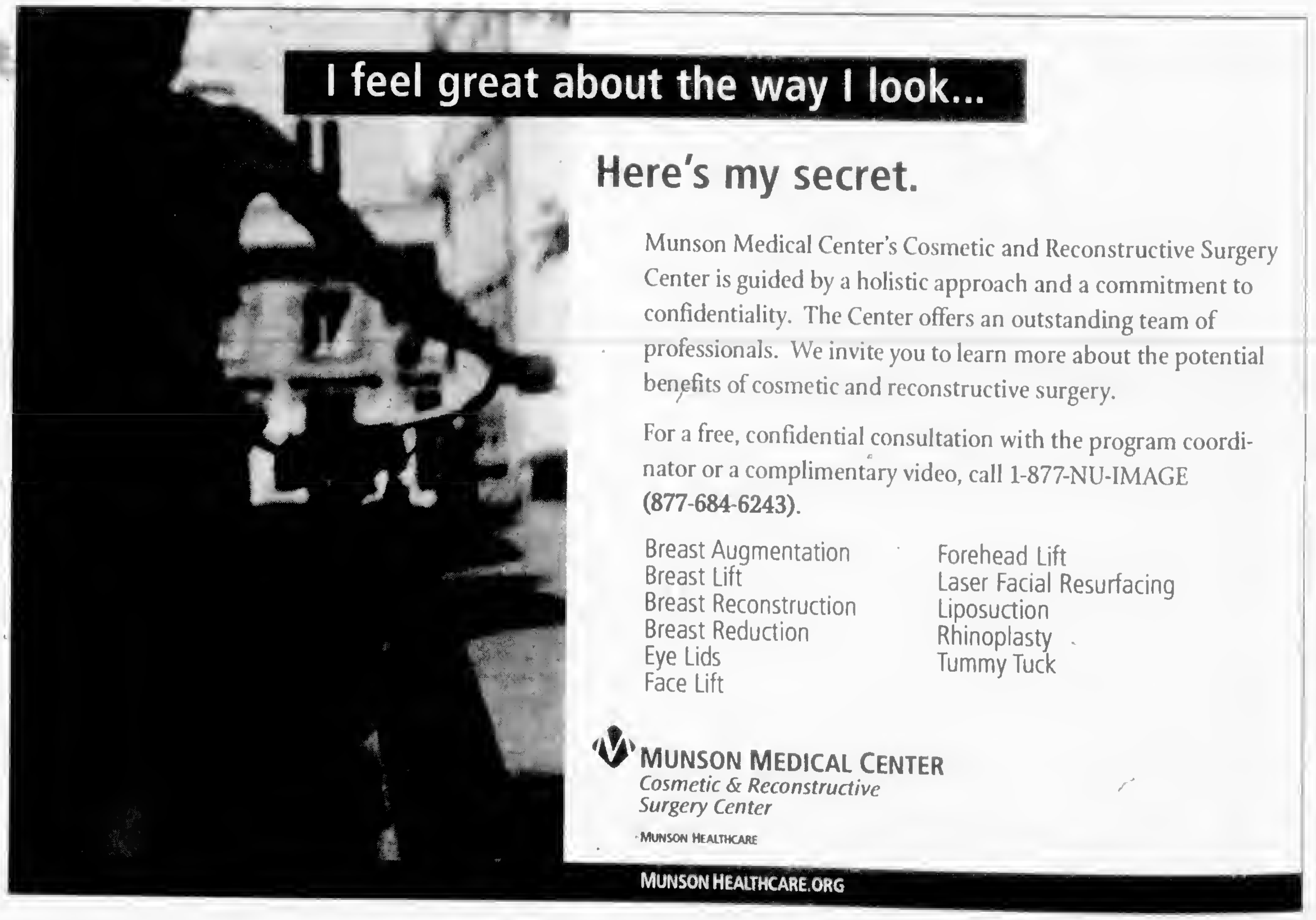
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EPA checking Hoskins site for pollution

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) has detected groundwater and soil contamination at Hoskins Manufacturing in Charlevoix.

In November, the MDEQ was given access to the outside of the property by the Bloomfield Hills based Armada Corporation, owners of the property and building, located in Marion Township off M-66.

"They indicated they didn't have the funds to take care of the environmental problems at any of the facilities," Elaine Pelc, an environmental analyst with the MDEQ said.

The MDEQ targeted areas to investigate based on six interviews it had this summer with former Hoskins employees. Pelc said information they provided shed light on disposal practices of hazardous materials at the site.

During the first two weeks in December, both ground water and soil samples were taken and tested for metals and other matter. Currently, a geologist with the MDEQ is working on compiling the data for further analysis.

She said based on their findings so far, groundwater flows from the site to the northeast and homeowners are not in danger.

"Based on what we found, there is no immediate threat to down gradient water well owners. It hasn't been demonstrated that it is moving off the property above health criteria," she said.

Pelc anticipates all the outdoor site information being ready for review by the middle of February.

"Then we will have a good idea of what's going on," she said.

After the outdoor investigation is complete, the MDEQ will work to gain access to the inside of the building. Interviews she had with those six former employees also raised concerns about places in the building where the MDEQ is interested in looking under the floor.

Last week, representatives of the Grosse Isle post of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) were inside the Hoskins building investigating waste and other products left inside the plant.

The EPA will use those samples to determine what is hazardous. Pelc said they will likely be back in February to take everything off site.

The work of the MDEQ was done by its staff using its equipment and materials. Pelc estimated that so far the cost to the state environmental agency has reached between $25,000 and $30,000.

"At some point, if we move forward with a cleanup and additional investigation, we will go to Armada and try and collect the taxpayers' money," she said.

In the meantime, the property which was closed in September of 2001 is for sale.

Other Hoskins Manufacturing facilities in the state — including those in Hamburg, Mio and Lewiston — were also closed by the Armada Corporation, which liquidated assets at the Hoskins facilities. The Hoskins sites specialized in production of wire used in conducting heat.

The MDEQ is concerned that a similar environmental situation as was found at Hoskins' Mio site may exist in Charlevoix. In Mio, tetrachloroethylene, commonly known as PCE, a degreasing solvent, has been detected in the groundwater.

Side effects of PCE contamination include: liver and kidney damage and chronic skin disorders.

The big concern with PCE in the groundwater is what it becomes — vinyl chloride, a known carcinogen.

A representative from Armada Corporation could not be reached for comment.

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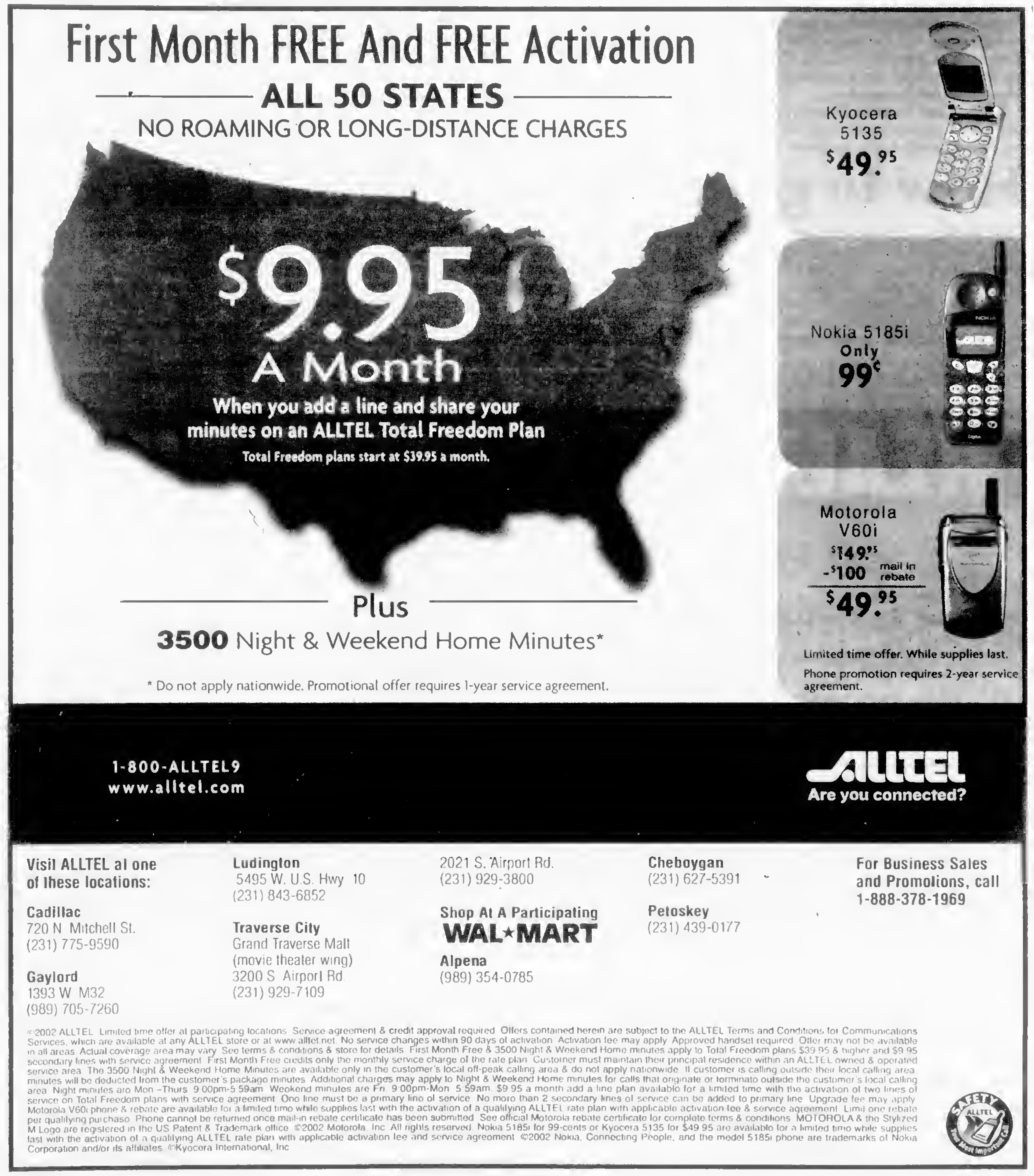
> MDEQ environmental analyst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Bad breath can ruin first impressions

John Merrill, D.D.S

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2) Unpleasant personality
3) Bad breath
4) Yellow or discolored teeth
5) Too much perfume

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1) Acute tooth decay or abscess
2) Gum disease or infection
3) Significant amounts of oral debris or plaque (bacteria)
4) Other oral or respiratory infections

If you have not seen a dentist for some time and suspect you have bad breath, it is best to have a complete dental examination, full mouth x-rays and a thorough periodontal (gum) evaluation to uncover the problem. If you are under a dentist's care and still lack confidence about having fresh breath, be aware that there are many effective breath treatment programs. Most avoid mouthwashes containing alcohol. Alcohol kills bacteria, but it is a potent drying agent that will promote the same sulfur compounds causing the odors.

Your tongue can be another culprit to bad breath. To bacteria, the human tongue is 1,000 miles of three-foot high shag carpeting. You can brush your tongue with your toothbrush, but that is like sweeping carpet with a broom. Nearly all effective breath care kits include some type of tongue scraper with a tongue gel or spray to loosen debris and deodorize the surface of the tongue.

Most over-the-counter mouthwashes and "breath mints" try to mask bad breath rather than eliminate the offending problem.

Professional products through your dentist compare in price to hair products you buy through your hairdresser. They include tongue sprays and gels, tongue scrapers in various designs and mouth rinses. Some product lines include mints or gum to eliminate odors on the run. They have a myriad of flavors and forms and ingredients to be effective, but nearly all of them contain no alcohol. We usually start patients with a "starter" kit that contains most of the product line. It is an inexpensive way to try many of the remedies and formulations and discover what works best for you.

Now that takes care of your bad breath with the first impression you make. Now about those teeth....

Dr. John Merrill can be contacted at (231) 547-9141. His office is located at 06483 M-66 North.

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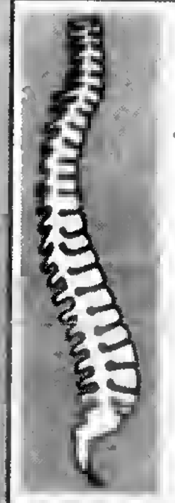

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Despite study, ambassadors being pushed

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fic control devices.

Out of those options he said increased signing would most likely yield the greatest benefit. But council discussed this option and said because of the narrow roadway, signs at the center line would likely not be feasible.

However, other options that Lyles said would not make a significant impact on traffic flow were considered. These include: traffic ambassadors and prohibiting crossing on the north side of the Bridge and Clinton streets intersection.

Chamber board chairman John Campbell and board member Curt Haas, who are both members of the chamber's transportation committee, said the city should give the ambassadors a try.

"We've talked and talked about the traffic issue for 30 years; try it and see if it will work with a real person, not an automatic signal," Campbell said.

He asked council to calculate the cost of an ambassador working from 11 a.m. to 5 or 6 p.m. during the busiest six weeks of summer.

Council agreed to do the cost calculation, but the ambassador idea does not have the support of Lyles, city manager Mike Wiesner or city police chief Dennis Halverson.

Lyles said the ambassadors may decrease jaywalking and vehicle pedestrian interactions may decline. But he said there could be a negative impact by visitors being unable to differentiate between police officers and the ambassadors, effectiveness only when they are present, cost and potential liability issues.

Halverson said that based on Lyles' findings and his own research, the ambassador plan isn't a good idea.

"It appears the gains would be insignificant to designate resources which may be better used somewhere else," he said.

Wiesner further told council that aside from the cost, he also considers the possible liability issue associated with the ambassador idea to be problematic.

Another option seriously considered by council and supported by some of the group that attended was prohibiting pedestrian crossing at the north intersection of Bridge and Clinton streets to allow northbound traffic to fully utilize the green time at the traffic light.

"There is a lot of teeth gnashing that goes on at that intersection," chamber board member Reinhard Matye, said.

Lyles said in redirecting pedestrian flows the city will face enforcement problems.

"I don't think it would make an appreciable change in the number of cars going north," he said.

Another suggestion that Lyles said could make a difference was changing the bridge openings to once every hour instead of every half hour. He said traffic would flow more smoothly if the bridge was open less often and for less time.

Halverson said fewer bridge openings has been brought to the Coast Guard's attention in the past. But when a former council discussed it, the idea was met with serious opposition from the boating community.

In the end Lyles said the only change that would make a significant impact on traffic problems is initiating the recommendation made by the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) following its study in 1996.

According to Wiesner, the MDOT study proposed a "one way pair system," with State Street running one way south and Bridge Street running one way north.

But he said the city didn't pursue the pair system due to a lack of community support.

However, as traffic continues to wreak havoc on town, supporters of this pair system are coming out of the woodwork. A handful of those supporters including: Haas, Charlevoix merchant Linda Mason and Charlevoix resident and owner of Top Rank Disposal Tom Rankl spoke out at the meeting.

"There is a serious traffic problem and I'm not about tinkering with the margins. You have a bottleneck at the bridge and you can kid yourselves with signs and studies, but that won't work," Rankl said.

He urged council to consider moving toward the pair system.

Wiesner said while the pair system may make a major impact on traffic it isn't as easy as putting up signs redirecting traffic. He said there are turning radius issues at the Park and Bridge streets intersection to contend with and on the south end, there is a need for the creation of curves and a necessary property acquisition.

Council did not agree to further explore the pair system.

Any changes to Bridge Street pedestrian and vehicular traffic controls have to be cleared by MDOT, owner of Bridge Street.

Sheriff gives tips on avoiding home improvement scams

While there are many hard-working people in the field of home improvement, Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater warns to watch out for dishonest home repair firms.

The sheriff offers some tips on how you can avoid home improvement and repair frauds:

- Be suspicious if someone offers to do an expensive job for an unusually low price. Once you sign the contract and pay the fee, you learn why; they never deliver the service!
- Always get several estimates for a repair job, and compare prices and terms. Check to see if there is a charge for estimates before asking for one.
- Ask your friends, neighbors and co-workers for recommendations or ask the firm for references and check them out.
- Be wary of high pressure sales tactics.
- Pay by check, never with cash. Arrange to make payments in installments.
- When you find repair people you trust, stick with them and tell your friends.

"Sometimes you might not know you've been cheated until it's too late," Lasater said. "If you don't report the fraud, you're only helping the criminals, and that's what they want."

Lasater stresses that you should report all fraud of which you've been a victim.

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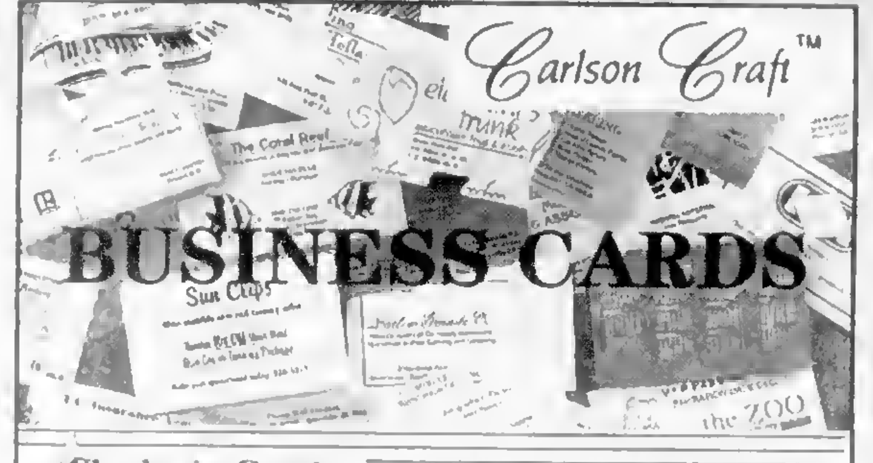

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Kur fights support staff harassment charges

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All of the defamation counts have been dismissed by Cheboygan County Circuit Court Judge Scott Pavlich, who is hearing the case. Motions to dismiss the rest of the counts have not been heard yet.

According to the *Petoskey News-Review*, Jarema was present at the committee meeting, but did not speak.

The four allegations the employees make that they say create harassment are:

- Being required to participate in closed door meetings with the prosecuting attorney's legal counsel to discuss pending testimony in deposition being conducted in the Jarema lawsuit.
- "Certain employees" being told that the attorney defending the county and Kur represents Kur, the county and some employees in the office, but does not represent other employees who have been deemed to be "uncooperative."
- "Certain employees" being subjected to lengthy post-deposition "interrogations" conducted behind closed doors by Kur and the legal counsel, where those employees were "verbally assaulted and told they were 'disloyal' for testifying truthfully at their depositions and that all other non-attorney employees were also disloyal."
- Being subjected to "mandatory and ambiguous policies" created by Kur, which state if the employees fail to adhere to them, it will result in "immediate disciplinary action up to and including possibly termination."

"As a result of the harassing actions occurring in the prosecuting attorney's office, we find ourselves caught in a hostile work environment, which unreasonably interferes with our ability to effectively fulfill our job duties," the employee's wrote. "In addition to finding our ability to work impaired by the hostile work environment, more than one of us have experienced significant emotional and physical distress because of the continuing harassment."

Letters in support of Kur tell a different story.

Sandra L. Jasinski, the attorney for Kur and the county, said in a letter to the committee she met with each employee, including the attorneys in the office, on Aug. 15, 2002 to introduce herself and find out what they knew about Jarema's allegations. She wrote that she told each one that she did not expect to call them as witnesses in the case, but expected Jarema's counsel to do so.

She added both Ward and Viles were upset about Jarema's dismissal and became emotional during her meeting with them several times.

Jasinski added Rozema refused to meet with Jasinski unless Jarema's attorney was present, and Quinn was not in the office on Aug. 15. She did get to speak with Quinn before Quinn gave a deposition on Dec. 19.

She said she spoke with Quinn quickly on that date.

She added she told everyone that they should "listen carefully to the questions and tell the truth."

Jasinski further said she had spoken with Ward after her deposition to inquire whether her transcript was sealed or unsealed. She said she told Ward that she would be arguing to have the depositions sealed.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Kerry B. Zahner also submitted a letter of support for Kur. In it she discussed the employees' point on policies, specifically an issue with a confidentiality policy.

Zahner said her, Ward and Kur met on Nov. 13 to discuss two telephone conversations Ward had with Jarema. Zahner said Jarema had called Ward to get information from a criminal file in a case handled by Zahner. According to Zahner's letter, Jarema said he was representing a victim in the case.

In the meeting on the matter, which was in Kur's office, Zahner said Kur was explaining to Ward that she should send these types of calls to one of the attorneys in the office in the future and she discussed the confidentiality policy.

Zahner said Ward expressed confusion over this policy and said Ward told her and Kur that she did not share much information with Jarema and "mostly listened."

Zahner added, "I participated in this meeting to address my concern that Mrs. Ward had violated the confidentiality policy as it related to the case that I handled. I did not harass or intimidate Mrs. Ward and cannot understand how she could possibly have been left with that impression."

"There appeared to be a tacit understanding that we all did not need to be friends, we just needed to be civil and do our jobs."

Michael J. Atchinson,
Former assistant prosecutor in a letter

On Monday, former assistant prosecuting attorney Michael J. Atchinson also filed an unsolicited letter supporting Kur.

Atchinson said he was employed in the prosecutor's office when Jarema was dismissed and it was apparent the support staff was unhappy about it. But, he said it seemed that work had returned to normal in the weeks following the termination.

"There appeared to be a tacit understanding that we all did not need to be friends, we just needed to be civil and to do our jobs," he said.

He added that on the day of Jarema's dismissal, Kur addressed the attorneys and staff, telling them that her office door was open if anyone wanted to discuss anything.

"I never witnessed, not was I ever made aware of, any incidences of hostile treatment. I have known (Kur) to be very careful in what she says and does while in a professional or adversarial setting," Atchinson said. "This is evidenced by her agility and discretion in the courtroom and in the presence of the media."

The employees also said in their letter they brought this matter to Kur before taking it to the personnel committee. Kur said they have never spoken with her about it.

Girl Scouts help out at Pine River

Girl Scout Troop 254 of Charlevoix's fifth grade went to Pine River senior apartments and played Bingo and enjoyed cookies and milk with residents. This girl scout troop has "adopted" Pine River as their service project for the year. They made fall pumpkin door hangers and Christmas door hangers for them. Several troops went Dec. 14 and sang Christmas carols. Troop Leaders are Kim Molter and Diana Speigl. Above Caroline Dupuis is holding the ball while Katie Young is spinning balls for Bingo. (Courtesy photo)

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Crooked Tree to have youth writing contest

The Crooked Tree Arts Center is celebrating the creativity of the students of Charlevoix and Emmet counties with their annual Youth Art Show.

A new addition to the visual arts show for 2003 is the Young Writers Juried Exposition. Area schools are encouraged to enter their students in this inaugural writing event. The dates for the Youth Art Show and Young Writers Exposition are Feb. 24 to April 4.

Young writer's works of both poetry and prose will be judged in three divisions: elementary school, middle school and high school.

The winning pieces within each division in both poetry and prose will be published in the *Petoskey News-Review* on March 21.

Entries by young writers in Emmet and Charlevoix counties will be accepted so long as they meet the following requirements: All work must be clearly labeled; all work must be computer generated; all work must be co-signed by a teacher or home school principal; and all work must be received by Crooked Tree Arts Center no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, March 3.

Prose work may be fiction or non-fiction but all work must be submitted on floppy disc along with two hard copies. All prose work is limited to 1,000 words or less, must be titled and must be double spaced in 12 point type.

All poetic forms are acceptable, but all work must be submitted on floppy disc along with two hard copies. All works of poetry are limited to 500 words or fewer, must be titled and must be written in 12 point type.

For questions regarding the Young Writers Exposition please call Dale Hull, executive director, Crooked Tree Arts Center at 347-4337. For information regarding the Youth Visual Art Show, please contact Karey Johnson at the arts center.

The opening reception is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 23, 2003.

Refreshments will be served from 2-5 p.m. to celebrate the grand opening of the Youth Art Show. Visual Arts awards will be announced at a special reception from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, March 23.

Students will be honored in two award categories and honorable mentions. The Staff's Choice and Louise Herlocher Award winners are presented with art scholarships.

The public is encouraged to attend. Admission is free.

The arts center is temporarily located at 445 E. Mitchell Street, downtown Petoskey. The telephone number is 347-4337 and online at www.crookedtree.org.

Who: Crooked Tree Arts Center
What It Is: A youth writing contest, reception
When: The reception will be at 2 p.m., Feb. 23 at the arts center in Petoskey.
Deadline for entries: 5 p.m., March 3

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Rayders won two thrillers at home last week

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

It's been some time since the Charlevoix Rayders basketball teams have been involved in close games during the regular season.

Last season, no team came within 18 points of Charlevoix before the tournament.

The Rayders haven't forgotten how to win the close ones, however, as they won two dogfights at home last week, beating rivals Petoskey and Boyne City, 55-54 and 53-42, respectively.

Nate Teuscher's driving layup with two seconds left on the clock won the cliffhanger over the Northmen.

"It was just a great high school game," coach Keith Haske said. "It was classic Charlevoix-Petoskey. It was a lot of fun to be a part of it."

With a large throng looking on, the Rayders jumped out to a 5-0 lead with all five scored by Spencer Bryan. The Northmen clawed back, however, taking a 9-7 lead with 1:40 left in the first stanza.

Ben Bergmann and Scott Friske scored back-to-back hoops for a 11-9 Rayder lead. After a Petoskey basket, Bryce Daly closed the first quarter scoring with a jumper for a 13-11 Charlevoix lead.

The Rayders scored the first five points of the second quarter on a lay-in by Donovan Swanson and a three-pointer by David Shearer for an 18-11 Charlevoix lead. It looked like the home team might have the momentum to put the game away and Petoskey called a timeout.

Out of the timeout, though, the Northmen answered with back-to-back three-pointers by Anthony Wilhelm and Damon Huffman to trim the lead to one. Travis Smith answered with a three for the Rayders to bump the lead back to 21-17 with 5:15 left in the half.

Petoskey was no closer than four in the rest of the half and another Smith three-point bomb pushed the lead to 30-23 at the half.

The second half was more of the nip and tuck as the Rayders led by eight at 35-26 on a Bergmann basket, but six straight by the Northmen cut the lead to three at 35-32. Smith again answered with another jumper to extend the lead to 37-32 at the 3:40 mark.

Huffman countered for Petoskey and Smith buried another three for a 40-34 Rayder advantage. Petoskey countered with a basket and Smith did it again, nailing another three-point shot for a 43-36 Charlevoix lead.

Following a Petoskey timeout, the Northmen scored four straight to close to within three, but Teuscher hit a three-pointer at the third-quarter buzzer to make it 46-40, Charlevoix.

Huffman opened the fourth period with a three-pointer and the gap again closed to three. It remained between three and five for the first five minutes of the quarter. Petoskey hit a three-pointer with 3:05 remaining to cut the lead to one at 51-50 and less than a minute later, the Northmen scored on a put-back to take the lead at 52-51 with 2:18 remaining.

The Rayders missed their next shot, Petoskey rebounded and went into a slowdown. Huffman, who had been on fire all night and finished with 20 points, was fouled. With 1:02 remaining, he missed the front end of a one-and-one. The rebound was deflected out of bounds to Petoskey.

On the in-bounds play, Huffman was again fouled. He missed another one-and-one and Bryan rebounded for the Rayders with 50 seconds left on the clock.

Teuscher, playing in his first home game of the season due to a football injury, hit on a jumper for a 53-52 Charlevoix lead with 40 seconds remaining. Petoskey got the ball in Huffman's hands one more time, but Scott Friske rejected his shot. The ball again went out of bounds to Petoskey with 20 seconds left on the clock.

The Northmen again went to their star Huffman and he responded, scoring on a drive in traffic for a 54-53 advantage with 12.3 seconds left.

Following a Charlevoix timeout, the ball was inbounded to Teuscher who took the ball coast-to-coast and scored on a drive with two seconds on the clock. Petoskey's desperation shot at the buzzer was no good and the Rayders were victorious.

"Nate looked like his old self for us," Haske said. "He was more aggressive and it was great for him to do that in his first game back."

Haske also praised Smith, who led the Rayders with 14 points.

"All of his points came on huge shots for us," Haske explained. "This was a game of momentum and his shots swung it our way many times."

Teuscher finished with nine points, five rebounds and five assists. Friske, who was triple-teamed most of the night, added seven points, 11 rebounds and three blocks.

For Haske, the victory was number 100 for him as Charlevoix coach. The Rayders have a 101-32 record in his five-plus seasons.

Against Boyne City, the scrappy, physical Ramblers, played a deliberate game and hung close all night long.

"They wanted to play slow," Haske said. "They did a good job, being real deliberate and not turning the ball over much."

After a 2-0 Boyne lead, Charlevoix scored nine straight and held a 9-4 first quarter lead. The Ramblers closed within one at 14-13, but the Rayders scored the last eight points of the half for a 22-13 halftime edge.

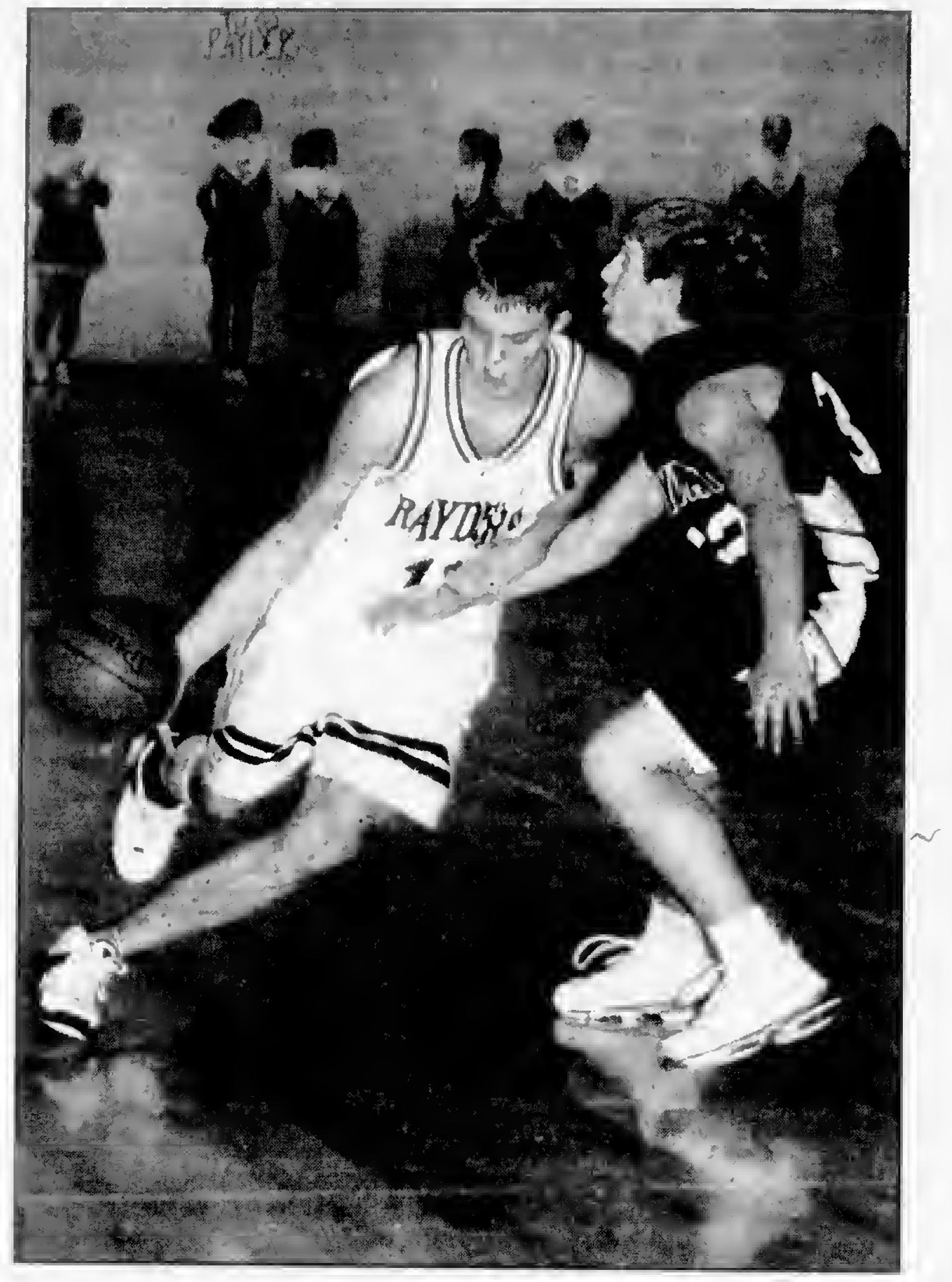
In the third quarter, the Rayders pushed the lead to as much as 29-14 on a Smith three-pointer but the Ramblers battled back and trailed only 35-27 at the end of the period.

Boyne closed to within three at 43-40 with 3:08 remaining on back-to-back three-pointers. But the Ramblers didn't score for the next three minutes as Friske scored eight points to close out the victory.

"I liked the way we finished," Haske said. "They closed in on us, but we didn't panic and responded."

Friske led the Rayders with 16 points, eight rebounds, three steals and two assists. Daly added nine points and Cody Crain scored seven. Teuscher handed out six assists.

The Rayders (7-1 overall, 3-1 conference) traveled to Kalkaska Jan. 21, but results were unavailable at presstime. They host Traverse City St. Francis on Jan. 24.



Rayder Nate Teuscher runs around a Boyne City defenseman. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Volleyball team wins one, loses one in play last week

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

It was an up-and-down week for the Rayder volleyball team as they opened with a good win over Boyne City, 13-15, 15-5, 15-11, but lost to Kalkaska 15-8, 8-15, 9-15 in an uninspired performance.

"The girls went from playing one of their best games of the year (against Boyne) to one of their worst (against Kalkaska)," coach Liz Grunch said. "I hadn't seen them play as bad as they did against Kalkaska."

In the victory over the Ramblers, Kari Way paced the offense with 12 kills. Natashia Kleiber added seven. Becca Kanine had 28 assists and was the leading server, according to Grunch.

Erin Burns, Way and Kleiber spearheaded the defensive effort.

Against the Blazers, Kleiber again led the attack with 12 kills. Theresa Martin and Andrea Ruhlman each had five.

Grunch tabbed Kleiber and Kanine as leading servers and Kleiber and Way as the defensive stalwarts. Kanine handed out 20 assists in the losing effort.

The Rayders (3-2 conference, 11-9-3 overall) return to action Thursday at Traverse City St. Francis.

Sheriff warns the ice not safe

Each year, there are recreational ice-related accidents and fatalities on ice-covered bodies of water — often the cause of poor judgment or poor decision-making based upon inadequate information.

No ice is safe. Anyone who decides to go out onto a frozen body of water must make a personal decision to do so, realizing that there is a degree of risk associated with this choice.

Ice seldom freezes at a uniform rate. What constitutes a safe depth of ice is difficult to apply in all cases. While three inches of ice on a farm pond may pose little danger, that same three inches on a moving stream or lake with springs, stumps and currents could be very dangerous.

On the Great Lakes, one step from 3 foot ice may lead to nothing more than skim ice on the next step.

For these reasons, the Department of Natural Resources does not advocate the use of relative ice thickness guides. It is crucial that anglers, and others considering recreating on the ice, take individual responsibility in evaluating the quality and soundness of the ice on the particular body of water in question.

While attempting to apply ice thickness guides to all ice-covered waters is not recommended, some of the following safety precautions may prove useful:

- Wear a personal flotation device and don't fish alone.
- Leave information about your plans with someone where you intend to fish and when you plan to return.
- Know Before You Go" — Know the condition of the ice before venturing out, taking into consideration recent possible effects changes in the weather have had on the ice.
- Children should always be supervised on the ice.
- Use an ice spud bar or an auger to test the ice ahead of you.
- Before venturing out onto the ice, check with local sources, such as bait and tackle shops, for the most up-to-date information.

Local grandma finishes 26.2 mile marathon

Local resident, and grandmother of seven, Louis Thompson had a dream, and a vision, and realized that dream on Jan. 12, 2003, when she ran and completed the Walt Disney World Marathon in Orlando.

The marathon is 26.2 miles.

Thompson began "occasional and sporadic jogging" when her teenagers joined the Charlevoix High School Cross Country team 20 years ago.

"If you want to see the kids run cross country, you have to run from place to place to cheer them on," she said.

Then, after the children graduated and left the nest, there were occasional "spurts of running" with them at events such as the Lilac Festival on Mackinac Island, the 8 mile run around the island after Labor Day and the Jeff Drenth Memorial Runs.

Her daughter-in-law, Ann, spotted an ad for the Disney Marathon in 1999 and, knowing Thompson's love of anything and everything Disney, suggested they try the half-marathon as a millennium goal. But, by then, entries had closed, and the idea was forgotten for a while.

Then, when Brian, Thompson's son, and Ann moved to Florida two years ago, the subject came up again. As a result, Ann and Thompson ran the half marathon on Jan. 6, 2002, both completing the run in time for finisher medals.

Thompson was bitten, and convinced Ann they could go for the full marathon "next year." They registered last March, and were off and running.

"I was told once that I was goal oriented and I guess that it is true. But, I don't see anything bad about having a goal and working toward it, whether it's in your personal life or your professional life," Thompson said. "Some people may call it a spirit of competitiveness, but I don't see it that way. If competition enters into it at all, it's competing only with yourself. It was a goal I had to work hard toward. If it does say anything about me, it's that I finish what I start."

The training was not without setbacks, including a badly sprained ankle in October, just as training was entering the higher mileage weekly long runs.

"It slowed me down a bit, but I continued to work toward the goal. The new bike trail is a terrific facility. I loved running it and meeting lots of people out on a Fall afternoon biking, walking, skateboarding and running. I hope lots more people will get out and at least walk parts of it. It's beautiful," she said.

The marathon started at 6 a.m., Jan. 12, with a chilly temperature at race time of 47 degrees. People were wrapped in anything they could use to keep warm, including trash bags.

The run started at Epcot, ran along World Drive to the Magic Kingdom, over to Animal Kingdom, to the Sports Center, through MGM Studios, back to the Boardwalk Resort, and returned with a run through Epcot to the finish in the Epcot parking lot.

The crowds never quit on the 26.2 mile course. Even at 7 hours the cast members and guests of the park were still out there, cheering and encouraging the runners. The course was broken up by intermittent character sightings, bands, encouraging quotes on billboards, singing groups, DJs broadcasting, big screen televisions (so you could watch yourself run), unusual animals at Animal Kingdom, as well as many water and stops, medical tents and even a wedding ceremony at the Magic Kingdom.

It took Thompson 8 minutes to reach the start line due to the number of runners starting the run (18,000 full-marathoners; 6,000 half-marathoners).

"I was amazed and thrilled," Thompson said of the finish. "It was an overwhelming feeling of accomplishment that brought me to tears!"

Of the 22,000 runners, 9,411 finished the course — 4572 men and 4839 women. Thompson finished 8,631 with a time of 6 hours, 39 minutes, 49 seconds in time to pick up the coveted finisher's "Mickey Medal." Ann finished in 5 hours, 35 minutes and 45 seconds for number 6,004.

Both women are contemplating future marathons.

Louis Thompson celebrates after her finish in the Walt Disney World Marathon in Orlando on Jan. 12. (Courtesy photo)

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Paul Bunyan Lanes	49	51
Villager Pub	48	52
Flight Deck Top Guns	24	76
Team One	0	40

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Lisa Sladek	704	202
Debi Grass		201
Tammy Brock	656	
Jeanne Rankl	648	195

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	W	L
State Farm Insurance	8	4
B Vanloo & Sons	8	4
Mark White Paint & Stain	7	5
Top Rank Disposal	6	6
Bayshore Steel	6	6
Kerr's Racing	5	7
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HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Carlo D'Angelo	570	266
Randy DeYoung	583	225
Jon Kiernan		208
Chris Putman	562	
Wayne Fries	562	

Young at Hearts League
Jan. 16, 2003

	W	L
Has Beens	8	4
Sparetime	7	5
Funny Four	7	5
Irish Rollers	6	6
Alley Cats	6	6
Half & Half	5	7
Twilighters	5	7
Misfits	4	8

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Chet Otmanowski	512	202
Ken Schoenheit	522	189
Ralph Kitson		185
Maury Dixon	499	
Theola Elzinga	450	173
Zettie Kitson	439	167
Nancy Zimmerman		161
Shirley Ormsby		161
Mary Lakies	436	

Church League • Jan. 1, 2003

	W	L
Lutherans	63	37
St. Mary's	60	40
Paul Bunyan Lanes	58	42
Townhouse Bar	50	50
Ferguson & Chamberlain	48	52
Martincheks	44	56
R & C Roofing	42	58
State Farm Insurance	35	65

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Larry Potter	560	214
Jim Potter		571
Joe Otmanowski		214
Ron Grulke	568	
Randy DeYoung		213

Guys & Gals Mixed Doubles
Dec. 15, 2002

	W	L
Thomas/Thorp	18	6
Corbett	18	6
Horon	18	6
Evans M & E	14	10
Aninos	14	10
Hart	13	11
Golovich	11	13
O'Leary	9	15
Mackinder	9	15
Novotny	9	15
Herboldsheimer	7	17
Evans S & M	4	20

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Nick Aninos	530	200
Ed Evans		192
Scott Mackinder	529	191
Joe Horon	492	
Marlene Evans	586	218
Debbie Horon	492	204
Tressa Thomas	464	175

Double Deckers Mixed League
Dec. 22, 2002

	W	L
Dixon/Crain	23	9
Blanchard	21	11
Webb	20	12
Hart/Pop	19	13
Koch	19	13
Russell Amy/Jerry	18	14
Stein	16	16
Morris	16	16
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Sladek Laura/Joe	14	18
Kerr/Tunison	13	19
Ferguson	13	19
Whitley	11	21
Nordman	8	24

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Gary Spencer	620	244
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John Ferguson	605	243
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT-FAMILY DIVISION
PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING
FILE NO. 03-010498-NC

IN THE MATTER OF:
Christopher Karl Purdy

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS including: those whose address(es) are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Wednesday, February 12, 2003 at 2:15 p.m. at Probate Court, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan before Judge Frederick R. Mulhauser P28895 for the following purpose: The Petition(s) to Change Name filed by Christopher Karl Purdy requesting that the name of Christopher Karl Purdy be changed to Christopher Karl-Purdy Demanaeus.

Date: 1/16/03

Christopher Karl Purdy
8600 Greensky Hill Rd.
Charlevoix, MI 49720
231-547-6408

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 02-010480-DE

Estate of Dorothy R. Smith

Date of Birth: September 25, 1912

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent Dorothy R. Smith who lived at 311 Meech Street, Charlevoix, Michigan died November 12, 2002.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Carl H. Rothenberger, Jr., and Carl H. Rothenberger III, named co-personal representatives or proposed co-personal representatives, or to both the probate court at County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed co-personal representatives within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: January 6, 2003

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Charlevoix, MI 49720
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
FAMILY DIVISION
EMMET COUNTY
PUBLICATION OF HEARING
FILE NO.01004664-NA

TO: ROGER MICHAEL ERBER

IN THE MATTER OF:
HALEY A. ERBER
MICHAEL A. ERBER
LAUREN M. ERBER

A PARENTAL RIGHTS TERMINATION petition has been filed in the above matter. A hearing on the petition will be conducted by the court on Friday, 2/14/2003 at 8:30 a.m. in 57th Judicial Court-Family Division, 200 Division St., Petoskey, MI 49770.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: that Roger Michael Erber personally appear before the court at the time and place stated above.

This hearing may result in PERMANENT LOSS OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE ABOVE NAME CHILDREN.

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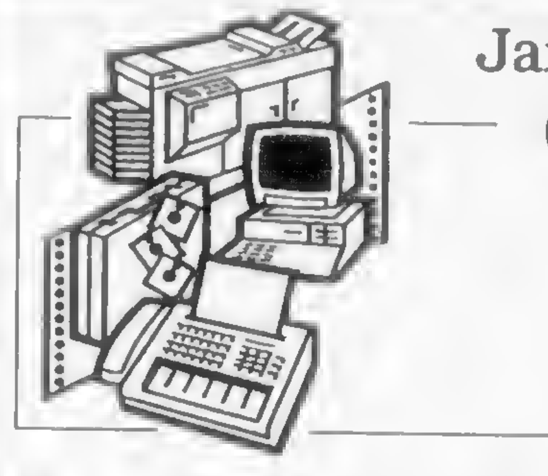

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Area events

Democrats to meet

The Charlevoix County Democratic Party will have its county convention at 10 a.m., on Feb. 1, at the Boyne City Library Conference Room. Delegates will be elected for the Michigan Democratic Party State Convention which will be Feb. 15 at the Cobo Center in Detroit. Area Democrats who are interested in becoming active in the local party are invited to attend.

Hospice benefit

Hospice of Northwest Michigan is hosting a benefit presenting the smooth music and vocal talents of Marty Ward and his band at 3:30 p.m., on Feb. 16, at the new Boyne City High School Auditorium.

Tickets are available at Boyne Country Books in Boyne City, The Clothing Company in Charlevoix, Busy Bridge in East Jordan, Orchard Hills, LTD in Bellaire and Sturgeon River Pottery in Petoskey. Advance ticket packages include two tickets to the concert, as well as, a promo CD for $35, or individual tickets for $18.50.

Tickets are available at the door for $20 each. For more information call Hospice of Northwest Michigan (231) 536-2842.

CPR, First Aid classes

CPR and First Aid Classes are available at Charlevoix Area Hospital. The following Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Courses and First Aid courses are being offered at Charlevoix Area Hospital:

- From 6-10 p.m., March 12 — Adult Heartsaver CPR in Classroom B.
- From 6-10 p.m., March 19 — Infant/Child Heartsaver CPR in Classroom B.
- From 6-10 p.m., March 26 — Basic First Aid in the Classroom B.

Cost is $20 for each class or $50 for the three class series, which includes course materials. Pre-registration is required for all classes. Course materials will be mailed out once registration is received.

All classes are taught by certified instructors and are through Charlevoix Area Hospital, which is an American Heart Association community-training center. For more information please call 547-8570 or 547-4024.

Youth free throw

Charlevoix Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a youth free throw contest at 2:30 p.m. on Jan. 25 at the Charlevoix Middle School gym. Boys and girls ages 10-14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition.

This is an annual event with the winners progressing through local, district, and state level competition. Last year four of our local winners made it to the state level with two of them taking second place. International champions are announced by the K of C International Headquarters.

Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For entry forms or additional information contact Shawn McDonough at 547-5437.

Witness for Life

There will be a gathering for "Witness for Life" at 4:30 p.m., today, Jan. 22, in Charlevoix at Bridge and Clinton streets. It is the thirtieth anniversary of the "Roe vs. Wade" decision legalizing abortion.

Blood drive

The American Red Cross will have a blood drive in Charlevoix on Jan. 23. The new hours for the community blood drive are from noon until 5:45 p.m. The location is at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church on the corner of US-31 North and Meech Street.

Please call 347-5984 for an appointment or just drop in.

Annual meeting

Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, Inc. will have its annual meeting at 7 p.m. on Jan. 30, at the Weathervane Restaurant. The meeting is open to the public. For additional information please call Judy Corley at 547-1945.

Ski racing

Coach Erik Lundteigen is again teaching the Fun Racing program at Mount McSauba. This program teaches racing skills and gate maneuvering to kids of all skill levels in first grade through high school. First through fourth grade racers will meet from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and fifth through high school racers will practice from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sessions are scheduled to take place Feb. 1, Feb. 15 and March 1. The cost is $5 per session, per child. For more information call McSauba at 547-3267.

Winterfest

Charlevoix High School has scheduled its annual Winterfest celebration on Feb. 14. Student Spirit activities will take place throughout the preceding week. All alumni and community members are invited to the Winterfest Assembly at 1 p.m. and to the half-time ceremonies at the Rayder basketball game, where 2002 King Andy Gels and Queen Rachel Kanine will crown the new Winterfest Royalty. Alumni are also invited to the Winterfest Dance on Feb. 15. If you have questions, please see any student council member or call advisor Gail Cherry at 547-3222 ext. 20332.

Reunion

For all Charlevoix residents, the Fifth Annual Charlevoix luncheon reunion will be Feb. 21, at the Venice Yacht Club in Venice, Fla. It will start at 11:30 a.m. and last several hours. Reservations must be made in advance. For reservations contact Mike Hoyles at (941) 488-3351 or 111 Inlets Blvd., Nokomis FL 34275 or mrhoyles@voyager.net. Information must be received by Feb. 17.

Area meetings

Service organizations — The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Restaurant. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589.

Addiction help groups — A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking). There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 5 to 6 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

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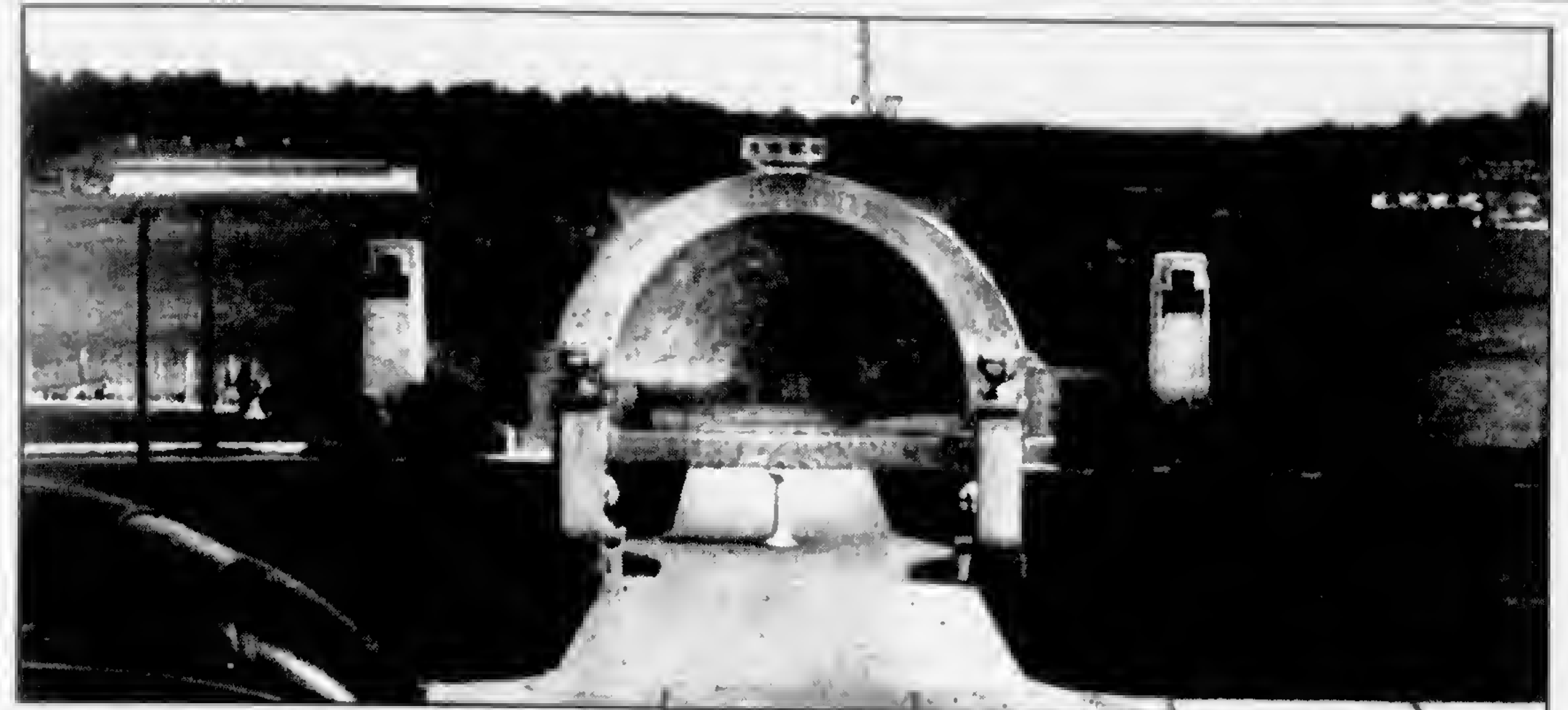

The late Bob Miles superimposed this band shell on an East Park picture he took to demonstrate what it would look like. (Photo courtesy of David Miles and the Charlevoix Historical Society)

Band shell debate not new to city

Today, the East Park and waterfront project is very much on the minds of Charlevoix's residents. A lot of thought and debate has gone into what would be the best total layout that will not compromise the integrity and beauty of the area.

Back in the 1950s, the need for a band shell and stage in East Park was very much in the air. Many ideas were brought up for debate. The bandstand of the time was a green wooden platform about four feet off the ground, open to the elements on all sides. Whenever a breeze came along, it lifted the music until the sound dissipated into thin air, largely unheard by the audience. The sheet music often soared away with it.

Photographer and historian Bob Miles, came up with this idea. He superimposed a Hollywood Bowl-type structure onto the walkway in the center of East Park.

The acoustics of these structures are renowned, and the concentrated sound that would have been produced here would have carried out into Lake Michigan. Except for blocking the view at this location, the idea had several supporters at the time.

Crooked Tree to have winter art classes again

The Crooked Tree Arts Center announced the winter 2003 session of the Community School of the Arts.

The winter class schedule is limited due to the renovations at the arts center. Classes will begin the week of Jan. 27. Enrollment began Jan 17. The winter 2003 session will last for eight weeks.

The Crooked Tree Arts Center's Community School of the Arts is accredited by the National Guild of Community Arts Schools as one of eight qualified schools in the state of Michigan.

Adults are encouraged to express themselves with a variety of classes offered.

Painting with Manna McGrew includes watercolor, acrylic or oils, from 12:30 -3:35 p.m., beginning Wednesday, Jan. 29 is $60 members and $90 non-members.

Mary Jill Lemieur will offer Drawing with an introduction to basic techniques and materials and will meet from 10 -11:30 a.m. on Thursdays, beginning Jan. 30. Lemieur will also teach Watercolor Painting from 6:30 - 8 p.m. on Wednesdays, beginning Jan. 29 and from 11:45 a.m. -1:15 p.m. on Thursdays, beginning Jan. 30.

The fee for drawing is $108 for members and $140 for non-members and watercolor is $120 for members and $150 for non-members.

Julie Cross is teaching Feng Shui in four separate Wednesday sessions meeting Jan. 29 (Introduction to Feng Shui), Feb. 5 (Basic Feng Shui and Compass Method), Feb. 12 (Feng Shui) and Feb. 19 (Feng Shui Analysis). Students may sign up for any or all Feng Shui sessions.

Classes will meet from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Each session fee for members is $55 and $85 for non-members.

More information about the Feng Shui classes is available online at www.crookedtree.org and at the arts center.

Mary Elizabeth Chaney will offer Heather Highland Dance for returning Intermediate and Advanced Students from 5 - 7 p.m. on Mondays, beginning Jan. 29. Class fee is $100 for members and $130 for non-members.

Classes will be at the Bear River Heritage Center, 621 Ingalls, Petoskey. The Crooked Tree Arts Center is located in downtown Petoskey at its temporary location of 445 E. Mitchell Street. The phone number is (231) 347-4337.

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Renovation plans for East Park, marina moving along

COSTS

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United Design will now start its preliminary study that will include contracting with Charlevoix's Ferguson and Chamberlain Associates to do both topographic and hydrographic surveys. The surveys will include locating pipelines, electrical and telephone lines and sewers and to determine limitations to areas proposed for dredging.

United Design has also contracted with Soils and Structures, Inc. of Muskegon to do 13 soil borings and a report. The subcontract questioned by DDA member Dan Barron is with Sagasser & Associates, Inc. of Gaylord.

At this point Sagasser will be in charge of further sediment sampling to look at the proposed excavated area. It will assess potential contaminants in that area and determine how it will be required to be disposed of. But Barron said a local company could do the work.

United Design will also prepare complete preliminary cost estimates for the marina.

After this preliminary work is done, United Design will return and council will decide whether to instruct them to move forward and apply for permits and draft final construction drawings. United's fee for this second phase will be based on the total project cost.

East Park during sunnier and warmer days. The park will face some major renovations in the near future. (File photo)

The only question council has with the contract deals with insurance. City attorney Jim Young is exploring the issue with city treasurer Rick Brandi and the city's insurance carrier.

Pollack was contracted to prepare preliminary designs and complete preliminary cost estimates for the East Park project. Pollack's work will look at land based facilities including buildings like the combined harbor master's quarters and marina support facility, a performance facility and a visitor information pavilion. The land design will also include: lighting, promenades, parking, irrigation and grading.

Pollack said the preliminary study will be ready in three months.

If Pollack and United Design are contracted to move into the second design and construction phase, the two will work together in applying for permits to the United States Army Corps of Engineers, the Land and Water Management Division of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and the Michigan Department of Public Health. Currently neither have the contract for construction.

Local schools preparing for cuts in state funding

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pected expense without cutting programs or staff this year.

"The good part is we saved money in anticipation that this day may come and here it is. If we didn't have that cushion, as many school districts don't, we would have to look at programs and make cuts to get revenues equal to expenses," Sturock said.

Charlevoix Public Schools is anticipating a year-end fund balance of $2,125,740. The money to balance the budget will be deducted from that balance.

At Northwest, school administrators decided to build a fund balance this year for future needs with a goal of saving 4 percent.

"Well, guess what, that goes. The fund balance will get us through the year, but we won't have the opportunity to save," Cochran said.

While both are safe this year, planning for what next year may bring is already underway.

"It could get ugly," Sturock said.

He explained that no concrete information about next year has been handed down, but he has heard the state budget deficit may be between $1.5 and $2 billion with a shortfall of between $300 and $400 in the education fund.

"That will be significant," he said.

In February, Sturock, school administrators and district accountant Judy Boss will meet and put together scenarios of what next year will bring. Those scenarios will look at the outcome for the district in light of probable reductions in state aid and static enrollment numbers and factoring in increasing health care and retirement costs and wage increases.

Cochran and Sturock expect to know Granholm's definite plan for this year within the next month, but are sure a cut will be made.

"The cut isn't final, the state has 30 days to work the budget out, but I doubt they would have sent a letter to everyone if she wasn't planning on doing that," Cochran said.

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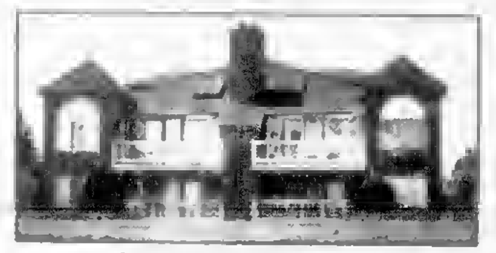

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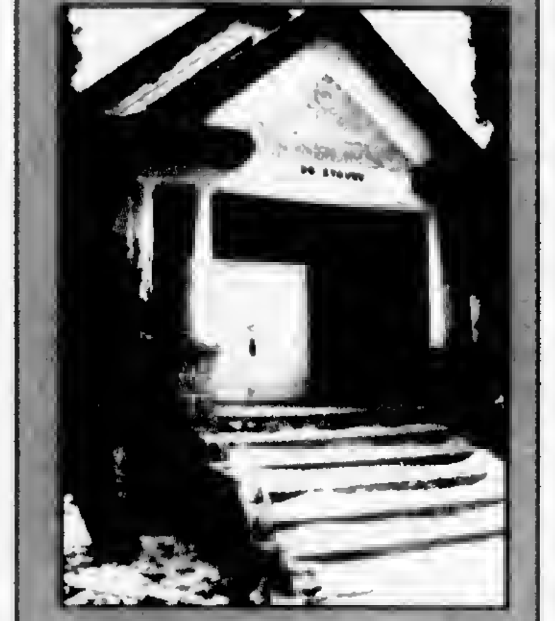

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Center study gets funding

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix's ability to attract meeting groups during its typically slow season is being explored.

Charles Skelton, president of Hospitality Advisors of Detroit and Minneapolis, Minn., was hired by Charlevoix's Downtown Development Authority (DDA) and the Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau.

The consulting group will look at the possibility of a convention facility thriving in Charlevoix without being used during the month of July and the first three weeks of August.

Skelton's consulting group already performed a market analysis and estimated utilization of a meeting facility on a year-round basis. The group found the meeting facility would see greatest use during Charlevoix's peak tourist and resort season.

But members of city council, the DDA, the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce and the visitors bureau agreed that summer isn't a time when business needs to be generated.

While some feel there is a chance of a meeting facility sparking the off season economy others worry there is no way it will bring in enough money to support itself.

"I would be very surprised if that thing (a Charlevoix meeting facility) can stand on its own 10 months out of the year," DDA Chairman Hugh Mason said.

In spite of Mason's uncertainty, at the Jan. 20 meeting the DDA unanimously approved spending $6,500 to study its 10 month capabilities.

Charlevoix City Manager Mike Wiesner said the point of the study is to make sure the city doesn't make a mistake.

"I don't know if the facility is a good idea or not. We'll study projected revenue and cost and see if it makes sense. It makes

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Lawsuit against Kur to go to trial

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

A whistleblower lawsuit against Charlevoix County Prosecutor Mary Beth Kur and the county appears to be headed for a May trial.

In a ruling Friday, Cheboygan Circuit Court Judge Scott Pavlich — who is hearing the case in Charlevoix — ruled that the case can head to trial, which was one of a three part ruling. The lawsuit was filed by former chief assistant prosecutor John Jarema over his termination in February 2002.

Pavlich also dismissed an invasion of privacy claim filed by Jarema and unsealed depositions in the case — which Kur's attorneys were fighting against. In December, Pavlich dismissed defamation claims against Kur.

Jarema sued Kur and the county for invasion of privacy, defamation and violations of the Whistleblower's Act. He claims he was about to inform the county of mismanagement in the prosecutor's office when he was fired by Kur.

Jarema also claimed Kur defamed him at a Charlevoix

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Tigers come to town

Members of the Detroit Tigers baseball team visited Charlevoix Area Hospital and BASES Teen Center as part of a fund-raiser Jan. 21. (Above) Former Tiger superstar and new bench coach Kirk Gibson signs a baseball for Cody Ross at BASES. (Right) Mark Fila, of Petoskey, hands Tiger left fielder Bobby Higginson a baseball to sign. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

Wendy Lynn Darling, 35, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; attend three Alcoholic's Anonymous meetings per week; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 10 days, 45 days on electronic monitor, 82 days held in abeyance; $1,235 in fines and costs.

Deborah Jean Houck, 53, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 32 days in jail with credit for two days, 30 days held in abeyance; $635 in fines and costs.

Kelly JoAnne Dustin, 31, Ellsworth. Check — non-sufficient funds under $100. One year probation; attend two Narcotics Anonymous classes per week; 93 days in jail with credit for four days, 89 days held in abeyance; $417.48 in fines and costs.

Michael Thomas McGeorge, 35, East Jordan. Driving with no license/multiple licenses. Serve 10 days in jail; $315 in fines and costs.

Michael Joseph Hopkins, 43, Linden. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; attend Impact Weekend; vehicle immobilized for 90 days; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 15 days, 30 days on electronic monitor, 57 days held in abeyance; $1,050 in fines and costs.

Billy Darrell Daily, 44, Boyne City. Retail fraud — third degree. Jail for 15 days with credit for four days, serve 11 days.

Jessica Leigh White, 18, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

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Kim Kauranen Horseshoeing, 10500 East Thumm Road, Elmira, by Kimberly Kauranen

Soderquist Accounting and Tax Service, 8510 Pincherry Road, Charlevoix, by Jeff Soderquist

Timber Trail Services, 6505 Airport Drive, East Jordan, by Richard Thompson

EJ Logging, 03153 Wilson Road South, East Jordan, by Edith Ann Johnson and James Erwin Johnson

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

John Martin Harris, 50, Charlevoix and Judy Eva Longley, 42, Charlevoix

Shawn Eugene VanVolkenburg, 26, Charlevoix and Erica Marie Yuzba, 21, Charlevoix

Joshua Edwin Roberts, 24, East Jordan and Amy Elaine Downey, 33, East Jordan

Divorces

The following people have been granted Judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Ronald Schultz vs. Jamie Schultz

Debra Lynn Erickson vs. Dennis Bruce Erickson

Julius D. Kowalski vs. Karman Joan Kowalski

Births

Gavin Joseph, weighing 7 pounds, 9 ounces, was born to Jose and Barbara Hernandez of Boyne City on Jan. 24, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Claire Louise, weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces, was born to Ed and Nikki Kiteley of Charlevoix on Jan. 21, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Grandparents are Chuck and Gay Kiteley, Charles and Leigh Kurchinski. Great-grandparents are Jerome and Marion Kimble, all of Charlevoix.

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- There was a two vehicle accident around 12 p.m., Jan. 24 near the intersection of Bridge Street and Garfield Street. One minor injury was reported.
- A vehicle struck a guardrail around 7 p.m., Jan. 24 near the intersection of Michigan and Petoskey avenues. No injuries were reported.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 5 p.m., Jan. 21 near the intersection of Bridge and Garfield streets. No injuries were reported.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 1 p.m., Jan. 21 near the intersection of Bridge and Garfield streets. No injuries were reported.
- A truck was damaged around 3 a.m., Jan. 18 on the 200 block of West Carpenter. Police have two suspects.

Man injured in snowmobile accident Jan. 18

A 21-year-old Sylvania, Ohio man was injured around 4 p.m., Jan. 18 in a snowmobile crash that occurred at the former Thunder Mountain Ski Area on Slashing Road in Hudson Township.

According to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department, Patrick James Enright, of Sylvania, Ohio, suffered a fracture of his right leg when the 1996 Polaris Snowmobile he was riding struck a base of former chairlift tower. Enright was thrown over the handlebars.

Enright was transported to Northern Michigan Hospital by the Boyne City Ambulance Service. The sheriff's office was assisted at the scene by the Hudson Township First Responders.

This crash was caused by the rider not being familiar with the area and riding in an area where snowmobiles have not been allowed. The office wishes to warn snowmobilers not to trespass and to use extreme caution when riding in an unfamiliar area where objects can be hidden under fresh snow.

Charlevoix Crop Walk funds over $13,000

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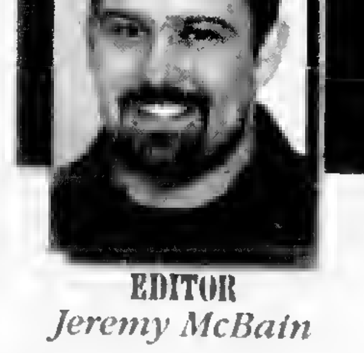

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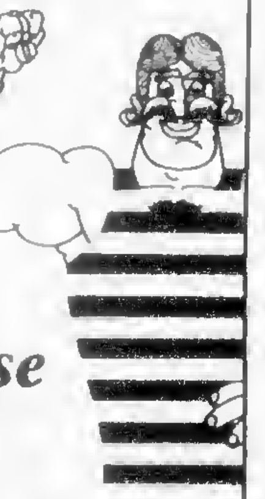

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Northwest music students produce CD

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Northwest Academy students recently released a 22 song CD, "The Northwest Academy Band Compilation." Proceeds from the sale will benefit the school's music program and the non-profit production company Go!Multimedia. Here the school's advanced band practices under the direction of Gary Stutzman. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

A group of 24 talented Northwest Academy students have taken the next step in their music careers.

The group, under the direction of Northwest music coordinator Gary Stutzman, recently released a professional recording. The CD, "The Northwest Academy Band Compilation," produced by Go!Multimedia, includes 22 selections performed by the school's 13 person Jazz Ensemble, 23 person Advanced Band and nine member Jazz Combo.

"It was a neat opportunity to co-produce an excellent band directed by my high school music teacher and mentor," Ken Paul, president of Go!Multimedia, said.

Paul graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1976 and has since moved to a suburb outside of Chicago, Ill. But his roots are still strong in Charlevoix.

His attachment to the community prompted him to establish Go!Mulitmedia, a non-profit group, in 1998. He said the company strives to provide students an opportunity to pursue a career in music and to establish a musical heritage in Charlevoix.

The Northwest CD is part of that legacy.

Last winter the jazz ensemble and advanced band recorded at Charlevoix Middle School. Then, in May of 2002, the Jazz Combo had the unique opportunity to record in a professional studio in Chicago, Ill.

The group went to the windy city in May of 2002 for a two day recording session at a studio Paul helped design.

Stutzman said the experience was both educational and exciting for the students.

"The amount of time that goes into a recording session makes everyone bring their level of play up a notch," he said. "After they got over the initial tension of the microphones and what was going on, they relaxed and had an incredible session."

Students were pleased to find that when recording, unlike with live performances, they had second, third and even fourth chances to get it right.

The CDs are $20 and are available in Charlevoix at the school located at 115 West Hurlbut and at the Bridge Street Book Shop located at 405 Bridge Street.

Proceeds will be split between Go!Mulitmedia and the school. The non-profit production company plans to use the money to further enhance recording studios at Charlevoix Middle School and at Northwest Academy and to provide scholarships to students.

The school's portion will go toward the purchase of new music and equipment.

Committee rules against Kur harassment claims

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Members of Charlevoix County's personnel committee ruled harassment charges against county prosecutor Mary Beth Kur were not discriminatory as defined by the county policy Wednesday.

The commissioners also stated, if the committee did find harassment, as a matter of state statue there is nothing it could actually do about it. The personnel committee is composed of Commissioners Valerie Snyder, Shirley Roloff and Randy Frykberg.

"I just don't think we can do anything," Snyder said.

Kur was accused of harassment by four staff members in her office — Jackie Rozema, Wendy Viles, Carol Quinn and Sandy Ward — mostly in relation to a lawsuit filed by former assistant chief prosecutor John Jarema over his dismissal.

The employees said they were required to attend closed door meetings with Kur's attorney to discuss pending litigation in the case, some employees were told Kur's attorney does not represent them because they are "uncooperative" and some employees were being subjected to lengthy post deposition "interrogations" and being told they were "disloyal" and being subjected to "mandatory and ambiguous policies."

However, Kur denies this and gave the committee a stack of letters from lawyers in her office and outside of it to support her.

"Really what they are complaining about is a difficult working environment. I think our employees have the same recourse as any other employee has," Snyder said. "Your recourse is to go talk to your boss. If you can't talk to your boss, somehow you have to make it better or leave."

All three of the commissioners agreed there was a problem in the prosecuting attorney's office, but that there was no "protected class" harass-

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Have a plan to avoid the winter blues

Jeremy McBain

'Just a thought'

Cabin fever came early this year in the McBain household.

Usually this yearly sickness starts showing signs of infection around mid-March, with wild eyes and short tempers, which leads to a two-week vegging-out period. This is the period when no one leaves the house, or the couch, and potato chips become the food of choice for all meals.

I know, some of you health conscious ones out there will admonish me for this behavior, but it is only temporary. For the rest of the year I hit the gym four times a week and try to watch what I eat.

But, something happens during cabin fever period. Maybe I am giving in to the cold, dark weather around me, if only for a brief period.

This year it has come early. I am already staring at my couch with these desires to stay put for days at a time. I am already feeling the temptation to visit the potato chip aisle at the grocery store. And, sadly for those who live with me, I already have noticed I am doing strange things.

In fact, for some reason I shaved off my beard on the coldest day of the winter last week. Now I am debating whether or not to grow it back, even though I look like a 19-year-old boy with graying hair and a double chin. I reasoned that James Bond, Indiana Jones and all the other Hollywood hunks don't have beards, so I shouldn't.

Strange rationale is a sign of the winter sickness.

However, this year I have pledged to destroy these winter blahs through well-planned activities that would be good for my mind and body.

Perhaps the fever knew that this year I was trying to hatch a plan to beat it and it figured if it struck early, it would catch me off-guard. It was right. This just means I have to get my plans enacted sooner.

Since I know that I am not alone in this fight, I thought I would share some of my plans with my readers. I hope they will help you figure out a way to overcome this fever before you do something drastic — like dance naked in your yard, attempt to target practice with snowmobilers from your porch or push a convention center or traffic ambassador idea on the community.

1) Practice my bagpipe playing more. A good bagpiper is a musician. A bad bagpiper sounds like he is killing a cat. This goes for any musical instrument.

2) Keep going to the gym four times a week to get rid of the double chin. I have been trying to get in shape for about two years now and have so far managed to lift a lot of weight, but still keep the gut and chin. I learned recently that you also have to eat right and do aerobic activities, like running, to actually lose weight. I guess I will try that....if I have to.

3) Get outside more. I am planning on going for walks in the woods and maybe doing more small game hunting. Hunting small furry creatures is a great way to ease your tension. I should note that I am a horrible shot and have missed pretty much any animal that stumbles into my line of fire.

4) Talk to old friends more. I have about a dozen names in my address book of friends who I have been wanting to catch up with for about two years. I think it is time to do so. I hope they still remember who I am.

5) Learn a new skill. I am a big fan of the Discovery channel's "Monster Garage," where a group of engineers and mechanics join forces to turn a car into something wild. One week they turned a Ford Mustang into a really fast lawnmower — it was very cool. However, my wife refuses to let me try anything "cool" with her new Mercury Cougar. I was thinking something along the lines of a Cougar/snowmobile, with skis that pop down from the front.

6) Travel, preferably to somewhere warm. If you can't beat the cold weather, take a break from it. I figure anyplace that serves icy drinks and has warm beaches will work.

7) Finish one of the books that I am writing. This will be a hard one because every time I start a book, I come up with a different story line and start another one. So far I have seven different books that are half-written on the computer at home.

8) Come up with more ideas. My goal is 10, but when you have the winter blahs, I figure it is a victory to come up with seven.

I hope this helps everyone out there who desires to end these winter blues. If they don't work, perhaps you will see me with a half shaven face, dancing in my front yard. Let's pray they work.

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Little understood scientists discover parasite solution

Roger Knutson

'Ear to the ground'

One of the small comforts of living in the Great White North above the forty-fifth parallel is the relative absence of the more grotesque kinds of human parasites.

The tropics may be climatically comfortable, but they are biologically troublesome. Most kinds of human parasites prefer the warmer sorts of year-round climate that we also seem to favor, where "the livin' is easy," especially for parasites.

In those warmer parts of the world, where parasites flourish, they do cause a considerable amount of pain and suffering — an amount of suffering that may be at the point of ending for hundreds of millions of our fellow humans.

A group of small to medium sized (generally less than an inch long) worms called Filarial Nematodes infect more than 120 million people, most commonly in Africa, Southern Asia and South and Central America. They are spread from person to person by the bite of insects, mostly mosquitoes, black flies and deer flies. They blind and maim millions every year. Our nearest temperate zone contact with the whole group of parasites is the potential for Heartworm infection in our domestic dogs, which is caused by the same sort of mosquito-carried worms.

While we have been very successful in treating a majority of infectious human diseases, parasites like the filarial worms present particularly troublesome situations. Most of the medications available up to now have more or less serious side effects often more problematic than the parasite and are too costly for routine use.

In what can only be described as stunning new information we can see the potential eradication of these horrible parasites.

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Letter to the editor

Put police on the street

Editor:

The annual grouching about summer traffic is quite interesting; I compared it mentally with Dale Boss's charming and upbeat idea for a tower. Really, quite an excellent idea, but that's another letter.

Aside from the fact that the other complaint exists concerning winter traffic (too little), there really is very little to be done concerning summer traffic. One hour bridge openings might help a bit, however, accumulating boats for an hour instead of half an hour....well.

How about something so devastatingly simple that it seems to elude the thinking of the local bureaucracy. A policeman on the sidewalk. A person who could step into traffic with the kind of authority I used to see in Charlevoix in the person of chief of police Jack Moll.

Not a large man physically, Jack had great presence and was always perfect and precise in dress and bearing. I, driving very cautiously through town one summer day a number of years ago, watched, incredulous, as a young pregnant woman carrying a baby and trailed by a 3-year-old wandered into traffic near the Park Street corner as though looking for someone and rather oblivious to the child somewhere behind her among the vehicles of all sizes.

As I was about to put on the blinkers in my van and step out to retrieve the child, Jack materialized from, well, somewhere, neat, erect, precise and courtly. He stopped traffic, directed the lady to the curb, she seemed not to understand, at the same time he somehow made the drivers all aware of the child, less that 36 inches tall in among the cars. Then getting the lady's attention, he directed her and the baby to the sidewalk and retrieved the frightened and, by now, crying child from the middle of the street.

No fuss, no muss, he disappeared into the crowd after directing traffic to continue. Time elapsed? Probably not more than a minute or two.

OK, given, police chiefs are, by definition, authoritative folks, so what's wrong with our present chief taking his turn on the sidewalks in the summer directing folks, doing some PR, seeing that traffic moves as well as it is able, doing the things that cops do on the street?

In fact, what's wrong with all of the local policemen and women taking their turn on the sidewalks so that there is one walking down town at all times everyday during July and August? Then, no further money needs to be spent on salaries, local and visiting folks will meet our force and know that things go well and smoothly in Charlevoix and why.

Nan Ruth Chardoul
Charlevoix

Even strange science can help the general public

KNUTSON

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The world has only a relative handful of parasitologists; the people who study these peculiar and fascinating worms. Most of what they find out is of little interest to nearly everyone. Most of them are not studying diseases, but are looking at just how these worms manage to survive and thrive in a complex world.

Information available for only the last few years has revealed that worms are themselves infested with a particular sort of bacteria, that is necessary for the worm's survival. Why would such a discovery be of any interest to the non-parasitologists of the world? Like many little, esoteric biological facts, this one has immense implications for all of us.

An ordinary, commonly available, cheap broad spectrum antibiotic (tetracycline) will kill all the bacteria in the worms and shortly thereafter the parasitic worms die. There are essentially no side effects of the treatment.

Parasitic disease that had been a monstrous human health problem potentially affecting one billion of the world's people can now be effectively and cheaply eliminated. No more River Blindness, no more Elephantiasis, no more of the debillitating parasite infestations that are almost universal in much of the tropics and incidentally no more heartworm problem for your dog.

Next time someone suggests that "our" tax money should not be spent on frivolous, self-serving projects like some parasitologist studying whether bacteria live in nematode worms, remember this story. Tell this story to your children and make sure it gets told in your local school.

We clearly benefit from all kinds of science, not just the kind that we can easily understand.

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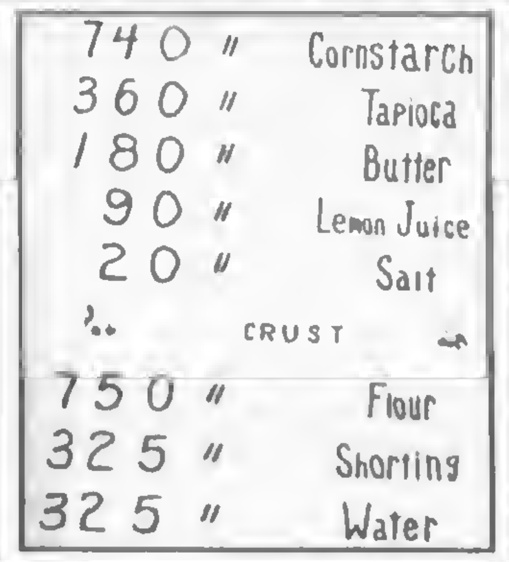

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Each week, the Charlevoix Courier will publish a picture of some item on a local landmark or building. We invite our readers to send in their guesses on where this picture was taken.

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Answers for the 1/29 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 7. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the Feb. 12 Caurier.

Only one entry per person per week.

Sarry, but employees af Narthern Michigan Review and their immediate families are not eligible far this cantest.

One injured in accident on Marion Center Road

Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office is investigating a one-vehicle traffic crash that occurred around 6:10 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 26 on Marion Center Road, north of Lake 26 Road.

Brad Lavanway, 18 years old from Ellsworth, was driving a 2001 Suzuki north on Marion Center Road when he lost control. He spun around and hit several mailboxes.

His passenger, Jonie Lavanway, 17 years old also from Ellsworth, received a neck injury and was transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital by the Charlevoix City EMS.

The crash remains under investigation at this time.

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Holly Daze 2002 figures in

Tracking down unique and irresistible auction donations spelled success for Holly Daze 2002.

The annual fundraiser for the Charlevoix Area Hospital grossed $116,247. Patti Aikin and Sharon Blossom, co-chairpersons of the event, announced final figures this week and gratefully thanked sponsors and donors for their generous support.

"The outcome surpassed my wildest dreams," Bill Jackson, hospital president, said. He added the original goal was $71,000.

The money raised will furnish and equip two new birthing rooms plus buy a fetal monitor and other equipment for the hospital.

"Identifying a particular purpose for the proceeds right from the start was advantageous," Patti Aikin said. "Early on supporters knew the money was designated for something special not simply a general fund, for example. That made the job of publicity and soliciting much easier and obviously more profitable."

Not only was the event successful monetarily, but looking back to the initial planning stage the co-chairpersons pointed to the fact that their goal of capturing the magic and talent that abounds in the north was also achieved.

Both the live and silent auctions offered unusual and tempting creations appealing to all ages and both sexes.

The "Prestige Packages" offered during the live auction in particular raised a considerable amount of money. Whether it was the exclusivity of a tour of exceptional boathouses and motor manors, the draw of attending a nationally acclaimed flower show or an opportunity to cruise Lake Charlevoix in an authentic lobster boat, bidding was fierce.

Items donated by local artists were a source of great pleasure and revenue too.

Working on the assumption that quality and uniqueness would attract bidders, organizers scoured the area for "Favorite Finds" to include in both the live and silent auctions. Many of the artists indicated they would like to have advance notice so that they can create something special for 2003.

Of course who can forget the rare 1934 English built Singer Roadster generously donated by Lowell and Sharon Blossom. Ticket sales raised nearly $25,000 and generated endless enthusiasm for Holly Daze. The winning ticket was held by Jane Brauburger of Bellaire.

A couple of new features to the tenth annual event were particularly noteworthy.

Preview Night kicked off festivities with dinner at the Charlevoix Country Club. Guests had the pleasure of viewing all the auction items and submitting sealed bids nearly a week before the main event. The Angel Shoppe sold a wide assortment of affordable gifts. The 40 children who attended Elf School, while their parents shopped made special treats for Santa's reindeer, decorated cookies and had their picture taken with Santa.

Speaking about their success Patti Aikin said, "The appeal during Holly Daze 2002 was more personal and better organized. We relied on representatives from the surrounding communities to reach out to their neighbors. As a result, response and support from Boyne City, East Jordan and Elk Rapids was terrific. Participation increased tenfold.

Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Hope College dean's list

Taya Drost, daughter of Chris and Dayna Drost of Charlevoix, has been named to the dean's list for the first semester of the 2002-03 school year at Hope College in Holland. To be named to the list, a student must have a minimum 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Aquinas dean's list

Abigail Paterka has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Aquinas College with a 4.0 grade point average. Abigail is the daughter of Steve and Kathleen Paterka of Charlevoix and a 1999 graduate of Charlevoix High School.

Calvin dean's list

Three Charlevoix students have been named to the fall 2002 dean's list at Calvin College in Grand Rapids. They, and their parents, are: Laura S. Borths, daughter of John and Maryann Borths; Diane D. DeKorte, daughter of Thomas and Evelyn DeKorte; and Sarah K. Mays, daughter of Jonathan and Kathryn Mays.

MSU honors list

Five Charlevoix students have been named to the honors list at Michigan State University for the fall 2002 semester. They are: Kirsten Senger Brendtro, Erik Scott Halverson, Kathryn Anne Ricks, Amanda Rae Simpson and Elizabeth Lynn Withrow.

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Renovations to Brookside Chapel studied

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

An architect has been selected to look at renovation possibilities at the Brookside Chapel in Charlevoix's Brookside Cemetery.

Patrick Birtles, an architect with Birtles, Hagerman and DeKryger Architects of Cadillac, was hired by the city of Charlevoix to look at potential uses for the chapel.

The building was proposed for demolition last year, but members of the community quickly stepped forward and said the building has historical value and should be saved.

Charlevoix's city council agreed to look into a possible renovation of the building. Now the challenge for Birtles and a chapel committee, made up of city administrators and community members, is to find a use for the building.

"We need a use to justify keeping it because of the cost (of renovating it)," Bill Bellows, a second ward city councilman and a member of the chapel committee, said.

Its former use as a facility where bodies were stored in the winter for spring burial is no longer relevant, as the city now performs burials year-round and has a separate facility at the cemetery for storage when necessary.

One possible use that is being strongly considered is a site for post-cremation ash storage that also serves as a place to find cemetery plot information, a sanctuary and a historical reference point.

Birtles recently walked through the chapel with City Street Department Superintendent John Martin and told the committee at a recent meeting, "From what I've seen at this point, it probably can be saved."

He also commented on the building's unique construction and found that its block structure is something he hasn't seen used before.

The building's block is a cement and colored glass mix. He said block reproduction would be expensive and renovation plans will attempt to save what is there.

Birtles also talked with the committee about providing access to both levels of the building and the potential high cost for that part of the project. If the building is designated as a historical landmark, it may be exempt from the barrier free requirement.

Birtles will now look at layout to calculate the number of ash storage spaces that could be available, keeping in mind those other uses that may accompany it.

Martin is in the process of exploring the marketability of a cremation remains storage use.

With this information the city will have a better idea of renovation costs and what potential revenue the site could produce. This cost comparison will help the committee decide whether the project is financially feasible.

Currently, Birtles does not have any cost estimates.

First ward city councilman and chapel committee member Norm "Boogie" Carlson suggested that the city look into historical grant funds.

Birtles said this type of grant is limited and hard to get, but if renovations are pursued, the city should try for it. He added that there are possible tax credits for the city if it pursues the project.

Birtles' findings are expected to be ready for review by this spring.

The city is looking into possible uses for the old Brookside Chapel. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Local police help out with large drug bust

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

A 39-year-old Bayshore woman was arrested shortly after midnight, Jan. 14 on US-31, near Burgess Road, on a warrant issued in Emmet County for delivery of cocaine.

During a search of the woman's car, police found 62 "bindles" of heroin, crack cocaine, marijuana and some prescription medications. A bindle is a small amount of heroin that sells for $15 to $20 in northern Michigan.

According to D/Lt. Kenneth Mills of the narcotics team, the woman had less than a gram of the crack cocaine, a quarter ounce of marijuana and a "handful of prescription drugs."

The arrest was the culmination of a three month investigation by the Straits Area Narcotics Enforcement team on the distribution of heroin and cocaine in Emmet and Charlevoix counties. During this investigation, officers from the narcotics organization purchased heroin and cocaine from the woman.

Mills said the organization had information that the woman was returning from southern Michigan with drugs to make some "drops" to local customers and dealers.

"She was our biggest target in this area," Mills said.

The woman's vehicle was stopped by officers from the Charlevoix Police Department and Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office.

Dennis Halverson, Charlevoix city police chief, said he has never seen a drug bust this far north with this much heroin involved.

"I think it is safe to say we are seeing some of those substances we have never seen before in quantities we have never seen before," Halverson said. "These sort of highly addictive drugs will have an effect on criminal activity."

Mills said the investigation is ongoing and further charges will be sought.

The woman was released from jail Jan. 14 on bond. An arraignment has been set for 9 a.m., Feb. 5 in the Emmet County District Court.

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Obituaries

Dwayne Allen Brodin: Aug. 3, 1968 - Jan. 17, 2003

Dwayne Allen Brodin, 34, passed away Friday, Jan. 17, 2003 in Rapid City, S.D.

He was born Aug. 3, 1968 in Charlevoix. He spent a great deal of his childhood in Charlevoix, Ellsworth and East Jordan, before settling in Rapid City, S.D. as an appliance repair technician.

Survivors include his four children; Kelly and Alex Brodin of Rapid City, S.D., Brett and David Brodin of Box Elder, S.D.; his father; Gary Brodin Sr. of Charlevoix; his brothers; Gary Brodin Jr. of Muskegon, Steven Brodin of Traverse City and Mathew Dillon of Bozeman, Mont.; and his sisters Teresa Work of Traverse City and Tonya Brodin of Charlevoix.

The Pastor Nathan Ennis at Valley Open Bible Fellowship in Black Hawk, S.D., performed services Jan. 20, 2003.

Dwayne's mother preceded him in death: Joyce Ann Bakker (Yettaw) 39; born May 16, 1949 in East Jordan, MI and died May 19, 1988 in Rapid City, S.D.

Dwayne was very loved by many extended family and friends. He will be missed greatly.

In accordance with his wishes, his ashes are to be joined with his mother in Charlevoix the summer of 2003.

Melvin L. Plum: April 20, 1922 - Jan. 25, 2003

Melvin L. Plum, 80, died Jan. 25.

Melvin was born on April 20, 1922 in Bellaire, the son of Murley and Ellen (Moore) Plum. He was raised and educated in Charlevoix, graduating from Charlevoix High School in 1940.

On Oct. 30, 1947, Melvin married Beverly June Fisher in Charlevoix, where they have continued to live and raise three children.

After graduating from high school, Mel worked as a commercial fisherman until enlisting in the U.S. Navy in 1942. He served four years aboard the mine sweeper USS Seer. He was awarded the Purple Heart when he was wounded by shrapnel while in the Mediterranean during combat operations.

Melvin retired from the Department of Natural Resources on Jan. 29, 1983, where he worked in law enforcement on Patrol Boat Number Two which patrolled the Great Lakes.

Survivors include his wife, Beverly; his sons, Gary (Gail) of Traverse City, David (RoseMary) of Virginia Beach, Va.; and daughter Mary (Merritt) Clark of Reed City. He has 11 grandchildren: Ryan (Sara), Alan (Kim), Jason (Rachel), Nathan, Tricia, Scott (MaryBeth), Steve Clark, Sandy Clark, Dennis (Angie) Clark, David (Chelsea) Clark and Jim (Karla) Clark; five great-grandchildren and aunt Norma Cunningham.

Mel was preceded in death by his parents and brothers; Leroy and Calvin.

He was a Life member of Charlevoix Masonic Lodge 282, life member of the Military Order of Purple Heart and a member of the Charlevoix Congregational Church.

A funeral service was Jan. 28 at the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix. The Rev. Nancy Rohde presided.

Memorial gifts may be made to Hospice of Little Traverse Bay or to the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix.

Singing stars

Students at Charlevoix Middle School were rewarded for their efforts in the 2002 Christmas food drive to benefit the Charlevoix Food Pantry with an afternoon lip synch event. (Above) Emily Colvin, Becca Madison and Molly Braniecki delivered a sassy renditon of "You Don't Own Me." (Left) Benny Cornish dances and sings to Usher. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)

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Church	**547-6430**

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8033 Church Road, Ellsworth

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.

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Pastor: James D. Green	**547-4300**

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Pastor: Todd Thompson	**547-2654 or -5168**

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Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
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Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Dan Gilmore	**547-5711**

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County reminds residents to return surveys

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Who: Charlevoix County
What it is: A survey on local planning.
Due date: Feb. 28

Around 12,000 Charlevoix County residents and nonresident property owners recently received a survey that will guide future land use planning in the county.

At first glance the colorful survey looks like a brochure, but Charlevoix County Planner Larry Sullivan does not want those who receive it to mistake it for junk mail.

He said it is an important planning tool for future development.

He said the survey will take only a few minutes to fill out and will bring a wealth of information to those working on the county land use plan which is expected to be complete by the end of 2003.

Responses to 35 questions will be analyzed by the staff of the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension office in Boyne City to see where respondents' attitudes fall with respect to land use controls. That is, do they favor strict or lenient government control.

Responses to the survey are requested to be sent in by Feb. 28.

"But the sooner the better," Sullivan said.

He hopes to see a high response rate. A business reply envelope will be included with the survey so respondents won't be charged postage.

Survey result data entry will be done by employees of the county planning department and of the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension office. Sullivan said he is hoping to have the data compiled by the end of March.

The data will be used to fine tune policy statements the county has drafted following land use visioning sessions it hosted this summer.

There will be a number of opportunities for public input, review and discussion before the land use plan is adopted.

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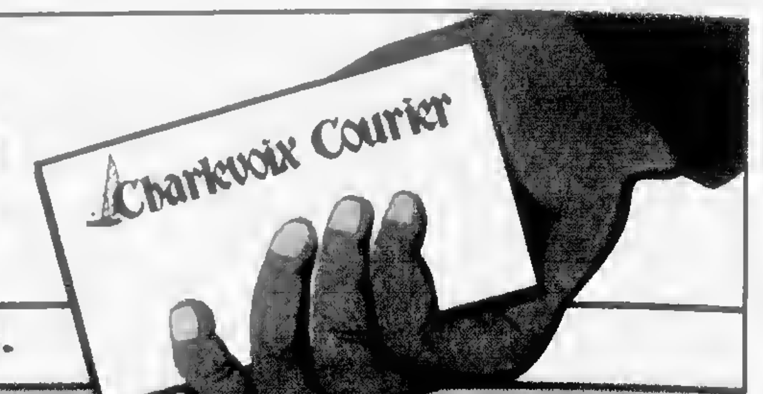

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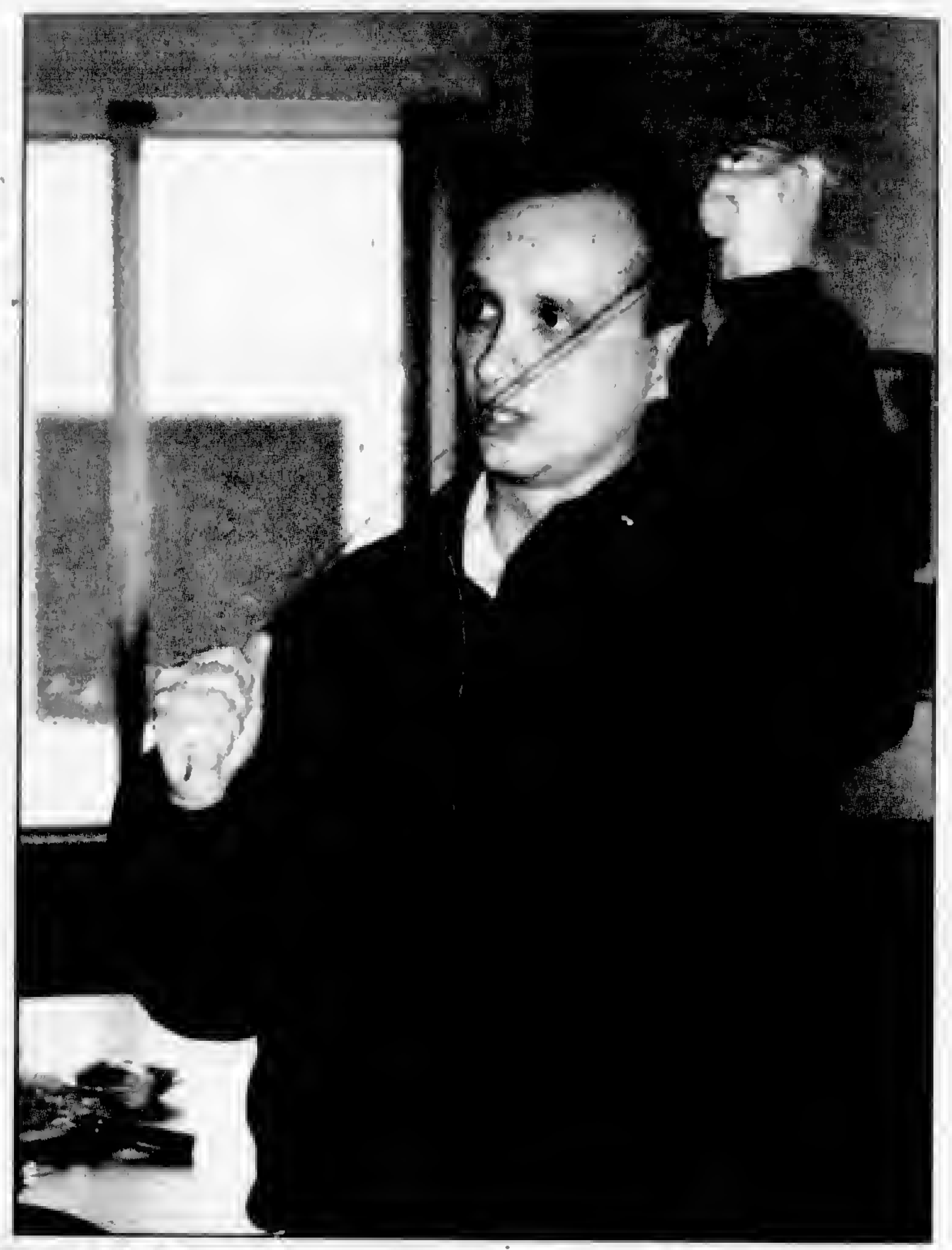

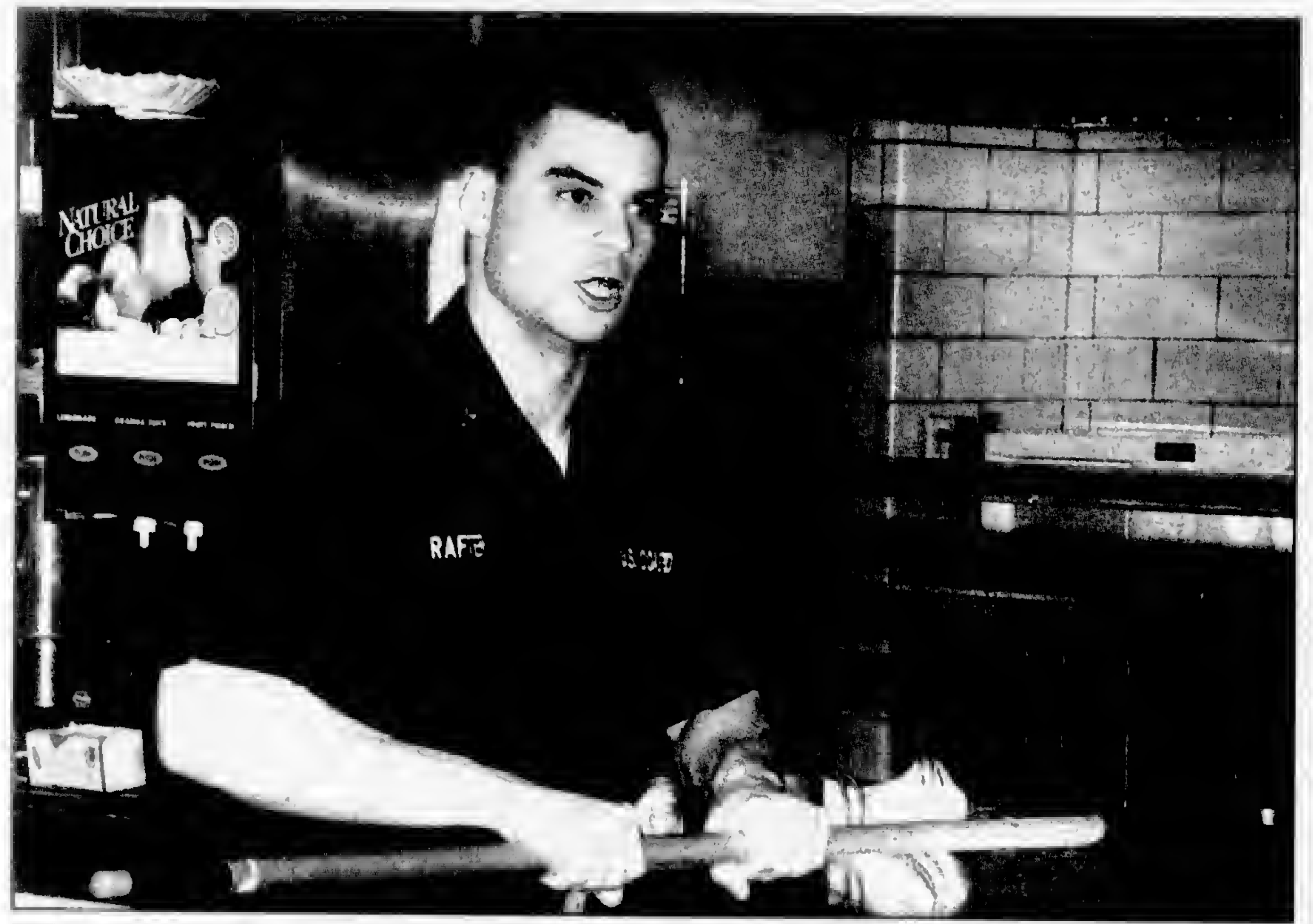

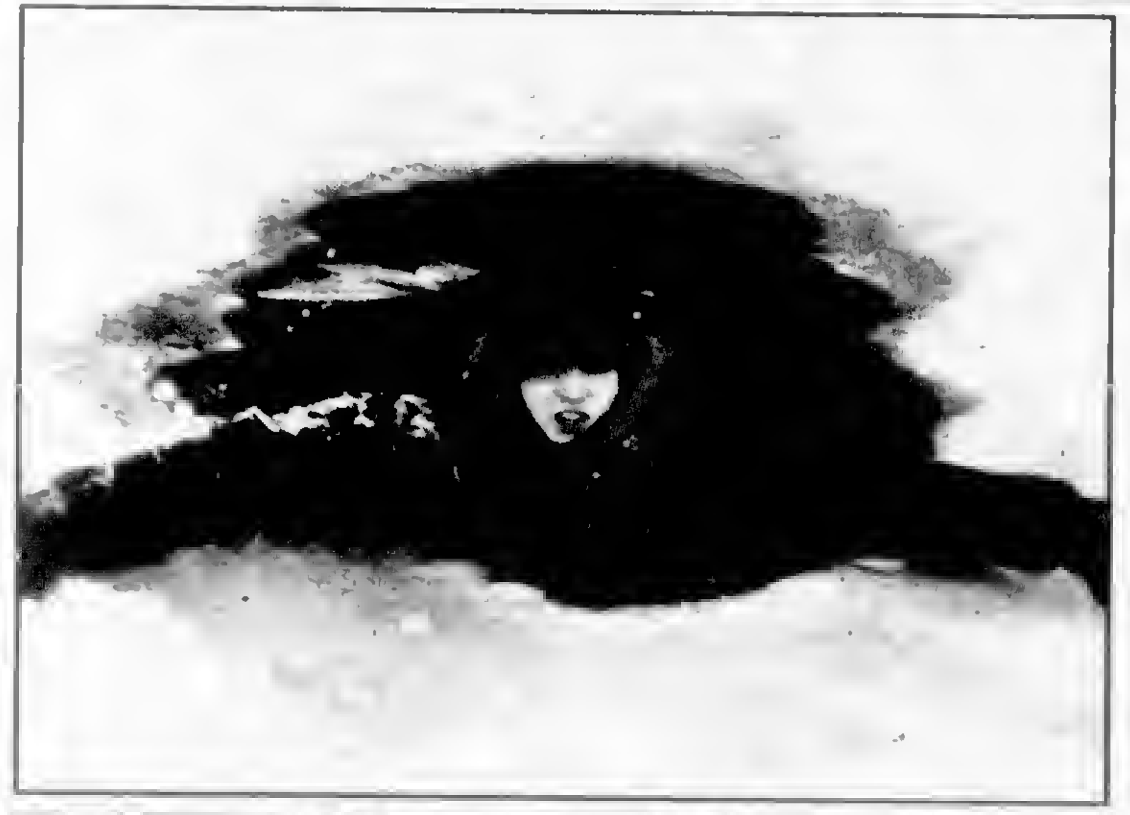

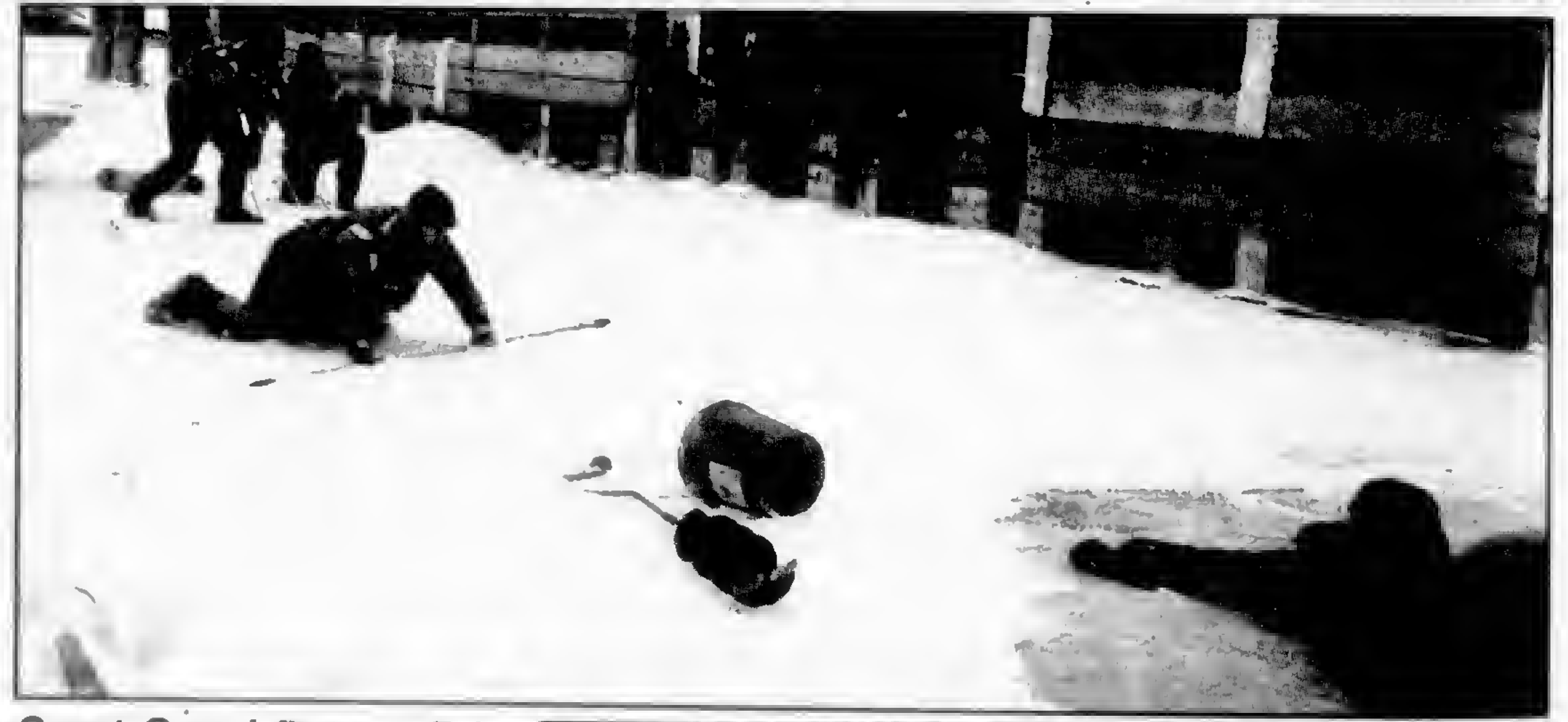

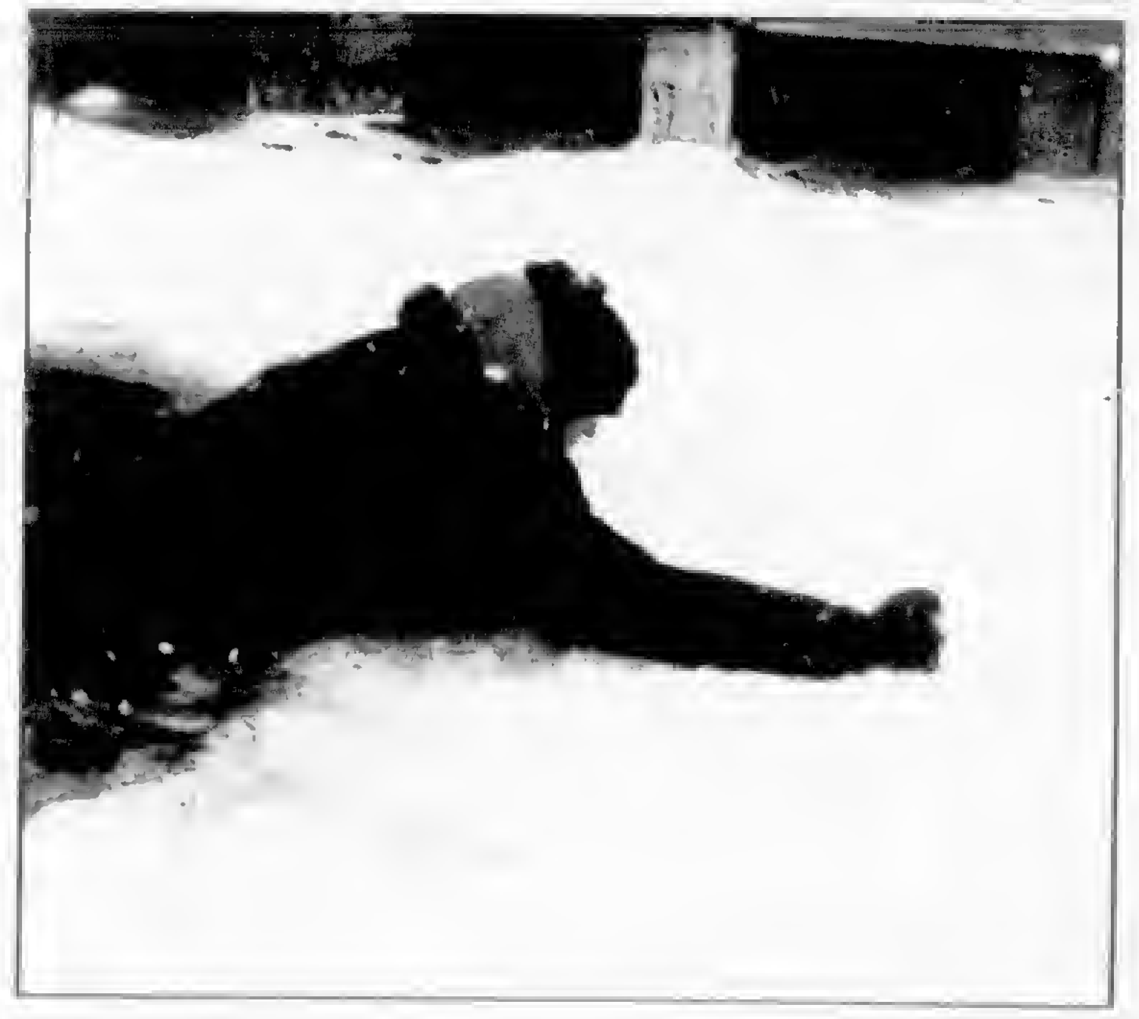

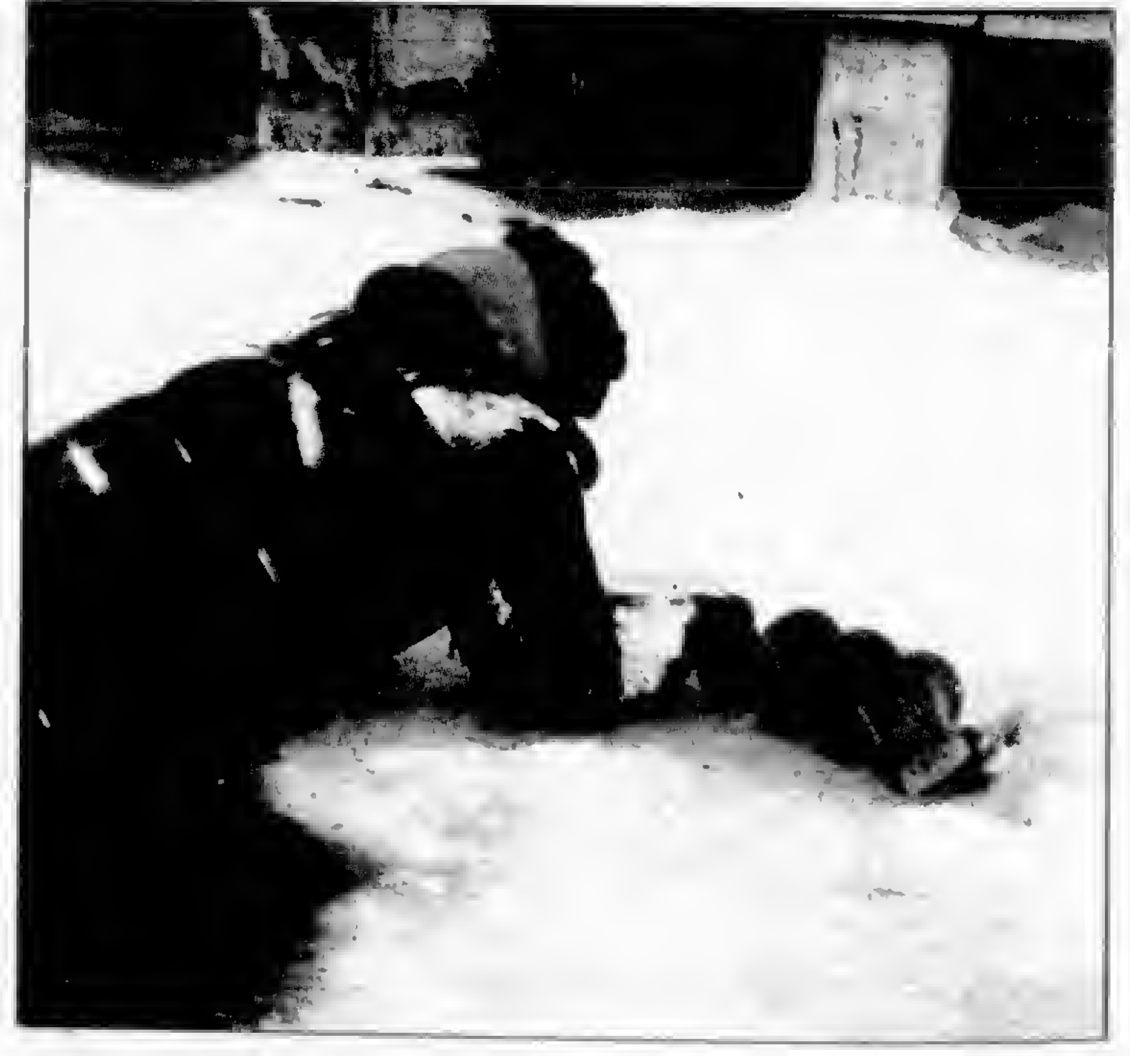

Coast Guard fireman Brian Vogelheim acted like a fisherman who had fallen in the water to demonstrate some ice safety techniques. (Above left) Just by putting his arms out to his sides, he is able to keep from falling further into the water. (Left) Vogelheim uses ice picks to pull himself from the water. (Above right) Coastguardsmen arrive to give Vogelheim a hand. They try to keep him calm as one of them inches to the hole to pull the fisherman out. (Right) Vogelheim uses an ice auger to pull himself out. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

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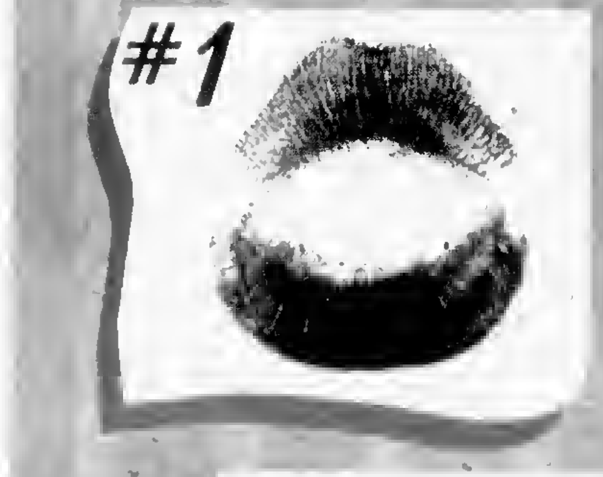

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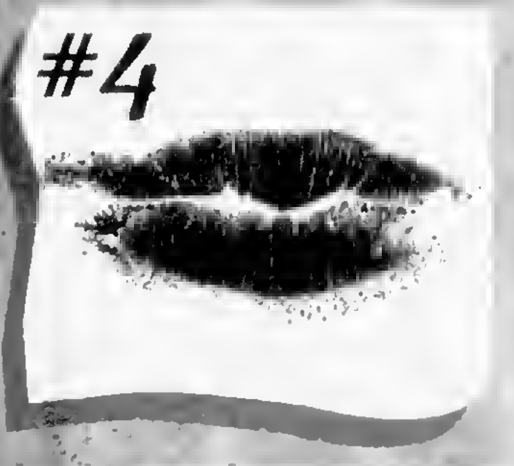

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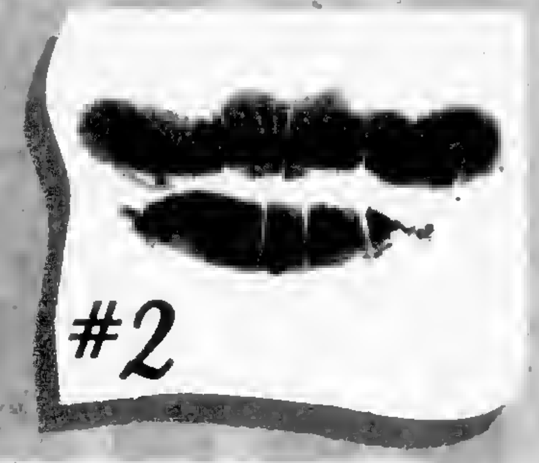

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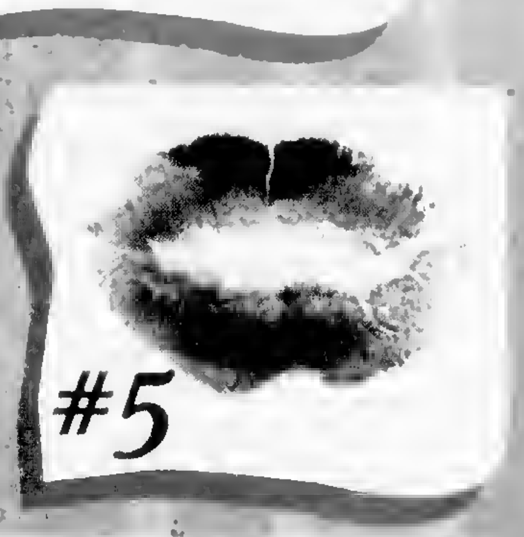

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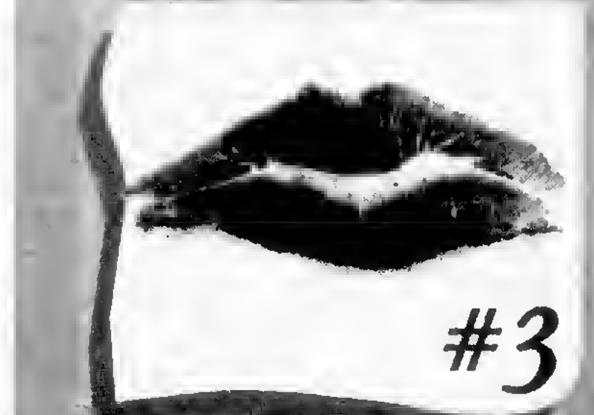

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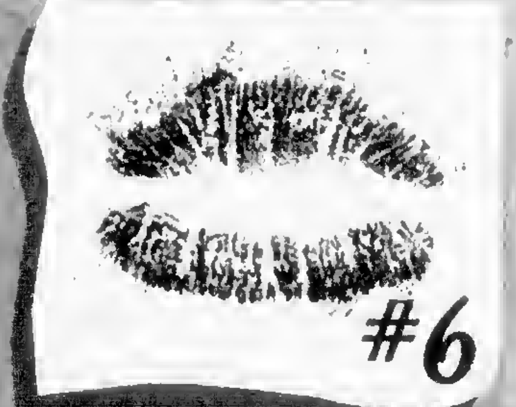

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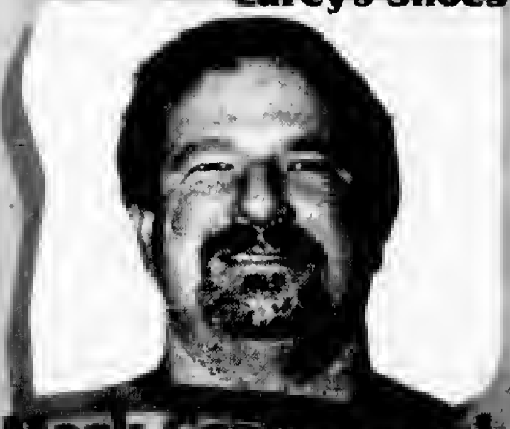

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Ski team has good week on the slopes

Both the girls' and boys' Charlevoix/East Jordan High School ski teams took third place at the Nub's Nob League race Jan. 23.

"I am very pleased considering it has been a tough two weeks with both schools having exams," coach Sue Miller said. "We were rushed the day of this meet right from school to the start of the race. The athletes did not get a chance to really warm up, especially with the strong winds and cold temperatures."

The boys' team had a total of 103 points, putting it in third behind Harbor Springs, in first, and Boyne City, in second.

The girls' team had a total of 97 points, putting it in third behind Harbor Springs, in first, and Traverse City St. Francis/Traverse City Central, in second.

Individual results for the boys' giant slalom were: Taylor Fisher in sixth with a total time of 58.03 seconds; Mike DuPuis in thirteenth with a total time of 1 minute; Patrick Teske in fourteenth with a total time of 1 minute, 1 second; Andrew Mallory in twentieth, with a total time of 1 minute, 3 seconds; Matthew Malpass in twenty-third with a total time of 1 minute, 5 seconds; and Billy Brodin in twenty-seventh, with a total time of 1 minute, 9 seconds.

Individual results for the boys' slalom were: Teske in seventh, with a total time of 56.39 seconds; DuPuis in tenth, with a total time of 58.73 seconds; Andrew Mallory in fifteenth, with a total time of 1 minute, 2 seconds; Fisher in eighteenth, with a total time of 1 minute, 6 seconds; and Matthew Malpass in thirty-first, with a "did not finish."

Individual results for the girls' team in the giant slalom were: Margaux Rowley in fourth, with a total time of 59.9 seconds; Claire Niewendorp in fourteenth, with a total time of 1 minute, 5 seconds; Michelle Fritsch in seventeenth, with a total time of 1 minute, 5 seconds; Kelsey Poineau in eighteenth, with a total time of 1 minute, 6 seconds; Katie Diller in nineteenth, with a total time of 1 minute, 6 seconds; and Elizabeth David in twenty-third, with a total time of 1 minute, 12 seconds.

Individual results for the girls' team in the slalom were: Rowley in sixth with a total time of 1 minute, 1 second; Niewendorp in eighth, with a total time of 1 minute, 5 seconds; Diller in thirteenth, with a total time of 1 minute, 9 seconds; Fritsch in seventeenth, with a total time of 1 minute, 12 seconds; Poineau in nineteenth, with a total time of 1 minute, 12 seconds; and David in twenty-fifth with a total time of 1 minute, 21 seconds.

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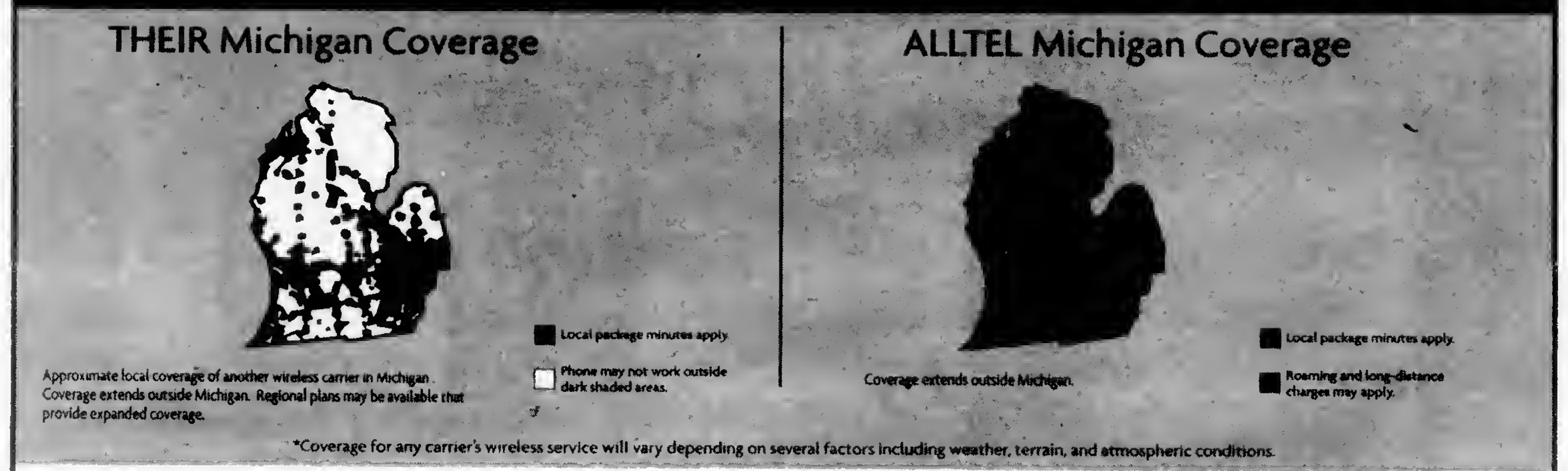
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SPORTS

Basketball team finishes tough week

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

Charlevoix finished the first half of the Lake Michigan Conference boys' basketball schedule with a one game disadvantage in the standings, but a decided home court advantage in the schedule.

The Rayders are 4-2 in the conference and one game behind Harbor Springs and Elk Rapids, both 5-1, in the standings. Charlevoix will host both of their toughest competitors in the second half of the season.

"I think maybe people are starting to figure out that with our league this year, any road win is a big win," coach Keith Haske explained.

The Rayders split their two league games last week, falling at Kalkaska, 71-58, but bouncing back to beat Traverse City St. Francis at home, 70-60.

Traverse City St. Francis led most of the first half, including 15-13 at the end of the first quarter and 23-22 at the half. However, the Gladiators never led by more than four.

After St. Francis scored the first basket of the second half, a key personal foul followed by a technical foul was called on the Gladiators. Donovan Swanson made one of the two foul shots and Bryce Daly sunk both technical shots for a 25-25 tie at the 7:08 mark of the second half.

The Rayders would never trail again.

Charlevoix's seniors took over inside with Todd Carey scoring six points in one minute to give the Rayders a 33-27 advantage with 4:14 left in the third quarter. After the Gladiators clawed back for a 33-33 tie, Spencer Bryan scored the next six Rayder points, two on a dazzling behind-the-back pass from Nate Teuscher to give Charlevoix a 39-35 lead.

Carey then followed with yet another layup on a steal and assist from Daly. David Shearer stole another errant St. Francis pass and dished to Scott Friske who, after a foul and free throw, converted the three-point play. Friske hit two more free throws to close out the quarter and the Rayders' run led to a 46-35 advantage.

The Gladiators were no closer than six the rest of the way, closing it to 59-53. Again the Charlevoix running game broke the game open.

Carey scored on a feed from Travis Smith, breaking the St. Francis press. Friske then stole two consecutive passes and turned them into points for a 65-53 Rayder lead.

"Swanson, Carey and Bryan played outstanding games," Haske said. "Their effort was great. It wasn't just the points they were getting. They were diving, getting loose balls."

Friske led Charlevoix in scoring with 17 points. Carey added 14. Teuscher had 12 points, nine rebounds, six assists and five steals. Bryan scored 10.

"Overall, I thought it was one of our best defensive efforts," Haske said. "We played thirty-two minutes of good defense. The second half was probably our best half of basketball in the last few weeks."

At Kalkaska, it was a Jekyll and Hyde performance for the Rayders. Charlevoix trailed early, 16-15 at the end of one and 39-34 at the half.

In the third quarter, the Rayders led by as many as nine and outscored the Blazers, 18-9 for a 52-48 lead heading into the final quarter.

Charlevoix then drifted into a shooter's nightmare, missing its first 14 shots of the period and getting outscored 23-6 for the loss.

"One for 15 in the fourth quarter isn't something that I'd seen before," Haske said. "We had good shots, good looks, but nothing would go in."

In the scoring department, Teuscher scored 12. Friske had 11 and Daly added nine.

Haske credited Kalkaska's toughness for the victory.

"Their kids were a little tougher at crunch time," he said. "They stepped up and made the big plays. We didn't have anyone who did."

Charlevoix (8-2 overall) travels to Benzie Central on Friday, Jan. 31.

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>
> **Keith Haske**,
> Basketball coach

Rayder wrestling team makes some nice pins

The Charlvoix High School wrestling team was busy on the mat last week.

On Saturday, the team traveled to Gaylord.

"This was a large 23 school tournament with some tough varsity competition. Our young team gained some good experience for the years ahead," coach Craig Golovich said.

Wins for the day were pins for Matt Novotny at 112 pounds, Nathaniel Sotuyo at 130 pounds and Tony Kiernan at 125 pounds.

Chris Aepelbacher, at 140 pounds, took a ninth place with three wins and two losses and Jeff Golovich, at 171 pounds, took seventh place with four wins and one loss.

The team hosted Forrest Area on Jan. 13 at home.

Wins for the day went to Danny Possert at 103 pounds, Kiernan at 125 pounds, Sotuyo at 130 pounds, Aepelbacher at 140 pounds, Scott Sladek at 152 pounds, Lahr at 160 pounds, Golovich at 171 pounds and a 37 second pin for Brian Christiansen at 135 pounds.

Charlevoix took the team win with a score of 48 to 36.

"Thanks to our fans for coming out and supporting the wrestling team. It was great to have a successful night at home," Coach Golovich said.

On Thursday, Jan. 16, Charlevoix traveled to Mancelona for a dual meet with Kingsley.

Charlevoix lost to Kingsley 24 to 57. Wins for Charlevoix were Novotny, Kiernan Sotuyo, and Travis Burke at 135 pounds. All with pins.

Charlevoix lost to Mancelona 24 to 60. Wins for Charlevoix were pins for Sotuyo and Lahr and decisions for Burke and Aepelbacher.

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Monday Madness • Jan. 20, 2003

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Laural & Co. Hair Design	99	51
Buzy Bees	90	60
Villager Pub	88	62
Big Girl Enterprises	82	68
Peul Bunyan Lanes	81	69
Charlevoix Irrigation	76	74
Flight Deck Top Guns	64	86
Team One	0	60

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Kris Dixon	697	198
Leanna Mosoryak	688	194
Debi Grass	675	194

Men's Senior League • Jan. 20, 2003

	W	L
B Venloo & Sons	12	4
Mark White Paint & Stain	11	5
Bayshore Steel	9	7
State Farm Insurance	8	8
Central Drug Store	8	8
Top Rank Disposal	6	10
Kerr's Racing	6	10
Cemex Cement	4	12

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Denny Webb	598	241
John Murray	600	
Chris Putman		225
Randy DeYoung	598	
Jon Kiernan		224

Young at Hearts League
Jan. 23, 2003

	W	L
Has Beens	11	5
Funny Four	10	6
Irish Rollers	9	7
Alley Cats	9	7
Sparetime	8	8
Half & Half	6	10
Twilighters	6	10
Misfits	5	11

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Maury Dixon	509	185
Al Bergman		177
Bob Black	488	
Jim Bowman		174
Art Ruis	485	
Theola Elzinga	497	192
Dolly Coen	431	172
Zettie Kitson	496	171

Church League • Jan. 8, 2003

	W	L
Lutherans	101	49
St. Mary's	80	70
Townhouse Bar	80	70
State Farm Insurance	73	77
R & C Roofing	70	80
Paul Bunyan Lanes	70	80
Martincheks	66	84
Ferguson & Chamberlain	60	90

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Tom Browe	597	233
Scott Mackinder	636	231
John Fiedorek		215
Larry Darrah	574	

Guys & Gals Mixed Doubles
Dec. 29, 2002

	W	L
Horon	21	7
Corbett	20	8
Thomas/Thorp	19	9
Evans M & E	16	12
Aninos	16	12
Hart	13	15
Golovich	12	16
O'Leary	12	16
Herboldsheimer	11	17
Mackinder	11	17
Novotny	9	19
Evans S & M	8	20

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Nick Aninos	475	208
Matt Evans	476	195
Scott Mackinder	471	173
Marlene Evans	586	220
Debbie Horon	492	204
Tressa Thomas	464	175

Double Deckers Mixed League
Jan. 5, 2003

	W	L
Dixon/Crain	26	10
Blanchard	23	13
Webb	22	14
Russell Amy/Jerry	21	15
Hart/Pop	20	16
Koch	20	16
Morris	18	18
Cooper/Russell	18	18
Sladek Laural/Joe	17	19
Stein	17	19
Spencer	17	19
Sladek Lisa/Jerry	17	19
Kerr/Tunison	15	21
Ferguson	14	22
Whitley	13	23
Nordman	10	26

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Gary Spencer	620	244
Roger Crain	639	224
John Ferguson	605	243
Debbie Blanchard	560	202
Lynette Webb	533	197
Lisa Sladek		194
Laural Sladek	498	

Tuesday Night Ladies • Jan. 14, 2003

	W	L
Don's IGA	7	1
Paul Bunyan Lanes	6	2
Hayes Legal Crew	4	4
Top Rank Disposal	4	4
Central Drug Store	4	4
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	3	5
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	2	6
Grey Gables	2	6

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jane Pittman	585	221
Cindy Brooks	566	212
Janet Dean		201
Mary O'Brien	527	

Gutter Gals League • Jan. 16, 2003

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	27	13
Express Yourself	26	14
Burger King Charlevoix	15	25
Paul Bunyan Lanes	12	28

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Mary O'Brien	525	214
Jane Pittman	513	187
Diana Speigl	472	182

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Marina building to get needed renovation

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Users of the Charlevoix Municipal Marina support facility that have found it to be in bad shape, will likely get some relief this summer.

Renovations to the city marina facility are part of the proposed 2003-2004 budget. While city council has not yet reviewed and approved the budget, city manager Mike Wiesner said the renovation plan is needed.

"This will get us through the next couple of years," he said.

At previous marina renovation planning meetings, Michigan Waterways Commissioner John Winn has commented that Charlevoix is often found at the bottom of the boaters list for best places to visit with top notch amenities.

The city is currently working on major renovations to the marina itself and East Park including the marina support facility, the harbor master's office and the performance area.

However, these changes aren't even expected to be begin until 2005 and condition of the current marina restroom and shower area is rapidly deteriorating.

"People know we are working on it; we are in rough shape," Wiesner said.

Wiesner said that other than general maintenance, he doesn't think the building has been renovated since it was built in the 1960s.

Plans for renovations are still being fine tuned and the budget has not been approved by city council, but preliminary estimates of cost are between $20,000 and $25,000. The money will be used to update the support facility and make it more usable.

"This will keep it halfway presentable, it's heavily used....it's tired," Wiesner said.

Plans include ventilation improvements, resetting of windows that are settling, patching tile, replacing partitions, sinks and mirrors and adding baby changing stations.

The budget review is late this year, it is usually before council at a work session by the end of January, but Wiesner said the review is expected to take place in mid-February.

Renovations to the bathroom facility are expected to come by May 1 when the city marina opens for the spring and summer season. Work is expected to be completed in April.

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This building at the Charlevoix Municipal Marina will probably be renovated this spring and will be open by May. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Charlevoix Area Hospital to offer CPR course

Would you know what to do in a cardiac emergency? During the month of February — American Heart Month — Charlevoix Area Hospital is teaching community members to know how to respond by offering free cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) classes.

The classes are being offered through a partnership with the American Heart Association.

The class will be offered at 6 p.m. on Feb. 12. and Feb. 19 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Residents interested in participating can call Connie Roland at 547-8570 to register. Preregistration is required. Early registration is recommended due to limited space available.

Cardiovascular disease is the nation's number one killer and many deaths-about 250,000 per year occur suddenly and without warning due to sudden cardiac arrest.

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The signs of sudden cardiac arrest include an abrupt loss of consciousness, collapse and the loss of normal breathing. The majority of all sudden cardiac arrests occur at home and only about 5 percent of sudden cardiac arrest victims survive.

Instructors will train participants using the American Heart Association's Family and Friends course.

This is a community CPR course and does not meet CPR certification requirements of employment or required professional credentials. However, the state Good Samaritan law protects all persons trained in CPR.

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Commission rules against reimbursing recall group

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

A request for reimbursement made by the Eveline Township Preservation Group was unanimously denied by members of the Charlevoix County Commission.

While the commission's decision was made at its meeting Jan. 22, it could revisit the issue if the group finds more evidence supporting its reimbursement claim.

"I was OK with the board's decision. It's not totally closed, but if we discover it is, we'll drop it," Nancy Ferguson, a recall petitioner with the Eveline Township Preservation Group, said.

The group requested that $1,287.50 it spent while mounting a recall campaign against county supervisor Dan Skrzeczkoski and clerk Don Hayden be paid for by the county.

On Nov. 25, 2002 Ferguson filed the two petitions with the clerk's office. Each petition had 167 signatures, 29 more than was required. But on Nov. 26, just when petitioners thought their leg work was over, Ferguson received a call from County Clerk Jane Brannon who said her office made a big mistake.

Brannon told them they had six months to collect 137 signatures, when in fact the petitions are valid for six months, but signatures expire after 90 days.

The petition they circulated to remove Hayden and Skrzeczkoski from office, was good until Feb. 12, but Brannon found 87 of the signatures on the petitions were from August and did not count toward the total.

Brannon has admitted her mistake in misinterpreting the state election law, but the group has since had to start its campaign back at square one. Ferguson has stressed that this time around, they have to collect signatures while facing winter conditions.

Ferguson suggested that the money which reflects costs associated with copies, gas and time come from the county's Errors and Omissions insurance or directly from Brannon's office.

But based on the advisement of Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Mary Beth Kur the commission decided no money would leave the county in this matter.

Kur issued an opinion for the commissioners to review prior to the Jan. 22 meeting.

In her opinion she said county tax dollars are to be used for public purposes and this could constitute a donation to a political cause. Furthermore she said Ferguson was relying on the legal advice of an election official and governmental immunity insulates counties in such situations.

W. Randolph Frykberg, chairman of the County Commission and District Two representative said, "With that opinion before us, in my mind makes it difficult to proceed and consider any reimbursement."

Even though Sixth District Commissioner Shirley Roloff said she wanted to give the group the money, based on Kur's research she didn't see any way the commission could.

Fifth District Commissioner Dennis Jason agreed.

"It's a sorry situation, but sometimes there is nothing you can do about it," he said.

Regardless of the commission's decision, the group has forged ahead with its recall effort. Petition wording was approved Dec. 13, 2002 by the county election commission and the group has since gathered about half of the 168 signatures it needs.

Sheriff warns citizens to stay off Standard Lake

Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater is warning fishermen and snowmobilers about thin ice on Standard Lake in Hudson Township.

A fisherman went through the ice on the morning of Jan. 25, but was able to pull himself to safety, according to Lasater.

The ice on Standard Lake is currently only 1-2 inches thick, with a large amount of snow on top therefore insulating the thin ice. Lasater warns all fishermen and snowmobilers about the unsafe conditions on Standard Lake in Charlevoix County and recommends everyone stay off the lake at this time.

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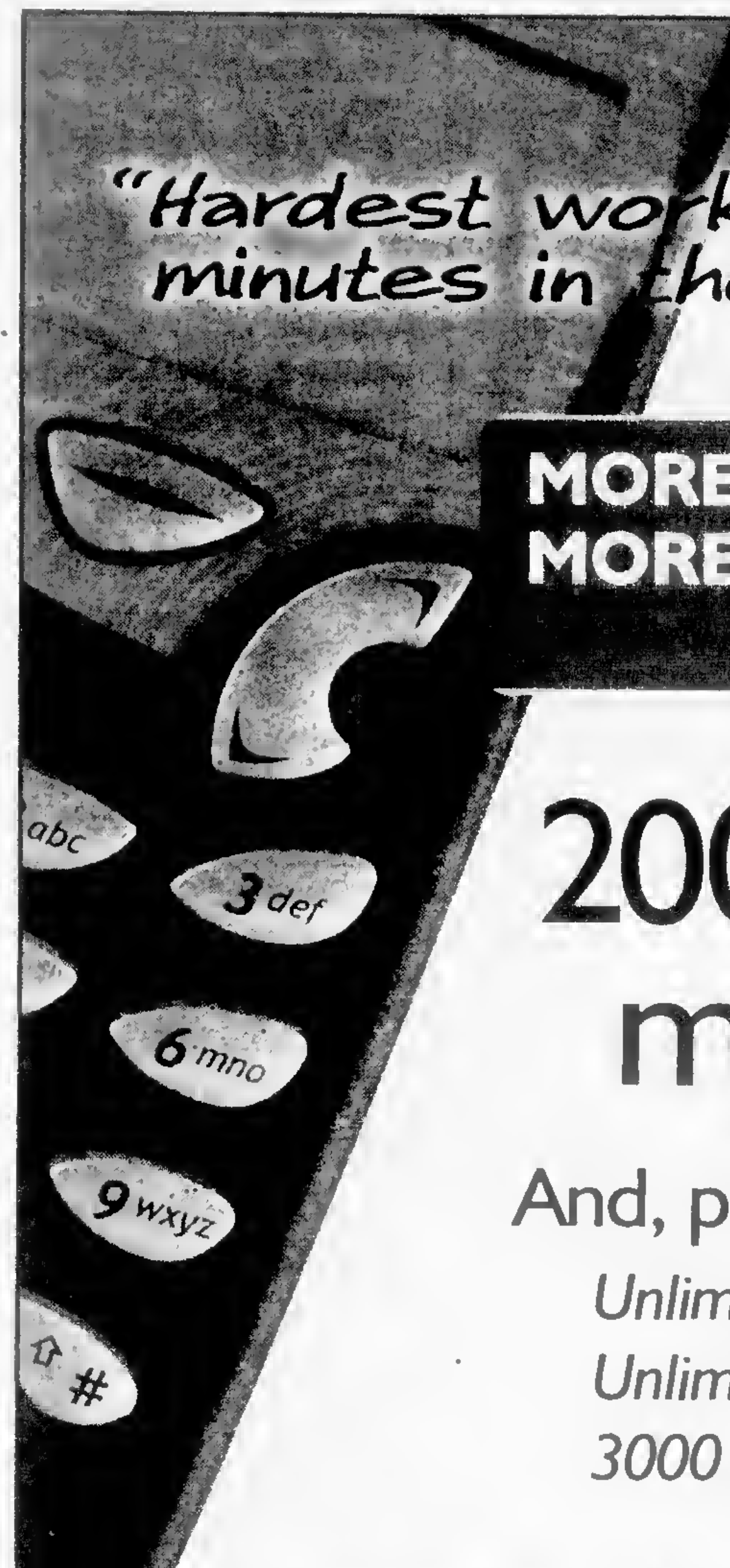

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Property on US-31 given to conservancy

A gain for the scenic preservation of the US-31 corridor was recently made with the protection of a total of 222 acres of land along more than one mile of highway frontage and a mile of frontage on Susan Creek.

"This area has been one of the top priorities of our US-31 program for many years," said Tom Bailey, executive director of the Little Traverse Conservancy. "Several key partners including the Conservancy, the sellers, several founders, and the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians came together to make its protection a reality. This is truly a win for everyone involved."

The property encompasses all of the US-31 frontage across from the LexaLite and Big Rock Point properties, with the exception of an intervening quarter-mile stretch retained by Consumers Energy as a utility corridor. The land drains to Susan Creek which flows into Lake Michigan.

The opportunity to purchase the tract, which encompassed two separate ownership parcels, was facilitated by Richard Lobenherz of Vacation Properties Network in Charlevoix. Lobenherz, a longtime supporter of the conservancy and its US-31 initiative, was the first to donate a conservation easement along US-31 in 1995. He donated another in 2000.

"I've enjoyed working closely with Tom Bailey and his staff over the years to help create opportunities to protect this strategically important corridor," Lobenherz said. "The window of opportunity only exists while the parcels are still in relatively large tracts. I intend to continue to do what I can to further the conservancy's goal in this worthwhile initiative."

In fact, Lobenherz is currently working with the Little Traverse Conservancy to protect an additional 1,800 feet of US-31 frontage across the road and south of the new preserve with a conservation easement.

Another facet of this story came together when Rachel Schwarz and the late Taimi Hoag of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Environmental Services Department approached the Conservancy about working together to protect the Susan Creek property.

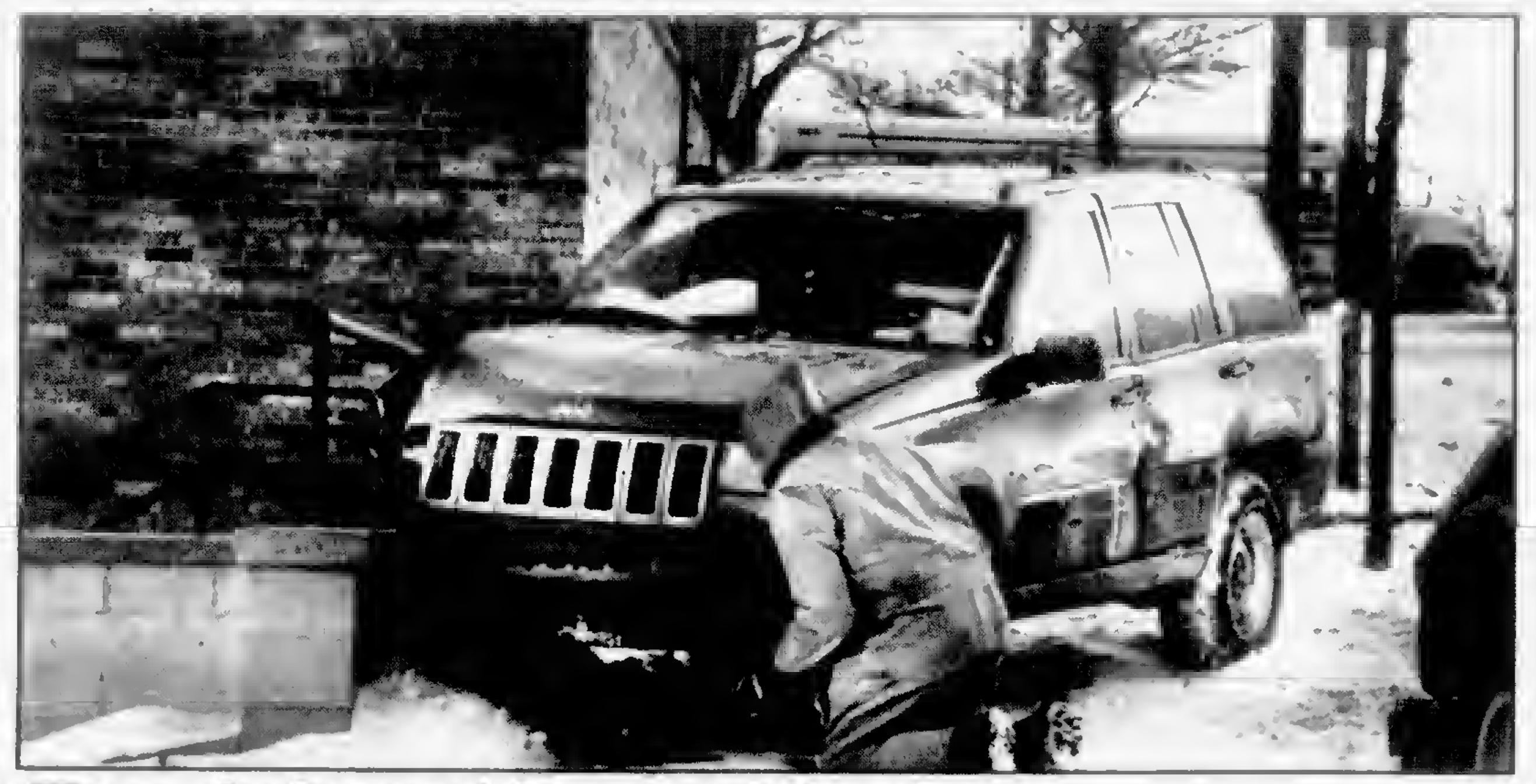
A tributary to Lake Michigan, Susan Creek is a high priority for watershed protection. The tribe is currently monitoring water quality at this site. As a local unit of government, the tribe was also able to apply for funding earmarked for shoreline and watershed protection through the Department of Environmental Quality.

The result has been a $250,000 grant from the department's Michigan Coastal Management Program toward the land's acquisition. The tribe will hold 55 acres of the land in ownership as a nature preserve protected with a conservancy-held conservation easement. They will work with the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council to conduct a wetland delineation and wetland assessment of the Susan Creek property. The Conservancy will hold the remaining 168 acres as a nature preserve.

"This project has been a unique opportunity for us to develop a working relationship with the conservancy and Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council," said Rachel Schwarz. "The group has focused on conserving high-risk areas near the Lake Michigan shoreline, and this has resulted in the establishment of the first designated nature preserve for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. The Tribal government strives to protect Mother Earth with respect and honor, keeping the next seven generations in mind."

"The complimentary parcel brought wonderful, leveraging local match," Bailey said. "It also elevated the stature of the project, protecting a significant portion of this watershed which lies within a highly developing region."

The Conservancy is seeking additional funds to complete the purchase. For more information, please call their office at (231) 347-0991.



Two injured in accident

The driver of this vehicle struck the side of the 7-Eleven store around 3:30 p.m., Jan. 22, near the intersection of Belvedere Avenue and Bridge Street. The driver said she was coughing and blacked out when the accident occurred. Two people in the vehicle were taken to the hospital with minor injuries. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

New lake-to-lake trail discussed

There was a room full of experts that met recently to discuss the proposed new trail that would link Lake Michigan and the Fisherman Island State Park with Lake Charlevoix at Ferry Beach.

JoAnne Beemon, director of the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy, defined the boundaries of the proposed trail which follows the former Medusa railroad spur that ends at the local cement plant, CEMEX. She reported that CEMEX is well aware of the community interest and has indicated a strong willingness to work with the committee on the project.

Bruce Wood, president of the local snowmobile club, described their current agreement and use of the trail with CEMEX. The Jordan Valley Trails Council, which includes the club, has a muli-year lease on the property for use as a snowmobile trail.

Wood said the club wants what is best for everyone in regard to the trail. He added, it is unknown at this time if the trail would be paved.

Charlevoix Recreation Director Ike Boss, expressed the importance of a multi-use trail with shared use by bikers, those that snowmobile, walk, jog, and roller blade.

"Everyone should be able to enjoy their sport on the trail," he said.

Larry Sullivan, Charlevoix County Planner, voiced the concern of ownership as it affects both any grant request and maintenance. He added that the county master plan calls for such trails in the Charlevoix area.

Dan Ulrich and Lucas Porath representing Northwest Design Group expressed their willingness to offer their expertise in developing cost estimates, grant writing and helping determine the best planning process.

Their firm has had a major role in the development of many trails in Michigan.

It was decided that the February meeting of the Lake to Lake-Charlevoix Trail committee will focus on: trail ownership, defining trail boundaries, County Planning Commission strategy and property acquisition.

Anyone with an interest in the project, comments, or questions can contact JoAnne Beemon at 547-4820 or 237-9335.

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Harassment claims did not meet discriminatory policy

KUR

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ment, which would qualify it as discriminatory harassment.

"Right now, I am not happy with what is going on by any means, but I don't think there is a protected class (harassment charge)," Frykberg said.

The county's harassment policy is broken down into two categories: sexual harassment and discriminatory harassment. For it to be discriminatory harassment, it must revolve around the "protected class," such as religion or race.

For example, if a department head were making the working environment of an employee hard just because they are African American, that is discriminatory harassment.

"Nothing here is protected class. It doesn't seem to me that it would be useful to go into discussions on who is telling us the truth...," Snyder said.

Frykberg added, while the situation seemed dire in the prosecutor's office, he was impressed that everyone in the office could still be professional.

"I give them credit for the day-to-day operations being done. It says a lot for all sides involved," he said.

When asked if the situation in the office could be healed between Kur and the three employees, Kur said, "The short answer is, I don't know the answer. What the end result of this is going to be is anybody's guess."

She added, "The manner is which these concerns were addressed, quite frankly, causes me concern. I was never approached regarding harassment."

The committee has written a letter outlining its findings. The employees have the right to take the matter before the full county commission if they do not like the committee's findings.

They added they would help Viles, Rozema, Quinn and Ward transfer to another department in county government that they qualify for.

After the meeting, Kur said the committee members were right on with the law.

"I think that they made the right decision that none of the allegations made were to the level of discriminatory harassment," she said.

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I WOULD like to thank everyone who sent flowers, fruit, and cards. Also, the many prayers said during my stay in the hospital for major surgery. Also, Reverend Grooters of the Reformed Church, and Reverend Davis, Beaver Island Christian Church and Lois Rich's Bible Study Group for the many prayers. Thanks so much, Dorothy Willis.

(1-29-1-070)

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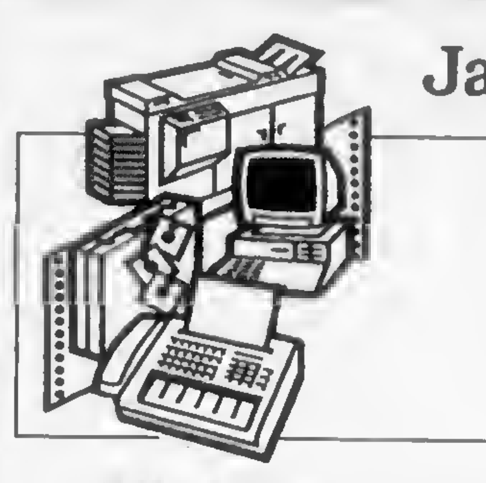

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Area events

Library programs

The Charlevoix Public Library located at 109 Clinton Street, will have children's programs open to the public. From 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., each Saturday, it has Family Story Hour for children ages 2-7 and their parents. The themes for each week are:

- Feb. 1 — Time for music.
- Feb. 8 — Bedtime. Come dressed in pajamas.
- Feb. 15 — Exploring outerspace.
- Feb. 22 — Food, Food, Food.

Next is the Traditional Story Hour from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. each Thursday for children ages 3-5. Each week is a new theme. They are:

- Jan. 30 — Animals. Bring your favorite stuffed animal.
- Feb. 13 — Friends. Bring a friend to this story hour.
- Feb. 20 — Families.
- Feb. 27 — Vehicles.

For more information call 547-2651.

Democrats to meet

The Charlevoix County Democratic Party will have its county convention at 10 a.m., on Feb. 1, at the Boyne City Library Conference Room. Delegates will be elected for the Michigan Democratic Party State Convention which will be Feb. 15 at the Cobo Center in Detroit. Area Democrats who are interested in becoming active in the local party are invited to attend.

Hospice fund-raiser

Hospice of Northwest Michigan is hosting a benefit presenting the music of Marty Ward and his band at 3:30 p.m., on Feb. 16, at the new Boyne City High School Auditorium.

Tickets are available at Boyne Country Books in Boyne City, The Clothing Company in Charlevoix, Busy Bridge in East Jordan, Orchard Hills, LTD in Bellaire and Sturgeon River Pottery in Petoskey. Advance ticket packages include two tickets to the concert, as well as, a promo CD for $35, or individual tickets for $18.50.

Tickets are available at the door for $20 each. For more information call Hospice of Northwest Michigan (231) 536-2842.

Keep Charlevoix Beautiful meeting

Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, Inc. will have its annual meeting at 7 p.m. on Jan. 30, at the Weathervane Restaurant. The meeting is open to the public. For additional information please call Judy Corley at 547-1945.

Ski racing

Coach Erik Lundteigen is again teaching the Fun Racing program at Mount McSauba. This program teaches racing skills and gate maneuvering to kids of all skill levels in first grade through high school. First through fourth grade racers will meet from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and fifth through high school racers will practice from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sessions are scheduled to take place Feb. 1, Feb. 15 and March 1. The cost is $5 per session, per child. For more information call McSauba at 547-3267.

Winterfest

Charlevoix High School has scheduled its annual Winterfest celebration on Feb. 14. Student Spirit activities will take place throughout the preceding week. All alumni and community members are invited to the Winterfest Assembly at 1 p.m. and to the halftime ceremonies at the Rayder basketball game, where 2002 King Andy Gels and Queen Rachel Kanine will crown the new Winterfest Royalty. Alumni are also invited to the Winterfest Dance on Feb. 15. If you have questions, please see any student council member or call advisor Gail Cherry at 547-3222 ext. 20332.

Reunion

For all Charlevoix residents, the Fifth Annual Charlevoix luncheon reunion will be Feb. 21, at the Venice Yacht Club in Venice, Fla. It will start at 11:30 a.m. and last several hours. Reservations must be made in advance. For reservations contact Mike Hoyles at (941) 488-3351 or 111 Inlets Blvd., Nokomis FL 34275 or mrhoyles@voyager.net. Information must be received by Feb. 17.

Area meetings

Addiction help groups — A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m..on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking). There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 5 to 6 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

Alateen meeting at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Sororities, fraternities — Preceptor Beta Mu meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month. For more information call 547-6284.

American Legion, V.F.W — The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall on Petoskey Avenue.

The VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information call 547-6670.

Adolescent groups — BASES Teen Center is open from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. It is located at 208 West Lincoln. Call 547-1144 for more information.

Hospital groups — The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For more information call 547-8651.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Grandvue Medical Facility in East Jordan.

Historical groups — The Harsha House Historical Museum is open 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday at 103 State Street.

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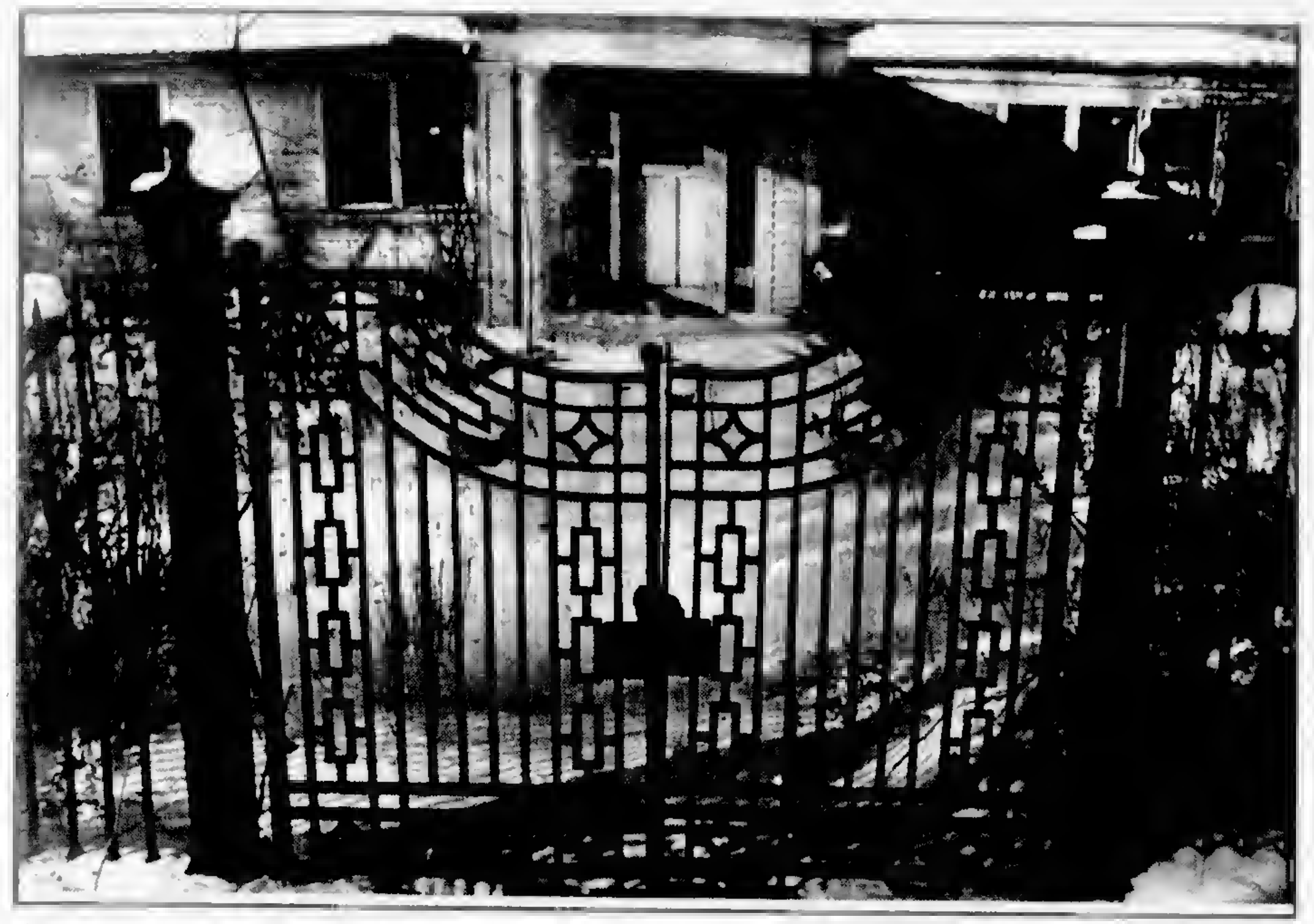

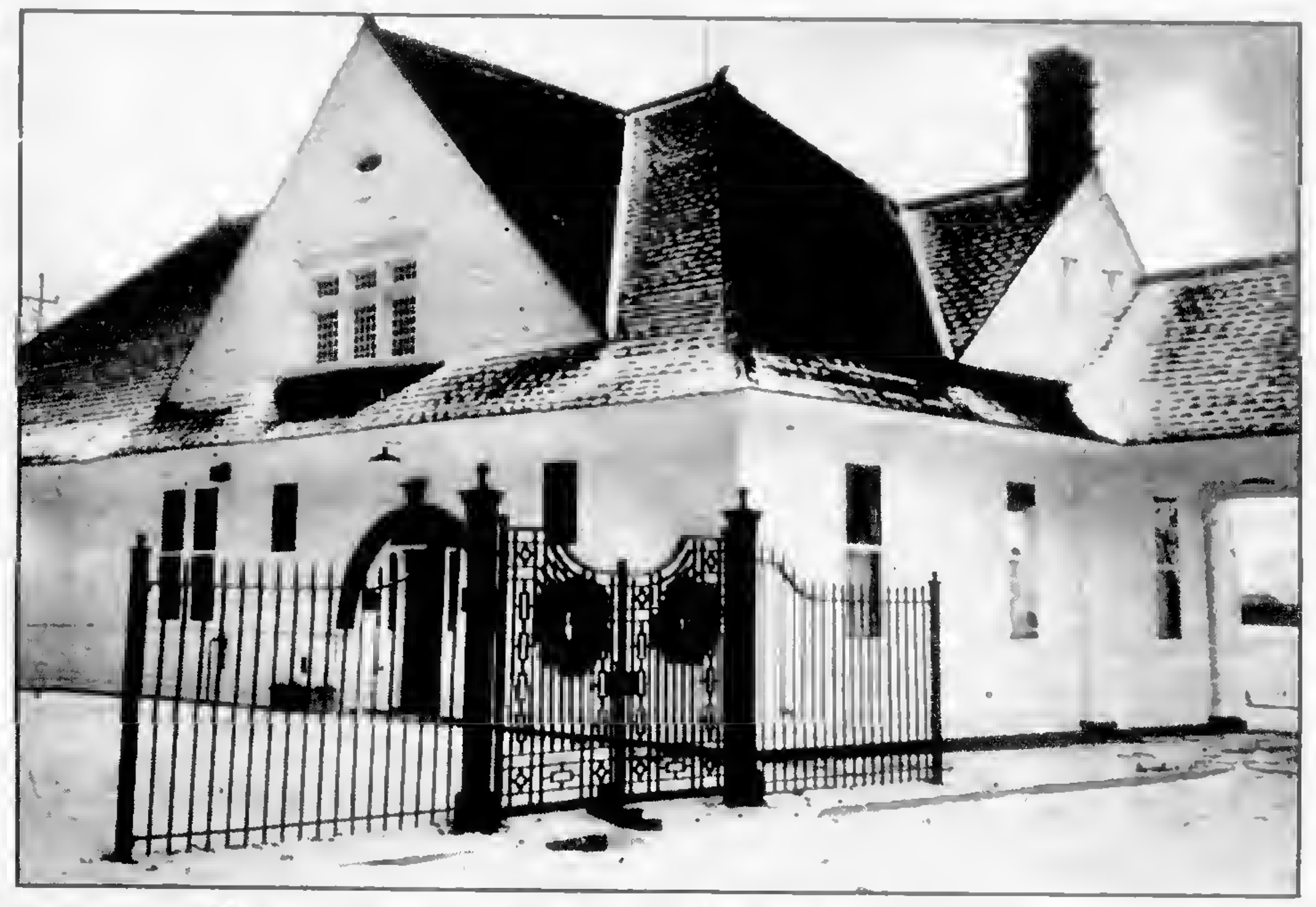

(Above left) The historic gates of the Colonial Club outside the old building on Meech Street, near Dixon Avenue. (Above right) The newly restored gates outside of their new location at the Depot Museum, near Depot Beach. (Courtesy photos)

Historical gates refurbished, on display

The Roaring Twenties roared into Charlevoix, and no place did they roar louder than the Colonial Club on Meech Street near Dixon Avenue. A wonderfully vivid story about the era can be read in Edith Gilbert's *Summer Resort Life: Tango Teas and All!*, available at Harsha House Museum's gift shop.

A gambling establishment and posh restaurant, the Colonial Club opened every summer until it was raided in 1947. For the next quarter century the abandoned building deteriorated until the condemned old structure was finally torn down in 1974.

During demolition, the iron entrance gates were saved by Gary Forbrig and ultimately donated to the Charlevoix Historical Society.

Rusty and forlorn, the gates were removed from storage this fall and restored to their original glory by Richard Louiselle. With the cost underwritten by the members of the Charlevoix Historical Society, the restoration was completed, and the gates were installed at the entrance to the new Depot Heritage Garden just before the New Year 2003.

A joint project of the Charlevoix Area Garden Club (a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan), the Charlevoix Historical Society and the Charlevoix Evening Garden Club, the Depot Heritage Garden continues to grow as funds become available.

A new campaign to "buy a foot of fence" has been started. A tax-deductible donation of $50 pays for one foot of iron garden fencing. Checks should be made out to the Charlevoix Area Garden Club (CAGC) and mailed to CAGC Treasurer, 11545 N. Pa-Be-Shan Trail, Charlevoix, MI 49720. You may call 547-0373 for additional information.

Valentine dinner

A musical sing-along and poetry reading will kick off the annual potluck Valentine dinner, hosted by the Charlevoix Historical Society at 6 p.m., on Tuesday, Feb. 5 at the historic Depot at the end of East Dixon Avenue in Charlevoix. The public is invited. Bring a dish to pass and your own tableware. Your admission ticket is a Valentine card signed with your name or "from a secret admirer." Valentines will be distributed to the residents of Boulder Park Terrace and others on Valentine's Day. Those wishing a ride to the Depot should call Mike Bergeon at 547-2742. Call the Charlevoix Historical Society at 547-0373 if you know of someone who is alone and would like to receive a valentine or if you need more information about the event. (Above) Karen Pierce, membership chairman of the Charlevoix Historical Society, shows some of the collection of historic Valentines on display at the Harsha House Museum. (Courtesy photo)

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If you have a news item you think would be perfect for the Charlevoix Courier, feel free to call 547-6558, e-mail charlevoixcourier@charlevoixcourier.com or visit the Courier office located at 112 Mason Street in downtown Charlevoix.

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City land being considered for center

This location on the Pine River Channel is just one of the properties being considered for a convention center. It is owned by the city. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

CONVENTION

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sense to me to spend a couple bucks looking at details rather than just going out and doing it," he said.

The total cost of this second part of the consulting group's study is $13,000. The Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau will fund the remaining $6,500.

The study is expected to be complete in three weeks.

It will proceed in five phases. The first phase will estimate how and how much the facility will be used. The second phase is a financial analysis that will calculate operating income and expenses. The third phase is a cost analysis that will look at costs to develop the facility. The fourth phase is an economic and fiscal impact analysis that will review the economic benefit results of construction. And the final phase is a written report.

Skelton's group's original study looked at locating the meeting facility at the former Charlevoix Middle School off Grant Street and at the Bridge Street Inn Bed and Breakfast. It found the more viable of the two sites to be the bed and breakfast because of its close proximity to lodging.

This second study will look at a third site, 300 feet of city owned property located along the herm that runs next to the Pine River Channel, adjacent to the Weathervane Restaurant.

Wiesner said if the city owned site is chosen and the city moves forward with the project, the facility would be built underground, into the bank, with the road and parking remaining on top, and glass looking out onto the channel.

He added that both the bed and breakfast and the city property face parking issues.

Ownership of any meeting facility has yet to be decided but Wiesner said he anticipates it being "public owned."

Kur, county to face suit over Whistleblower Act

LAWSUIT

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County Commission meeting in March 2002 when she commented on his termination to the commission. He added she violated his privacy when she entered his office and took some calendars which, he claims, had evidence of mismanagement by Kur written in it and accessed his computer.

Jarema wants compensatory damages, exemplary damages, judgment for lost wages, lost fringe and pension benefits, interest and costs, an order reinstating him to the position he would have had and an injunction prohibiting further acts of retaliation or discrimination.

Kur has said charges of mismanagement against her are false. She said she terminated Jarema due to poor work performance. She further claims that Jarema's calendars, computer and office are not private and are owned by the county.

Grant Parsons, Jarema's attorney, said he was not worried that two of the three allegations have been dismissed.

"It was not the main part of our case," he said. "The whole claim is the whistleblower claim."

Parsons added, "What's happening up there is literally unbelieveable....I'm flabbergasted by what the litigation has shown in this case."

Kathleen Lieder, one of the attorney's for Kur and the county, also said she is not worried.

"If it goes to trial, we will win because Jarema cannot prove Kur fired him for whistleblowing activities. Instead we will show she had good business reasons to terminate his employment due to unsatisfactory workplace conduct. We are very pleased to see two-thirds of the case has been dismissed," she said.

While the trial is scheduled for May 21, Lieder said there are several more court appearances that will occur, such as a pretrial and jury selection.

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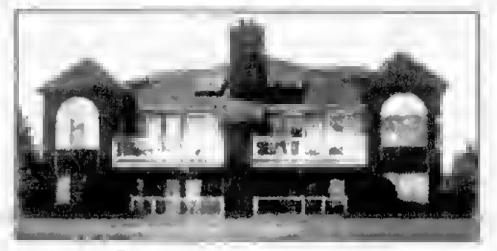

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Carver stays on a little longer

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The search for a new city of Charlevoix Fire Chief is taking longer than expected, but current chief Doug Carver has agreed to stay on until a permanent replacement can be found.

Carver, 62, announced his retirement in September. He served in public safety for 40 years in California, Petoskey and for the last 10 years, in Charlevoix.

Shortly after Carver announced he would turn in his fire gear, a fire chief selection committee was established and this week was targeted for selection of a new chief.

But, according to City Manager Mike Wiesner, that timeline has been pushed back and no new selection date has been set.

The committee includes: Wiesner, mayor Gabe Campbell, city police chief Dennis Halverson, third ward council person Shirley Gibson, second ward council person Karen Campbell and first ward councilman Bill Haggard.

The process the committee and city

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Cold construction

Charlevoix High School's Construction Technology Three class is building this 1,500 square foot home. It will be bid out at the end of the year. Students were busy working on the project the morning of Jan. 29. The sun was out but bitter cold temperatures made warm weather gear a must. (Above) Rusty Walters walks across the roof of the home as he prepares it to be shingled. (Right) Class instructor Brian Certa and student Adam VanStedum work on the home's roof. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)

Feindt was well respected, loved

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Charlevoix resident Mary Feindt, 86, who was known as a pioneer for women, an extremely hard worker, a great employer, wonderful mother, valuable teacher and a picture of success, died Jan. 29 after a long bout with cancer.

Mary Feindt

Feindt, was the owner of Advanced Geomatics in downtown Charlevoix and Novi and the Charlevoix County Land Surveyor, as well as a pioneer in land surveying for women who left a mark all over Charlevoix.

"I could read an encyclopedia of stories (about her)," said Father Frank Partridge of St. Matthews Church in Boyne City. Partridge worked with Feindt at Charlevoix Abstract (now called Advanced Geomatics) when he was a young man, from 1944 to 1947.

"We always joked that when she bought the business, she bought me with it," he said. "She was more like a sister to me, rather than an employer."

Art Emmons, of Charlevoix, also had many fond memories of Feindt. He worked with her for close to 50 years, from October 1946 to March 1998.

"She was a fine person, very honest, easy to work for," Emmons said.

He added Feindt was also a very hard worker, who commonly came in to work at sunrise and would not leave until late in the evening.

"She would have worked until she was 100 if she could," he said.

All of Feindt's hard work lead to many accomplishments in her life. Besides being the owner of Advanced Geomatics and the county surveyor, Feindt paved the way for women in her field when she came to Charlevoix in 1938 to work for Robert Sloan in his surveying business. She bought the business from Sloan in the 1940s.

Feindt was the first woman in surveying and title work and was the only woman surveyor in the country for many years.

Feindt has also been the liaison between the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping and the American Land Title Association, a member of the Downtown Development Authority, past president of the Charlevoix Chapter of Zonta, an honorary member of the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping, received a masters degree from the University of Michigan, was past president of the Michigan Land Title Association and was selected at

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

Glen C. Witherell, 39, Grayling. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; 51 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 40 days held in abeyance; $1,170 in fines and costs.

Andrew Allen Hart, 25, Boyne City. Attempted assault/resist/obstruct a police officer. One year probation; 180 days in jail with credit for two days, serve four days, 20 days of community service work in lieu of 20 days in jail, 159 days held in abeyance; $200 in fines and costs.

Andrew Allen Hart, 25, Boyne City. Domestic violence, 93 days in jail with credit for two days, serve four days, 87 days held in abeyance; $300 in fines and costs.

Glen Martin Lafreniere, 55, Beaver Island. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Six months probation; attend one Alcoholic's Anonymous class weekly; 40 days in jail, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, serve 30 days; $785 in fines and costs.

Brian Robert Grutza, 20, Plymouth. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; $60 in fines and costs.

Daniel Thomas Macheske, 20, Plymouth. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; $60 in fines and costs.

Kimberly Renee McClellan, 23, East Jordan. Motor vehicle passenger transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling $315.

Nathan Allen Dzwik, 20, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend alcohol education classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Larry Kevin Thompson, 41, Rapid City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; attend three Alcoholic's Anonymous classes per week; vehicle immobilized for 90 days; 93 days in jail with credit for eight days, serve 20 days, 60 days on electronic monitor, 45 days held in abeyance; $1,200 in fines and costs.

Justin John Lezotte, 19, Livonia. Minor in possession of alcohol-third or subsequent offense. Fines and costs totaling $300.

Christopher Michael Whisler, 18, Ellsworth. Minor in possession of alcohol-second offense. Six months probation; $220 in fines and costs.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Paul Joseph Doyal, 48, Boyne City. Attempted sex offender-failure to register. Two years probation; 11 months in jail with credit for one day, serve 90 days; $740 in fines and costs.

Tony Lee Burnett, 25, Boyne City. Assault with a dangerous weapon (felonious assault). Jail for 180 days with credit for 69 days, serve 180 days.

Timothy Allen Girlinghouse, 27, East Jordan. Probation violation-unlawful use of a motor vehicle. Jail for 365 days with credit for 292 days, serve 365; restitution obligation of $3,334.71 will continue.

Robert Mandt Firth III, 28, Petoskey. Attempted controlled substance — obtaining hy fraud. Two years probation; conviction reportable to the Secretary of State; 11 months in jail with credit for three days, serve 120 days; $710 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Turn Key Cleaning, 11425 Lord Road, Charlevoix, by Deborah Haller

Lindasfarm LLC, D.B.A. Castle Farms, 05052 M-66 Highway, Charlevoix , by Linda M. Mueller

Paragon Cleaning Etc., 701 Mercer Boulevard, Charlevoix, by Sheila Ritter and Brian James

Warner Landscaping Excavating, 10835 Nelson Road, East Jordan, by Gaery Warner

Above All Construction, 5895 Horton Bay Road, Boyne City, by Brent Cadarette

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Thorman Marine Service, 3850 South M-66 Highway, Mancelona, by Kim R. Thorman

McDonough Construction, 6918 Byron Lake Road, Byron Center, by Theresa McDonough and Kevin McDonough

Price Family Michigan Partnership, 2687 Trails End Road, Petoskey, by Pamela Price Houk and Marlay B. Price

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Thomas Michael Berry, 30, Charlevoix and Deborah Marie Bartz, 33, Charlevoix

John Franklin Hughson, 50, Charlevoix and Kathy Lynn Johnson, 46, Charlevoix

Paul Eric Bradley, 42, Charlevoix and Carla Marie Bradley, 43, Charlevoix

Divorces

The following people have been granted Judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Cindi Left vs. Joseph Left

James W. Chambers, Jr. vs. Melissa Kathleen Chambers

Guillermo Tellez vs. Vasilica Ancuta Tellez

Craig Thomas Hiltunen vs. Tracy Lynn Hiltunen

Births

Haley Jane, weighing 8 pounds, was born to Lance and Amy Pankratz of East Jordan Jan. 29, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Stephen Allen Jr., weighing 7 pounds, 15 ounces, was born to Stephen and Amber Hiske of Charlevoix on Dec. 3, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Jackie Eric, Jr. weighing 8 pounds, 3 ounces, was born to Jackie and Stacey Belcher of Boyne City Jan. 20, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Jaden Lee, weighing 6 pounds, 9 ounces, was born to Shaylon Jones and Amy DesRochers of East Jordan Jan. 20, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Marshall Nathan, weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces, was born to Lance Meyer and Aaron Sue Brock of Mancelona Jan. 29, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Grandparents are Robert and Ellen Meyer of Bellevue and Patricia Clark of Charlevoix.

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Sheriff warns about new credit card scam

Sheriff George T. Lasater reported that a new credit card scam has surfaced.

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Lasater said the scam is usually concentrating on senior citizens.

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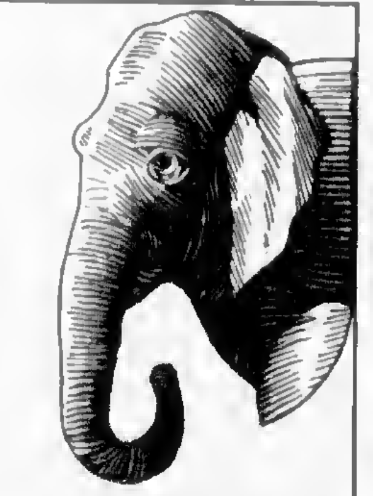
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King and queen to be chosen for Winterfest

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

At half-time of the Rayder basketball team's Winterfest match-up against Elk Rapids a king and queen will be crowned.

This year's court includes 12 seniors. They are: Maggie Kantola, Matt Kilkenny, Lorna Kilborn, Donovan Swanson, Natashia Kleiber, Brandon Anderson, Katie Lieberman, Will Barrett, Nina Rogers, Eric Bourassa, Lauren Silberhorn and Trevor Kline.

Out of the six accomplished female students, only one will be selected to be the 2003 Winterfest queen.

Kantola is the daughter of Vic and Pam Kantola. Her hobbies include: painting, camping, reading, snowboarding and attending concerts. In the fall of 2003 she plans to continue her education at the University of Michigan's School of Art and Design.

Kilborn, a Rayder student athlete, is the daughter of John and Deb Kilborn. During her high school career she has participated in cross country, track and student council. After graduation she plans to attend Central Michigan University.

Kleiber is the daughter of George and Lisa Kleiber. When she isn't busy on the volleyball court, softball diamond or cross country course you can find her hanging out with friends, snowboarding or cruising town in her 1964 Ford. After high school she will head to the Upper Peninsula where she will enroll at Lake Superior State University majoring in criminal justice.

Lieberman is the daughter of Kraag and Cindy Lieberman and Ed and Barb Gregory. Her high school career has been a mix of athletics, academics and the fine arts. When she isn't busy with the performing arts group, the National Honor Society or the track team, she enjoys hanging out with friends. This fall she will attend Grand Valley State University.

Rogers is the daughter of Ken and Kay Rogers. During high school she found her niche on the stage and with the dehate team. She plans to attend Hope College this fall.

Silberhorn is the daughter of Bill and Cathy Silberhorn. During high school she has excelled in the classroom, on the basketball court and on cross country courses and the track. She plans to take her enthusiasm for school and sports with her to Central Michigan University where she will study to become a teacher.

While these prospective queens dream of the crown, six royal princes will be waiting in the wings to hear who will be named the 2003 Winterfest king.

Kilkenny is the son of Mike and Diane Kilkenny. During his high school career he has played baseball and football and enjoyed working at Mount McSauba. This fall he will attend Western Michigan University.

Swanson is the son of Barb and Kevin Swanson. During high school he excelled on the football field and basketball court. After graduation he plans to attend college locally and work for the Swanson family business.

Anderson is the son of Dale and Beverly Anderson. During high school he has worked hard on ath-

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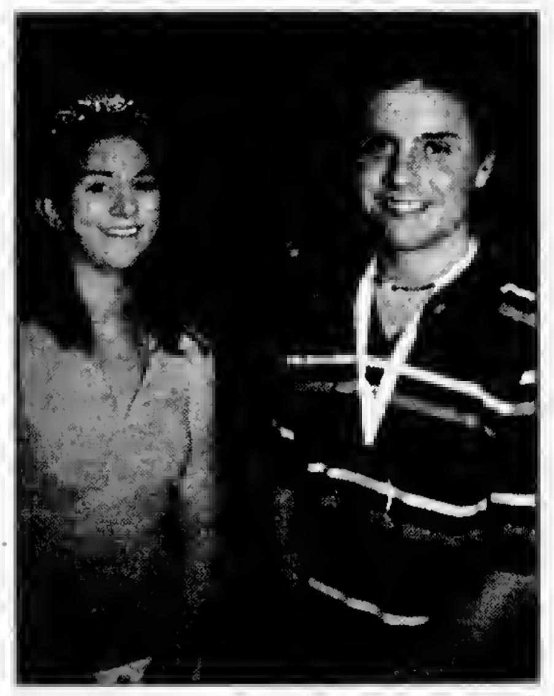
Eric Bourassa and Nina Rogers

Maggie Kantola and Matty Kilkenny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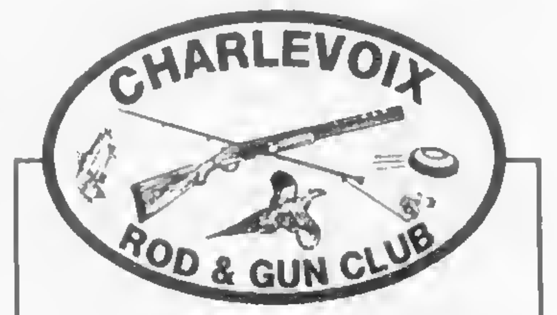

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Be respectful when riding snowmobiles

EDITORIAL

Finally, after a couple of years with an uncooperative Mother Nature, the Charlevoix Snowmobile Ride-In will take place this Saturday.

Many snowmobilers will ride into Ferry Beach to warm up and enjoy some food and refreshments, and maybe even ride into downtown Charlevoix. This event is sponsored by the Charlevoix Snowmobile Club, whose members will be on hand to answer questions about the trails, Charlevoix and the club.

The Charlevoix Snowmobile Club is composed of about 100 people, dedicated to the sport of snowmobiling. They promote the sport and they also promote the responsible use of the machines.

They are a fine example of what a true snowmobiler is.

While it would be great if all snowmobilers were as responsible as the members of the Charlevoix Snowmobile Club, there are some snowmobilers who need to learn some safety tips and courtesy lessons from these folks.

This is important because many people in northern Michigan are getting fed up with the way some snowmobilers act, which could lead to further restrictions on the sport. Here are just four simple ways to keep that from happening:

- First of all, it is not necessary to speed. While it may be fun to go flying across a white field of snow, it is not so fun when you hit a tree at high speeds or fall into an unseen pit or ravine. Death kind of takes the joy out of a weekend outdoors.
- Secondly, private property does exist in northern Michigan. Do not take short cuts across someone's front lawn or a farmer's field. It really ticks off the locals when you rip up their lawns, destroy their plants and damage their driveways.
- Third, avoid riding your machine early in the morning or late at night. Snowmobiles tend to make a lot of noise and this tends to annoy the residents when they are trying to sleep.
- Fourth, do not drive your machine when you have been drinking. If you want to kill yourself, don't do it in a way that could hurt others.

Snowmobiling can be a safe and fun sport, but one bad apple can spoil it for everyone else.

Letters Policy

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Work on art center is coming along nicely

Edith Gilbert

'Behind the news'

Crooked Tree Art Center board members walk through the building's new construction. (Courtesy photo)

"Unbelievable!" That's what I kept muttering as we board members of the Crooked Tree Arts Center walked through the remodeling and expansion of "a work in progress."

The Crooked Tree Arts Center, located in downtown Petoskey, serves both Charlevoix and Emmet counties, and offers programs and experiences in the arts to over 50,000 northern Michigan residents and visitors each year.

Wearing our borrowed hard hats, we gingerly stepped between stacks of plywood, over electric wires, tarps, pipes and chunks of wood. We tried to find our bearings, but we were lost in the old familiar building that now looks like the inside of a giant cigar box!

Converting the former 112-year-old Methodist Church into a contemporary art center took not only $4 million, but a lot of guts!

Where there used to be a scattered music room here and there for individual lessons, we now have six adjacent, sound proof rooms in which to teach voice, piano, strings, woodwinds and brass.

The ceramic studio is almost twice its size and will house a gas kiln, which will not only provide a much higher quality firing for student work, but programming here could grow by 50 percent.

Actors and entertainers who grace the stage in the theater will now have private dressing rooms for both men and women, with a dozen make-up stations each and showers big enough for a wheel chair. In fact, the entire facility will be accessible to people with disabilities. There will even be a lift back stage to provide wheel chair access to the stage.

The lower level will include a long anticipated dark room for classes in photography. There will be enough display area for talented local artists to showcase their work. There will be a large dance studio with a suitable dance floor and a piano to teach both modern dance and ballet to live music.

An elevator will be installed next week that leads up to comfortable third floor offices that offer plenty of desk space for computers, as well as a spectacular view of Little Traverse Bay.

Finally, on the main floor, there will be two large, climate controlled and properly secured galleries for exhibiting high quality visual arts exhibits, some of which the center has never before been privileged to offer to the public. Beautifully restored stained glass windows will grace the north wall of the new gallery in the addition. In fact, all the stained glass windows in the Arts Center are being restored and re-installed.

Instead of the proposed plan launched in 1972 to tear down the remarkable Victorian structure to make room for a parking lot, there will be a month-long, grand re-opening celebration this fall. The details of the proposed extraordinary exhibits are still secret but will be revealed soon. You can rest assured they will be like nothing that has ever been seen here before, and it will make you proud to be a resident of this area.

Edith Gilbert is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. Her columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. She can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by e-mailing her at egilbert@freeway.net.

Letters to the editor

Thank you

Editor:

The Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix was the site on Jan. 23 for the American Red Cross blood drive. The church provided warmth from the frigid temperature outdoors for 112 donors, many volunteers and the Red Cross staff.

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Letters to the editor

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I want to thank all those dedicated folks who donated their time and/or blood on that day. I also appreciate the volunteers who contacted donors by phone previous to the blood drive and those who did such a marvelous job of baking the unique variety of sweets enjoyed by all of us. I also thank our gracious hosts at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church.

Once again, the businesses put posters in their windows to remind people of their opportunity to save lives by donating blood to the Red Cross and the Lions Club of Charlevoix provided the manpower to set-up and break-down the Red Cross equipment. Thank you!

I have been told that each blood donor at the next community blood drive on May 15 at the Reformed Church in Charlevoix will go home with a carton of ice cream.

If anyone reading this hasn't donated blood before, please come May 15. You will discover that you'll have fun and be on your way with not only a carton of ice cream but the wonderful feeling that you have given the gift of life. Spend an extraordinary hour with us!

Thank you.
Ellen Schuiling
Charlevoix Coordinator

Proud of the Democrats

Editor:

I have been a life-long, dues-paying member of the Democratic Party and always proud of that fact. To me, it is the party of the common, ordinary working class folks like my husband and me.

I don't know that I have ever been prouder of the party than I am now at two actions taken by the Charlevoix County Democratic Party at their Feb. 1, 2003, meeting.

First, they passed a resolution supporting the Ingham County Democrats' resolution to the State Convention to "Oppose the preparations for an unprovoked U.S. war with Iraq by the Bush Administration." I wholeheartedly applaud that action as we will never achieve "peace on earth, goodwill to men" (which only a few weeks ago we were singing about) by killing one another on this planet.

Secondly, the Charlevoix Democrats passed a motion to donate $300 to the Northern Michigan Hospital nurses, either for their strike fund or their food bank, whichever the nurses deem needs it most. In horrendous cold and snow, these dedicated nurses have walked the picket line in defense of their beliefs, while an arrogant hospital administration sits in warm offices and refuses to negotiate.

Someone once gave my husband and me an essay entitled, "Why I am a Democrat." It was written by Ralph Chandler.

In part it stated, "I am a Democrat, not because we are always right or know the best thing to do, but because I think we care more. I think we care more about people and about ideas. We have a social conscience."

I hope others who care about world peace and also the nurses on strike in one of our local hospitals will choose to express themselves via the media or by helping out the striking nurses or by writing their senators and congressman and just making their voices heard.

Rosemary Horton
Charlevoix

Enjoyed column

Editor:

Our family very much enjoyed the Jan. 8, 2003 column written by Marilyn Boss titled, "Writer shares memories of school in Charlevoix." Marilyn's columns are always a delight, but this particular article was especially enjoyed as it brought back shared memories for both my husband Steve (class of 1969) and daughter Abby (class of 1999).

Though I never attended Charlevoix schools, throughout the years I've heard numerous stories shared at family gatherings about the old K-12 building (now Charlevoix's "old" middle school). The one story I never quite believed was the one they told of a fish pond in the Kindergarten classroom. Who would construct a fish pond, much less stock it with goldfish and turtles, and place it inside the confines of a classroom filled with the wriggling little bodies and curious young minds of 5 and 6-year-olds? But everyone assured me such was the case and my husband's family even had a story to prove it.

My husband Steve and his twin brother Chuck, now an engineer for Daimler-Chrysler Corporation, started Kindergarten in September 1955. Naturally, knowing those two and their inquisitive minds, it was inevitable that the Kindergarten pond would eventually beckon. One day when they returned home on the bus, their mother, Martha Paterka, took one look at Chuck, dressed in the unfamiliar garb of a cowboy outfit and asked in bewilderment, "What happened to you? Where are the clothes I sent you to school in?"

Chuck grinned, held up a bag filled with wet attire and proudly announced, "I fell into the goldfish pond." Actually to this day, Chuck swears he was pushed into the fish pond by a classmate, a particular gentleman still living in Charlevoix who shall remain nameless!

The story of Chuck falling, or being pushed — whatever the case may be — into the Kindergarten fish pond has been told over and over at family gatherings and is always guaranteed to produce a hearty laugh or two. But, I still never really believed the story of the Kindergarten fish pond, or that such a thing could actually exist, until this past December. My husband brought home the book *Charlevoix II* by Bob Miles which is currently on sale through the Charlevoix Historical Society, and let out a whoop as he turned to page 146.

He held up the book to show me the picture. 'Lo and behold, finally proof of the infamous Kindergarten fish pond! We got a good laugh out of that picture and all the little boys and girls sitting 'round the fish pond.

Thank you for allowing me to share this little memory from our family's recollections of times gone by. And thank you, Marilyn for providing the literary spark that sets our family to reminiscing and so the stories begin once again!

Kathleen Paterka
Charlevoix

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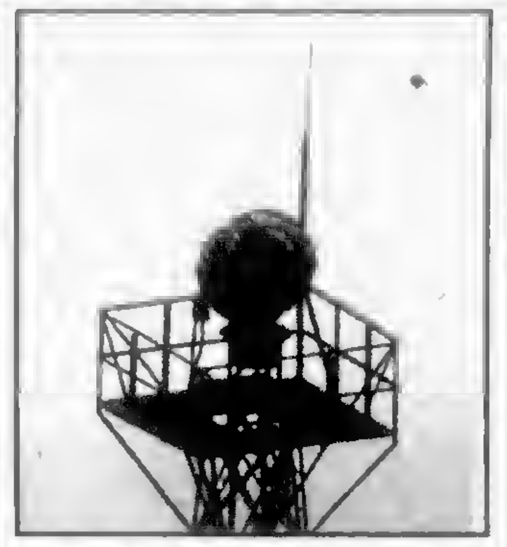

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Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- A vehicle struck a parked vehicle around 8 a.m., Feb. 1 in the Glen's grocery parking lot on M-66.
- A vehicle struck a parked vehicle around 3:30 p.m., Feb. 1 near the intersection of Clinton and State streets. No injuries were reported.
- A 40-year-old Charlevoix man was cited for driving a snowmobile on the sidewalk around 2:30 p.m., Feb. 1 near the intersection of May and Eaton streets.
- A vehicle struck a parked vehicle around 4 p.m., Jan. 31 in the Urber Parking lot.
- A vehicle swerved to miss another vehicle and struck a tree around 3:30 p.m., Jan. 31 near the intersection of Bridge and Antrim streets. One minor injury was reported.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 3 p.m., Jan. 31 near the intersection of Michigan and Petoskey avenues. No injuries were reported.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 2:30 p.m., Jan. 31 near the intersection of Division and Burns street. No injuries were reported.
- A vehicle slid into another vehicle around 7:30 a.m., Jan. 31 in the Charlevoix Middle School parking lot.
- A 26-year-old Charlevoix woman was arrested for felony prescription fraud around 5:30 p.m., Jan. 30 at the Rite Aid Pharmacy in the Captain's Corner Plaza on M-66.
- An unknown vehicle struck a parked vehicle around 12 p.m., Jan. 30 in the parking lot of Glen's grocery store on M-66.

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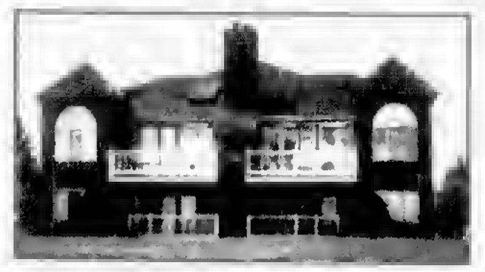

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Ahn Trio to perform at art center's Ross Stoakes Theater

The Crooked Tree Arts Center's Virginia McCune Performing Arts Series will host The Ahn Trio, a chamber ensemble of three sisters, at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 7 and 8.

Bringing glamour and high-level playing to their performances, pianist Lucia, cellist Maria (twins) and violinist Angella tour the world.

The classically trained trio, originally from South Korea, first gained public attention in 1987 when they were featured in a cover story entitled "Asian-American Whiz Kids" in Time Magazine.

They have been featured on NBC and PBS, and most recently in Town and Country Magazine. The Ahn have graced the cover of Spotlight magazine and are included in two books, "Best Friends" and "Cool Women, Hot Jobs."

The Ahn Trio tours the world, performing almost 100 concerts annually in such places as Lincoln Center's Alice Tully Hall, Carnegie's Weill Hall, Chicago's Ravinia, Singapore's Victoria Concert Hall, Moscow's Tchaikovsky Hall and Seoul Arts Center. They are appearing in Leipzig, Germany at the Strings of Fire Festival one week prior to their Petoskey visit. Visit their web site at www.ahntrio.com, for more on them.

The trio's most innovative project, "Ahn-Plugged," has enabled them to reachout to new audiences all over the world. This recording project grew from the Ahn Trio's passionate dedication to the commissioning and performance of contemporary music and has led to significant additions to the piano trio repertoire.

Among recent premieres are Eric Ewazen's The Diamond World, and Kenji Bunch's Concerto for Piano Trio and Orchestra. Other premieres include works by Michael Nyman, Paul Schoenfield, John Musto and John Zorn.

"Groove Box" was released in 2002 and has received glowing reviews. The program for Groovebox returns to a proven formula that provides a sequel to their previous album Ahn-Plugged.

The Ahn Trio program for their concerts at the Crooked Tree Arts Center includes selections from Joseph Haydn, Maurice Jarre and Kenji Bunch. They often alter their programs during their performances, as they watch the audience's reaction to their music.

The performance is scheduled for the Crooked Tree Arts Centers Ross Stoakes Theater with an Afterglow following the Friday, March 7 concert. Tickets are $20 adults and $8 students for members, $25 adults and $10 students for non-members and $50 for patrons.

All seats are reserved and tickets are on sale now.

The Crooked Tree Arts Center's temporary box office is located at 445 E. Mitchell Street, downtown Petoskey. Box office hours are 9 a.m - 5 p.m., Monday-Friday. Tickets may be purchased over the telephone by calling the arts center at 347-4337 or online at www.crookedtree.org.

Support for this program in provided in part by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

Two teens arrested for shooting sheep

Sheriff George T. Lasater said the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office has arrested a 16-year-old and a 17-year-old from Ellsworth as the result of an investigation where a farmer's livestock was shot and killed on Jan. 6.

The incident took place on Matchett Road, off Barnard Road, in Marion Township.

The farmer found one of his sheep dead in his field and reported the incident to police. An investigation showed the sheep was shot with a .22 caliber rifle.

Evidence and a tip from a citizen led police to the Ellsworth Community School, where the suspects were later located.

Investigation also shows others, along with the two whom have since been arrested, went back the day after the shooting and removed the dead sheep from the field and tried to dispose of it.

The sheep was later located and returned to the farmer.

The two suspects have been charged with: maliciously killing of an animal (four year felony) and possession of firearm in commission of a felony (two year felony).

The investigation is ongoing at this time as to the other suspects and their involvement.

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Obituaries

Dr. Mary C. Feindt: Died Jan. 29, 2003

Dr. Mary C. Feindt passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2003, at the age of 86 following an extended bout with cancer.

She had been a resident at Boulder Park Terrace since November 2002.

Funeral services were Monday, Feb. 3, at the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix (UCC), and were officiated by the Rev. Mary Willis.

A pioneer in women in surveying, Dr. Feindt was the first woman licensed as a professional surveyor in Michigan in 1944 and graduated with a master's degree in civil engineering from the University of Michigan the same year. She also held a bachelor of arts degree from Albion College and was awarded an honorary doctorate degree in science and industry from Ferris State University in 1999.

Mary received a gubernatorial appointment to the Michigan State Board of Land Surveyors in 1979, and was the first chair of the United States Forum for Women in Surveying from 1983-84. She received an honorary membership in the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping in 1988 and an Award for Outstanding Service to Surveying and Engineering in 1993 from the Ferris State College of Technology.

She was also active during the past several years in FIG, an international organization for surveyors and geographers, and to that end traveled to many countries as a U.S. representative.

In addition to land surveying, Mary was engaged in a land title business for many years. She was just as involved with the title profession as she was with surveying and spent much of her professional career as a liaison between the surveying and title professions.

She was deeply involved in the development of the present ALTA/ACSM Land Title Standards. The Michigan Land Title Association honored her with the creation of the Mary C. Feindt Award in 1987 to be given to title persons for meritorious service.

Dr. Feindt was also active on the local scene. She was the Charlevoix County Surveyor continuously since 1945, and had been involved with the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce since its inception. Mary was an avid member of the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority, and has served as a trustee of the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix (UCC). She was also a member of Zonta International of Charlevoix and the Order of the Eastern Star.

The city of Charlevoix declared "Mary Feindt Day" to commemorate 50 years of service in 1994 and Mary received the Outstanding Citizens Award from the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce on Jan. 9, 2003.

Mary (Bastian) Feindt was born in Chicago, Ill., in 1916 and grew up in Albion. She was the daughter of Ernest H. Bastian and Lila M. (Waitt) Bastian. She first moved to Charlevoix in 1938, and owned and managed Charlevoix Abstract & Engineering Company (now known as Advanced Geomatics) from 1944 until her passing.

Her dedicated and enduring work effort and service to society earned Mary the Michigan Outstanding Older Worker award in 1998 from Green Thumb, Inc.

Mary married J. Lawrence Feindt in 1942, and they worked together in the business until her husband's death in 1988. She was joined in the business by her son, Larry, professional surveyor, and by her daughter-in-law, Faye, in 1971. Her stepson, C. Fred Feindt (now deceased), was also a member of the business during the 1970s and 1980s. Her granddaughter, Amy Feindt, is currently employed at Advanced Geomatics and received a degree in surveying-engineering from Ferris State University in 2000.

Mary is survived by her son, Lawrence R. (Larry) Feindt and daughter-in-law Faye A. (Whitley) Feindt, who reside in Charlevoix; sister, Lois Metzler, who lives in Bradenton, Fla.; and three grandchildren, Amy C. Feindt who resides in Howell, Mich., Rene P. Feindt who resides in Charlevoix, and Jacob H. Feindt who is currently a student at Northern Michigan University. She also is survived by three great-grandchildren, Christine and Isaac Zeitler of Howell, Mich., and Jesston Whitley of Charlevoix.

The family suggests memorials be given to the Mary C. Feindt Surveying Scholarship c/o Debra Jacks, Ferris State University, 330 Oak West 100, Big Rapids, MI 49307; the Mary C. Feindt scholarship for women entering the fields of mathematics and science at the Charlevoix Zonta Club; or the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix (UCC).

Claudia J. Hartley: Sept. 3, 1948 - Jan. 29, 2003

Claudia J. Hartley, 54, of Charlevoix, died Wednesday, Jan. 29, at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

A memorial service was given Saturday, Feb. 1, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Chaplains Larry and Paula Fink officiated.

Claudia was born Sept. 3, 1948, in Detroit, the daughter of John and Jean (Wilson) Gilmore. He graduated from Rochester High School, and was a foreign exchange student living in Germany during her senior year.

She moved to Charlevoix from Rochester Hills six years ago. Claudia was employed at the Holiday Station Store in Charlevoix and she enjoyed "her" customers.

She also enjoyed gardening, sewing and especially her grandchildren.

Claudia is survived by her son, Christopher Hartley of Hazel Park; daughters, Kim (Steve) Kniat, and Amanda Hartley all of Charlevoix; grandchildren, Christian Kniat, Colin and Lucas Pearson; mother, Jean Gilmore of Port Richey, Fla.; brothers, Greg (Karen) Gilmore of Owensboro, Ky., Scott (Joyce) Gilmore of New Port Richey, Fla; sister, Diana (Art) Call of Cross Village.

Ronald G. Smith: Jan. 28, 1958 - Jan. 27, 2003

Ronald G. Smith, 44, of Charlevoix, died Monday, Jan. 27, 2003, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

A funeral was Jan. 30, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

The Pastor Ryp Hankins of the Charlevoix Assembly of God Church officiated and burial will be in Brookside Cemetery, Charlevoix.

Ron was born Jan. 28, 1958, in Cadillac, the son of Earl E. and Sandra J. (Dean) Smith.

He was employed in the building trades as a carpenter.

Ron enjoyed spending time helping the elderly and younger people in Charlevoix in whatever ways he could.

He is survived by his parents, Earl and Sandy Smith of Charlevoix; brother, Mark (Cathy) Smith of East Jordan; sister, Colleen (Anthony) Gonzoles of Marietta, Ga.; nephew, Justin Smith; and best friend Midge.

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Area Church Services

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05291 M-66 North

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Henry (Ryp) Hankins
Church....547-6430

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Klooster Road

Church School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.

Pastor: Michael Maurer 536-2161

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8033 Church Road, Ellsworth

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.

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11906 US-31 North

Sunday School Class	9:15 a.m.
Worship Service	10:30 a.m.

Pastor Michael Teuscher....547-9446

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05855 M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: James D. Green....547-4300

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104 State Street

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205 Clinton Street

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Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
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Sunday School	11:25 a.m.
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President Michael Robbins....588-2112
or Missionaries.... 547-6159

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Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Dan Gilmore....547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
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Pastor: Neil Turner 547-2875

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Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455

FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES
203 E. Upright

Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
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Pastor: Rev. Cosie Allen....347-9601
....or -7916

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Fellowship	10:30 a.m.

Pastor: Geri Litchfield....582-9262

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Pastor: Harold E. Kruse 599-2321

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Norwood

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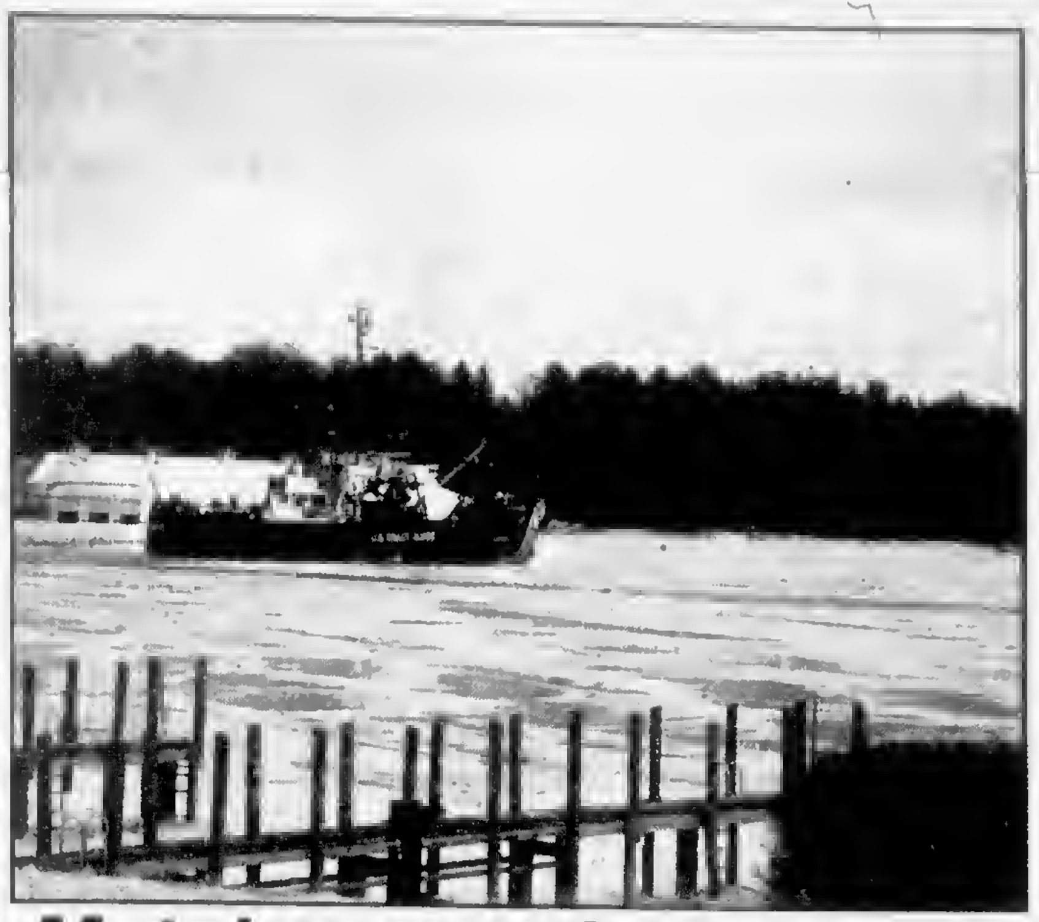

Metal versus ice

While the weather may be cold and the lakes frozen over, the United States Coast Guard are still on duty around Charlevoix. Above, the cutter ACACIA plows through the ice on Round Lake recently. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Obituary

Robert L. McDermott: Dec. 20, 1933 - Jan. 29, 2003

Robert L. "Hoppie" McDermott, 69, of Charlevoix, died Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2003, at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

A funeral was Feb. 4, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Pastor Michael Mitchell of the Freedom House in Charlevoix officiated and burial was in Brookside Cemetery, Charlevoix.

Bob was born Dec. 20, 1933 in Charlevoix, the son of Robert Joseph and Sophronia A. (Vosburg) McDermott.

He lived his entire life in Charlevoix, and on Aug. 17, 1963, he married the former Vickie Connaghan in Charlevoix. Bob was employed by Freedman Artcraft, (now Harbor Industries).

He loved to hunt and fish.

Bob is survived by his wife, Vickie of Charlevoix; daughter, Yvette Harris and son-in-law James Holm of Charlevoix; grandchildren, Amber Nicole and Robert Lee Harris of Charlevoix; brothers, Joe (Pauline) McDermott of Charlevoix, Robbie McDermott of Stanton Island, N.Y.; sisters, Kitty Faulkner, and Betty Slade, both of Flint, Nancy Currier of Charlevoix; aunts, Nellie Holborn of Charlevoix, Hilda Beach of Traverse City.

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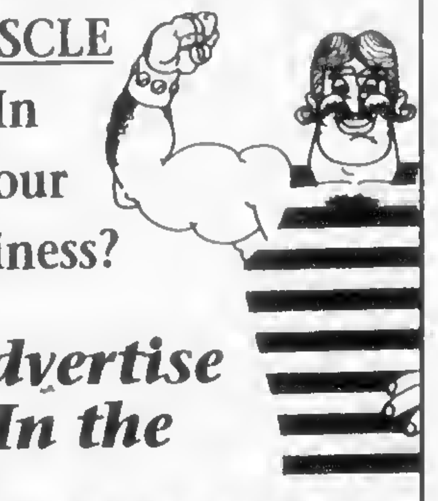

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HEALTH

The flu can be a very deadly sickness

James Stewart, M.D.

'Your health'

This is the time of year when we brace ourselves for the first influenza cases and hope that the public health efforts to vaccinate will lessen the impact this yearly scourge places on our schools, churches, hospital and the workforce.

"Influenza" derives its name from the Italian "Influenza de freddo," or "influence of the cold." It is a disease of the winter and its transmission occurs when we move indoors to shield ourselves from winter weather. It spreads across the northern hemisphere during our winter and across the southern hemisphere during their winter. It is caused by a virus that changes or mutates every year. The federal government tries to program these genetic changes and produces a vaccine each year that is intended to protect against the current virus antigens. Some years the virus changes again even after the vaccine is made available and we seem to have more cases of the illness.

In the fall of 1918, before vaccination was available, the virus produced its most lethal mutagenic change. The worldwide effect was devastating. Beginning in September of 1918, the first cases occurred in Boston. Rather than killing just the very young and very old, the disease produced a "W" curve, with the very young babies dying and the very old dying. But it also struck young adults between 20-40 years with lethal vehemence. The pandemic dropped the life expectancy of an American by 12 years, from 51 years to 39 years of age for the year 1918. Troop ships carrying soldiers to France would arrive in LeHarve with 25 percent casualty lists, with many regiments so decimated by the disease that they were unable to enter the combat lines.

How many died? Estimates range from 20 million to 100 million worldwide. We know that in four months, the Allies (United States, Britain and France) lost more soldiers to influenza than were lost in the 4.5 years of combat with Germany.

A long-time patient and Boyne City resident told me of going to the Methodist Church in Boyne City, which served as a local gathering site for the sick. She told me that for weeks, all of the pews were filled with the sick and dying and that the doctors and nurses remained in the church continuously attending to their friends and families.

A military hospital at Fort Devens, near Boston, Mass., had a bed-space of 2,000 but during the epidemic, had an occupancy of 8,000 with 5 percent of the soldiers dying daily.

Shortly after the turn of the year, the disease receded and then disappeared altogether. A progeny of the virus recurred in 1958-1959 and took 70,000 lives and the "Hong Kong Flu" of 1968-69 took 34,000 American lives, but we have never again experienced the devastation of the 1918 influenza virus.

Is it possible it can recur? Of course it can. We have anti-viral drugs that lessen the disease course and we also have vaccinations to prevent the illness. They are effective, but require two weeks or more, for antibody production.

So, if you haven't yet received your flu shot, call your doctor and protect yourself and your family.

Dr. James Stewart can be contacted at Pine River Medical — located by the Charlevoix Area Hospital — by calling 547-6554.

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Because of space limitations in the newspaper, we generally try to avoid publishing "check-handing" pictures or "ribbon-cutting" pictures. However, we will work with your organization to get a picture that reflects the event and is visually interesting to our readers.

We cannot attend every event we are notified of due to time constraints on the staff. If you have a picture of your event, we will gladly consider it for publication. But, please, contact us before your event.

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Snowmobile Ride-in to be this weekend

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Snowmobilers participating in the fourth annual Charlevoix Snowmobile Club Ride-in will gather this weekend at Charlevoix's Ferry Beach for an afternoon of food and fellowship.

The event is scheduled to take place from noon to 5 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 8 under the beach pavilion.

Outdoor comforts like a huge bonfire and hot dogs, hot chocolate and coffee will be served to warm riders inside and out.

After filling up at the beach, those who attend will be encouraged to try out the city designated trail into downtown East Park.

"We want people to get acquainted with Charlevoix and what we have here," John Ferguson, a member of the board of directors of the Charlevoix Snowmobile Club, said.

He said the mission of the afternoon is to generate revenue for Charlevoix and interest in the club.

The club's membership is currently around 100 people. Its members also belong to the Jordan Valley Trails Council and help maintain trails and keep trail permits updated.

"By having and maintaining trails we help prevent trespassing problems — people ride the trails instead of riding everywhere else," Ferguson said.

In spite of last year's late weather related cancellation of the event, he is expecting a large group to gather this year.

"Planning for this year is going well. All we need is mother nature to cooperate," Ferguson said.

Who: Charlevoix Snowmobile Club
What it is: Snowmobile Ride-in to Charlevoix.
When: Noon to 5 p.m., Feb. 8, Saturday
Where: Ferry Beach on Ferry Avenue

While the club sponsors the event, it is open to everyone, regardless of age, club affiliation or where you are from.

"We want to see any aspiring snowmobiler or anyone who would like to show up," he said.

For more information about the ride-in contact Ferguson at 547-6882 or Jeff Hilligan at 547-2597.

Sheriff warns: Be careful dealing with telemarketers

If you have a telephone, chances are a telemarketer has called you. Most phone sales pitches are made on behalf of legitimate products or services, but many telephone calls are frauds.

Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater says to take these steps to avoid being scammed:

- Resist high pressure sales tactics. Legitimate businesses respect the fact you're not interested.
- If you don't want the seller to call you back, say so. If they call back, hang up. They're breaking the law.
- Take your time. Ask for written information about product, service, investment opportunity or charity that's the subject of the call.
- Your financial investments may have consequences for people you care about. Before you respond to phone solicitations, talk to a friend, family member or financial advisor.
- Hang up if you're asked to pay for a prize.
- Don't send money, check or money order by courier, overnight delivery or wire, to anyone who insists on immediate payment
- Keep information about your bank account and credit cards to yourself — unless you know who you're dealing with.
- Before you pay, check out the company.
- Hang up if a telemarketer calls before 8 a.m. or after 9 p.m.

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County chooses new attorney magistrate

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

A new attorney magistrate has been chosen to work for Charlevoix County's 90th District Court.

Former Charlevoix County magistrate Dave Kurchinksi retired in December after 15 years. But the county court's demanding caseload didn't leave Judge Richard May much time to replace him.

May serves as district court judge in both Emmet and Charlevoix counties.

In requesting a new magistrate be hired, he told the county commission that the two county district court caseload increased 25 percent from 1994 to 2002.

He said the state Supreme Court Administrator found this caseload merited employment of 1.7 judges. While a second judge was not approved, May discovered the next best thing, an attorney magistrate.

Unlike a standard magistrate, an attorney magistrate can take more of the caseload and render decisions in cases including small claims and landlord/tenant issues. The difference between the two is a law degree.

The commission agreed to hire Jennifer Schafer to fill the attorney magistrate's shoes part-time in both counties.

Schafer, 32, of Petoskey, will work three days a week in Emmet County, where the caseload is heavier, and two days in Charlevoix County. She started in Emmet County Jan. 27 hearing final pre-trials and her first day in Charlevoix County's District Court office was Jan. 30.

While it may seem the split would make for a hectic work environment, Schafer said because May is the judge in both courts, the transition should be easy. The only difference will be computer systems and staff.

"Beyond that, I think the job will be very continuous," she said.

She has no previous judicial experience, but worked in prosecution in St. Claire and Emmet counties. In August of 2001, she started her own family and probate law practice, the Law Offices of Jennifer Schafer and Susan

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Jennifer Schafer has been hired as the new attorney magistrate for Charlevoix and Emmet counties. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Student teacher

Fourth year French students at Charlevoix High School taught a foriegn language lesson to second grade students at Charlevoix Elementary School Jan. 29. Many of the students in the class will be leaving for a school trip to France March 31. Above, Erin Buckner leans in to help a group of students in Sara Jonker's second grade class learn a few French phrases. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

New magistrate picked

SCHAFER

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Lundgren, in Petoskey.

In spite of recently opening her private practice, she decided to take the magistrate's position because of her desire to work with May.

"I think he is a great judge. I'm eager to work with him. The idea of being the magistrate in a new position here really appealed to me," she said after accepting the job.

She said the new environment will also give her a chance to use specialized skills she developed in college that deal with criminal law. She attended Michigan State University in East Lansing and earned her hachelor's degree in Criminal Justice and went on to Thomas M. Cooley Law School in Lansing.

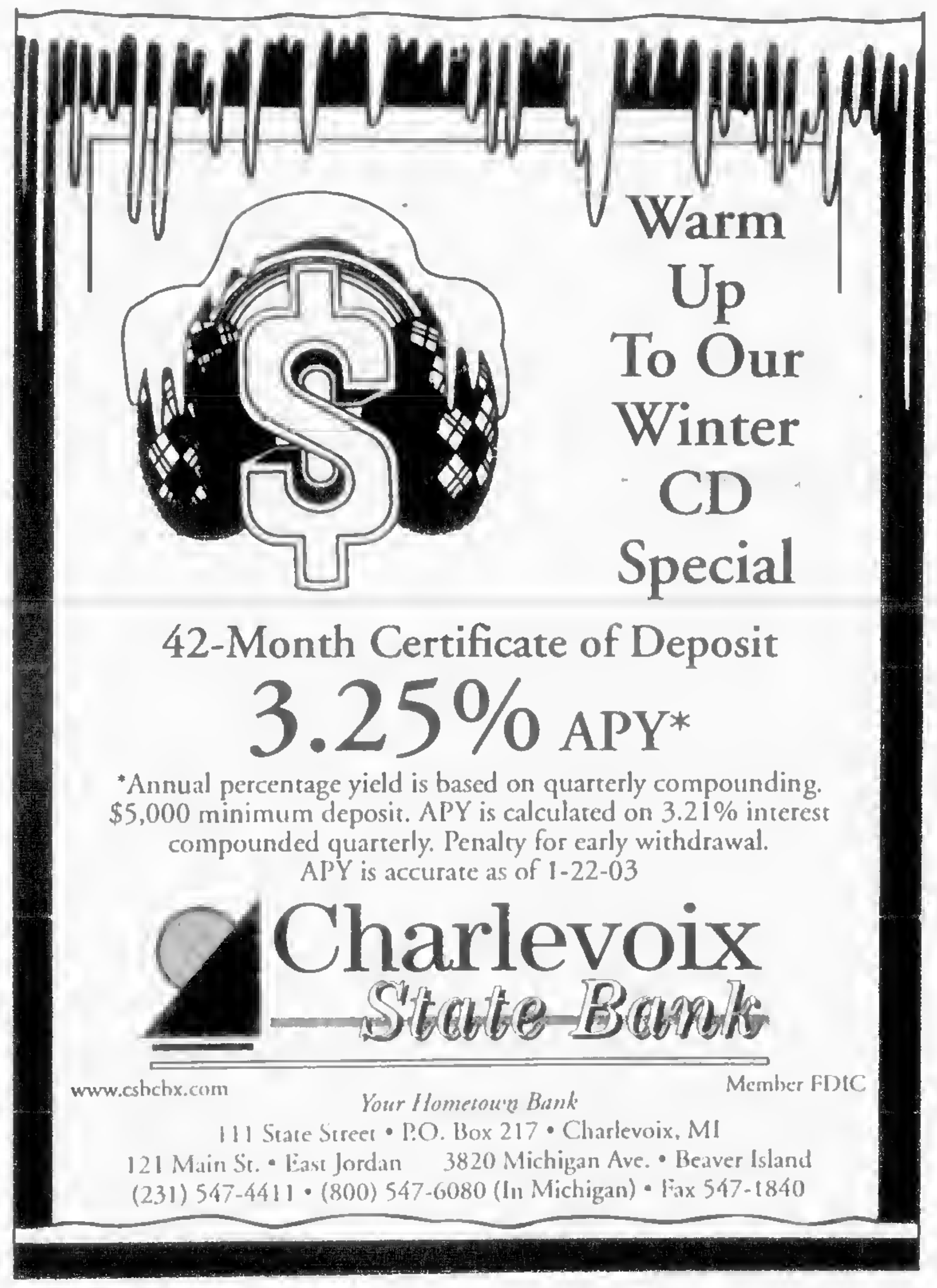
"That's more my niche," she said.

Of particular interest to her is the variety — hearing small claims cases and civil tickets.

"I think it will be fascinating. I like the every day, human interest issues," she said.

While small claims cases have peaked her interest she also feels they will most likely present her greatest challenge.

"There is just such a wide variety of issues to be addressed — everything from debt collection to insurance, worker's compensation and real estate and consumer protection law. I'll have to be a jack of all trades and keep up on those areas of the law," she said.



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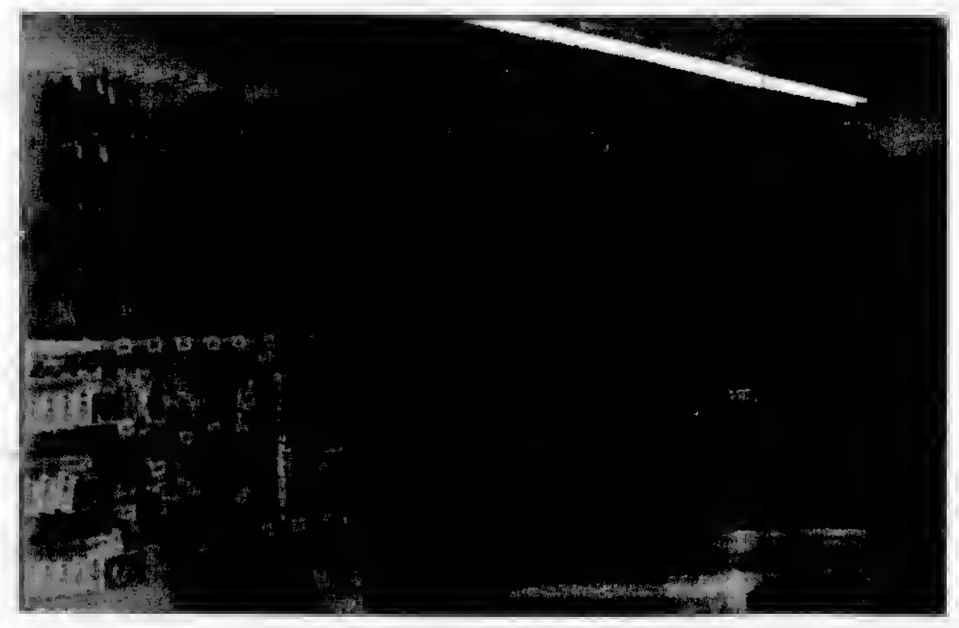

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Sleep Center helps people in quest to get good rest

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Dr. Susan L. Anderson wants her patients to fall asleep when she is treating them.

Anderson is interested in helping her patients with their sleeping problems, especially those that could be dangerous to their health. To do this, on Jan. 6, she opened the Sleep Center on the third floor of the Sleep Inn near the intersection of Petoskey Avenue and Mercer Boulevard.

This new center is affiliated with Charlevoix Area Hospital, she said. Anderson also works with the Northern Michigan Hospital Sleep Center and the Bay Area Neurology and Sleep Disorders in the Burns Professional Building.

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Dr. Susan Anderson stands in one of the special sleep rooms for children at the Sleep Center on the third floor of the Sleep Inn on Petoskey Avenue. The clinic helps diagnose and treat a variety of sleep disorders. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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SLEEP

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The Sleep Center diagnoses and treats all sleep disorders affecting adults and children, including sleep apnea, narcolepsy, periodic leg movements.

A patient at Anderson's business is put in a private room that is equipped with cameras and other monitoring equipment. Anderson and her staff monitor the patient from a separate room and evaluate their sleeping stages and other signs, such as if they stop breathing or have heart irregularities.

It is an overnight process and some patients are kept throughout the next day to study the effects of their sleep.

The Sleep Center specializes in treating children and patients with special needs, with rooms furnished for children or rooms that have a special bed or two beds. Special needs include allowing space for care givers or parents and patients with chronic back pain.

Anderson said it is important to determine if a child is having problems sleeping, because this can impact their behavior during the day. She said some children are diagnosed with ADD, but really have a sleeping disorder.

"A lot of (children) simply never manage to do well in school simply due to sleep disorders," she said.

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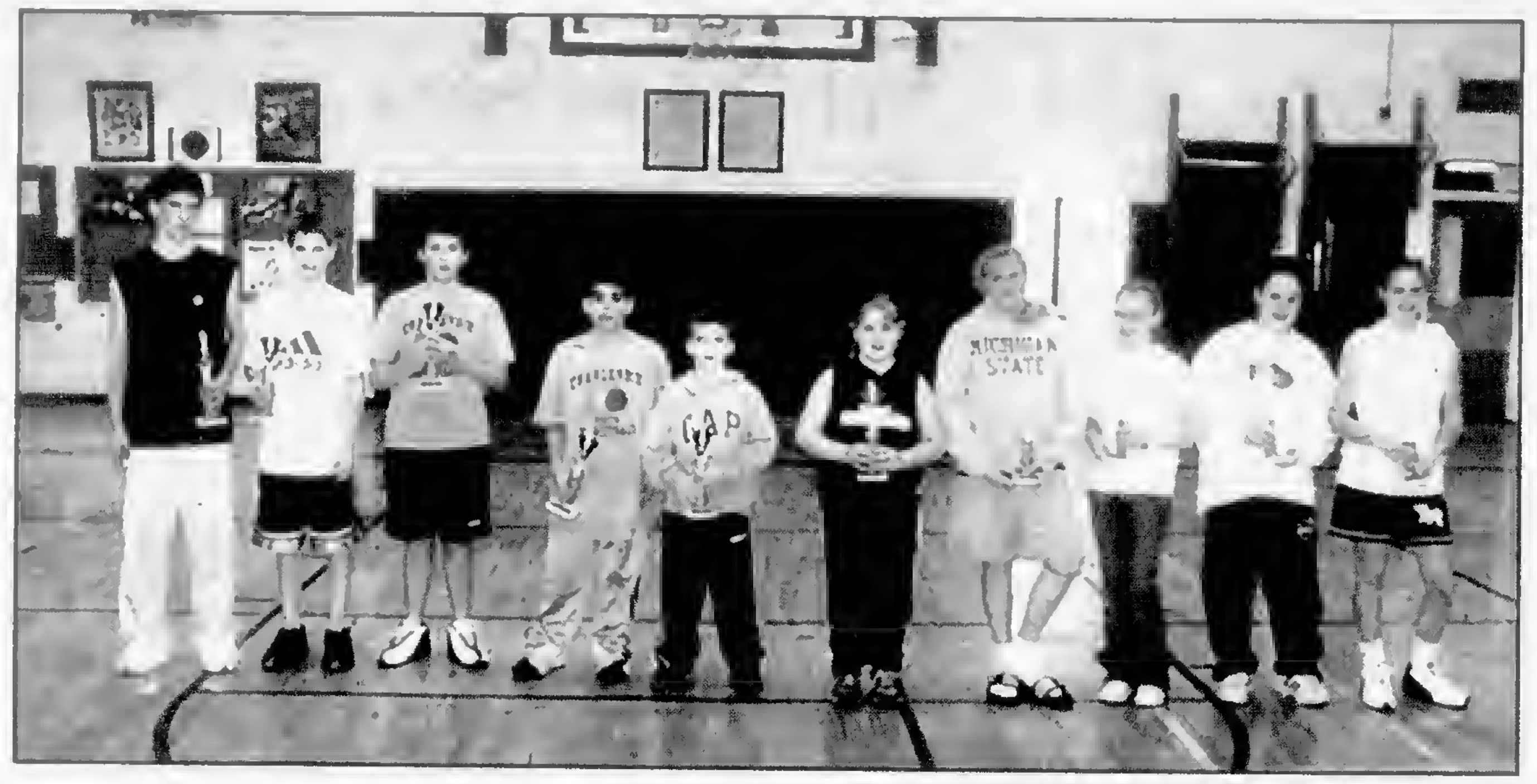

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Kur represents state at national conference

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Charlevoix County Prosecutor Mary Beth Kur represented Michigan state prosecuting attorneys at a national convention last month in Washington D.C.

Mary Beth Kur

Kur, along with a Michigan delegation representing various aspects of the state's legal system, attended to conference to discuss ways to keep innocent people from being wrongly convicted of crimes. With her group was a defense attorney, judge, police officer advocate, victim's advocate and a representative from the legislature.

"There were people from all different areas of the political spectrum and all different sides of the judicial system," she said.

Kur said in addition to the Michigan delegation, there were many other states that sent representatives to meet with, as well as national figures such as former United States Attorney General Janet Reno and well-known attorney Barry Sheck.

"I liked the interaction with the people from all different disciplines who were smart and caring. It was interesting to talk to Barry Sheck and Janet Reno, regardless of whether or not you agree with their politics...," Kur said.

As for the problem of innocent people being convicted, Kur said the Michigan delegation did not know to what extent it is in the state. But, they all agreed that even one innocent person being wrongly convicted of a crime is too many.

Throughout the convention, the groups discussed way to keep this from happening in the country. One of those the Michigan delegation designed was the creation of a criminal justice commission consisting off all sides of the judicial system.

One of the ways to keep innocent people out of jail is through DNA, Kur said. In some cases, people who are innocent have been released from prison because of new DNA evidence.

However, this system is new to the state of Michigan.

To help this matter, Kur said the state will need to round up all of the people in Michigan with outstanding warrants. There are 500,000 in the state of Michigan and of those, 40,000 in Wayne County, she said.

"The more DNA you have, the more right you can be about cases to test," Kur said.

But, the system costs money to run because all felons in the state of Michigan have to provide DNA samples, therefore there are a lot of samples that need testing by technicians. To speed up the process, the state would have to hire more technicians.

Money was a factor in many of the plans.

Kur said a concern was also raised over the way the state pays for defense attorney for people who cannot afford one themselves. Kur discovered that the state of Michigan is last or second to last in pay for these attorneys.

She said there is a lawsuit in Wayne County to increase those fees.

Of these plans, Kur said the group is already working on creating a criminal justice commission. Just last week, she had a conference call with the chief justice of the state supreme court, the state attorney general and a member of the senate judiciary committee about this proposal.

"Within a month we are going to get in on it. It will probably take at least that long to touch base," Kur said.

A grant paid for the group to attend the event.

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SPORTS

Skiing success on the mountains

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix/East Jordan High School girls' ski team took first place in the Boyne City High School Invitational Feb. 1 at Boyne Mountain.

The girls' team finished with a score of 74, putting them in front of Cranbrook, who finished with a score of 84. The boys' team finished in fourth with a score of 102.

Individual scores for the girls' slalom were: Margaux Rowley in fourth place with a total time of 1 minute, 9 seconds; Claire Niewendorp in seventh place with a total time of 1 minute, 12 seconds; Katie Diller in tenth place with a total time of 1 minute, 17 seconds; Kelsey Poineau in twelfth with a time of 1 minute, 19 seconds; Michelle Fritsch in thirteenth, with a total time of 1 minute, 20 seconds; and Elizabeth David in twenty-seventh, with a total time of 1 minute, 33 seconds.

Individual scores for the girls' giant slalom were: Niewendorp in fifth with a total time of 47.61 seconds; Rowley in seventh with a total time of 47.82 seconds; Fritsch in eighth with a total time of 48 seconds; Poineau in twenty-first, with a total time of 51 seconds; Diller in twenty-second, with a total time of 51.88 seconds; and David in thirty-first with a total time of 58 seconds.

Individual scores for the boys' slalom were: York Smith in first with a total time of 1 minute, 2 seconds; Patrick Teske in thirteenth, with a total time of 1 minute, 9 seconds; Matt Malpass in twenty-second, with a total time of 1 minute, 14 seconds; Mike Dupuis in thirtieth, with a total time of 1 minute, 21 seconds; Taylor Fisher in thirty-first, with a total time of 1 minute, 22 seconds; and Andrew Mallony in thirty-seventh.

Individual scores for the boys' giant slalom were: Smith in first with a time of 44.51 seconds; Fisher in second, with a total time of 44.89 seconds; Dupuis in eleventh, with a total time of 45 seconds; Mallory in twenty-second with a total time of 48 seconds; Malpass in twenty-third with a total time of 48.55 seconds; and Teske in thirty-first with a total time of 54 seconds.

These nice finishes come right on the heels of another close race in the Boyne Mountain League on Jan. 30.

In this meet, the Charlevoix/East Jordan girls' team finished fourth with a score of 100. Boyne City finished with an 81, Traverse City St. Francis had a 75 and Harbor Springs had a 40.

The Charlevoix/East Jordan boys' team finished third with a score of 65. This was just behind Harbor Springs with a score of 64 and Boyne City, with a score of 62.

Individual scores for the girls' slalom were: Rowley in sixth with a total time of 1 minute, 4 seconds; Niewendorp in tenth, with a total time of 1 minute, 8 seconds; Fritsch in nineteenth, with a total time of 1 minute, 16 seconds; Diller in twentieth, with a total time of 1 minute, 16 seconds; David in twenty-fourth, with a total time of 1 minute, 28 seconds; and Poineau in thirty-first.

Individual scores for the girls' giant slalom were: Rowley in sixth with a total time of 46 seconds; Niewendorp in ninth with a total time of 47 seconds; Fritsch in eleventh, with a total time of 47.92 seconds; Poineau in nineteenth, with a total time of 50 seconds; Diller in twenty-first, with a total time of 50.89 seconds; and David in twenty-eighth, with a total time of 55 seconds.

Individual scores for the boys' slalom were: Smith in third, with a total time of 1 minute; Fisher in fifth, with a total time of 1 minute, 2 seconds; Teske in fourteenth, with a total time of 1 minute, 11 seconds; Mallony in fifteenth, with a total time of 1 minute, 11.36 seconds; Malpass in twenty-fifth with a total time of 1 minute, 33 seconds; and Dupuis in thirty-first.

Individual scores for the boys' giant slalom were: Smith in second, with a total time of 42 seconds; Fisher in third with a total time of 43 seconds, Teske in eleventh, with a total time of 44 seconds; Dupuis in twelfth with a total time of 44.32 seconds; Malpass in twenty-second with a total time of 48 seconds; Mallory in twenty-fifth with a total time of 51 seconds.

Cheerleaders take third in class C competition

The Charlevoix High School cheerleaders are not only cheering on the sidelines at basketball games, they are also competing in competitions.

In these competitions, there are two rounds, as determined by MCCA (Michigan Cheerleading Coaches Association).

The leadership round has a time limit of 1 minute, 30 seconds. This round must demonstrate the ability to get the crowd involved.

It must contain at least one jump, performed in unison. This round may not contain any pyramids, partner stunts, tumbling, splits, gymnastics, heel stretches or any trick which requires the support of another person. And no props, signs or music are allowed.

Competing in this round, Feb. 1, the Charlevoix High School cheerleaders took third in the Class C division behind first place East Jordan and second place Evart. Both East Jordan and Evart advanced to the State Championship for Sideline Cheerleading last March and Evart tied for sixth place.

Other teams which competed in this round on Saturday were Manton, Mesick and Onaway.

Members of the Charlevoix Cheerleaders are: Jamie Melke, Amy Drew, Lee Meggison, Ashley Potter, Jenn Sanchez, Katie Way, Sarah Featherly, Amber Smith, Kara Fitzgerald, Rachel Barta and Christalle Pohlman. The girls are coached by Erin Bemis and Anne Dafoe.

The team's next competition is Saturday, Feb. 8, at Roscommon High School.

Official Notice

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met at 7:00 p.m. on January 22, 2003. All Commissioners were present.

Motion approved the January 8, 2003 meeting minutes.

Motion denied reimbursement to Eveline Preservation Group based on opinion presented by Prosecuting Attorney.

Motion approved Resolution #03-001, Hauler's Agreement.

Motion approved Resolution #03-002, 2003-2005, Emergency Shelter Grant.

Motion approved Resolution #03-003, County Clerk Computers.

Motion approved Resolution #03-004, District Court Attorney Magistrate.

Motion approved Resolution #03-005, Law Enforcement Training Group.

Motion approved 4-year request for cellular funds.

Commissioner Roloff was appointed liaison to Northwest Human Services.

Motion adjourned the meeting.

W. Randolph Frykberg, chairman Jane E. Brannon, County Clerk

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Rayder wrestling team shows skills on the mat

The Charlevoix Rayder Wrestling team traveled to St. Ignace Jan. 30 for a double dual meet with Newberry and then to Houghton Lake Feb. 1 for an individual tournament.

Charlevoix had a close win against Newberry finishing on top with a score of 39 to 36. Wins by decision went to Danny Possert at 103 pounds, Matt Novotny at 112 pounds, Nathaniel Sotuyo at 130 pounds and Chris Aepelbacher at 140 pounds. Wins by pins went to Shannon Gillespie at 145 pounds and Chris Lahr at 160 pounds.

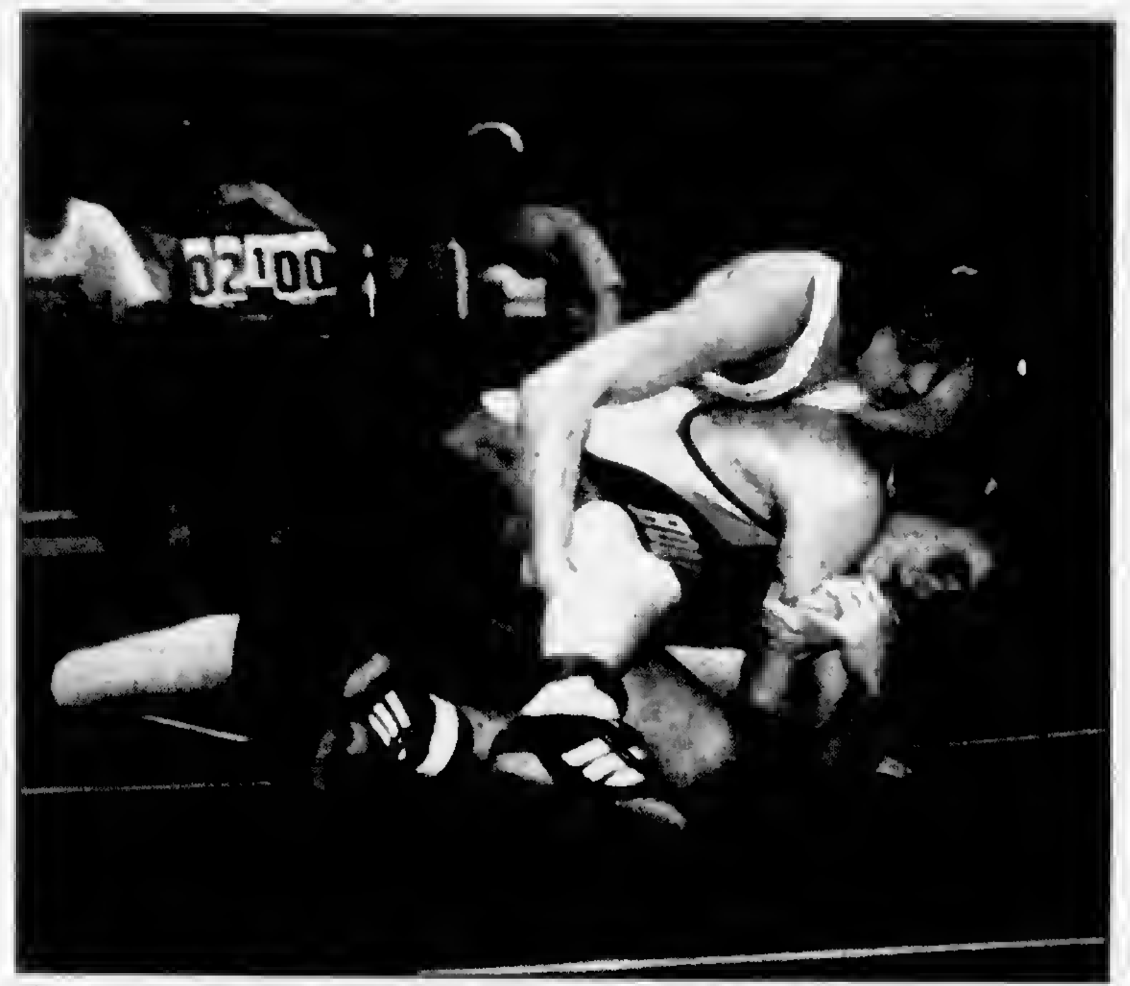
Against St. Ignace Charlevoix lost 58 to 21. Wins for Charlevoix went to Novotny and Tony Kiernan by decision and Sotuyo and Lahr with pins.

"We continue to show great promise for our future wrestling program. I'm proud of the kids. They showed a lot of team spirit tonight. We are gearing up now for our next tournament at Houghton Lake Feb. 1," coach Craig Golovich said.

"Wrestler of the night was Nathaniel Sotuyo. He had an outstanding match against a tough opponent. He wrestled heart and soul until the last whistle and came out on top."

At the individual tournament in Houghton Lake, first place medals went to Aepelbacher and Golovich. A second place medal went to Novotny, third place medals went to Jed Daman and Gillespie and fourth place medals went to Kiernan, Sotuyo and Travis Burke.

"Aepelbacher and Golovich both gave a great performance winning every one of their matches to take first place. Both boys had a real battle for their final matches. The team as a whole had a very good day," Golovich said.



Charlevoix freshman Nathaniel Sotuyo, on top, tries to get a lock on his opponent. (Courtesy photo)

Basketball team comes out on top in high scoring game

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

For fans who like to see scoring, Friday's varsity basketball game at Benzie between Benzie Central and Charlevoix was a treat.

The fast paced game ended with Charlevoix on top with a score of 111 to Benzie's 95.

"I think it was the highest scoring game in Charlevoix basketball history," coach Keith Haske said.

Haske said the game was back-and-forth all night, with both sides shooting well. As for Benzie's 95, he said when you have that fast of a game, you are bound to give up some points.

He added, the game was exactly the way Charlevoix likes to play.

"There was never a lull," Haske said.

Putting up points for the Rayders were: Scott Friske with 23; Todd Carey with 17, Spencer Bryan with 14 and Cody Crain with 13. Nate Teuscher also added eight assists and Crain had seven assists.

Charlevoix's game against Harbor Springs last night was canceled due to weather. It has been rescheduled for 6 p.m., Feb. 11. Charlevoix will face East Jordan Friday at home.

The team will be at it again at 6 p.m., Saturday in a home game against Glen Lake.

On Feb. 14, the Rayders will face Elk Rapids at home. And then at 1 p.m., Feb. 15 they will be in Petoskey.

Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Monday Madness
Jan. 27, 2003

	W	L
Laural & Co. Hair Design	129	71
Charlevoix Irrigation	120	80
Big Girl Enterprises	114	86
Buzy Bees	110	90
Villager Pub	106	94
Paul Bunyan Lanes	101	99
Flight Deck Top Guns	94	106
Team One	0	80

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Debi Grass	647	200
Leanna Mosoryak	657	
Becky Roloff		185
Deb Blanchard	643	181

Men's Senior League
Jan. 27, 2003

	W	L
B Vanloo & Sons	12.5	7.5
Mark Whita Paint & Stain	11	9
Central Drug Store	11	9
Bayshore Steel	11	9
Stata Farm Insurance	10	10
Kerr's Racing	10	10
Top Rank Disposal	7.5	12.5
Cemex Cement	7	13

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jon Kiernan	618	245
Jaff Campbell	606	235
Carl D'Angalo		222
Ron Chapman	577	

Young at Hearts League
Jan. 30, 2003

	W	L
Alley Cats	13	7
Sparetime	12	8
Funny Four	12	8
Has Beens	11	9
Half & Half	10	10
Irish Rollars	9	11
Twilighters	8	12
Misfits	5	15

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Maury Dixon	579	213
Ken Schoenheit	536	203
Chas Dhaseleer		197
Ralph Kitson	492	
Zettie Kitson	482	176
Nancy Zimmerman	429	165
Mary Lakies	451	
Else Wells		156

Church League
Jan. 15, 2003

	W	L
Lutherans	133	67
Paul Bunyan Lanes	114	86
St. Mary's	100	100
Townhouse Bar	98	102
Stata Farm Insurance	97	103
Martincheks	92	108
Ferguson & Chamberlain	90	110
R & C Roofing	78	124

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
John Fiedorek	689	279
Mike Webb		216
Randy DeYoung	609	
Larry Pottar	595	214

Tuesday Night Ladies
Jan. 21, 2003

	W	L
Don's IGA	8	4
Paul Bunyan Lanes	7	5
Central Drug Store	7	5
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	6	6
Grey Gables	6	6
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	5	7
Top Rank Disposal	5	7
Hayes Legal Crew	4	8

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Leanna Mosoryak	579	215
Evelyn Oleksy		207
Marlene Evans	501	
Jane Pittman	467	198

Gutter Gals League
Jan. 23, 2003

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	45	15
Burger King Charlevoix	33	27
Express Yoursell	28	32
Paul Bunyan Lanes	14	46

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Diana Speigl	528	212
Jane Pittman	502	182
Bennie VonHelans		169
Mary O'Brien	477	169

Casino League
Jan. 23, 2003

	W	L
Nuclear Strike	113	67
B & B	105	75
Bat Cave	98	82
Laftovers	93	87
Wa're Cumin'	75	105
Still Working On It	61	119

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jack Burns	390	231
Bill Ellman	433	230
John Fiedorek	422	225
Doreen Burns	434	226
Becky Holecheck	356	201
Bonnie Withrow	351	183

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Who will be the king, queen

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letic teams and has further cultivated his love for music. Over the next couple of months he will decide between Western Michigan University and the University of Michigan as his destination for the fall.

Barrett, co-president of student council, is the son of Melodie and Ervin Barrett. He plans to take a year off and then attend Northern Michigan University where he will major in environmental conservation.

Bourassa is the son of Del and Linda Bourassa. During his four years at Charlevoix High School he has kept busy as a member of the National Honor Society, cross country and track teams, student council, youth group and performing arts. He enjoys playing guitar and will likely explore the Upper Peninsula after graduation.

Kline is the son of Rick and Judy Kline. He is the senior class vice-president and a four-year member of the Rayder soccer team. He plans to attend Saginaw Valley State University this fall.

The night after the royal couple has been named Charlevoix High School students will frost the Winterfest week with a celebration.

The Winterfest dance will take place from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., Feb. 15 in the gym at Charlevoix Elementary School.

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School to have annual Winterfest

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Who: Charlevoix High School

What it is: Annual Winterfest celebration.

When: Feb. 10 — Feb. 15; king and queen crowning will be halftime of the basketball game Feb. 14.

Where: Charlevoix High School

The 2003 Winterfest celebration at Charlevoix High School will be a week-long event packed with everything from whacky dress up days to a face off of two rival basketball teams.

Festivities will kick off Feb. 10 when students turn in their trendy duds for pocket protectors and dress up as nerds.

On Feb. 11 students will wear their class colors as they enjoy afternoon rehearsals of their "six minute shows" to be performed at the Winterfest Assembly. Freshman will wear polka dots, sophomores will wear plaid, juniors will wear animal prints and seniors will be in stripes.

After the wildly printed clothes are put away, on Feb. 12 students will search for an interesting hat to show off at Hat Day. After school they'll need those hats and other cold weather gear to stay warm while they mold snow into huge sculptures. Judging will be that night after dark.

On Feb. 13 students and staff will show off their collegiate allegiance when they dress in college sweatshirts. After school, students can talk about post high school education goals as they decorate the school halls.

On Feb. 14 Rayder pride will outshine college ties as students deck themselves, head-to-toe, in maroon and white. The school colors will splash across the gym bleachers at 1 p.m. that day when teachers, students and alumni gear up for the big game at the Winterfest Assembly.

The Rayders will take on Elk Rapids at 6 p.m., Feb. 14 in the high school gym located off Marion Center Road. At halftime the Winterfest king and queen will be crowned.

Win or lose against Elk Rapids, a big dance party is scheduled to take place from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., Feb. 15 at Charlevoix Elementary School. National Honor Society members are in charge of decorations. The school is located at 13513 Division Street in Charlevoix.

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL – DDA MEETING
SYNOPSIS
Monday, January 20, 2003 - 5:30 p.m.

The Charlevoix City Council and DDA met on the above date and time with Mayor Gabe Campbell presiding. All Council members were present except for Councilman Haggard. DDA members present were Dan Barron, Hugh Mason, Jeff Porter and John Kurtz.

A discussion took place concerning a Downtown Charlevoix Pedestrian/Vehicle Conflict Study completed by Richard Lyles of Richard Lyles & Associates.

The meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes are on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Elizabeth A. Gooch, City Clerk   Gabe Campbell, Mayor

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, January 20, 2003 - 7:00 p.m.

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date with Mayor Gabe Campbell presiding. All Council members were present except Councilman Haggard.

Approved Charlevoix Marina and Landside/East Park Development Professional Service Contracts with United Design and Pollack Design.

Voted against MML Property Pool Intergovernmental Contract Revision.

Reappointed Councilman Bellows and Councilwoman Campbell to a one-year term on the Board of Review. Council adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes are on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

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SPECIAL NOTICES 076

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to a recitation of the Rosary and Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, to be held at 6:05 p.m., Tuesday evenings at St. Mary's Church, 1003 Bridge St., Charlevoix.

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(2-5-2-086)

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(1-29-2-086)

ADVOCATE/SUPPORTS Coordinator needed for Assertive Community Treatment Team. Full-time position based in Petoskey to provide support and service coordination for persons with mental illness throughout a multi-county area. Duties include organizing individual plans of service, adhering to consumer choice and person-center planning principles, linking, advocating and providing support to maximize the consumer's ability to live independently and participation in emergency services on-call on a rotating basis. Prefer prior experience working with adults with mental illness. Requires a minimum of a Bachelor's degree in social work, RN or other appropriate mental health related field. Possess or be capable of obtaining the appropriate Michigan licensure. Must have a good driving record. Salary range, depending on licensure and experience, is $23,973 to $39,757 with an excellent benefit package. Mail letter and resume to: Northern Michigan Community Health Human Resources, One MacDonald Dr., Suite A, Petoskey, MI 49770. Fax: (231) 347-1241 or e-mail to hr@nmcmh.org. E.O.E.

(1-29-2-086)

HELP WANTED 086

GROUP SALES/DOWNTOWN Coordinator position. Duties include networking with groups to coordinate meetings and group events, and working with businesses in the downtown area. Submit resume by February 10, 2003 to Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, 408 Bridge, Charlevoix, MI 49720. No phone calls.

(2-5-1-086)

JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER - Good wages and benefits. Send resume to P.O. Box 35, Charlevoix, MI 49720 or call John Haggard at 231-547-4046.

(1-22-3-086)

MASTER'S LEVEL Clubhouse Position, "QMHP" (Qualified Mental Health Professional). Position requires a positive and person-centered approach to assisting adults with mental illness in a psychosocial rehabilitation clubhouse model program. Must have an abilities-minded approach to wellness and be comfortable working within a team approach in a very interactive environment. Position requires an extensive degree of flexibility. Must possess a Master's degree in Psychology, Social Work or Licensed Professional Counseling with appropriate license, certification and relevant experience. Duties include intake and emergency assessments. Full-time position with a salary range from $31,339 to $44,036 and excellent benefits. Please send letter of application and resume to: Human Resources, Northern Michigan Community Mental Health, One MacDonald Drive, Suite A, Petoskey, MI 49770, FAX to 231-347-1241 or e-mail to hr@nmcmh.org. E.O.E.

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MISC. FOR SALE 134

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(1-29-3-134)

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(8-14-tf-168)

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(2-5-8-169)

HOUSES FOR RENT 170

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WANTED TO RENT REAL ESTATE 175

SUMMER HOUSING needed for journalism intern at the Charlevoix Courier from late May to the end of August. Call Amy Sayre at 989-773-4141 or Jeremy at Charlevoix Courier at 231-547-6558.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO.03-010495-DE

Estate of Robert R. Ottney

Date of birth: 06/24/32

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Robert R. Ottney, who lived at 9575 North Shore Trail, Hudson Township, Michigan, died 10/24/02.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to John R. Ottney, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: December 30, 2002

Richard S. Harris P26233
5111 W. Bristol Rd., Suite A
Flint, MI 48507
(810) 230-1400

John R. Ottney
43 Chateaux Du Lac
Fenton, MI 48430
(810) 232-0628

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 03-010501-DE

Estate of Gladys I. Wilson

Date of Birth: November 5, 1915

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, GLADYS I. WILSON, who lived at 01728 South Peninsula Road, East Jordan, Michigan died December 26, 2002.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Patricia Ann Carland, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: January 30, 2003

Scott T. Beatty P24202
111 State Street, Suite 1
Charlevoix, MI 49720
231-547-4059

Patricia Ann Carland
103 Leonard Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720
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CHARLEVOIX BRIEFS

Area events

Rabbit Proof Fence

The Second Sunday Film Series in Charlevoix will present the award winning picture "Rabbit Proof Fence," Feb. 9 and 10 at Cinema III. The monthly series benefits a charitable organization each month. This month, a portion of each ticket will be donated to the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

"Rabbit Proof Fence" will be shown at 2 p.m., Feb. 9 and at 6:30 p.m., Feb. 10 at Cinema III.

In March, the series will feature, "Bowling For Columbine." It will include a personal appearance by the films director, Michael Moore.

Beading party

Charlevoix Public Library invites all middle school teens to a beading party from 3 to 5 p.m. on Feb. 11. They can make their own jewelry for themselves or for a loved one. The library also wants your help for planning its "Teen Summer Reading Club." Please call or stop in to register.

Library programs

The Charlevoix Public Library located at 109 Clinton Street, will have children's programs open to the public. From 10:30 to 1130 a.m., each Saturday, it has Family Story Hour for children ages 2-7 and their parents. The themes for each week are:

- Feb. 8 — Bedtime. Come dressed in pajamas.
- Feb. 15 — Exploring outerspace.
- Feb. 22 — Food, Food, Food.

Next is the Traditional Story Hour from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. each Thursday for children ages 3-5. Each week is a new theme. They are:

- Feb. 13 — Friends. Bring a friend to this story hour.
- Feb. 20 — Families.
- Feb. 27 — Vehicles.

For more information call 547-2651.

Hospice benefit

Hospice of Northwest Michigan is hosting a benefit presenting the music of Marty Ward and his band at 3:30 p.m., on Feb. 16, at the new Boyne City High School Auditorium.

Tickets are available at Boyne Country Books in Boyne City, The Clothing Company in Charlevoix, Busy Bridge in East Jordan, Orchard Hills, LTD in Bellaire and Sturgeon River Pottery in Petoskey. Advance ticket packages include two tickets to the concert, as well as a promo CD for $35, or individual tickets for $18.50.

Tickets are available at the door for $20 each. For more information call Hospice of Northwest Michigan (231) 536-2842.

CPR, First Aid classes

CPR and First Aid classes are available at Charlevoix Area Hospital. The following Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Courses and First Aid courses are being offered at Charlevoix Area Hospital:

- From 6-10 p.m., March 12 — Adult Heartsaver CPR in Classroom B.
- From 6-10 p.m., March 19 — Infant/Child Heartsaver CPR in Classroom B.
- From 6-10 p.m., March 26 — Basic First Aid in the Classroom B.

Cost is $20 for each class or $50 for the three class series, which includes course materials. Pre-registration is required for all classes. Course materials will be mailed out once registration is received.

All classes are taught by certified instructors and are through Charlevoix Area Hospital, which is an American Heart Association community-training center. For more information please call 547-8570 or 547-4024.

Ski racing

Coach Erik Lundteigen is again teaching the Fun Racing program at Mount McSauba. This program teaches racing skills and gate maneuvering to kids of all skill levels in first grade through high school. First through fourth grade racers will meet from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and fifth through high school racers will practice from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sessions are scheduled to take place Feb. 15 and March 1. The cost is $5 per session, per child. For more information call McSauba at 547-3267.

Winterfest

Charlevoix High School has scheduled its annual Winterfest celebration for Feb. 14. Student Spirit activities will take place throughout the preceding week. All alumni and community members are invited to the Winterfest Assembly at 1 p.m. and to the half-time ceremonies at the Rayder basketball game, where 2002 King Andy Gels and Queen Rachel Kanine will crown the new Winterfest Royalty. Alumni are also invited to the Winterfest Dance on Feb. 15. If you have questions, please see any student council member or call advisor Gail Cherry at 547-3222 ext. 20332.

Reunion

For all Charlevoix residents, the Fifth Annual Charlevoix luncheon reunion will be Feb. 21, at the Venice Yacht Club in Venice, Fla. It will start at 11:30 a.m. and last several hours. Reservations must be made in advance. For reservations contact Mike Hoyles at (941) 488-3351 or 111 Inlets Blvd., Nokomis FL 34275 or mrhoyles@voyager.net. Information must be received by Feb. 17.

Area meetings

Service organizations —

The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner preeedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Restaurant. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589.

Addiction help groups —

A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking). There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 5 to 6 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

Alateen meeting at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Sororities, fraternities —

Preceptor Beta Mu meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month. For more information call 547-6284.

American Legion, V.F.W —

The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall on Petoskey Avenue.

The VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information call 547-6670.

Agricultural groups —

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. For more information please call 547-5199.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-7545.

The Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-2920.

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Feindt inspired many in Charlevoix

FEINDT

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She was also awarded an honorary doctorate degree in science and industry from Ferris State University in 1999.

Feindt was a member of FIG, an international surveying association, that has given her the opportunity to share her knowledge with many other countries, such as Finland, Spain, Australia, Argentina, the former East Germany, South America, South Africa, the Netherlands, Czech Republic and South Korea.

In 1994, the city of Charlevoix declared "Mary Feindt Day" to commemorate 50 years of service and Feindt received the Outstanding Citizens Award from the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce on Jan. 9, 2003.

In addition to all of these, Feindt was a wife and mother. Her family took an active role in her business.

Feindt married J. Lawrence Feindt in 1942, and they worked together in the business until her husband's death in 1988. She was joined in the business by her son, Larry, a professional surveyor, and by her daughter-in-law, Faye, in 1971. Her stepson, C. Fred Feindt (now deceased), was also a memher of the business during the 1970s and 1980s. Her granddaughter, Amy Feindt, is currently employed at Advanced Geomatics and received a degree in surveying-engineering from Ferris State University in 2000.

"The biggest thing I am going to miss about her is any prohlem that came up she was there to help," Larry said of his mother.

He added, besides her work, Feindt had a domestic side to her. She loved to shop with her younger sister, loved University of Michigan football games and collected dolls, that she used to make outfits for and dress up.

In addition to her family, Feindt had a big impact on many of the business people in northern Michigan.

John Ferguson, co-owner of Ferguson and Chamberlain surveying in Charlevoix, worked for Feindt from 1967 to 1977.

"I respected her more than any person I have ever been around. I admired her work ethic. I really enjoyed working for her; I learned a lot about the surveying profession and life in general," Ferguson said.

Ferguson's business partner, Sherm Chamberlain, also spoke highly of Feindt.

"She was a very classy person. She had very high business ethics and always sought to find the truth in any situation," he said.

Both Ferguson and Chamberlain added, while Feindt was a small woman, she was extremely brave.

They said when she was in the field, Feindt was willing to do what it took to get the job done, even if it meant walking over sand dunes, crawling under brush and walking through swamps.

This sentiment was also echoed by John Taylor, co-owner of Northern Preferred Title Company of Charlevoix. Taylor worked with Feindt from the mid-1980s to 1995.

"Her work is evident all over northern Michigan," he said. "She loved this community. She was always there to help."

Taylor added Feindt never retired and continued to work right up to her death.

"She loved to work and tried to instill that in her family. Larry is a lot like her," Taylor said. "She literally lived to work. I am going to miss her."

Funeral services were Monday, Feb. 3, at the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix (UCC), and were officiated by the Rev. Mary Willis.

Feindt is survived by her son, Lawrence R. (Larry) Feindt and daughter-in-law Faye A. (Whitley) Feindt, who reside in Charlevoix; sister, Lois Metzler, who lives in Bradenton, Fla.; and three grandchildren, Amy C. Feindt who resides in Howell, Rene P. Feindt who resides in Charlevoix, and Jacob H. Feindt who is currently a student at Northern Michigan University. She also is survived by three great-grandchildren, Christinc and Isaac Zeitler of Howell and Jesston Whitley of Charlevoix.

The family suggests memorials be given to the Mary C. Feindt Surveying Scholarship c/o Dehra Jacks, Ferris State University, 330 Oak West 100, Big Rapids, MI 49307; the Mary C. Feindt scholarship for women entering the fields of mathematics and science at the Charlevoix Zonta Club; or the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix (UCC).

Committee narrows down fire chief candidates

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council approved included advertising for the position, gathering resumes, narrowing the field of candidates and having those candidates interview with a professional team which would narrow the field for final interviews with city council.

As of Jan. 15, the application cut off date, Wiesner had received 33 résumés from applicants across the state interested in the chief's position.

After a lengthy discussion at the fire chief selection committee meeting Feb. 3, it was decided that eight of those 33 candidates will be interviewed by a professional team to determine who is not fit for the job.

Local applicants include: Paul M. Ivan, Jerry Meggison and shift commander Joe Schwartzfisher. The five other applicants from across the state include: a confidential candidate, Alan E. D'Agostino, Michael T. Kennedy, Craig E. Miller and Janis (John) V. Smits.

These eight were chosen based on 18 criteria established by Carver and Halverson — called the "matrix" system. But Mayor Campbell said he didn't think this "matrix" system was a fair evaluation of all the candidates.

"We are not talking about points, we are talking about people. I don't think this is a fair monitor," he said. "A lot of these things (criteria) are good, but they don't mean you are a leader."

He requested that the committee go through the 33 candidates and choose eight to first be interviewed by council and then hy the professional panel, instead of using the top five matrix scores and the three city department applicants.

Halverson disagreed that the matrix was an unfair way to weed through the applications.

"It isn't a perfect method, hut it is a fair method to get a large number to a manageable number," Halverson said.

Wiesner said by interviewing with the panel, council will have a better idea of what the candidates are capable of.

"There is value in getting an outside opinion. You get a different perspective and that's really where we felt there was value," he said. "I probably have more experience dealing with the fire department than council and I don't feel comfortable making that decision."

Aside from value in having professional input, Halverson said a professional recommendation could address potential liability issues down the road.

"I think it's a better insurance policy for the city. I think down the road it is conceivable if something catastrophic happens someone might want to know what steps were in place when the person was chosen," he said.

The professional panel includes: Carver; Norman Conklin, chief of the Resort-Bear Creek Fire Department; John Deming, chief of the Otsego County Emergency Medical Service; and Ralph Soffredine, Traverse City Police Chief.

This team is expected to return with anywhere from three to five of those interviewed with the technical skills to do what is required.

The department currently includes a full-time chief, three full-time firefighters, 25 paid-on-call firefighters and 12 paid-on-call emergency medical technicians. The three full-time firefighters are Lyle Gennett, Bob Roloff and Schwartzfisher.

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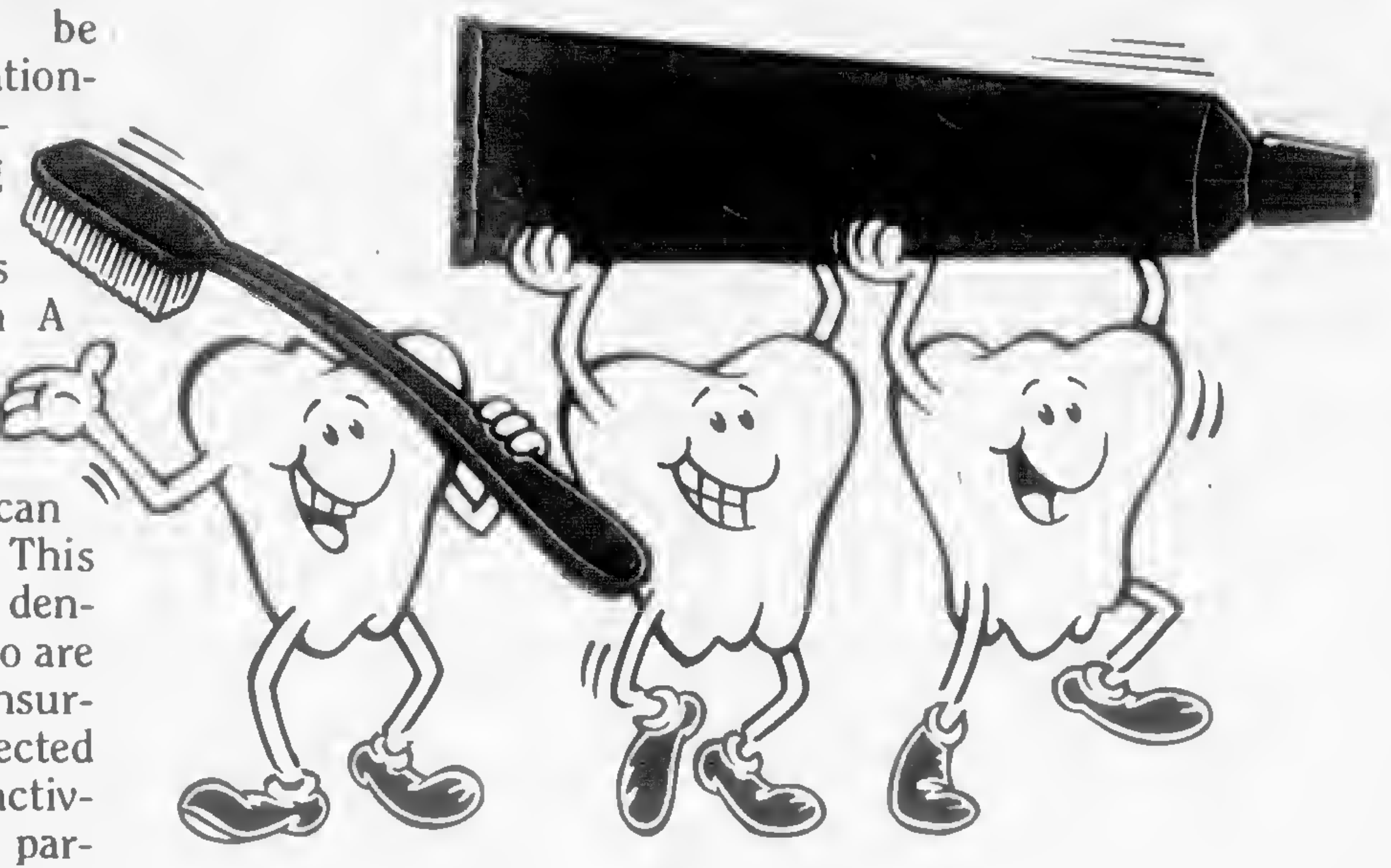
Area Dentists Observe National Children's Dental Health Month February 1-28

Local dentists observing National Children's Dental Health Month will be involved in many educational and preventative dental activities during February. Included among these activities is the "Dentist With A Heart" program, sponsored by Vacationland Dental Society, an affiliate of the American Dental Association. This program provides free dental care for children who are not covered by dental insurance. The schedule reflected below highlights local activities as well as dentists participating in the "Dentist With A Heart" Program:



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from 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Dr. Paramo
February 14
from 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Dr. Strawbridge
February 21
from 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Dr. Balacz
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from 9:00-10:00 a.m.

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Man guilty of assaulting sheriff

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

John Joseph Shulick, 44, of Boyne Falls, was found guilty of assaulting Charlevoix Sheriff George T. Lasater Tuesday in the Charlevoix County Circuit Court.

Charlevoix County Prosecutor Mary Beth Kur said, "The verdict was a correct one and Mr. Shulick got what was coming to him."

Last fall, Shulick was accused of ramming a shotgun into Lasater's mouth, when Lasater and sheriff deputies went to the home of his ex-wife in Boyne Falls. Lasater was trying to serve an eviction notice to Shulick that was stipulated by his recent divorce.

As a result of the assault, Lasater lost some of his front teeth and his upper lip was almost cut off.

Shulick was arrested following a standoff with police and charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm — a 10 year felony; assaulting a police officer — a four year felony; and a felony firearm violation — a two year felony.

A jury found Shulick guilty on all three counts.

In a written statement following the verdict, Lasater said he was extremely pleased with the results and hopes Shulick "receives the help he needs to be a productive and honest citizen someday."

He added he is very grateful to Kur and feels she did an outstanding job. He also thanked Sandy Ward, victim advocate, and the officer in charge of the case, Det/Sgt. Donald Sproul.

"These three key players make me proud to be a member of the criminal justice system in Charlevoix County," he said.

Lasater added, he appreciates all the support he has received during the trial.

"Now, I must get back in the saddle, move forward to do my best to give the citizens of Charlevoix County the optimum service possible," he said.

Shulick will be back in court on Feb. 28 for sentencing.

Waves of snow and ice

The usually blue waters of Lake Michigan off Michigan Beach have been turned white this winter. Cold temperatures and constant snow have frozen the water as far as the eye can see. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

City hall plans ready for bids

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix City Hall renovation plans are ready for bids and construction is expected to start in March.

The project will add 2,930 square feet of space and will renovate the existing building which is over 20,000 square feet.

According to city hall project manager Jim Shull the largest change will be the 2,200 square foot addition to be made on the Mason Street parking slab. It will house new public restrooms and the police department. The exterior of the addition will be the same limestone material that currently exists.

"It shouldn't look out of place. It should blend," he said.

Other big changes include moving city council chambers to the second floor and renovating current chambers for city administrative staff, utility billing, accounts payable and the city clerk.

An elevator will be added to allow handicapped access to the second floor. And the former post office located off Mason Street will be renovated, including the addition of restrooms, partitions and upgraded electrical.

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Charlevoix girl fights for warm classrooms

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Nicole Angermuller, a junior at Charlevoix High School, is fed up with the uncomfortably cold temperature of her art and music classes.

"All I want is to be warm while I am doing my work," she said.

Two weeks ago after talking with high school principal Gary Grundman, she decided to exercise her right to free expression by distributing a leaflet to inform students, staff and parents of the heat situation. Aside from pinpointing the problem, she also offered the principal's name and the high school's phone number as a way for others to act.

"Everyone is pretty happy that I am trying to do something about it," she said.

The leaflet claims that at least half of the classrooms at Charlevoix High School are heated in the range of 50 to mid-60 degrees with a few classrooms in the 70 degree range.

Grundman said the school is having mechanical problems with heat in both the band and art rooms, two classrooms

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

Ronald George Komoll, 40, Brookfield, Ill. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Nine months probation; 51 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 40 days held in abeyance; $995 in fines and costs.

Dillon Christopher Antaya, 22, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for two days, serve 10 days, 15 days of community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail, 66 days held in abeyance; $810 in fines and costs.

John Robert Kuhlman, 20, Orchard Lake. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend alcohol education classes; $60 in fines and costs.

John Ross Hunger, 19, Sylvan Lake. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend alcohol education classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Tressie Blanche Procknow, 17, Levering. Assault/assault and battery. One year probation; 40 days in jail, serve four days, 36 days held in abeyance; $210 in fines and costs.

Shawnee Marie Wendel, 38, Elkhart, Ind. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-third offense, felony. Bound over to circuit court.

Purl Jacob Leazier, 33, Boyne City. No operator's license on person. Serve seven days in jail.

Brea Ann Murray, 23, Alden. Disturbing the peace. Fines and costs totaling $315.

Purl Jacob Leazier, 33, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; attend Impact Weekend; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve seven days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 45 days on electronic monitor, 57 days held in abeyance; $1,060 in fines and costs.

Kevin John Burnell, 32, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $635 in fines and costs.

Bryan Edward Wyka, 30, Berkley. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-second offense. One year probation; attend Impact Weekend; 365 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 15 days, 45 days on electronic monitor, 276 days held in abeyance; $1,790 in fines and costs.

Billy Darrell Daily, 45, Boyne City. Trespassing. Jail for 12 days with credit for two days, serve 12 days.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Granite Machining, 9210 North Pointe Woods Drive, Charlevoix, by Joshua Wilson

Alexander Homes, 210 A Lewis Street, Charlevoix, by Alexander Franzoni

Netzoz.com, 13456 Stover Road #23, Charlevoix, by Terry Edger

Napeli Products, 214 East Water Street, Boyne City, by Christine Carleton

A & C Distributing, 204 Petoskey Avenue, Charlevoix, by Charles Maskaluk

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Christopher Allen Pease, 27, Charlevoix and Jean Joy Musilek, 28, Charlevoix

Michael Robert Turcott II, 23, Charlevoix and Rebecca Ann Munson, 23, Charlevoix

Births

Joseph Frank, Jr. weighing 8 pounds, 12 ounces, was born to Joseph and Amanda Richards of Boyne City on Feb. 2, 2003 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Connor Edward James, weighing 5 pounds, 12 ounces, was born to Charles Murray and Julie Puroll of East Jordan on Jan. 31, 2003 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Veronica Ann, weighing 6 pounds, 12 ounces was born to Paul and Diane Shafer of Central Lake on Feb. 2, 2003 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Asia Anjali was born to Carl and Karen Rothenberger of FruitPort on Jan. 30, at Spectrum Health Hospital in Grand Rapids. Asia weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces at birth. She has one sibling, Ana Marie. Her grandparents are Theresa and Greg Sowa of Saginaw, Charles Herm of Saginaw, and Carl "Chub" and D'Ann Rothenberger of Charlevoix.

Haley Jacalyn, weighing 7 pounds, 15 ounces, was born to Dominic and Lynn Gibson on Feb. 5, 2003 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Haley has three siblings: Skyler age 9, Chelsea age 3, and Amber age 1. Grandparents are John and Wanda Gibson of East Jordan and Jerry and Karen Gamelin of Munising.

Gavin Bernard, weighing 7 pounds, 9 ounces, was born to Dirk and Lynette Lillie of Charlevoix on Feb. 6, 2002 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- There was a two vehicle accident around 7:30 a.m., Feb. 8 near the intersection of Bridge Street and M-66. No injuries were reported.
- A 17-year-old Charlevoix boy is suspected in a suspicious situation around 3 a.m., Feb. 8 near the intersection of Park Avenue and Grant Street. According to police, a traffic stop was made on the vehicle the boy was a passenger in. When the vehicle stopped, the boy ran from it toward Michigan Beach. The officer making the stop approached the vehicle, with his gun drawn, and questioned its three occupants on why the boy ran. At first, the three said no one ran from the vehicle, but after questioning, they admitted it was the boy and said he was on probation. The officer noted a smell of alcohol coming from the vehicle, but no arrests were made.
- A vehicle struck another vehicle while it was backing up around 10 p.m., Feb. 6 in the parking lot of Pine Cove Apartments on May Street.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 8:30 a.m., Feb. 6 in the parking lot at 205 Ferry Avenue. No injuries were reported.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 2:30 p.m., Feb. 5 near the intersection of May Street and Stover Avenue. No injuries were reported.
- A vehicle was struck by an unknown vehicle sometime on Jan. 29 near the intersection of Bridge and Clinton streets.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 9:30 a.m., Feb. 4 near the in-

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Snow
Feb. 4	30	23	4.5"
Feb. 5	26	14	2.5"
Feb. 6	19	14	3"
Feb. 7	17	2	.5"
Feb. 8	22	2	1"
Feb. 9	22	8	3"
Feb. 10	22	8	2"

Storm causes accidents on Marion Center

A strong snowstorm that blew into Charlevoix on the afternoon of Feb. 4 caught many students leaving Charlevoix High School on Marion Center Road off-guard, thus leaving several vehicles in ditches.

According to Charlevoix County Undersheriff Don Schneider, about five vehicles driven by students ended up in minor accidents on Feb. 4 near the school on Marion Center Road and Veenstra Road.

He said there was a minor "fender-bender" and about three cars in the ditches on these roads. He added there were no injuries and the accidents were "not serious."

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Charlevoix band had its Mojo working in Memphis

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix's Mojo and the Boogieman got its mojo working up and down Beale Street in Memphis, Tenn. earning high praise and top honors from blues enthusiasts across the globe.

The local blues band rocked America's most famous blues mecca for three days, Jan. 30 to Feb. 1, competing in the Blues Foundation's Nineteenth Annual International Blues Challenge (IBC). By the time the whirlwind weekend was over, Mojo, a six piece blues band, was named in the top eight of the best unsigned blues bands in the world.

Mojo started its weekend with 30 minute performances Thursday and Friday nights before two different panels of judges. They faced six bands from across the world including representatives of Buffalo, N.Y., Iowa and as far away as Singapore.

The soulful blues put out by the five member Singapore outfit and the swinging sound from Iowa were no match for Mojo's high energy shows. They had the dance floor packed each night and solidified their win Friday with flawless renditions of five original songs.

At 2 a.m. that night the band and a caravan of faithful Mojo fans bounded confidently up Beale Street toward the Old Daisy Theater where finalists were to be announced.

"I was pretty confident, we played well both nights and everyone brought their A game Friday night," Charlie Witthoeft, Mojo's harmonica player, said.

The announcement would narrow the field of over 60 bands to just eight that would be eligible for $20,000 in cash and prizes.

The theater was packed elbow-to-elbow as judges tabulated final scores. At around 3 a.m. judges started the announcements with Mojo as one of the winners.

Mojo's six members, Jon Archambault, Leo Dombecki, Bryan Fischer, John Hefty, James Hunt and Witthoeft, exchanged hugs and high five's as a group of fans chanted "Mojo, Mojo, Mojo...." into the early morning air.

"That was an exciting time for the band. We've waited so long to get there, especially Jon and Bryan. There is a real sense of accomplishment," Hefty said.

Saturday was the final day of the competition and the band that is used to playing three, hour-long sets had to trim its show from the tight 30 minute contest time to 20 minutes.

Bands arrived at the theater at 7 p.m. It was a sold out show and crowds lined up around the block to get a seat in close proximity to the stage.

Mojo went on second and put on a show that put Charlevoix on the map.

After they took their final bow the band's CD's and promotion packs were in short supply and talk of big festivals and well respected blues clubs gigs flourished.

Six other bands followed and by the early morning hours of Feb. 2 winners were named. Delta Blues, a band led by a fiery female from Charlotte, N.C. won first prize with its country western spin on the blues.

While Mojo would have loved to be named number one, they packed up for Charlevoix the morning of Feb. 2 knowing they had already won.

Finals
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BIG CITY BLUES MAGAZINE

Mojo and the Boogleman's Jon Archambault, Bryan Fischer and Charlie Witthoeft (left to right) groove in the finals of the International Blues Challenge in Memphis Feb. 1. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Their winning streak started Nov. 10 when they played a free show in Detroit's Greek Town that earned them a spot on the roster for the First Annual Detroit Blues Competition Nov. 24 in Royal Oak.

Then, they beat five of Detroit's best and were awarded the chance to represent the Detroit Blues Society in Memphis.

And finally, they won again when they arrived in Memphis and within days had attracted a large following of fans and were named in the top eight of the best unsigned blues bands in the world with Archambault being named one of five guitar players in the running for the sought after Albert King award.

"This was the first step in getting this band out there doing it coast to coast. It opened the door for us to find a national audience," Hefty said.

Archambault said it also showed the band the strength of its hometown backing. He said without the support of people from across the state the band would have never made it to Memphis.

Editor's note: Charlie Witthoeft is the husband of Julie Witthoeft, Charlevoix Courier staff writer and author of this piece.

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Student shows guts speaking out on issue

EDITORIAL

Sometimes it seems as though people just don't care about the world around them.

Many people suffer from apathy. They basically will just look the other way on world and community problems, thinking they will disappear.

Other people are afraid to act on anything that is bothering them, saying they "don't want to rock the boat."

This is a problem a newspaper deals with on a constant basis. Many times people will avoid talking with us on a community issue, in fear that someone will use their opinion against them. Sometimes they call us up and give their opinion on a subject, but will refuse to write a letter to the editor, usually because they are afraid of what people in the community will say.

It can be a frustrating job for a journalist to get a person to talk openly in today's world.

But, just when you think the world is filled with people who are afraid to speak out, along comes a person who proves you wrong. And, when the person is a teenager, it makes for an exciting future.

Charlevoix High School student Nicole Angermuller is just such a person. You see, while attending classes at the new Charlevoix High School, Angermuller was constantly trying to keep warm. Rather than just accept the temperature, Angermuller started to do something about it. See page one.

First she went to the school principal, Gary Grundman. When he couldn't give her a solid answer, she took her complaint to the streets by making a flyer about the problem and asking people to call the school about it.

She then put these flyers up throughout town and even alerted this newspaper to it.

It takes guts for a person to stand up for something, regardless of the issue. And here we have a student with some guts. She stood up to the school administration and is willing to let the community know what she thinks is a problem.

Now the problem is being addressed, in part, thanks to Angermuller's moxie.

Sometimes young people can teach the world so much.

Averages are not the whole, truthful story

Roger Knutson

'Ear to the ground'

I believe it was Mark Twain who catalogued the degrees of falsehood in which humans commonly participated by noting that there were "lies, damned lies and statistics."

Surrounded as we are by the numerical results of polls, budget numbers, percents of this and that and above all averages, it is worth being reminded that Twain's third category "statistics," can be used to shade or hide the truth as much as it can be used to inform.

Averages are among the most used of statistics and can be the most troublesome. An average after all is just an arithmetic exercise: dividing one number by another. An average is no more true than the numbers that are used to calculate it and may be far more misleading.

Examples can be useful. I used to tell my students the story of the duck hunter who believed in averages as truth. One day, sitting in his blind on the edge of his favorite pond, he saw a fine drake mallard fly in and settle on the water just about 30 yards out. It had been a quiet morning in the blind with no ducks flying and our hunter decided that we would shoot the duck where it sat, rather than on the wind. He fired and sent up a great geyser of water just behind the duck. The duck fluffed its feathers and held its ground. He overcompensated, fired again and sent up a similar geyser just in front of the duck. He then urged his retriever after the duck, since on the average he had killed it.

Another wonderful story of averages is making the rounds currently. Bill Gates walks into a homeless shelter and the economy perks up considerably, since the average net worth of the people now in the shelter is over a billion dollars. There is no more money, of course, we have just divided Gates net worth by the number of people in the shelter.

If such stories seem far fetched and not like what we hear every day, consider this: What is it likely to mean if a politician tells you that with the proposed tax cuts, the average family of four will receive more than a thousand dollars tax relief? Suppose for simplicity of calculation we count only 10 taxpayers. If one of them gets $10,000 and the others get nothing, the average tax relief is $1,000. More realistically, suppose nine taxpayers of our 10 get $100, and one gets $9,100, the average tax relief is still $1,000. It is all too easy to assume, as most of us might, that the average is somewhere close to what we will all get. That is simply false. We have been mislead into believing that an average is a real thing.

When someone tells us that the average year-round temperature for Michigan is 47 degrees, we know that the average is not much comfort in February or in August. Money averages are much easier to misunderstand.

In 1996 Stephen Jay Gould wrote a marvelous book filled with information about the misleading nature of averages and other statistics. If you would understand what politicians and others are telling you with their statistics, reading "Full House" by Gould is a fine beginning.

And don't believe any average unless you know the numbers that are used to calculate it.

Roger Knutson is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. His columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. He can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by writing him at 408 Burns Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

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Letter to the editor

Recommends Ivan

Editor:

I am a senior citizen, who has moved into the township for housing that will accommodate my needs now, but I also lived within the city of Charlevoix for many, many years. In fact, my husband, Ed, was a member of the city council and a mayor of Charlevoix for years. So my interest in city government has not diminished just because I now live outside its boundaries.

I am writing to express my feelings about the selection of a new fire chief for Charlevoix. I am of the firm belief that the job should be awarded to a qualified person from within the city. We should not have to always go outside to find someone who can handle city jobs; I am convinced that we have qualified people right here at home.

I know Paul Ivan has applied for this job and I want to offer my recommendation for him. He has been on the city police force for many years and done a great job. He is a good worker, a good citizen, and I know would give his all in this effort, just as he has done in his present job.

I know that many people agree with me and I would hope they would add their voices to mine in recommending this good man.

Joan Hansen
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Head lice cases being reported

Several cases of head lice have recently been reported to the health department.

"Head lice are a common problem during the school year, especially in the winter months," said Joshua Meyerson M.D., medical director of the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency. "They occur at all social levels and are not related to cleanliness."

Children can get head lice from close contact with an infested person or by sharing hats, clothing, combs and hairbrushes. The most common symptom is intense itching of the scalp.

Head lice do not transmit diseases to humans, but scratching can result in infection.

The favorite site for lice and nits (lice eggs) are the nape of the neck and behind the ears. If you suspect your child has lice, examine this area using a magnifying glass and flashlight. Actual head lice are hard to see because they are tiny and few in number.

Nits are found on the hair close to the scalp. Nits are gray white or silvery in color, oval in shape and the size of a poppy seed.

"If one person is infested, all family members should be checked and all infested members treated at the same time," Meyerson said.

There are prescription and over-the-counter medications for treatment of head lice. Medications should be applied according to the manufacturers' instructions. Because all lice and nits may not be killed with the initial treatment, a second treatment is usually recommended 7-10 days later to kill newly hatched lice.

Never use home remedies such as alcohol or kerosene. They don't work and may be dangerous.

Removal of nits after treatment is not necessary, but if attempted for aesthetic reasons, they can be removed with a special fine tooth "Nit Comb."

At the time of treatment, all bedding and clothing used within the last 72 hours should be dry cleaned or laundered in hot soapy water and machine dried. The hot setting on the dryer should be used. Non-washable items can be sealed in a plastic bag for 14 days or left in below freezing temperatures for 12 to 24 hours.

Insecticide sprays, aerosols and fumigation of the home are not recommended.

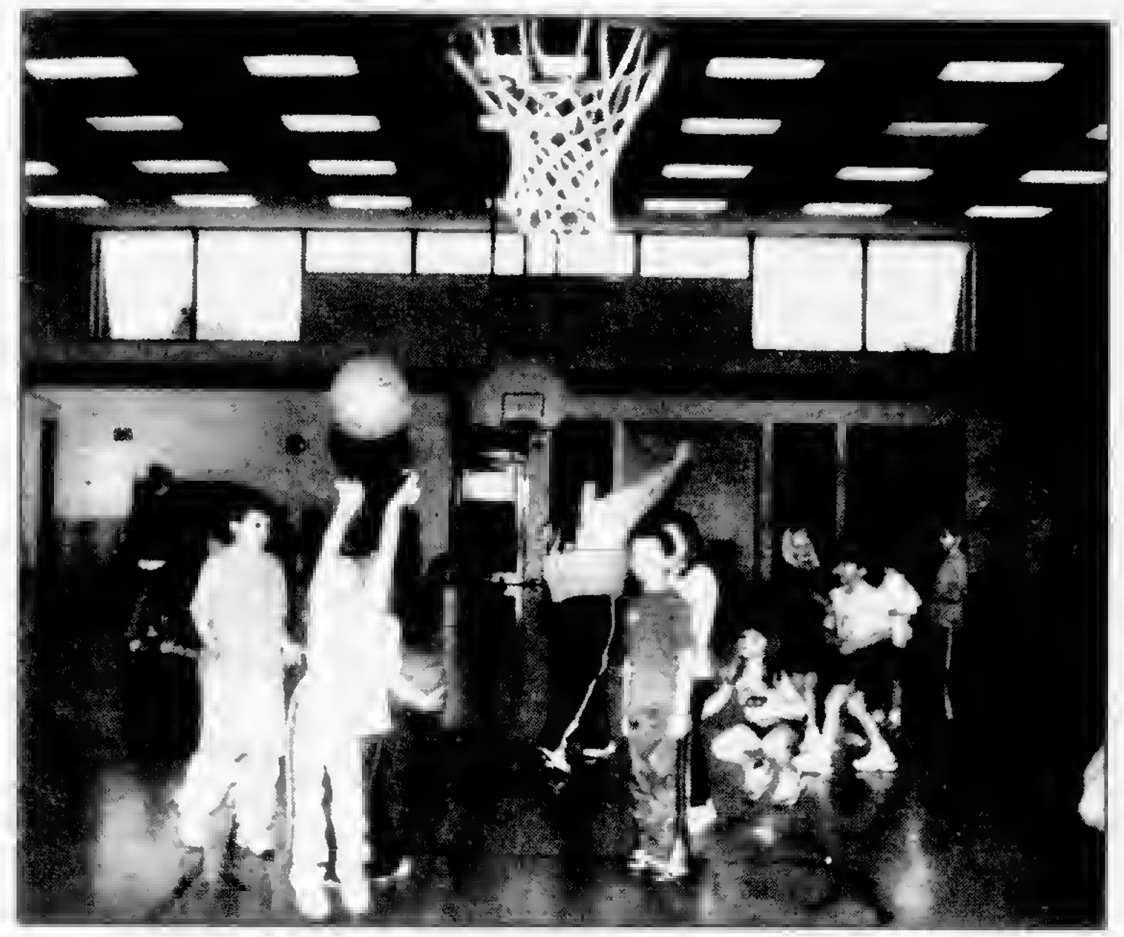
Only vacuum those areas touched by a child's head (such as a car seat or favorite chair.

"Remember to clean your child's favorite fuzzy toy as well as headgear, brushes and combs," Meyerson added.

Although lice may survive for 2-3 days off a person under ideal conditions, they usually die within one day.

The Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency is the local health department serving Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties. Its staff is dedicated to preventing disease and injury and promoting healthy communities.

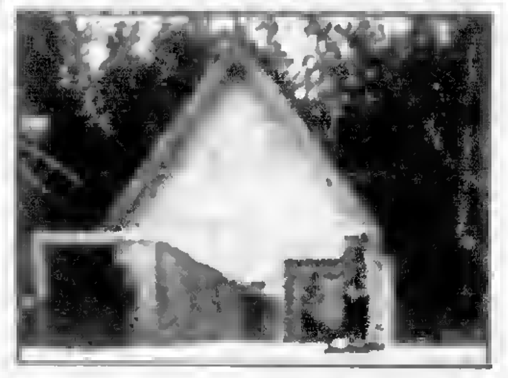
For additional information about head lice, telephone your child's physician or a public health nurse at the health department.



Hoop lessons

Members of the Charlevoix High School girls' basketball team worked with Charlevoix Elementary School students as part of the school's enrichment program. The groups met on Wednesdays for four weeks from Jan. 22 to Feb. 12. Left, Alyssa Wolgamott shoots from the middle of the key. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Where Is It?



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The drawing for the next $100 winner will take place on June 27, 2003

Answer to the 1/29 *Where is it?*

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Correct answer for 1/29 provided by:

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Answers for the 2/12 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 21. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the Feb. 26 Courier.

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COMMUNITY

Nursing scholarship honors McRae's mother

Ralph McRae

Former Charlevoix mayor, civic booster, and philanthropist Ralph McRae died more than a year ago but, now, thanks to his foresight and generosity, his influence will continue to live on, helping others as was his habit.

The Edna Brown Memorial Scholarship Fund, named in honor of McRae's mother, has been established within the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. McRae provided for the gift in his estate plan, and directed the fund to provided nursing scholarships to area students.

"Ralph McRae had a longtime admiration for the nursing profession," Robert Tambellini, president of the foundation, said. "Since his mother, Edna Brown, was a caring person who had a reputation for helping others in need, Ralph named his fund in her memory. We're honored to carry out his wishes and delighted to help this area's nursing students achieve their goals."

Beginning in the fall of 2003, the Edna Brown Memorial Scholarship Fund will provide four to six full-tuition scholarships to qualifying students from Charlevoix and Emmet counties who wish to pursue a nursing degree at North Central Michigan College (NCMC) and have been accepted into the nursing program.

Applicants will be evaluated primarily on financial need, grade point average, and the submission of a personal statement.

The deadline for applications is April 1, 2003 with a decision expected June 30. To obtain more information and/or an application, contact the NCMC Financial Aid Office at (231) 348-6627.

The Edna Brown fund joins 141 other funds held by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation - 45 of which are designated for scholarships. Of the foundation's $7.1 million in assets, more than $1.2 million is invested in scholarship funds. Last year, the community foundation awarded more than $85,000 in scholarships to area graduates, and the foundation's total scholarship awards now approach $500,000.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation was established in 1992 by local civic leaders who wanted to build a permanent charitable endowment to serve the area. Donors to the foundation make unrestricted gifts, or create their own funds to serve their personal interests. Donations are invested and each year a portion of the investment income is used to make grants that support programs in the arts, education, environment, health and wellness, civic improvement, youth, and recreation.

More information about the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and its scholarship funds is available by calling (231) 536-2440, or by writing P.O. Box 718, East Jordan, MI 49727.

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New board of directors

The Northern Lakes Economic Alliance Board of Directors had its 2003 officer elections at its annual meeting Jan. 30 at the Charlevoix Country Club. They are (from left) Rick Diebold, Terry Schieber, Brian Braddock and Joan Blanchard. Dick Hennessy is absent. The economic alliance is a non-profit economic development organization serving Antrim, Charlevoix and Emmet counties. As the region's center for communities and businesses, the economic alliance provides assistance on business-related matters and community development issues. For more information, call (231) 582-6482. (Courtesy photo)

Official Notice

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL MEETING
SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met at 3:00 p.m. on January 29, 2003. All Commissioners were present.

Motion approved the retaining of the firm of Bodman, Longley & Dahling to handle Labor & Employment issues for Charlevoix County and authorize the Chairman to sign said agreement. Commissioner Roloff voting nay.

Motion adjourned the meeting.

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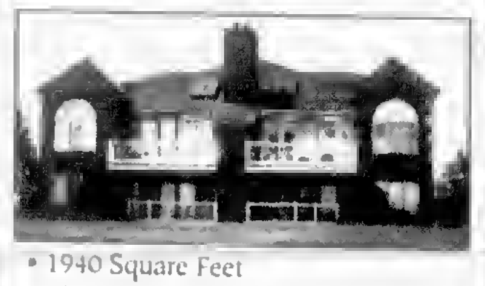

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NMU dean's list

Several Charlevoix students have been named to the dean's list at Northern Michigan University for the fall semester, which ended in December 2002. The following students qualified for this honor: Sarah E. Jones, with a 4.0 grade point average; Zachary E. Bajos, Robert L. Boss, Jacob H. Feindt, Liza M. Gorkiewicz, Sonja L. Omland, Jonathan M. Purdy and Brian J. Thanasiu, all with grade point averages of 3.25 to 3.99.

Alma dean's list

Three former Charlevoix High School students have been named to the dean's list at Alma College for the 2002 fall term. They are: junior Marilee Brooks, sophomore Shannon Nystrom and junior Laura Schairbaum.

Enlists in Air Force Reserve

Airman Jennifer G. Brown Griffin has enlisted in the U.S. Air Force Reserve. She is a fabrication and parachute helper assigned to the 719th Maintenance Squadron at Eglin Air Force base in Valparaiso, Fla. She is also the daughter of Stephen F. and Nancy M. Liddicoat of Charlevoix.

National Guard graduate

Army National Guard Private Brian S. Martinus has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson in Columbia, S.C. Martinus is the son of Stephen and Jennie Martinus of Charlevoix. He graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1997.

Honored by Rangers

Chief Allen Muma of the Jerome Police Department was awarded a certificate of merit and appreciation from the Arizona Rangers. He was also awarded the first honorary membership as an Arizona Ranger with the newly formed Verde Company. He was given the honorary rank of Captain.

Muma is the son of Earl and Alice Muma of Charlevoix and has been chief of police in Jerome, Ariz. since 1999.

Healthy company

Tim Parker, director of northern operations at Harbor Industries, Inc. was presented with the "Rookie of the Year" Wellness Award from the state of Michigan Governor's Council on Physical Fitness in October 2002. The Harbor Wellness team was also given recognition for its programs to promote a more healthy standard of living for its employees.

Accepted into Bethany

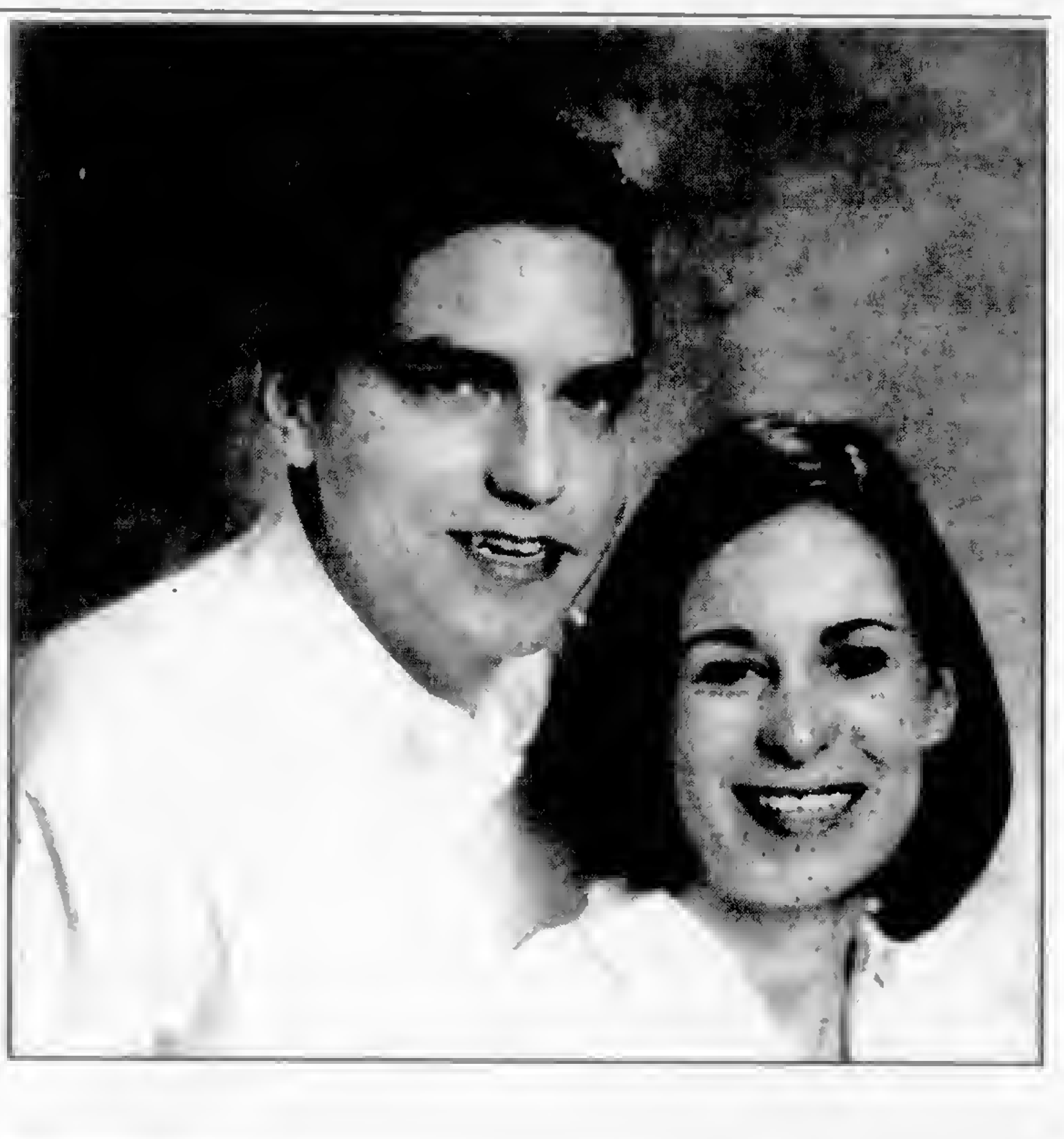
Jerusha Londgren of Charlevoix has been accepted for admission at Bethany Lutheran College in Mankato, Minn. Londgren is the daughter of Jeffrey and Elisa Londgren of Charlevoix. Brandon Londgren, of Charlevoix, has also been accepted for admission at Bethany Lutheran College. Londgren is the son of Jeffrey and Elisa Londgren of Charlevoix.

Hall of Champions inductee

Vince Voisin was inducted into the America Power Boat Association Hall of Champions on Feb. 1. He is the son of Don and Vicki Voisin of Charlevoix.

Engagement

Newcomb — Udy



Rachel Newcomb and Kevin Udy, both of Collierville, Tenn., are engaged to be married.

Rachel is the daugher of Dr. Edward and Pamela Newcomb of Charlevoix. Kevin is the son of David and Linda Udy of Harrison Township.

A wedding is being planned for Sept. 13, 2002 at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church. A reception will be at Stafford's Perry Hotel in Petoskey.

The bride-to-be is currently employed in the meeting planning division of Medtronic Sofamor Danek in Memphis, Tenn. She is a 1997 Charlevoix High School graduate and a 2001 graduate of Michigan State University with an organizational communications degree.

The groom-to-be is currently employed as the operations manager of the Home Depot account at Hunter Fan Company in Memphis, Tenn. He is a 1997 graduate of L'Anse Creuse High School and a 2001 graduate of Michigan State University with a marketing degree.

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Obituaries

Eva I. Drost: Oct. 20, 1912 - Feb. 7, 2003

Eva I. Drost, 90, of Charlevoix, died Friday, Feb. 7, at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix.

A funeral was Sunday, Feb. 9, at Family of Faith Ministries in Charlevoix. The Pastor Philip Starks officiated and was assisted by Pastor Jerry Huffman.

Burial will be in Maple Hill Cemetery in Clarion.

Eva was born Oct. 29, 1912, in Clarion, the daughter of Frank and Julia (Sayers) Hime. She lived her entire life in northern Michigan and on Sept. 13, 1932, she married Louis H. "Lou" Drost in Gaylord.

Eva worked for Weathershield in Charlevoix for 20 years and she enjoyed gardening.

She was a member of the Family of Faith Ministries in Charlevoix.

Eva is survived by her husband, Lou; daughters, Bonnie (Charlie) Elzinga, Loretta (Al) Towsley, and Sonya (Louie) Raymond, all of Charlevoix; sons, Wayne "Bud" (Marilee) Drost of Charlevoix, and Louis "Dan" Drost of Washington state; 13 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her sisters, Ethel Ecker and Lena Henley.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Family of Faith Ministries in Charlevoix.

George W. King II: May 10, 1939 - Jan. 24, 2003

George W. (Tad) King II, 63, passed away on Friday, Jan. 24, at Grand Traverse Pavilions in Traverse City, Mich. after a long extended illness following surgical complications. He was a former resident of Atwood.

Tad was born in Kalamazoo on May 10, 1939 to George W. and Dorothy (Brazee) King I.

As a child he grew up in Brooklyn and in the fourth grade moved to Jackson. Following high school he attended Jackson Business College and the University of Michigan.

Tad had the following positions during his early professional life: credit manager for Jury Rowe Company in Jackson; sales administrator with Hayes Albion in Jackson; and regional sales manager for A. E. Keyes Company of Columbus, Ohio, before moving to God's country (as he called it) in 1970.

Tad worked for Puff's in Petoskey and later worked for many years as a salesman and kitchen designer for Brown Lumber ABC in Traverse City. He subsequently left to become part owner of the family restaurant Cathie's Tote and Dine in Traverse City, where he remained for many years.

He married the former Catherine A. Bell at Haven Methodist Church in Jackson, Aug. 21, 1960.

Tad belonged to the Jackson Men's Credit Association and the Arbor Hills Country Club in Jackson. He was a previous instructor for Dale Carnegie classes, a Junior Achievement advisor and worked with the Boy Scouts of America, having been a former Boy Scout himself and possessing a genuine caring for young people.

Tad was a devoted husband and father. He loved nature, animals, fishing, Torch Lake, boating, building and construction, architecture, art, drawing, poetry and good music. Tad touched the lives of many during his time here on earth and he will be greatly missed by many.

Tad is survived by his wife Cathie, son Bradley A. (Emi) King and granddaughter Sierra Ayane of Traverse City, son Steven W. (Cindy) King of Traverse City and grandchildren Lt. Matthew (Diane) Tharp of Virginia Beach, Va.. and Sarah (Lt. Chris) Locher of Jacksonville, Fla., daughter Katherine (Chris) Fink and grandchildren Eddy A. (granddaughter) and Wyatt A.R. Fink of Rhinelander, Wis., sisters Julie (Jim) Washburn of Atlanta and Priscilla (Joe) Camarillo of Poinciana, Fla., as well as several nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place and at Tad's request the family is scheduling a memorial service in the spring at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 10, 2003 (Tad's birthday) at the Lake View Cemetery overlooking Torch Lake on East Torch Lake Drive.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Antrim County Area Agency on Aging in Bellaire or to the charity of your choice.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Mortensen Funeral Home in Central Lake.

All together now

Charlevoix Elementary School students sit down for a heart-to-heart with members of the Charlevoix High School varsity girls' basketball team before they scrimmage. The team worked with Charlevoix Elementary School students as part of the school's enrichment program from late January to early February. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Make Time to Worship

Area Church Services

CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD
05291 M-66 North

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Henry (Ryp) Hankins
Church..........547-6430

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Klooster Road

Church School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.

Pastor: Michael Maurer..........536-2161

BELLTOWER REFORMED CHURCH
8033 Church Road, Ellsworth

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
11906 US-31 North

Sunday School Class	9:15 a.m.
Worship Service	10:30 a.m.

Pastor Michael Teuscher..........547-9446

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
05855 M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: James D. Green..........547-4300

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104 State Street

Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.

Pastor:
Todd Thompson ....547-2654 or -5168

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State Street at Clinton

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Sunday Holy Communion	10:00 a.m.
Holy Communion	Wednesday 12:15 p.m.

Father Jim Gunn...............547-6322

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
205 Clinton Street

Sunday Service	11:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Reading Room ~ Wednesday	2:30-6:30 p.m.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
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Sunday Sacraments	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:25 a.m.
Priesthood & Relief Society	12:15 p.m.
Wed. Young Men/Women	7:00 p.m.

President Michael Robbins..........588-2112
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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
12023 Waller Rd. (Corner of U.S. 31)

Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Dan Gilmore..........547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Neil Turner..........547-2875

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Pastor: Larry Grooters..........547-9482

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Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
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Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace..........588-7455

FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES
203 E. Upright

Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Philip Starks..........547-4221

Parsonage..........547-3852

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
M-66 (across from Post Office)

Worship & Children's Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Children's Worship & Adult Bible Study	11:00 a.m.
Sunday's Teen Ministry	Call for Times

Pastor: Michael Dennis..........547-4121

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE
US 31 North

Worship & Children's Worship	9:00 a.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
101 State St. (At Park Ave.)

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner & Program	6:00 p.m.

Interim Pastor Nancy Rohde.........547-9122
..........or 347-2251

FREEDOM HOUSE
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Northwest Academy ~ 115 Hurlbut

Sunday Morning Worship:	10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Mike Mitchell..........237-0800

GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH
07444 Old U.S. 31 North

Sunday Service	10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Rev. Cosie Allen..........347-9601
..........or -7916

GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Old U.S. 31 North

Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m.
Fellowship	10:30 a.m.

Pastor: Geri Litchfield..........582-9262

IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Ironton

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
June, July & August	10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Michael C. Smith.......... 547-3008
Pastor: Harold E. Kruse.......... 599-2321

NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Norwood

Sunday Worship	11:30 a.m.
Sunday School	10:30 a.m.

Pastor: Michael Maurer..........536-2161

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1404 Howard Street

Sabbath School	9:20 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Adventist Community Services	Tue. 10-2pm

Pastor George Dronen..........231-238-4294

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US-31 & Old US-31

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services	6:30 p.m.

Pastor Carrol (Pete) Aronson..........547-6283

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Annual firefighter's ball to be this weekend

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The Fourth Annual Firefighter's Ball is this weekend at the Charlevoix Country Club.

The ball is scheduled to take place at 8 p.m., Feb. 15 in the club's Mahogany's dining room.

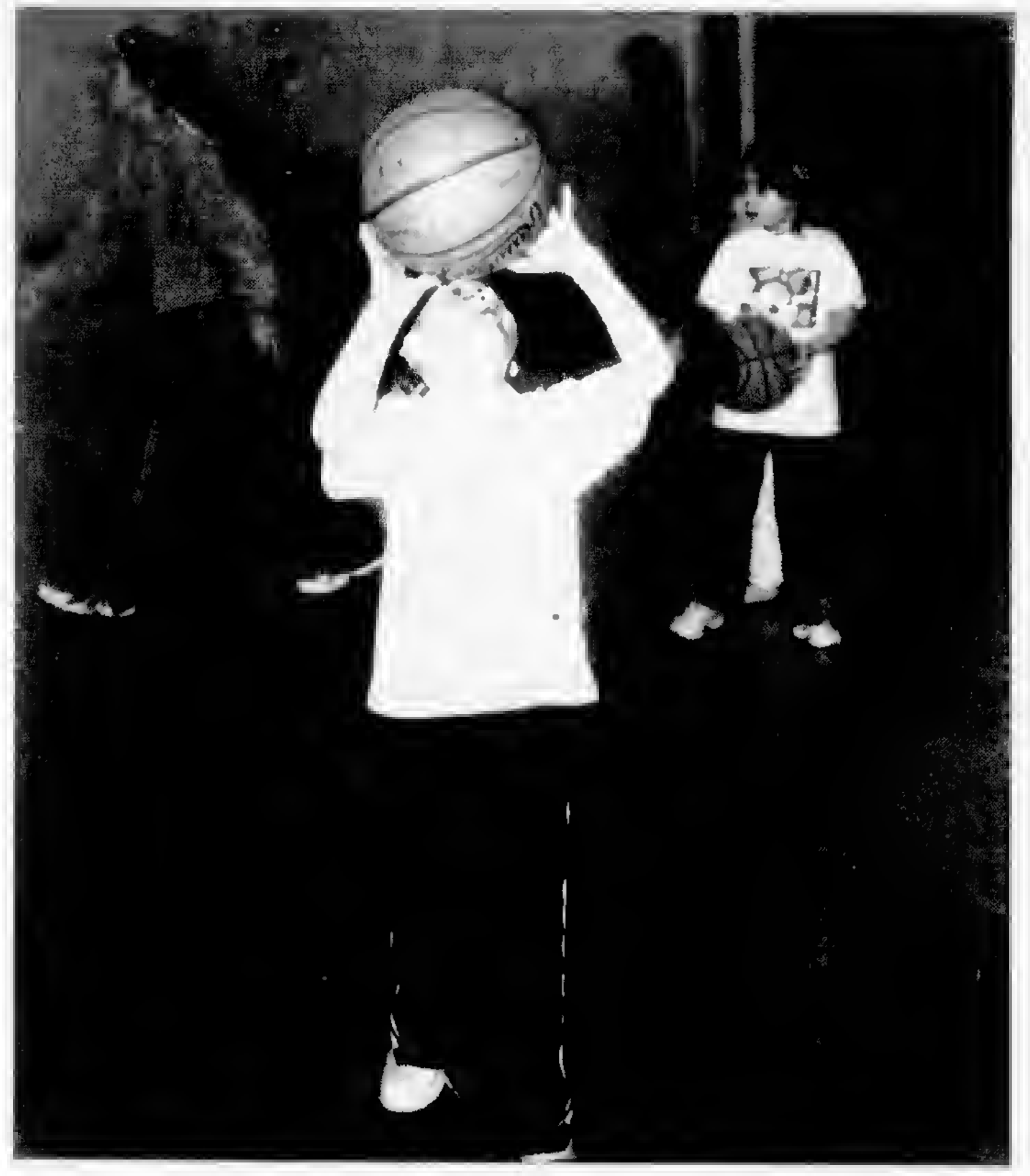
"It's just a mid-winter fun-filled evening," said Shari Kline, secretary-treasurer for the Charlevoix Volunteer Firefighter's Association and a member of the firefighter's ball committee. "The camaraderie between the fire department and the community is special. It's nice for us to have an event to thank the community for things they've done for us."

The much anticipated event is a formal evening celebration sponsored by the Charlevoix Volunteer Firefighter's Association to benefit the city of Charlevoix Fire Department. Proceeds pay for incidentals that are not in the city's budget.

Last year 180 people attended and the association raised $3,800 for the department. The money was used to buy an automatic external defibrillator and radios for firefighters. In 2001, the money raised at the ball paid for a new snowmobile.

Kline said fund-raising opportunities at this year's ball will include a silent auction and a 50-50 raffle. Those who attend will indulge in heavy hors d'oeuvres and will be entertained by DJ the DJ, Dr. Dennis Joy.

There are around 50 tickets left. They are $25 each and can be bought by calling Kline at 547-8495.



Careful shot

Shelby Robinson sizes up the basket for her shot recently during a basketball session with the Charlevoix High School varsity basketball team. Robinson was just one of the many Charlevoix Elementary School children the team taught hoop lessons to as part of an enrichment project. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Official Notice

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY TENTATIVE EQUALIZATION RATIOS

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	REAL PROPERTY												PERSONAL PROPERTY	
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Boyne Valley Township	43.17	1.15821	44.50	1.12366	48.82	1.02417	45.91	1.08909	N/A	1.00000	N/A	N/A	50.00	1.00000
Chandler Township	43.53	1.14874	40.43	1.23657	50.00	1.00000	33.63	1.48677	31.23	1.60102	N/A	N/A	50.00	1.00000
Charlevoix Township	N/A	N/A	46.25	1.08107	49.95	1.00000	43.67	1.14495	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	50.00	1.00000
Evangeline Township	N/A	1.00000	47.70	1.04823	49.65	1.00000	41.36	1.20890	39.17	1.27649	N/A	N/A	50.00	1.00000
Eveline Township	46.10	1.08460	46.51	1.07507	49.69	1.00616	44.56	1.12208	44.09	1.13404	N/A	N/A	50.00	1.00000
Hayes Township	45.34	1.10278	44.37	1.12699	49.88	1.00000	45.43	1.10059	37.55	1.33156	N/A	N/A	50.00	1.00000
Hudson Township	47.49	1.05285	41.17	1.21460	N/A	N/A	42.16	1.18596	39.71	1.25913	N/A	N/A	50.00	1.00000
Marion Township	43.90	1.13895	45.76	1.09264	44.90	1.11365	48.01	1.04145	44.52	1.12309	N/A	N/A	50.00	1.00000
Melrose Township	43.35	1.15340	45.93	1.08865	43.55	1.14805	46.59	1.07319	43.90	1.13895	N/A	N/A	50.00	1.00000
Norwood Township	46.28	1.08038	45.83	1.09099	48.71	1.02648	39.92	1.25251	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	50.00	1.00000
Peaine Township	47.12	1.06112	46.64	1.07203	49.88	1.00000	40.53	1.23365	34.37	1.45476	N/A	N/A	50.00	1.00000
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South Arm Township	40.19	1.24409	43.63	1.14600	44.58	1.12170	43.63	1.14600	37.42	1.33618	N/A	N/A	50.00	1.00000
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City of Boyne City	N/A	N/A	46.25	1.08107	48.94	1.02167	44.84	1.11508	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	50.00	1.00000
City of Charlevoix	N/A	N/A	48.48	1.03129	48.27	1.03580	43.04	1.16171	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	50.00	1.00000
City of East Jordan	N/A	N/A	48.00	1.04161	44.83	1.11532	46.79	1.06860	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	50.00	1.00000

Equalization Ratios, as shown, are the percentages of assessed valuations to true cash value as determined by a survey of individual assessments. The Multipliers are those necessary to bring the Ratios to the required 50% of estimated true cash value.

The Multipliers, as shown, are tentative and subject to change as the result of possible adjustments by individual assessing officers. Assuming that no adjustments are made, the Multiplier may be applied to each individual valuation.

Note: THESE MULTIPLIERS REPLACE THOSE OF 2002 AND ARE NOT AN ADDITION TO OR SUBTRACTION FROM THEM.

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New surgical wing has its first patient

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

> *"I think our new hospital is a credit to the community. It certainly illustrates what good foresight will do."*
>
> **James Elliott**,
> First patient in the new surgical wing

Major changes to the surgical wing at Charlevoix Area Hospital made for a comfortable stay for the first patient to be operated on there.

Long-time Charlevoix resident James Elliott was the first patient to use Charlevoix Area Hospital's new surgical wing. Elliott, 94, was in the hospital Feb. 3 for opening day of the unit having his gallbladder removed by hospital surgeon Richard Hagelberg.

He said the patient rooms in the new unit offer comforts that weren't available before including: spacious rooms with natural light and a great view of Lake Michigan.

"I think our new hospital is a credit to the community. It certainly illustrates what good foresight will do," Elliott said. "I think it's a big improvement."

The new surgical wing is part of the major expansion project the hospital started in August of 2001 which also included a new emergency department and expanded obstetrics. The surgical unit now offers nine new semiprivate rooms, two of which are dedicated to pediatrics.

Facilities in the wing-like rooms and the nursing station are also more spacious than they used to be. Joy Klooster, vice president of nursing services, said the additional space has been a welcome change for nurses who no longer have to work in cramped quarters.

"It's more comfortable for patients and staff," she said.

Aside from changes to the hospital building itself, Elliott said in his five decades of using it one thing hasn't changed, the caring medical staff. His family physician Dr. Jim Gels was in and out all of last week checking on him and even made it in on Thursday, his day off.

"I think the hospital is very adequate and the staff is very competent," Elliott said.

In fact, his stay has been so comfortable Elliott said if the future holds more surgeries he would return to Charlevoix Area Hospital for further treatment.

But in spite of all the fabulous amenities he enjoyed, Elliott said he was looking forward to going home over the weekend.

Elliott's safe return to his Charlevoix home marks the end to two successful experiences his family has had with opening day in a new unit at the hospital.

The Elliott family has summered in Charlevoix since 1951. During July of 1955 his daughter Sally (Elliott) Winter was the first patient to receive care at the new pediatric unit.

Winter, who currently lives outside of Chicago, Ill., said she was 2 years old when she suffered a broken arm, the same day the unit opened.

"I know my parents were most grateful for the professional, yet sensitive care I received, and they thought it was exciting and memorable that I was the first patient to use the new pediatric unit," she stated in a letter.

Sally's sister Jan (Elliott) Biddick of Petoskey said that while her sister's experience at the new hospital was good, and the family enjoyed tours of the new unit, just like dad, Sally was ready to head home.

Sheila Luzzi, RN, James Elliott and Kathy Dewey, RN pose (from left) for a picture Feb. 6 in the new surgical wing at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Elliott was the first patient in the new wing. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, February 3, 2003 - 7:00 p.m.

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date with Mayor Gabe Campbell presiding. All Council members were present except Councilman Bellows.

Approved Major Plan Amendment for DCL, Inc. 08860 Ance Road

Adopted Resolution No. 2003-02-01 authorizing participation in the Northern Lights Project at an estimated cost of $8,000 to $10,000.

Adopted Ordinance No. 684 which clarifies when an existing non-conforming structure can be added or extended.

Council adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes are on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Elizabeth A. Gooch, City Clerk Gabe Campbell, Mayor

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Ways get turned down for rezone by county

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Dawson and Mark "Barney" Way will take their rezoning request before the Eveline Township Board without the support of both the Charlevoix County and the township planning commissions.

"We are following through," Mark Way said.

The Ways applied to the Eveline Township Planning Commission June 24 to have their property rezoned from agricultural to R-4, a residential zone that accommodates mobile homes. Currently there is no area in the township zoned R-4 or set aside for R-4 zoning.

The request applies to two pieces of property spanning over 150 acres, located adjacent to one another, with frontage on M-66 and Brock and Ferry roads.

"We meet all the R-4 criteria (including frontage on a main road and land size). The township master plan doesn't allow for it and that's a gray area. But we feel we should get it because there is no R-4 district in the township and we meet the criteria," Mark Way said.

He added that the development would provide needed affordable housing.

But in spite of the fact that the property fits R-4 criteria as outlined by the township zoning ordinance, both commissions have recommended that the township board deny the request.

On Dec. 2 the township planning commission took the advice of professional planners and voted to recommend that the township board turn the request down.

Township planning firm Gourdic-Fraser of Traverse City had reviewed the request and felt it is just too large. The piece of property in the R-4 district could accommodate a 1,200 unit manufactured home community.

While the Way development plan is looking at closer to 200 homes, by changing the zoning the planners said the township is opening itself up to the possibility of there someday having 1,200 homes at that site.

The next step in the rezoning process took place last week on Feb. 6 when the county planning commission reviewed the Way request.

The commission voted 5 to 1 in favor of recommending against the rezone. Commissioner Bob Draves was vacationing in Canada and did not vote.

Tom Wieland, a member of the county planning commission since 1968, was the one vote in favor of recommending the property be rezoned.

"My first love is to preserve farmland, but my thought on this is if there is a need for 200 to 500 houses of that type in the township, better to have them grouped in one spot than spread out all over the township," he said. "One of the problems we are seeing with farmland is people are buying 10 acre chunks and putting a house on it and letting the rest grow up with weeds and brush."

County planner Larry Sullivan agrees with Wieland and issued a six page letter as to why he feels it would be appropriate to rezone 77 acres that make up the north half of the property, but not the 78 acre south half.

"You protect farmland, forest areas and open space by providing areas of high density housing," he said.

He believes the property on the north would better support a number of homes because of its close proximity to M-66. Sullivan said the land to the east is agricultural land and because of that, the southern half would then be better used as agricultural land.

However, by developing the north half, Sullivan said the township would be limiting sprawl. He explained that by putting 300 homes on a 100 acre lot fewer people have to move to more remote areas where they buy big parcels.

Sullivan also pointed out reasons not to approve the rezone, including its conflict with the township's master plan. The change would allow eight units per acre which is more high density than modest density as the master plan allows for in that area.

In spite of county planning commission member Nancy Ferguson's personal involvement with the Way property, she voted.

Ferguson is a member of the Eveline Township Preservation Group that has adamantly opposed a wind turbine generator project at the Way property and at nearby property owner Ralph Richardson's. She has also voiced opposition to the R-4 rezone.

Charlevoix attorney Allen Telgenhof had written a letter on behalf of the Ways requesting that she abstain.

Sullivan said after reviewing the issue with Brian Seelye, an attorney in the county prosecutor's office, they decided based on Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedures, which governs the commission, she should vote.

Ferguson has no financial involvement with the property and she agreed that she could evaluate the request based on its merits, putting personal feelings aside.

The township planning commission will review the county's findings and the township board is expected to vote for or against the rezone at its meeting scheduled to take place at 7 p.m., March 11.

Big band to be at church

The popular "Sundays at Four" concert series will present, as its first program of the season, the Up North Big Band at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 23 at the Charlevoix Congregational/UCC Church at 101 State Street.

The Up North Big Band, an organization of area musicians will present a program of numbers dear to the hearts of present and past generations and promises to be an afternoon loaded with "golden oldies" and lots of "toe tappers."

There will be no charge for admission, but donations will be accepted.

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Hospital helps infants get a start on reading

It's never too early to start reading and a new project co-sponsored by the Charlevoix Public Library and Charlevoix Area Hospital aims to nurture bookworms and encourage good reading habits among the very young.

Babies born at the hospital, and children who are patients, now receive a complimentary book bag, complete with a new, age-appropriate book, bookmark, library card application, information on the library's story hour program and, for pediatric patients, a coloring book and crayons.

The project grew out of a meeting between Amy Spegele, youth services assistant at the Charlevoix Public Library and Charlevoix Area Hospital's Birthing Center nurses, where a discussion about OB books soon turned to ways in which the two organizations could collaborate on other reading and health projects.

"We're always looking for ways to reach new people and get kids involved with their local library and this was a perfect fit," Spegele said. "Hospital officials say the reaction from patients has been very positive as well."

Lynn Gibson, of East Jordan, reads to her new baby, Haley, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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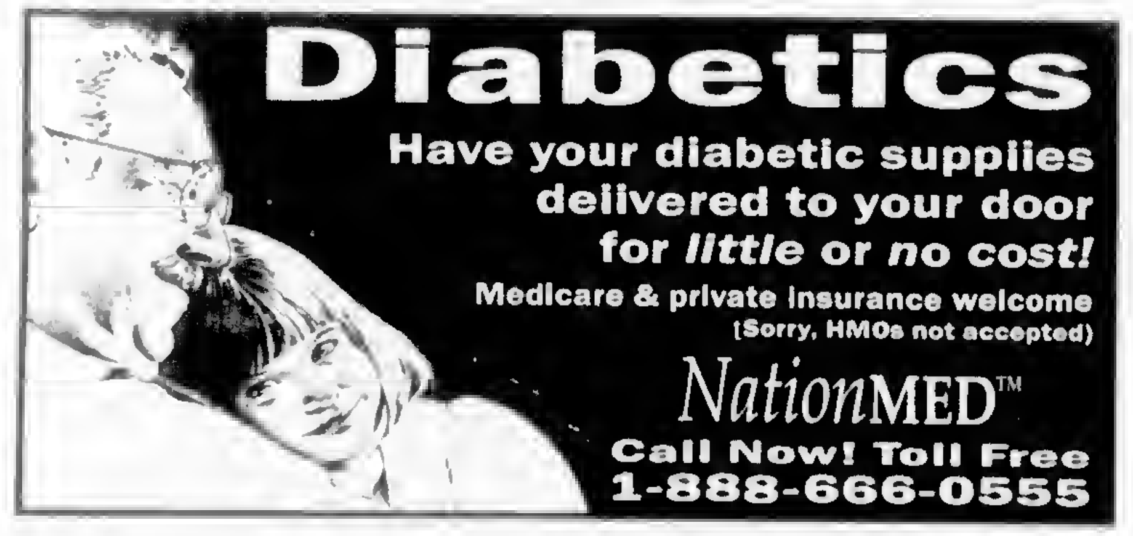

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
Ordinance No. 684 of 2003

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH TO SECTION 5.221 AND TO AMEND SECTION 5.221(2) OF ARTICLE VII, CHAPTER 51 OF THE CHARLEVOIX CITY CODE BY SPECIFYING WHEN A NON-CONFORMING STRUCTURE MAY BE EXTENDED.

THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Amendment of Section 5.221 of Article VII of Chapter 51.

The introductory paragraph of Section 5.221 is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

5.221. Continuance of use.

The lawful use of any premises existing at the time of the adoption of this Code may be continued exactly as the land or structure existed at the time of the enactment of the ordinance although such use does not conform to the provisions hereof, but if such nonconforming use is discontinued, the future use of said premises shall be in conformity with the provisions of this Chapter.

SECTION 2. Amendment of Subsection 5.221(2) of Article VII of Chapter 51.

Subsection 5.221(2) is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

B. An existing nonconforming structure may be altered or remodeled within the interior dimensions of the building, provided no exterior structural alterations are made except those that may be required by the Building Inspector. An existing non-conforming structure may be added to or extended by new construction, provided, the new construction meets the setback requirements of this Chapter, and the new and existing structure, meet all of the applicable use and other dimensional requirements of this Chapter.

SECTION 3. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after enactment.

Ordinance No. 684 was adopted on this 3rd day of February, 2003 by the following yea and nay vote:

Yea: Council members Campbell, Carlson, Chamberlain, Gibson and Haggard
Nay: None.
Absent: Councilman Bellows.

A complete copy of the Council minutes are on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Elizabeth A. Gooch, City Clerk
Gabe Campbell, Mayor

Big Rock crews moving spent fuel rods

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Work decommissioning the Big Rock Nuclear Power Plant on US-31 is on schedule as crews are busy shipping spent fuel rods, encased in thick cement casks, from the plant to a storage pad on site.

So far, the Big Rock crews have loaded four of the large casks, leaving four more left. One of those casks will be filled with various "irradiated" equipment, such as racks and other debris from the spent nuclear fuel pool, instead of spent fuel rods.

"The casks are going very well. Loading is on schedule and on time," Tim Petroskey, public affairs director at the plant said.

The process to load a cask and take it outside of the plant to a special storage pad can take around 8 to 9 days.

The first thing to happen in the process of loading a cask with the spent fuel rods from the spent nuclear fuel pool is workers bring in a large concrete "overpack" into the containment building — the large building that looks like a ball on the property.

Workers use an overhead crane, for radiation shielding, and they drop a stainless steal canister in a transfer cask. Inside this canister is a "lower basket."

Crane operators move this to the spent fuel pool then place fuel bundles — spent nuclear rods — into the basket, all underwater. Up to 32 bundles go in the lower basket.

Once the bottom basket is loaded, the upper basket is put into the canister and is loaded with fuel bundles.

A shield lid is then put on the canister and the crane lifts the transfer cask out of the spent fuel pool. It is taken to another room where a shield is remotely welded on and the canister is vacuumed dry.

Petroskey said this takes a couple of days as workers literally suck out every molecule of water inside the cask. They then backfill the cask with helium.

The crane then places the transfer cask and canister on top of a concrete overpack, where it is then lowered inside of the overpack. Another lid is bolted onto this overpack.

At this point, workers inflate air-bladders around the overpack that enables them to move the 167 ton cask about 120 feet to a waiting heavy hauler.

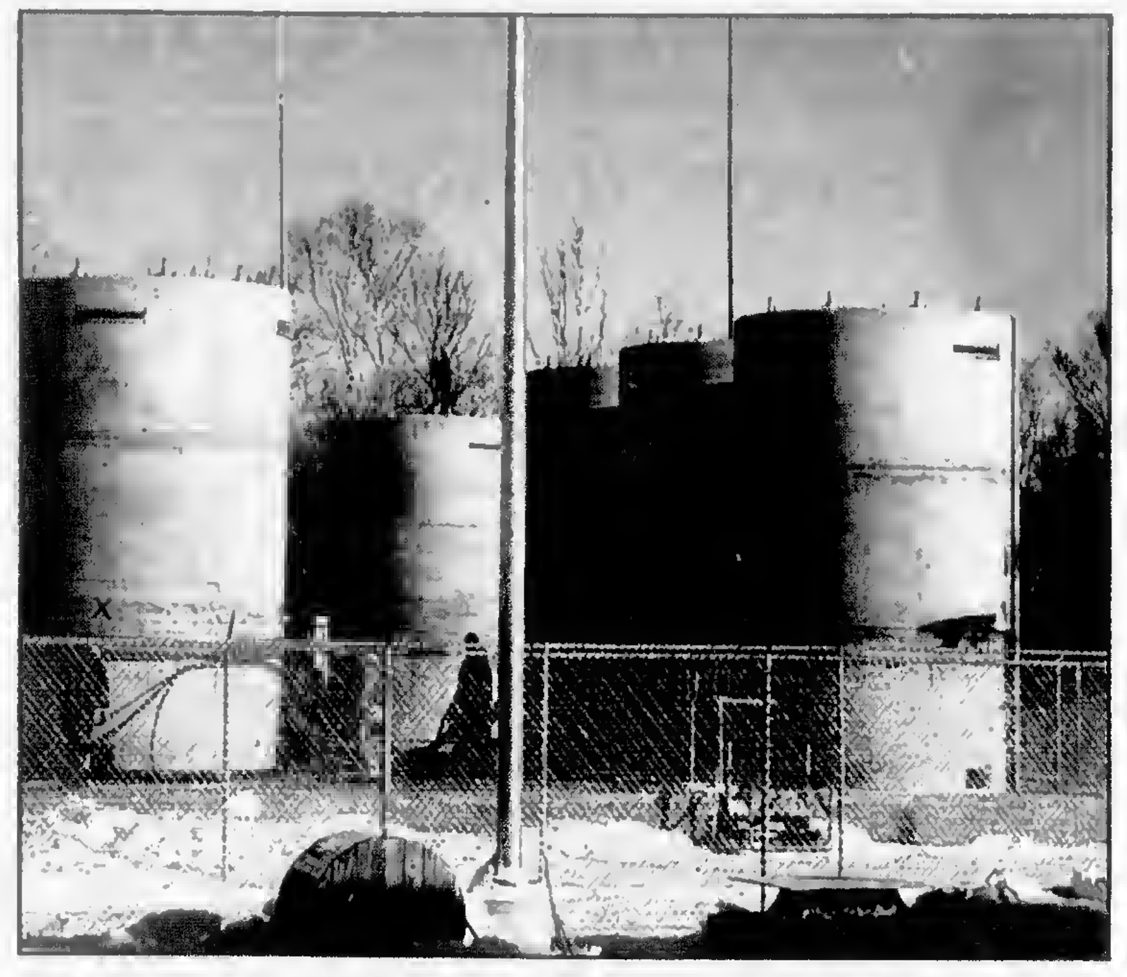
The heavy hauler moves the cask about 1.5 miles to the dry fuel storage pad — this takes about 15 minutes.

The air bladders are inflated and a mover backs it off of the heavy hauler and into storage position.

These casks will be stored on the Big Rock property until the opening of a federal spent nuclear fuel storage facility at Yucca Mountain in Nevada around 2010.

Once Yucca Mountain opens, Petroskey said the fuel will be shipped out. This should be wrapped up by 2011. Then the dry fuel storage pad will be dismantled by 2012.

As for the rest of Big Rock, Petroskey said the facility will be gone by 2005.



These large casks house the spent nuclear fuel rods at Big Rock Point. (Courtesy photo)

How to get your news items into the *Charlevoix Courier*

If you have a news item you think would be perfect for the Charlevoix Courier, feel free to call 547-6558, e-mail charlevoixcourier@charlevoixcourier.com or visit the Courier office located at 112 Mason Street in downtown Charlevoix.

News items include events sponsored by non-profit organizations. Please inform us of your event at least two weeks in advance.

Our coverage area is the city of Charlevoix and its immediately surrounding areas, including Beaver Island.

Because of space limitations in the newspaper, we generally try to avoid publishing "check-handing" pictures or "ribbon-cutting" pictures. However, we will work with your organization to get a picture that reflects the event and is visually interesting to our readers.

We cannot attend every event we are notified of due to time constraints on the staff. If you have a picture of your event, we will gladly consider it for publication. But, please, contact us before your event.

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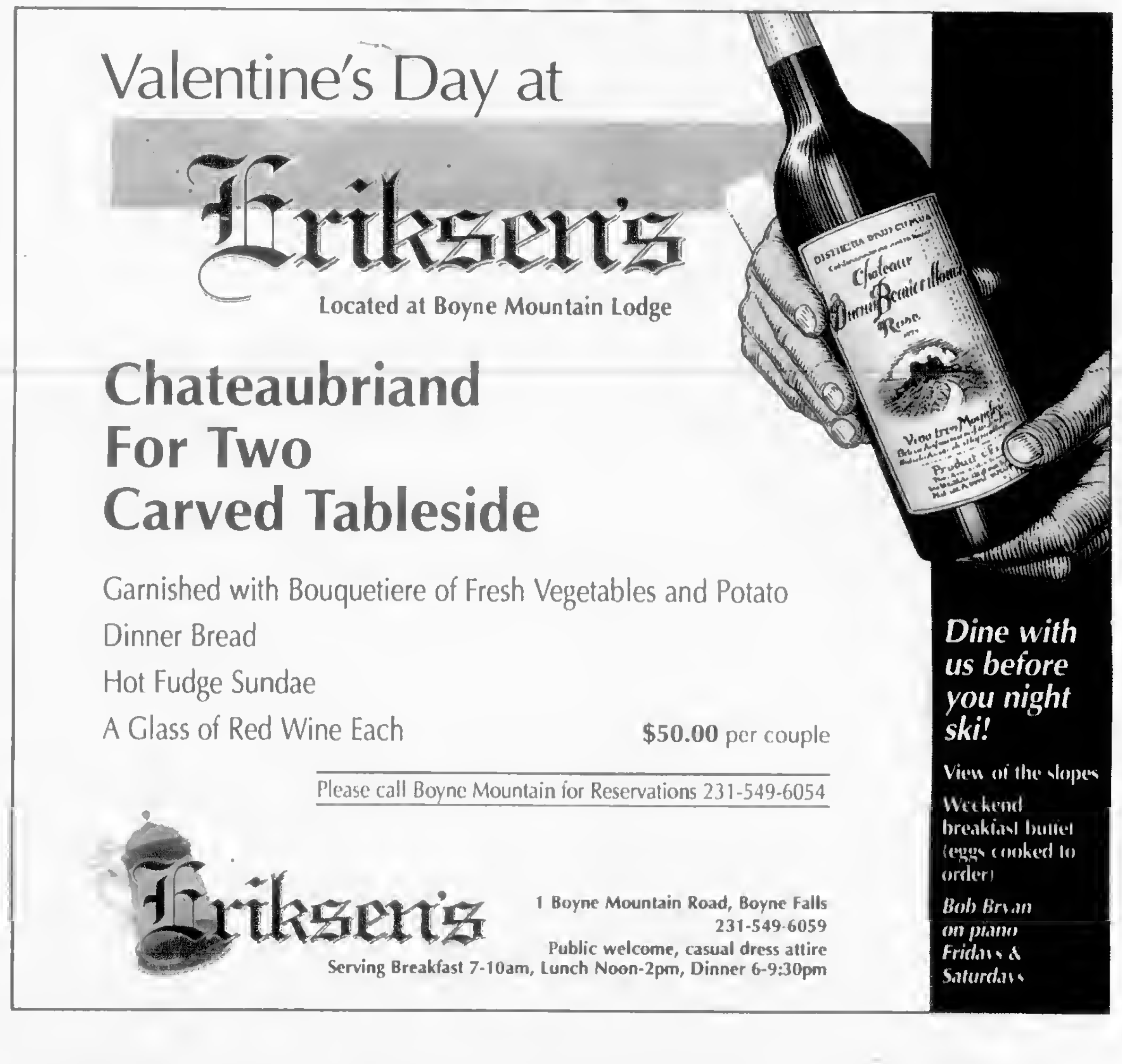
Richard M. Brandi
City treasurer



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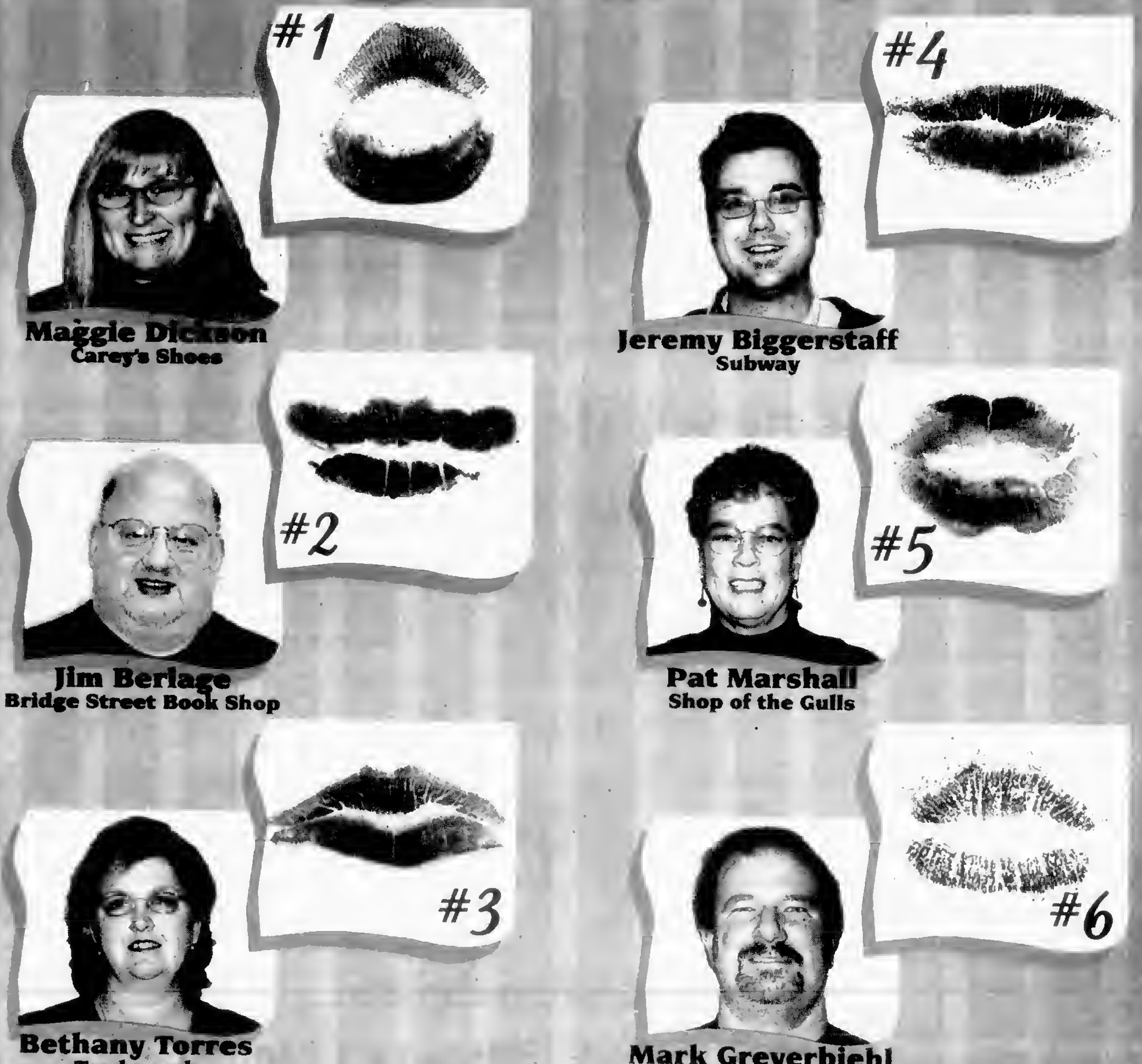

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Snowmobilers participating in the fourth annual Charlevoix Snowmobile Club Ride-In gathered Feb. 8 at Charlevoix's Ferry Beach for an afternoon of food and fellowship. Below, Tanner Geer and Cody Sarasin (right) of Charlevoix play on their parents' sleds. Left, Justin Cattaneol and Mike Palmieri of Ironton peek out from under their helmets and start looking for lunch. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)

Above, several riders from Ironton pull up to the Charlevoix Ride-In after a trip from East Jordan. Many of the trails were packed with snowmobilers on Saturday. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Charlevoix Area Hospital creates new foundation

Charlevoix Area Hospital has announced the formation of the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation to build and strengthen the relationship between donors and the health needs of the communities it represents.

Hospital president William C. Jackson, said, "The hospital board believes the establishment of a foundation for the hospital is essential for the long-term health of the institution. With increasing costs for health care providers and on-going reductions in Medicaid and Medicare reimbursements, we must have the ability to effectively attract and manage planned gift opportunities and insure philanthropic support for local health-care issues."

John Kurtz, president of Charlevoix State Bank and Mary Adams, retired mortgage banker, have been appointed as co-chairs for the foundation. Other foundation board members include: Scott Beatty, Susan Flanders, Ken Forrester, John Frey, James C. Holmes, Jr., Loretta Jodar, Jackie Krutsch, Marge McGoff, John Riecker and Chuck Unbehaun.

Representing the hospital board on the foundation board are Rebecca Haney, board chair and Jackson.

"I am very excited to be a part of this foundation. We want to assist the hospital board and staff in providing a vision for the future of healthcare in our communities," said Kurtz. "The hospital has proven its ability to offer quality care and we are proud to have helped in a small way to produce a quality facility."

Mary Adams added, "We know the good work the hospital and its medical professionals have done and we believe the foundation can help provide for the future medical needs of the area. Our goal has expanded beyond the $5 million needed for the construction to include future healthcare needs."

Supporting the foundation will be the members of the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation Development Council who were very successful during the past three years raising over $5 million in support of the hospital's expansion program.

The Development Council hosts two major fund-raising events annually, Holly Daze and Symphony on the Green in addition to working with donors on planned and major gifts, the Lighthouse Club and numerous community outreach and educational programs.

Foundation offices are located at 14634 Park Avenue in Charlevoix, directly across from the hospital.

Kathy Johnson will serve as foundation director and Patti Barraw is event coordinator. Donations for the hospital may be directed to the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation and mailed to 14700 Lake Shore Drive in Charlevoix.

Questions regarding the foundation or support for the hospital should be directed to Johnson at 547-8502.

John Kurtz and Mary Adams are the co-chairs of the new Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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The Northern Michigan Community Mental Health Board will hold its scheduled monthly meeting on Thursday, February 20 at 3:30 p.m. in the Board Conference Room, Second Floor, One MacDonald Drive, Petoskey, MI 49770. Anyone who has special needs or information to be brought before the NMCMH Board should contact Joan Booth at 231-347-7890.

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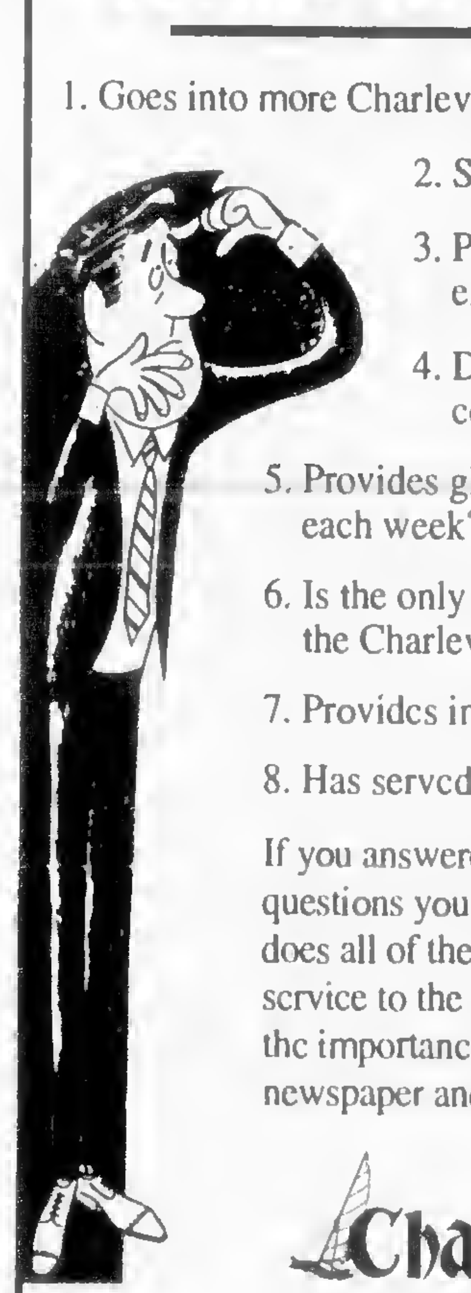

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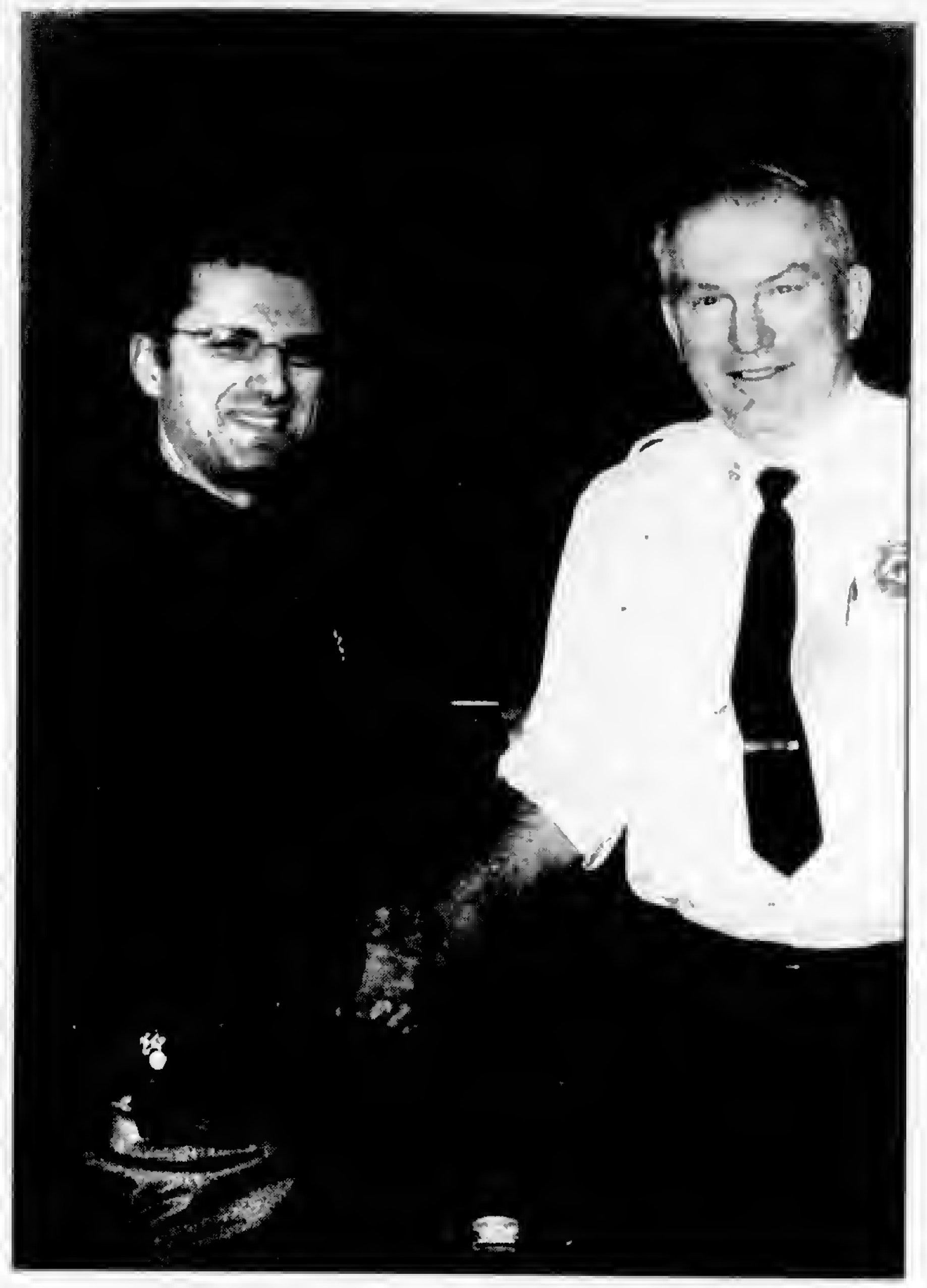
AWARD OF CONTRACT: City of Charlevoix reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, and to waive any irregularities in bidding. The successful Bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory insurance policies.

SITE INSPECTION: Bidders are required to inspect the site. The Architect/Owner will have a mandatory pre-bid walk thru February 18, 2003 at 1:00.



Carver retirement party

City of Charlevoix fire chief Doug Carver enjoyed a retirement party, Feb. 4 at city hall. He plans to leave the department this year after 11 years of service once a replacement is found. Eight candidates are being interviewed by a professional panel that will make hiring recommendations to Charlevoix's city council. (Left) Carver shakes hands with city police chief Dennis Halverson. The two worked together in the office and have coordinated in the effort to hire a new chief. (Right) Carver received this wall hanging of a fireman's uniform and equipment that will remind him of his days in uniform. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)

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The five to seven member boards meet one day each month to review a representative sample of cases of children who have been removed from their homes and placed in foster care due to abuse or neglect. At these reviews, board members interview parents, foster parents, caseworkers, attorneys and other interested parties who may be involved in planning for the ward.

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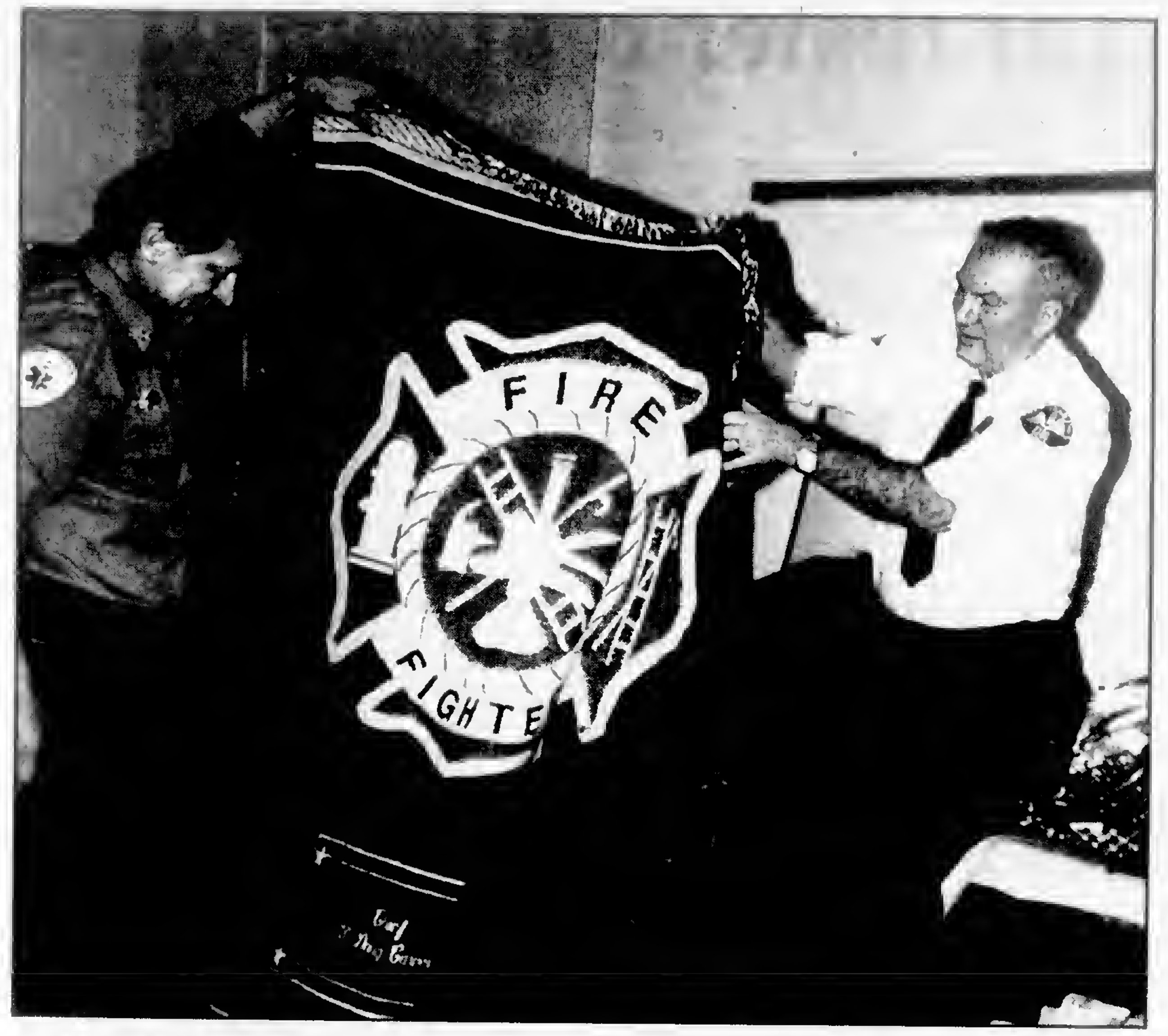

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In honor of his retirement, city fire chief Doug Carver was the guest of honor at a party Feb. 4 at City Hall. Above, city fire department shift commander Lyle Gennett helps Carver open up a fire chief throw blanket with his name printed on the bottom. The blanket was a gift in honor of his service. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Two local middle school students win essay contest

Two students from Charlevoix Middle School in Charlevoix, have been named local winners in the thirty-fourth annual "America and Me Essay Contest."

The two students, who earned the first and second place awards for their school are Zita Anderson, first, and Nicole Mackowiak, second. Both received award certificates for their achievement.

As the school's first place winner, Anderson's name will also be engraved on a plaque for permanent display in the school.

Anderson's first place essay now advances to the state level competition, from which the top 10 essays in Michigan will be selected.

The top 20 statewide winners, who will be announced in April, will receive plaques, cash and U.S. savings bonds valued from $500 to $1,000. In addition, the top 10 essayists will be honored at a banquet in Lansing, meet with Michigan's top governmental leaders and be the featured guests at a Lansing Lugnuts minor league baseball game dedicated in their honor.

A team of finalist judges that included a top Michigan Government official and the sponsoring teachers of last year's top two statewide winners, will determine the ranking of the top 10 statewide winners this year.

Several thousand eighth-grade students from nearly 525 Michigan schools participated in the 2002-2003 "American and Me" essay contest. The topic of the 2002-2003 contest was "My American Hero."

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Ski teams place high before regional meet

By **JEREMY MCBAIN**
Editor

Both the boys' and girls' Charlevoix/East Jordan High School ski teams made strong showings on the mountains last week.

At the Boyne City High School meet Feb. 6 at Boyne Mountain, the boys' team placed first with a total score of 55. The girls' team placed second with a total score of 75.

Individual results of the boys' slalom were: York Smith in fourth, with a total time of 58.61 seconds; Taylor Fisher in fifth, with a total time of 58.96 seconds; Patrick Teske in seventh, with a total time of 1 minute; Mike Dupuis in fourteenth, with a total time of 1 minute, 6 seconds; Andrew Mallory in seventeenth, with a total time of 1 minute, 7 seconds; Matt Malpass in twentieth, with a total time of 1 minute, 10 seconds.

Individual results for the boys' giant slalom were: Smith in second, with a total time of 44.66 seconds; Fisher in fourth, with a total time of 45.47 seconds; Dupuis in eighth, with a total time of 45.97 seconds; Teske in eleventh, with a total time of 46.24 seconds; Mallory in eighteenth, with a total time of 48.88 seconds; and Mathew Malpass in twentieth, with a total time of 49.72 seconds.

Individual results for the girls' slalom were: Margaux Rowley in fifth, with a total time of 1 minute, 4 seconds; Claire Niewendorp in eighth, with a total time of 1 minute, 6 seconds; Katie Diller in tenth, with a total time of 1 minute, 9 seconds; Kelsey Poineau in seventeenth, with a total time of 1 minute, 13 seconds; Michelle Fritsch in nineteenth, with a total time of 1 minute, 15 seconds; and Elizabeth David in twenty-sixth, with a total time of 1 minute, 27 seconds.

Individual results for the girls' giant slalom were: Niewendorp in fifth, with a total time of 47.5 seconds; Rowley in seventh, with a total time of 48.64 seconds; Fritsch in ninth, with a total time of 49.42 seconds; Poineau in fourteenth, with a total time of 50.78 seconds; Diller in twentieth, with a total time of 52.62 seconds; and David in twenty-eighth, with a total time of 58.16 seconds.

At the Manistee Invitational on Feb. 3 at Crystal Mountain the boys' team once again took first with a total score of 89. The results for the girls' team, other than individaul slalom, were not available before presstime.

Individual results of the boys' slalom were: Fisher in third place, with a total time of 50.02 seconds; Teske in ninth, with a total time of 54 seconds; Dupuis in fifteenth, with a total time of 54.9 seconds; Smith in eighteenth, with a total time of 55.43 seconds; Mallory in twenty-ninth, with a total time of 59 seconds; and Malpass in forty-eighth, with a total time of 1 minute, 26 seconds.

Individual results for the boys' giant slalom were: Smith in second, with a total time of 35.67 seconds; Teske in eighth, with a total time of 36.71 seconds; Fisher in ninth, with a total time of 36.79 seconds; Dupuis in twenty-fourth, with a total time of 38.59 seconds; Mallory in twenty-ninth, with a total time of 39 seconds; and Malpass in thirty-seventh, with a total time of 40.52 seconds.

Individual results for the girls' slalom were: Rowley in sixth, with a total time of 55.75 seconds; Diller in twenty-first with a total time of 1 minute, 2 seconds; Fritsch in twenty-third, with a total time of 1 minute, 3 seconds; Niewendorp in thirty-fourth, with a total time of 1 minute, 9 seconds; David in thirty-sixth, with a total time of 1 minute, 13 seconds; and Poineau in forty-eighth.

The ski teams will be competing at regionals Thursday at Boyne Mountain. The top three teams will move on to the state finals on Feb. 24 at Nub's Nob.

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Above, a Rayder sets the ball at the Feb. 6 game against East Jordan at home. Charlevoix won. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Rayders Volleyball has strong showing in Suttons Bay meet

By **ALLEN TELGENHOF**
Sports writer

Charlevoix had a strong showing in the sixteen team Suttons Bay volleyball tournament last weekend, going 4-1-1 for the day.

The Rayders finished third in their pool with a 1-1-1 mark, tying Indian River Inland Lakes, 15-14, 7-15; defeating Elk Rapids, 15-11, 15-10; and narrowly losing to Frankfort, 12-15, 13-15.

Once in "power pool" action against the other third place pool finishers, however, Charlevoix got on a roll, winning all three matches, beating Traverse City St. Francis, 15-13, 15-9; dropping Mesick, 15-11, 15-14; and besting Suttons Bay, 15-11, 15-13.

"The tournament basically had the top teams in Classes C and D in northern Michigan," coach Liz Grunch said. "It was a great effort, only losing once in a real close match. I was real happy with the quality of play and the fact that despite all the matches and the long day, the girls didn't let up and finished undefeated in the power pool."

Natashia Kleiber and Kari Way led the offensive attack with 23 kills each. Andrea Ruhlman and Teresa Martin each added 13 kills.

Kleiber and Way contributed 35 and 23 digs respectively as well.

For the day, Kleiber was named as team most valuable player in what Grunch termed her "best tournament so far."

Grunch also lauded the play of Becca Kanine.

"Becca had a real good tournament not just statistically (59 assists, 19 digs, four aces) but also with leadership," Grunch said. "She did a great job keeping the girls in the game and not letting them get down when they made mistakes."

The Rayders (17-11-4 overall, 5-3 conference) return to Lake Michigan Conference play on Thursday at Elk Rapids. They travel to Lake Superior State University for a tournament on Feb. 15.

Basketball team wins two by wide margin

By **ALLEN TELGENHOF**
Sports writer

The Charlevoix Rayders basketball team had a rough week with the weather and the schedule makers, but an easy time of it on the court as they defeated East Jordan, 100-60 and Maple City Glen Lake, 62-35 on back-to-back nights.

Earlier in the week, the showdown with Lake Michigan Conference leader Harbor Springs was canceled due to inclement weather.

The Rayders jumped out early against the Red Devils, leading 22-12 at the end of the first period and 51-26 at the half. The margin gave coach Keith Haske the opportunity to use his bench liberally in the second half and keep the team fresh for the Glen Lake game.

"Most of the kids are playing pretty well now. I feel pretty comfortable now with anyone we put in there," Haske said. "Todd (Carey), Donnie (Swanson) and Spence (Bryan) have really come on."

Charlevoix scored 31 in the fourth quarter to hit the century mark for the second straight game. The Rayders had earlier scored 111 against Benzie Central.

Scott Friske led all scorers with 26 points. He also pulled down eight rebounds and blocked two shots. Drew Wright scored 13 and Cody Crain added 12. Bryce Daly chipped in with nine.

Nate Teuscher handed out seven assists and grabbed four rebounds.

It was a battle of two traditional basketball powers and two former state Coaches of the Year when Glen Lake and coach Don Miller visited Haske's Rayders.

The game was over early as the Charlevoix press took its toll leading to a 36-14 half-time advantage.

"We pressured the ball real well. We were real aggressive," Haske said. "A lot of the things we weren't doing earlier, we are now doing. That's good to see."

Friske led a balanced effort with 14 points, six rebounds, three steals and two assists. Daly had nine points, five rebounds, three assists and two steals.

Teuscher contributed six rebounds, three assists and two steals. Bryan and Carey each had eight points. John DiMartino had four rebounds, three assists and two steals.

The junior varsity team won both of its games as well, defeating East Jordan, 78-38 and Glen Lake, 74-68. Against the Red Devils, Sparky Nitchman and Ben Bergmann each scored 17 points. Chris Golski and Ezra Bakker added 10 apiece.

Nitchman drained 25 points and Mitchell Klooster had 13 against the Lakers. Matt Loper and Bergmann scored 11 and 10 respectively.

The varsity Rayders (11-2 overall, 5-2 conference) hosted league leader Harbor Springs (12-3, 7-1) on Feb. 11, but results were unavailable at presstime.

Charlevoix hosts conference foe Elk Rapids (10-4, 6-2) on Feb. 14 and travels to Petoskey for a non-league contest on Feb. 15.

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Charlevoix Irrigation	140	110
Flight Deck Top Guns	136	114
Paul Bunyan Lanes	121	129
Buzy Bees	118	132
Team One	0	100

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Kris Dixon	668	213
Leanna Mosoryak	742	208
Vicki Mosoryak	673	
Tammy Brock		202

Men's Senior League
Feb. 3, 2003

	W	L
B Vanloo & Sons	15.5	8.5
Mark White Paint & Stain	14	10
Kerr's Racing	13	11
Bayshore Steel	12	12
State Farm Insurance	12	12
Central Drug Store	12	12
Cemex Cement	9	15
Top Rank Disposal	8.5	15.5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Denny Webb		236
Carlo D'Angelo	585	235
Bill Gengle	579	221
Roger Vaniman	563	
Tom Rankl	536	

Young at Hearts League
Feb. 6, 2003

	W	L
Alley Cats	16	8
Sparetime	15	9
Funny Four	15	9
Half & Half	14	10
Has Beens	12	12
Irish Rollers	9	15
Twilighters	9	15
Misfits	6	18

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Harry Gibbs	561	204
Art Ruis	525	199
Maury Dixon	535	
Amold Gregory		197

Church League
Jan. 22, 2003

	W	L
Lutherans	165	85
Paul Bunyan Lanes	136	114
State Farm Insurance	136	114
St. Mary's	128	122
Ferguson & Chamberlain	119	131
Martincheks	110	140
Townhouse Bar	109	141
R & C Roofing	97	153

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
John Fiedorek	581	225
Jack Caverly		215
Roger Crain	578	214
Bill Gengle	569	

Double Deckers Mixed League
Jan. 19, 2003

	W	L
Blanchard	27	13
Dixon/Crain	27	13
Webb	25	15
Russell Amy/Jerry	24	16
Koch	23	17
Hart/Pop	21	19
Stein	20	20
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Sladek Lisa/Jerry	17	23
Whitley	16	24
Kerr/Tunison	15	25
Nordman	11	29

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Gary Spencer	620	244
John Ferguson	605	243
Roger Crain	639	224
Debbie Blanchard	560	202
Lynette Webb	533	197
Laural Sladek	538	
Lisa Sladek		194

Guys & Gals Mixed Doubles
Jan. 12, 2003

	W	L
Horon	24	8
Corbett	21	11
Thomas/Thorp	20	12
Evans M & E	19	13
Aninos	16	16
Hart	16	16
Mackinder	15	17
O'Leary	13	19
Herboldsheimer	12	20
Evans S & M	12	20
Golovich	12	20
Novotny	12	20

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Scott Mackinder	516	197
Jeff Novotny	530	191
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Marlene Evans	586	230
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Klinger resigns as varsity football coach

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Charlevoix High School varsity football coach Todd Klinger and assistant coach Tim Carey have resigned from their positions.

Klinger had been the coach of the football team for six years before the resignation. He said he just had a change of priorities that left him with the realization that it was time to quit.

"I felt that as I was looking toward next season and the things I needed to do, I didn't want to do them. I was kind of at the point where I thought I was emotionally burned out," he said.

Klinger said he has a growing family and he wanted to focus on them, rather than spending his summer setting up and running football camps, working a weight room, keeping track of equipment and planning practices.

"My feeling is that if my heart is not 100 percent into it, then I shouldn't do it," he said. "So, I decided to make a change."

Klinger said criticism over his coaching by parents had nothing to do with his decision.

"The parents were real supportive. I had a lot of people that came up to me with positive comments," he said. "The parental support has been real good."

Klinger added, "I enjoyed my time coaching. I will have a lot of positive memories to look back on."

His resignation came as a surprise to the school's athletic director Jim Kanine.

"I know he spent a lot of time making his decision," Kanine said. "I told him he had a positive evaluation this last year....there were things that I wanted him to take a look at, but I think he would have been able to take care of them."

Kanine added Klinger did a good job as a coach and helped the Charlevoix program.

Carey resigned from his coaching job for similar reasons.

"I've been with this for nine years now and I think time is up," he said.

New coaches to be leading baseball, track teams in spring

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The varsity baseball and girls track teams will be led by new coaches this spring.

The baseball team will endure head coaching turnover for the third year in a row.

Last year, after one year holding the reigns of the varsity baseball program, high school Spanish instructor Pete Scholten resigned from the coaching position to spend more time with his family.

Long-time junior varsity football and baseball coach Brian Certa stepped into Scholten's seat.

Certa was the junior varsity baseball coach in 2001 and was planning to coach the team again in 2002. But he saw there was a need at the varsity level and accepted the position for the short-term.

Charlevoix High School athletic Director Jim Kanine said Certa had a strong rebuilding season last year and at the beginning of the year it looked as though he might return. But Kanine received Certa's letter of resignation Jan. 6.

"It was a tough decision this year. I really enjoyed coaching last year and with the time it takes I want to make sure I don't overextend myself," Certa said.

Aside from his work with the sports program, Certa is also the high school's construction technology teacher of 23 years, a father of five and is taking graduate courses.

Kanine said if Certa wants his junior varsity coaching position back, he's got it. And Certa said he is still considering that.

Bryan Hawkins, high school history instructor, replaced Certa at the helm of the junior varsity baseball team last year. Hawkins was the assistant coach in 2001, helping out Certa and Scholten.

The baseball coaching position has been posted and Hawkins has applied for the position.

While the boys on the baseball diamond take orders from a new coach the girls on the track will be learning from a new leader with a familiar face.

Kanine said girls' cross country coach Mary Plude has applied and will likely be appointed to the position left vacant when head coach Jennifer Glass resigned this fall.

Plude has been the assistant track coach for six years.

"When the opportunity came I wanted to head up the girls," she said.

Plude is hoping Marilyn Morehead who has volunteered with the track team in the past will be her assistant.

The first day of practice for the spring sports season is March 10.

High school wrestling team wins ~~two~~, loses one last week

The Charlevoix Rayder wrestling team traveled to Petoskey for a tournament Feb. 8.

Charlevoix had a win against Kalkaska with a score of 45 to 24.

Wins by decision went to Dan Possert at 103 pounds, Matt Novotny at 112 pounds, Travis Burke at 135 pounds and Chris Aepelbacher at 140 pounds. Wins by pins went to Shannon Gillespie at 145 pounds and Jeffrey Golovich at 171 pounds.

Against Mio, Charlevoix lost 66 to 10. Wins for Charlevoix went to Tony Kiernan and Burke by decision.

Against Frankfort, Charlevoix won 54 to 18.

Wins by decision went to Danny Possertat at 103 pounds, Jed Daman at 119 pounds, Tony Kiernan at 125 pounds, Nathaniel Sotuyo at 130 pounds, Aepelbacher and Drew Marsh at 215 pounds. Wins by pins went to Gillespie with an exhibition at 145 pounds, Scott Sladek at 152 pounds and Jeffrey Golovich at 171 pounds.

Against Mancelona Charlevoix lost 48 to 30.

Wins by decision went to Burke and Aepelbacher. Wins by pins went to Kiernan, Sotuyo and Gillespie. Against Petoskey Charlevoix lost 54 to 30. Possert won by decision as did Kiernan and Sladek. Wins by pins went to Novotny and Daman

On Feb. 12 the team travels to Rogers City for the district competition.

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Student speaks out over heating problems

COLD

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Angermuller regularly spends time in. Temperatures in other individual classrooms are decided by the instructor.

He said the art room's temperature in the morning is usually right around 60 degrees and, with the help of ceramic heaters, heats up to about 66 degrees by late afternoon.

However, on a few occasions, the heat problem has forced art classes to the commons area, a reality that frustrates Grundman.

"I want the very best for these kids. Moving the art class to the commons area is unacceptable. I'm very discouraged by it. But I know there are people here every day monitoring the system and working on it," he said.

While Grundman said he hasn't received calls from people responding to the leaflet, he is addressing the situation and hopes it will be rectified soon.

Technicians are currently working to fix the problem, but Grundman said the hot water heating system is huge and finding a solution hasn't been easy. The building is 136,000 square feet.

"It's a very sophisticated system. People are working really hard on it and sooner or later they'll find out why those rooms are not receiving the heat they should," he said.

Superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools Dr. John Sturock announced at the Feb. 10 school board meeting that a design fault may have been discovered and a coil will be added in the art room and fin tubing in the band room.

Angermuller is hoping technicians have pinpointed the problem.

In the meantime, she said she will be wearing several layers of clothing in her classes at the school.

> *"I want the very best for these kids. Moving the art class to the commons area is unacceptable. I'm very discouraged by it. But I know there are people here every day monitoring the system and working on it."*
>
> **Gary Grundman**,
> Charlevoix High School principal

Fiddlers Jamboree March 1

The Fiddlers' Jamboree welcomes everyone to hear many of the best fiddlers and musicians from around the state from 12 to 5 p.m., on March 1, with a dance following from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Jordan Valley Express (M-66 next to Glen's) in East Jordan.

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Library has events for area children

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- Feb. 15 — Exploring outerspace.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 03-010496-DE

In the matter of
JEFFREY M. UREEL, Deceased
TO ALL CREDITORS AND/OR ALL INTERESTED PERSONS including those whose address(es) are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Wed., Feb. 26, 2003 at 2 p.m. at the County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 before Judge FREDERICK R. MULHAUSER (P28895) for the following purpose: Petition for Probate and/or Appointment of Personal Representative (Testate Estate), Determination of Heirs and Admission of Will, made by John R. Ureel a/k/a/ John Ray Ureel.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Jeffrey M. Ureel, who lived at 7655 See Road, Charlevoix MI 49720-9320, died on Oct. 10, 2002.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to John R., Ureel a/k/a John Ray Ureel, whose address is 7655 See Road, Charlevoix MI 49720-9320, named Personal Representative or proposed Personal Representative, or presented to all of the named/proposed Personal Representative, the attorney for the estate (Michael D. Umphrey, P.O. Box 4300, Troy, MI 48099-4300), and the probate court at County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 within (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 03-010504-DE

Estate of Rudolph A. Henkel
Date of Birth: May 20, 1918

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Rudolph A. Henkel, who lived at 13575 Maple Way, City of Charlevoix, Michigan, died December 16, 2002.

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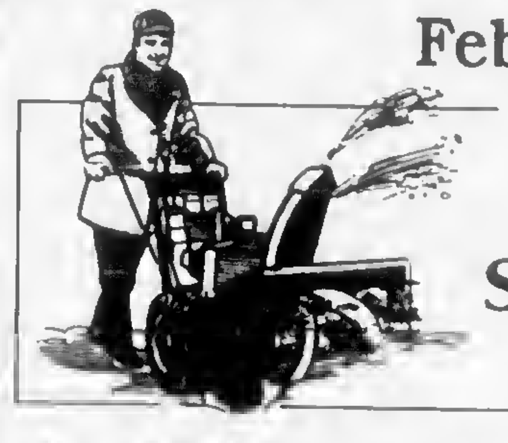

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Area events

Humane Society fund-raiser

The Charlevoix County Humane Society's fund-raiser Pet Aid 2003 will have live music by Pete Kehoe, Michelle Chenard, Johnny Johnson and Nelson Olstrom from 2 to 6 p.m. on Feb. 23, at the Dilworth Hotel, located at 300 Water Street in downtown Boyne City. There will be a silent auction at 5 p.m. Food specials include hotdogs or sloppy-joes with chips, drink and a cookie for $2.50. All proceeds go to benefit the Charlevoix County Humane Society.

Bradstreet to be in Charlevoix

State Rep. Ken Bradstreet, R-Gaylord, will be available from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., Feb. 21 to talk with residents of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix.

"No appointment is necessary and I welcome everyone to come in for a talk," Bradstreet said. "I'm here to listen to people's thoughts and concerns about state government issues."

For more information call Bradstreet's Lansing office toll free at 877-KEN-4105.

Indoor Sidewalk Sales

Charlevoix's Winter Indoor Sidewalk Sales is scheduled for Presidents Day weekend. This annual shopping event is on Feb. 15 through Feb. 17. For further information, contact the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at (231) 547-2101.

Women's health screening

There will be a women's health screening for breast and cervical cancer, including clinical breast exam, mammogram, pelvic and pap tests. This is free to eligible women 40-64 years of age. For more information, call the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency at (800) 432-4121.

Democrat meeting

At their monthly meeting on Feb. 1 in Boyne City, the Charlevoix County Democrats took action to support the striking nurses at the Northern Michigan Hospital with a financial donation.

The county convention was on the same day. Delegates elected to attend the state party convention in Detroit were Kay and Gerry Chase, Karen Spruce, Bill Lovett, Mike Webster and G.T. Long. The delegates were sent with a resolution to present to the convention to oppose the preparations for an unprovoked war with Iraq by the Bush Administration.

The next meeting of the Charlevoix County Democrats will be at 10 a.m. on March 1, at the Flap Jack Restaurant in Charlevoix.

PACE broadcast

Due to technical difficulties the January PACE broadcast by the historical society was not shown. So, David L. Miles, co-director of Charlevoix Historical Society's Harsha House Museum, will be on PACE-TV (channel 2, cable only) the weekend of Feb. 14, with the second in a series about the working world of Charlevoix's past. This segment will feature the sugar beet factory where Irish Marina is today, the Ferry Seed Company, now the Foster Boat Works condominiums, and the first cement plant on Lake Michigan, the Charlevoix Rock Products Company.

Broadcast times are: At 7:30 p.m., Feb. 14; at 4:30 p.m., Feb. 15; and at 10:30 a.m., Feb. 16.

This program is part of a continuing series called "Scenes of Old Charlevoix" which the Society presents through PACE-TV monthly.

Buddhism meeting

There will be a SGI-USA (Nichiren Buddhism) meeting on Feb. 16, in Charlevoix. Anyone interested in learning about Buddhism can call Jeanne at 547-5593 or Donna at (231) 536-7023 for details.

Gospel Song Festival

Community Church of God in Charlevoix is hosting its annual Gospel Song Festival on March 2, at 6 p.m. The church is located at 202 West Hurlbut in Charlevoix. It is free to the public and everyone is welcome. A nursery will be available.

First Baptist presentation

First Baptist Church invites the public to a slide presentation entitled "Beauty Across America" at 7 p.m. on Feb. 23. First Baptist Church is located on M-66 across from the post office. There is no charge for this event and no free will offering will be taken. For more information please call 547-4121.

Community band practice

The Jordan Valley Community Band is a community organization that is open to any musician who plays a band instrument and would like to rehearse and perform music in a group setting. There are two concerts performed throughout the year. No audition is necessary. Winter practice will resume from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Feb. 6, in the East Jordan High School band room. For more information concerning the Jordan Valley Community Band please call (231) 536-7654.

Hospice benefit

Hospice of Northwest Michigan is hosting a benefit presenting the music of Marty Ward and his band at 3:30 p.m., on Feb. 16, at the new Boyne City High School Auditorium.

Tickets are available at Boyne Country Books in Boyne City, The Clothing Company in Charlevoix, Busy Bridge In East Jordan, Orchard Hills, LTD in Bellaire and Sturgeon River Pottery in Petoskey. Advance ticket packages include two tickets to the concert, as well as, a promo CD for $35, or individual tickets for $18.50.

Tickets are available at the door for $20 each. For more information call Hospice of Northwest Michigan (231) 536-2842.

CPR, First Aid

CPR and First Aid Classes are available at Charlevoix Area Hospital. The following Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Courses and First Aid courses are being offered at Charlevoix Area Hospital:

- From 6-10 p.m., March 12 — Adult Heartsaver CPR in Classroom B.
- From 6-10 p.m., March 19 — Infant/Child Heartsaver CPR in Classroom B.
- From 6-10 p.m., March 26 — Basic First Aid in the Classroom B.

Cost is $20 for each class or $50 for the three class series, which includes course materials. Pre-registration is required for all classes. Course materials will be mailed out once registration is received.

All classes are taught by certified instructors and are through Charlevoix Area Hospital, which is an American Heart Association community-training center. For more information please call 547-8570 or 547-4024.

Ski racing

Coach Erik Lundteigen is again teaching the Fun Racing program at Mount McSauba. This program teaches racing skills and gate maneuvering to kids of all skill levels in first grade through high school. First through fourth grade racers will meet from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and fifth through high school racers will practice from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sessions are scheduled to take place Feb. 15 and March 1. The cost is $5 per session, per child. For more information call McSauba at 547-3267.

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SCRAPBOOK

Writer shares memories of past snowstorms

Marilyn Boss

'Days gone by'

As the snow is gently falling outside, my thoughts turn back to yesteryears, when we really used to get a lot of howling, drifting snow, which we haven't seen in the last 20 years.

I remember particularly the winter of 1966-67, when we had our German exchange student, and we didn't have school for a week. We had a house full of kids, plus the student, making eight children in all. Of course they loved to play in the snow, and when they came in, we had the clothes rack over the register in the floor, completely covered with their clothes.

Dale, who was a door to door milkman at the time, recalls that he had a brand new light blue 1966 Ford extended Econoline van, which he used to deliver milk. He had big heavy lug snow tires on it, with double cross-link chains over the top of the tires, plus a locking grip rear end. He filled it to the roof with cases loaded with milk, so that he would still have a half a load on the truck for weight when he finished giving him traction to get around the streets of Charlevoix.

He remembers this one Saturday morning in particular, when he had our son, Bo with him. The snow was so deep on East Hurlbut, that when he left Alice Street, heading west on Hurlbut, he couldn't stop at a couple of his customers, as he saw the road ahead was drifted full at the corner of May and Hurlbut. He quickly pulled the automatic into low and held the gas pedal tight on the floor. The truck became airborn, and made it through the drift. The only catch was, the truck had to go to the body shop to have the front end bent back into shape and refinished. For all practical purposes, the town was paralyzed. Of course, Dale was in his glory. He has always loved snow storms. That same year, I had a new 1967 Ford school bus. I was the first woman bus driver in the north, and naturally the parents were concerned about a woman driver. They dismissed school right after lunch and had an extra person ride on each bus to help the driver to get the kids home safely.

Dale was a school board member, and he rode with me on the Barnard route. We turned west off Barnard Road on to Ferry Road and Dale saw that the road was full ahead. He had all the kids sit in the very back of the bus, to give it weight to hold it down. There were several farmers shoveling the snow out of the small hill which was full. I shifted the rear axle into high range, put the four speed transmission into second gear and leaned on the horn. With my foot in the carburetor, we hurled through snow which flew over the windshield. The farmers scattered, and I'm sure they wondered who in the world was driving that flying missile. Dale was helping me see out the side, and we cleared that snow out of there quicker than a flash without getting stuck.

When we returned to the bus garage and were told that driver, Mary Ann Cudd Stephan was hung up by the Gerald Johnson farm on Maple Grove Road in Hayes Township, Dale got in another bus with Mart Elzinga, the supervisor, to go and help get the stalled bus out of the blown shut road. It stormed so bad on the Boyne City Road near the Greensky Hill turnoff, that Mart had to open the bus door and leave it open for Dale to stand there and direct him. There was no vision through the windshield. It was a complete whiteout. When they got to the other bus, they were able to take a long rope and pull the bus out so it could complete the route. The snowbanks were 6 feet high on the sides of the road and visibility was zero. Many of the people coming up here to live have no conception of what a true northern Michigan winter can be like.

We also had a bad winter in 1959. The country roads were plugged so bad that the dairy farmers had to dump their milk, as there was no way for the big milk tanker trucks to get to them. Mick Cunningham's hill, on the Barnard Road, just past the dog kennels, was so full of snow that they had to use big earth moving end loaders to clear it. When they got it cleared, the road went on the sod on the east part of the paved road, because that was the only place they could get through. Many of the school buses had the tin on the bottom rolled under from trying to get through the little trails that were left after the snow plows went through. The next spring the bus bodies had to be pushed back into place and refinished to take care of the damage done by the snow.

In the late seventies, we had a bad storm and school was dismissed right after lunch. Dale was driving a bus at that time on the Marion Center route. He was taking the last ones to get off the bus home. It was so terrible out, that he couldn't get past Russ Dohm's chicken coop, as the road was full and the hill ahead was impassible. The kids wanted to go home, rather than go back to town. Dale saw that they were safely inside Russ' big commercial chicken coop, where they would be safe and warm. When the storm subsided, they could walk the short distance up the hill and home.

That same week that school was closed, Dale and Bo took the ski hill snow machine and went right down the center of Bridge Street, which was void of any traffic and completely filled with snow and brought LeRoy Buchanan, who was Oleson's store manager, home. They put the machine away in the ski hill garage and the storm was so furious that they had to walk backwards, arm in arm to reach our house, one block away. The storm was so violent, they were thankful to make it.

One nice thing about times back then, was the equipment the county and city had. The county had "big V" rotary plows with blades turning on each side and also big auger snow blowing plows, so they were equipped with the best to be had. They also put two Oshgosh trucks together with a big pin in between them to hold them together, and went in tandem down the roads.

History does repeat itself, and we will most likely have such storms again. There are many stories about winter happenings, which I will write about next month.

All dressed and ready to go into the old Barnard Reformed Church on Barnard Road are (from left) Sharon Boss Elzinga, Diane Boss Priess, Bo Boss and Dale Boss, with Jim in his arms. (Courtesy photo)

Construction firm for renovations to be picked

CITY

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Jim Shull

A full set of contract documents can be reviewed at Fuller, Nichols Architects in Harbor Springs or at the Charlevoix city manager's office located on the second floor of city hall.

Bidders are required to inspect the site at a pre-bid walk through scheduled to take place at 1 p.m., Feb. 18.

Construction bids are then due back by 4 p.m. March 6.

The bids will be reviewed by city staff and representatives of Fuller Nichols, the project architectural firm. The review will produce recommendations for city council who will ultimately award contracts. Council is expected to make its decision at its meeting scheduled to take place at 7 p.m., March 17 at city hall.

The project will be tackled in four phases.

During the first phase, the former post office on Mason Street will be converted to temporary offices for city employees.

The renovation is expected to take eight weeks.

Then, in phase two, city administrative personnel will move to the post office and the recreation department will relocate to Mount McSauba.

After staff has moved, the addition will be built and city offices, the basement and meeting rooms will be renovated.

This is expected to take 29 months to complete.

Phase three is expected to take two weeks and will include minor changes to the post office to accommodate the police and fire departments.

Then, in phase four, police and fire personnel will move to the post office for two months while their quarters are renovated.

Construction will begin after council awards bids March 17.

At this time, the city's $2.318 million cost estimate for the project has not changed.

A 17-month programmatic schedule initially targeted January, February and March of this year as the final three months of the project with the police and fire departments moving back in March 29.

Shull said reviews slowed the process down.

"It was all in the details. Everything we can catch prior to construction will save the city money. When contractors find unexpected things, it involves redesign by architects and review by engineers and that holds up construction," he said. "We are still expecting some of those, but we are just trying to minimize them."

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CHAMBER BENEFITS & OPPORTUNITIES:

Now that the holidays are over, winter is here, and spring is right around the corner, maybe it is time we take a few minutes and reflect on the benefits of being a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

For those of you who have not joined yet, but have been seriously considering it, consider that the Chamber exists primarily for the following reason: **To serve the needs of the Charlevoix Community and our members!** It does that in several ways, some general in nature, which serve to benefit the public, but others, which are more competitive and profitable. Here are some important reasons to join the Chamber:

Contacts: Network at Chamber events to expand your pool of potential customers and meet suppliers who can save you money. Introduce yourself and shake hands often at Chamber events. Give out your business cards generously. Do business with fellow Chamber members and be sure to tell them that you are a member.

Visibility: If you are looking for ways to maximize your company's exposure, the Chamber offers cost-effective opportunities to reach your customers and potential customers through targeted advertising and marketing. Promote your business through Chamber publications and our web site to enhance your image.

Benefits: As a member, you can reap unlimited returns on your investment with the following Member Benefits: Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan, Habitec Security Systems, Auto Owners Insurance, and Charlevoix Dollars (gift certificates redeemable only at chamber members) just to name a few.

There are great opportunities for you as a member. Please stop by our Chamber office, meet our staff, and start the New Year off by letting the Chamber help promote your business.

Business Briefs

FASTINAL COMPANY HAS MOVED:

General Manager Louis Nelson has announced that Fastinal Company has moved into the old Michigan Officeways Building at 1008 Bridge Street. They are working hard to get their showroom up and running. They carry a full line of industrial and contractor supplies and sell to everyone. You can reach them at 237-0061 or stop by and meet Louis and welcome them to the downtown community.

SPRING UPDATING:

Marvin's Gardens will have a new look for Spring, according to owner, Gary Marvin. They will be featuring numerous new products, such as bulk landscape stones, more garden gift items, and hard-to-find unusual perennials. Look for new and exciting things happening at Marvin's Gardens!

RECOGNITION TO STAFFORD'S:

Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce member and owner of Stafford's Weathervane of Charlevoix, Stafford Smith, has recently had one of his other businesses, Stafford's Perry Hotel recognized by the National Trust for Historic Preservation for its well-preserved operation. The Hotel is included in the Washington DC-based trust's 2003 registry of Historic American hotels. The Perry is one of about 200 hotels around the United States profiled in the trust's "Historic Hotels of America" directory for 2003. Congratulations, Stafford and Janice!

Charlevoix Merchants will be hosting Indoor Sidewalk Sales on Presidents' Weekend Feb. 14-17, 2003.

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Charlevoix Area Calendar of Events

Feb. 12 - Senior Center Bi-Monthly Dinner 5-7pm
Feb. 14 - Senior Center Valentine Luncheon 11:30-12:30. Barbershop Quartet
Feb. 16 - Hospice of NW MI presents Morty Ward in concert 3:30pm Boyne City high school
Feb. 25 - Senior Center Bi-Monthly Dinner 5-7pm
Feb. 15-17 - Indoor Sidewalk Sales on Presidents' Day weekend

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Business After Hours

The next Business After Hours will be Thursday, February 20 from 5-7pm, sponsored by Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant.

Business Breakfast

The next First Friday Business Breakfast will be Friday, March 7 at Grey Gables 7:30-8:30am.

Retail Meeting

The next Retail Meeting is on Thursday, February 20 at 9am at Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant.

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Next week
Locals, fire chief and a turkey issue in Charlevoix.

Recall petitions given to county

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

A recall effort in Eveline Township has moved a big step toward a special election.

A group of petitioners has gathered 203 signatures, 39 more than were required, to recall township clerk Don Hayden and supervisor Dan Skrzeczkoski.

Susan Parks, treasurer of the Eveline Township Preservation Group filed the signatures with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office Feb. 10.

"I think this is for the good of the township. It's something we need to do to start things moving in a different direction," she said.

The preservation group saw the township moving in a direction it didn't agree with in October of 2001 when the township zoning ordinance was changed to include wind turbine generators. The next month a wind turbine project proposal followed and the group started its fight.

Group members claim wind turbines don't belong in Eveline Township and if put there will likely result in negative ramifications for area residents.

A lawsuit, this recall campaign and demands for zoning ordinance changes have since been part of the battle.

The township is close to finalizing changes to the zoning ordinance. The planning commission will meet at 7 p.m., tonight, Wednesday, for a public hearing to review the changes. A public hearing to review changes to the master plan is expected to be scheduled for April 9.

Nancy Ferguson, a member of the preservation group and a recall petitioner, has said the group backs the township's efforts to amend the ordinance.

But the group isn't behind two members of the township board, Hayden and Skrzeczkoski. Parks said the group took aim at the board members because they have not represented township residents well.

She said Hayden has not properly executed his duties as township clerk and Skrzeczkoski has not listened to the people.

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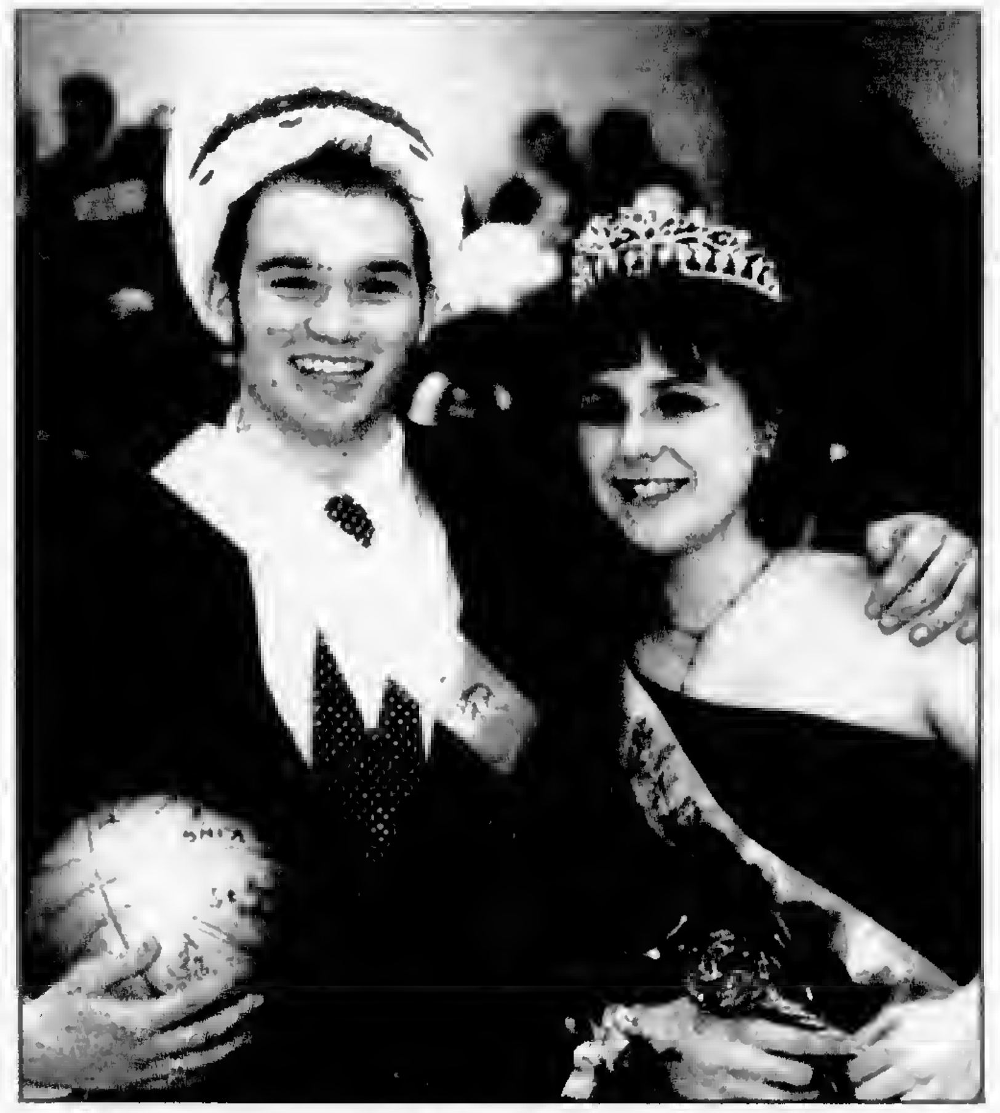
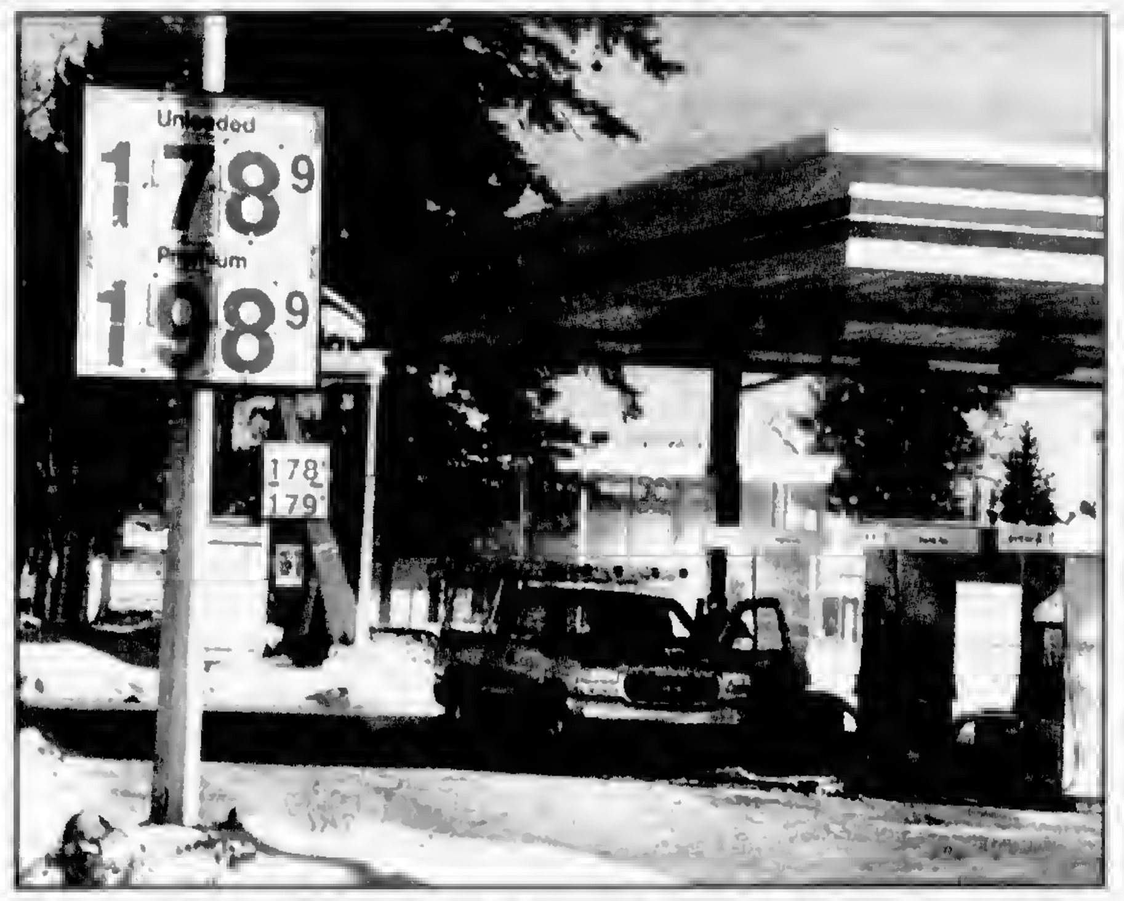
Winter royalty



Charlevoix High School students Eric Bourassa and Nina Rogers were named 2003 Winterfest king and queen at halftime of the Charlevoix versus Elk Rapids basketball game Feb. 14. (Photo courtesy of the *Petoskey News-Review*)

Gasoline prices on the rise in area



This Holiday Station on Bridge Street had one of the lower gas prices in town. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Due to fears about a possible war with Iraq and a colder than normal winter mean Charlevoix residents and drivers — as well as the rest of the nation — are seeing higher prices at the pump and on their heating bills.

Last week gasoline prices jumped from about $1.49 per gallon for unleaded to about $1.79 per gallon at all of the gas stations in town. Additionally, people who heat their homes using oil or propane are dealing with higher bills.

"Supply and demand is driving oil prices. The issue is the lowest crude stocks in the nation in 25 years," said Ed Hoffman, director of petroleum marketing for Holiday Stations. The company has a gasoline station in Charlevoix on Bridge Street.

Hoffman added his company has been very conservative with rising prices, but it had to do so because the prices of crude oil have gone up.

"We simply have to pass it on to the consumer," he said.

Tim Underwood, general manager at Ellsworth's Farmers Exchange — who sells home heating oil and propane — added, "We have taken 30 cent increases in propane in the last 70 days. That is a huge increase."

He said this is all related to three things: First, the talk about a war in Iraq; second, an oil strike in Venezuela has cut worldwide production down; and third, the cold weather has been a big draw on propane.

Underwood also said the nation's crude oil supplies are very low and pointed out a report from

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

Joseph Ray Furry, 18, Lima, Ohio. Larceny, under $200. Jail for 40 days with credit for 13 days, serve 27 days; $83 in fines and costs.

Ronald Lee John, 46, Kentwood. Driving while under the influence of alcohol; and supplying false information to police officer. Jail for 93 days with credit for 27 days, serve 66 days.

Jesse L-V Case, 24, Barryton. Driving while impaired. One year probation; attend Impact Weekend; attend two Alcoholic's Anonymous classes per week; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 30 days, 15 days of community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail, 47 days held in abeyance; $1,060 in fines and costs.

Matthew Russell Golat, 43, Tampa, Fla. Driving while license suspended. Jail for 15 days with credit for three days, serve 12 days.

James Theodore Foster, 22, Boyne Falls. Disorderly person. One year probation; obtain employment; jail for 90 days with 90 days held in abeyance; $210 in fines and costs.

James Theodore Foster, 22, Boyne Falls. Larceny, under $200. One year probation; letter of apology; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 62 days, 30 days held in abeyance; $923 in fines and costs.

Jason Thomas Clark, 19, East Jordan. Violation of a restricted license. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Timothy Paul Hefty, 20, Ann Arbor. Driving while impaired. Nine months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $635 in fines and costs.

Marlene Ray Gasco, 24, Conway. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $645 in fines and costs.

David Harry Wheeler, 23, East Jordan. No operator's license on person. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Christopher Lee Stainbrook, 17, East Jordan. Retail fraud-third degree; and minor in possession of tobacco; 93 days in jail with credit for two days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 81 days held in abeyance; $250 in fines and costs.

Christopher Lee Stainbrook, 17, East Jordan. Retail fraud-third degree; and minor in possession of alcohol in a motor vehicle. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for two days, serve 10 days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 71 days held in abeyance; $509 in fines and costs.

Timothy Allen Girlinghouse, 27, East Jordan. Controlled substance — possession of marijuana. Jail for 93 days with credit for 33 days, serve 60 days.

Kirt Lee-Douglas Leech, 30, East Jordan. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Jail for 93 days with credit for two days, serve 91 days; $1,355 in fines and costs.

Dennis Lawson Cadarette, 21, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling $220.

Alexander Clark Pushman, 19, Livonia. Minor operating a vehicle with a blood alcohol content between .02 and .07 percent. Six months probation; 10 days of community service work; $575 in fines and costs.

Joseph Ross Breidenstein, 33, Walloon Lake. No operator's license on person. Fines and costs totaling $435.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Gerald Lee Morden, 23, Boyne Falls. Breaking and entering a building with intent. Two years probation; 11 months in jail with credit for three days, serve three days; confined to the home on a tether for 90 days as part of the 11 month sentence; $9,826.26 in fines and costs.

Quincy Adam Olsen, 20, Boyne City. Attempted criminal sexual conduct-third degree (force or coercion). Prison for a minimum of 23 months and a maximum of five years, to be served consecutively to the sentence to which the defendant is currently on parole; $210 in fines and costs.

Rebecca Jo Helveston, 32, Charlevoix. Breaking and entering a building with intent. Two years probation; complete a substance abuse assessment and follow any treatment recommendations; 12 months in jail with credit for 14 days, serve 120 days; $1,862 in fines and costs.

Rebecca Jo Helveston, 32, Charlevoix. Breaking and entering a building with intent. Two years probation; complete a substance abuse assessment and follow any treatment recommendations; 12 months in jail with credit for 14 days, serve 120 days; $60 in fines and costs.

Valerie McDonald, 36, Detroit. Check, non-sufficient funds, $500 or more. Two years probation; complete a substance abuse assessment and follow any treatment recommendations; 12 months in jail with credit for 42 days, serve 90 days; $8,716.09 in fines and costs.

David Joseph Fyke, 41, East Jordan. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Two years probation; license suspended, sanction reportable to the state police; conviction reportable to the Secretary of State; vehicle used in offense immobilized or forfeited; complete a substance abuse assessment and follow any treatment recommendations; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 60 days; $1,210 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Northern Specialty Sales, 317 Mason Street, Charlevoix, by Mark Mallory

Christian Mission Woodworks, 02195 M-66 North, East Jordan, by Donald Trimper

Lakeside Craft Show, 1009 Sunset Street, East Jordan, by Jordan Valley Freedom Festival, Inc. and Gina R. Oliver

Legal Nurse Consultant Services, 05198 Pleasant Valley Road, Boyne City, by Carol Lynn Banfield

Heaven-Scent Soaps, 01230 Pleasant Valley Road, Boyne City, by Kammi K. McGeorge

Chelsea Construction Contractors, 26240 Pine Street, St. James, by Ryan D. Smith

Jaytea Painting, 9973 US-31, Atwood, by Tresa Hammond and James Girard

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

John William Case, 42, East Jordan and Debra Lynn Ennik, 42, East Jordan

Jason Lee Grinnell, 21, Charlevoix and Margaret Ann Pockrandt, 19, Charlevoix

Divorces

The following people have been granted Judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Craig Lyons vs. Sheila Lyons

Aleisa Jane Senglaub vs. Steven Scott Senglaub

Nicole Jill Colin vs. Isaac Colin

Ella Jane Pittman vs. Rodney Park Pittman

Ty Johnson vs. Denise Withee-Johnson

Janet Kay Stutzman vs. Gary Lee Stutzman

Births

Jaelyn Kary Jarema was born on Saturday Feb 15, 2003 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital to Steve and Karen Jarema and big brother Austin John Jarema of Boyne City. Grandparents are Patricia Jarema of Boyne Falls and George and Denise Hubbard of Ionia.

Marshall Nathan was born to Lance Meyer and Aaron Sue Brock of Mancelona Jan. 29 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces. His grandparents are Robert and Ellen Meyer of Bellevue and Patricia Clark of Charlevoix.

Weather

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Feb. 12	17	4	3"
Feb. 13	10	5	1"
Feb. 14	13	-4	.5"
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Well known Charlevoix businessman dies

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix lost a man who carved his way through winding rivers by canoe, down mountains with the edges of his skis and through the hearts of his friends and family with his unique personality and love.

Greg Smith

Greg Smith, 57, a Charlevoix resident and co-owner of Bahnhof Sport in Charlevoix, Petoskey, Breckenridge, Colo. and Park City, Utah died suddenly and unexpectedly Feb. 15 at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

Greg leaves behind his family, friends and a rich legacy of success in the retail ski gear industry.

He was born Jan. 1, 1946 in Fort Collins, Colo. and graduated from the University of Colorado where he met his wife, Lindy, a Gaylord native, on a blind date.

The two married in 1967 and moved to Charlevoix in the early 1970s after Greg served four years in Vietnam as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy. After settling here, the couple opened their first Bahnhof across the street from the Perry Davis Hotel in Petoskey.

Greg's friend and right hand man, Gary Hunter, general manager of Bahnhof stores, described his partner as an outgoing guy.

"He was an optimist, he always had a positive attitude," Hunter said.

Hunter said his positive attitude helped build his family's retail ski business.

"I'll miss his confidence. He was always planning what to do tomorrow, where to open a new store, how to change the store, what new lines to pick — he was always talking about tomorrow," he said.

Over the 30 years that Hunter and Greg worked together, the two grew as business associates. But Hunter's most fond memories are not of massive business transactions, they are of times he spent laughing with Greg as he told stories.

"He would talk about today and dream about tomorrow," Hunter said.

Greg was always planning the next place to explore his passion for outdoor sports. He enjoyed rivers, the mountains and the ocean.

Hunter said Greg's favorite midsummer afternoon outing in northern Michigan was spent canoeing the Jordan River. He also took extended canoe trips out west and owned a company called So Many Rivers, a canoeing outfitter in Utah. Through this company he would take Charlevoix Boy Scouts on canoe outings down Utah's Green River.

Friends and family said he had no one favorite ski destination, but loved the challenge of helicopter skiing. In warm weather climates like the Cayman Islands you would find Greg underwater, scuba diving.

His next adventure was to Europe where he would spend part of this summer on a bicycling trip.

Greg was not only an avid outdoorsman and a great friend and co-worker he was also a dedicated father, grandfather and husband.

"He was a very supportive father. When we had an interest, he told us we could achieve anything, we just had to work for it and he would help us achieve that," his daughter, Sarah Smith-Bishop, said.

His survivors include his wife, Lindy Smith of Charlevoix; his son, Ryan Smith of Park City, Utah; his daughter, Sarah Bishop of Breckenridge, Colo.; his grandchildren, Parker and Garrett Bishop; his father, Owen Smith; his brother, Kent Smith; and his sister Sally Ward.

A service is scheduled for 3 p.m., today, Feb. 19 at Charlevoix's First Congregational Church located at 101 State Street.

Donations are being made in the name of Greg Smith to Charlevoix's Mount McSauba.

"The funds will help keep kids interested in an activity that has been a big part of our loves — he was always very interested in keeping kids active," Smith-Bishop said.

For information on this fund contact Rick Brandi, Charlevoix city treasurer, at (231) 547-3251.

Correction

A student involved in Charlevoix Elementary School's enrichment basketball program who was pictured on page 9 of the Jan. 12 edition of the Charlevoix Courier was misidentified. The girl taking the shot was Alyssah Wolgamott.

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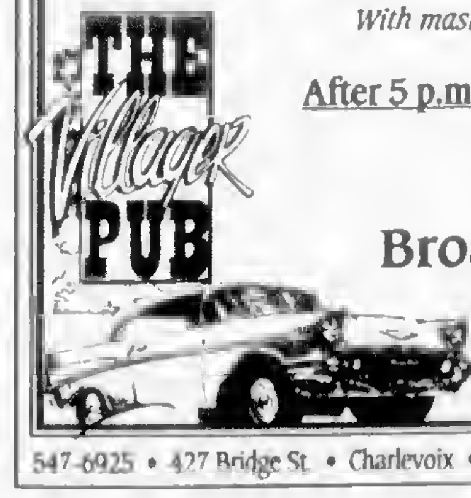

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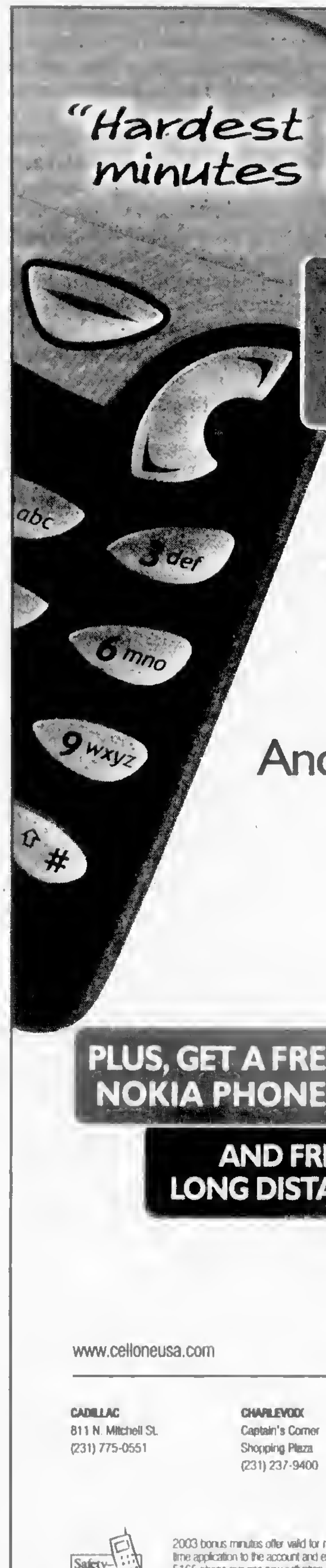

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Some thoughts to ponder during the winter

Jeremy McBain

'Just a thought'

Here are a few things to think about this winter.

Some of them have been driving me nuts. Don't think about them too hard though, it could be dangerous. The last one is just a little tip that is helpful to all our readers.

Reality shows

Every channel on television has a reality-type program every night.

There is a bachelorette trying to find a man, a bunch of people trying to "survive" in a remote locale, some kids trying to win a recording contract by singing horrible ballads and cameras that follow some famous person around all day.

It is enough to make a sane person insane. Especially those of us who live in small houses where the sound of the television can be heard in every room.

Since I have a wife, my control over the television and nightly entertainment is very limited. Add to this a sister-in-law who is staying with us temporarily and any thought of control disappears. To make matters even worse, the sister-in-law is addicted to these horrid shows.

The problem is, these shows are hits. People, like my sister-in-law, are watching them religiously. The television networks know this and are trying to pander to the public.

But, should they?

The government regulates things that are bad for us with various laws. There are laws against drinking alcohol under the age of 21, laws against minors smoking cigarettes, laws requiring us to wear helmets when we ride motorcycles, laws forbidding the use of drugs and so forth.

I believe these television shows are just as harmful. They are addictive, they suck away imagination and I can actually see intelligence points dropping as a person watches it.

Therefore, I am pleading with the television networks to end this insanity before the government realizes how bad these reality shows are for the nation's health. Please, for the sake of mankind, stop!

Bring back the "Muppets." Bring back "Three's Company." Bring back "Family Ties." You can even bring out more police and lawyer shows! Just bring back some creativity to television.

My wife keeps saying it is only a phase. I hope she is right for the sake of the country's sanity.

Parking

Why is it that some people just can't park a vehicle?

I see people with this problem all the time, especially at one of the local grocery stores. Instead of parking in a space on the property that is set aside for the temporary storage of a vehicle while the owner shops, these people park right next to the building.

Visit the Captain's Corner Plaza on M-66 and you will see what I mean. All along the outside of the grocery store you will find vehicles parked next to it, not in the parking lot.

You may say, "Perhaps these are people who are handicapped or pregnant and cannot walk from the parking lot to the store?" Regardless of the fact that there are special parking spots for folks who have these troubles, I have noticed a majority of these people are healthy, young Americans who don't even have a slight limp.

While you could call these people selfish and lazy, look on the bright side: at least they are not taking up a handicap parking space for those who need it.

I say, "Park in the parking lot people. It is only a little bit more of a walk to the store and by the looks of the average American diet, we could all use the exercise."

Your health

Lastly, since it is winter, I thought I would share this healthy tip sent over to me by the American Heart Association.

This organization is reminding people to take it easy when they are shoveling snow, as this activity can increase the workload on the heart. The cold weather also temporarily narrows blood vessels, which can be dangerous if your vessels are already narrowed due to fatty deposits.

The American Heart Association strongly recommends consulting with your physician before shoveling snow. The group further suggests calling 9-1-1 immediately if you experience these symptoms:

- Uncomfortable pressure, fullness, squeezing or pain in the center of the chest lasting for more than a few minutes.
- Pain spreading to the shoulders, arms or neck.
- Chest discomfort with lightheadedness, fainting, sweating, nausea or shortness of breath.

Have a safe and fun winter. Leave the shoveling to the neighborhood kids.

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Poem reminds writer of sunnier, fun summer days

Edith Gilbert

'Behind the news'

Uninspired, my mind is blank today as I glance out of my office window.

I see a white sky, white rooftops, white trees and bushes, and white lawns. It is February and we've had several inches of fluffy white snow along with 0 degree temperatures.

This afternoon a workman is coming to my house to shovel snow off my roof and knock down the crystal icicles that touch the ground by my front door.

All's quiet. No telephone calls, no doorbell ringing, no mail. I am wondering what to write for this week's Courier, when I receive this message on my computer from my 16-year-old niece, Claire, in California.

"Dear Aunt Edith, I wrote this poem for my English class and thought you might enjoy it."

ENDLESS SUMMER

The familiar white house

Sits there just like the summer before

The chairs on the porch aren't moved

The big yard welcomes us for another summer.

We gather our stuff

Making our way up the cobble stone walkway

Knowing when the door opens

Our little aunt will be there, smiling

Ready for hugs and kisses.

We feel at home, safe and welcomed

As we get situated our minds wander to all the fun we can have

Hanging out at the courts

Visiting the beach

Heading down town for the ever so mouth watering fudge

Enjoying the lake from a boat

Catching up with old friends

Going out for fish and chips

Taking endless trips down the sand covered mountain

Enjoying the festivals in the

See GILBERT, page 5

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

Charlevoix City Council meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners meets for regular sessions on the second Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. and on the fourth Wednesday monthly at 7 p.m. in the County Building Annex.

Charlevoix Township Board meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, 107 Waller Rd., Charlevoix.

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Letters to the editor

Wind turbines don't belong here

Editor:

When will reason about wind turbines prevail?

Steve Hansen, when writing to a local newspaper in January about wind turbines in Eveline Township states, "In summary, wind turbines in Eveline Township bring some money to a few, quality of life and economic impairment to many, and all for an essentially insignificant change in the state and national energy scenario." This quote need not be focused on one township alone. All of us who live in the northwestern lower peninsula of Michigan need to look truthfully at the entire wind turbine issue.

Why are manufacturers trying to install wind turbines here?

There is a Federal Program that provides them favorable tax treatment. Customers who elect to pay a premium for "wind turbine" power through their regular power grids are doing so because they believe they are helping to solve energy and pollution problems with "Green Power." These well meaning people are not helping because it requires large numbers of wind turbines and more areas of consistent wind than we have in Northern Michigan to accomplish this. Even if our beautiful horizon were peppered with a thousand wind turbines they would provide approximately .5 percent or one two hundredth of the present generating capacity of Michigan. (When the wind blows)

Who is supporting wind turbines in northern Michigan?

The main beneficiaries are the wind turbine manufacturers who benefit from the government subsidies. Landowners, if their land qualifies, will be paid monthly to allow the wind turbines on their property. There are also local residents who fail to examine the specific facts and take the view that wind power must be good ("motherhood and American flag" view) without realizing that many places in the country are much more appropriate for wind turbines than northern Michigan.

Will the general populace benefit?

No. The general populace will be looking at and listening to huge (up to 400 foot) wind turbines day and night (lights). Migrating birds will be at risk of being killed. Our beautiful northern Michigan natural scenery and vistas will be spoiled. Tourism, our primary industry in northern Michigan will be negatively impacted. Individual property values will be reduced and municipality revenues negatively affected. All this because a federal energy program is being forcefed into an area where it does not belong.

What can we do to prevent the wind turbine manufacturers from forcing their way into our townships and counties?

Learn the facts. Spread the word about all of the negative impact that wind turbines will have on our beautiful countryside. Let your township officials know that you don't want wind turbines and don't accept the statement that the townships must provide for the wind turbines, because the state requires that townships must provide for any activity that is "reasonable and necessary." There is a lawsuit involving Bay Township right now that addresses that issue. It is abundantly clear to me and I hope to the courts, that wind turbines in northern Michigan are not reasonable or necessary.

George Perrett
Marion Township

Send back survey

Editor:

Charlevoix County recently mailed out a Community Survey to obtain views and opinions regarding a variety of growth and development issues facing the county. In large part, this survey consists of a number of photos and illustrations, which the recipient is asked to respond to, or rate. Other questions ask the respondent to what degree they would or would not support various development alternatives. Approximately 12,500 surveys were mailed to registered voters and non-resident property owners. I would like to thank those who have taken the time to complete and return the survey. Over 2,400 surveys have been returned so far.

I also encourage those who have yet to complete the survey to take a few minutes to fill it out and send it back in the return envelope provided. Your views are important in the development of the Countywide Land Use Plan and to the community in which you live and/or own property. In order for plans governing the future growth and development of the county to be successful, they must represent the views of the citizens who will participate in implementing them and/or those who will be affected by the respective plans.

For those who still have the survey, but have misplaced the return envelope, please contact the Charlevoix County Planning Department for instruction on how to return the survey.

All surveys need to be placed in the mail no later than Feb. 28, 2003. Thank you for your participation!

Larry Sullivan
County Planning Director
Charlevoix County
Planning Department

Niece's poem brings back summer memories

GILBERT

Continued from page 4

park.

These and many more memories of good times

Fill us with excitement

We finish unpacking

And go out to sit on the porch with our family

Sharing smiles of the year gone by

And watching the sun set over the lake.

In my mind's eye the temperature has risen to a mild 70 degrees, the sun is shining brightly, while youngsters on bicycles, parents pushing tricycles, joggers with head phones and visitors pulled by dogs, all parade by my front porch. The back door slams. The phone rings. "Where's Mom?" "What's to eat?" "Let's go swimming" "Want some fudge?"

Then poof they're gone!

I wonder if they had a good time? I gather a sock, a book, a toothbrush to mail back home to them. I wonder what special memories they will have of this summer?

Now I know. Thank you, Claire!

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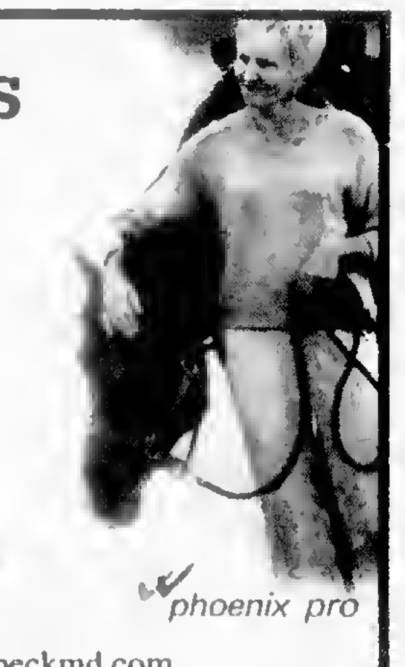

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Crooked Tree Art Center to have a Youth Art Show

The Crooked Tree Arts Center is celebrating the creativity of the students of Charlevoix and Emmet counties with their annual Youth Art Show and Young Writers Composition.

The opening reception is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 23, refreshments will be from 2-5 p.m.

Young artists from 31 schools will be exhibiting their artwork. Entertainment will be provided by music students from Charlevoix and Emmet counties with choral and instrumental performances.

Many of these students have just returned from District Solo and Ensemble Competition.

The Visual Arts awards will be announced at a special reception from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, March 23. Students will be honored in two award categories and honorable mentions.

The Staff's Choice and Louise Herlocher Award winners are presented with art scholarships. The public is encouraged to attend the show as admission is free. The Young Writers Exposition winners will be published in the *Petoskey News-Review* on Friday, March 21.

The arts center is temporarily located at 445 E. Mitchell Street in downtown Petoskey.

Beware of new telephone scam

Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater said a scam is working the area concentrating on Charlevoix County senior citizens.

He said under the scam a telemarketer advises the resident they represent a government agency called "SCI" and the resident's credit card has been overcharged by $299.

The telemarketer further claims this government agency wants to return the amount to the citizen, but need their actual card number to do so.

Fortunately, the senior citizen contacted in Charlevoix County realized this was a scam and refused to give up her credit card number, Lasater said.

Since the telemarketer stated they represented a government agency, this complaint has been referred to the Federal Bureau of Investigations.

Basketball winners

Three Charlevoix students won the district competition and advanced to regional competition in the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition. They are: (from left) Kali Crain, 13, Dustin Dibble, 13, and Shannon Dibble, 14. (Courtesy photo)

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Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Sea Ray honor

Jeff Glenny, sales manager at Irish Boat Shop in Charlevoix, scored highest on the Sea Ray Product School's final evaluation. The event was Nov. 4-6, 2002, at Sea Ray's Knoxville, Tenn. facility, and was attended by over 180 domestic and international representatives of Sea Ray Dealerships. In recognition of his accomplishment, Sea Ray awarded Jeff an electric "Charly" which will aid in Jeff's land-based travels.

Adrian play

Heather M. Kenyon took part in the Adrian College Theater department's presentation of "The Trojan Women" Feb. 13, 14 and 15 at the college in Adrian. She portrayed a Trojan woman. She is the daughter of Lawrence and Landra Bergmann of Charlevoix.

Aquinas dean's list

Three Charlevoix students have been named to the dean's list at Aquinas College for the fall 2002 semester. They are: Marcy Bennett, Jessica Corey and Ahigail Paterka.

Madonna dean's list

Two Charlevoix students have been named to the dean's list at Madonna University in Livonia. They are: Renee T. Maikowicz and Megan Sue Potter.

Team in Training I

Former Charlevoix resident Lisa Hoadley is participating in the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Team in Training program. She will be running a marathon to raise money for the society on June 1 in San Diego, Calif. To sponsor her, please make a check out to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and send it to her at 13015 West Second Place, Apt. N206, Lakewood, CO 80228. All donations are tax deductible. For more information, call her at (303) 204-4448.

Team in Training II

Charlevoix resident Valerie McBain is also participating in the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Team in Training program. She will be running a marathon to raise money for the society on June 22 in Anchorage. Alaska. To sponsor her, please make a check out to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and send it to her at 05932 Loeb Road, Charlevoix, MI 49720. All donations are tax deductible. For more information, call her at (231) 347-8787, Ext. 3052.

Zonta to have annual Sensational Sessions

The Charlevoix Area Zonta Club has planned an afternoon of fun, informative workshops.

The club will host its Third Annual Sensational Sessions from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., March 1 at Charlevoix's First Congregational Church located at 101 State Street in Charlevoix.

Those who wish to participate will sign up for four hour-long sessions. Class options include everything from creative soap making, yoga, massage and cooking with herbs to learning to decorate your space using faux finishes and Feng Shui techniques.

Registration will take place from 8 to 8:45 a.m., March 1 at the church. Free coffee and doughnuts will be served while participants wait for the first session to kick off at 9 a.m. Session two will follow at 10:10 a.m. and session three will begin at 11:20 a.m.

There will be a break between 12:30 and 1:30 p.m. for lunch, which is included in the $15 preregistration fee or $18 late registration fee.

After fueling up session four will kick off at 1:30 p.m.

For more information or to get a preregistration form contact Helen at 547-2955 or Linda at 547-4109.

The Zonta Club does many things in the community including: scholarships, sponsorship of the Women's Resource Center and Amnesty International.

How to get news in the Charlevoix Courier

If you have a news item you think would be perfect for the Charlevoix Courier, feel free to call 547-6558, e-mail charlevoixcourier@charlevoixcourier.com or visit the Courier office located at 112 Mason Street in downtown Charlevoix.

News items include events sponsored by non-profit organizations. Please inform us of your event at least two weeks in advance.

Our coverage area is the city of Charlevoix and its immediately surrounding areas, including Beaver Island.

Because of space limitations in the newspaper, we generally try to avoid publishing "check-handing" pictures or "ribbon-cutting" pictures. However, we will work with your organization to get a picture that reflects the event and is visually interesting to our readers.

We cannot attend every event we are notified of due to time constraints on the staff. If you have a picture of your event, we will gladly consider it for publication. But, please, contact us before your event.

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Church offers prayer for peace using many religions

Beacons of Blessing

By PASTOR MARY WILLIS
and by CARA HOCHHALTER
First Congregational Church UCC

Let us join hands in prayer with our Muslim and Jewish brothers and sisters throughout the world. As we seek peace with our Islamic brothers and sisters, let us join in prayer with them at the traditional five times a day.

The times are:

1) The dawn prayer is before sunrise.

2) The noon prayer is when the sun starts to decline.

3) The afternoon prayer is midway between noon and sunset.

4) The sunset prayer is right after sunset.

5) The night prayer is just before retiring to bed.

The Muslim tradition of "ablution" (washing their faces, their hands and arms to elbows, wiping their heads with wet hands and washing their feet to their ankles) is part of the daily prayer ritual and is performed before each prayer time.

Remembering this, let us wash our hands before our prayers, as a symbol of our willingness to wash away all negativity and become pure for this time with God. As we are able, let us kneel.

The following prayer joins the prayers of Muslims, Jews and Christians worldwide, all of whom have their roots with father Abraham in the Bible. Let us draw from that common heritage as we call on God in this prayer for peace.

"God is great. In the name of God, Most gracious, Most merciful. Praise be to God." (Muslim "Salat")

The Lord our God is one God. I will love the Lord with all my heart, with all my soul, and all my might (Jewish "Shema")"

And I will love my neighbor as I love myself. For Jesus said, 'Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be known as the Children of God. Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them that despitefully use you, and persecute you.' (Christian)"

I pray this day for the following leaders of the world whom I name: George W. Bush, Saddam Hussein, Ariel Sharon, Yasser Arafat, Indian President Abdul Kalam, Pakistani President Perez Musharraf, and for North Korean President Kim Yong Il. I also pray for men and women serving in the military, for al-Qaeda members, for peace in Colombia, for relief of AIDS in Africa, and for people in poverty and sickness worldwide."

I also pray for my church family (name it) and my own family (name members)."

May this prayer extend your love, O God. I call on your great Spirit to help me bring peace in our time. Amen"

Our sanctuary will be open at noon on weekdays for prayer.

Obituaries

Wilfred R. Browe: Aug. 2, 1913 - Feb. 14, 2003

Wilfred R. Browe, 89, of Charlevoix, died Friday, Feb. 14, 2003, at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix.

A Mass of the Resurrection was Monday, Feb. 17, at Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Thomas Neis officiated and burial was in Saint Mary's Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Wilfred was born Aug. 2, 1913, on Beaver Island, the son of Armidoes and Rebecca (St. Charles) Browe. He moved to Charlevoix as a young boy, and on Sept. 17, 1938, he married the former Florence M. Ward in Charlevoix.

The couple moved to Detroit where Mr. Browe worked in maintenance at St. Rita's Catholic School for 34 years.

They returned to Charlevoix in 1979. Mr. Browe was a member of Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix, and the Knights of Columbus Pierre de Charlevoix Council, 7172.

He is survived by his wife, Florence M. of Charlevoix; sons, Ronald W. Browe of Munising, and Barry M. (Charlotte) Browe of Horton Bay; daughters, Phyllis M. Smith of Lincoln Park, Frances M. (Jim) Monhollen of Detroit, and Karin L. (Dennis) Blaz of Macomb Township; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Marjorie Penfound in 1993.

A rosary was recited Sunday evening at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Gregory B. Smith: Jan. 1, 1946 - Feb. 15, 2003

Gregory B. Smith, of Charlevoix, died Saturday, Feb. 15, 2003, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

Greg was born Jan. 1, 1946, in Fort Collins, Colo. He graduated from the University of Colorado, and served four years in Vietnam as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy.

Greg was the co-owner of Bahnhof Sport in Petoskey, Breckenridge, Colo., and Park City, Utah.

Greg loved the outdoors and was an avid skier and great explorer. He was a wonderful husband, father and friend. His family will miss him forever.

Survivors include his wife, Lindy Smith; son, Ryan Smith; daughter, Sarah Bishop; grandchildren, Parker and Garrett Bishop; father, Owen Smith; brother, Kent Smith; and sister, Sally Ward.

Arrangements are being made for donations to go to Mount McSauba for improvements in the name of Greg Smith.

For information on where to send donations, call the Charlevoix City Treasurer. Donations will also be accepted at the Charlevoix Congregational Church.

Visitation was Tuesday, Feb. 18, at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. A service will be given at 3 p.m., today, Wednesday, Feb. 19, at the Charlevoix Congregational Church.

Bernice Walsh: April 17, 1922 - Feb. 17, 2003

Bernice Walsh, of Charlevoix, died Feb. 17, 2003 at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

A Funeral Mass is planned for 11 a.m. on Sat., Feb. 22, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. The Father Nyce of St. Mary's will officiate with a luncheon afterwards.

A burial will be determined at a later date.

Bernice was born April 17, 1922 in Palms, the daughter of Maurice and Clara (McCafferty) Walsh.

She grew up in Minden City and was a graduate of Minden High School. She attended Michigan State University. Bernice's chosen field of endeavor was nursing. She became a registered nurse and served active duty in the Army during World War II in Europe. Throughout her career in nursing she not only devoted 30 years to patient care at McClaren Hospital in Flint, she remained in the Army Reserves and retired as a Lt. Colonel making nursing her lifelong pursuit. She never married nor had children.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Bernice loved to travel. In the last 10 years she went to South America, Alaska and Ireland.

She is survived by two nephews, Michael (Sandy) Tilley of Charlevoix and William (Linda) Tilley of Grosse Isle; as well as her great nephews Christopher, Kiel and Lucas. She was preceded in death by her sister Maurine Tilley.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church of Charlevoix.

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City to give money to senior center

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix's city council voted unanimously to give the Charlevoix Senior Center $7,000 at its meeting Feb. 17.

The decision came two months after it rejected a request from the Charlevoix Area Community Pool for $6,974.

Third ward council member Shirley Gibson who voted against giving the pool money said two factors played a role in her decision to support the center.

She said Charlevoix County voters turned down funding request for the pool twice and the city cannot donate funds to non-profit organizations, like the pool.

However, she said former Attorney General Jennifer Granholm entered an opinion in 1999 that charitable contributions can be made by municipalities to organizations that benefit the elderly under the Activities or Services for Older Persons Act.

Council agreed that the center should receive the funds and voted unanimously in favor of the donation.

Earl Muma, director of the Charlevoix Senior Center was delighted with the decision. He said if council had voted to deny the $7,000 request, programs at the center would have to be cut.

The money is used to help fund the center's operating expenses. Its annual budget falls between $50,000 and $70,000.

Services it provides include: daily lunches, meals on wheels, wood carving, Action Club activities, computer lab time, craft classes, hearing aid clinics, cribbage tournaments, exercise classes and foot clinics.

"I don't know where else we would get the money right now to do it with, if we didn't get support from surrounding entities. We have to have money to keep the center open," Muma said.

He estimated that 60 percent of the people who use the center are city residents

This is the ninth year that the city of Charlevoix has given the center $7,000. Charlevoix Township increased its support this year from $1,000 to $2,000. Marion Township agreed to fund $500 and Hayes Township is considering increasing its $500 donation.

"Everyone I've heard from feels the center is doing a great job being here, available to the people," Muma said.

On Dec. 27, 2002 the Charlevoix County Commission approved allocating $15,000 in funds raised by the county's senior millage to the center. Muma said it was nice after two years of the millage being collected to see it benefit the center.

Because the center is independently operated, it does not benefit directly from the millage.

Muma hopes that in the future the center will operate wholly from the millage.

"I believe that's the way it should be. I think seniors who voted for it thought that is what it would do, benefit the center," he said.

> *"Everyone I've heard from feels the center is doing a great job being here, available to people."*
>
> **Earl Muma**,
> Director of the Charlevoix Senior Center

Area children are encouraged to enter Crooked Tree writing contest

It's not too late to enter the first annual Young Writers Juried Exposition, a new feature of the Annual Youth Art Show presented by The Crooked Tree Arts Center.

Area schools and parents are encouraged to enter their students in this inaugural writing event. The winning entries will be published in the *Petoskey News-Review* on Friday, March 21.

Young writers works of both poetry and prose will be judged in three divisions: elementary school; middle school; and high school.

Entries by young writers in Emmet and Charlevoix counties will be accepted so long as they meet the exposition requirements, which can be found on the center's web site, www.crookedtree.org, or by calling the center at 347-4337.

All work must be received by Crooked Tree Arts Center no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, March 3. The dates for the Annual Youth Art Show and Young Writers Exposition are Feb. 24 to April 4.

For questions regarding the Young Writers Exposition please contact Dale Hull, executive director, Crooked Tree Arts Center. The arts center is temporarily located at 445 E. Mitchell Street in downtown Petoskey.

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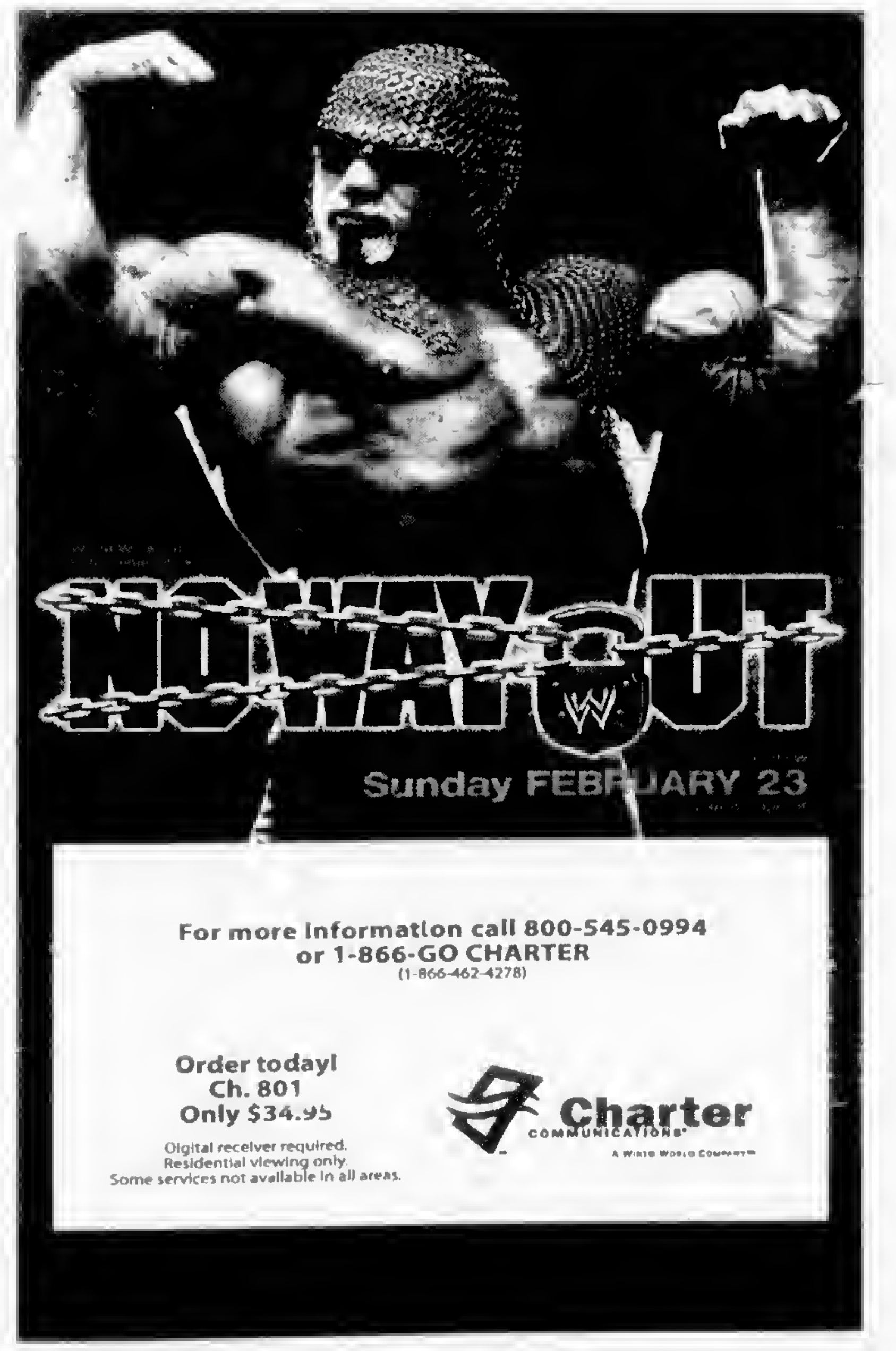

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Charlevoix to lose Michigan Works

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

This Northwest Michigan Works Service Center on Petoskey Avenue will be closing on April 1. (File photo)

Charlevoix residents who enjoyed the convenience of having a local Northwest Michigan Works office will now have to travel to Petoskey or Traverse City for the service.

Michigan Works, a subdivision of the Michigan Department of Career Development, has had a Charlevoix satellite office at 12705 US-31 since the spring of 1996. During that time it has provided free employment services that have helped many workers find jobs, partake in job training and in some cases go back to school.

But in spite of its important role in the community, the Michigan Workforce Development Board, decided in January to close three of four area satellite offices, including Charlevoix, April 1.

Bill Woodrow, operations manager of the Petoskey and Charlevoix Northwest Michigan Works offices, said the board based its decision on two factors — budgetary constraints and less use of the Charlevoix satellite office as compared to service centers in Petoskey and Traverse City.

"With changes in budget constraints at the federal and state level, our budget was reduced. And Charlevoix was considered underutilized when compared with numbers at the two centers," he said.

Michigan Works has four satellites and four full service centers in northwest Michigan. Three of the four satellites will be closed by June 30 including Mancelona, Benzonia and Charlevoix, which is scheduled to close April 1. The Kalkaska office has not been included in the cuts.

Woodrow said for some, the closing may make accommodating employment needs less convenient. While Petoskey is relatively close to Charlevoix, Woodrow said the distance will likely be an issue for some area residents who don't have transportation.

But he added that a wider range of services are available at the two service centers closest to Charlevoix — Petoskey and Traverse City. Services the local satellite does not provide that the centers do, include a Veteran's employment counselor and full-time Michigan Rehabilitative Services Counselor.

Those who currently partake in employment programs through the Charlevoix office will be able to transfer those services to the service centers.

Programs and services that are available at the centers include: the Michigan Talent Bank for resume postings, Work First program representatives and Workforce Investment Act (WIA) assistance.

The three full-time employees who currently work at the Charlevoix satellite office include a youth advisor, a Work First Career Advisor and a career advisor who helps administer the Workforce Investment Act and dislocated worker program will be relocated. Both the youth advisor and career advisor will relocate to the Petoskey center and Woodrow said efforts are being made to relocate the Work First career advisor to the Charlevoix County Family Independence Agency office in Charlevoix.

The Petoskey Michigan Works Service Center is located at 2225 Summit Park Drive. To contact the office call (231) 348-5150.

The Traverse City service center is at 1209 South Garfield Suite C. To contact the office call (231) 922-3700.

Big Band group to be at church

The "Sundays at Four" concert series will present, as its first program of the season, the Up North Big Band at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 23 at the Congregational/UCC Church at 101 State Street.

The Up North Big Band, an organization of area musicians will present a program of numbers dear to the hearts of present and past generations and it promises to be an afternoon loaded with "golden oldies" and lots of "toe tappers."

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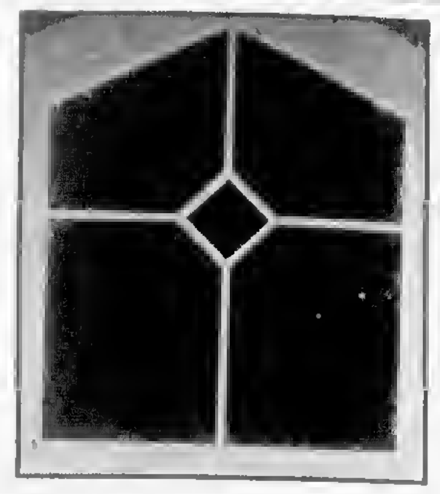

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Each week, the Charlevoix Courier will publish a picture of some item on a local landmark or building. We invite our readers to send in their guesses on where this picture was taken.

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Answers for the 2/19 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 28. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the Feb. 26 Courier.

Only one entry per person per week.

Sorry, but employees of Northern Michigan Review and their immediate families are not eligible for this contest.

School board president will not run again

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

The Charlevoix School Board will be led by a new president following the June 9 board election.

Board president Allen Telgenhof, 39, announced at the Feb. 10 school board meeting that he will not run for reelection in June.

"Allen has really been a great person to work with. He has done a great job leading the board through tough times and his leadership will be missed," Superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools Dr. John Sturock said.

Telgenhof has been a board member for eight years and president for six of those eight years.

During his time with the board he has been involved with several major projects including: construction of the new Charlevoix High School, fighting off a recall campaign aimed at five of the seven board members, hiring of a new superintendent, hiring of a new middle school principal and establishment of a sinking fund.

He has also served on the board's personnel, extracurricular and building and grounds committees.

"I've learned a lot. I've learned there are a lot of people, and not just school board members, who give a lot of themselves to education and the kids in this community. I knew that going in, both my parents worked for the school (in Clio), but you get a real sense of it as a school board member," Telgenhof said.

He said this sense of doing something of great value to the community is something he will miss but family comes first. Telgenhof is a father of four and he said he wants to devote more time to his family.

Telgenhof may no longer be a board member after June, but he won't be totally out of the loop. He plans to stay involved through his three children currently in the school system and fourth that will be there in two years.

He may even join the Parent Advisory Committee and will continue to be involved in sports programs.

"There are a lot of good people out in the community that are very interested in being on the school board. I felt like it was time to give someone else an opportunity," he said.

Telgenhof leaves vacant an open four-year seat and a one-year seat currently filled by newly appointed board member Bill Trubilowicz will also be open. Trubilowicz said he does plan to run again and will likely run for Telgenhof's open four-year seat.

The new board president will be selected by the board at its organizational meeting in July.

School board president Allen Telgenhof has decided not to run for reelection. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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(Right) Jim Smith, assistant scout master of the Charlevoix Boy Scout Troop 11, burns scouting symbols into a block of wood.
Scouts got the blocks of wood for Smith to burn after learning how to cross-cut logs at one of the event stations.
(Below) Vince DeAgostino, of Petoskey, (on right) saws away at a log with his partner Jack Faults, of Gaylord.
(Photos by Jeremy McBain)

Klondike derby

Charlevoix scouts hosted this year's annual Klondike Derby Saturday at the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club. Scouts from all over northern Michigan took park in the event, where they competed in various winter survival skills. (Below) Craig Babiarz, of Elk Rapids, takes a compass reading as his brother Trevor Babiarz looks on. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

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Your eyes are covered and protected by a layer of tears. Tears are made up of three main components; water, oils and mucus. Glands in the eyelids secrete these components. Normally the amount and consistency of your tears is in balance and everything works, as it should. It is when the amount or consistency of your tears change that you experience the itching, burning and tearing of dry eyes.

As with everything else in the human body, age brings change. With age the quality of our tears diminishes. The normally thick, oily and mucus layers decrease and leave watery components behind. It is the function of the oily and mucus layers to make the eye surface slick and smooth allowing the watery component to slide across the eye. This allows the eye lids to smoothly slide over the surface of the eye.

As the oil and mucus layers diminish, the watery layer does not slide across the eye and dry patches develop on the eye. These dry patches irritate the eyelids and cause the eye to produce more watery tears in an attempt to relieve the dryness. This is why your eyes feel dry and watery at the same time. Burning and stinging are also related to the dry patches on the eyes.

There are many commonly prescribed medications that cause this same type of change in the tears of your eye, making them dryer. Birth control pills and hormone replacement therapy can cause dry eyes. Over-the-counter antihistamines can also contribute to dry eyes. Winter, with all its beauty can also cause changes that make your eyes dry. The lower humidity of the winter air in our homes, offices and cars can cause the eyes to be dryer as the dry air pulls water out of the tears.

The treatment of dry eyes is more for the patient's comfort rather than a cure for the condition. As much as some may wish, you cannot change your age. To stop taking prescribed medications to relieve your dry eyes is not a recommended option. And when have we ever been able to do anything about the weather, though using a humidifier can increase the humidity of our homes.

The most common treatment of dry eyes is the use of lubrication eye drops, called artificial tears. There are four general categories of Artificial Tears. The thin, watery type is not useful for most people. A medium thickness artificial tear is most useful for a wide range of patients with mild to moderate dry eyes. The thickest artificial tears are useful for severe cases, as their oily component is thicker. This can cause momentary blurring, but it clears quickly. The fourth type of artificial tears are ointments. These are for night use only as severe blurred vision occurs.

Liquid artificial tears can be used as frequently as needed by the patient. Should artificial tears not relieve a patient's discomfort, or their use interferes with the patient's routine, punctual plugs can provide the solution. Punctal plugs are placed into the tear duct opening. These plugs block tears from flowing down the tear ducts, keeping the tears in the eyes. Usually the tear ducts in the lower lids are plugged first to see if this relieves the condition. The tear ducts in the upper lids are plugged as needed.

Dry eyes are a common problem with several treatments to help the patient be more comfortable. Should you be experiencing any of these symptoms and you want relief, please speak to your eye doctor. Together you can determine the likely cause or causes of your dry eyes and the best treatment to provide you with relief.

Dr. Steven Voci can be reached at his Charlevoix office at 103 Clinton, next to the Charlevoix Public Library, by calling 547-2901 or his East Jordan office at 601 Bridge Street, on the lower level of East Jordan Family Center, by calling 536-2240.

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Fire chief candidates narrowed to three

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

> **Who:** The Charlevoix Fire Department
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> **What is going on:** Charlevoix Fire Chief Douglas Carver has decided to retire and the city is looking for a replacement.
>
> **What does it mean:** With only one local candidate in the top three, the city could hire a fire chief from outside the community.

Candidates for Charlevoix City Fire Chief have been narrowed from 33 to three.

On Feb. 14 a four-member professional committee interviewed seven candidates for fire chief at Charlevoix's City Hall.

The professional panel includes: current Charlevoix City fire chief Doug Carver; Norman Conklin, chief of the Resort-Bear Creek Fire Department; John Deming, chief of the Otsego County Emergency Medical Service; Ralph Soffredine, Traverse City Police Chief.

Of those interviewed, Paul Ivan and Jerry Meggison currently work with the Charlevoix department and five were from other communities. Joe Schwartzfisher, a city fire department shift commander who initially applied for the job decided not to try for the position.

The committee listed its top six choices and recommended three candidates it feels have the technical skills to do what is required of a fire chief.

Their first choice is Craig E. Miller of Wyoming, Mich. Miller is currently a captain/training officer with the Wyoming Fire Department. He has 20 years of experience in emergency services.

The panel's second choice is Alan D'Agostino, a lieutenant shift commander with the Pittsfield Township Fire Department in Ann Arbor.

Its third choice is Ivan a Charlevoix City Police officer since 1981 and a fire lieutenant with the Charlevoix Fire Department since 1997.

City council tentatively scheduled interviews with the three candidates for 5:30 p.m., Feb. 20 in council chambers at city hall. This is a public meeting and members of the community are invited to attend.

Council may select a new fire chief at this meeting or may reject any or all of the three recommended candidates.

Current chief Doug Carver has agreed to stay on until a permanent replacement can be found.

Carver, 62, announced his retirement in September. He served in public safety for 40 years in California, Petoskey and for the last 11 years, in Charlevoix.

The department currently includes a full-time chief, three full-time firefighters, 25 paid-on-call firefighters and 12 paid-on-call emergency medical technicians. The three full-time firefighters are Lyle Gennett, Bob Roloff and Schwartzfisher.

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Charlevoix/East Jordan girls going to state

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix/East Jordan High School girls' ski team is heading to the state finals, following a third place finish in regional competition Feb. 13.

The girls' team scored 126, putting them in third place, behind Harbor Springs, in first, and Houghton, in second.

Coach Sue Miller said the feat was simply "awesome."

"It was within points with Boyne City," she said. Boyne City scored 126.5.

Miller added, "It has been a long time since the girls' team went from Charlevoix. They are a very deserving girls' team. They have been working hard."

Additionally, two members of the boys' team are going to the state finals. Miller said York Smith will be going to compete in the giant slalom and Taylor Fisher will be competing in the slalom.

As for the boys' team, they finished fifth in the regional competition with a score of 146. This takes them out of the state meet.

Individual results for the girls' team in the slalom were: Margaux Rowley in tenth, with a total time of 1 minute, 40 seconds; Claire Niewendorp in fourteenth, with a total time of 1 minute, 46 seconds; Michelle Fritsch in twenty-second, with a total time of 1 minute, 54 seconds; Katie Diller in twenty-third, with a total time of 1 minute, 55 seconds; Kelsey Poineau in twenty-ninth, with a total time of 1 minute, 58 seconds; and Elizabeth David in forty-first, with a total time of 2 minutes, 13 seconds.

Individual results for the girls' team in the giant slalom were: Rowley in tenth, with a total time of 59.91 seconds; Niewendorp in thirteenth, with a total time of 1 minute; Fritsch in fifteenth, with a total time of 1 minute, 2 seconds; Poineau in nineteenth, with a total time of 1 minute, 3 seconds; Diller in twenty-fifth, with a total time of 1 minute, 4 seconds; and David in forty-first, with a total time of 1 minute, 13 seconds.

Individual results for the boys' team in the slalom were: Taylor Fisher in seventh, with a total time of 1 minute, 29 seconds; Patrick Teske in seventeenth, with a total time of 1 minute, 34 seconds; Matthew Malpass in thirty-first, with a total time of 1 minute, 41 seconds; Andrew Mallory in thirty-eighth, with a total time of 1 minute, 49 seconds; Mike DuPuis in forty-fourth, with a total time of 1 minute, 58 seconds; York Smith in fifty-seventh.

Individual results for the boys' team in the giant slalom were: Smith in seventh with a total time of 56.14 seconds; Fisher in twelfth, with a total time of 57.36 seconds; Teske in fifteenth, with a total time of 57.36 seconds; DuPuis in nineteenth, with a total time of 58.33 seconds; Malpass in twenty-fifth, with a total time of 59.64 seconds; and Mallory in thirty-seventh, with a total time of 1 minute, 2 seconds.

The girls' ski team is: (front, from left) Katie Diller, Brenna Bergmann, Michelle Fritsch, Kristin Dupuis, (back) coach Sue Miller, Jordan Claire Niewendorp, Cecilia Krolikowska, Elizabeth David, Kelsey Poineau, Margaux Rowley and coach George Peet. (File photo)

Charlevoix Pool swim team competes in West Branch

The Charlevoix Stingrays Swim Team recently traveled to West Branch to compete in a Tri-Meet with Kalkaska and West Branch recently.

Results from West Branch are as follows:

- Ages 8 and under: Alex Gooch took first place in the 25 fly, second place in the 50 free and first place in the 25 breast logging a state qualifying time. Kathryn Sanchez took fourth place in the 25 free and in the 25 back.
- Ages 9 and 10: Kristen Gooch took second place in the 200 free, third place in the 100 IM and third place in the 50 back. Lynzie Gotshall took third place in the 50 free, third place in the 100 free and sixth place in the 50 back. Christopher Simon took second place in the 100 IM, third place 50 free and second place in the 50 breast.
- Ages 11 and 12: Alicia Drost took fourth in the 100 IM, second place in the 50 back, second place in the 50 breast. Betsy Sanchez took fifth place in the 50 free, third place in the 50 fly and fifth place in the 50 breast. Chrystal Schemanski took first place in the 200 free, second place in the 100 IM and third place in the 500 free. Sarah Titus took sixth place in the 50 free, fourth place in the 100 free and sixth place in the 50 back. Suzannah Simon took fourth place in the 200 free, fourth place in the 50 fly and fifth place in the 100 free.
- Ages 13 and 14: Peter Londgren took second place in the 50 free, third place in the 100 free and first place in the 100 breast. Abbi Marshall took first place in the 50 free, third place in the 100 free and third place in the 100 breast. Marisa Muniak took second place in the 200 IM, second place in the 500 free and third place in the 100 back.

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Rayders lose to Elk Rapids

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

Playing on back-to-back nights, the Charlevoix Rayders look like two different teams, first losing last Friday to Elk Rapids, 76-63, but recovering to beat Petoskey, 69-58 on Saturday.

"I don't know that I have an explanation for it," said coach Keith Haske. "One of our worst efforts followed by one of our best."

The Rayders jumped out early on Elk Rapids, taking a 9-5 lead on a Bryce Daly three-pointer early in the first quarter.

The first sign of trouble appeared just seconds later, however, when Charlevoix's 6 foot, 6 inch junior Scott Friske was whistled for his second foul and went to the bench with 4:24 left in the period.

With Friske on the bench, the Elks went on a 12-3 run to take a 17-12 lead with two minutes remaining. Charlevoix closed the gap to 19-18 at the end of the first quarter on back-to-back hoops by Spencer Bryan and Travis Smith.

The crowd was at a fever pitch in the second quarter as the Rayders inched to a four-point advantage at 25-21 on three straight points by Friske. However, Elk Rapids would not be denied and roared back with four points of their own to tie the game once again.

With three minutes left in the half, a David Shearer basket gave Charlevoix a 32-29 lead.

The Rayders were silent the remainder of the half, though, and the Elks scored the last

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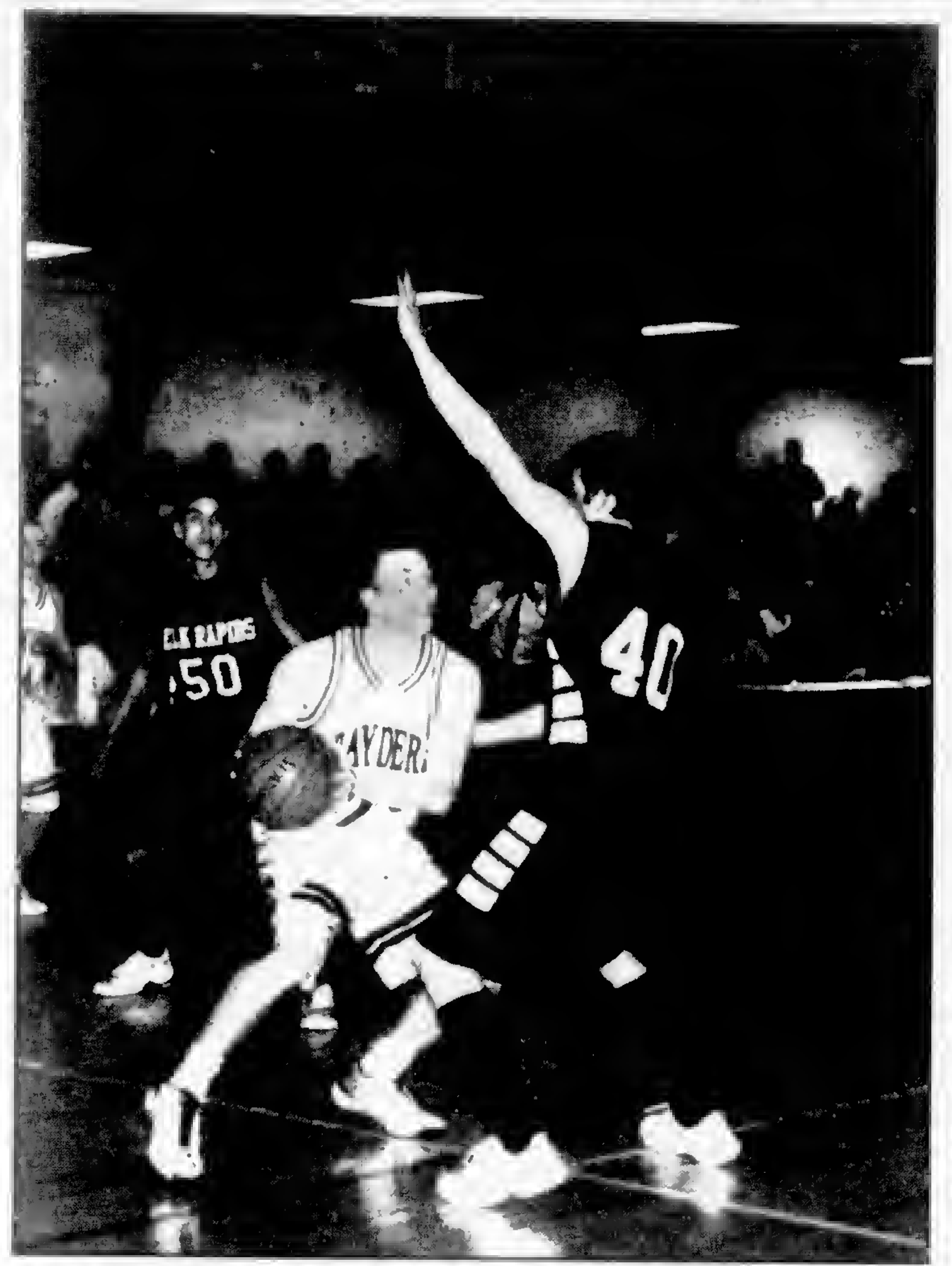

A Rayder fights for a basket in a tough game against Elk Rapids last week. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Volleyball team has good week of play

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

The Charlevoix Rayders had a solid week of volleyball last week, winning a conference battle at Elk Rapids, and going 2-2 in the Lake Superior State University Invitational.

Charlevoix defeated Sault Ste. Marie, 25-22, 25-18; Oscoda 25-15, 25-15; but falling to Sir James Dunn of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, 25-23, 25-19.

In quarterfinal play, the Rayders lost a heartbreaker to Bawating, also of Ontario, 25-23, 25-14.

For the tournament, Kari Way and Natashia Kleiber led Charlevoix offensively with 20 and 17 kills, respectively. Theresa Martin had 12 kills and nine blocks. Andrea Ruhlman added seven blocks.

Becca Kanine contributed 55 assists while Kleiber and Way keyed the defense with 37 and 30 digs, respectively.

Details on the Elk Rapids match were unavailable.

Charlevoix (20-14-4 overall, 6-3 conference) hosts Boyne City in Lake Michigan Conference action on Thursday, Feb. 20.

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Kerr's Racing	15	13
State Farm Insurance	15	13
Mark White Paint & Stain	14	14
Central Drug Store	14	14
Bayshore Steel	13	15
Top Rank Disposal	12.5	15.5
Cemex Cement	12	16

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jon Kiernan	646	231
Randy DeYoung		227
Bill Gengle	635	226
Brian Dixon	605	

Young at Hearts League
Feb. 13, 2003

	W	L
Sparetime	18	10
Funny Four	18	10
Alley Cats	16	12
Half & Half	15	13
Has Beens	14	14
Twilighters	13	15
Irish Rollers	10	18
Misfits	8	20

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Maury Dixon	529	210
Don Bambach	475	181
Ralph Kitson		177
Ken Schoenheit	461	

Church League • Jan. 29, 2003

	W	L
Lutherans	183	117
Ferguson & Chamberlain	163	137
St. Mary's	160	140
State Farm Insurance	156	144
Paul Bunyan Lanes	151	149
Martincheks	145	155
R & C Roofing	127	173
Townhouse Bar	115	185

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Roger Crain	569	212
Ray Kerr		212
John Fiedorek		209
Randy DeYoung	578	
Joe Otmanowski		209
Scott Mackinder	561	

Gutter Gals League • Feb. 6, 2003

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	69	31
Burger King Charlevoix	53	47
Express Yourself	50	50
Paul Bunyan Lanes	28	72

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Diana Speigl	535	243
Mary O'Brien	500	181
Bennie VonHelens		180
Jane Pittman	485	

Guys & Gals Mixed Doubles
Jan. 26, 2003

	W	L
Horon	24	12
Evans M & E	23	13
Corbett	23	13
Thomas/Thorp	21	15
O'Leary	17	19
Mackinder	17	19
Aninos	16	20
Hart	16	20
Golovich	16	20
Evans S & M	15	21
Herboldsheimer	14	22
Novotny	14	22

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Matt Evans		216
Scott Mackinder	587	214
Jeff Novotny	536	
Charlie Corbett	487	197

Casino League • Feb. 6, 2003

	W	L
Nuclear Strike	120	80
Bat Cave	108	92
Leftovers	106	94
B & B	105	95
We're Cumin'	88	112
Still Working On It	78	122

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Bill Ellman	521	300
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Dave Baldwin	498	251
Lynette Webb	576	300
Julie Montie	468	248
Lynn Baldwin		233
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Schools over snow day limit for year

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Heavy February snow falls mean Charlevoix students will likely be in class longer this spring.

Classes are currently scheduled to be out for summer break June 12, but this could be pushed back at least one day. Michigan schools are allowed two snow days a year and Charlevoix schools were closed Feb. 4, 9 and 11 due to winter weather conditions.

While two days may seem inadequate for a northern Michigan school district, that is the state law. Before 1993 snow days were unlimited, but Superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools Dr. John Sturock said some districts in the state abused the rule and the state legislature capped it off at two.

In order to get state aid funding, which is based on a district's daily attendance rate, the third snow day and any others that may follow, will have to be made up. Sturock said extra snow days are most commonly tacked on at the end of the school year.

Students who wait and wait to get out in the spring sunshine will likely have to wait a little longer. But that isn't bothering some of them right now.

Senior Jake Pace said, "Right now it doesn't bother me, I guess at the end of the year it might."

Not only do the closings effect plans for spring, they also impact teachers and administrators daily schedules.

The closings disrupted MEAP testing at Charlevoix Elementary School and limited Winterfest activities at the high school.

Sturock said the cancellations do disrupt classroom activities, but that disruption doesn't weigh on the decision he makes each morning.

"We don't want to call school, but when you are talking about the safety and welfare of kids, you have to take into account all considerations," he said.

Each morning he, in conjunction with the school's transportation department, evaluates road conditions. Whether or not buses can safely navigate roads is one major factor that determines if school will be open. Sturock said about 70 percent of the students in the district ride the bus.

The outside temperature is also a factor.

He explained that if a student misses the bus, then they are standing at a bus stop in sub-zero temperatures which is a dangerous situation. The low temperature and high winds Feb. 12 were major contributing factors in the school closing decision.

Charlevoix Area Hospital to have winter fitness contest

Charlevoix County residents are being challenged by the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation to exercise regularly with their new "Four Months of Frigid Fitness" program.

The program is designed to encourage participants to exercise regularly at an activity of their choice during these winter months, with the focus being on each person's ability to do their best.

Residents are encouraged to walk, ski, swim, snowshoe or a variety of other activities during these winter days for the fun of it, to improve their health and for the opportunity to win weekly drawings being held by the foundation.

Prizes are drawn each Friday for caps, cups, makeup cases, food and other miscellaneous items. At program completion in May, each participant is requested to mail his or her "log" to the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation Office to be entered into a single big drawing for $100.

Anyone interested in the program may receive a log by signing up at the foundation office at 14634 Park Avenue, in Charlevoix, or by calling 547-8502.

To register, each participant either donates $1 or a canned good.

As individuals register, they will declare the city they are representing and that food pantry will receive the $1 or the canned goods.

A similar program was given last summer — 100 Miles in 100 Days — and more than $400 was raised for food pantries located in Boyne City, Charlevoix and East Jordan.

For additional information or to receive your "Frigid Fitness" packet, call 547-8502 or come by the foundation office at 14634 Park Avenue in Charlevoix.

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- A vehicle was struck by an unknown vehicle around 7:30 p.m., Feb. 14 in the parking lot of Oleson's market on Antrim Street.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 7:30 p.m., Feb. 14 near the intersection of Belvedere Avenue and Bridge Street. No injuries were reported.
- An unknown vehicle struck the Chee Peng restaurant on Bridge Street sometime between 1:30 and 2:30 p.m., Feb. 14.
- A vehicle struck a parked vehicle around 1 p.m., Feb. 14 in the parking lot of Captain's Corners on M-66.
- Sometime after midnight on Feb. 14, someone broke into the Shell gasoline station on Bridge Street and took money and cigarettes. Police do not have a suspect.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 4:30 p.m., Feb. 13, near the intersection of State and Lincoln streets. No injuries were reported.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 12 p.m., Feb. 11 near the intersection of Michigan Avenue and Pine River Lane. No injuries were reported.

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Fireman's Ball

The annual Charlevoix Volunteer Fireman's Ball was another success Saturday night at the Charlevoix County Club, with people from all over the area in attendance. (Below) Babs Meggison gets some help pinning a rose on her dress from Sherry Sproul, both from Charlevoix. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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(Above, from left) Kim Keijka and Joyce Sewell, both from East Jordan, hold some of the items that were raffled off during the evening. (Right) Musical entertainment was provided by Dr. Dennis Joy — also known as D.J. the D.J. — and his wife, Karen Joy, both of Charlevoix. (Left) Attendees enjoyed a large spread of food before the dancing. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

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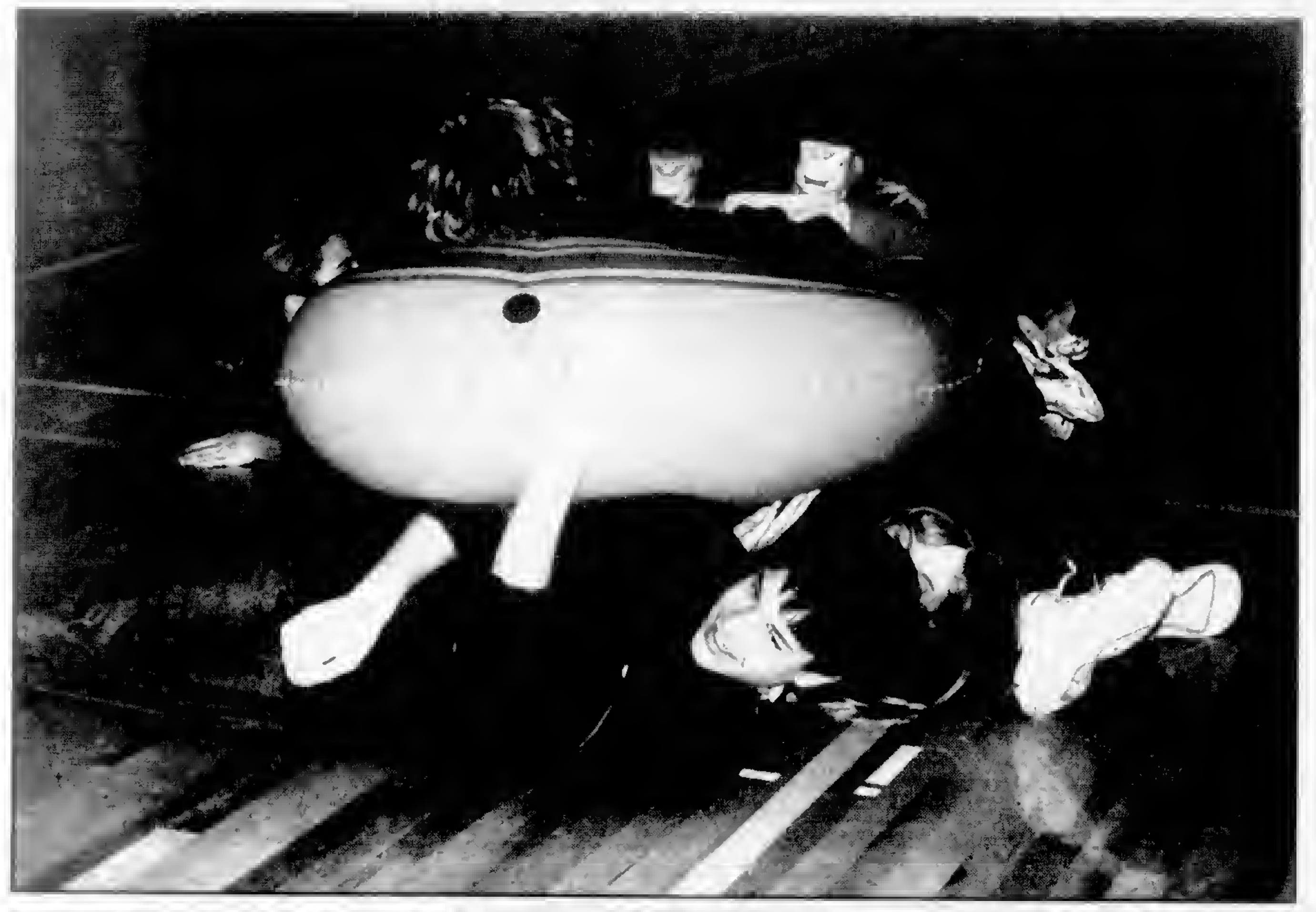

Winterfest fun

The annual Winterfest was celebrated at Charlevoix High School Feb. 10 to 15. The week is filled with activities and dress up days, ending in a dance on Saturday. (Left) Charlevoix High School freshmen roll, roll, roll the boat in the high school gym during a game at the Winterfest assembly Feb. 14. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)

(Above) Nina Rogers, Winterfest queen, shows off her home girl look at lunch on hat day Feb. 12. (Right) Sophomores perform their first place winning six minute show at the Winterfest Assembly. (Below) Seniors put on a lip synch and live music performance for their six minute show at the Winterfest Assembly Feb. 14. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)

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The Board will receive any questions from the public concerning the Assessment Roll on Monday, March 10, 2003, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., on Tuesday, March 11, 2003, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and on Wednesday, March 12, 2003, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

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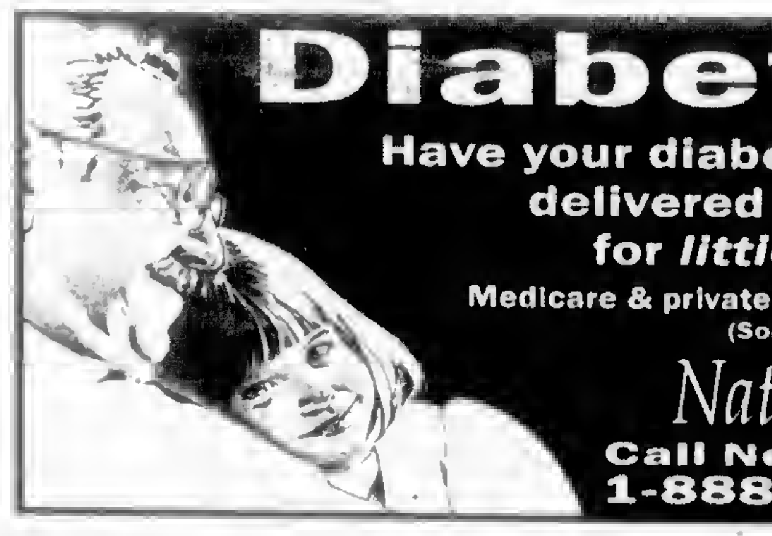

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Charlevoix succeeds in beating Petoskey

BASKETBALL

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thirteen points for a 42-32 halftime lead.

Elk Rapids continued their torrid pace as after the teams traded baskets to begin the third quarter, the Elks scored the last 15 points of the quarter to take an insurmountable 60-34 lead.

In the approximate 11 minute blitz, Elk Rapids outscored the Rayders, 31-2.

Charlevoix was 1 for 16 in the third stanza.

Despite the deficit, Friske tried to single-handedly bring the Rayders back in the final quarter, netting 14 points in the first four minutes of the quarter and 19 total in the quarter.

The highlight came on a dunk off a baseline drive with 7:15 to go in the game that brought the Rayder nation to its feet.

Charlevoix outscored the Elks, 29-16 in the period, but it was too little, too late.

Friske finished with 24 points and 18 rebounds on the night. Travis Smith had eight points and Nate Teuscher added five assists and four steals.

The Rayders rebounded figuratively and literally the following afternoon with the win over the Northmen, dominated by the inside play of Friske and Drew Wright, making his first varsity start.

Charlevoix jumped out to a 6-0 lead and never trailed. The Rayders led by as many as 13 during the first half and 36-25 at the break.

In the second half, the Northmen were no closer than five points, trailing 55-41 at the end of three.

Wright led Charlevoix's scoring with 15 points while Friske added 14. Spencer Bryan and Bryce Daly had solid efforts off the bench, scoring 11 and nine respectively.

Charlevoix (12-3 overall, 5-3 conference) hosted Cheboygan in a non-league contest Tuesday, Feb. 18. Results were unavailable at presstime.

The Rayders also host conference leader Harbor Springs (7-1, 12-3) in a makeup game on Wednesday, Feb. 19.

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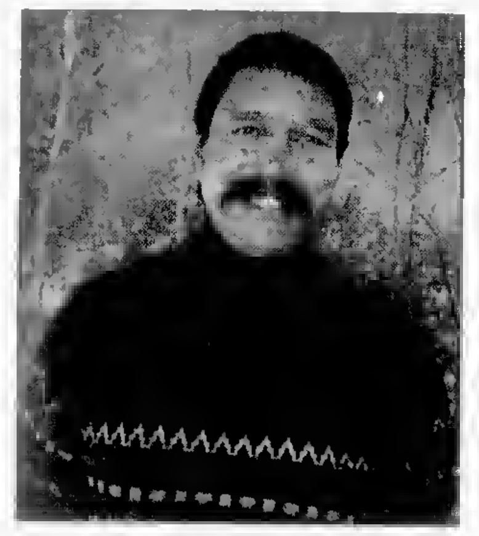

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Future of gasoline prices are uncertain

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the chief economist of the American Petroleum Institute that argued this very thing.

But, at least one organization is saying this is not the case.

Jim Rink, AAA (American Automobile Association) spokesperson, said the supplies of gasoline are adequate to meet the current need.

"We are concerned that based on the current supply and demand situations that the most recent high increases may not be justified," he said. "There is adequate supply for the current demand. There are no shortages of gas."

Hoffman disagreed.

"AAA doesn't know what it is talking about," Hoffman said.

As for the high price of gas, Rink added the price increases we have seen in the state of Michigan have been higher than they have ever been in February.

"This is a new record," Rink said. "If prices stay this high, we could be in for more sticker shock at the pumps (this summer)."

Hoffman said, "It is so volatile, it is hard to predict."

However, he said the price of a barrel of crude oil is expected to tumble after any war in Iraq.

"Who knows what factors that will come into play that are hard to predict," he added.

Township recall petitions turned in under deadline

RECALL

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Hayden said the group's accusations are not true and he plans to fight back.

"I plan to vigorously oppose the campaign by telling the truth," he said.

Skrzeczkoski said he doesn't plan to mount a huge campaign of his own, but does want to get "the truth" out too.

"I'm going to go on with business as usual and go on running the township. But I will also get information to the voters because it's obvious this small group has misinformed people and flat out lied to them," he said.

The recall campaign process first started in mid-August of 2002 and signed petitions were turned in Nov. 25. But, due to misinformation given to the group by county clerk Jane Brannon, most of the signatures had exceeded the 90 day expiration period and were invalid.

Ferguson went to the county commission and asked that it reimburse petitioners $1,287.50 for costs incurred while it mounted the campaign.

The commission denied the request, but the group didn't give up.

The first name in round two of the Eveline Township recall effort was signed Dec. 26 and the last signature came in Feb. 9, within the required 90 day period. Seven petitioners collected the 203 signatures over a 46-day period.

"There was no problems getting the signatures, there seems to be support for the effort out there," Parks said.

The signatures were turned in Feb. 10 and the clerk's office has seven days to review them for correctness. Deputy Clerk Cherie Browe said the review includes checking to make sure addresses and not post office boxes are listed and that all signatures are dated before the petitions were filed.

After the clerk's office has completed this initial review, the petitions will be passed on to Hayden to cross check them with the township record. He has 15 days to do this. Because Hayden is the subject of the recall, the clerk's office will request he give them the township record to do the cross check on his petition. But he will check signatures on Skrzeczkoski's.

He said he plans to have the record to the clerk's office by Feb. 14.

Hayden and Skrzeczkoski will then each have eight days to review the signatures. Any written challenges of these signatures have to be submitted by March 12.

If everything is found to be in order, the county election scheduling committee will meet. The committee is made up of Sue Hobbs, representing the cities, David Simmons, representing the townships and Theresa Hart, representing schools.

The election scheduling committee is required to meet before March 19 to set a date for a special election. The election date has to be within 60 days of the committee's meeting.

Skrzeczkoski said an election will clear the air in Eveline Township.

"Put it back in the voters' hands. If they want someone else to do this, that's their choice," he said.

In the meantime, the preservation group will continue to keep a close eye on township business.

"We are continuing to work on the wind turbine generator ordinance process and whatever else comes up as regular business in the township. We plan to keep track of what is going on," Parks said.

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Broadway hit Grease coming to Charlevoix

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The familiar sounds of "Greased Lightening," and scenes like the prom dance from the fun-filled musical Grease will be performed live, on stage at Charlevoix High School.

The school's performing arts class will bring the story of teenagers falling in love to life at two performances this weekend. The first show is scheduled to take place at 7 p.m., Feb. 22 and a second show is set for 2:30 p.m., Feb. 23. The school is located at 05200 Marion Center Road in Charlevoix.

Connie Ford, the performing arts instructor and director of the musical, said she and the students chose the show because they wanted to challenge themselves to use the new sound and technical equipment.

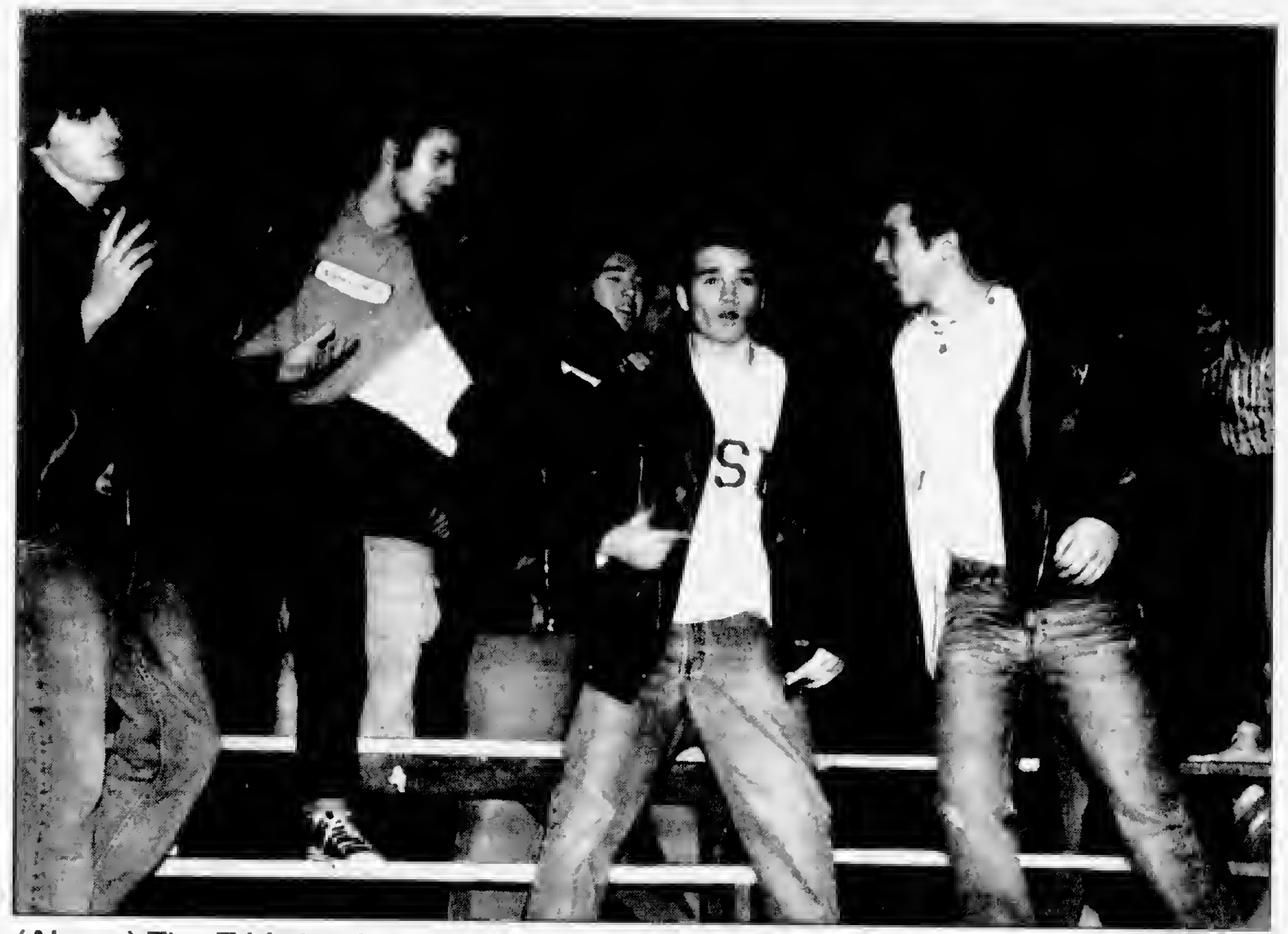
"We are trying to get ourselves upgraded on the stage," she said.

The cast includes over 60 students who have been seriously rehearsing since January. The program includes a live orchestra and a lot of dancing and choreography. The show's choreography took home an "excellent" at the district theater competition that took place in late January in Greenville.

While the choreography side of Grease has presented its challenges, Ford said another challenge has been maintaining the humor of the show without including material some may find objectionable. She said a lot of that material was omitted from the program.

"We are having a lot of fun with it and are looking forward to having the audience enjoy it," she said.

Tickets can be purchased at the school. Adult tickets are $5 and tickets for students and seniors are $3.



(Above) The T-birds played by Will Barrett, Jake Pace, Craig Stockman and Eric Bourassa listen as Kyle Kramer, Danny, sings about "Summer Lovin'." (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

(Above) Allison Holes (in the plaid skirt) in a scene with fellow "pink ladies." (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

The cast of Charlevoix High's Grease

Cast
Sandy - Danielle Flowers
Danny - Kyle Kramer
Pink Ladies
Marty - Nina Rogers
Jan - Allison Holmes
Frenchie - Cortney English
Rizzo - Nikki Wheat

T-Birds
Kenickie - Will Barrett
Sonny - Jake Pace
Roger - Craig Stockman
Doody - Eric Bourassa
Patty - Katie Lieberman
Cha Cha - Candace Boss
Miss Lynch - Katie Sheldon
Secretary - Stephanie Kerner
Eugene - Ben Scheelk
Vince Fontaine - Mike Lemond
Johnny Casino - Gene Foley

Lead Ladies Ensemble
Amanda Boss
Suzanne Curtis
Kristen Dupuis
Sam Kupka
Amanda Locke
Julie Neidert
Jennifer Plackey
Anne Strawbridge
Anna Taylor

Lead Men Ensemble
Brian Christiansen
Gene Foley
Alex Heffling
Jerod Kirby
Cody Morrison
Nick Whitley

General Ensemble and Crew
Jessica Dominic
Mike Flowers
Melissa Grosberg
Brittney Hernden
Nate Herrera
Michelle Lemond
Kristina Moreno
Christalle Pohlman
Choreography Girls - Cortney English
Choreography Boys - Kyle Kramer
Dance Contest - Kyle Kramer
Dance Groups - Cortney English
Lights Director - Amber Smith
Lights Crew - JP Fiedorek, Tyler Gelin, Joel Keehn
Sound - Nate Herrera, Adam Richards
Set Design - Brian Christiansen, Ally Flowers
Stage Manager - Brian Christiansen
Assistant Stage Manager - Melissa Grosberg
Costume Design - Amanda Locke
Costume Assistant - Jennifer Plackey
Director - Connie Ford
Student Director - Adam Richards

Orchestra
Orchestra Director - Kreg Wager
Drums - Kreg Wager
Saxophone, Guitar - Adam Wager
Guitar - Josh Mosley
Bass - Bryan Eggers
Keyboard - Marguerite Gilewicz
Choral Directors - Nina Rogers and Craig Stockman

(Right) Anne Strawbridge and Anna Taylor, play students at Rydell High School. (Left) Gene Foley as Johnny Casino takes the stage and sings back-up. The first show is scheduled to take place at 7 p.m., Feb. 22 and a second show is set for 2:30 p.m., Feb. 23. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)

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BIDS WANTED 209

THE CITY of Charlevoix will receive sealed bids for power line construction in various areas in the City of Charlevoix. The bids will be for units costs only. Bids will be received by the Office of the City Clerk until 2:00 p.m. Friday, February 21, 2003, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The Contract documents may be examined at the Office of the City Manager, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720.

Copies of the contract documents may be obtained at the Electric and Water Department, 401 West Carpenter Avenue, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720. All inquiries are to be directed to Electric and Water Superintendent Ed Whitley at (231) 547-3273.

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Area events

Korean War Commemoration

There will be a Great Lakes International Regional Korean War Commemoration. This is one of a series of events that the Department of Defense is co-hosting during the Korean War fiftieth anniversary commemoration period. This event will honor and thank veterans of the Korean War and their families who live in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio and the province of Ontario. The commemoration will include a memorial wreath laying ceremony, exhibits of past and present military vehicles, and a presentation of Republic of Korea-Korean War Service Medals to Korean War veterans at 10 a.m. on March 22 at Macomb Sports and Expo Center in Warren.

Rare Threads with a Twist

The Rare Threads With a Twist exhibit is open Feb. 2-28. Exhibits are shown from 1 to 4 p.m., seven days a week (Sunday-Saturday) and includes 50 exhibitors featuring crazy quilts, antique through the space age and nontraditional fiber wall hangings by Michigan artists. "Rare Threads With a Twist" is being shown at the Jordan River Arts Council, 301 Main Street in East Jordan. For tour or group information contact JoAnn Dalto at (231) 582-2867. To register or for more information on the "Rare Threads With a Twist" workshops contact Lucy Hartlove, 231-347-5604.

Food Pantry

Charlevoix Assembly of God will be opening its Food Pantry beginning Feb. 25. It will be open from 7 to 9 p.m. each Tuesday. Anyone in need of food is welcome. The church is located at 05291 M-66 North in Charlevoix. If you have any questions, please call the church at 547-6430.

Humane Society fund-raiser

The Charlevoix County Humane Society's fund-raiser Pet Aid 2003 will have live music by Pete Kehoe, Michelle Chenard, Johnny Johnson and Nelson Olstrom from 2 to 6 p.m. on Feb. 23, at the Dilworth Hotel, located at 300 Water Street in downtown Boyne City. There will be a silent auction at 5 p.m. Food specials include hotdogs or sloppy-joes with chips, drink and a cookie for $2.50. All proceeds go to benefit the Charlevoix County Humane Society.

Fiddler's Jamboree

The Fiddlers' Jamboree welcomes everyone to hear many of the best fiddlers and musicians from around the state from 12 to 5 p.m., on March 1, with a dance following from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Jordan Valley Express (M-66 next to Glen's) in East Jordan.

Musicians, callers and the general public are all invited. Musicians and callers please register at the front desk, you will perform in the rotation in which you sign in. Instruments must be non-electrified.

The Jordan Valley Fiddlers' Mission Statement is to promote, maintain and pass down tradition of old time fiddle music and dancing.

Women's health screening

There will be a women's health screening for breast and cervical cancer, including clinical breast exam, mammogram, pelvic and pap tests. This is free to eligible women 40-64 years of age. For more information Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency at (800) 432-4121.

Gospel Song Festival

Community Church of God in Charlevoix is hosting its annual Gospel Song Festival at 6 p.m. on March 2. The church is located at 202 West Hurlhut in Charlevoix. It is free to the public and everyone is welcome. A nursery will be available.

Beauty Across America

First Baptist Church invites the public to a slide presentation entitled "Beauty Across America" at 7 p.m. on Feb. 23. First Baptist Church is located on M-66 across from the post office. There is no charge for this event and no free will offering will be taken. For more information please call 547-4121.

CPR, First Aid classes

CPR and First Aid Classes are available at Charlevoix Area Hospital. The following Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Courses and First Aid courses are being offered at Charlevoix Area Hospital:

- From 6-10 p.m., March 12 — Adult Heartsaver CPR in Classroom B.
- From 6-10 p.m., March 19 — Infant/Child Heartsaver CPR in Classroom B.
- From 6-10 p.m., March 26 — Basic First Aid in the Classroom B.

Cost is $20 for each class or $50 for the three class series, which includes course materials. Pre-registration is required for all classes. Course materials will be mailed out once registration is received.

All classes are taught by certified instructors and are through Charlevoix Area Hospital, which is an American Heart Association community-training center. For more information please call 547-8570 or 547-4024.

Reunion

For all Charlevoix residents, the Fifth Annual Charlevoix luncheon reunion will be Feb. 21, at the Venice Yacht club in Venice, Fla. It will start at 11:30 a.m. and last several hours. Reservations must be made in advance. For reservations contact Mike Hoyles at (941) 488-3351 or 111 Inlets Blvd., Nokomis FL 34275 or mrhoyles@voyager.net. Information must be received by Feb. 17.

Area meetings

Service organizations —

The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Restaurant. For more information call 547-0360.

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FIREBUG'S CONFESSION CLEARS HOTEL MICHIGAN FIRE MYSTERY

Pearl Johnson and Mrs. Cora Biossat Placed in Cells, Where Confessions Were Rung from Each — Johnson to Get $2,000 for Doing Job.

Charlevoix's most astounding sensation in many years has arisen like the Phoenix from the ashes of the Hotel Michigan fire of Saturday, March 10. Since the arrest and incarceration of Pearl Johnson on suspicion last Saturday night, developments have come thick and fast.

On the night of the fire, sometime before the sounding of the alarm, Policeman Howard, pacing his beat on Bridge Street, met the man, Johnson, coming from the direction of the Hotel Michigan and evidently under the influence of liquor. As his step was not steady, and the policeman, familiar with the symptoms and knowing that the man was probably on his way to his lodgings, was about to pass him without accosting him, when he noticed that the sleeve of his coat was covered with a whitish substance like snow, which at first blush did not seem strange to the officer, as Johnson in his inebriated condition might readily have fallen to the ground, which would account for it. But, bending closer as he passed, with a touch of idle curiosity, Howard saw very plainly that the white daub on the coat sleeve was not snow, but plaster.

This fact, unimportant in itself, proved however later the key to the mystery of the fire, as it was upon this slender thread of evidence and Johnson's suspicious actions during the fire that his arrest was based, followed by the confessions of the firebug and his principal and instigator, Mrs. Cora Biossat, which have made everything plain.

The first man to suspect Johnson was sheriff Charles Novak, whom the prosecuting attorney had called from his bed at the first tap of the alarm and who noticed that Johnson left several times during the progress of the fire to go back to the Hotel Charlevoix. Also that he left his fellows to go into the basement of the hotel alone, where one of the fire which was set was discovered later.

Johnson was to have guarded the remains of the blaze the following morning (Sunday), but Novak with his growing suspicions half-formed, induced the fire chief to put another in his place. Monday morning following, Novak took Johnson with him to the scene of the fire; went over the building and questioned him closely, but his evasive answers only strengthened the sheriff's convictions that there was "something rotten in Denmark."

On Saturday night, March 17, Sheriff Novak went to Johnson's rooms at the hotel, armed with a warrant for his arrest and found him ill in bed. He was however instructed to dress and was then promptly removed to the jail. On Sunday rumors were floating about that Johnson had confessed his guilt. These rumors were confirmed early Monday morning. People had hardly gotten the words, "I told you so" out of their mouths before they were upset again by the news of Mrs. Biossat's arrest and confinement.

As Johnson's confession implicated Mrs. Biossat, it was decided to take her into custody at once and as she was known to be returning from Detroit, where she had gone hastily on the morning after the fire to visit her daughter. Sheriff Novak took the early train south Monday morning, got off at Ellsworth and waited for the north bound train, which was due at about 9 a.m. He found Mrs. Biossat on board and waiting until they reached Phelps, he walked up to her and told her that she was under arrest. Though considerably agitated, she took it more calmly than the sheriff had expected.

On reaching Charlevoix, Novak put his prisoner in the bus and they were driven to the courthouse, where Mrs. Biossat was accommodated with a room on the second floor from where she was afterwards removed to the women's apartment on the ground floor.

Just as they had been able to wring a confession from Johnson, so now the sheriff and the prosecutor wormed the truth from the woman in whose misguided brain the germ of this revolting felony had long been nurtured, and who, by her own admission, substantiating Johnson's statements in every particular, was the arch-instigator of the crime.

From these confessions, it was learned that Mrs. Biossat had offered Johnson $2,000 and a set of bedroom furniture to set the fire of Nov. 23 of last year, in which the central portion on the second floor was badly gutted and the building narrowly escaped destruction.

At 11:45 p.m. Johnson says he entered the hotel and went to the linen room, where stood a two gallon can of gasoline. He kicked over the can and threw a match onto the oil soaked floor; then left for the fish hatchery where he was employed on the night shift.

Owing to the prompt alarm turned in by Dr. Armstrong, the hotel failed to burn down and only about $1,300 insurance could be collected by the arch-conspirator. So Johnson naturally didn't get a cent for his first attempt, nor even a stick of the promised furniture. In the eyes of his employer he had bungled the job.

But Mrs. Biossat was not so easily to be satisfied. She had started out with the determination to get that troublesome hotel off her hands and do it she would. She kept at Johnson continually to finish the job and finish it right, renewing her previous offer of cash and chattels and promising in her extremity almost anything that he cared to ask. Once or twice, the chief of police was called to the Michigan to investigate the mystery of an open door or a window, with hints of midnight marauders, camping within its lonely precincts, but investigation disclosed nothing.

These "wild goose" scares may have been the after-effects of the shock resulting from the capture of the bandit. Powers, or — who shall say — parts of a well laid scheme to spread the impression that the building was subject to nocturnal entries of unauthorized persons, covering and allaying suspicion for the grand coup that was to follow.

Finally, on the night of Saturday, March 10, dark as pitch and blustering with wind and wild flurries of snow, Johnson, heavily fortified with red liquor, essayed his second and last attempt. A two-quart bottle of gasoline had been smuggled into the basement of the hotel two or three weeks previous. Among his other preparations, Johnson had procured an almanac which he had consulted to find a night sufficiently dark and windy for his purpose.

At 11:50 p.m. he entered the basement of the hotel and set the fire back under the dining room floor, after thoroughly soaking the beams and under side of the flooring with the gasoline, and here the two quart bottle was found after the fire. This was the point where the plot failed. Had the blaze under the dining room floor been given any draft at all though open door or window, scarcely anything could have saved the building. But the fire flickered and smoldered in the dead air.

The other two points in the main office where the combustibles were planted about 10 feet apart. After doing his dirty work, Johnson staggered back to his rooms at the Hotel Charlevoix, too drunk to brush off the plaster he had gotten on his coat sleeve from the basement wall and it was then that Policeman Howard met him and noticed the damning evidence he carried with him.

Once again, Dr. Armstrong had proved a hoodoo to the conspirators. In fact, ever since the November fire, he had kept a careful watch of their movements about the building, of which Mrs. Biossat had often querulously complained to her accomplice.

The motives for the plot were not difficult to discover. The Michigan is mortgaged to the extent of some $15,000 held by local and out of town people. Mrs. Biossat was two years in arrears on a good portion of the interest, and had sustained heavy expense in the purchase of the Charlevoix Hotel and its refurbishing.

The insurance on the Michigan was about $20,000 on the real and $10,000 on the personal property or furnishings. Through a complete destruction of the hotel, the entire insurance, or at least a major part of it, might be applied to the liquidation of the mortgages and the payment of arrearages, leaving a considerable sum to be used for other purposes.

In this way also, the property on which Mrs. Biossat's "white elephant" stood, could be disposed of without danger of damaging competition, as it is not likely that with the building destroyed and a hotel doing business so near at hand any purchaser would attempt to erect another hotel building on the spot.

The work of collecting the evidence was done by sheriff and the chief of the fire department, who worked night and day on the case, assisted by the prosecutor. A deputy fire warden from the state fire warden's department visited the scene of the fire shortly after it happened but was unable to render material assistance in the case. The credit lies with our own officers solely.

At the preliminary hearing Monday before Justice Cooper, the bail was fixed at $10,000 each. There will be a second hearing on the case on Thursday, from which further developments may be expected.

The penalty for this offense is from 10 to 20 years in a state prison at hard labor, and the offenders may be sentenced on both counts, presenting the two fires. However, 25 years is generally considered a life sentence and it is possible that only the last count will be considered.

The confessions of both the guilty parties implicate a third person, whose name Prosecutor Lewis does not at this time care to disclose.

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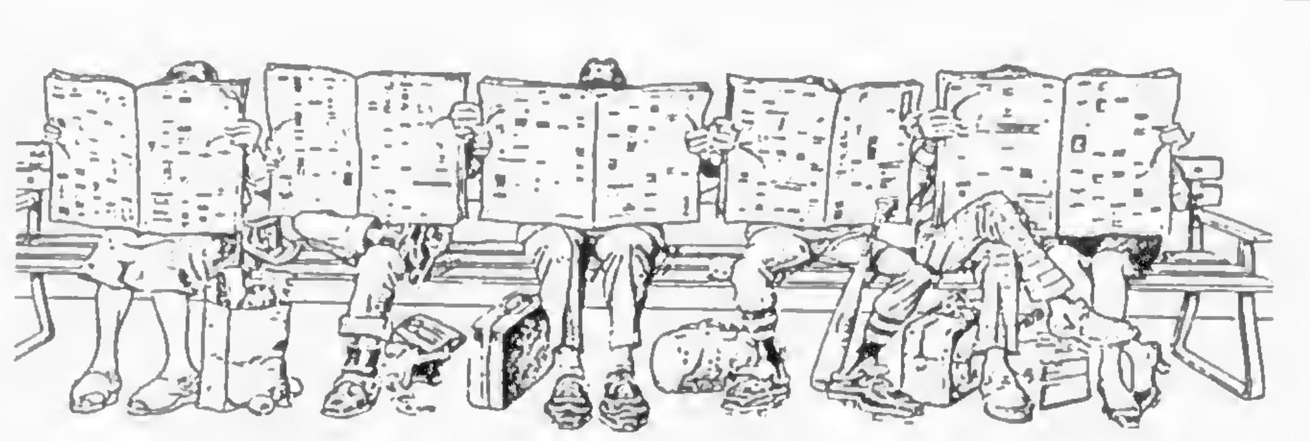
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The Charlevoix High School varsity volleyball team is performing well on the court this year.

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City budget unveiled

This is the first report in a three part series that will look at the city of Charlevoix's proposed 2003-2004 budget. The series will lead up to the budget public hearing scheduled to take place at 7 p.m. March 17 in city council chambers at city hall.

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

In spite of big budget cuts at the state level, the city of Charlevoix has increased its budget almost $1 million, but things are tight and not everything included in the budget is a sure thing.

The city's proposed budget for 2003-2004 is $15.2 million, 34 percent of which will be directed to major capital improvements. In 2002-2003 its budget was $14.06 million.

"We'll have to be more creative in the future as we face additional revenue cuts but we are still able to do a lot of projects this year," city manager Mike Wiesner said.

While there are plenty of big projects on the city's plate this year, like the city hall renovation and airport parking lot and landscaping improvements, the city is also faced with definite and indefinite budget cuts.

The city's largest fund, the general fund took some major hits this year, including a loss of $60,000 when the marina fund was removed and converted to its own fund, a loss of $52,300 due to state budget problems and $47,233 due to the increased cost of fringe benefits and health care.

Its calculable losses to the general fund total $159,514. However, it is looking to levy an additional .49 millage for rubbish and waste removal that will bring in $83,265 making the net loss to the general fund $76,249.

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Only one candidate left for fire chief

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

Paul Ivan was the only man left when it came time for Charlevoix's City Council to interview candidates for the fire chief's position.

Candidates for the position were narrowed from 33 to 3 on Feb. 14 by a four-member professional committee that interviewed seven of the top applicants at Charlevoix's City Hall.

Craig E. Miller, a captain/training officer with the Wyoming Fire Department dropped out of the running early this week and Alan D'Agostino, a lieutenant shift commander with the Pittsfield Township Fire Department in Ann Arbor, dropped out last week.

Their decision to pass up the second round of interviews with city council left Charlevoix's in-house candidate, Ivan, 45. But members of council feel regardless of how they found Ivan, he is the best man for the job.

Ivan has been a Charlevoix City Police officer since 1981 and a fire lieutenant with the Charlevoix Fire Department since 1997.

"He has the hacking of the entire community. I hate losing him as a police officer, but he will make an

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Hobby becomes art

Kathie Briggs shows off some of the dolls that she has made. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

Tucked away in the woods off Lake 26 is a quiet workshop where Charlevoix resident Kathie Briggs is busy creating ornate, decorative dolls.

The dolls aren't something you find in toy stores, each has a meaning or personality that reflects some of life's greatest and most trying moments.

After 20 years of vacationing in Charlevoix, Briggs, 54, and her husband Bill moved here permanently in June of 2001 from the Novi area.

"I've loved Charlevoix since I was a little girl," she said. "This is a wonderful place to be creative."

Kathie started making dolls and doll clothes as a child but stopped after high school. While she wasn't working on dolls, her passion for arts and crafts was still strong and she would often sew and make rococo Christmas tree ornaments, rag dolls and soft Santas for family and friends.

Then, five years ago, after wandering around art fairs and galleries and bumping into wonderful art dolls she found her way back to her childhood hobby.

"I would just stare, they are so beautiful," she said.

Bill encouraged her to stop staring and start making them herself.

Kathie said she thought, "My

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

Kevin Mac Hersha, 18, Ellsworth. Animals-killing/torturing; and weapons-felony firearm. Bound over to circuit court.

Donald Robert Smith, 24, Petoskey. Malicious destruction of personal property, $200-$1,000. Two years probation; 360 days in jail with credit for one day, 359 days held in abeyance; $2,200 in fines and costs.

John Leroy Hasty, 57, Charlevoix. Embezzlement, under $200. Six months probation; 31 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 20 days held in abeyance; $500 in fines and costs.

John Michael Yuschik, 46, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-third offense-felony. Bound over to circuit court.

Benjamin Ryan Merritt, 26, Ironton. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $635 in fines and costs.

Edward Arnold Pitcher Jr., 30, Charlevoix. Domestic violence. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 12 days, 80 days held in abeyance; $810 in fines and costs.

Kevin Bradley Russell, 29, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. One year probation; attend Impact Weekend; 50 days in jail, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 40 days held in abeyance; $1,005 in fines and costs.

Tyler Scott Habel, 18, Petoskey. Driving while license suspended; and minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; $500 in fines and costs.

Eric Travis Belford, 33, Boyne City. Check — non-sufficient funds, under $100. Fines and costs totaling $425.

Donald Simeone Sharpless, 22, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $870 in fines and costs.

Archie William Graham, 22, East Jordan. Check — non-sufficient funds, under $100. Fines and costs totaling $356.66.

Stephanie Rose Deming, 20, East Jordan. Check — non-sufficient funds, under $100. Fines and costs totaling $305.68.

James Carl Lasley III, 20, Anderson, S.C. Malicious destruction of trees, shrubs, under $1,000. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Byron Robert Kroondyk, 19, Boyne City. Driving while impaired; and minor in possession of alcohol. One year probation; attend two Alcoholic's Anonymous classes each week; obtain employment; 93 days in jail with credit for three days, serve 30 days, 60 days held in abeyance; $635 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

H.T. Rounds Construction, 811 East Main Street, Boyne City, by Harold T. Rounds

Custom Coatings Unlimited, 8692 Central Avenue, Charlevoix, by Troy Teeple

Nanny's Motel, Restaurant & Lounge, 219 Ferry Avenue, Charlevoix, by T. Wade Inc., Thomas W. Brown

Terry Elzinga Carpentry, 319 West Morgan Street, Boyne City, by Terry Elzinga

Dynamic Fabrication, 708 Milton Street, East Jordan, by Arthur Paul Wyatt

Voisin-Mantin, 112 Clinton Street, Charlevoix, by Donald R. Voisin and Richard J. Mantin

Marriage

The following people have been granted a marriage license by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

James Russell Roberts, 36, East Jordan and Karman Joan Penfold, 33, East Jordan

Births

Chandler Stephen, weighing 7 pounds, 10 ounces, was born to Guy and Irene Mosley of Boyne City on Feb. 18, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- There was a two vehicle accident around 6 p.m., Feb. 22 near the intersection of Bridge and Antrim streets. No injuries were reported.
- A 27-year-old Charlevoix woman was arrested for driving while her license was suspended for the third time around 2 a.m., Feb. 22 near the intersection of Michigan Avenue and Pine River Lane.
- A 47-year-old Charlevoix woman was arrested for drunk driving around 11:30 p.m., Feb. 21 near the intersection of State and Lincoln streets.
- A 47-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested for attempted retail fraud around 7 p.m., Feb. 21 at Glen's Market on M-66. He was attempting to steal beer.

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'Grandmother of counseling' to retire

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

After three decades working in education Gayle Gennett, "the grandmother of elementary school counseling," is ready to retire and test her acting skills.

"I love acting and I love counseling so it's (retiring) hard, but it's all therapeutic," she said.

Gennett, 53, recently submitted her retirement notification after 27 years with Charlevoix Public Schools.

She started out in 1974 as the Charlevoix High School counselor moving here from Ann Arbor, where she taught high school art classes.

Her decision to make the move was rooted in Ann Arbor where she said she came across kids that struggled with friendships, or were in abusive situations, and felt compelled to do something.

"I found myself spending a lot of time with these kids as an art teacher. I decided I was ready for a career change," she said.

That change would be from art teacher to counselor. At 23, she went back to school and finished a master's program in secondary counseling at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti.

She finished the program in just one year and shortly after, one of her professors received a phone call from the Charlevoix School system inquiring about a high school counselor. The professor recommended Gennett, one of only two female graduates in the 27 person secondary counseling program.

In 1985, after 10 years counseling at the high school, she broke new ground again as one of the first elementary school counselors in the state when she accepted a new position at Charlevoix Elementary School.

At that time, there were only eight elementary school counselors in Michigan.

"I moved to the elementary school because I felt I could help more families earlier and do more prevention," she said.

While at the elementary school she has helped countless students and families and also added a myriad of projects to her list of accomplishments. Gennett established the first K-Kids Club in the state — a branch of Kiwanis International. She also established the longest running Conflict Manager's program in the state.

"Gayle is a child advocate, she would do anything to make kids lives better. We will really miss her," elementary school principal Dick Swenor said.

In spite of her many accomplishments and the fact that she will miss the students and staff, Gennett knew this would be her last year. Her retirement will give her time to spend with her family and to pursue her many interests.

"I'm still young enough to do different things. Life is too short — I want to go on and do more," she said.

In just over a year and a half, her husband, Lyle Gennett, a shift commander with the city of Charlevoix Fire Department, is planning to retire and join his wife. He will continue with his computer repair business.

She is a mother of two girls, Mindy Gennett and Christy Kaczynski, and a grandmother of a grandson and has a granddaughter on the way.

But her retirement won't be spent at home knitting for grandchildren or baking cookies, Gennett plans to travel, seek out the rest of her birth family who she met last summer and pursue her acting career.

She has taken acting classes at North Central Michigan College and three years ago performed in the Dickens play at Bay Harbor. Earlier this year she was featured in a commercial shot in Charlotte, N.C. and plans to return there for more acting opportunities.

"Now I'm getting back to what I started out doing — back to my first love," Gennett said.

She added that she is hoping to land a cooking show or more TV commercials. And you never know who she'll meet that could jumpstart her career in September, when she will be in Los Angeles at the Golden Globe awards.

The counselor's position has not yet been posted, but Swenor said the school is hoping to hire a replacement.

Charlevoix Elementary School counselor Gayle Gennett will retire this year. She often spends her lunch with students like those shown here. They are from left; Anna Way, 7, Gayle Gennett, Katie Paramo, 7 and Shelby Isaac, 8. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Remember to be a real fan this March

EDITORIAL

Sports excitement is in the air in Charlevoix as we head into March.

During this time of year, the winter nights are shattered with the cheers of fans as they root for their favorite high school basketball team as they battle their way to the state finals. It is a time called March Madness or basketball tournament time.

In Charlevoix, many people can be seen around town wearing "Rayder" gear that supports the Charlevoix High School team. These same people can be seen attending all of the games, cheering on the players and celebrating their victories.

But, in all this passion, sometimes fans take it too far and act in a disrespectful way.

This is the fan that screams obscene words at players, coaches and referees; is insulting to fans of the opposing side; is physically aggressive with those around them and just plain acts like a jerk.

This type of fan does not understand the true meaning of these sports games. They are really intended to teach the students teamwork and the fun of athletics. No game is a life or death matter — after all, it is just a game in the end.

As another basketball tournament comes around, we should remember these words spoken before every high school sports game: "The athletes in the Lake Michigan Conference would like your support and commitment to sportsmanship. We understand this to include respect, responsibility and restraint. It is citizenship in action. We ask you as parents, fans and officials to join us in making this a positive experience for all involved."

If you are a rude fan and these words confuse you, perhaps this will make it more clear: According to Charlevoix athletic director Jim Kanine, if a fan acts unsportsmanlike they will be asked to leave the gym. If they do not leave, the police will escort them out the door.

Further, if you see anyone acting in a disrespectful way at a high school sports game, Kanine asks that you let him know who it is right away so he can deal with them promptly.

It is OK to root for your team. It is not OK to be rude about it.

Letters Policy

Readers are encouraged to write letters to the editor addressing pertinent topics of community interest.

The Courier editor reserves the right to edit letters for length, correct grammar and libelous statements. We do not publish letters we judge are a personal attack.

Letters to the editor must be signed by the author, and the name of the author will appear with published letters.

We do not publish unsigned letters. Letters should be typed, double-spaced, and not exceed 450 words.

An address and daytime phone number should accompany the letter for verification purposes.

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Historic Foster Boat Works gets million dollar upgrade

Edith Gilbert

'Behind the news'

People who ask me "what's new" in Charlevoix will be interested to learn that the condo building called Foster Boat Works has been completely upgraded to the tune of one million dollars!

The entire 100-year-old building has been restored to conform to all current codes. It has a new roof, new shingles, new decks, new boilers and heating system, all new Pella windows and doors.

According to manager, Tom Sheridan, "This project was done right! Only the finest materials were used and the best tradesmen employed. There was no 'cutting corners'."

The project was started in 1999 by three elected board members of the Foster Boat Works Association, Mike Smith, Barb Alberts and John Mills. At that time the estimated cost was expected to be a million dollars, but Smith had to return time and again to the board saying, "Here's the picture, we need more money!"

Smith assures us that the landmark building on Ferry Avenue overlooking Lake Charlevoix will last another hundred years.

Originally built in 1892, it is now the oldest commercial structure in Charlevoix.

Originally built by the D.M. Ferry & Co. to warehouse seeds — mostly peas and beans grown as a good cash crop by Charlevoix farmers — the company hired local girls at that time who were pleased to make $8 to $10 a week.

The building itself is still considered to be an architectural masterwork. The massive rough hewn wooden beams are joined by wooden dowels. It was built to withstand any hurricane or tornado that nature had to offer.

After the Ferry Seed Company moved its operation to Rochester, Harry Foster and William Wallace bought the building in 1940. Here the Foster Boat Works Company manufactured wood products, including small, flat bottom, plywood rowboats and oars for the U. S. Government, during World War II.

The army's plan was to use the 16 man boats to cross the Rhine River into Germany, but when the Germans neglected to blow up the Remagen Bridge as expected, these boats were not needed.

By 1953 Foster Boat Works folded and Robert Schleman purchased the building for his Stream-Eze Company where they successfully manufactured fiberglass arrows, bows and fishing rods. At its peak the company employed 300 people.

Later the structure stood empty, but instead of being torn down, it was rescued by two developers, Dick Georgi and Arch Wright. They turned the three story building into a 36 unit condominium. Each condo had a Jacuzzi, hot tub and fireplace.

Today there are 57 units and original prices have doubled.

Adjacent to the Foster Boat Works Condominium is a marina developed by the Lundy-Heck group. Eric Kammerman is manager of these private boat slips. The two groups have a cross easement for the parking lot and Club House.

I clearly remember when the condominium project was first developed, my friend, the late Alyce Lesser, was financially involved. It was her suggestion to name the condominium Foster Boat Works because she felt that it reflected a nostalgic era — more old Charlevoix.

She told me, "We have enough places named 'Lake this' and 'Harbor that.' " I agree.

Edith Gilbert is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. Her columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. She can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by e-mailing her at egilbert@freeway.net.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

Charlevoix City Council meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners meets for regular sessions on the second Wednesday of the month at 3 p.m. and on the fourth Wednesday monthly at 7 p.m. in the County Building Annex.

Charlevoix Township Board meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, 107 Waller Rd., Charlevoix.

Charlevoix School Board meets the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at Charlevoix High School.

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Letters to the editor

Volunteer initiative a good idea

Editor:

A recent initiative proposed by our state leadership requiring all public high school students to perform service within our community is both an outstanding and necessary graduation requirement.

Today, the connection between our rapidly changing communities and our schools needs to be strengthened. Students should experience community involvement in order to realize the connection between their education and the future responsibilities they will inherit as citizens (and contributing members of our society). This type of experience should be viewed as a personal growth/awareness opportunity and should not be exclusively required by those students excelling in the classroom participating in organizations like the National Honor Society or student council.

In the recent struggle for education dollars this is a program that could be creatively organized through a variety of partnerships. For example, today's students are able to share computer competencies with those seeking a venue to learn about these information technologies and/or those looking to educate themselves in order to qualify for jobs (Michigan Works).

Our students are capable of working with our public libraries promoting literacy programs and demonstrating special resources available at these locations.

We should require our students (not just administrators/teachers) to interview community leaders to arrange for job-shadowing opportunities and to organize the next career day at school.

Opportunities for students to work with our local governments could potentially be arranged in order for students to understand the complexity of our challenges and work toward evaluating alternatives and proposing solutions to real-world problems.

Community involvement is crucial to building the bridge between learning and applying knowledge in a practical context. The type of community service envisioned should go well beyond pushing a broom down the sidewalk for an hour after school. We must challenge and reward students participating in community service programming because as citizens, we are all responsible for supporting and building our community.

Moreover, the momentum we create will go a long way to overcome the sense of entitlement often expressed by students entering today's world as young adults. It is time to change the current paradigm from "I expect/should have" to "I will work toward understanding and becoming part of the solution."

Christopher A. Blough
Charlevoix

Help the animals

Editor:

Animals depend on us.

If you are mean to animals, they will turn on you and they won't trust or listen to you. They could even kill a person if they got angry enough.

People in the U.S.A. have been getting killed from especially dogs and cats that have been mistreated. You could get arrested for animal cruelty and could get sent to prison.

Before you even get a pet make sure you like it and have enough time and money for it.

Kayla Dhaseleer
Fifth Grade Student
Charlevoix Middle School

Stay in school

Editor:

All sixth graders should be in school. They will be able to read books when they come to school. They also need to be able to write or they won't get a job.

Kids need to sit still or they could be sent to the "Focus" room. You can meet new people at school and learn how to get along with others. You will have to work with many people after graduation. It will help you to not get fired on your job.

Steven Gelderblom
Sixth Grade Student
Charlevoix Middle School

Do not tease others

Editor:

I think kids should not tease people because of their looks. It hurts people's feelings if people tease them because of their looks. If you tease them you are missing out on a good friendship. If you think that they're ugly, they are probably nice. If you tease the person they might tell on you and you would get in trouble.

Jessica Lewis
Sixth Grade Student
Charlevoix Middle School

Video games not harmful

Editor:

Video games are not a waste of time because they build eye contact and thinking power. They are fun on a rainy day when you are bored, or for something to do.

Video games are so exciting that you want to play them over and over again. Video games are also fun to play with friends.

Harlin McManus
Sixth Grade Student
Charlevoix Middle School

Police remind parents of hazards to young drivers

The Charlevoix City Police is reminding parents of new drivers, that the first year of licensed driving is the most hazardous in a young driver's lifetime and it is the most hazardous for their peer passengers.

In the U.S., 16-year-olds have almost 10 times the crash risk of drivers ages 30-59 and almost three times the risk of older teenagers.

Teens make up only 68 percent of the driving population, but they are involved in 14 percent of all fatal crashes, according to government statistics. Crashes involving young drivers usually are single-vehicle, run-off-the-road crashes that are the result of driver error and/or driving too fast for weather and road conditions.

Government statistics also show that nearly 70 percent of crashes involving 16 to 17-year-old drivers occurred with three or more peer passengers, compared with 30 percent of crashes when the same-aged driver was alone in the vehicle.

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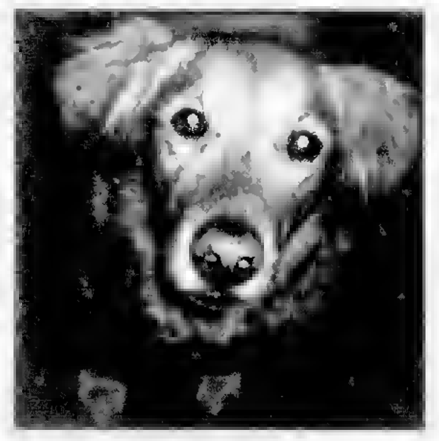

Tell us where in the Charlevoix Area you think this is.

Each week, the Charlevoix Courier will publish a picture of some item on or in a local landmark or building. We invite our readers to send in their guesses on where this picture was taken.

The drawing for the next $100 winner will take place on June 27, 2003

Answer to the 2/12 *Where is it?*
Mt. McSauba Ski Hill

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Answers for the 2/26 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, March 7. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the March 12 Courier.

Only one entry per person per week.

Sorry, but employees of Northern Michigan Review and their immediate families are not eligible for this contest.

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COMMUNITY

Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Grand Valley dean's list

Several Charlevoix students have been named to the dean's list at Grand Valley State University for the fall 2002 semester. They are: Corey R. Bascom, Ryan R. Bier, Camille M. Boyer, Faith E. Hall, Thomas R. Kennedy and Abby J. Shaperkotter.

Resident wins chamber award

Charlevoix resident Larry Ingalls recently received the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Aesthetic Awareness Award for his major renovations to two of his commercial, historical, buildings in the central business district. Ingalls received the plaque and recognition at the chamber's annual meeting Jan. 25 at the Civic Center.

Air Force graduate

Air Force Airman First Class Kelli S. Clem has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air force Base in San Antonio, Texas. She is the daughter of Richard Clem, of Charlevoix, and is a 1999 graduate of Meridian High School in Haslett.

4.0 GPA earned

Lisa Gorkiewicz, of Charlevoix, has earned a GPA of 4.0 in the fall semester at Northern Michigan University. She has been named to the dean's list.

Northern Michigan dean's list

Several Charlevoix students have been named to the dean's list at Northern Michigan University for the fall semester. They are: Sarah E. Jones, Sonja L. Omland, Steve S. Pirie, Jonathan M. Purdy and Jessica L. Schneider.

Sailfish tournament finish

Iva Landerman and Jerry Puhl, both of Charlevoix, were part of a team that finished second in the fourteenth annual Poor Girls Sailfish Tournament Feb. 19 in Florida.

Good show at snowboard competition

Two Charlevoix residents made strong showings at the Shanty Creek Snowboard Competition Feb. 16 at Shanty Creek in Bellaire. They, and their event and placing, were: Marc Collier in the boardercross competition for men 18 and older in first place. He also took second in the big air competition. Sam Chulick in the boardercross competition for men 18 and older in third place. He also took first place in the big air competition.

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K-Kids recognized

K-Kids at Charlevoix Elementary School were recoginzed at a recent ceremony. This year the club has done several service projects in the community. The students in the club are: Jackie Burns, Hillary Way, Stirling Witthoeft, Danielle Barron, Shaun Couture, Tony Filizetti, Kaitlynn Lamoreaux, Jordyn VanMeter, Lizzie Whitney, Jordan Dixon, Nikki Bates, Hallie Bills, Lynzie Gotshall, Bekah Poston, Brian Shutler, Ericka Smith, Katie Mays, Morgan McCarthy, Thomas Rich, Stephanie Spaniak, Ammber Rose Trudeau, Eugene Waffle, April Whitley, Abby Wilhelm, Lindsy Laway, Clare Chanda, Kristen Gooch, Mercedes Vanorman, Lauren Bartling, Cristin Cole, Becky Evans, Kristen Mielke, Alena Purvis, Allison Hankins, Megan Peters, Christina Russell, Mary Russell, Emily White, Tyler Whitney, Chelsea Dominey, Shanna Gunter, Jason Jones, Dylan Nunemaker, Curtis Russell, Kelly Greyerbiehl, Amber Schmidt, Sydney Stevenson, Lexus Vanorman, River Gautheler and Rachel Titus. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Official Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City Council of the City of Charlevoix will hold a Public Hearing on the Proposed 2002-2003 Fiscal Year Budget Amendment on Monday, March 17, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix Michigan. The following Budget Amendment #1 is proposed for the fiscal year April 1, 2002 to March 31, 2003:

			Original Budget	Amended Budget	Net Change
General Fund Revenues	Taxes	Rv	$1,381,100	$1,443,866	$62,766
	Licenses & Permits	Rv	500	150	-350
	State Grants	Rv	311,900	307,490	-4,410
	Charges for Services	Rv	583,700	530,366	-53,334
	Fines & Forfeits	Rv	19,600	19,086	-514
	Interest & Rents	Rv	330,400	334,406	4,006
	Other	Rv	11,000	12,891	1,891
	Fund Transfers	Rv	12,000	9,000	-3,000
	RV Total		$2,650,200	$2,657,255	$7,055
General Fund Expense	Legislative	Ex	$43,100	$41,922	-1,178
	General Govt	Ex	379,600	329,151	-50,449
	Public Safety/Health	Ex	1,016,000	985,083	-30,917
	Public Works	Ex	161,200	143,012	-18,188
	Recreation & Culture	Ex	910,600	940,298	29,698
	Other	Ex	68,000	39,474	-28,526
	Fund Transfers	Ex	78,500	133,359	54,859
General Fund	EX Total		$2,657,000	$2,612,299	($44,701)
Local Street	RV Total		90,900	169,100	78,200
Local Street	EX Total		140,200	194,639	54,439
Downtown Development Authority	RV Total		715,800	742,576	26,776
Downtown Development Authority	EX Total		540,100	805,678	265,578
PI#1 Fire/Ambulance Replacement	RV Total		$30,700	$28,400	-2,300
PI#1 Fire/Ambulance Replacement	EX Total		$92,000	$93,541	1,541
PI#2 Sewer Tap Ins Reserve	RV Total		$34,500	$84,367	49,867
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PI#4 Depot Beach Improvements	RV Total		$107,420	$147,157	39,737
PI#4 Depot Beach Improvements	EX Total		$181,600	$191,801	10,201
PI#5 Northside Sewer Improvements	RV Total		$6,000	$37,062	31,062
PI#5 Northside Sewer Improvements	EX Total		$12,000	$24,754	12,754
PI#6 Infrastructure Improv	RV Total		555,200	551,354	-3,846
PI#7 Marina Improv	EX Total		$43,500	$53,038	9,538
PI#8 Lake MI Beach Improv	RV Total		$139,000	$305,914	166,914
PI#8 Lake MI Beach Improv	EX Total		365,200	397,055	31,855
PI#9 Industrial Park Improv	EX Total		10,000	133,654	123,654
PI#10 City Hall Improv	RV Total		$1,765,700	$139,613	-1,626,087
PI#10 City Hall Improv	EX Total		2,327,700	125,917	-2,201,783
PI#11 Recreation Improv	EX Total		0	2,184	2,184
PI#16 Downtown Parking Improv	RV Total		$2,900	$2,000	($900)
Electric Fund	RV Transfers		$145,400	$83,300	($62,100)
Employee Fringe Benefit Fund	EX Total		1,098,800	1,112,938	14,138
Perpetual Care Fund	RV Total		$192,700	$52,734	($139,966)

Copies of the detailed budget amendment are available at City Hall between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. All interested citizens have the opportunity to give written or oral comments and are welcomed.

Richard Brandi
City Treasurer

COMMUNITY

Award to be presented in honor of Kelsey Barnard

The Charlevoix High School Athletic Department announces a new athletic award, the Kelsey Cup Memorial Award, in memory of Kelsey Barnard.

Barnard was a freshman at Charlevoix High School during the 2001-2002 school year. He competed in soccer, skiing and track.

An excellent student-athlete, Barnard had a passion for skiing. He helped the Rayder boys ski team to a conference championship and second place finishes in the regional and state finals. He was honorable mention all conference giant slalom, all regional team and all state boy's first team.

This is the first time that an athletic award has been given in honor and memory of a Charlevoix High School student. Barnard died in an automobile accident in August 2002.

The Kelsey Cup Memorial Award will be presented to a male Charlevoix High School skier during a special athletic assembly to take place at 9:25 a.m., Feb. 27 in the high school auditorium.

New telephone number for Goodwill's Workers on Wheels

Goodwill Industries of Northern Michigan now has a toll free number for its Workers on Wheels car donation program.

The new number will allow individuals from anywhere in northern Michigan to call to donate a car or receive more information about the program. The number is (877) 448-3449.

"Our goal in adding this number is to make it easy to remember and painless to call us. We are always seeking car donations to further our Goodwill's mission to help working families stay on the job. We have a local committee working in most localities in Northern Michigan to help us get vehicle donations and prioritize families that are seeking help, but we realize this program is not very visible so making the connection between the charitable thought and the right number to call is something we wanted to address," David Abeel, program manager, said.

Donations qualify as a charitable gift and have a tax benefit.

Award winning singer gives Charlevoix show

Grammy Award winning singer songwriter, Barbara Bailey Hutchison will bring her songs and wit on Tuesday, March 4 to the Charlevoix High School auditorium for a special concert for the Kindergarten through fourth graders.

While accompanying herself on guitar and piano, she offers music and stories that serve to inspire and amuse. There is much interaction between Hutchison and her audience, as she brings young and old together to sing and clap, laugh and learn.

The many awards she's received document her success as an entertainer.

The most prestigious award came when she received the music industry's highest recognition, the Grammy Award for "Best Musical Recording for Children."

Additionally, colleges and universities across the nation have voted her "Best Performance — Acoustic," "Best Female Performer" and "Best Musical Act."

Hutchinson has released eight "grown up" CDs and eight CDs of children's music — three of them nominated for the coveted Grammy Award. Other highlights of her resume include the many jingles she has sung for McDonald's, Hallmark Cards, Heinz and others.

While these may give her voice national recognition, she will tell you this isn't the most rewarding part of her career. She's happiest on stage, joking with the kids, delighting in their giggles as she sings, "It's hard to brush your teeth with a cat in the sink."

The performance begins at 9:30 a.m. For more information, call 547-3226.

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Glenn Miller Orchestra to play at annual Symphony

The Glenn Miller Orchestra will be playing at this year's annual Symphony on the Green.

"This year we are very excited to present the Glenn Miller Orchestra. We see this event continuously evolving, and this year, we are stepping back in time to the Big Band era," Event Chair Amy Lalewicz said.

The concert will be at 8 p.m. on Friday, July 11 at Dunmaglas Golf Course in Charlevoix.

"We anticipate a big response to this concert and will begin to sell tickets in mid May," Patti Barraw, event coordinator, said.

In years past Symphony on the Green proceeds went toward the Charlevoix Area Hospital Expansion Project. With the expansion a reality, this year's proceeds will purchase much needed equipment for Charlevoix Area Hospital's Surgical Department, support the Beginning Strings Program administered by the Crooked Tree Arts Council, sponsor a fish for the Red Cross' Great Northern Fish-In and underwrite the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation's Community Outreach Programs.

Symphony on the Green has changed venues every couple of years, varied the type of music being offered, and has brought the community a variety of performers.

For two years the Traverse Symphony Orchestra offered classical music featuring Van Cliburn competition finalists. The next two years familiar Broadway tunes played by the orchestra and sung by retired Broadway performer and tenor, Mark Planner were presented.

Symphony on the Green is a project of the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation's Development Council Community Relations Committee.

For more information, please call Patti Barraw at the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation Office 547-8685.

Frozen pipes

Charlevoix Water Department crews have been working thawing frozen pipes in the city over the last few weeks (above). According to department superintendent Ed Whitley, due to the cold weather, the ground is frozen deeper than last year and some pipes are freezing as a result. He said about 30 homes in the city have had frozen pipes. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Obituaries

Doyle C. Richardson: Aug. 9, 1918 - Feb. 24, 2003

Doyle C. Richardson, 84, of Charlevoix, passed away on Feb. 24, 2003, at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 27, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Jerry Troyer of the Eastport Baptist Church will officiate and burial will take place in the spring at the Lakeview Cemetery in Eastport.

Doyle was born Aug. 9, 1918, in Charlevoix, the son of Merrill and Cora (Lord) Richardson. He spent all his life in the Charlevoix area and married the former Ida Nicola on Jan. 27, 1942, in Central Lake.

Doyle worked for Klooster Equipment in Atwood for 16 years. He then worked 19 years at the East Jordan Iron Works retiring in 1979. Doyle is survived by his wife, Ida of Norwood; daughters, Sonja (John) Martin and Loretta Richardson all of Charlevoix; son, Ken (Linda) Richardson of Farwell; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Eastport Baptist Church. Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, today, at the Winchester Funeral in Charlevoix.

Lila A. Wieting: Died Feb. 20, 2003

Lila A. Wieting (Tillotson), 88, of Wyoming, passed away Thursday, Feb. 20, 2003.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd; two brothers and one sister.

She is survived by a sister-in-law and several nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews.

Lila taught elementary school for over 30 years and finished her career in the Rockford and Jenison school districts. She was born and raised in Charlevoix.

Funeral services were Monday at the Cook Memorial Chapel in Grandville with the Rev. Bill Curnow officiating.

If you were unable to attend the services please sign the Family's Memory Book at www.cookfuneralhome.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grandville-Jeninson Congregational Church or the Daughters of the American Revolution.

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Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Henry (Ryp) Hankins
Church 547-6430

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Barnard at Klooster Road

Church School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.

Pastor: Michael Maurer 536-2161

BELLTOWER REFORMED CHURCH
8033 Church Road, Ellsworth

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
11906 US-31 North

Sunday School Class	9:15 a.m.
Worship Service	10:30 a.m.

Pastor Michael Teuscher 547-9446

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
05855 M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.

Pastor:
Todd Thompson .... 547-2654 or -5168

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State Street at Clinton

Sunday School & Child Care	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Holy Communion	10:00 a.m.
Holy Communion	Wednesday 12:15 p.m.

Father Jim Gunn. 547-6322

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
205 Clinton Street

Sunday Service	11:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Reading Room – Wednesday	2:30-6:30 p.m.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
6429 N. M-66

Sunday Sacraments	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:25 a.m.
Priesthood & Relief Society	12:15 p.m.
Wed. Young Men/Women	7:00 p.m.

President Michael Robbins........ 588-2112
or Missionaries........ 547-6159

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
12023 Waller Rd. (Corner of U.S. 31)

Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Neil Turner 547-2875

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Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.

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Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455

FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES
203 E. Upright

Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.

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M-66 (across from Post Office)

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Sunday's Teen Ministry	Call for Times

Pastor: Michael Dennis........ 547-4121

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US 31 North

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
101 State St. (At Park Ave.)

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Morning Worship	9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner & Program	6:00 p.m.

Interim Pastor Nancy Rohde........ 547-9122
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Pastor: Mike Mitchell........ 237-0800

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Sunday Service	10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Rev. Cosie Allen........ 347-9601
.... or -7916

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Old U.S. 31 North

Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m.
Fellowship	10:30 a.m.

Pastor: Geri Litchfield........ 582-9262

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Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
June, July & August	10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Michael C. Smith........ 547-3008
Pastor: Harold E. Kruse........ 599-2321

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Norwood

Sunday Worship	11:30 a.m.
Sunday School	10:30 a.m.

Pastor: Michael Maurer 536-2161

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1404 Howard Street

Sabbath School	9:20 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
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Pastor George Dronen........ 231-238-4294

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Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services	6:30 p.m.

Pastor Carrol (Pete) Aronson........ 547-6283

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1003 Bridge Street

Saturday Night Mass	5:30 p.m.
Faith Formation: Wednesdays	6:30 p.m.
Evening before Holy Days	7:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses	8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

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'Grease is the word'

The Charlevoix High School performing arts group entertained huge crowds Feb. 22 and 23 in the high school auditorium with selections from the musical Grease. (Below) Allison Holmes as "Jan" and Craig Stockman as "Roger" sing a duet. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

(Above) The T-birds perform an acrobatic version of "Greased Lightnin'" choreographed by Kyie Kramer. (Right) Danielle Flowers, "Sandy," sings a solo. (Left) Nina Rogers as "Marty," Allison Holmes as "Jan," Cortney English as "Frenchie," Nikki Wheat as "Rizzo," Danielle Flowers as "Sandy" and Katie Lieberman as "Patty" perform as the Pink Ladies. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, February 17, 2003 - 7:00 p.m.

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date with Mayor Gabe Campbell presiding. All Council members were present except Councilman Bellows.

Authorized a $7,000.00 contribution to the Charlevoix Senior Center.

Appointed John Yaroch to serve the remainder of a vacancy on the DDA, and to then serve a 4 year term beginning in April 2003.

A tentative date to interview the top three candidates for the fire chief position was set for Thursday, February 20, 2003 beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Will ask for DNR assistance to remove the turkeys from the Park Avenue area.

Approved the formation of an Ad Hoc Committee to work on cemetery records.

Denied motion to adopt Cities for Peace resolution.

Council adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes are on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Elizabeth A. Gooch, City Clerk — Gabe Campbell, Mayor

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Bids being sought for debated island center

By **JEREMY MCBAIN**
Editor

Plans for a new health center on Beaver Island are being put out for bid, but controversy has surrounded the process up to this point.

Some islanders have been questioning why the center's board is paying almost $120,000 to a consultant on the project for 18 months of work, why the island's Emergency Medical Services does not have a location in the new center and even if a new center is needed.

"I don't think we need it. I think they could utilize space better," Krys Lyle, island resident said. "All of this has just been sort of thrown at us. All of this has been done without knowledge of most islanders."

Lyle said a consultant that was picked for the process was done so without a bidding process and at a forum on the center the Beaver Island Health Care Board would not answer questions on the project other than the new center's architecture.

She added, the board has said it sent out a survey on a new medical center to residents, but she does not know of anyone on the island that received one.

"Something strange is going on," she said.

But, according to Don Spencer, a member of the board in charge of the project, there have been many opportunities for residents to ask questions and the new center is needed.

He said the process to design a new facility has been very intensive and took about a year. He said a number of public meetings were given.

"The current health center was built in 1951 or 52, it is way smaller than what we need," he said.

Spencer said the new center will be about a half-mile out of St. James on King's highway — the current center is located in Saint James, across from the community school — and will be about 7,600 square feet, much larger than the current building at 2,000 square feet.

The new facility will house medical care personnel and a dentist. He added there is also room for specialists who visit the island.

Board president Connie Wojan added space is the real change in the facility. She said it is this extra space that will allow the new center to offer future services, such as more room for a pharmacy and a lab.

Construction on the building is going to be paid for from a $1.5 million grant given to the island by the state.

"It has got to pay for the whole thing, there is no leeway," Spender said.

However, one item the current center has is not going to be included in the new center — room for the island's EMS. This has caused some concern among some island residents and EMS employees.

Spencer said part of the current facilities 2,000 square foot space is used up by the EMS. For the new facility, he said the board originally had hoped it would house two amhulances and provide working space.

However, he said it turned out that this would cost a significant amount of money to construct. So, because they are under a separate funding source than the health center, the board asked St. James township if it would be willing to keep the EMS at its current location.

He added, an enclosed bay that will allow ambulances to back up and drop off patients has been planned for in the new center.

Joe Moore, an employee of the EMS, said the relationship between the health center board and the EMS has been better in the past than now, due to this issue.

"When we got word of the project, we were asked for our input and shortly there-after, dropped from the plans," he said.

Moore said while he accepts that EMS will not be a part of the new plans, it saddens him that it was not really included in the planning process for the new center.

The process on a new center started in 2000, when a report was issued that the island needed a new health center.

At that time, state funding for new health centers on Beaver and Mackinac islands was earmarked. But, the governor at the time, John Engler, cut Beaver Island out of the plans.

After lobbying by islanders and legislators, the funding to the island was restored in mid-2001.

Spencer said, the board then hired a consultant — Arlene Brennan — to figure out what the island needed. A report by Brennan said the island needed a facility about 7,000 to 7,500 square feet.

As for the land, Spencer said about 5.5 acres were donated to the center. While the new center would take up a portion of the land, he said senior housing is being studied for the rest of it.

Since the board had land and money for a center, he said it decided they needed to get working on it and members hired Brennan on an $120,000 18 month contract to oversee the process of designing the building and other issues related to it.

He added bids were not asked for because the board was already aware of Brennan's qualifications and she was recommended by Munson Hospital, among others.

Brennan is a self-employed consultant from Traverse City. She has a master's of science degree in nursing from Wayne State University and a master of health services administration degree from the University of Michigan.

Brennan has worked on project designs for Munson Medical Center, the Michigan Nurses Association, West Front Primary Care in Traverse City and others. Before striking out on her own, she was employed by Health Management Associates, Inc. of Lansing, a company that helps health organizations design, plan and implement new services.

As for the money she is being paid, Spencer said it was appropriate. His sentiment was echoed by Wojan.

"You have to keep in mind that Arlene's (Brennan) salary is just salary. There are no benefits and no travel time," she said. "We had to pay what it would cost to get her. It is really difficult, no matter what you pay, to talk someone into coming to Beaver Island, because it is so difficult to get there."

After Brennan was hired, designs for a new building were created and a bid package put together. Spencer said he expects bids to come in by March and construction to begin in April, with completion in a year and occupation by January of 2004.

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> **Krys Lyle,**
> Beaver Island resident

> *"The current health center was built in 1951 or 52, it is way smaller than what we need."*
>
> **Don Spencer,**
> Member of the Beaver Island Health Center Board

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX - PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a public hearing on the proposed 2003-2004 Annual City Budget at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 17, 2003 in the City Hall Council Chambers, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan. The purpose of the hearing is to inform citizens of local budgetary actions and provide the opportunity for participation in the local budget making process. **The proposed property tax millage rate to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.** The utility rate schedules will also be a subject of this hearing. A copy of the proposed budget is available at City Hall or the Charlevoix Public Library for public inspection.

City of Charlevoix, Michigan 2003-2004 Proposed Budget Revenue and Expense Summary - All Funds - February 18, 2003

Revenues	General Fund	Major Street	Local Street	Airport	Electric	Sewer	Water	Marina	DDA	Cemetery Trust	Total	2002-03
Taxes	$1,566,100								697,100		$2,263,200	2,062,100
Licenses & Permits	9,000										9,000	500
State & Federal Grants	291,600	412,900	64,100	815,700					50,500		1,634,800	1,012,900
Charges for Services	564,200			81,500	5,851,416	735,500	668,100			5,600	7,906,316	7,319,629
Fines & Forfeits	27,300				31,200	4,500	4,700				67,700	68,943
Interest & Rents	112,100	500	400	32,400	74,000	13,900	14,000	216,100	25,000	6,200	494,600	530,700
Other	5,300				5,200	3,100	4,000				17,600	338,300
Fund Transfers	207,000	212,300	125,000		26,700	175,000	0				746,000	356,000
Appropriation-Surplus	37,900	3,000	6,200	121,700	1,703,543	47,684	147,100				2,067,127	2,379,706
Total Revenues	$2,820,500	$628,700	$195,700	$1,051,300	$7,692,059	$979,684	$837,900	$216,100	$772,600	$11,800	$15,206,343	$14,068,778
Expenditures												
Legislative	$38,600										$38,600	43,100
General Government	374,700								2,200		376,900	381,600
Public Safety	892,200										892,200	850,700
Public Works	167,600	224,100	145,700	108,100					26,600		672, 100	627,200
Health & Welfare	166,200										166,200	165,300
Recreation & Culture	964,000							181,200			1,145,200	910,600
Capital Outlay		404,600	50,000	925,000	833,800	0	0		20,100		2,233,500	2,403,000
Debt Services				18,100	363,100				487,900		869,100	901,750
Electric					5,510,159						5,510,159	4,811,328
Sewer						946,284					946,284	856,600
Water							806,700				806,700	762,100
Fund Transfers	102,000			100	985,000	33,400	31,200				1,151,700	908,900
Other	115,200									0	115,200	68,000
Total Expenses	$2,820,500	$628,700	$195,700	$1,051,300	$7,692,059	$979,684	$837,900	$181,200	$536,800	$0	$14,923,843	$13,960,178
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Council talking tough on town's turkeys

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

Some city of Charlevoix residents have had it with their feathered neighbors, the wild turkeys, and city council is attempting to alleviate the problem.

"I am tired of going out on my porch and having it full of crap," June Cross, a Park Avenue resident, told city council at its meeting Feb. 17. "If I wanted to be on a farm I would live in the country. They don't belong in the city."

She said other Park Avenue residents have also complained about the turkey population in the city. Mayor Gahe Campbell agreed that there is a problem and said the turkeys are destructive, often eating whatever flowers and plants they can get their beaks around, ruining landscaping.

"They eat anything in sight," he said.

Cross asked council to contact the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and have the turkeys removed.

Second ward council representative Karen Campbell made the motion to "get rid of the turkeys tomorrow, or yesterday." Her motion was seconded hy third ward council person Shirley Gibson and supported by the rest of council.

The city's request was passed along to Brian Mastenhrook, a wildlife habitat specialist with the Gaylord post of the DNR.

Mastenbrook said he will set up an appointment with City Manager Mike Wiesner to explore the city's options.

He said in evaluating the situation he will look at the number one reason turkey populations come to cities — food.

"People encourage it, then more and more come and it becomes a problem," Mastenbrook said. "You have to stop people from feeding them and I don't know if people are willing to do that."

He said if the feeding does stop, they'll likely move on. However, with turkey populations that have grown up here, as opposed to those that come for the winter, it won't be easy.

Other options the DNR may explore include rocket netting and drop netting. He said rocket netting requires a hig, open space and isn't easy in a city while drop netting tends to not work well because you have to get the birds to go under the net.

It is not known at this time how much any of these plans would cost or who would pay for it.

> *"If I wanted to be on a farm. I would live in the country. They don't belong in the city."*
>
> **June Cross,**
> Charlevoix city resident on the turkeys

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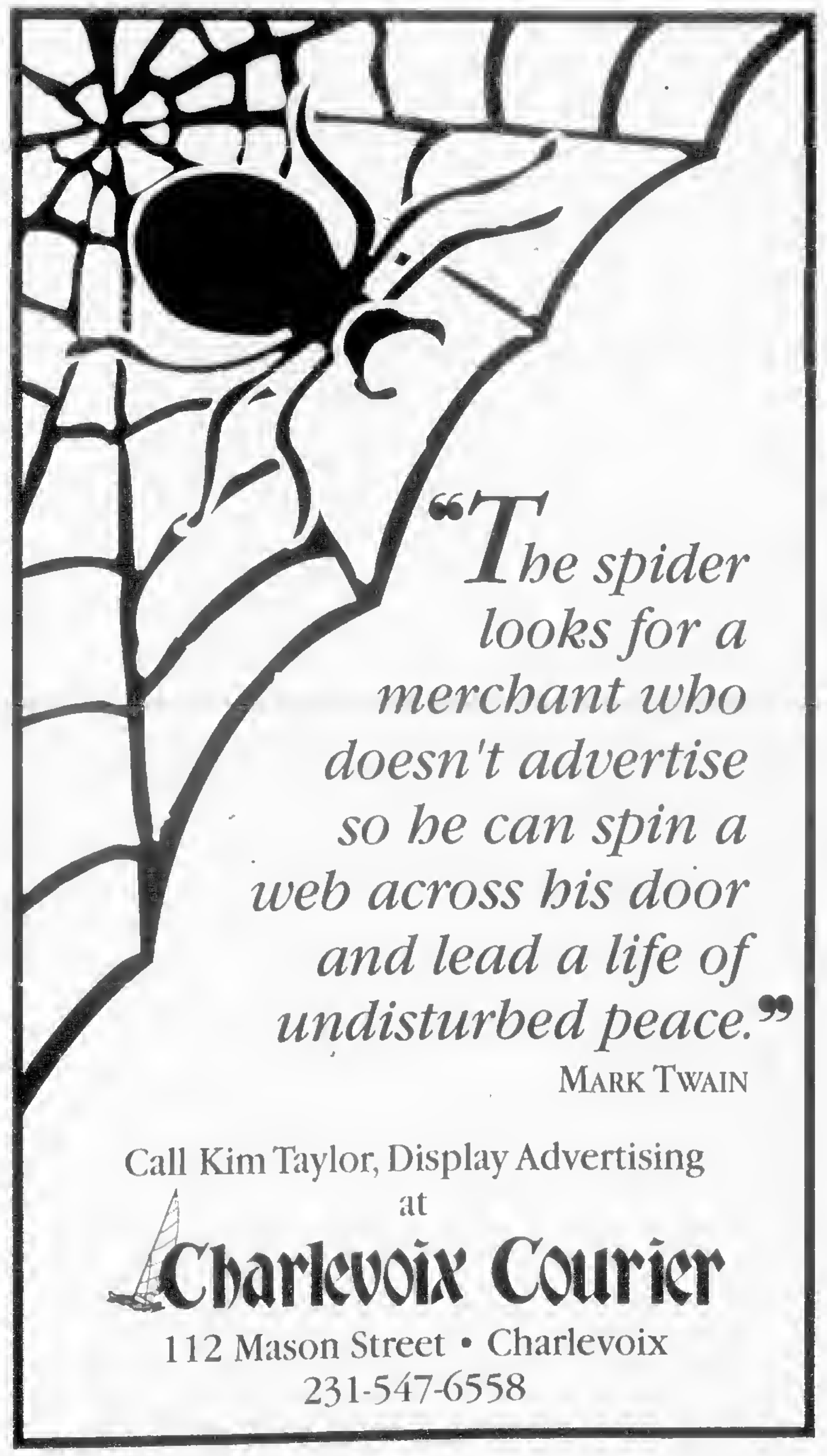

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EPA to remove material at closed plant

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will be in Charlevoix in early March to finalize hazardous waste material removal at Hoskins Manufacturing.

Hoskins is located at 5339 M-66 North in Charlevoix's Marion Township.

According to on-scene coordinator Jeffrey Kimble of the EPA's Grosse Isle office, in September the agency moved through the first stage of removal. During that stage workers characterized the material and lined up drums and tanks of hazardous waste to be loaded onto a disposal truck.

Abandoned hazardous wastes that were discovered include: acids, caustics, solvents, lubricants and metal wastewater treatment sludge.

He said there is currently no imminent danger to the community as the site is fairly well secured and all of the wastes are inside the building.

Now the agency's plan is to further safeguard the public by going back and moving forward with the disposal part of the project. Kimble estimates this taking place during the first week in March and said it will take about 1-and-a-half weeks to complete.

Completion of disposal will mark the end of the EPA's involvement with the Charlevoix facility.

"Then the property will be clear of hazardous materials," he said.

However, this does not mean environmental problems at the Charlevoix site are clear. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is continuing its investigation of groundwater contamination at the site.

Currently the EPA's clean-up cost of $290,114 is being paid for out of the federal government's Superfund budget. Kimble said cost recovery is being investigated through the EPA's legal department.

But cost recovery from Hoskins won't be easy because representatives of the company claim the company has no money.

The Charlevoix site was built in the 1960s and was shut down Nov. 13, 2001. In May of 2002 Hoskins auctioned off equipment at all of its locations including sites in Mio and Hamburg in order to settle the debt it owed its lenders.

In a letter written by Holly Safranoff of Evans & Luptak, PLC, representing Hoskins parent company Armada Corporation, she states that Hoskins admits environmental compliance action needs to take place at each of its sites but, the money just isn't there.

"Hoskins has no funds other than those being used to liquidate the company and pay the bank (Comerica Bank)," she wrote.

But the lack of funding from Hoskins hasn't stopped the EPA from doing what it feels is necessary.

In requesting funding for the project from William E. Muno, director of the Superfund Division, Kimble stressed the removal work that needed to be done is time-critical.

"The actions are necessary in order to mitigate threat to public health, welfare and the environment posed by the presence of uncontrolled hazardous wastes abandoned at the Hoskins Manufacturing site," Kimble wrote.

HOSKINS MFG. CO.

The Environmental Protection Agency is looking into contamination at this Hoskins site on M-66. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met at 3:00 p.m. on February 12, 2003. Chairman Frykberg was absent.

Motion approved the minutes of the January 22, 2003 meeting as presented.

Motion approved Resolution #03-006, Sheriff's Vehicle Purchase.

Motion approved Resolution #03-007, Clerk's Phone System.

Motion approved Resolution #03-008, COA Agreement with Health Department.

Motion approved Resolution #03-009, County Website Maintenance & Support

Motion approved Resolution #03-010, Planning Department Petty Cash.

Motion approved Resolution #03-011, Transit Resolution of Internet.

Motion approved Resolution #03-012, Sergeants and Detective Sergeants Agreement, and authorized the Chairman to sign said agreement.

Motion adjourned the meeting.

Jane E. Brannon, County Clerk

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Council votes against resolution opposing war

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

In a close vote Charlevoix's city council denied a request by local anti-war activists to pass a resolution opposing U.S. involvement in a war with Iraq.

A group of Charlevoix residents representing the Cities for Peace campaign made the proposal at the council meeting Feb. 17. That same night another group of affiliated activists requested the same resolution be made by Petoskey's city council and were also turned down.

"We're not having much luck around here," Ellis Boal, a Hayes Township resident and a representative of Cities for Peace, said.

But he said the final vote doesn't necessarily mean members of these councils back a U.S. strike against Iraq.

In Charlevoix, two members of council voted in favor of passing the resolution and those that didn't said they don't necessarily support a possible war.

Council members who voted against the resolution included first ward councilmen Norman "Boogie" Carlson and Bill Haggard and third ward councilman Sherm Chamberlain. They claim regardless of their personal opinions, it isn't council's place to pass resolutions dealing with national issues and that any vote they pass wouldn't fairly represent the opinion of their constituents.

In spite of Carlson, Chamberlain and Haggard's decision to keep their opinion about the war to themselves, the mayor, Gabe Campbell who doesn't vote, was vocal about his stance.

"We belong to the United Nations and should listen to the U.N. and not be a cowboy, that's my personal belief and I believe that pretty strongly," he said.

Third ward council person Shirley Gibson made the motion to support the Cities for Peace campaign. She said if the U.S. does get involved in a war with Iraq, it will affect everyone at some point in the future, making the issue relevant locally. Second ward council person Karen Campbell supported Gibson's motion.

Boal, spoke at the meeting and urged council to support the effort, because, while it is a federal issue, any war with Iraq would have a local impact. He said Charlevoix will be directly affected by the trickle down effect of money going to the war effort and not to needed domestic programs like schools and the Homeland Security program and will take local officials' attention away from issues of local concern.

In response to council members who claim they have not had input, Boal disagrees. He said three well attended peace rallies in Petoskey are evidence of local opinion.

But city manager Mike Wiesner, who spoke as a Charlevoix resident, disagreed with the Cities for Peace representatives. He said he votes in city elections for people he expects will address issues relevant to the city — not for people who address national issues.

Aside from the opinion that council members would be overstepping their seat, the city's legal representative Bryan Graham cautioned council in taking a stance.

He said any resolution they make is a legally non-binding expression of opinion on a federal issue which could lead to a myriad of requests by the community for council to take similar stances.

Boal said the final 3-2 vote against passing the resolution was disappointing, but it hasn't squashed the Cities for Peace effort.

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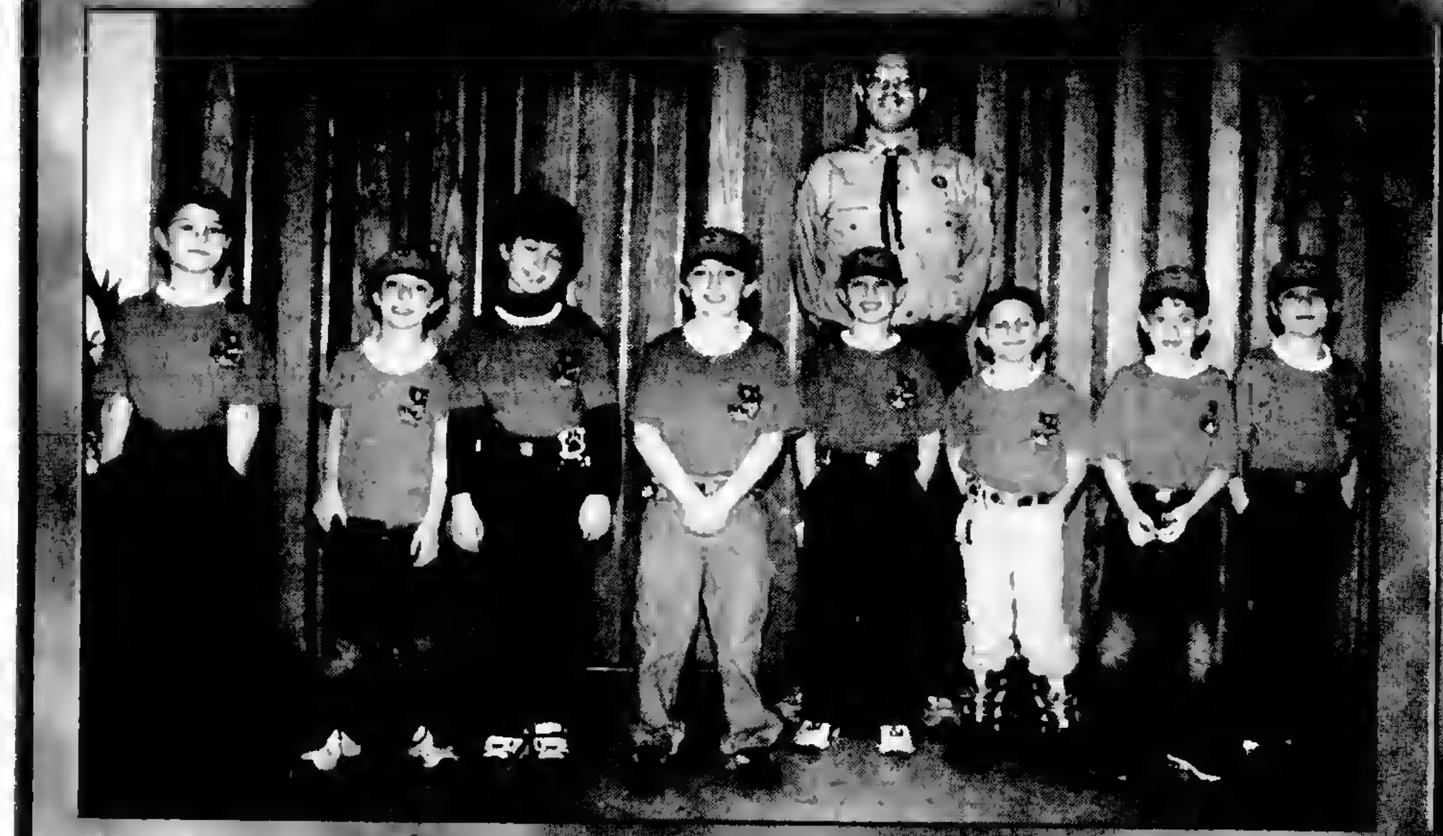

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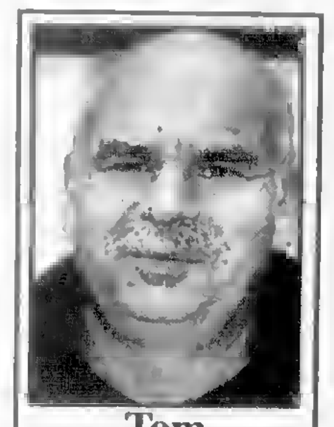
Restaurant reopens under new owner

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

The doors at Nanny's Motel, Restaurant and Lounge have been closed for a month and will reopen soon under new ownership.


Tom Brown

East Jordan resident Tom Brown, 54, bought the business Feb. 19 from his friends, Charlevoix residents Sue and Mike Barnard. After nine months working on the change of hands the restaurant and motel will reopen today, Wednesday, Feb. 26.

Brown is no stranger to Nanny's or the restaurant business in general.

In 1982, when Nanny's opened, he was the head bartender. The next year he and a partner opened the Market Mall Café in downtown Charlevoix. The cafe wasn't open long and its closing marked a temporary end to Brown's stint as a restaurateur.

He moved on to work in automotive quality control. But now, after over 10 years working with car parts, he found he was bored and ready for a change.

"I always wanted to own a restaurant and finally had the opportunity to do so. So, I decided to get back into it," he said.

If things run smoothly, faithful Nanny's patrons shouldn't notice much of a change. Nanny, who the restaurant was named for, was Mike's grandmother, but Brown plans to keep the name for now. He also plans to retain staff that worked at the restaurant under the Barnards' ownership and will offer the same menu, with possible changes to come in the future.

Brown will be assisted in running the restaurant and 13-room motel operation by Kathie Major.

Nanny's Motel, Restaurant & Lounge located at 219 Ferry Avenue in Charlevoix, was recently purchased by Tom Brown of East Jordan. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Deckers win Friends of the Library contest

Lynette and Bill Decker won a $25 gift certificate to Bridge Street Books as winners of the Friends for the Charlevoix Public Library membership renewal drawing.

To be eligible for the drawing, "friends" had to join or renew membership by Jan. 31 and 175 members were eligible for the drawing.

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The Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library currently sponsor an ongoing used book sale at the library, organization of the Michigan Room, programs for the adults in our community, and a digitization project.

For more information about the Friends, contact the Library at 547-2651.

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County-wide authority will not benefit city

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

After meeting to discuss a county-wide ambulance authority, it looks as though Boyne City and East Jordan would benefit the most from an alliance.

Representatives from Boyne City, Charlevoix, East Jordan and Beaver Island emergency departments attended a meeting Feb. 19 at Boyne City Library to discuss a possible ambulance authority.

The authority would combine the departments under a ambulance administrator.

Chuck Vondra, a Boyne City commissioner, said the ultimate goal of the communities involved is to create a sustainable Advanced Life Support (ALS) service.

Boyne City, East Jordan and Beaver Island all currently operate under ALS systems. ALS require paramedics to respond to calls, which means higher salaries than both limited ALS technicians and basic technicians receive and requires upgrades to ambulances.

While a move to an authority wouldn't mean big changes for the Beaver Island department, its distance from the mainland is a challenge.

A move to ALS would mean advanced service for Charlevoix, but the service area's close proximity to Charlevoix Area Hospital and Northern Michigan Hospital makes any cost benefit under the authority model questionable. The city department currently breaks even.

"It would work, but I don't think it's needed. They are talking about funding full-time paramedics which for us would mean a rise in cost. And I question the need for it because of the proximity to the hospital — our furthest call is 11 minutes out," Charlevoix Fire Chief Doug Carver said.

He added that 98 percent of Charlevoix's calls are within 5 miles of the hospital and, "The worst emergency room is better than the best ambulance."

Charlevoix operates on limited ALS, with paid on-call Emergency Medical Technician specialists to keep the cost down. Currently the city department operates with one shift commander trained in limited ALS and a full-time EMS coordinator who does training and keeps the ambulances stocked with supplies.

"We can afford to run three people per ambulance because it costs us less to go on the street," Carver said. "For the people we serve, service is good at a reasonable cost."

But in Boyne City and East Jordan, where emergency response departments are ALS, they are looking for a way to sustain the service.

Boyne City manager Michael Cain said that in looking for a way to provide a sustainable service the groups may find an authority isn't the answer. But he said they could discover an authority would help contain costs and provide better service.

"We may find that all of the departments operating independently is fine and that is the way it stays but is there a better way to do things," he said.

Jay Peck, director of the Emergency Medical Services operation for the city of East Jordan, said for East Jordan to continue operating at ALS level the two full-time paramedics it has on staff, won't do it. Boyne City is facing this same concern. Demand is growing but budgets for staff and new facilities and resources aren't.

"We're growing and we need to look at how to make sure the service is there in the future," Peck said.

But as Carver said, "The fundamental problem is paying to have enough medics on duty."

Carver added that both Boyne City and East Jordan with their ALS systems would likely benefit from the authority which would help address funding issues.

Vondra said the idea is by combining services in a system approach they can provide for the needs of an entire service area.

Ways they plan to provide this service include hiring a full-time instructor coordinator, increasing the number of full-time paramedics and volunteers and reducing costs by bulk purchasing and resource sharing.

Vondra met with Charlevoix County Equalization Director, Carla Spencer, and discussed a Boyne City-East Jordan authority and what millage support would be needed to fund it if that was the chosen route of financing. They calculated a need for $750,000 a year or .5 mill.

Boyne City, East Jordan, Charlevoix and Beaver Island representatives will meet again after defining their coverage area, response time and present and future needs.

Other models discussed include a county-run system, a multi-jurisdictional system which would be owned by cities and townships and a privately owned system.

DDA, library to discuss middle school study

The Downtown Development Authority, in conjunction with the Library Board of Trustees, will have a public meeting from 6-7:30 p.m., March 5 in the library basement to hear the results of the feasibility study on the old middle school.

The preliminary presentation will announce the results of the structural and environmental studies as well as design possibilities as a library and as a community center. Cost estimates will also be available.

The preliminary presentation is designed to receive feedback from the public on the outcome of the study.

The feedback will then be culminated and added to the study for the final presentation. The final presentation will be given about one week later, the date will be announced at the preliminary presentation.

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Charlevoix police officer only candidate for chief

IVAN

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excellent fire chief," third ward council person Shirley Gibson, who made the motion to hire Ivan, said.

While Ivan is excited about his new position, he said he will miss being a police officer.

"You don't do something for 22 years and not miss it," he said.

But during his hour-long interview with council, he said he sees growth in the department and changes to happen in the next 10 years that he wants to be a part of. He said he also enjoys the teamwork involved in fire fighting.

"There is a lot of satisfaction in putting out a fire as a team. A fire department is only as good as its weakest member — it is a team thing," he told council.

Mayor Gabe Campbell who has been an advocate of hiring a local candidate for chief grinned ear-to-ear after the meeting and said he was elated at the outcome.

Campbell said in hiring in-house, Charlevoix will be better served because that person brings with him or her knowledge of the community.

Ivan listed this knowledge as one of his greatest strengths during the council interview.

"Other people that applied may have appeared much more qualified than I did. The only strength I have over those people is the community knows me, I know the community and I'm not going anywhere," he said.

If psychological and physical examinations and a background check are returned without question, Ivan will be officially hired at a special meeting to take place during the week of March 10.

Ivan's wife Judith said the new position will rejuvenate his career and he agreed.

"I take a lot of pride in becoming fire chief. It gives me an opportunity to serve the community in a different capacity than I have so far," he said.

As chief, Ivan plans to work to consolidate Charlevoix Township and city fire departments under a fire district. He also plans to continue his studies and receive fire officer I and II certification while also providing more training within the department.

Ivan can retire from the city at 55 with 25 years of service, but said he plans to put in 10 to 20 years.

Current chief Doug Carver has agreed to stay until Ivan has been hired. Carver, 62, announced his retirement in September. He served in public safety for 40 years in California, Petoskey and for the last 11 years, in Charlevoix.

Carver may help with fire officer class training in the city after his retirement.

The department currently includes a full-time chief, three full-time firefighters, 25 paid-on-call firefighters and 12 paid-on-call emergency medical technicians. The three full-time firefighters are Lyle Gennett, Bob Roloff and Schwartzfisher.

> *"He has the backing of the entire community. I hate losing him as a police officer, but he will make an excellent fire chief."*
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Resident's doll art to be at trunk show

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sewing skills are good, I can draw, why not?" And quickly found all her hobby crafts like quilting, beading and decoupage were the perfect warm up for making these detailed art dolls.

She started with Danielle, a middle school age girl "not much more than a rag doll." Her skills have since progressed to award winning levels but she still keeps Danielle nestled comfortably on her bed.

Over the years Kathie has drawn inspiration from life experiences and sometimes finds the dolls lead their own design. Danielle is likely related to her lifelong profession as a teacher, she currently substitute teaches at Charlevoix Middle School. And "Courage" is a tribute to her mother, Dorothy Mulcrone who lost her battle with breast cancer on July 17, 1987.

"I get a sense of creating something, seeing where the doll will take me. I have an idea when I start, but I open myself up to what will happen next with the doll, I try not to put too much of my will in," she said.

"It's a lot of fun, sometimes when I get going I don't come up for air."

Briggs creates realistic, abstract and healing dolls including everything from male dolls like her latest yoga instructor to trolls, angels and detailed female dolls. Each stands between 12 and 25 inches and can take anywhere from a few days to weeks to make. Most are cloth, but some include mixed media like wood and clay.

She starts each with a drawing and moves on to create a pattern. After her work on paper is done she starts sewing the head, sculpting the face using a needle and thread, then moves on to craft the torso and body. Once she is satisfied with the doll's shape she starts posing and costuming using colored pencils, pens and makeup to add life to its face.

Now, after years of doll making, Kathie's work has moved from a childhood hobby to well-respected art. She will be the featured guest at the Contemporary Doll Trunk Show at the Jordan River Arts Council from 1 to 3 p.m., March 1.

The council is located at 301 Main Street in East Jordan.

"This is very big for me," she said.

At the trunk show she plans to give a detailed description of cloth doll creation and will demonstrate techniques. There will be 30 or more dolls that are part of her Fantasies in Fabric operation on display and for sale at the show.

To inquire about the dolls, visit the Fantasies in Fabric web-site at www.geocities.com/kathiebriggs. Or to have a personal consultation with her to create a doll that fits your vision, contact her at (231) 547-4971.

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SPORTS

Girls' team finishes in eighth at state

By **JEREMY MCBAIN**
Editor

The Charlevoix/East Jordan high school girls' ski team finished in eighth place at the state championship Monday at Nub's Nob, with a total score of 209 points.

Harbor Springs took first place with a score of 68.

"We were glad to make it. As always, a lot of things can happen at state finals. We had too many crashes and mistakes that hurt us," coach Sue Miller said.

She added, since most of the team is returning next year, she expects good things.

In addition to the girls' team, there were two members of the boys' team who competed individually. Taylor Fisher competed in the slalom and York Smith competed in the giant slalom.

Fisher finished in eighteenth place with a final time of 1 minute, 8 seconds. Smith finished in twentieth place, with a final time of 55.45 seconds.

Individual results for the girls' team in the slalom were: Margaux Rowley in fifteenth place, with a total time of 1 minute, 16 seconds; Claire Niewendorp in twenty-eighth place, with a total time of 1 minute, 24 seconds; Michelle Fritsch in thirty-seventh place, with a total time of 1 minute, 38 seconds; Katie Diller in thirty-ninth place, with a total time of 1 minute, 43 seconds; Kristin Dupuis in forty-second place, with a total time of 2 minutes, 5 seconds; and Kelsey Poineau in fifty-fourth place, with a "disqualification."

Individual results for the girls' team in the giant slalom were: Niewendorp in eleventh place, with a total time of 53.83 seconds; Rowley in nineteenth, with a total time of 55.41 seconds; Poineau in twenty-eighth, with a total time of 58.24 seconds; Diller in thirty-second, with a total time of 58.97 seconds; David in forty-fifth, with a total time of 1 minute, 5 seconds;, and Fritsch in fifty-fourth, with a

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Rayders beat Boyne, Harbor, Cheboygan

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

The Charlevoix Rayders had a rare 3-0 week in basketball action last week, defeating Cheboygan, 88-67, Harbor Springs, 99-77 and Boyne City, 61-45.

The Rayders are alone in third place in the Lake Michigan Conference with a 7-3 league mark and are 15-3 overall. Harbor Springs and Elk Rapids are tied for the lead with identical 8-2 conference records.

The league crown hopes are still alive, however, as Harbor Springs plays at Elk Rapids on Tuesday and Elk Rapids travels to Kalkaska on Friday. If the home teams win both of those games and the Rayders win their two remaining contests, the three squads would end up in a three-way tie.

The biggest win of the week was over Harbor Springs, both in point spread and in importance.

Charlevoix dominated play early, leading by as many as 12 in the first quarter and 28-21 at the end of the high-scoring period.

The Rams fought back, however, and cut the lead to two with 5:45 remaining in the first half at 32-30. Nate Teuscher hit two free throws and Drew Wright scored on a jumper, a drive and a free throw to push the lead back up to 39-32.

Harbor pulled to within three again later in the half, at 42-39. The Rayders had the answer with a Travis Smith jumper, a Bryce Daly drive and a Spencer Bryan layup off a nice feed from Scott Friske giving them a 48-39 lead. The Rams connected on a three-pointer as time expired in the first half to trim the advantage to 48-42.

The third quarter featured more of the same with the Rayders pushing the lead to nine, at 55-49, but Harbor battling back to cut it to two, at 57-55. The Rams drew close but could never catch Charlevoix.

The Rayders put the game out of reach with a 15-0 run late in the quarter that pushed the lead from 61-57 to 76-57.

In the fourth quarter, the only suspense was whether Charlevoix could crack the century mark on the scoreboard. Harbor was no closer than fifteen the rest of the way.

"I thought that against Harbor Springs and Cheboygan, we played the best basketball offensively that we've played this year," coach Keith Haske said. "We shot well and moved the ball around real well."

Wright scored a career-high 29 points and pulled down seven rebounds. Friske narrowly missed a rare triple-double with 10 points, 12 rebounds and nine assists.

"I've never had a player get a triple-double before and Scott was real close," Haske said. "He had seven or eight great assists to Wright for easy baskets. Drew finished real well and it's fun to watch him come on like he has."

Teuscher dished out 10 assists and tallied nine points.

Against Boyne City, in a very physical game, the Rayders trailed early, including an 11-8 disadvantage at the end of the first quarter. Charlevoix recovered and slowly pulled away from the Ramblers, leading 27-24 at the half and 43-32 after three periods.

Friske led Charlevoix with 17 points and 12 rebounds. Teuscher scored 14 points and handed out six assists. Daly contributed 11 points to the Rayder effort.

"It was a real physical game and Boyne plays as good of a man-to-man defense as we see," Haske explained. "The refs let them play. We didn't respond well in the first half, just letting them push us around but in the second half I was happy with the way we came back. We played the way the game was going and the way the refs were calling it (physical)."

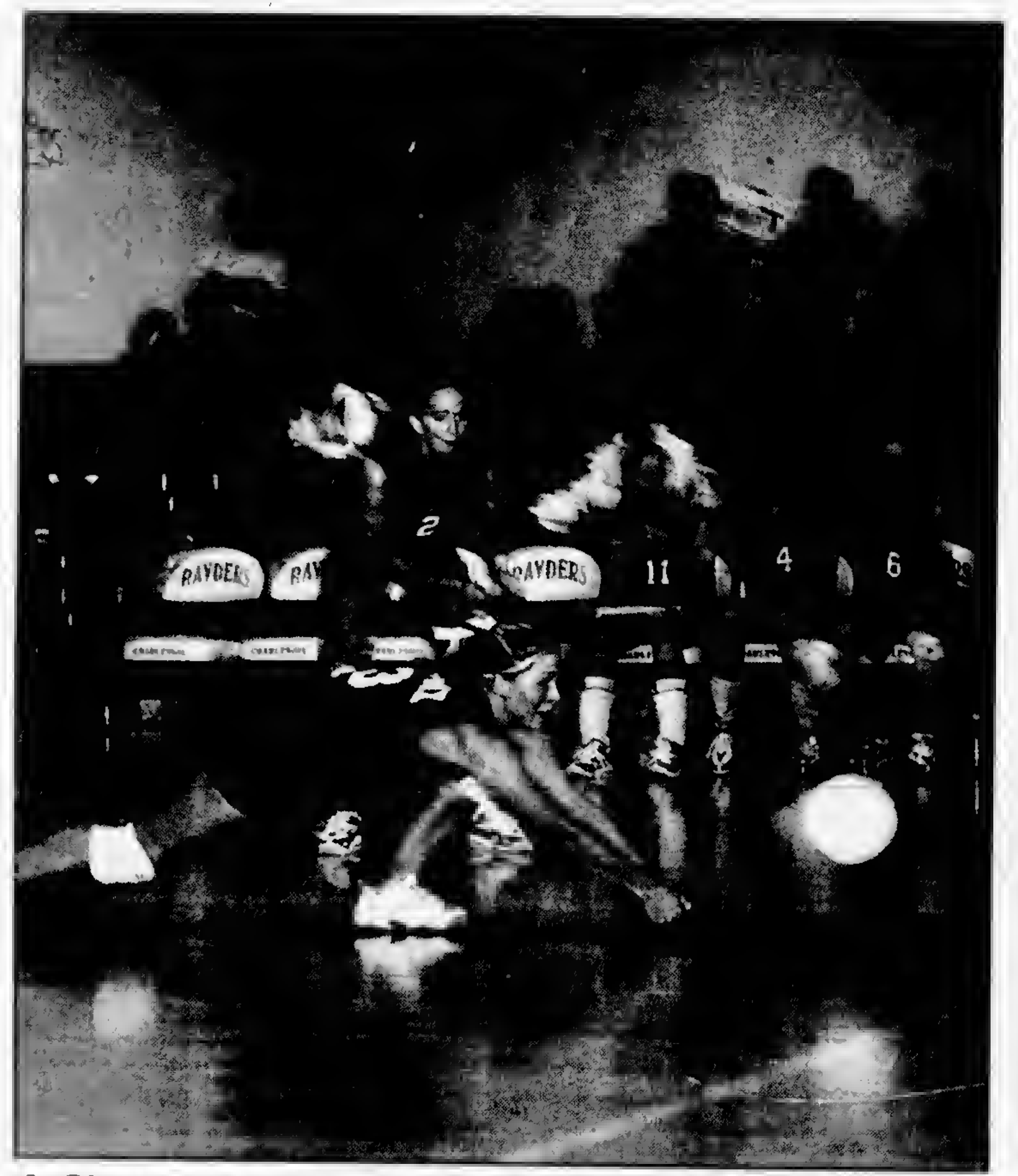
The Rayders hosted Kalkaska on Tuesday, Feb. 25, but results were unavailable at presstime. Charlevoix closes out the regular season on Friday, Feb. 28 at Traverse City St. Francis.

District play begins next week and the Rayders open at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 5 against the winner of the Boyne City-Mancelona game. Conference leaders Harbor Springs and Elk Rapids face off on Monday, March 3 with the winner playing East Jordan.

The district finals will be at 7 p.m., Friday, March 7.

Volleyball team in second

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer


A Charlevoix volleyball player dives for the ball in a home game against Boyne City. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

The Charlevoix Rayders continued their roll in volleyball action last week, beating Kalkaska, 15-8, 15-17, 15-8 and Boyne City, 16-14, 15-9.

The Rayders have now won four consecutive league matches and are in second place in the Lake Michigan Conference.

"The girls are playing well together here at the end of the season," coach Elizabeth Grunch said. "They are building off every game, still improving and still working hard."

Kari Way paced the offensive attack against Kalkaska with 13 kills. Natashia Kleiber added seven kills and was strong defensively, according to coach Elizabeth Grunch.

Becca Kanine handed out 15 assists. Theresa Martin also paced the defense with three blocks. Amanda Boss was 100 percent from the serving line with one ace.

"Becca really set a nice game," Grunch said. "She also has really stepped up on defense which has helped us out a lot."

Grunch also praised the play of Shayna Drost on defense against Kalkaska.

Grunch attributed some of the team's success to other unsung players, Andrea Ruhlmann and Jessica Pettis.

"Andrea has really started to gel in the front row for us," Grunch said. "She's attacking and getting her hands on a lot of blocks."

"Jessica has also really stepped it up for us," Grunch added. "Usually the right side is a weakness for teams but with Jessica's play, we have been covering it really well."

Charlevoix (22-13-4 overall, 7-3 conference) concludes the regular season at home against Traverse City St. Francis on Thursday.

The Rayders' district play will be this Saturday in Suttons Bay. Charlevoix's opener is at 10:00 a.m. against Mancelona.

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Charlevoix swimmers going to state meet

Charlevoix Stingray Swimmers Alex Gooch and Jonathan Boyko recently qualified for the Michigan Team Swim League State Championship meet scheduled for Sunday, March 2 at Alma College.

Swimmers need to post a qualifying time to be able to compete in this meet. This is the first time the Charlevoix Stingrays have sent two swimmers to the state meet.

Gooch will be competing in the 25 yard breaststroke. He has been a Charlevoix Stingray for the past three years. Gooch hopes to keep having fun with swimming and his goal to the future is to go to the Olympics.

Boyko will be competing in the 50 yard Breaststroke. He has been a Charlevoix Stingray for the past five years. Boyko loves when the team plays water-basketball and he hopes someday to win a Gold medal at the Olympics.

The Charlevoix Stingrays will be concluding their Michigan Team Swim League Short Course Competitive Season with the Novice Championships on Saturday, March 1 and the state championships on Sunday, March 2. Both meets are at Alma College.

Competing in the novice championships are: Kathryn Sanchez, Kristen Gooch, Lynzie Gotshall, Chrystal Schemanski, Betsy Sanchez, Abbi Marshal, Peter Londgren, Daniel Sanchez and Jonathan Merrill.

Qualifying for the state championships are: Alex Gooch and Jonathan Boyko.

The Charlevoix Stingrays are a year round competitive age group swim team. It competes in numerous meets throughout the year with the concentration of the competitive season running from October- March.

The Stingrays currently have over 40 swimmers from Charlevoix, Petoskey, Boyne City and elsewhere. If you have any questions about the Charlevoix Stingrays swim team please contact the Charlevoix Area Community Pool at 547-0982.

(Above) Alex Gooch and Jonathan Boyko. (Right) Novice swimmers Kathryn Sanchez, Daniel Sanchez, Betsy Sanchez, Kristen Gooch, Abbi Marshal, Gina Attee, Jonathan Merrill, Peter Londgren and Chrystal Schemanski. (Courtesy photo)

Going for state title

Shannon Dibble shot 21 out of 25 free throws to win the 14-year-old girls' division in the Regional Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition recently. On March 9, she will travel to Mt. Pleasant to compete for the state title. (Courtesy photo)

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Mark White Paint & Stain	17	15
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State Farm Insurance	16	16
Bayshore Steel	16	16
Top Rank Disposal	15.5	16.5
Central Drug Store	15	17
Cemex Cement	13	19

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jon Kiernen	612	233
Randy DeYoung	615	
Chuck Pop		230
Mo Dixon		226
Carlo D'Angelo	598	226

Young at Hearts League
Feb. 20, 2003

	W	L
Sparetime	22	10
Funny Four	21	11
Half & Half	18	14
Alley Cats	17	15
Has Beens	15	17
Irish Rollers	14	18
Twilighters	13	19
Misfits	8	24

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Ken Schoenheit	538	225
Ralph Kitson	536	213
Maury Dixon	517	211

Church League • Feb. 5, 2003

	W	L
Ferguson & Chamberlain	201	149
St. Mary's	195	155
Paul Bunyan Lanes	192	158
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State Farm Insurance	168	182
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	Series	Game
Jeff Carrier	555	204
Larry Potter	554	203
Bill McKay		202
Jerry Russell		202
Jay Ruggerole	547	

Gutter Gals League • Feb. 13, 2003

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	81	39
Burger King Charlevoix	59	61
Express Yourself	58	62
Paul Bunyan Lanes	42	78

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jane Pittman	502	201
Mary O'Brien	512	199
Beth Fischer		167
Mary Keem	448	

Tuesday Night Ladies • Jan. 28, 2003

	W	L
Paul Bunyan Lanes	10	6
Grey Gables	10	6
Don's IGA	9	7
Central Drug Store	9	7
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	8	8
Top Rank Disposal	7	9
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	6	10
Hayes Legal Crew	5	11

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Leanna Mosoryak	606	222
Cathy Sullivan	575	212
Cindy Brooks		201
Diana Speigl	520	

Monday Madness • Feb. 17, 2003

	W	L
Laural & Co. Hair Design	195	105
Villager Pub	166	134
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Buzy Bees	152	148
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	Series	Game
Deb Blanchard	627	190
Leanna Mosoryak	658	182
Vicki Mosoryak		184
Krista Fowler	618	

Double Deckers Mixed League
Feb. 2, 2003

	W	L
Blanchard	29	15
Dixon/Crain	29	15
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Russell Amy/Jerry	26	18
Koch	26	18
Stein	23	21
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Whitley	17	27
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	Series	Game
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(2-26-2-087)

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I'd like the tears of those who grieve to dry before the sun,
Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.

Topper Carey
Feb. 24, 1994

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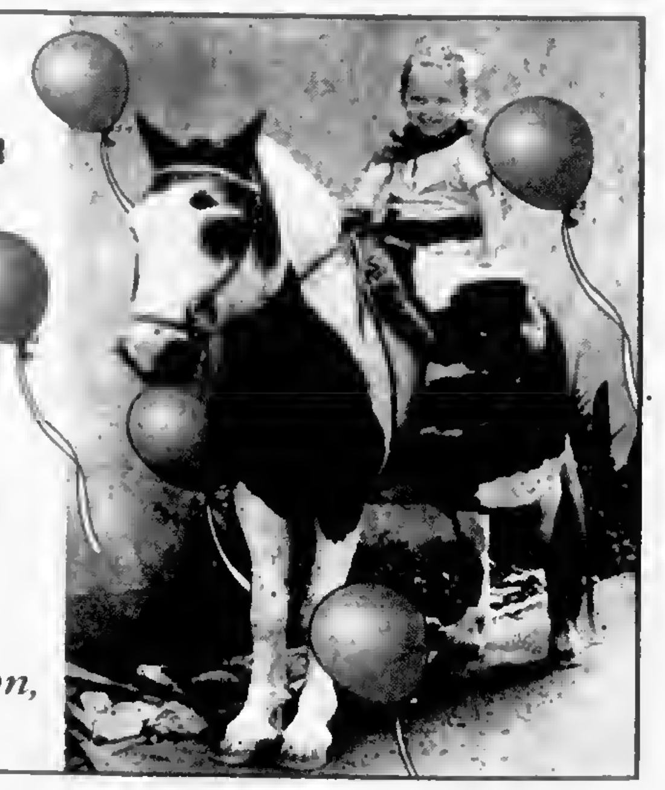

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BIDS WANTED 209

THE CHARLEVOIX County Renovation Committee is now accepting bids to renovate a portion of the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office, including construction of a new barrier free restroom. Bid specifications can be obtained at the Commission on Aging office located at 207 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720. Please submit any bids in writing to the Charlevoix County Clerk, 203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720, NO LATER THAN 4:00 P.M. on March 7, 2003. Charlevoix County Clerk, 203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720. Charlevoix County reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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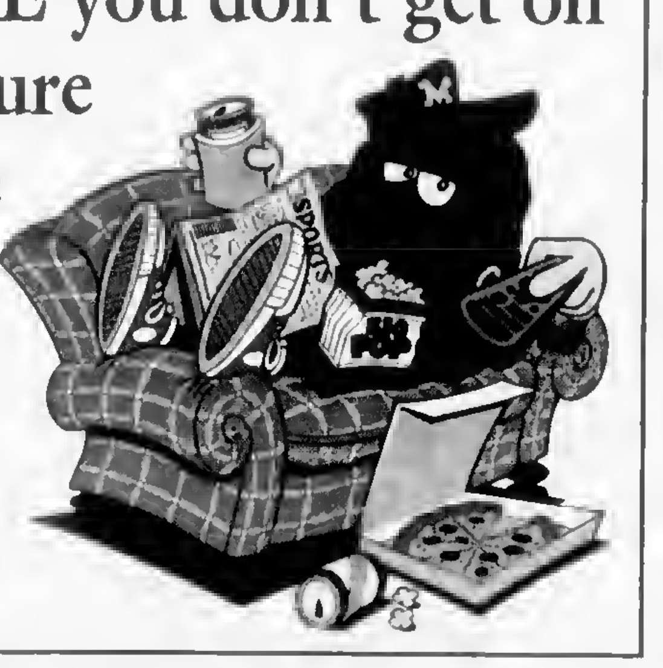

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CHARLEVOIX BRIEFS

Area events

Benefit breakfast for the Trimpers

On March 6, Karen Peterson's seminar will be hosting a benefit breakfast for students and community members. Teachers will be serving the breakfast and Peterson's class will be cleaning-up. As its Community Outreach project, her seminar has been raising awareness for the Trimper family and MLD. They have decorated cans which are placed in each seminar class and have implemented a competition between seminars to raise money for the cause. So far seminars have set-up tables at the PA performance and basketball games. Many seminars are also doing their own fund-raising for the cause. For more information, call the high school 547-3222.

WIC appointments

WIC appointments are now available at the Charlevoix office of the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency (health department). WIC provides free food for eligible pregnant and post-partum women, infants and children. Call 547-0295 or (800) 432-4121 for an appointment.

Parent-teacher conferences

Charlevoix Elementary School parent-teacher conferences are scheduled from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., March 13 and March 17. Afternoon conferences are from 1 to 3:30 p.m. on March 14. School will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. There will be no lunch served and no afternoon kindergarten. Students have brought home forms for parents to fill out regarding conferences.

Food pantry

The East Jordan Baptist Church Food Pantry is now open between 3 to 5 p.m. every Sunday. It's located in the basement of the church at 812 Ontario Street right off M-66 just south of the light on East Jordan's west side. For further information or in case of an emergency call the church at (231) 536-7155.

Ski race

Mt. McSauba's annual ski race and snowboard scramble will begin with registration from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m., on March 1. There is a $2 registration fee per event. The games begin at 11 a.m.

All ages are welcome to participate. Medals will be given to all the top finishers. For more information call Mt. McSauba during hours of operation from 5 to 9 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday at 547-3267.

Chorale rehearsals

Rehearsals of the Charlevoix Area Community Chorale for the John Rutter "Requiem" performance on Palm Sunday, April 13, will meet at 8 p.m. each Thursday starting Feb. 27, at the Charlevoix Congregational Church.

The "Requiem" will be the second event of the "Sundays at Four" concert series.

Singers wishing to join the group are welcome.

For further information contact Ellen Addington at (231) 536-7018 or the church at 547-9122.

Genealogical Society meeting

The Charlevoix County Genealogical Society will have Ed May of Boyne City as their speaker at 7 p.m. on March 6, to discuss the history of the local Masonic Lodge and give us an overview of the history of Freemasonry. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting at the Boyne District Library at 201 East Main Street in Boyne City. Phone Joy at (231) 582-3440 for more information.

Prom Expo/Fashion Show

A newly established committee in the community of Ellsworth has been busily working on its first of many fund-raisers to benefit its community library. The first scheduled event is a community-wide Prom-Expo/Fashion show geared to its local high school students, including Alba, Bellaire, Central Lake, East Jordan, Charlevoix, Boyne City, Boyne Falls and Ellsworth.

Not only is there a live fashion show at 1 p.m., on March 8 in the Ellsworth High School gym featuring many young ladies and gentleman from these area schools, but also a consignment prom dress sales event, local business's specializing in prom-related material, door prizes and refreshments. Any questions concerning this exciting event can be directed to Jodell Danbert at (231) 588-2544. Tickets are $5.

Area meetings

Addiction help groups — A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking). There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 5 to 6 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

Alateen meeting at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Sororities, fraternities — Preceptor Beta Mu meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month. For more information call 547-6284.

American Legion, V.F.W — The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall on Petoskey Avenue.

The VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information call 547-6670.

Agricultural groups — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. For more information please call 547-5199.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-7545.

The Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-2920.

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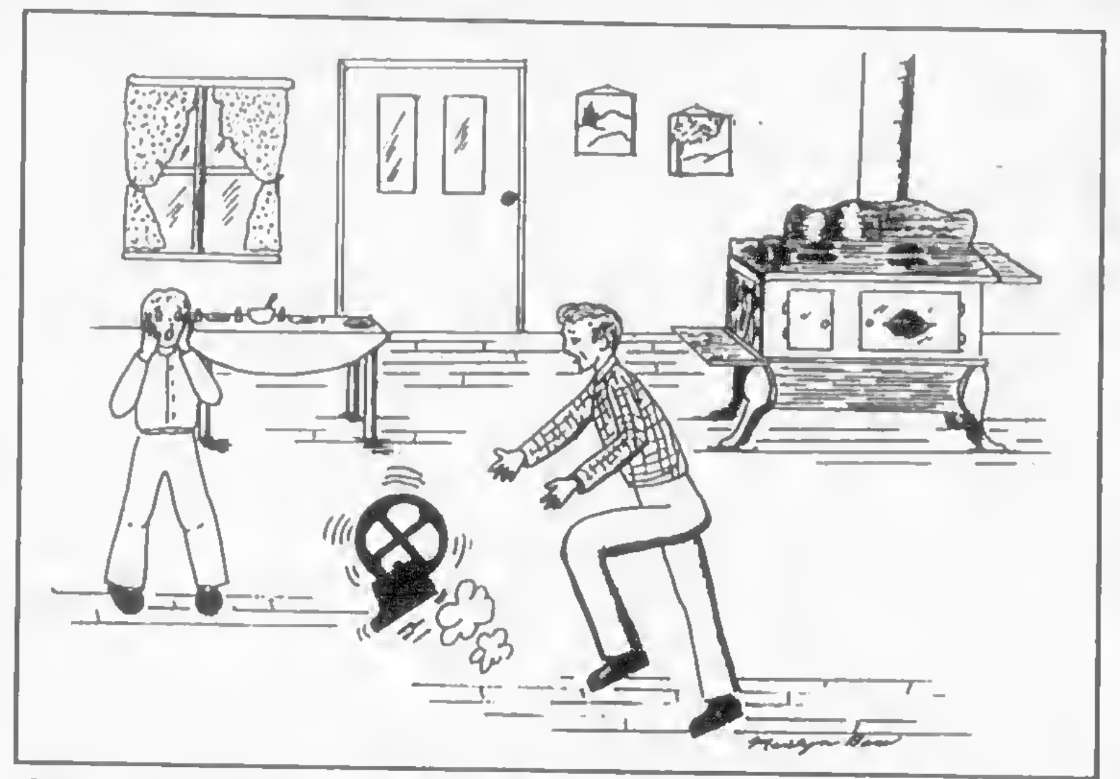
SCRAPBOOK

Smith shares story of father's engine dance

Clayton Smith

'Life on the farm'



Clayton Smith tells the story of his father's winter dance with an engine. (Graphic by Marilyn Boss)

In the winter of 1934, it was deathly cold at a wonderful 51 degrees below zero.

In the winter of 1934, I was a freshman in Charlevoix High School. Steuart Coleman was our teacher and he had a sense of humor and liked to embarrass us farm boys.

He asked the class to tell a true story, so it came my turn. So I tried to tell a true story about my dad, the day I saw him dancing with the engine.

The class thought I meant a native American and this blonde haired girl asked me what tribe I was. But, I told her I was talking about a "horse-and-a-half Sears." So, she said to me that she was kin of Crazy Horse and she asked me how big my ancestor was.

So, I told her it was about a foot-and-a-half tall and weighed 200 pounds. By that time, the class thought I was sort of nutty....maybe I was.

So, I tried to explain it was a gasoline engine, not a native American.

We had this small engine at the well on the farm that pumped the water to the farm for livestock. It was 20 below zero and my dad was trying to get the engine to run.

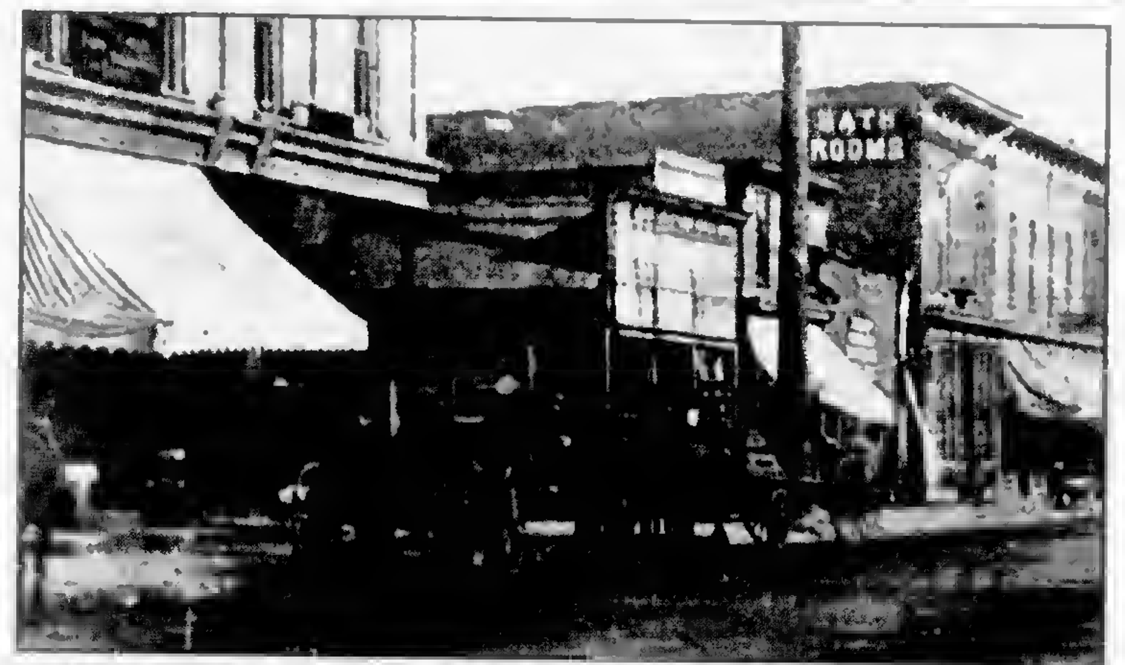
I was trying to help him. So, my dad asked me to get a hand sleigh, which we loaded it on and took it to the house to warm and see if it would run.

Once inside, the engine started up and the governor — a part that controls the speed of the engine — was stuck at full speed in the kitchen and the engine was jumping up and down, 4 or 5 inches.

My dad was trying to stop it and was chasing after the jumping engine in the kitchen.

And that was the day my dad was "Dancing with the Engine."

Clayton Smith is a life-long Charlevoix resident that writes about life on the Charlevoix farms and in Charlevoix in the early 1900s.



Charlevoix's main street

The history of Bridge Street is in fact the history of Charlevoix's businesses, for it has been the main street through town as well as its major street of commerce for over 100 years. On Tuesday, March 4, David L. Miles, co-director of the Charlevoix Historical Society, will present a photo program (open to the public at no charge) about Bridge Street, using the society's new power-point and computer projection technology. Each city block will be explored, beginning at the bridge, up the west side to Antrim Street and then back up the east side, with many stories along the way. The program will be at 7 p.m. at the historic Depot at the end of East Dixon Avenue. Call the Charlevoix Historical Society at 547-0373 if you need more information about the event. (Above) Bridge Street in Charlevoix in 1910. (Courtesy of the Charlevoix Historical Society)

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Charlevoix city budget over $15 million

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The millage rate will likely be slightly rolled back by the Headlee Amendment. The city will know the exact millage rate, including the Headlee rollback, by May 29.

While it has quantified those losses to the general fund, others lurk around the corner. The city knows it will be impacted by lower interest rates on investments, a small increase in taxable value and higher fuel costs, but didn't factor those indefinite numbers into the budget.

"It's tight and it's going to get tighter," city treasurer Rick Brandi said.

But Wiesner assured, "We're OK."

He said the tighter budget means the city won't have as much discretionary funds to use to match grant opportunities that may arise.

"We don't have extra dollars to do things like that in the general fund, nor do we see it being available to do in the near future," he said.

And Brandi said the tight budget and further cuts that will likely come from the state have more broad implications for the future.

"This is a future issue, it isn't something that will go away. It's going to be a challenge and we will have to be more creative in the way we look at costs," he said.

Further budget cuts at the state level may mean that creativity has to start sooner than the city anticipated. Brandi said more cuts could affect the city at the tail end of the year because the state budget period ends Oct. 1 and the city still has six months to go.

Possible cuts the city could make from the budget include items from the list of capital projects, like those planned for the city's golf course and Mount McSauba which account for $251,100 in general fund capital spending.

The bulk of that money is set aside for water supply improvement projects at the recreation facilities.

If the budget is approved, test wells will be put in this spring. If needed volumes of water are detected by those wells the city will implement larger wells and complete the improvement.

Wiesner said there may be projects that can't get done and will be carried over to the 2004-2005 budget period.

If those capital cuts aren't enough, then the city has to look at scaling back services and staff.

Arrest made after six month search

A six month hunt for a Charlevoix fugitive has ended with the 19-year-old's arrest Feb. 19 in South Lyon.

According to Charlevoix City Police, Nathaniel Joseph Knebl was wanted on multiple outstanding felony warrants.

Police said he was a suspect in the 2001 crime spree in Charlevoix county and city. He was arrested in South Lyon by the Michigan State Police Fugitive Squad after a six month investigation into his location.

Charlevoix Police Chief Dennis Halverson said, "The cooperative effort between investigators from the Charlevoix City Police and the state police fugitive squad was the key in bringing this individual to justice."

Knebl was arraigned in Charlevoix District Court on Feb. 21.

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Wal-Mart in Charlevoix?

Charlevoix Township land being considered

By **JEREMY MCBAIN**
Editor

This property along US-31, south of Charlevoix, is being considered as the location of a new Wal-Mart. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

A Wal-Mart Supercenter with a gas station may be in Charlevoix's future according to several officials last week.

John Ferguson, who co-owns the Charlevoix surveying company Ferguson and Chamberlain, said in an interview with the Charlevoix Courier on Feb. 26, Wednesday, his firm is currently surveying property near the intersection of Marion Center Road, Stover Road and US-31 for a possible Wal-Mart.

He said his company started surveying the land on Feb. 25, Tuesday, and has five weeks from Feb. 24, Monday, to complete it. He said a majority of the property is located next to the Flight Deck bar, south of Charlevoix, on US-31. The property the company is looking at runs from the bar, northwest to Stover Road and northeast to Marion Center Road.

In addition to surveying, a representative for the possible Wal-Mart has met with Charlevoix City Manager Mike Wiesner about getting a sewer line to the site. He said the representative did not tell him which retailer he worked for.

Wiesner said he told the representative that a sewer connection was available near the intersection of Marion Center Road and US-31, however the company would have to pay for a line running to it and sewer fees.

Shortly after speaking with the Courier on Wednesday, Wiesner issued a memo to Charlevoix City Council members informing them that Wal-Mart is interested in building a "supercenter" with a gas station on property south of town.

The Michigan Department of Transportation has even been contacted on a possible Wal-Mart south of Charlevoix by consultants trying to determine where to put entrances and exits to the business.

Paul Wisniewski, traffic and safety engineer for the department of transportation, said there are no final plans for any retail project in that area, but a consultant has requested information on traffic from the department for a possible Wal-Mart south of Charlevoix.

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Cruise ship coming this summer

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

> *"It is like history reactivated. I still hear people talk about when the North American and the South American would come in."*
>
> **Jacqueline Merta**,
> President of the Charlevoix chamber

Nostalgia will float through town this season as a cruise ship once again makes its way into Charlevoix's harbor.

"It's like history reactivated. I still hear people talk about when the North American and the South American would come in," Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce President Jacqueline Merta said.

Great Lakes Cruise Company of Ann Arbor is planning three, eight-night trips in August from Charlevoix to Duluth, Minn. This is the first time this company has brought a ship to town.

The company with trips scheduled for this year will bring its 183-foot cruise ship, the Grande Mariner to town. The ship can carry a maximum of 100 passengers. The trip will take participants from Charlevoix through the Straits of Mackinac to the northern top of Lake Huron and through the Soo Locks. From there the ship will visit Whitefish Point, Munising, Marquette, Houghton, Isle Royale, Grand Marais, Wisconsin's Apostle Islands and on to its final destination, Duluth, Minn.

The trip has been aptly dubbed the Lake Superior Grande Tour as it covers most of Lake Superior.

The Mariner is much smaller than a cruise ship that visited Charlevoix in June 2001 called the Arcadia, which was 359-feet-5 inches in length, 53 feet-6 inches wide with a draft of 18 feet. The Arcadia housed 225 passengers during its excursions across the Great Lakes.

The Arcadia's size made its captain ultimately make the decision not to travel through the Pine River Channel. Instead, it docked off Lake Michigan Beach with the Pride of Bay Harbor ferrying visitors into town.

The Mariner will not likely have this problem.

President of Great Lakes Cruise

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

Francis James Fitzgerald, 47, Traverse City. Retail fraud-third degree. One year probation; attend three Alcoholic's Anonymous classes per week; 93 days in jail with credit for four days, serve 30 days, 59 days held in abeyance; $690 in fines and costs.

Jeremy Zeke Wesley, 21, Grand Rapids. Driving with no operator's license. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Terry Wayne Howard, 45, Boyne Falls. Domestic violence. Six months probation; 93 days in jail with credit for two days, serve six days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 75 days held in abeyance; $1,200 in fines and costs.

Billy Darrell Daily, 44, Boyne City. Trespassing. Jail for 30 days with credit for five days, serve 25 days.

Jason Mark Mayville, 21, Livonia. Minor in possession of alcohol. Forty hours of community service work; $315 in fines and costs.

Patrick Clifford Bearden, 19, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol-third or subsequent offense. Six months probation; 10 days of community service work; $330 in fines and costs.

Linda Marie Davison, 48, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $785 in fines and costs.

Jeffrey Clarence Cooper, 26, River Rouge. Operating a snowmobile while impaired. Six months probation; 46 days in jail with credit for one day, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 40 days held in abeyance; $765 in fines and costs.

Ronald Winston Ford, 66, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. One year probation; attend two Alcoholic's Anonymous classes each week; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 15 days, 30 days of community service work in lieu of 30 days in jail, 45 days on electronic monitor, 47 days held in abeyance; $1,040 in fines and costs.

Reid G. Johnson, 18, Mequon, Wis. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; $260 in fines and costs.

Circuit Court

John Joseph Shulick, 44, Boyne City. Sentences to be served consecutively to each other. Count one, assault with intent to do great bodily harm, less than murder. Prison for a minimum of five years and a maximum of 10 years. Count two, assaulting/resisting/obstructing a police officer, causing injury. Prison for a minimum of two years and a maximum of four years. Count three, weapons-felony firearm. Prison for a minimum of two years and a maximum of two years with credit for 156 days.

Sheri Lynn Gibbons, 42, Boyne City. Possession of a controlled substance, less than 25 grams of cocaine. Two years probation; complete a substance abuse assessment and follow any treatment recommendation; license suspended, eligible for restricted after 30 days; conviction reportable to the Secretary of State; jail for 90 days with credit for one day, serve 30 days; $850 in fines and costs.

Shawnee Marie Wendel, 38, Elkhart, Ind. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-third offense. Prison for a minimum of 36 months and a maximum of 60 months with credit for 19 days; court recommended mental health testing and counseling while incarcerated; $60 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Inner Visions, 201 Vogel, Boyne City, by JoAnn Erfourth

Legend Services, 00100 Crozier Road, Boyne City, by Gregg MacNaughton

Boyne Mohil, 470 North Lake Street, Boyne City, by Michael E. Gabos

Celtic Tiger, 1087 Petoskey Avenue, Charlevoix, by Stella Scanlan

Specialized Site Design, 312 West Upright, Charlevoix, by John F. Rathjens II and Bobbie L. Rathjens

Chain O' Lakes Log Homes, 7224 Bassil Boulevard, Bellaire, by Thomas E. Brown

Investment Planning Associates — Garrett Miller, 110 Park Avenue, Charlevoix, by Garrett Miller

Investment Planning Associates — Harold W. Smith, 110 Park Avenue, Charlevoix, by Harold W. Smith

Joe Matelski Construction, 03210 Cherry Hill Road, Boyne Falls, by Joey Matelski

Band W's Nature's Maintenance, 3400 Roberts Road, East Jordan, by Nick Bolsey and David H. Wheeler

Divorces

The following people have been granted Judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Beverly Bauman vs. Thomas Bauman

Matthew A.S. Nichols vs. Dawn M. Nichols

Karl J. Schulmeister vs. Debra A. Schulmeister

Ada Fralick vs. Robert Fralick

Births

Noah Raymond, weighing 9 pounds, was born to Stephanie Avery of East Jordan on Feb. 28, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

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Feb. 27	25	9	—
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Area fund-raisers being given for Trimpers

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

> *"It's (the outreach project) taken on a life of its own, I think it really touched them."*
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> **Karen Peterson**, Charlevoix High School teacher on a fund-raiser for the Trimper family by her class

A family faced with losing all three of its children to a rare genetic disorder has Charlevoix residents joining forces offering them emotional, financial and spiritual support.

Marcia and Don Trimper have lived in Charlevoix for 27 years and raised all five of their children here.

Last summer Jeff and Jane Trimper, their son and daughter-in-law, started to notice that their seven-year-old son Max just wasn't his pleasant, outgoing, comical self. Jane took him to doctors who told her Max was healthy.

Then, this fall, he fell on the playground and was very disoriented. Jane, who is a teacher at the elementary school Max attends, took him to the emergency room.

She was met by a sharp doctor who did a CAT scan on Max and found a brain abnormality. On Oct. 25, 2002 a pediatrician neurologist diagnosed this abnormality as related to Metachromatic Leukodystrophy (MLD).

MLD is the result of an enzyme deficiency that allows for destruction of the myelin sheath around nerve fibers. The result is mental and physical deterioration that leads to death.

There are three times in life when MLD can trigger — in infants, juveniles and adults. Don said the younger you get it, the more aggressive it is.

The disease affects approximately one in 100,000. Because the disorder is genetic, Maddie, 4, and Sam, 3, Jeff and Jane's other children, were also tested. Despite the odds, they also tested positive for MLD.

Both are currently showing no signs of the disease.

Through Internet research, the Trimper family found Fairview Children's Hospital in Minneapolis, Minn. and a 77-year-old doctor, William Krivit, who has "a passion for children with MLD." Krivit has dedicated 40 years of research and practice to helping this cause.

They contacted the doctor who said, "How soon can you be here?" Just two days later the family packed up and headed for Minnesota.

The family soon learned there are only treatments to slow down MLD, there is no cure.

"This is something we can't fix. You feel totally out of control," Marcia, Max's grandma, said.

Max has undergone a tough procedure, a dangerous stem cell transplant that won't cure him of MLD, but will hopefully slow its progression. If left untreated, children diagnosed with the disease often die within five to six years.

Max is the thirtieth child to be treated at Fairview for MLD.

The transplant is a 300 day process. During the first 100 days he is confined to the hospital where either Jeff or Jane are by his side 24 hours a day. Then on April 25 he can return to his home at the Ronald McDonald House near the children's hospital.

Don said that considering all that Max has been through, he is doing very well.

During the next 100 days Max can be outside with a mask and can go for car rides, but will have to avoid crowds. During the last leg, Max will be able to go out and be with people without the mask.

If the treatment fails, the Trimpers and Max will have to start from scratch.

Jeff and Jane have pulled together and find blessings in life's simplest things, like beautiful days and days when Max eats well.

"They are the most positive people you can imagine," Marcia said.

Because there is little known about MLD, much of the treatment is considered experimental and is not covered by insurance, leaving the Trimper family with mounting hospital bills and two more treatments to come. It will cost at least $150,000 for Max's treatment.

While the reality of what the family is facing is unimaginable, the support they have received from three small communities has helped make it bearable.

Assistance started in December when people in Chesaning, Jane's hometown, organized a benefit. Then, in January in Stanton, where Jeff and Jane live now, residents rallied for the cause in organizing a "Let's Kick MLD in the Butt" benefit.

Now, Charlevoix has stepped up to the plate.

A fund was started at Charlevoix State Bank to assist the Trimpers and help find a cure for MLD.

Then about a month ago, 17 students in English teacher Karen Peterson's seminar at Charlevoix High School started a fund-raiser as part of a community outreach project.

They decorated coffee cans for money collection, challenged other seminars to raise money, organized bake sales and passed collection jars at sporting events and school plays.

From 7:50 to 8:50 a.m., tomorrow, Thursday, March 6, students and staff will serve a pancake breakfast at the school with all proceeds going to the Trimper family.

"It's (the outreach project) taken on a life of its own, I think it really touched them," Peterson said.

Their goal is to raise $1,000 for the Trimpers and MLD research.

Friends of Jeff's from his days at Charlevoix High School are organizing a benefit auction at the Castle Farms for June 14. They

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Pictured are the Trimpers: (front, from left) Max, Maddie and Sam and (back) Jeff and Jane. (Courtesy photo)

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Should we get rid of annoying animals?

EDITORIAL

Northern Michigan is a beautiful place to live, just as long as you are not an animal that bugs humans.

This statement is especially true if you are a turkey. Due to citizen complaints, the Charlevoix City Council recently decided to look into ways to get rid of the many turkeys that live in the woods outside of Charlevoix and regularly travel into town looking for food.

It seems as though these turkeys have created quite a problem for themselves because they have started munching on flowers outside of homes in Charlevoix, thus enraging the citizens. Some of those citizens complained to city council who decided recently to get advice from the Department of Natural Resources on how to get rid of this menace to our town.

The department will probably give one of two solutions that it normally gives in this sort of situation: One) Remove the birds from the area using an expensive trapping or netting procedure. The downside is the turkeys will most likely return. Two) Kill the birds by shooting or trapping them. The downside is it is very messy.

The costs for either of these two solutions is not known at this time, nor is it known who would pay for it.

Since we are in the mood for getting rid of messy, destructive animals from Charlevoix, perhaps after we are done with the turkeys we should focus our attention on the ducks and sea-gulls that foul up East Park with their droppings. Have you ever tried to sit on the ground at this park, only to sit in bird droppings? After all, it isn't fair for us to go after one bird that causes harm to private property and not the others.

But, perhaps instead of trying to rid ourselves of animals we don't like, we should just learn to live with them. We do live in northern Michigan, away from large cities.

And, since Charlevoix is not a suburb of Detroit or Chicago, and surrounded by forests and lakes, shouldn't we expect a little annoyance by some of the wild inhabitants that we share this land with? After all, who really does more damage to the world around us — the turkeys or us?

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Herbal remedies can be dangerous choices

Roger Knutson

'Ear to the ground'

You may remember Professor Harold Hill in the "Music Man" story.

He warned the residents of mythical River City about the dangers which faced their children in a community that harbored a pool table. Right now, I feel just a bit like that professor, filled with the need to point out a potential danger of which many of us may not be aware.

Don't worry, I am not planning to sell you band instruments or uniforms, only information.

In many local retail stores there are shelves and shelves of what are variously described as herbal supplements, food supplements, herbal extracts or even herbal remedies. Many of them carry names that are familiar: Garlic, Comfrey, Bayberry, Black Walnut, Burdock, Horse Chestnut, Horsetail, to name only a few.

There are at least dozens if not hundreds of such supplements. Many have brand names that sound safe and comforting: Natural Way, Naturally Best and others. A few like Sleep-ease, Brain Power, Stress-ease or Fat Burner proclaim their potential usefulness in the brand name.

The specific ingredients are listed on the label, most often in very fine print, and may include more than one plant extract. Some bottles list six or seven different plant substances with the amounts not specified, since the formula is protected as a proprietary blend.

Is there any reason to be concerned about this armory of potential food supplements and possible medications? The short answer is "YES." Since nearly all herbal products and plant extracts can be considered food supplements, they are almost totally unregulated. Practically anyone can collect plants from the wild, grind or process them in several ways, put them in capsules and sell them as supplements.

If I knew that all the world's plants were safe to consume, I wouldn't worry. But most of the plants that we don't cultivate for food are to some degree poisonous. Evolution has produced thousands of poisonous plants as a way of plants protecting themselves against animals eating them.

Some years ago I taught a class about the nature and abundance of poisonous plants for the Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine. When I now visit the health food store or the pharmacy and look at the plant-based supplements for sale, I see names of plants that any veterinarian would consider potentially poisonous for livestock. The Horse Chestnut and Horsetail plants listed above are good examples.

A plant may be poisonous and yet not particularly dangerous since the amount of poison in the plant is small. It is at this point that we might all be concerned about the non-regulation of herbal materials sold as supplements. How much of a potentially poisonous plant is in each of the pills in the bottle I see on the shelf? There is almost no way to know. Will this herbal supplement help me in some way? Most will not. Again it is very difficult to know without careful and complete labeling.

I can provide a single cautionary example. A plant with the name Ephedra grows in China where it is known as mahuang. There are forty other kinds of Ephedra that grow all around the world, including several in the United States.

The Chinese Ephedra was the source of a drug named Ephedrine, which is now artificially synthesized and used in a number of over the counter and prescription medications for asthma and allergies. As a drug, it is regulated, as a plant extract it can be purchased by anyone at almost any health food store with no prescription and no control.

It is a part of many herbal weight-loss formulations. And it is sufficiently dangerous to have been implicated in the recent death of a baseball player. Most professional sports prohibit its use.

The extract of Ephedra on your health food or grocery store shelf may contain various quantities of any of the 40 or so different kinds of Ephedra, but there is almost surely enough of it in 50 capsules to constitute a fatal dose.

This botanist and teacher about poisonous plants worries over the availability and unregulated formulation and sale of potentially poisonous herbal extracts. Just because it is natural does not mean it is safe or good for you.

Most of the world's uncultivated plants pose some potential hazard to anyone consuming them, and their unregulated sale is a genuine danger far greater than the presence of a pool table in River City.

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Letters to the editor

Raise awareness of spaying and neutering

Editor:

For years, the humane movement worked hard to convince the U.S. Post Office to create a spay/neuter postage stamp to help raise awareness about the importance of spaying and neutering our pets to help reduce the needless killing of millions of homeless animals each year.

Our petitions; letters, e-mails and faxes worked! The U.S. Post Office now has beautiful spay/neuter stamps available.

Please help raise awareness about importance of spaying and neutering our pets. Ask for the spay/neuter stamps!

Jinny Heick
Boyne City

Raise dropout age to 18

Editor:

I think everybody should be educated. I am trying to persuade Governor Granholm to change the drop out age from 16 to 18.

If you're 18, you're old enough to make your own decisions. You are almost an adult at the age of 18. You can live on your own at that age and make your own decisions. You can vote at 18 too.

You might not get into as much trouble if you're older. You would be more responsible if you're older also. You might get into drugs if you're younger (because you wouldn't know what to do).

You would have an easier life if you drop out later. It would be easier to get a job with more education. You can get a better job at an older age too.

As you can see, 18 is a better age for dropping out. You can get a better job at an older age. You're more responsible at the age of 18. Also, at 18 you're almost an adult.

Eighteen is just a better age for dropping out.

Tanner Fisher
Sixth Grade Student
Charlevoix Middle School

School should start later

Editor:

I think students should be able to sleep an hour more than usual. I think the government should bump school hours to at least 8:45 a.m. The normal school hours are just too early.

If students got more sleep, they would learn more at school daily. Students would get better jobs and better income because of their education level.

For example: people get sleepy in school and fall asleep in class and don't get the same education as others. People who fall asleep in class, will get a bad grade for cooperation.

Teenagers and kids need at least eight hours of sleep to stay healthy, most only get five or six. If we don't get to school later, we won't have the same education as others.

If education dies down, too many people will lose jobs and will have to claim bankruptcy. When they don't find jobs, the government will have to pay them.

Also, some people don't have time to eat breakfast and they do have breakfast at school, but the buses come around 7:35 a.m. and students don't always have time. Breakfast is the most important meal of the day, so we should bump school hours up an hour later.

Brittiny Gibson
Sixth Grade Student
Charlevoix Middle School

Official Notice

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Last Day to File Nominating Petitions or Filing Fee for Board of Education Candidates

To the residents of Charlevoix Public School District:

Candidates for the one (1) four (4) year and the (1) one (1) year term school board member vacancies may pick up nominating petitions at 208 Clinton and must have them or the filing fee filed with the secretary of the Board of Education at the board office at 208 Clinton, no later than 4:00 P.M. on April 7, 2003.

Larry Levengood, Secretary
Charlevoix Board of Education

Story time

Charlevoix Elementary School Principal Dick Swenor read to students recently to kick off March into Reading. (Courtesy photo)

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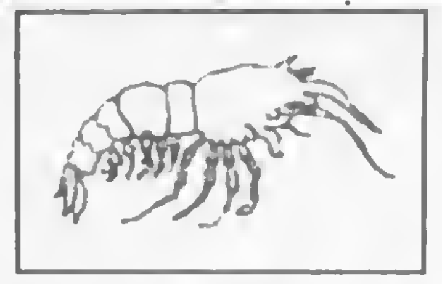

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Each week, the Charlevoix Courier will publish a picture of some item on or in a local landmark or building. We invite our readers to send in their guesses on where this picture was taken.

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Answers for the 3/5 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, March 14. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the March 19 Courier.

Only one entry per person per week.

Sorry, but employees of Northern Michigan Review and their immediate families are not eligible for this contest.

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Sheriff announces student scholarship

Sheriff George T. Lasater recently announced his professional organization, the Michigan Sheriff's Association, is calling for nominations for the 2003 Bernard Greysen Memorial Criminal Justice Scholarship.

The scholarship is sponsored by the Michigan Sheriff's Association Educational Services, Inc. Ten $1,000 scholarships will be awarded to Michigan high school seniors pursuing a career in criminal justice. Two scholarships will be awarded in each of the association's five state districts.

Nominations for the scholarship must be made by a member of the Michigan Sheriff's Association — however, the nominee does not have to be a member. Nomination forms must be submitted to Sheriff Lasater no later than Thursday, May 1.

Now in its tenth year, the scholarship has awarded nearly $100,000 in scholarships to deserving high school seniors around the state.

Individuals who wish to make a nomination can obtain the form from Lasater af the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, located at 1000 Grant Street in Charlevoix. Nominations must come from association members and should be forwarded to the sheriff's office no later than May 1.

Big Rock's history to be displayed by group

Officials from the Charlevoix Historical Society and Consumers Energy's Big Rock Point Restoration Project are working together to determine what items will best depict the history of Michigan's first commercial nuclear power plant.

Plant artifacts will be used in a display at the society.

Items recently donated to the society include:

- "Headstart on Tomorrow," a videotape narrated by Ronald Reagan that describes the construction of Big Rock Point.
- "Welcome to Big Rock Point," a videotape that provides a tour of the plant when it was in operation.
- A compact disc of historical construction, operation and employee photographs.
- A working steam engine model that demonstrates how electricity is generated.
- Two computers that will help society employees archive Charlevoix area data and photographs.

"Big Rock Point employees are proud of their accomplishments through 35 years of operation and the past five years of site restoration activities,' said Tim Petrosky, plant public affairs director. "We are honored that the leadership of the Charlevoix Historical Society considers it important to capture and preserve the history of the plant for future generations."

Petrosky noted that as they work to return the site to a greenfield, plant employees will continue to identify important historical items to donate to the society.

Big Rock Point was the world's first high power-density boiling water reactor and an important research site for the nuclear power industry.

The plant was shut down on Aug. 29, 1997, after 35 years of service, making it the nation's longest running nuclear plant.

Due to its many contributions to the nuclear and medical communities, the American Nuclear Society named Big Rock Point a Nuclear Historic Landmark.

Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Sherman named to board

Bill Sherman, president and CEO of Burnette Foods, Inc. and a Charlevoix resident, recently accepted an invitation to join the board of directors at Fifth Third Bank of Northern Michigan. Sherman has been an active community volunteer and is a past member of several area boards of directors including the Charlevoix County Community Foundation Board, the Charlevoix Area Hospital board, the Charlevoix County United Way board and the Charlevoix/Emmet Intermediate School District board.

CMU honors list

Several Charlevoix students were named to the honors list at Central Michigan University for the fall semester. They are: Karlee A. Barnard, Timothy L. Carey, Heather L. Ferber, Travis J. Garrett, Jessica S. McCafferty, Christopher P. Smith, Ann M. Terryberry, Amanda J. Webb and Jamie J. Baker.

LSSU dean's list

Several Charlevoix students have been named to the dean's list at Lake Superior State University for the fall semester. They are: Stephanie Dickinson, Corey Knapp, Joshua Leese, Kyle Leese, Jennifer McClellan, Scott Parrish, Christopher Romig and Philip Simpson.

WMU dean's list

Several students from Charlevoix have been named to the dean's list at Western Michigan University for the fall semester. They are: Nathan J. Metiva, Courtney E. Pace, Sara B. Parrish, Jeremy E. Rafacz, Danielle K. Vogelheim and Thomas John Yaroch.

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Charlevoix Area Pool gets funds from Chicago Club

Most members of Charlevoix's Chicago Club may have closed their cottages for the season, but their loyalty to Charlevoix and their connection to the community continue through the winter months.

When word got out that the city had turned down the Charlevoix Area Community Pool's funding request this year and that the resulting shortfall could cause the pool to miss out on a matching Frey Foundation grant, Chicago Club members went into action.

"We know how important the pool is to area families and children," Tim Ives, a member of the Chicago Club, said. "Our members felt it would be a shame to let the opportunity for a challenge match go by, and we wanted to do what we could to help."

Ives contacted Bob Tambellini, president of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, where the Chicago Club had established a fund. The fund, started two years ago, is earmarked for programs and projects that benefit the Charlevoix area and the pool's water safety programs and family swim nights seemed to fit the fund's objectives.

Tambellini spoke with officials at the Frey Foundation to see if a gift from the Chicago Club, made through their community foundation fund, would qualify for Frey's matching money. Although the Frey Foundation challenge grant had stipulated that matching funds come from local governments or schools, Tambellini said Frey administrators agreed to allow the matching grant since the Chicago Club is a local association.

Given the green light, Ives and Chicago Club members raised $5,000 for the pool in just a few weeks. Now, the Frey Foundation will award a matching grant of $5,000 to the Charlevoix. Area Community Pool, for a total of $10,000.

Pool director Al Gooch said that the grant will help the pool continue its water safety programs for children, as well as the popular $1 family swim nights.

"This is terrific," Gooch said. "We're very grateful to the Chicago Club for responding so quickly and generously to our need, to our local community foundation for facilitating the process and to the Frey Foundation for their willingness to extend their challenge match and be flexible in their grant-making opportunities. So many kids and families will benefit from this cooperative effort."

A head start on reading

The last Friday of each month K-kids read to students from Charlevoix's Head Start Preschool. On Feb. 28 K-Kid Lynzie Gotshall, 10 teamed up with Allison Grutsch, 3 for a reading session. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Obituaries

Laura Pearl Boley: Oct. 18, 1917 - Feb. 24, 2003

Laura Pearl Boley, 85, of Almena, died, Monday, Feb. 24, 2003, at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix.

A private family graveside service was given on Thursday, Feb. 27, at the Almena Township Cemetery. Laura was born Oct. 18, 1917, in Couch, Mo., the daughter of Will and Nancy (Barton) Combs.

She married William I. Boley on Aug. 29, 1936, and he preceded her in death in 1976. She made her home in Almena for 59 years.

Laura is survived by her sons, Russell (Kathryn) Boley and Terry (Mickey) Boley, all of Almena; Robert (Marge) Boley of Bangor and Donald Boley of Phoenix, Ariz.; daughters, Sharon (Robert) Reed of Charlevoix, Mary Ann (Larry) Rose of Sun City, Ariz., Carolyn (Steven) Cowell of Almena; 24 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and a brother, Devert (Ruth) Combs of Fenton, Mo.

She was preceded in death by four brothers and one sister. Memorial contributions may be made to the hospice of choice.

Arrangements were handled by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix and by the Adams-Zolp Funeral Home in Paw Paw.

R.E. Olds Anderson: Aug. 23, 1916 - Feb. 21, 2003

R. E. Olds (Olie) Anderson, 86, of East Lansing, passed away peacefully at his home on Feb. 21, 2003. He was born Aug. 23, 1916 in Lansing. He spent many summers in Charlevoix.

Olds is the son of the late Bruce E. Anderson and Gladys Anderson and the eldest grandson of R.E. Olds.

His early education was in schools and Cranbrook School in Bloomfield Hills. His college education was divided between Dartmouth College and Michigan State College from which he has a certificate in agricultural engineering. He was awarded an honorary doctor of business administration degree by Hillsdale College in 1977.

He has studied the Spanish language and history at Lansing Community College and Michigan State University and spoke the language well.

His aviation career began in 1939 when he soloed off the runway at the Lansing airport. Flying took him to Texas, where he started working for the Civil Aeronautics Administration's Standardization Center as a link trailer instructor.

Seven years later when he left the CAA (now FAA) he was assistant director of the Instrument and Multi-engine School of the FAA's Aeronautical Center in Oklahoma City. He continued recreational flying well in to his 60s.

In 1948, Olds went into the hotel business with his father at the Hotel Olds, starting as a storeroom helper and working through the various departments. In 1952, he became assistant manager of the hotel and was proposed for the Lansing Rotary Club by his father, who had become a Lansing Rotarian the same year the club was chartered (1916). (Olds' grandfather, Ransom E. Olds, was an honorary member of the Lansing Rotary Club.)

In 1960, he became manager of the Olds Hotel and remained in that capacity until it was sold to Jack Tar, Inc. He then owned and operated the Inn America Motor Hotel in East Lansing.

During his hotel career, Olds was active in the Michigan Hotel Association, American Hotel Association and the East Michigan Tourist Association of which he became president in 1965.

He was President of the R. E. Olds Company and the Ransom Fidelity Company. He was the elected secretary of the Lansing Rotary Club from 1973 to 1990. He is a past chairman of the Michigan State University Foundation: a former member of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Lansing; and in 1976 received a permanent appointment to the Board of Directors of the Convention Bureau of Greater Lansing, of which he helped found.

He was also active with the Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce and was named one of the 100 Most Influential People in the Lansing area.

His primary hobbies were photography, ancient Middle Eastern and Mexican history and traveling. He was a member of All Saints Episcopal Church of East Lansing; a director emeritus of Ingham Regional Medical Center and of their Foundation Board.

He was a former trustee of the Archeological Conservancy of Albuquerque, N.M.: member City Club of Lansing; a board member and supporter of Woldumar Nature Center, which his mother founded; director emeritus of World Neighbors, Inc. of Oklahoma City; a Quiet Birdman; and was a member of the Henry Dunant and Clara Barton Society of the American Red Cross.

In 1999 the R.E. Olds Anderson Cardiac Rehabilitation Center at Ingham Regional Medical Center was named for him.

He has received awards from the Salvation Army, Boys and Girls Club, Camp Highfields and received the Ingham Healthcare Foundation Award in 1990.

He was a founder, along with Jack Breslin of the Signet Society at Ingham Regional Medical Center.

Surviving are: his wife of over 50 years, Doris; four daughters, Diane Tarpoff of East Lansing, Deborah (Peter) Stephens of Dublin, Ohio, Katrina Anderson (Michael Denomy) of Newton, Mass., Metta Jane Anderson of Bogota, Columbia; son, R. E. Olds Anderson, Jr. (Sally) of Carlton; five grandchildren, Emily, Matt, Gregg, Heather and Ben; two great-grandchildren; sister, Peggy (Jim) Wortz of Riverside, Calif. and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was given on Wednesday, Feb. 26 at All Saints Episcopal Church in Lansing. The Rev. Carol Stacey officiated.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to All Saints Episcopal Church, the American Red Cross or Camp Highfields

James T. Whitley: Aug. 18, 1918 - Feb. 25, 2003

James T. Whitley, 84, of Charlevoix, died Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2003, at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix.

A funeral was Friday, Feb. 28, at the Community Church of God in Charlevoix. The Rev. Neil Turner officiated and interment took place in Brookside Cemetery.

Jim was born Aug. 18, 1918, in Boston, Mass., the son of Ray T. and Alice (Wyman) Whitley. His family moved to Charlevoix when Jim was an infant and he has lived there since.

He married the former Bessie Faye Skeel on April 6, 1942, in Charlevoix, and she preceded him in death on Dec. 13, 1988.

Jim served in the U.S. Army during World War II, from 1942-1945, and was awarded the Purple Heart and Bronze Star.

He worked for 37 years as a lineman and as water and electrical superintendent for the city of Charlevoix. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign War Post 1153 in Charlevoix, the D.A.V., and the Community Church of God.

Jim served as a volunteer fireman in Charlevoix and was active as a leader in the Cub Scouts. He loved to hike, fish, hunt, and take his family camping.

He is survived by his sons, James Jr., Ed (Cindy), John (Cindy), Carl (Tamara), and Michael (Tina) Whitley all of Charlevoix; daughters, Mary (Ed) Nachazel of Ellsworth, Faye (Larry) Feindt, Kathy (Al) Lawson and Sally Whitley all of Charlevoix; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren and brother Ray Whitley of Charlevoix.

Jim was preceded in death by a daughter Nancy J. (Whitley) Russell, his sisters Rachel Veenstra and Hilda Landis and brother Jerry Whitley.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix Area Hospital or to the Community Church of God in Charlevoix.

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Fines increase in new city budget

Editor's note: This is the second report in a three part series that will look at the city of Charlevoix's proposed 2003-2004 budget. The series will lead up to the budget public hearing scheduled to take place at 7 p.m., March 17 in city council chambers at city hall.

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The proposed 2003-2004 budget for the city of Charlevoix could make life in the city a little more expensive.

If the budget is passed by city council at the annual city budget public hearing March 17 at city hall, property owners will be subject to higher tax and utility rates and user fees and some penalties will increase.

The budget proposes to add .49 mill for rubbish collection. If the millage increase is adopted it will likely be rolled back somewhat by the Headlee Amendment.

But at .49 mill it would cost a property owner whose holding is valued at $100,000, an additional $49.

While it could be a little more expensive to own property in the city, it will also cost more to use its water and sewer services. The budget is proposing to increase sewer rates 5.5 percent and water rates 3 percent.

City treasurer Rick Brandi said for the normal residential customer this will result in a $1.74 per month cost increase. Average bills will go from just under $40 per month to just over that amount. The rate increase would boost the total revenue the city receives from sewer rates by $46,700 and would bring in an additional $22,800 in water user fees.

In comparing sewer and water rates to seven other comparable cities, Charlevoix falls in the middle range for rates. City Manager Mike Wiesner said of those cities, Charlevoix is the only one with its own water plant which costs more to operate.

While the rate increases will effect only city property owners who use those utilities, higher user fees at the municipal golf course and Mount McSauba and an increase in parking violation fees will add extra strain to wallets of those in and out of the city.

If the budget is adopted, non-metered parking tickets will go from $5, $10 and $20 to $10, $15 and $30. And metered parking tickets will increase from $2, $10 and $20 to $5, $15 and $30.

Wiesner said parking regulations are put in place to encourage turnover in the downtown and he questions whether the $2 fine is doing that.

The violation ticket price has not increased since 1994. Since then, city police chief Dennis Halverson said overhead has increased including costs, like mailings to people who don't pay tickets and an increase in administrative costs.

The city is expecting the ticket increase to bring in an additional $8,500.

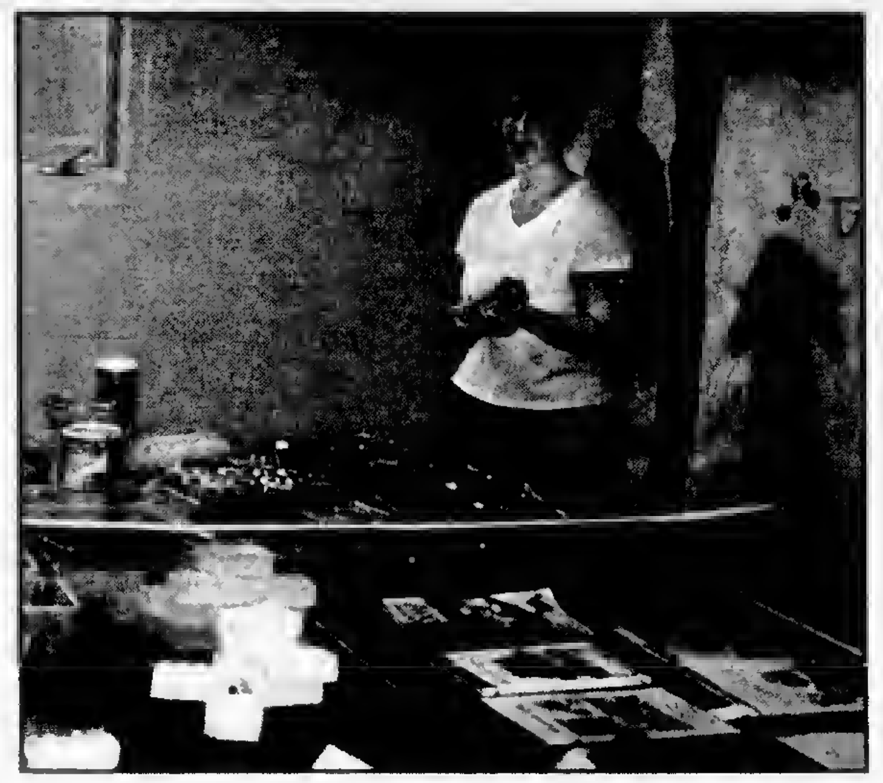
The city is also proposing to institute a new $25 fine for the police department to charge as a bad check processing fee.

Under the proposed budget, golfers will pay about 3.89 percent more for season passes and McSauba skiers will pay about 12 percent more per pass.

Brandi said the proposed increase in season pass costs at the two facilities will help defray expenses at both.

Sensational Sessions given

The Charlevoix Zonta Club had its annual Sensational Sessions Saturday at the Charlevoix Congregational Church of Christ on State Street. In the event, women could learn about many activities, such as photography, yoga and soap-making. (Above) Marell Staffel teaches a group about photography. (Right) Tonya Mann teaches soap-making. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)



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Beaver Island residents make historic trip

By **JEREMY MCBAIN**
Editor

St. Patrick's Day will have a special significance on Beaver Island this year, as many of the residents will have just returned from their ancestral home in Ireland.

Today, Wednesday, over 60 islanders and former islanders, left Chicago, Ill. bound to Arranmore Island, Ireland to take part in a traditional "twinning" ceremony — a recognition of Beaver Island and Arranmore Island being twin cities. The trip is being recognized by the Irish government for its historic significance since a large group of people are coming back to the place many of their ancestors where born.

But, for many of the islanders, the trip is more than historic, it is deeply sentimental.

Cindy Cushman, who has visited her family's ancestral home on Arranmore Island in the past and is returning this week, said, "When you ferry to Arranmore, it is just really weird. You feel so strongly connected. It is weird to feel connected to a place I have never been to."

She added she wishes her father, Jewell Gillespie, was still alive to see the large group of islanders traveling to Arranmore Island. She said he had taught all of his children a love for Irish culture and Arranmore Island.

"It is difficult for me because my dad....it was really important to him that we grew up with respect of (Arranmore Island)," Cushman said.

Paul Cole, a former island resident and one of the planners for the trip, said, "We are paying respect to our ancestors. It is emotional. It is like a huge circle is coming around again."

The idea for the trip began with a small group of people that were just planning on a vacation in Ireland. The group, which included Cole, Gillespie and former island resident Tara Palmer, discovered a great deal on plane tickets from Chicago, Ill. to Dublin, Ireland late last year.

Soon, other island residents and former residents became interested in the trip, eventually ending with almost 60 people going as a group.

Added to this was the fact that many residents of Arranmore Island had visited Beaver Island about two years ago for a twinning ceremony there. Since then, those Arranmore Island residents had been encouraging Beaver Island residents to come to Ireland for another ceremony.

Cole said because so many islanders were going to Ireland in this trip, it seemed like a great chance to have the Irish twinning ceremony on Arranmore Island.

According to Cole, many of the people on Beaver Island with Irish ancestry came from Arranmore Island in the 1800s and early 1900s when Ireland was suffering from famine and under the control of the British Empire.

To get from Arranmore Island to America, the islanders had to first take a ferry to Donegal Town, in Ireland, where they had to wait for passage to the United States. While a lot of people ended up dying in Donegal Town, many islanders made it to the United States and worked their way to Beaver Island.

Once on Beaver Island, the Irish people began to send money back to Arranmore Island and encourage other islanders to come to America.

> *"We are paying respect to our ancestors. It is emotional."*
>
> **Paul Cole**,
> Traveler to Arranmore Island

Through the years, Beaver Island and Arranmore Island have maintained their connection and Irish culture.

Now, the ancestors of those immigrant people are coming home, Cole said.

"It is a huge thing," he added.

After flying out of Chicago, Ill., the Beaver Island travelers will land in Dublin, Ireland on Thursday. From there, they will be taking a bus to Donegal Town and stay overnight in a hotel.

On Friday, they will travel to Arranmore by ferry and be greeted at the docks by the Arranmore Pipe Band, the local community and a welcoming committee.

To set the tone for the situation, when Arranmore Island residents left the island, those who remained would burn three bonfires for them on the hills overlooking the water. Those bonfires will be burning when the children of these immigrants come back.

After a night of fun and history, residents of Beaver Island and Arranmore Island will gather on Saturday for the unveiling of a memorial. The memorial is a wall over-looking the waters off Arranmore Island. On one end of the wall is a sea-otter, common on the Irish coast, and on the other will be a Beaver.

The Beaver Island travelers will depart Arranmore Island on Sunday and many should be back in the United States by March 14.

Cole added, one of the many significance symbols to the trip will be the travelers' stay in Donegal Town the night before traveling to Arranmore Island.

"The last place a lot of immigrants left (for America) is Donegal Town. So, the first day and night we return, we are staying in the last place the immigrants stayed," he said.

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Equalization director for county to retire

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

Long-time Charlevoix County employee Carla Spencer will retire March 31 after over 30 years working in the equalization department.

Spencer, a 59-year-old Charlevoix native, started with the department part-time as a clerk in 1966. She then moved into a full-time position March 1, 1969.

After decades of moving up the equalization ranks, she earned her level III certification from the state assessor's board and was appointed director of the department on Jan. 10, 1996.

As director, Spencer said she is responsible for providing the county board of commissioners with property evaluation information. She described the equalization department as "the land information center" where names, addresses and assessing information is kept.

She decided to retire this year after the commissioners passed a retirement program allowing employees to retire at age 55 with 20 years of service.

But the decision wasn't easy, after all these years she has built friendships and an interest in her work.

Spencer said she will miss the people she works with and keeping up with all the county changes. Big upcoming changes she will keep an eye on include the county's development of Geographic Information Systems program and a scanning and imaging program.

"These will be big steps forward for Charlevoix County," she said.

While she watches county changes from the sidelines, she won't be totally out of public life. Spencer plans to continue working with the Charlevoix Public Library Building Committee in planning its new facility.

"I'm going to do all the things required of a retired person," she joked.

For her this also means helping coordinate the Lake Charlevoix Trout Tournament to take place in June, spending time with her husband Gary, children Ember and Jordan and granddaughter Jasmine, continuing her framing and matting hobby and her work with the Eastern Star.

The county is currently accepting resumes for the position of equalization director.

Charlevoix County Equalization Director Carla Spencer will retire. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Road commission projects to be scaled back

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix County road projects will likely be scaled back this spring and summer season due to the road commission's budget constraints.

"Money has been down a little bit and over the last couple of years, we have been deficit spending with some township projects," Charlevoix County Road Commission Manager, Pat Harmon, said.

The county road commission recently contacted township administrators to let them know that cost sharing for seal coating projects will be discontinued indefinitely.

The commission will continue cost sharing for gravel projects and will pay for one of three inches of asphalt work.

Harmon said the problem is that 11 of the 15 townships the commission serves have a voted road millage.

"It's getting to the point where we don't have the funds to match everyone — they have more money to spend than we have to match," he said.

Another possible issue is rising gas prices, because the commission is funded in part by the gas tax.

"If gas sales are down, the money coming in the front door is down. People might not go as far as they did in years past. Unemployment is up and there isn't going to be extra like there was when the economy was going good. People will have to cut back," Harmon said.

The commission plans to complete cost sharing projects it committed to last summer, but won't be adding any to the list.

"We asked the townships to give us a little room to see if we can get back on our feet. We can't keep deficit spending, if we do that we'll be in big trouble," Harmon said.

Figures as to how much the commission will save by discontinuing cost sharing for seal coating have not been calculated.

Projects it will follow up with in Eveline Township include seal coating 3.5 miles of Ridge Road from Ferry Avenue to Peninsula Road and some improvements to the north end of Phelps Road.

Marion Township has four gravel projects that will be completed. Hayes Township has a long list of carry-over items and Charlevoix Township has no projects to be carried over from last year.

Eveline Township levies one mill for roads which brings in approximately $170,000 annually.

Eveline Township Supervisor Dan Skrzeczkoski said when township administrators discussed road projects for 2003 that would be funded using the millage money they discussed both cost sharing and non-cost sharing projects. He said the cost sharing projects will be put off until 2004 and non-cost sharing projects will be pursued.

"For 2003 we'll have to readjust some plans, back off one year," he said.

Skrzeczkoski said the township generally seal coats at least a couple miles every year to keep up. But he said without the commission's help its hard to say whether they will fall behind.

"We'll probably have to look at dropping back on road rebuilding projects to keep up with seal coating," he said.

In Marion Township, 1.5 mills are levied for roads, bringing in about $65,000 annually.

Marion Township Supervisor Bud Boss said fewer projects will get done in the township, but they will bid out some seal coating. The township is on a five year rotation for seal coating and does approximately four miles of work a year.

In Hayes Township .9534 mill is levied for roads which brings in $126,135 a year.

Hayes Township supervisor Timothy Boyko said in spite of the cutback the township will be OK.

Charlevoix Township trustee Dale Glass said he could not comment on the effect of the cuts on the township's budget because the board had not yet discussed what roads need repair.

While the township's will do some seal coating they'll have to pay more for the work and will be able to do less for the amount of money they put in.

Skrzeczkoski said with cost sharing the township's portion for one mile of seal coating was between $8,000 and $9,000. Under the new setup, having to bid the projects out to independent contractors, it will cost between $12,000 and $13,000 per mile.

While this decision does mean cost sharing is down, it doesn't mean county residents and visitors will have to bump along pothole ridden roads this spring and summer. Harmon assured that regular road maintenance, like patching potholes and smoothing gravel roads, will get done.

The commission spends one-third of its budget in the winter for snow removal and salt costs. The budget took a big hit this past summer due to costs at both its Ironton and Boyne City facilities to build salt sheds. It is cost sharing for this project with the state but will still pay $500,000.

The budget crunch will not affect road commission employees at this time.

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- A 37-year-old Charlevoix woman was cited and released around 5:30 p.m., March 1 on Bridge Park Drive for driving with a suspended license.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 4 p.m., Feb. 28 near the intersection of State and Garfield streets. No injuries were reported.
- A Huffy "America" girl's bicycle, blue in color, was found Feb. 28 in the Rite Aid parking lot on M-66.
- A snowboard was stolen off of a porch sometime between Feb. 23 and Feb. 26 on the 100 block of Oak Street.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 2:30 p.m., Feb. 25 near the intersection of State and Carpenter streets. No injuries were reported.

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Barnard family delivers strong message at Kelsey Cup ceremony

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

> *"Don't let someone take advantage of you, stand up for yourself, your life is in their hands,"*
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> **Karlee Barnard**
> Kelsey Barnard's sister

There wasn't a dry eye in the Charlevoix High School auditorium the morning of Feb. 27 during the first Kelsey Cup Memorial Award ceremony.

The athletic award is the first to honor a Charlevoix High School student. It recognizes a male and female student on the ski team who exemplify the spirit of Kelsey Barnard whose life was cut short Aug. 5, 2002 when he was a passenger in a tragic car wreck in Ironton.

Kelsey was 15 when he died and was already an accomplished skier. He started skiing when he was just 3-years-old. During his first year competing with the high school ski team he helped the team reach a conference championship and earn second place finishes in the regional and state finals. He was honorable mention all conference giant slalom, all regional team and all state boy's first team.

He was considered among the top five skiers in his age group in the world.

"He hoped to one day make the Olympic team and I know he might have," Kelsey's mother; Sue Barnard, said.

Kelsey left behind his legacy as a fierce competitor which his teammates carry with them at each competition. Sue recently approached high school athletic director Jim Kanine with an interest in keeping Kelsey's memory alive through an athletic award.

She and fellow ski team mom Mary Lou Smith and Kanine ultimately came up with The Kelsey Cup Memorial Award.

Michelle Fritsch was the first girl to receive the award and York Smith was the first boy.

Kyle Kramer accepted the award on behalf of Smith who was competing in a downhill competition. He read a statement from Smith about what an honor receiving an award in Kelsey's name is for him. It also included a message to Kelsey.

"When the day comes and I reach those pearly gates, have the course set Kels because I'll be ready to race," he wrote.

The award ceremony and the award itself carried and will carry into the future, a strong message for students that reckless driving isn't cool.

"Kelsey did not die in an automobile accident, accidents happen when it can't be prevented. Kelsey made the fatal mistake of riding in a car with another teen he didn't know who was reckless and irresponsible and disregarded his own safety, his sister's and Kelsey's," she said. "In his last minutes, Kelsey wasn't impressed with this kid."

Kelsey's sister Karlee urged students in attendance to understand that they don't earn respect by driving recklessly.

"Don't let someone take advantage of you, stand up for yourself, your life is in their hands," she said.

At the end of a slide show set to the song, "I want it all" depicting photos of Kelsey's life, a message splashed across the screen telling students to honor Kelsey by making quality choices. And to "play hard, stay safe and be happy."

Each student was given a key chain with this motto engraved on it.

Charlevoix skiier Michelle Fritsch hugs ski coach Sue Miller after being awarded the Kelsey Cup Memorial Award last week. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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The Board will receive any questions from the public concerning the Assessment Roll on Monday, March 10, 2003, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., on Tuesday, March 11, 2003, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and on Wednesday, March 12, 2003, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

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During the next few months, the community foundations and its Youth Advisory Committees will review grant proposals to help fund health initiatives, community development projects, education, the arts and cultural events, environmental efforts and human service programs.

The youth committees, who are made up of teenage representatives from throughout Charlevoix and Emmet Counties, will recommend awards to programs that address children and teenage issues.

Successful applicants must serve residents of Emmet or Charlevoix Counties and have a nonprofit tax status. The proposals must meet a community need or provide life enrichment programs, projects or services for area residents.

Grants are not normally given for general operations.

The deadline for grant requests is April 1.

Grant applications are available by calling the appropriate foundation office. All applicants must call and discuss their proposals in advance. Foundation staff is available to offer advice and assistance to organizations interested in applying for funds.

For more information about your local community foundation and/or the grant application process, please contact the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation at 616 Petoskey Street, Petoskey, MI, 49770; by phone at (231) 348-5820 or the Charlevoix County Community Foundation at P.O. Box 718, East Jordan, MI, 49727; by phone at (231) 536-2440.

Everything looks OK

Charlevoix Dentist Dr. Jay Balacz was at Charlevoix Elementary School doing student dental screenings Feb. 28. The screenings were done each Friday by area dentists as part of Dentists with a Heart and National Children's Dental Health Month. Here Shelby Isaac opens wide for her exam as fellow second grader Lexey Macks, waits her turn. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date with Mayor Gabe Campbell presiding. All Council members were present except Councilman Bellows.

Appointed Paul M. Ivan as City of Charlevoix Fire Chief, pending physical and psychological exams and a background investigation.

Council adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

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Reading program discusses new book

The Little Traverse Community Reads program has a new name and a renewed sense of direction.

The group, which started last fall, has recently targeted readers in Charlevoix, Boyne City, Mackinaw City and all other corners of the Little Traverse Bay region. The group has also announced plans for their upcoming book selections.

Following on the success for their first three selection, the community based reading organization has decided to make Laura Hillenbrand's "Seabiscuit" its next book. Published in 2000, "Seabiscuit" is the story of horse racing's most unlikely champion. The book details the adventures of the racehorse no one thought would amount to anything, as well as his owner, his trainer, and his jockey.

"Seabiscuit" enjoyed nearly a year long stay on the New York Times Bestseller list.

In addition, the program, which is made up of interested readers around the Little Traverse Bay region, has selected "The Nick Adams Stories" by Ernest Hemingway, "The Abolition of Man" by C.S. Lewis, and "The Watsons Go To Birmingham" by Christopher Paul Curtis.

The group reads and discusses on average one book every four months.

The group's steering committee is made up of readers from the area, including booksellers, teachers, lawyers, business people and librarians. The group welcomes interested readers to join in helping to select new books or in simply coming out for the discussions that follow the reading of each book.

Started without a name by a group of concerned readers, including Petoskey High School English teacher Glen Young and retired Petoskey area physician John Tanton; the group invites any reader with an interest to participate, as well, readers are offered the opportunity to suggest titles for future consideration.

Young and the other members of the steering committee hope to consider books that offer enduring messages, have the potential for lively discussion and might spur readers to conversation outside the confines of their discussion group.

The group also looks for books that might appeal to readers of all ages and backgrounds. Similar programs have taken place in cities such as Chicago, Ill. and Traverse City.

The public discussion for "Seabiscuit" will take place at 7 p.m. Monday, May 5 at the Bear Creek Township Hall and at 7 p.m., Tuesday, May 6 at the Charlevoix Public Library.

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Students going to leadership conference

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Four of Charlevoix's "best and brightest" are headed to Washington D.C. for a nationwide Congressional Student Leadership Conference.

Charlevoix High School government teacher Annmarie Conway nominated 12 students to attend the conference. Of those 12, Chuck Mason, a freshman and sophomores Tom Aepelbacher, Chris Golski and Mitchell Klooster have opted to take advantage of the opportunity.

"This is a great opportunity," Klooster said.

Conway said the goal is to give the students an up close look at how Congress works and to build their leadership skills.

"They'll get to go into the top levels of government, talk to Congressional leaders and really see the insides of how Congress operates," she said.

The students leave for the conference March 11 and return March 16. During the week-long process they will visit Capitol Hill, attend government simulations and meet with local government representatives.

"I think it will be really interesting to meet politically important people in government like senators and representatives and find out what actually goes on in government right now," Mason said.

Students will receive one college credit for attending. The cost to each is $1,000.

"It's pretty expensive, but I think the benefit outweighs the cost," Klooster said.

The students are currently organizing fundraisers to help pay for the trip. To donate contact the school at (231) 547-3222. For more information about the conference visit www.leadamerica.org.

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Chuck Mason, a freshman and sophomores (from left) Mitchell Klooster, Chris Golski and Tom Aepelbacher will attend a nationwide Congressional Student Leadership Conference in Washington D.C. March 11-16. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Volleyball team takes district title

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix's Varsity Rayder Volleyball team took home the district trophy after an eight-year dry spell.

"Charlevoix hasn't won a district since I was a senior (1995). Two years ago the team didn't win a game, this is a big accomplishment for volleyball," head coach Liz Grunch said. "It was a great feeling, the girls really deserved it. They worked hard all year and it paid off."

The Rayder Volleyball team went into district play with a big win under its belt and took home the title of district champions.

The team handily beat Traverse City St. Francis in their last game of the regular season Feb. 27 at home. Match scores were 15-4 and 16-14.

Leading the team offensively were Kari Way and Natashia Kleiber with seven and five kills respectively and Becca Kanine with eight assists.

On defense Theresa Martin tallied three blocks while Kleiber and Shayna Drost fended off the St. Francis attack.

That win landed the Rayders in second place in the Lake Michigan Conference and brought their regular season ending record to 9-3.

This was a powerful way to gear up for districts which took place March 1 in Suttons Bay.

"They are a young team and from the beginning I said they had the potential to win districts, but it depended on how hard they were willing to work," Grunch said.

She added that hard work and dedication won them the district championship.

The Rayders started out district play manhandling Mancelona 15-4 and 15-6.

Then, they moved on to play East Jordan, a team they have beaten twice in the regular season, and had no problem stopping at the tournament. Final scores were 15-1 and 15-11.

District finals pitted Suttons Bay and Charlevoix against one another. But Suttons Bay's strong offense was no match for the Rayder team who won 17-15 and 15-9.

For the three-match afternoon, four team members blazed the offensive trail with multiple kills. Way had 26, Kleiber has 21, Andrea Ruhlman had 11 and Martin had eight.

Martin added to her stellar performance with a strong showing from the serving line where she delivered 27 for 27 serves with two aces. Kanine helped set the offensive tone with 34 assists.

Leading the defense in district play were Kleiber, Way and Drost with help from their teammates.

The Charlevoix varsity volleyball team took the district title. They are:Shayna Drost, Erin Burns, Natashia Kleiber, Kari Way, Rebecca Kanine, Denise Barta, Andrea Ruhlman, Theresa Martin, Amanda Boss, Jessica Pettis, Alyssia McDonough and Denise Barta. (Courtesy photo)

"We had some great attack from Jessica Pettis from the right side and strong defensive play from Amanda Boss and Erin Burns," Grunch said.

The volleyball team will now move on to the regional competition where they will first face Rogers City at 11:30 a.m., March 8 at Boyne City.

Charlevoix did not face Rogers City during the regular season.

"They are pretty tough. It will be a good challenge for us," Grunch said.

It is a four team tournament. If Charlevoix beats Rogers City they will face the winner of the Pine River, Forest Area match.

Rayders lose chance for conference title tie

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix High School basketball team's run for a piece of the Lake Michigan Championship ended Friday night in a loss to Traverse City St. Francis, 62-60.

Coach Keith Haske said while the game was back-and-forth all night, the Rayders were having trouble shooting the ball. But, the real trouble came in the fourth quarter, when Charlevoix missed some key free throws and Traverse City got a last minute run.

With only 10 seconds to go, Traverse City St. Francis scored to put them over the Rayders by two. When Charlevoix got the ball back, their chances at sending the game into overtime ended when Scott Friske's shot in the last second bounced off the rim.

Haske said the loss was "very disapointing."

High scorers for the game were Friske with 26 points and 21 rebounds, Bryce Daly with eight points and Nate Teuscher with four rebounds, four assists and three steals.

This loss came on the heals of a nice win Feb. 25 against Kalkaska, 75-61.

Haske said, in that game, Charlevoix played very good defense and shot the ball well.

High scorers were: Friske with 23 points and 11 rebounds. Drew Wright with 16 points and six rebounds, Travis Smith with nine points, Teuscher with four rebounds and eight assists and Daly with five assists.

Charlevoix will be in the Lake Michigan Conference district tournament this week. The Rayders will play Boyne City at 8 p.m., today, Wednesday, at Boyne City High School.

Boyne City beat Mancelona on Monday to advance in the tournament. This will be the third time Charlevoix will have faced Boyne City. The Rayders beat them twice in the regular season in close games.

The winner of today's game will go on to the district final at 7 p.m., Friday at Boyne City High School.

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Good start for young Rayder wrestling team

The Charlevoix Middle/Elementary wrestling team is off to a good start this year.

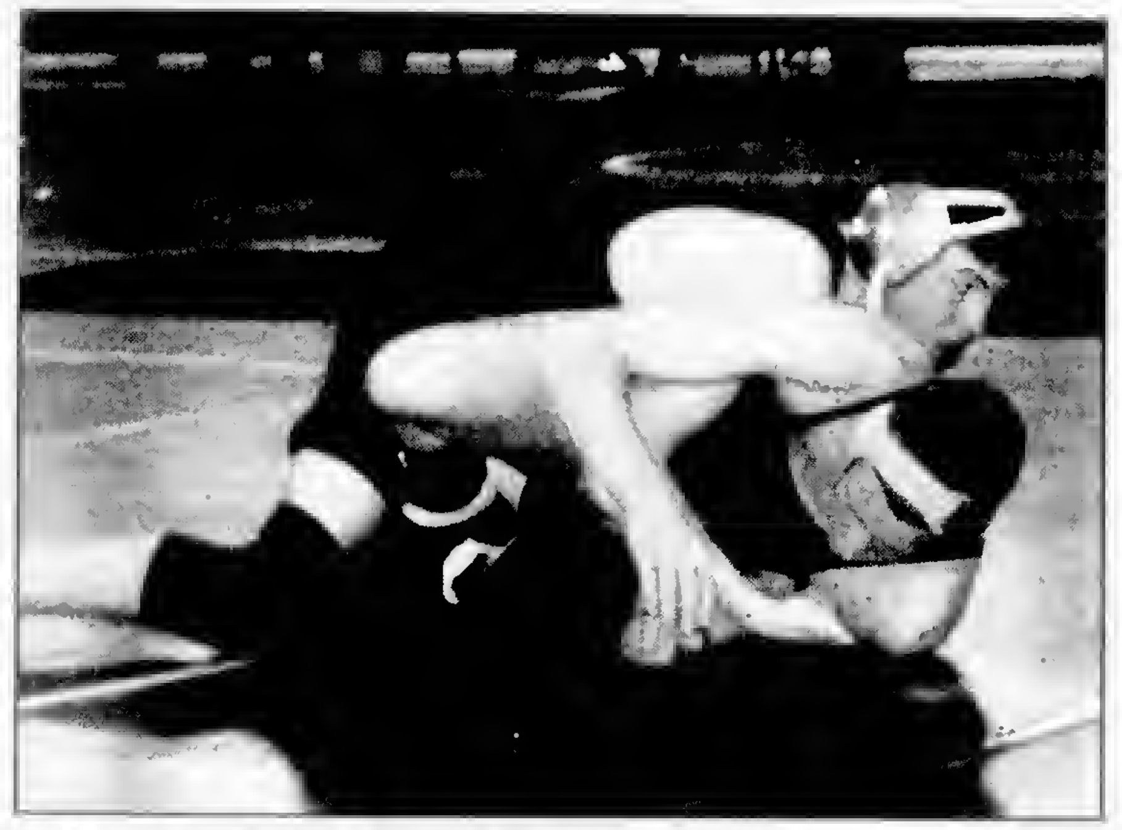
They began the season this past Saturday at the Petoskey tournament taking home 26 medals.

Medal winners for the middle school were Ray Jones and Hunter Johnstone taking first place; second place finishers were Nick Gottshall, Nate Golovich, Clinton Longley, Nate Tripplehorn, Zack Sharenbroch, Zeke Damon, Mat Golovich and Shawn Kiernan; third place winners were John Aimesbury, Scott Plude, Jacob Wimmer and Pat Russell.

The elementary medal winners were Thomas Rich, Eli Damon and Eric Tripplehorn with first place; Brandon Darrah, Avery Penfold and Dylan Sladek placing second; Gabriel Adrian took third place; and fourth place winners were Tony Fillizeittiony, Cassie Hiilstrom, Dyllan Skop, Nick Currier and Joseph Rich.

"There's a lot of potential this year with our returning wrestlers, as well as the addition of several new kids. They have all been working hard and will be great. It's going to be a good season,"Coach Craig Golovich said. "We have eleven eighth graders, including some tough heavyweights, who I hope will continue on into high school to build on our varsity team. I'm real excited about that."

The team's next tournament will be at 9:30 this Saturday, March 8 at home in the Charlevoix Middle School gym.



Wrestlers compete

On Feb. 15, seven members of the Charlevoix High School wrestling team traveled to Rogers City for the individual districts. There were thirteen teams in the district competing. Chris Aepelbacher was the only wrestler that pulled through placing fourth. On Saturday, Feb. 22 Chris Aepelbacher completed at the Regional Tournament in Ithaca. He went 0-2 for the day finishing off a great season. "Chris Lahr and Danny Possert are the only two seniors that won't be returning next year. They have been a positive asset to the team," said Coach Craig Golovich. (Above) Charlevoix's Chris Aepelbacher ties up his opponent. (Courtesy photo)

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Sixth grade team wins

Charlevoix's sixth grade basketball team took first place in the Mio tournament on March 1. They defeated Standish, Kalkaska, Roscommon and Gaylord. They are: (front, from left) Julius Yaldo, Alex Buday, Collin McDonough, Andrew Towsley, Jason Niswander, (back) Coach bob Jess, Brock Yenglin, Weston Bryan, Thomas Parrish, Justin Friske, Michael Heckendorn, Calvin Towsoley, Scott Silberhorn, Steven Coen and assistant coach Bill Silberhorn. Mac Corcoran and Jake Rankl are missing. (Courtesy photo)

Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Men's Senior League • Feb. 24, 2003

	W	L
B Vanloo & Sons	20.5	15.5
Mark White Paint & Stain	20	16
Kerr's Racing	19	17
Bayshore Steel	19	17
Top Rank Disposal	18.5	17.5
State Farm Insurance	17	19
Central Drug Store	16	20
Cemex Cement	14	22

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jeff Smith	634	236
Jon Kiernan	700	236
Bill Gengle	598	216
Carlo D'Angelo		216

Young at Hearts League
Feb. 27, 2003

	W	L
Sparetime	24	12
Funny Four	24	12
Half & Half	19	17
Alley Cats	19	17
Has Beens	17	19
Irish Rollers	16	20
Twilighters	16	20
Misfits	9	27

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Don Bambach	513	212
Maury Dixon	527	188
Jim Bowman		198
Chuck Pop	513	
Nancy Bambach	396	160
Theola Elzinga	441	157
Zettie Kitson	435	158
Maxine Ruis	396	

Church League • Feb. 26, 2003

	W	L
Ferguson & Chamberlain	235	165
Paul Bunyan Lanes	220	180
Lutherans	214	186
St. Mary's	211	189
Martincheks	202	198
Townhouse Bar	185	215
State Farm Insurance	176	224
R & C Roofing	157	243

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Ron Grulke	588	235
Jay Mosoryak		223
Jack Caverly	569	222
Randy DeYoung	556	

Gutter Gals League • Feb. 20, 2003

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	97	43
Express Yourself	72	68
Burger King Charlevoix	65	75
Paul Bunyan Lanes	46	94

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Mary O'Brien	535	196
Jane Pittman	490	165
Diana Speigl		161
Dianne Clifford	432	

Tuesday Night Ladies • Feb. 11, 2003

	W	L
Grey Gables	17	7
Central Drug Store	15	9
Top Rank Disposal	13	11
Paul Bunyan Lanes	12	12
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	11	13
Hayes Legal Crew	10	14
Don's IGA	10	14
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	8	16

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Leanna Mosoryak	616	216
Jane Pittman		213
Mary O'Brien	548	
Marlene Evans		197
Cindy Brooks	532	

Monday Madness • Feb. 24, 2003

	W	L
Laural & Co. Hair Design	243	107
Flight Deck Top Guns	204	146
Villager Pub	196	154
Charlevoix Irrigation	196	154
Paul Bunyan Lanes	181	169
Big Girl Enterprises	172	178
Buzy Bees	166	184
Team One	0	140

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jeanne Rankl	664	241
Leanna Mosoryak	727	213
Vicki Mosoryak	677	225

Double Deckers Mixed League
Feb. 16, 2003

	W	L
Blanchard	29	19
Dixon/Crain	29	19
Russell Amy/Jerry	28	20
Webb	27	21
Stein	27	21
Koch	26	22
Hart/Pop	25	23
Sladek Lisa/Jerry	25	23
Kerr/Tunison	23	25
Sladek Laural/Joe	22	26
Morris	22	26
Cooper/Russell	22	26
Spencer	21	27
Ferguson	21	27
Whitley	20	28
Nordman	17	31

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Gary Spencer	620	244
Roger Crain	639	
John Ferguson	605	243
Scott Blanchard		236
Debbie Blanchard	560	202
Lynette Webb	533	197
Lisa Sladek		194
Laural Sladek	538	

Guys & Gals Mixed Doubles
Feb. 9, 2003

	W	L
Evans M & E	27	13
Horon	26.5	13.5
Corbett	24	16
Thomas/Thorp	22	18
O'Leary	21	19
Mackinder	20	20
Golovich	19	21
Hart	17.5	22.5
Aninos	17	23
Herboldsheimer	17	23
Evans S & M	15	25
Novotny	14	26

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Scott Mackinder	585	218
Joe Horon	496	182
Charlie Corbett		171
Dave Herboldsheimer	480	
Marlene Evans	586	230
Debbie Horon	492	204
Tressa Thomas	464	175

Casino League • Feb. 27, 2003

	W	L
Nuclear Strike	140	90
Bat Cave	126.5	103.5
Leftovers	126	104
B & B	125	105
Still Working On It	89.5	140.5
We're Cumin'	88	142

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Dale Kennedy	320	190
Dave Baldwin	349	179
Gordon Montie	293	153
Julie Montie	453	252
Bonnie Withrow	429	250
Becky Holecheck	402	217

Bowler of the Week: Jon Kiernan of the Monday Night Men's Senior League had an actual series of 700 with a high game of 236. Congratulations, Jon!

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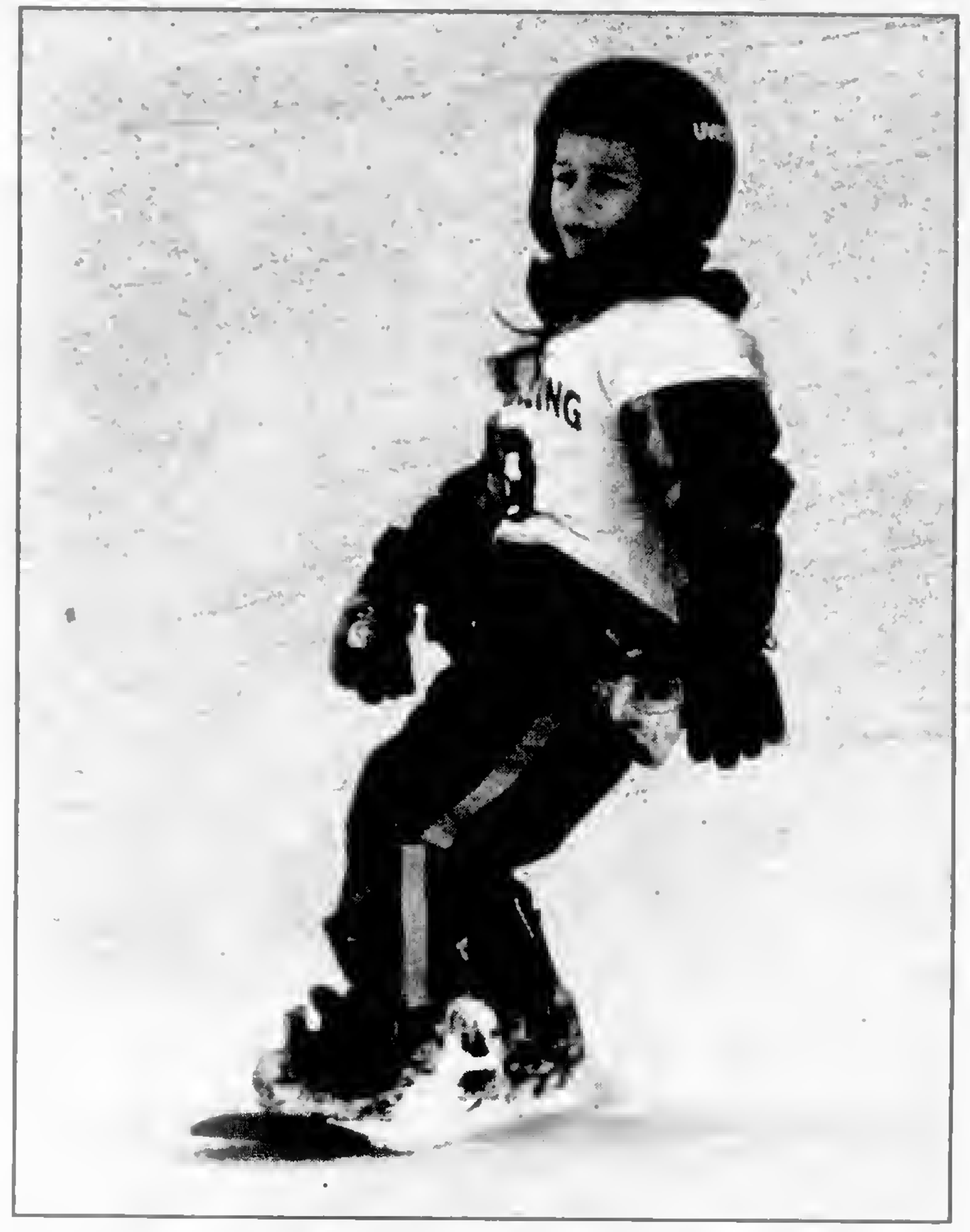
McSauba ski races

Several youth from around Charlevoix took part in the annual ski races at Mt. McSauba Saturday. Events included slalom and snowboarding.



(Above) Parker Skeel competes in the snowboard competition at Mt. McSauba. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

(Above) Connor Drost races to the finish in the slalom at the McSauba Ski Races on Saturday. (Left) Audrey Goodrich makes a turn around a gate in the girls' portion of the McSauba races. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

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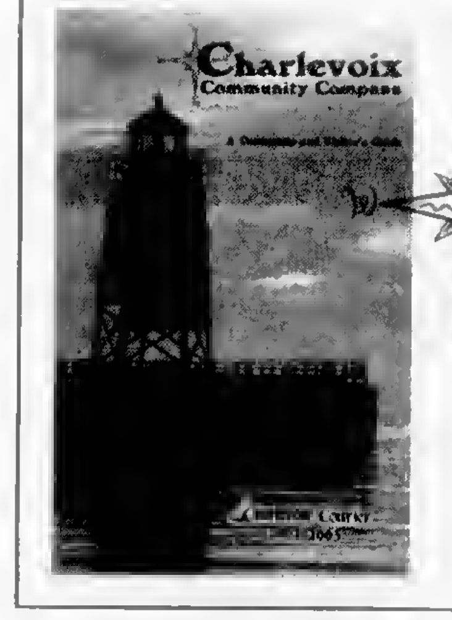

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Children diagnosed with rare disease

TRIMPERS

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are hoping to sell 500 tickets for the event.

After finding out all three kids had been diagnosed with MLD, Sam Supernaw Jr. contacted Lenore Morgridge and said, "This is bigger than anyone thought it could be; we need to do something."

They have since gotten to work with several other friends of Jeff and Jane's and worked to coordinate the summer event and to set up a tax exempt foundation, The Charlevoix Coalition Against MLD.

"I was so stunned, what a wonderful thing to do," Marcia said.

Don added that when he discussed the event with organizers they told him, "Remember, Jeff is one of ours."

To donate to the auction or to help organize or fund the event, contact Supernaw at (231) 547-9661.

The family has received tremendous support from the Community Reformed Church where Don and Marcia are members and from people across the globe who offer prayers and support via their Internet web site.

The site, www.caringbridge.org/mi/trimpermld, offers daily updates on Max's progress. Since it has been up and running the site has received 1,200 hits a day.

"So many people have thanked us for sharing this and being so open," Don said.

In the future, the thanks will likely come from MLD patients whose treatments and knowledge of the disease is available in part because of the Trimper family's vigilance in spreading the word about this "low profile" disease.

Jane told Marcia she has always wondered what her purpose in life was, and now, she knows. The couple plan to continue to be spokespeople for MLD.

"They want to do something to get moving on this disease, for their kids and other kids too," Don said.

The issue will likely take on a national audience when Jeff and Jane tell their story on NBC's "the Today Show." No date has been set for airing.

To send correspondence by mail to Jeff and Jane, their address is 621 Oak Street Southeast, Room 422, Minneapolis, Minn. 55414.

Board of health has first meeting

There were several new faces around the table when the board of health had its February meeting.

That's because half of the members of the board of health are new to this governing board which oversees the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency (health department) and its broad range of activities.

County boards appointed commissioners to the board of health in January, following last fall's election. Over the next several months, board of health members will be learning in-depth about many services the health department currently offers.

"It's important for new board of health members to understand what we do and why we do it," Gerry Chase, health officer for the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, said. "We're expecting additional budget cuts from the Michigan Department of Community Health and when they come, the board of health will be ready to make informed decisions."

The Board of Health is comprised of two commissioners from each of the county boards from the four counties served by the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency: Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego Counties.

Their first order of business was to nominate officers to the board of health. Allan Bentz, from Otsego County, will serve as chairman. Vice-chairman will be Jack Jones, from Emmet County. Other members are Larry Bargy and Bernard Blackmore, representing Antrim County; Vic Patrick and Valerie Snyder, from Charlevoix County; Alan Behan, from Emmet County; and Jeff Garfield from Otsego County.

The members of the board of health meet at 10 a.m. on the first Tuesday of the month, at the Charlevoix offices of the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agcney.

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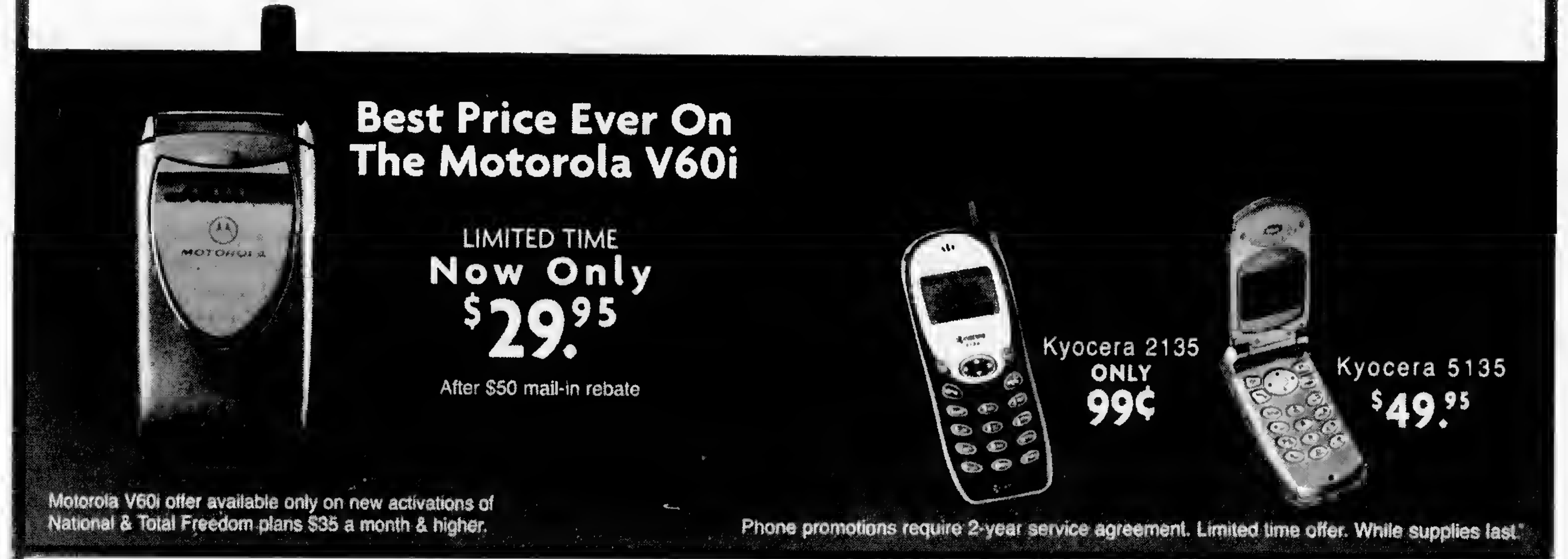

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT; ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE: Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made the 21st, day of November, 1997, by John Louis Gasco, a single man, of 2015 Pleasant Valley Road, Boyne City, Michigan 49712, as Mortgagor, to Northwest Consumers Federal Credit Union of 2948 Garfield Road North, Traverse City, Michigan 49686, as Mortgagee, and recorded on December 24, 1997, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan; in Liber 328, Page 842; on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice FIFTY THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED NINETY SEVEN AND 37/100 DOLLARS ($53,697.37) principal and all accrued interest; no suit or proceeding at law or an equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt secured by said Mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said Mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in the Mortgage, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 18th day of April, 2003, at 11:00 a.m., on the front steps of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place for holding Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises, to be sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said Mortgage, together with interest at the rate of the contract, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney's fees permitted by law, and also any such sums which may be paid by the Mortgagee to protect its interests in the premises. The lands and premises in said Mortgage mentioned and described as follows: That part of the following described parcel in the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 14, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, lying West of the center line of Pleasant Valley Road, Wilson Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

Commencing at a T-iron stake at the Northwest corner of Section 14, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, thence along the North line of said section, and the center line of Behling Road, South 89°51'33" East 789.75 feet to the Point of Beginning of this description: thence continuing along said section line South 89° 51'33" East 536.89 feet to a nail on the West eighth line of said section; thence along said eighth line South 00°30'21" West 38.09 feet to a 1/2" rod on the Southeasterly line of Pleasant Valley Road; thence continuing along said eighth line South 00°30'21" West 374.41 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence North 89°51'33" West 183.43 feet to a 1/2" rod on the Easterly line of said road; thence continuing North 89°51'33" West 34.11 feet to the center line of said road; thence along said center line on a curve to the left118.52 feet, (the radius of said curve being 343.32 feet and the chord bears South 4°09'59" West 117.94 feet); thence continuing along said center line South 5°43'26" East 115.94 feet; thence North 89°58'48" West 33.17 feet to a 1/2" rod on the Westerly line of said road; thence continuing South 89°58'48" West 288.11 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence parallel with the West line of said section North 00°13'40" East 613.15 feet to a 1/2" rod on the South line of Behling Road; thence continuing North 00°13'40" East 33.00 feet to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 14, Township 32 North, Range 6 West.

The redemption period will be one year from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.

Dated: February 28, 2003

BROTT, KIPLEY, SETTLES & SHUMAR P.C.
By: Philip A. Settles (P40213)
Attorneys for Mortgagee
5168 US 31 North, P.O. Box 300
Acme, MI 49610 (231) 938-1000
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LEGAL 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
File No. 03-010509-DE

Estate of DONALD JOSEPH PERETTIE (Deceased)

Date of birth: 01-12-1943

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Donald Joseph Perettie, who lived at P.O. Box 573, Charlevoix, Michigan died 01-19-2002.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Susan E. Perettie, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: February 7, 2003

Robert J. Rhead P19383
240 West Main St. Suite 1000
Midland, MI 48640
(989) 832-8826

Susan E. Perettie
260 Golf Villa Drive
Greeneville, TN 37743
(423) 639-5026

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LEGAL 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE ON FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT

Default has been made in the conditions of certain Mortgage made by SCOTT E. PAIR AND ROXANNE M. PAIR, husband and wife, to BAY WINDS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, dated March 11, 1999, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan on March 18, 1999, in Liber 359, Pages 717 through 721 of Charlevoix County Records. As of the date of this Notice, there is claimed to be due on said Mortgage for principal, interest and late fees in the sum of $29,027.00 and no proceedings at law have been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at a public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the County Building in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Friday, April 18, 2003, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage, together with interest thereon at seven (7.00%) percent per annum, fee and costs, attorney fees as provided by law and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee, Bay Winds Federal Credit Union, does pay on or prior to the date of said sale, said premises being situated in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan and described as follows.

Lot 81, Upright and Hurlbut's Addition to the Village (now City) of Charlevoix, according to the recorded plat thereof.

The redemption period, as made and provided by statute, is six months from the date of such sale unless the property is abandoned, in which event the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of sale.

Dated: March 5, 2003
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Area events

Blood drive

The Charlevoix High School Student Council is sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday, March 20, at the new high school on Marion Center Road. Donors may arrange appointments from 8:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. by calling advisor Gail Cherry at 547-3222, extension 2032 or through any student council member.

Snokeling class

Soon "School Spring Break" will be here and people will be heading to the warmer climates with their families. The Charlevoix Area Community Pool is hosting an introductory refresher snorkeling course from 4 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, March 22 for all ages. The cost is $10 per person or $35 per family.

For those hearty few who will be remaining in Charlevoix for Spring Break, you can still participate because the Charlevoix Area Community Pool is also providing a spring break snorkel experience for all ages from 2 to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, April 1, and Thursday, April 3. To register for either of these programs call the Charlevoix Area Community Pool at 547-0982.

Little League

Charlevoix Little League registration takes place from 6 to 8 p.m., March 10, and March 12, at the Charlevoix Elementary School lobby. Girls and boys from the ages of 7 (must turn 7 before May 1, 2003) to 16 are welcome. The cost per player is $30 (family rate available).

First Time applicants are required to provide a copy (not the original) of their birth certificate for league files. Proof of residency may also need to be established if child resides close to surrounding area league boundaries. If you are unable to attend registration, contact Allen Telgenhof at 547-7388 (or via e-mail at atelgcnhof@chartermi.net) to have your child registered.

Maroon colored batting helmets will be available for order at both registration dates. The estimated cost is $18. Little League will continue to provide helmets for players' use who have not purchased a helmet.

Food pantry

Charlevoix Assembly of God now has its Food Pantry Ministry opened each Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. Anyone in need of food is welcome. The church is located at 05291 M-66 North, Charlevoix. If you have any questions, please call the church at 231-547-6430.

WIC appointments

WIC appointments are now available at the Charlevoix office of the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency (health department). WIC provides free food for eligible pregnant and post-partum women, infants and children. Call 547-0295 or (800) 432-4121 for an appointment.

Parent-teacher conferences

Charlevoix Elementary School parent-teacher conferences are scheduled from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., March 13 and March 17. Afternoon conferences are from 1 to 3:30 p.m. on March 14. School will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. There will be no lunch served and no afternoon kindergarten. Students have brought home forms for parents to fill out regarding conferences.

East Jordan food pantry

The East Jordan Baptist Church Food Pantry is now open between 3 to 5 p .m. every Sunday. It's located in the basement of the church at 812 Ontario Street right off M-66 just south of the light on East Jordan's west side. For further information or in case of an emergency call the church at (231) 536-7155.

Fashion show

A newly established committee in the community of Ellsworth has been busily working on its first of many fundraisers to benefit its community library. The first scheduled event is a community-wide Prom-Expo/Fashion show geared to its local high school students, including Alba, Bellaire, Central Lake, East Jordan, Charlevoix, Boyne City, Boyne Falls and Ellsworth.

Not only is there a live fashion show at 1 p.m., on March 8, in the Ellsworth High School gym featuring many young ladies and gentleman from these area schools, but also a consignment prom dress sales event, local business's specializing in prom-related material, doorprizes and refreshments. Any questions concerning this exciting event can be directed to Jodell Danbert at (231) 588-2544. Tickets are $5.

Korean War Commemoration

There will be a Great Lakes International Regional Korean War Commemoration. This is one of a series of events that the Department of Defense is co-hosting during the Korean War fiftieth anniversary commemoration period. This event will honor and thank veterans of the Korean War and their families who live in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio and the province of Ontario. The commemoration will include a memorial wreath laying ceremony, exhibits of past and present military vehicles, and a presentation of Republic of Korea-Korean War Service Medals to Korean War veterans at 10 a.m. on March 22 at Macomb Sports and Expo Center in Warren.

Women's health screening

There will be a women's health screening for breast and cervical cancer, including clinical breast exam, mammogram, pelvic and pap tests. This is free to eligible women 40-64 years of age. For more information Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency at (800) 432-4121.

CPR, First Aid classes

CPR and First Aid Classes are available at Charlevoix Area Hospital. The following Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Courses and First Aid courses are being offered at Charlevoix Area Hospital:

- From 6-10 p.m., March 12 — Adult Heartsaver CPR in Classroom B.
- From 6-10 p.m., March 19 — Infant/Child Heartsaver CPR in Classroom B.
- From 6-10 p.m., March 26 — Basic First Aid in the Classroom B.

Cost is $20 for each class or $50 for the three class series, which includes course materials. Pre-registration is required for all classes. Course materials will be mailed out once registration is received.

All classes are taught by certified instructors and are through Charlevoix Area Hospital, which is an American Heart Association community-training center. For more information please call 547-8570 or 547-4024.

Area meetings

Agricultural groups —
The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. For more information please call 547-5199.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-7545.

The Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-2920.

The Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the Grange Hall on Barnard Road.

Hobby groups —
The Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club's winter hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. For more information, shooting times and activities, call the club at 547-2785. For membership information, call 547-0552.

Community activity —
Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served at 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays.

Adolescent groups —
BASES Teen Center is open from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. It is located at 208 West Lincoln. Call 547-1144 for more information.

Hospital groups —
The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For more information call 547-8651.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Grandvue Medical Facility in East Jordan.

Historical groups —
The Harsha House Historical Museum is open 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday at 103 State Street.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 4 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373.

Community activities —
There is a Community Lunch at 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church located at 104 State Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served at 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays.

Support Group —
The Northwest Michigan Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association support group meets from 1:30 to 3 p.m each third Tuesday at the Charlevoix Commission of Aging office at 207 Antrim Street in Charlevoix. Call (800) 337-3827 for more.

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Cruise ship expects to dock in Round Lake

SHIP

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Company Chris Conlin said the plan is to come though the channel into Round Lake. The Mariner is uniquely designed to travel through shallow water and narrow channels with its draft of only 6 feet 6 inches and beam width of 40 feet.

The Pine River Channel is approximately 90 feet wide leaving 25 feet of space on either side of the vessel as it makes its way through.

City Manager Mike Wiesner said he has not been contacted by a Great Lakes Cruise Company representative. And whether or not the Mariner will be able to dock in Round Lake depends on when the boat is here and what is available.

With summer already hopping in town, some may wonder what good a cruise ship will do here in August. Both Conlin and Merta feel the cruises will increase the town's economic vitality.

Conlin said that because Charlevoix is a start point he sees the opportunity for Grande Mariner patrons booking extended stays in town, bringing money to hotels.

"Charlevoix is a beautiful city, people will come in to shop and dine, I think Charlevoix has a lot to gain," he said.

Merta agrees and said that is why the chamber joined Cruise Michigan, an organization that opened the door for ships like the Grande Mariner to come to town. While Merta had not confirmed the upcoming visits with Great Lakes Cruises, she said the chamber is supportive of the initiative.

"The idea being this ship is like a floating hotel, people come to town and spend money, they shop, they grab something to eat," she said.

This added commerce is why Merta said Traverse City, Manistee, Mackinac Island and Northport are also on this summer's list for Great Lakes Cruise Company's cruise destinations.

Aside from the money cruise goers may bring to town she said the ship itself is an attractive feature for Charlevoix.

"It's like seeing the Coast Guard ship at the dock, it says that Charlevoix is a boater's destination or a yachter's destination," she said.

The eight-day Lake Superior trips are scheduled to take place Aug. 3-11, Aug. 12-20 and Aug. 30-Sept. 3. For more information visit www.greatlakescruising.com.

World Day of Prayer to be celebrated at First Congregational in Charlevoix

World Day of Prayer will be celebrated with a service over the lunch hour, 12:15 to 12:45 p.m., on Friday, March 7 at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Charlevoix.

All men and women in the community are invited to attend.

Led by women across denominations, the day is set aside for coming together in study and prayer to bringing into the world peace and justice and a closer relationship with God. The first World Day of Prayer service was on Jan. 9, 1930 and movement spread rapidly through the world.

It was decided to have World Day of Prayer on the first Friday of March each year. On the same day every year, sisters and brothers in Christ from all nationalities and denominations come together under a common theme.

World Day of Prayer services are given in 180 countries worldwide. The yearly service prayer is translated into more than 1,000 languages. The 2003 prayer theme is "Holy Spirit, Fill Us."

Grey Gables joins theater in Second Sunday

Many Charlevoix non-profit organizations have been the recipients of hundreds of dollars as the result of the generosity of Bill Supernaw at Cinema III who donates one dollar from every ticket sold to the "Second Sunday Film Series."

Now the Grey Gables restaurant at 308 Belvedere Avenue, Charlevoix, has joined in the effort and will be serving brunch on the second Sundays of March, April, and May.

One dollar of each brunch reservation will be donated to a designated local non-profit group. Cost of the brunch is $13.95 with food service at the Grey Gables beginning at 11:30 a.m. and ending at 2 p.m. when the art film at the cinema is scheduled to start.

Advanced reservations for March 9 are preferred and can be made by calling the Grey Gables at 547-9261.

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Wal-Mart looking at land on south side

WAL-MART

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Wisniewski stressed that any plans he has seen are very preliminary.

"A lot of times I get this information and nothing happens," he said.

Wisniewski said preliminary plans indicate a possible entrance and exit on Marion Center Road and a possible entrance and exit on US-31.

While all of this information has come to light, company officials and property owners remain silent. Representatives from Wal-Mart did not return calls from the Courier last week.

Al Wojan, who owns the main property being looked at next to the Flight Deck bar, also had no comment at this time.

According to information obtained by the *Charlevoix Courier*, real estate agents for Wal-Mart have assembled several of the properties necessary for its plans in the Marion Center Road and US-31 area. Purchase agreements have been made on some of those properties.

This information concerns at least one neighbor of the properties.

Tom Conlan, general manager of the Belvedere Golf Club, which owns the Belvedere Golf Course on Marion Center, said he was not aware that Wal-Mart was interested in land by him.

He added, "I don't think a Wal-Mart is an appropriate neighbor for the Belvedere Golf Course."

A big question on the minds of many in the community is: How will this affect the businesses already in Charlevoix?"

Hugh Mason, member of the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority, said he doesn't think it will hurt the downtown businesses and pointed out there were similar concerns in the community when Kmart came in on M-66.

"People don't come to Charlevoix for a Wal-Mart," he said.

Mason added, "My concerns with Wal-Mart are is there enough business to support that store?"

Dennis Anderson, store manager of the Kmart on M-66, said a Wal-Mart will not hurt his store as much as the local grocery stores.

Anderson said because there is already a Wal-Mart Supercenter in Petoskey, the Charlevoix Kmart has already adjusted its pricing to compete with them.

"To be competitive, we have already got to address them as if they were here," he said.

As for why Wal-Mart would have a supercenter in Charlevoix and Petoskey, Anderson pointed out Kmart has a store in Charlevoix as well as Petoskey.

"They are two different populations," he said. "Charlevoix pulls from East Jordan, Ellsworth and a lot of small communities with people that don't always drive up to Petoskey more than once a week."

Anderson said Wal-Mart probably realizes that if Kmart can support a store in Petoskey and Charlevoix, it could too.

Bob Borths, store manager at Oleson's Market on Antrim Street, said a Wal-Mart Supercenter will "definitely" affect his store.

"Everyone is going to feel it. It is not pretty, that is for sure," he said.

A surveyor with Ferguson and Chamberlain surveys land along Marion Center Road in connection with a possible Wal-Mart. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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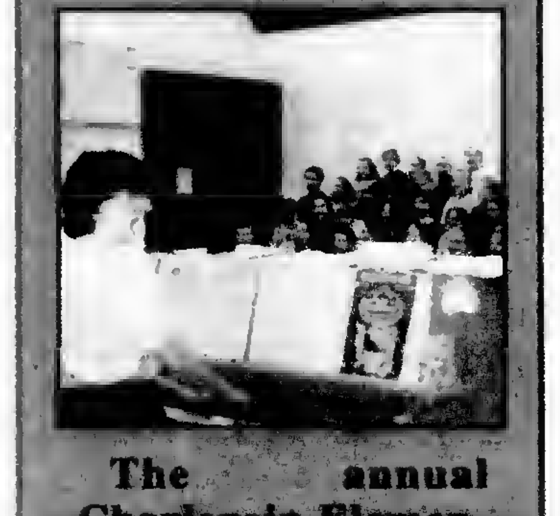

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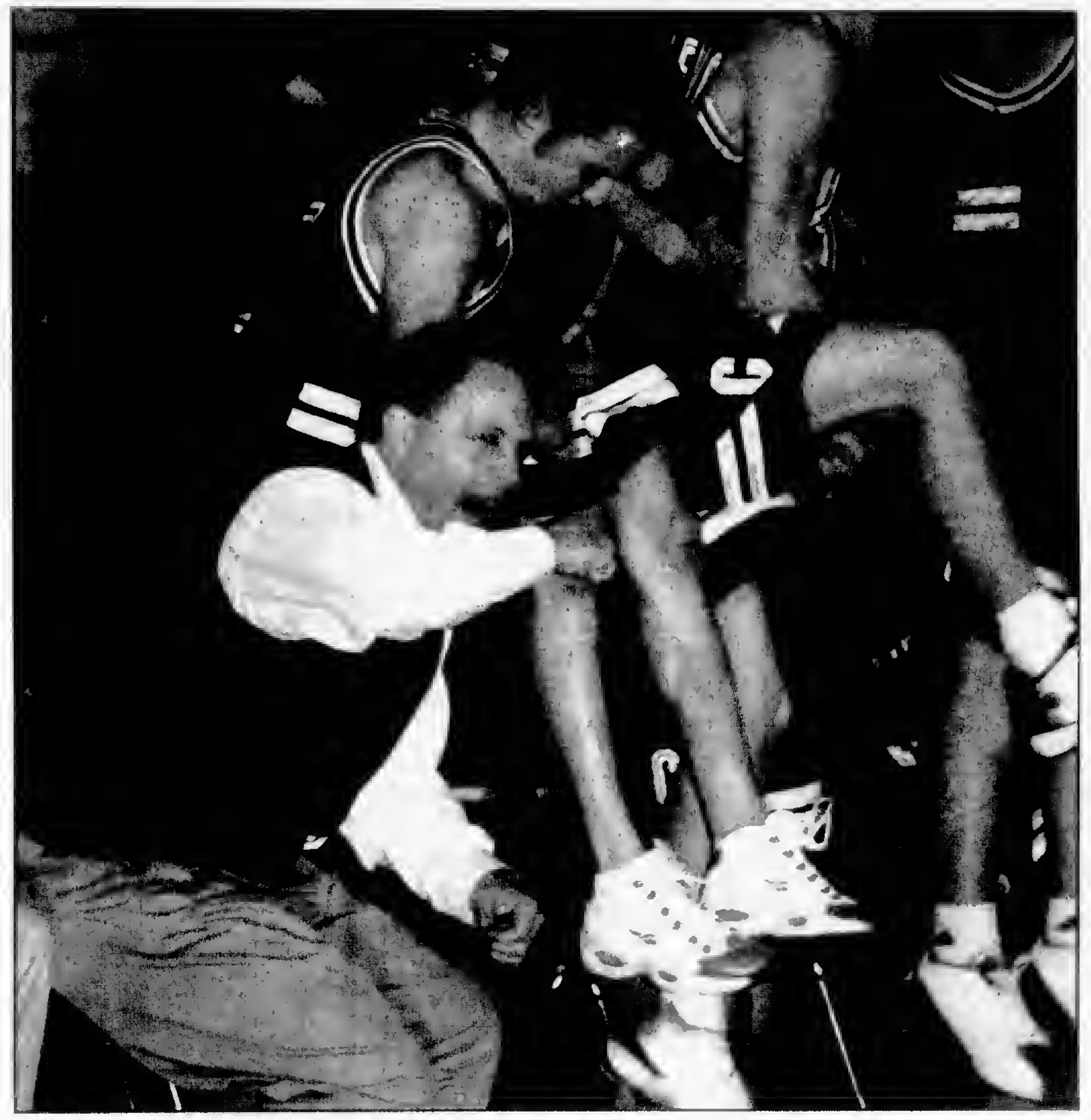

Fifth district title for the Rayders

Charlevoix basketball coach Keith Haske and team members react when the team came back from a deficit to beat Elk Rapids for the district title Friday. For more, see page 25. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Cuts for school budgets lower

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Recent state budget news has bright and dark sides for Charlevoix Public Schools.

Gov. Jennifer Granholm is proposing to keep per pupil funding at its 2002-2003 level for the 2003-2004 school year. But, Charlevoix students counting on cashing in on high MEAP scores will have to look elsewhere for some of that scholarship money.

Granholm announced her $38.6 billion budget proposal Feb. 6 with nearly 39 percent going to education.

Superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools Dr. John Sturock said it was encouraging to see that her priorities are education and children.

Granholm's proposed budget keeps the per pupil funding at its current level, $6,700 per student. This means for the 2003-2004 school year, the proposed budget would restore money that was cut this month to fix a $127 million school aid budget deficit.

Sturock said this is good news in light of earlier discussions that forecasted an 11 percent decrease in funding, but he isn't counting

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Study on middle school comes back

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

A presentation about future uses of the Charlevoix Middle School revealed the school could be converted to a library or a community center or a mix of both.

"It will fit, now the question is that a good or a bad fit," Bill Williams, an architect with Engberg Anderson Design Partnership, Inc., of Milwaukee, Wis., said.

Charlevoix Public Library Director Valerie Meyerson said this is a question the community has to answer.

Engberg Anderson is Charlevoix Public Library's consulting group that was hired in mid-December by Charlevoix's Downtown Development Authority (DDA) to pursue a study at the school. The DDA agreed to pay up to $32,500 for the group to look at reuse of the building located off Grant Street in the city of Charlevoix.

Two possible reuse options that were explored included use of the school as a library and use of the school as a community center.

Williams presented the results of this study at a meeting March 5.

The analysis of the building which was built in 1927 included studies by different teams of experts including Early Environmental Consulting, Inc. of Traverse City who looked at asbestos removal and Grand Traverse Construction, Inc. who evaluated the structure itself.

All this information combined to conclude that the building is in good shape and could be converted.

The new Charlevoix Public Library, which will require 20,000 square feet of space, will fit into the old school's first and second floors with major work needed to meet load bearing requirements on the second floor. The current library is 6,700 square feet.

Using the second floor for library purposes would require a major

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

Douglas William Bair, 28, East Jordan. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; attend Impact Weekend; vehicle immobilized for 90 days; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, 20 days of community service work in lieu of 20 days in jail, 45 days on electronic monitor, 72 days held in abeyance; $1,005 in fines and costs.

Raymond Alan Gower, 18, Asonia, Ohio. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; $120 in fines and costs.

Andre Scott Kline, 28, Boyne City. Possession of a controlled substance — marijuana; possession of a controlled substance — narcotic/cocaine, under 25 grams; and weapons — safety inspection violation. Bound over to circuit court.

Brian Patrick Reed, 23, East Jordan. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Cassey Dale Sirmons, 22, Boyne City. Non-sufficient funds under $100. Fines and costs totaling $395.

Shane Christopher Austin, 23, Walloon Lake. Driving while impaired. One year probation; 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $945 in fines and costs.

Jason Howard Dean, 23, Copemish. Allowing drugs/alcohol to be consumed by a minor on premises. Six days in jail with credit for three days, serve three days; $315 in fines and costs.

Brian Paul Sloboda, 45, Gaylord. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-second offense; and driving while license suspended. Jail for 150 days with credit for 37 days, serve 113 days.

Joey Michael Haas, 20, Gaylord. Larceny, over $200, under $1,000. Six months probation; 120 days in jail with credit for 18 days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 92 days held in abeyance; $1,010 in fines and costs.

Kenneth Gerald Gorney, 57, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; attend Impact Weekend; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, 15 days of community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail, 45 days on electronic monitor, 77 days held in abeyance; $1,155 in fines and costs.

Brett William Perry, 18, Boyne City. A minor operating a motor vehicle with blood alcohol content between .02 and .07 percent. Six months probation; 10 days of community service work; $315 in fines and costs.

Eric Peter Vaughn, 29, Boyne City. Aggravated assault. Two years probation; 365 days in jail with credit for three days, serve 182 days, 180 days held in abeyance; $1,200 in fines and costs.

Kevin Lee Dunson, 27, East Jordan. Domestic violence. Two years probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 77 days, 15 days of community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail; $800 in fines and costs.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Steven Robert Bush, 20, Boyne City. Probation violation — larceny in a building. Prison for a minimum of 24 months and a maximum of 48 months with credit for 221 days; $697 in fines and costs. Probation violation — uttering and publishing. Prison for a minimum of 36 months and a maximum of 168 months with credit for 221 days.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Charlevoix Professional Center, Captain's Corner, M-66 North, Charlevoix, by Richard E. Lobenherz

Pat Weeks Motorsports, 01350 Jefferson Street, Boyne City, by Pat Weeks

Boyne Country Pet Salon, 1100 Boyne Avenue, Boyne City, by Tina Stephenson

South Arm International, Inc., P.O. Box 861, East Jordan, by John M. Dionne

Gerber's Homemade Sweets, 08218 Pincherry Road, Charlevoix, by Jerry Gerber and Laureen Gerber

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

John Scott Twichel, 33, Boyne Falls and Tresa Arlene Goedike, 31, Boyne Falls

Jorge Delarosa Rangel, 26, El Reno, Okla. and JoAnne Lihn Rake, 24, East Jordan

Births

Lauren Alexis weighing 6 pounds, 4 ounces, was born to Todd Carpenter and Christina Hoffman of Charlevoix March 7, 2003 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Jesse James weighing 7 pounds, 1 ounce, was born to Randall and Cynthia Russell of East Jordan March 7, 2003 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Abby Jane weighing 7 pounds, 3 ounces, was born to Jennifer and Scott Oldt of Suwanee Ga., Jan. 8, 2003. Her sister is Lindsey Oldt. Her grandparents are Bill and Marilyne Joy of Charlevoix and Bob and Virginia Oldt of Johanesburg.

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Chamber proposes potty trailer plan

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Representatives of the Chamber of Commerce would like to ease the burden of finding an available public bathroom in downtown Charlevoix by locating a mobile trailer facility in East Park.

John Campbell, newly appointed chairman of the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, presented the proposal to those who attended the chamber sponsored First Friday Business Breakfast March 7 at Grey Gables.

He said the chamber has been working on this idea for about two months.

The plan involves a 48 foot semi-trailer that is 8 feet wide and can be bought, painted and used for years. The trailer has its own plumbing system and offers three women's toilets and sinks, four individual showers and three men's urinal, sink and toilet units.

In looking at what is available, Campbell discovered these units are often used on movie sets and he described them as "pretty posh" and a far cry from the typical "porta potty."

Aside from having its own plumbing, the trailer is handicapped accessible by ramp, has vinyl flooring, laminate on the walls, light fixtures, exhaust fans, hot and cold running water and all the extras.

The chamber is proposing to place the trailer behind the bandshell in East Park and after park renovations are complete, placing it on a side street so it's accessible.

Campbell said the benefit of this system is it will have more longevity than putting money into the current facility which will be replaced when East Park is renovated starting in 2005.

"We want to make Charlevoix a nice place to come to," he said.

However, city manager Mike Wiesner said he doesn't feel there is a public bathroom problem and the city adequately responds to demand for public bathrooms by providing portable units around town during peak times.

"To me its almost better to spread the availability out. That seems to work pretty well," he said.

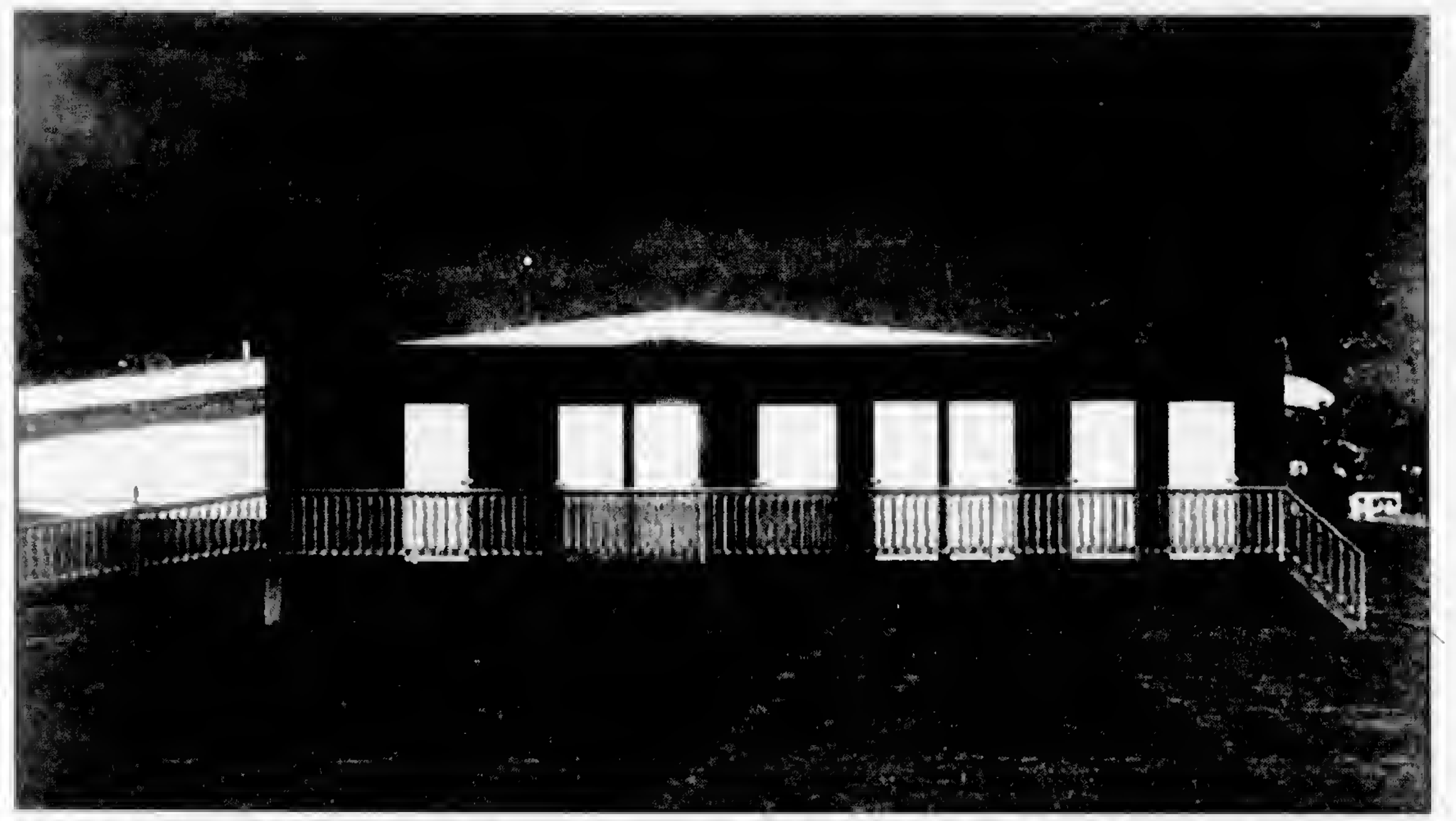
The city currently offers public bathrooms at the chamber and harbormaster's building at both street level and below. In Bridge Park, there are handicapped accessible public bathrooms in the below grade building. There are also public bathrooms at city hall that Wiesner said aren't easy to get to.

The trailer proposal was not included in the 2003-2004 budget, which will be discussed at a public hearing to take place at 7 p.m., March 17. The cost for this proposal is unknown at this time.

In the budget, there has been money put aside to do some repairs to the lower level marina bathrooms and upper level bathrooms at the chamber and harbormaster's building.

"We've looked at these units before. And as I think to the future and the downtown park plan, we will have additional permanent public bathrooms at the marina office facility at the foot of Clinton Street and at the bandshell where the current chamber building is now. That, tied with having porta potties spread throughout should take care of it," Wiesner said.

Campbell said chamber representatives will bring the idea before the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority (DDA) in the near future. If there are agenda items, the DDA will meet at 5:30 p.m. March 24 at city hall.



This trailer was superimposed on a picture of the bandshell to show what a similar project might look like in the park if the Downtown Devlopment authority opts to move forward with the chamber's proposal. (Courtesy graphic)

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Editor trying to understand the war push

Jeremy McBain

'Just a thought'

I tried, I really did at first.

I tried to believe the president when he said we should go to war with Iraq, even when others in his administration were saying it wasn't a very good idea. I tried to believe his administration when they said Iraq was a bigger threat to us than North Korea, who already has nuclear weapons. I tried hard to support the president, even when he said Iraq was connected to Osama bin Laden and Al Qaeda, which even the CIA said is untrue.

But then, rational thought overcame me.

This military buildup in the Middle East in preparation for a "possible" war with Iraq does not make sense to me. While there are many reasons against going to war, here are just a few of them.

First of all, the pro-war people are saying Iraq has weapons of mass destruction and needs to disarm. But, we have not yet seen any solid evidence of those weapons of mass destruction. That information is slowly coming out with United Nation inspections.

Rather than let the inspectors continue to work, President George Bush and his administration seem to be trying to jump into war quickly. If they want the rest of us to fully understand their concern, they need to let the inspectors continue to do their jobs, thus adding more evidence from an outside source.

Meanwhile, North Korea is saying it has nuclear weapons, is talking about war and kicking out international nuclear inspectors. But, Bush says he is just going to deal with this immediate and real threat through diplomacy.

Second, the president keeps trying to tie in Iraq and the terrorist group Al Qaeda, which are run by Osama bin Laden and were behind the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks. However, there is no evidence of this and there is actually evidence to the contrary.

Even the CIA has said Hussein has no ties to Al Qaeda and is actually hated by bin Laden. In fact, none of the hijackers on those planes that hit the World Trade Center and the Pentagon were from Iraq. A majority of them were from Saudi Arabia.

Third, the president keeps saying if the United Nations does not agree to action in Iraq, the United States is willing to go alone. It is not a good idea to go against the world and be seen as the bully.

In order for true world peace to happen, we need the entire world's help. When we just decide to go it alone and invade another country, that flies in the face of world peace and makes us look like the bad guys in the eyes of the citizens of many other countries.

Now, you may say, "Who cares?" Well, we all should. Our world is not such a big place anymore. Our economy, our peace and the success of our future depends on other countries working with us.

Countries that flout the international will, both now and historically, are countries like North Korea, Iraq and Afghanistan under Taliban rule. It is kind of odd that we would treat the world's opinion in the same way as our enemies would.

Fourth, this just sounds like a disaster waiting to happen. Once in Iraq, the fighting will most likely take place within the cities and in close quarters, creating a very bloody situation for both sides. Then, once we do win, the United States will need to occupy the land for many years and it will cost a heck of a lot of money.

Plus, anyone who thinks we will not create more enemies by being an occupying force in a Middle Eastern country, certainly does not read history. Just ask every other country that has tried to use an army to create peace in the Middle East — a place where some people are not afraid to put bombs on their bodies and blow themselves up to make a point.

Fifth, but certainly not the last reason, many pro-war people are saying those who speak out against a possible war in Iraq are unpatriotic.

If it is patriotic to just sit passively by and let the government do something you don't agree with and if it is patriotic to just follow the leader of your country with no question, then our modern view of patriotism is skewed. Under this thinking, Thomas Jefferson, Sam Adams and even George Washington were not patriots. The loyalists to the king of England, who just followed their leader without question and let the government trample on their rights, were the patriots.

Let me sum this all up with one final point. Right now our economy is in the dumps, our rights are being taken away in the name of safety and an insane regime that runs North Korea is playing around with nukes, yet we are focusing on a bad guy in a Middle Eastern country who we are not sure is a threat or not.

I tried to understand, but what am I missing?

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Resident makes a living fixing wedding issues

Edith Gilbert

'Behind the news'

Think of Kris Rundblad as your fairy godmother, that is, if you ever find yourself in charge of a corporate event, or are planning a wedding for your daughter and several hundred of your closest friends.

Kris will see to it that you can freely socialize with your guests while elements outdoors rage with unexpected high winds and rain. She will see to it that a wet dance floor is replaced and she will — instead of you — rise the plumber out of bed to come and fix a broken pipe. She will calm down an overzealous disc jockey or a fix a wedding cake that looks like the leaning tower of Pisa.

She will handle a cheeky photographer, who brings uninvited guests to the wedding. Really, this happens!

Kris started her business, Merry Makers, fulltime in 1997, and now covers weddings and birthday parties from Harbor Springs to Grand Rapids. She works with a team of local vendors who can produce anything one wants and something that is equal or better than what is available in Chicago or New York. In addition, the vendors she works with here are a great team.

When an out of state florist or a group of musicians are brought up north for a special occasion, they are delighted to find a high level of cooperation among the local vendors, more so than elsewhere, I'm told.

Kris was born and raised in Lansing, graduated from Ferris State and attended Michigan State University, where she specialized in commercial art and advertising. In 1980 she moved "temporarily" to Charlevoix and has stayed here ever since.

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Letters to the editor

Water is important

Editor:

Did you hear it? That first spring thaw and the sound of water running across sidewalks and lawns and into street drains. Maybe you even made a little channel with your boot or shovel and watched in fascination as the water changed directions and patterns.

Spring rains will soon turn those little trivial rivulets into rushing streams, cleansing the land and carrying the sediment and refuse of the winter into our streams and rivers and lakes. This spring, take a moment to pay attention to where the stormwater runoff goes — watch and listen.

Notice how pavement and roof tops (impervious surfaces) speeds

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the flow of water to the drains and lakes. Stop in parking lots and look into the black space of the parking lot drain. Notice the new basins around shopping centers that allow run-off to slowly sink into the ground to recharge the water table. Trace with your eyes and imagination, where the water goes. In the fascinating journey of water, from frozen snow men in back yards to parking lot snow piles, how water makes it's way to our lakes and beautiful Lake Michigan determines the quality of our beaches, the quality of our fisheries, the quality of our lives and the economics of our region.

Governor Granholm and new DEQ head, Steven E. Chester, have committed themselves to protecting the waters of Michigan. On a local level, we have a right and a responsibility to ensure that our city, township and county ordinances protect water quality. Northern Michigan is unique. Our cold water streams still support trout populations. Our expanses of clean beaches are rare in the world. But without care and protection, the rush of sediment and pollution caused by unwise development can turn streams into drains, will destroy the fishery and will degrade our beaches.

The streams, wetlands, underground aquifers and inland lakes are all connected to the Great Lakes in an interdependent web, forming one great hydrologic system. Our activities on the land determine the quality of our water, and the quality of our lives is rooted in the quality of our water. Those little streams of melt water have a lesson for us. Listen! Our livelihoods and our lives depend on it.

Jo Anne Beemon
Charlevoix

(Editor's note: Jo Anne Beemon is the Charlevoix County Drain Commissioner)

Stop harming the Bill of Rights

Editor:

I would like to thank United States Attorney General John Ashcroft for trying to dismantle the Bill of Rights. Hitler could never have done for Germany what he did if the Germans had a Bill of Rights.

The so-called USA Patriot Act and The Domestic Security Enhancement Act of 2003, will erase the Bill of Rights. I never believed I would live to see a reenactment of the 1930s, especially by America, the land of the free and home of the brave.

God Bless America.

Gabe Campbell
Charlevoix

Proud of team

Editor:

To the Charlevoix Rayder Basketball team, thank you.

Ryan DeYoung, Matt Burtt and Mike Rosen, though your playing time is minimal, your dedication to the team is second to none. There is no one that gives more unselfishly. You are the glue of this team.

Spencer Bryan and Donovan Swanson, for being walls that stand very strong, but can topple at the perfect time.

Cody Crain and Ben Bergmann, for having the courage to move up and be future leaders of this team.

John DiMartino, for patiently waiting for your time and playing as big as anyone out there.

David Shearer, for your ability to take on any task asked of you. Your intellect shows on the court.

Bryce Daly, for your exceptional skills and vision on the floor. You make the difficult seem so effortless.

Travis Smith for your endless energy and determination. Your flight pattern around the court is truly fun to watch.

Nate Teuscher, for being the fuel that makes this team go and backing down to nothing.

Todd Carey, for playing as big as the biggest, as strong as the strongest. You are a silent hero.

Drew Wright, we all knew you had it and we're glad you found it. Your intensity has solidified the team.

Scott Friske, your presence alone can change the game. Your focus and desire should be taught in the classroom.

Keith Haske, Brett Erskine and Bryan Hawkins, for helping these boys build character and heart.

In closing, the above are individuals, all with unique strengths who come together and play as a team, whose successes or failures bring a whole community together as one.

We're proud of you all.

Dean, Patti, Sasha
and Shauna Spencley
Charlevoix

Getting an experienced wedding coordinator costly

GILBERT

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Her experience working in management positions in local restaurants over the years has been very helpful in her current venture. She married Ted Rundblad, a metallurgist, who is employed at East Jordan Iron Works, and she is now the proud mother of a son Lee, 19, daughter Katie, 13, and Rob 11. The two youngest attend Charlevoix Middle School.

One of the most unusual Merry Maker events that Kris planned locally was christened the "Groom's Retreat." The groom wanted to take a shower after the wedding and before changing into his going away outfit.

Since the wedding site was located under a tent on the shores of Lake Michigan, Kris suggested, "Why not take a dip in the lake?"

The idea took hold and this unusual send-off ended up with a separate tent for the groom and his attendants. The tent was stocked with monogrammed towels, boxer shorts, cigars and brandy! Not to be outdone, the bride and her bridesmaids decided at the last minute they too wanted to take a dip in the lake. They threw off their shoes and strode into the water—bridal gowns and all!

Many out of state people really want to get married up north at their family's summer place. For this they need a lot of help in coordinating a large wedding. For those who are curious as to how much it takes to hire an experienced wedding coordinator — I must tell you that the average cost of an American wedding today is $20,000 — so you can expect to pay her, for starters, from $1,800 to $2,000.

Then on the other hand, we can just sit back and enjoy watching celebrity or royal weddings on television.

Edith Gilbert is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. Her columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. She can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by e-mailing her at egilbert@freeway.net.

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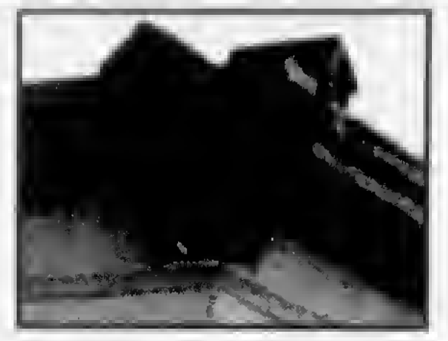

Tell us where in the Charlevoix Area you think this is.

Each week, the Charlevoix Courier will publish a picture of some item on or in a local landmark or building. We invite our readers to send in their guesses on where this picture was taken.

The drawing for the next $100 winner will take place on June 27, 2003

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Answers for the 3/12 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, March 21. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the March 26 Courier.

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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Citizen of the Year

Ann Arbor resident and part-time Charlevoix resident Norma Sarns was named Citizen of the Year by the Ann Arbor News in January. Sarns, 71, is the co-founder and secretary of the board of NuStep Inc. According to the newspaper, her community service to Ann Arbor includes being co-chair of St. Joseph Mercy Health Systems $14.4 million capital campaign for women's health; board member, development committee member and executive finance committee member of the Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation and board member of the Washtenaw Community College Foundation.

Louiselle in training

Kyle A. Louiselle

Equipment Operator Construction Apprentice Kyle A. Louiselle is currently enrolled in heavy equipment apprentice/training and study at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., as part of the Naval Detachment. Louiselle graduated in January from Great Lakes Naval Training Center in Illinois with Division 052. When this course of study is completed, Louiselle will be attached to a Naval SeaBee Battalion to complete combat infantry training. He is a 2001 graduate of Charlevoix High School and joined the Navy in November, 2002. He is the son of Dick and Sue Louiselle of Charlevoix. His address is: EOCA Louiselle, K. A. Class 18, Naval Detachment, 1301 Iowa Avenue, Building 838, FT. Leonard Wood, MO 65473.

New staff member

Jenny Bowman, a Charlevoix native, has joined the staff at Pine Lake Waves on Michigan Avenue. Bowman is returning to Charlevoix after three years in Las Vegas, Nev. and California. She has nine years experience in the industry.

Crooked Tree planning day trip to Grand Rapids

The Crooked Tree Arts Center is planning an "art-full" day trip to Grand Rapids on Wednesday, April 30.

Organized by the Crooked Tree Arts Center's Visual Arts Committee, the trip features a special day filled with visual delights and wonders.

A luxury coach will depart at 7:45 a.m. from the Wal-Mart parking lot in Petoskey with an estimated return time of 7:30 p.m.

The first stop is the Frederick Meijer Garden and Sculpture Park for a guided tour of the Light and Color: Chihuly in the Garden exhibition by renowned glass artist Dale Chihuly, whose works are prized worldwide for their beauty and stunning design.

The visit also includes time to view the new Sculpture Garden, the magnificent Leonardo's horse sculpture, butterflies and spring gardens.

The afternoon tour is the Grand Rapids Public Museum for the Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit. The Van Andel Museum is the only U.S. venue for this unique exhibition, organized in collaboration with the Israel Antiquities Authority.

Rarely seen outside of Jerusalem, the exhibition includes actual fragments of 12 different scrolls.

First discovered in 1947 by a Bedouin shepherd, the Scrolls include some of the earliest surviving text of the Old Testament — written more than 2,000 years ago.

The exhibition also includes numerous artifacts from Qumran, the ancient Judean settlement located near the caves where the scrolls were discovered. An audio tour is included.

In addition, an optional stop will be arranged for those who would like to view the Paris 1890 exhibit at the Grand Rapids Art Museum, which features original work of art and beautiful posters by Toulouse Lautrec, Pierre Bonnard, Mary Cassatt and Edgar Degas.

There is an additional $7 charge for this exhibit which includes an audio tour.

The price of the tickets are $80 for Crooked Tree Art Center members and $90 for non-members.

Seating is limited. The ticket price includes admission to Meijer Gardens, Dead Sea Scrolls, coach transportation, lunch and refreshments.

To purchase tickets online, go to www.crookedtree.org.

For more information and to register by telephone call the Crooked Tree Arts Center at 347-4337.

Singer gives show

Grammy award winning singer/songwriter Barbara Bailey Hutchison performed for all the students at Charlevoix Elementary School, March 4 in the high school auditorium. Hutchison involved all of the students in her performance as they sang, clapped, laughed and learned. The performance was brought to Charlevoix by the Jordan River Arts Council and paid for by the Charlevoix Waterfront Art Council. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Band gets good rating at district festival

For the fourth time in five years, the Northwest Academy Advanced Band received a superior rating of "1" from each of four judges at the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Associations District Two Band Festival.

The festival took place Feb. 22 at the Petoskey Middle School.

This honor was a pleasant surprise for band director Gary Stutzman who noted that last year's band received similar rankings, but that this year's band has not been able to practice very often as a whole group. CJ Toton and Craig Welscott are performing regularly as members of the award winning ska band, "Scotchcoat."

"Our core group of musicians are now seniors. They're out and about visiting and auditioning at colleges. For instance, trumpet player Rachel Bellairs returned from an audition in Baltimore, Md. two days before the festival and she left for Boston, Mass. as soon as we finished. It is a testimony to our younger players that they can hold things together while the older players are away and it also shows how our older players have influenced the underclassmen with their dedication and musicianship," Stutzman said.

The festival format has each band play three prepared selections for three adjudicators. Two judges submit written comments, while the third gives verbal critique with a cassette recorder. After this part of the program, the band performs two selections which are not known to them. This is called "sight-reading." The fourth judge critiques the sight-reading performance. All four judges praised the Northwest Academy Band for their sound and attention to detail, despite their small number of players.

"One of the judges filled every available blank space on the comment sheet with superlative comments. I also received congratulatory notes from other people who were thrilled to hear our performance. I never thought we could top the comments we received last year, but this year is even better. I've never experienced the outpouring of enthusiasm that our band has brought forth this year," Stutzman said.

Northwest Academy students will continue their musical endeavors with the State Solo and Ensemble Festival March 22 in Manistee and with the State Band Festival in April.

The Northwest Academy band performed well at a recent district festival. (Courtesy photo)

How to get your event news into your Charlevoix Courier

If you have a news item you think would be perfect for the Charlevoix Courier, feel free to call 547-6558, e-mail charlevoixcourier@charlevoix-courier.com or visit the Courier office located at 112 Mason Street in downtown Charlevoix.

News items include events sponsored by non-profit organizations. Please inform us of your event at least two weeks in advance.

Our coverage area is the city of Charlevoix and its immediately surrounding areas, including Beaver Island.

Because of space limitations in the newspaper, we generally try to avoid publishing "check-handing" pictures or "ribbon-cutting" pictures. However, we will work with your organization to get a picture that reflects the event and is visually interesting to our readers.

We cannot attend every event we are notified of due to time constraints on the staff. If you have a picture of your event, we will gladly consider it for publication. But, please, contact us before your event.

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Obituaries

Ila M. Sarasin: March 21, 1909 - March 2, 2003

Ila M. Sarasin, 93, of Charlevoix, died Sunday, March 2, 2003, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

A funeral was at 11 a.m., Wednesday, March 5, at the Community Church of God in Charlevoix. The Rev. Neil Turner officiated and burial was in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Ila was born March 21, 1909, in Charlevoix, the daughter of John A. and Maggie (O'Neil) Webster.

She married George Sarasin on Dec. 17, 1928, and he preceded her in death on Dec. 19, 1985. Ila was a member of the Community Church of God in Charlevoix.

She is survived by her sons, William (Jane) Sarasin of Charlevoix, and Clayton (Reva) Sarasin of East Jordan; grandchildren, Clayton Jr. "Butch", Steve, Chris, Robert Jr., Edward, Gary and Leo Sarasin and Debra Blanchard; fifteen great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; sister, Metta Balch and close friend, Shirley Greene.

She was also preceded in death by a son Robert in 1993.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Community Church of God or to Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

Cayla J. Tinney, center, was named the winner of the Charlevoix Area Zonta Young Women in Public Affairs Award. (Courtesy photo)

Zonta names East Jordan girl as its award winner

Cayla J. Tinney, a senior at East Jordan High School, was named the winner of this year's Charlevoix Area Zonta Young Women in Public Affairs Award.

The competition to receive this award is designed to encourage women to pursue decision making positions in their communities in order to impact the policies that affect the lives of women locally and throughout the world. The award program recognizes the young women of today who will be the leaders of tomorrow.

Tinney was chosen as the Charlevoix Area Zonta winner because of her involvement with her community, her focus on career goals and her understanding of and involvement with global issues and cultures. Tinney is an exceptional student at East Jordan High School. She plans on attending college to pursue a degree in Industrial Design and Fine Arts.

Tinney demonstrates her community commitment through her volunteer work with blood drives, toy drives, roadside and river cleanups and art workshops for children. She is also very involved in school activities including the National Honor Society, student council and the soccer team.

Zonta is a worldwide service organization of executives in business and the professions working together to advance the status of women. The Charlevoix Area Zonta Young Women in Public Affairs Award is one of the many programs for young women sponsored by Charlevoix Area Zonta.

Sheriff warns about AT&T check

Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater said several senior citizens are receiving checks made out to them for $20 from AT&T.

If this check is cashed, as the "fine print" indicates, your telephone carrier is changed to AT&T.

Lasater recommends you read the check in its entirety, especially the fine print.

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Elementary school plans movie musical

Third grade students at Charlevoix Elementary School gathered in the school gym March 7 for their final song practice before the big concert with their teacher Marina LaBlanc. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Students at Charlevoix Elementary School are gearing up for the Thirty-first Annual Spring Musical.

"It's a community event, a tradition. The musical establishes memories for families," Marina LaBlanc, the founder of the school musical and the Elementary School Music teacher, said.

This year, the event, "Let's Go to the Movies," will take place at 7 p.m., March 19 in the Charlevoix Middle School gym, celebrating the rich legacy of the film industry.

Over the last two months all 385 elementary students have been practicing 13 songs from old and new movies.

LaBlanc will play all but one of the movie tunes on her familiar piano.

"They (the students) are comfortable with me playing and I'm comfortable with them," she said.

The students voices will be accompanied by dance routines for a few songs including "Footloose," "Shrek" and "The Pink Panther."

Not only will the dances fit the tune, but costuming will jog participants' memories of favorite movie moments.

Staff and students have helped set the movie mood in the gym with huge painted buckets of popcorn and movie scenes depicting the history of the industry from its start in silent pictures to the present.

"I think this experience gives them (students) a sense of self-worth and self-esteem. It teaches them to work together and to cooperate. And they also learn about history, geography and different cultures," LaBlanc said.

Those who attend will also learn a thing or two about movies during the evening performance which is expected to last about 1.5 hours.

LaBlanc is expecting the typical huge crowd for the event with attendance numbers generally running between 1,200 and 1,400. Admission is free.

Prosecuting attorney hosts police training session

On March 7 over 30 police officers attended a four hour legal update training session organized by the Charlevoix County Prosecutor Mary Beth Kur.

At Kur's invitation, First Lieutenant David S. Greydanus of the Legal Training Section of the Michigan State Police traveled to Charlevoix from Lansing to speak to the group.

In addition to being a police officer himself, Greydanus is also a licensed attorney. Each year he publishes a Legal Update for Michigan Police Officers and he is also the author of a criminal law and police procedures manual.

Greydanus highlighted recent changes in the criminal law and also covered search and seizure issues.

Officers also heard a presentation from Mitchell Stevens and Lt. Ken Mills, the commanding officer of the local SANE (Straights Area Narcotics Enforcement) team about the types of drugs and drug activity their officers are seeing in the northern Michigan area.

Kur holds an annual legal update for all officers in Charlevoix County that is free of charge. She said she was very appreciative that Greydanus, Mills and Stevens accepted her invitation to speak this year.

"We had an excellent turnout and each speaker was very well received. We had officers attending from each police agency we serve, the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department, the Charlevoix City Police Department, the East Jordan City Police Department, the Boyne City Police Department, the State Police and the DNR," Kur said.

She added, "With the criminal law and police liability law constantly changing, it is imperative that all of our police officers be properly trained and updated-both for their own protection and for the public's protection."

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Council members talk about the budget

Editor's note: This is the third report in a three part series that will look at the city of Charlevoix's proposed 2003-2004 budget. The series will lead up to the budget public hearing scheduled to take place at 7 p.m., March 17 in city council chambers at city hall.

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

As Charlevoix's City Council approaches the 2003-2004 city budget public hearing council members say they're comfortable with most of the budget.

"It's a pretty bare bones budget. There's not a whole lot of extras in there," third ward councilman Sherm Chamberlain said.

While council members said they have no big complaints with the budget, some said there are two items they are on the fence about.

An increase in parking fines and salary increases for city staff in lieu of union contract problems will likely be topics of discussion at the March 17 hearing.

The union contracts are currently "an unknown" in the budget. And third ward council member Shirley Gibson, second ward council member Karen Campbell and mayor Gabe Campbell all said they want to see the contracts squared away in the near future.

The contracts in question deal with a large group of city union employees including: secretarial, street department, sewer and water workers who have been without a contract since April 1, 2002.

The budget proposes a 3.5 percent salary increase for these workers with 3.5 percent in back pay from April, but nothing has been settled.

Gibson, Campbell and the mayor said city manager Mike Wiesner's 12.5 percent salary increase this year is not appropriate in lieu of the contract debacle.

"That doesn't stack up, I don't think it's fair to treat employees that way," mayor Campbell said. "It's time to look after our workers too."

He would like to see the city meet the union workers' demands.

He said council has participated in several closed session discussions about the contract but they haven't really cleared things up.

"After the meetings, I feel like I don't know any more going than I did coming in," he said.

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>
> **Sherm Chamberlain**, Charlevoix City Council member

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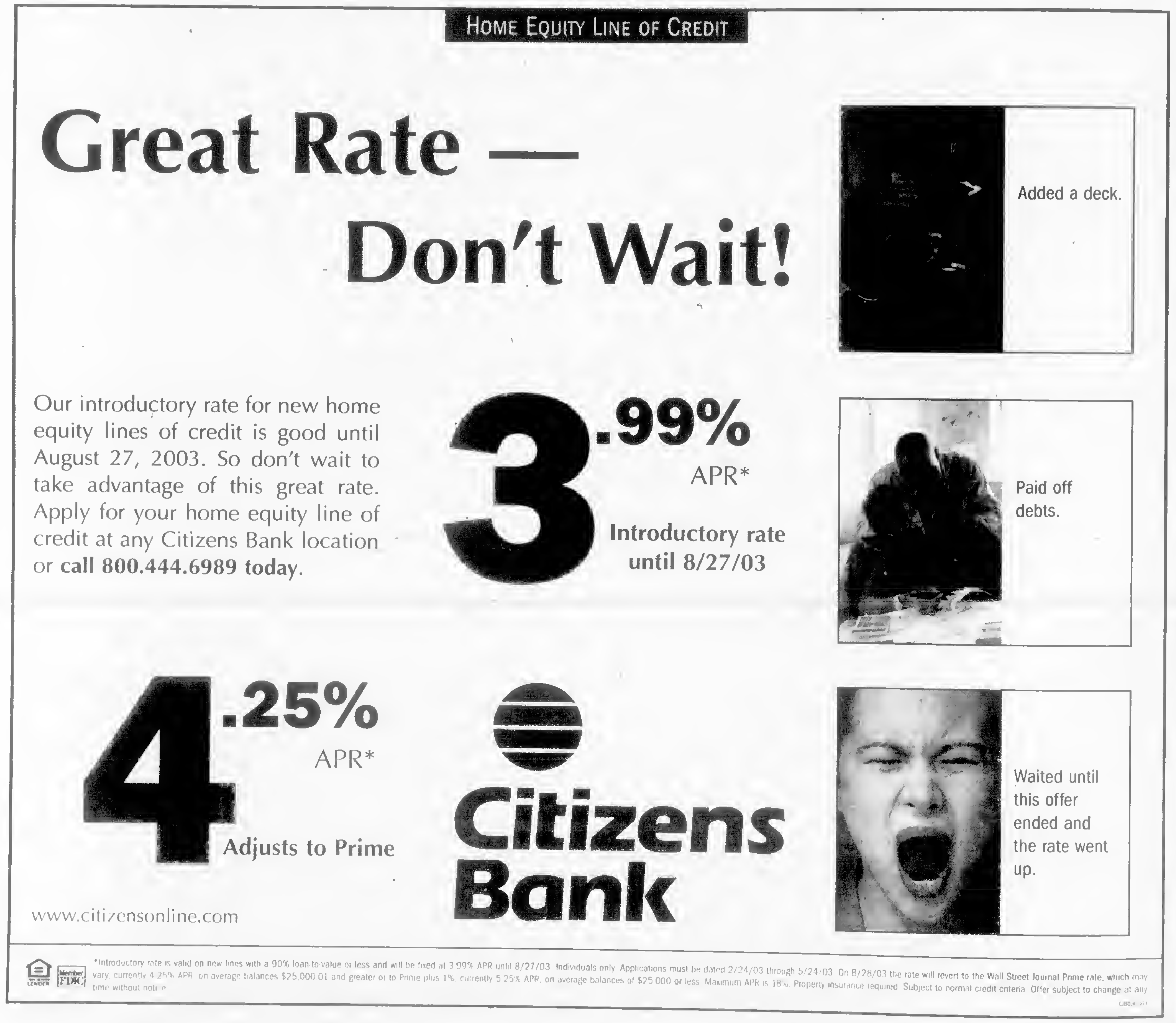

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Because the city is run by a city manager form of government, contract negotiations fall under the city manager's duties.

Wiesner would not disclose details of the workers' demands and union workers who were contacted did not return phone calls.

Wiesner said it is the city's desire to come to an agreement with the workers.

One other budget item that will likely be a topic of contention at the hearing is the parking meter violation rate increase.

Council's attention was directed to parking tickets at its March 3 meeting when former councilman Bob Timms spoke out against increasing fines.

The proposed budget would increase non metered parking tickets from $5, $10 and $20 to $10, $15 and $30. And metered parking tickets from $2, $10 and $20 to $5, $15 and $30.

Timms urged council to take another look at the parking ticket increase before adopting the budget.

"Do you think you are helping the downtown by doing this? I really don't think it's necessary to give people a bad time that much in our little burgh here. I think $5 is quite excessive," he said.

Timms' comments did not fall on deaf ears, the mayor and council member Campbell said they feel the proposed spike would hurt downtown businesses.

"We're moving in the wrong direction on that. If we are trying to put downtown businesses out of business, that's a quick way to do it. That's a huge increase. I think it would really hurt the merchants," mayor Campbell said.

First ward councilmen Norm Carlson and Bill Haggard did not return calls by press time to discuss their budget outlook. Second ward councilman Bill Bellows is on vacation until March 16.

Four generations

Four generations of a family met recently for a photograph. They are (from left) Mary Jo Holm, grandmother; Suzanne Czerkis, great-grandmother; Tina and Tim Holm, parents; and they are holding Cayge Josef Holm, 8 months. (Courtesy photo)

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Bids opened for city hall renovations

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

General contractors bids for the city hall project were opened March 6 with Petrie Construction of East Jordan coming in as the low bidder.

Jim Nichols, co-owner of Fuller-Nichols Architects, the Harbor Springs architectural firm assigned to the project, said his firm will review all 10 bids and meet with city administrators to go over the numbers to make a recommendation to city council soon.

He added that they will likely recommend and work with Petrie Construction, the low bid, unless they find "something is out of line there."

Council is expected to award a contract at its meeting scheduled to take place at 7 p.m., March 17 at city hall.

Petrie Construction representatives bid the project at $2.067 million. Initial cost estimates formulated by city staff and the architects for the project were $2.3 million.

Going into the bidding process city manager Mike Wiesner said the architects had indicated the market for a project of this nature is good and bids should come in on the low end.

City hall renovation project liaison Jim Shull said he was pleased with the numbers that were returned.

Petrie is the same construction outfit that completed the renovation at the Charlevoix County Jail two years ago.

The city hall project will include expanding and upgrading Charlevoix City Police and Fire departments including the addition of shower facilities, a fire department training room and a workout room.

To allow for the expansion, the renovation will include a 2,200 square foot addition on the three-space parking area off Mason Street, adjacent to the police department. Plans for this expansion include retaining the building's sandstone structure with limestone trim.

New second floor council chambers equipped with additional seating and state of the art technology including audio visual components is also part of the project.

Discussion of possible meeting locations while the building is under construction have pinpointed the Coast Guard training room below Bridge Park and the basement of the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department.

The current main level council chambers will be the office of the building department, the electric department and the city clerk.

Elevators will be added to the building on the main floor.

After March 17, when contracts are expected to be awarded, the first of four phases will begin with renovations to the old Post Office off Mason Street. City employees will temporarily relocate there while city hall, which was built in 1939, gets spruced up. The renovation is expected to take eight weeks and will include the addition of restrooms, partitions and upgraded electrical.

In phase two, city administrative personnel will move to the post office and the recreation department will relocate to Mount McSauba. After staff has moved, the addition will be built and city offices, the basement and meeting rooms will be renovated.

Phase three will include minor changes to the post office to accommodate the police and fire departments. And in phase four, police and fire personnel will move there while their quarters are renovated.

Petrie's bid said they could finish the project in 420 days.

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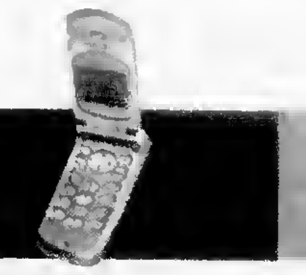
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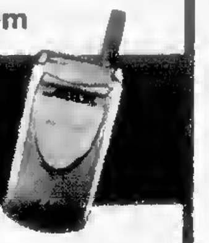
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Street Legends give donations

Charlevoix's Street Legends Car Club donated $3,500 it raised at last year's car show, to various organizations throughout the community at a donation ceremony Feb. 27 at the Charlevoix Senior Center.
They are: Joanie Balch, Street Legends treasurer, Rick Baker, representing the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Auxiliary, Nancy Ferguson, representing Camp Quality, Margaret Lasater with Hospice of Northwest Michigan, Don Schneider, Street Legends vice-president accepting on behalf of the county humane society and the Charlevoix Senior Center, Pat Johnson of Hospice of Northwest Michigan, Les Lugibihl, Street Legends president and Peggy Spang, Charlevoix Area Hospital Diabetes Specialist. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- There was a two vehicle accident around 1 p.m., March 5 near the intersection of Antrim and Bridge streets. No injuries were reported.
- A 50-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested for drunk driving around 10:30 a.m., March 5 on Newman Street.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 4 p.m., March 4 near the intersection of Bridge and Garfield streets. No injuries were reported.
- A vehicle struck a post around 3 p.m., March 4 near the intersection of Michigan Avenue and Ainslie Street.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 1 p.m., March 4 near the intersection of Bridge Street and M-66. No injuries were reported.
- A vehicle struck a pole around 11 a.m., March 4 in the parking lot of the Next Door Food Store on US-31.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 5 p.m., March 3 near the intersection of State and Upright streets. No injuries were reported.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 4 p.m., March 3 near the intersection of Michigan Avenue and Ainslie Street. Two minor injuries were reported.
- A 21-year-old Charlevoix woman was cited and released around 4 p.m., March 3 near the intersection of Michigan Avenue and Ainslie Street for operating a vehicle without insurance.
- A vehicle struck a post and newspaper box around 6 p.m., March 3 near the intersection of Mercer Boulevard and Petoskey Avenues. The vehicle did not stop.
- A 38-year-old man from Florida was arrested around 6 p.m., March 3 near the intersection of Mercer Boulevard and Petoskey Avenue for drunk driving following a traffic accident.

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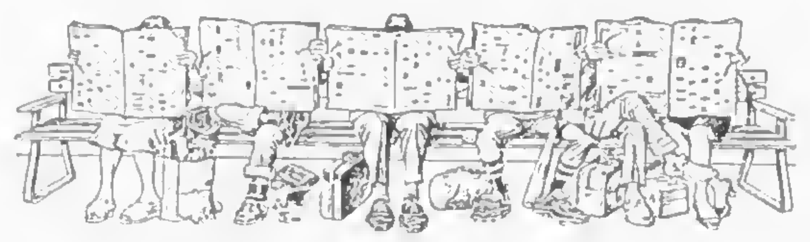

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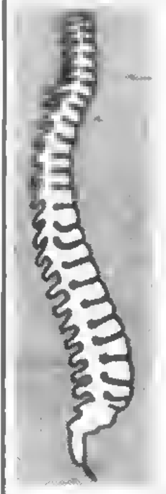

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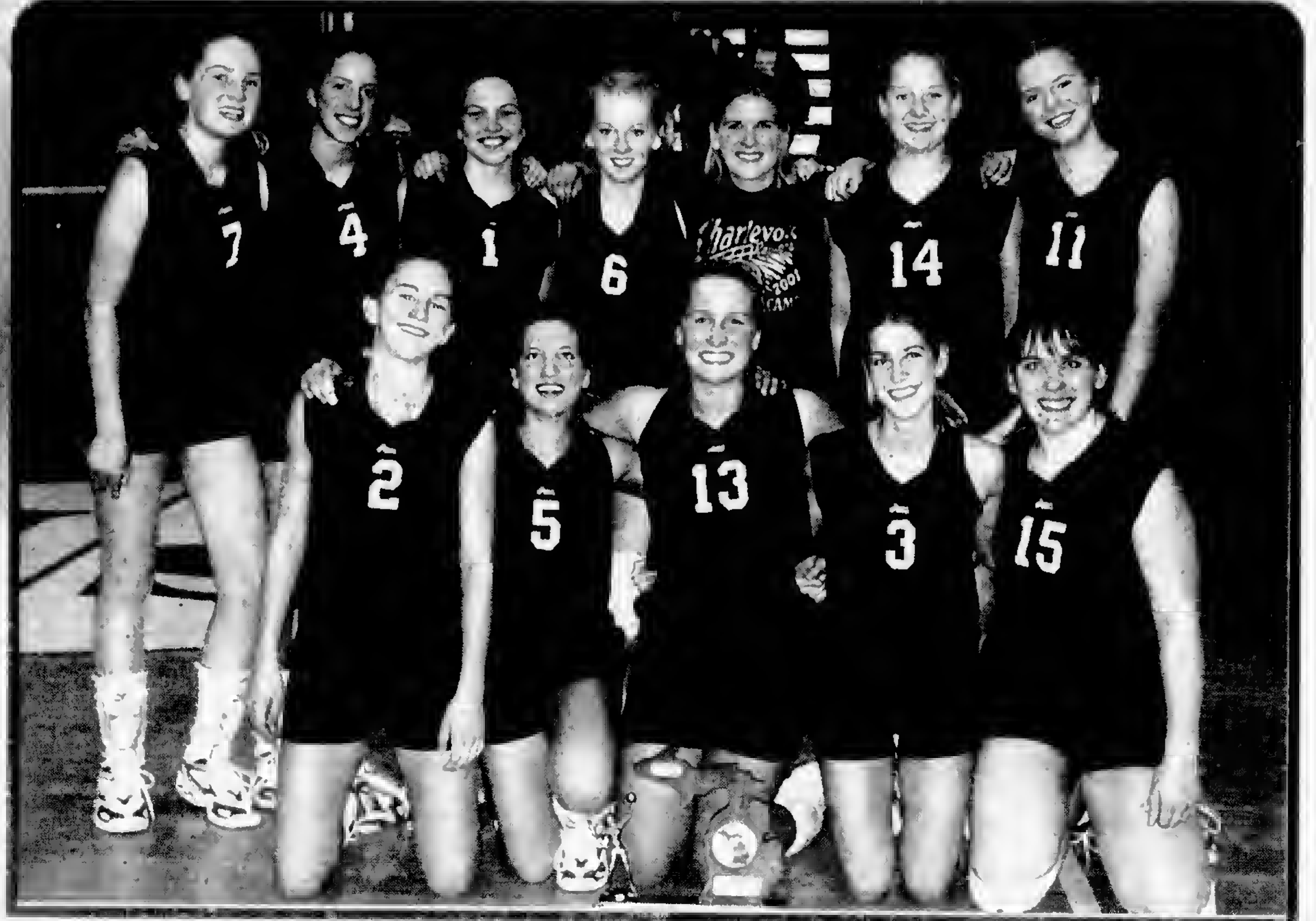

The Charlevoix varsity volleyball team took the district title. They are: Shayna Drost, Erin Burns, Natashia Kleiber, Kari Way, Rebecca Kanine, Denise Barta, Andrea Ruhlman, Theresa Martin, Amanda Boss, Jessica Pettis, Alyssia McDonough and Denise Barta.

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Michigan State glee club to perform

The Crooked Tree Arts Center will host the Michigan State University Men's Glee Club at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, April 4.

The glee club, once called the Singing Statesman, is one of the oldest student organizations at Michigan State University. The concert will be at the Ross Stoakes Theater at the Crooked Tree Arts Center.

Originally established in 1880, the organization was a social club where men come together to sing and enjoy themselves. The glee club is a non-audition choir and spans the full range of majors at MSU.

In the last six years, the glee club has tripled its membership, now over a hundred strong, and has reestablished itself as one of the most active and energetic student organizations on campus. Glee club members participate in sports teams, an annual football game against the MSU Marching Band and numerous informal gatherings outside of rehearsal. This camaraderie sets the glee club apart from the other choral organizations on campus and has drawn many new members into the club.

Through its illustrious history, the glee club has served as an ambassador for MSU through appearances on the Ed Sullivan show, at the inauguration of President Eisenhower and across the world. In the summer of 1996, glee club toured Central and Eastern Europe, presenting concerts in Prague, Vienna, Bratislava, Budapest and Kecskemet.

The club was honored to perform at the gala opening concert of the MENC Winter Conference in January '98, sharing the stage of Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor with the University of Michigan Men's Glee Club.

In February of the same year, the glee club performed at the midwest conference of the American Choral Director's Association (ACDA) for the first time, receiving high critical acclaim and snaring an invitation to appear at the 1999 national choral conference in Chicago.

The summer of 1998 saw the glee club back in central Europe, performing for crowds in Weimar, Dresden, Prague, Vienna and Munich. Two years later, the club brought its unique and thrilling sound to Amsterdam, Brussels, Paris and London in May of 2000.

The members of the glee club give freely of their time each semester, traveling to high schools, churches and alumni organizations in search of new recruits and positive community relations.

Tickets are on sale now at the Crooked Tree Arts Center box office, online or over the telephone. The temporary box office is located at 445 E. Mitchell, downtown Petoskey. The telephone number is 347-4337 or visit www.crookedtree.org

The concert is general seating and all tickets are $10.

Little Traverse hospice forms new support group

Hospice of Little Traverse Bay has offered grief and loss support groups to the community for a number of years providing educational materials and a supportive environment for anyone suffering the loss of a loved one.

This year, it has expanded the support services to include a new group, "Survivors of Suicide Loss." As part of the Community Bereavement Program, Hospice Family Counselor Greg Billiard, along with Lucy Hartlove, began the group this winter as a short term series.

For many, the death of a friend or loved one through suicide is one of the most traumatic events a person can experience.

There are so many questions and so few answers it is difficult to know where to begin. Emotions run the gamut from shame and guilt to anger and denial.

Processing and exploring suicide related grief is often more than most grief support groups have time or energy to handle.

Due to the interest in the group, they have gone to a monthly format with sessions being given from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every fourth Monday of the month at the Episcopal Church on E. Mitchell in Petoskey.

Group members will have the opportunity to connect with others, receive education on the grief process and find direction and support in coping with suicide loss.

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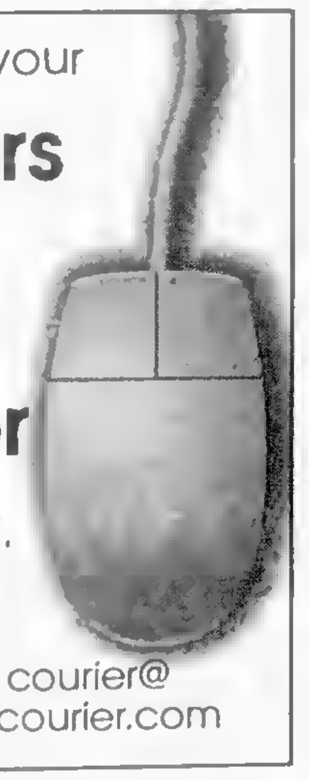

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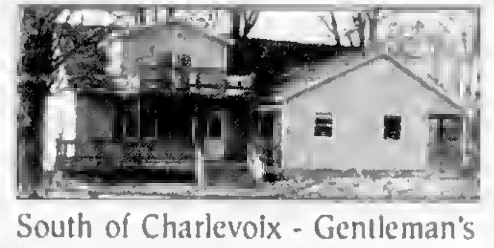

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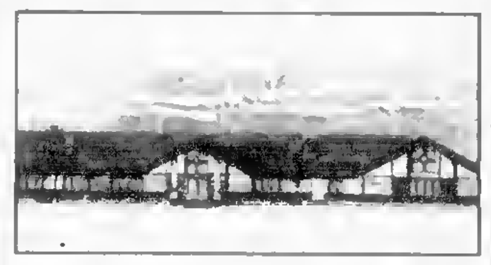

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BACK: (from left) assistant leader Phoebe Gohs, leader Stephanie Brawn

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FRONT: (from left) Kiana Marena, Hera Parker, Cassie Simpson
BACK: (from left) co-leader Tabatha Simpson, Taylor Erndt, Sarah Robarge, Makenna Daan
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(From left) Emily Mielke, Hannah Daan, co-leader Martha Mielke, Rose Trudeau, Cassie Hillstrom
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FRONT: (from left) Molly Jeakle, Molly Rehmann, Makenzi Kage, Amanda Hodgkinson
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School election changes made

Deadlines for filing to run for local boards of education are just around the corner, with April 7 being the last day to file for most board seats.

Schools are facing immense challenges of providing all students with a topnotch education, but doing so with scarce financial resources and a new, non-compromising law. Now, they need to be prepared to meet upcoming filing deadlines and to comply with recent election law amendments.

Many interested individuals are not aware of the election process and crucial deadlines required for filing.

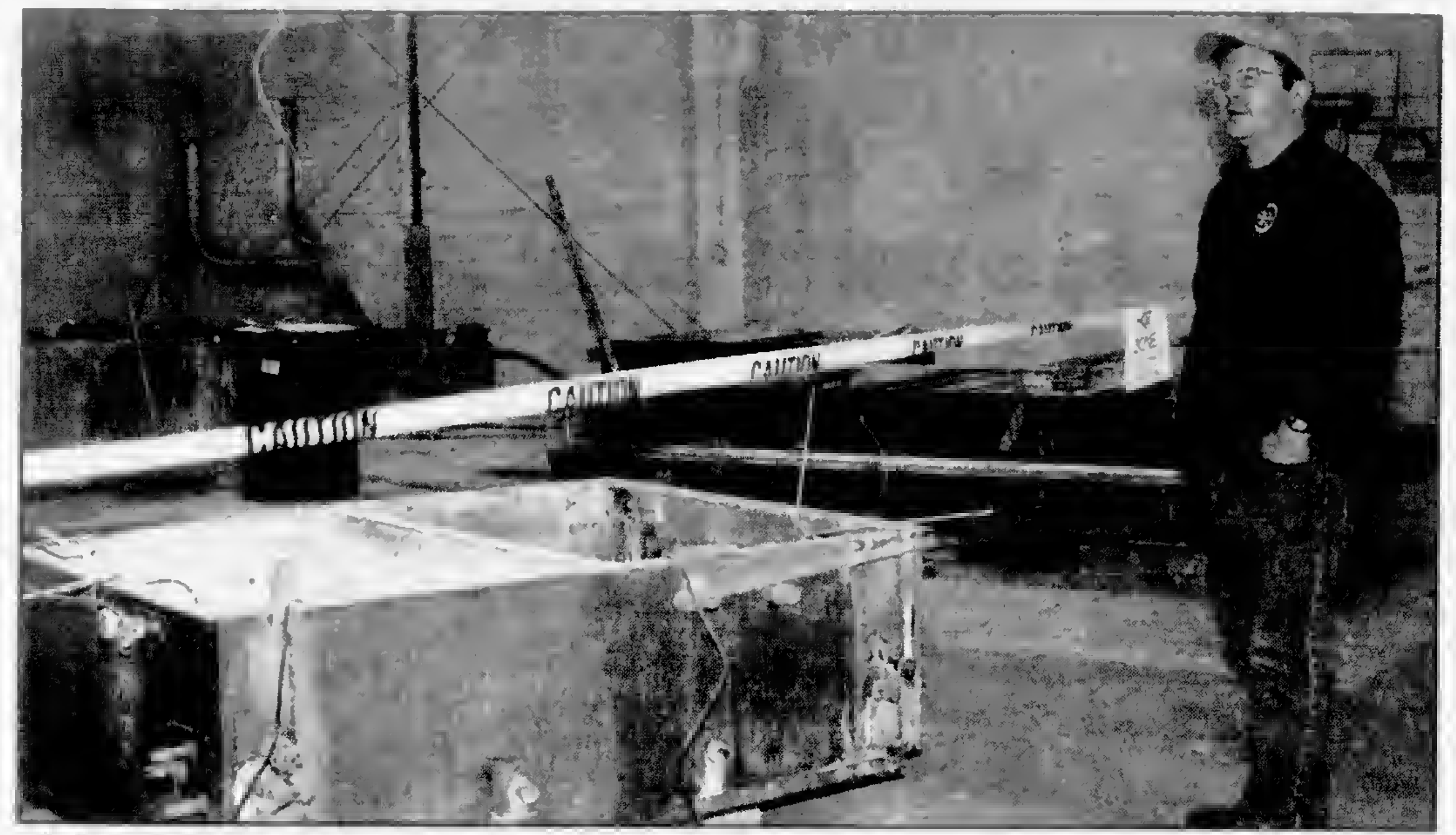
Key changes include:

- New option of local and intermediate school district candidates to pay a $100 filing fee instead of filing a nominating petition.
- Revisions and new signature requirements to the nominating petition.
- New accreditation seminars required for school board secretaries.

Key dates include:

- April 7 — Last day to file affidavits of identity and nominating petitions or a $100 fee (most local boards and intermediate school boards elected by popular vote).
- May 5 — Last day to file affidavits of identity and nominating petitions or a $100 fee (intermediate school district boards elected a meeting of representatives of constituent districts).
- June 2 — Election day for intermediate school districts where board members are elected at a meeting of representatives of constituent districts.
- June 9 — Election day for most local boards and intermediate school district boards elected by popular vote.

Please call (800) 968-4627 or e-mail info@masb.org. Citizens can purchase copies of the "2003 Candidates Guide to School Board Elections" by contacting Michigan Association of School Boards.



Hoskins clean-up

Representatives of the United States Environmental Protection Agency were at Hoskins Manufacturing in Charlevoix last week disposing of hazardous wastes inside the plant including: acids, caustics, solvents, lubricants and metal wastewater treatment sludge. They will complete the disposal effort this week marking the end of the EPA's involvement with the Charlevoix facility. Hoskins is located at 5339 M-66 North in Charlevoix's Marion Township. The Charlevoix site was built in the 1960s and was shut down Nov. 13, 2001. (Above) On-scene coordinator Jeffrey Kimble of the EPA's Grosse Isle office stands by tanks that were located under wire drawing machines that will be taken off site because of spots on them that are over hazardous level criteria for heavy metal content. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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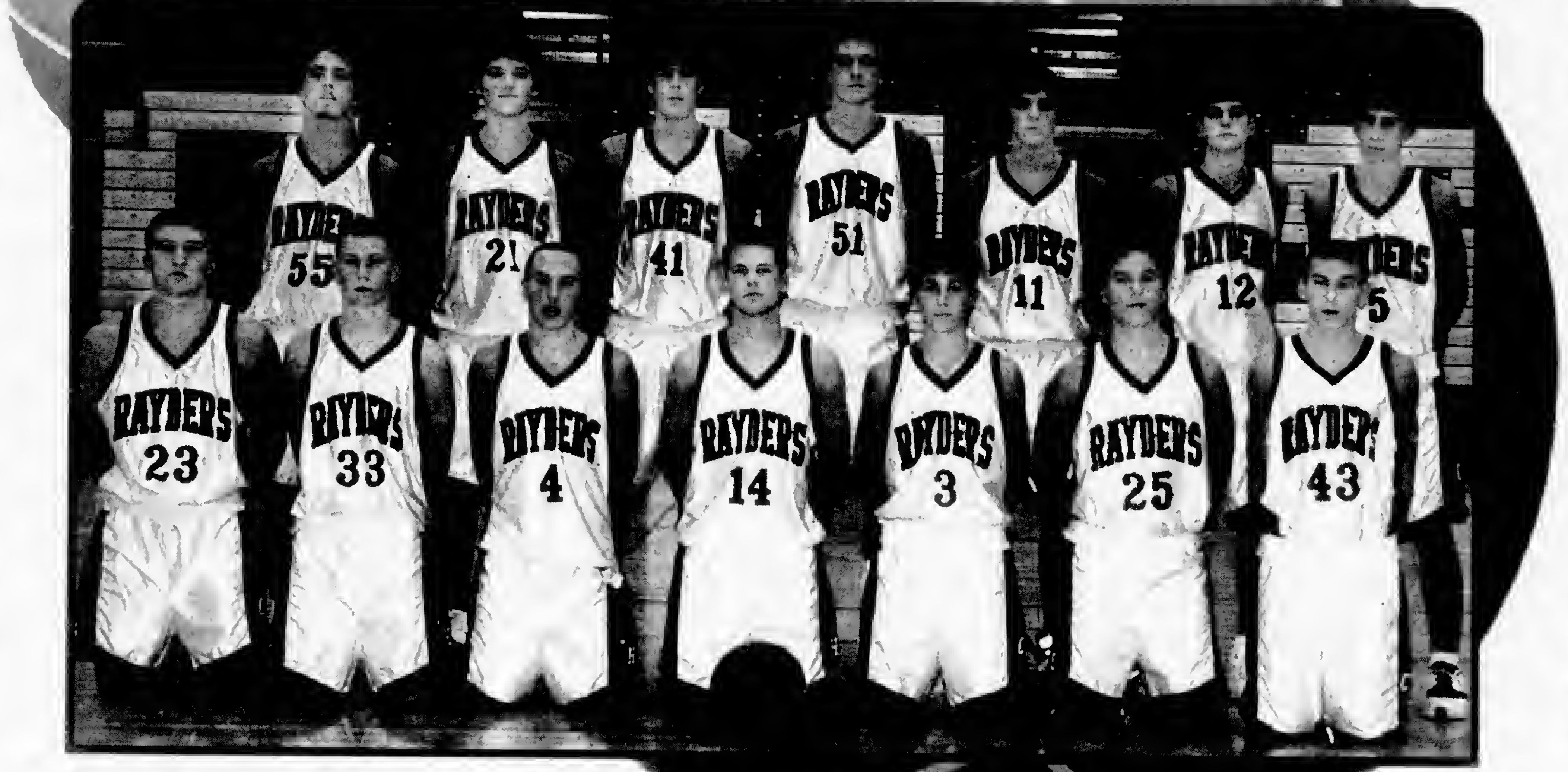

The Charlevoix High School varsity basketball team is (front, from left): Todd Carey, Mike Rosen, Cody Crain, David Shearer, John DiMartino, Matt Burtt, Ben Bergmann, (back) Donovan Swanson, Spencer Bryan, Ryan DeYoung, Scott Friske, Nate Teuscher, Travis Smith, Bryce Daly.

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South Point Collision has a new building

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

As of Feb. 1, Gary Janz has more elbow room.

Janz, the owner of South Point Collision, Inc. moved into his new building on US-31 south, about a mile past Bells Bay Road on Feb. 1, giving him 1,500 more square feet for his business, which was located on US-31 across from the Charlevoix Municipal Airport since it opened in 1995.

"Overall business was good and we decided we needed a bigger facility," he said.

The additional space this new building gives him allows Janz to work on more vehicles at one time, increase productivity and bring in new equipment, such as a "latent down-draft paint booth" and a new hoist for underbody inspections.

Janz also has space for a new drive-in estimation area and a waiting area for customers.

South Point Collision, Inc. is an auto body repair and automotive painting business.

Janz came to Charlevoix from Lansing in 1979 to run the service department at Fochtman's Chevy and Buick dealership. But, in 1995, the chance to run his own business presented itself and Janz took it.

South Point Collision's new facility is located at 05453 US-31 South. It is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday or by special appointment.

It can be contacted by calling 547-1293.

Gary Janz and his new building for his auto repair business. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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The Charlevoix team finished with 23 medals among their 30 wrestlers.

First place winners include: Dylan Sladek, Joey Left, Nate Golovich and Nick Gottshall.

Second place finishes went to Eli Daman and Lynzie Gottshall.

Third place winners were Eric Tripplehorn, Brandon Darrah, Tony Filizetti, Logan Kline, Mat Golovich, Zeke Daman, Spencer Hankins and John Aimesbury.

Fourth place winners were Avery Penfold, Thomas Rich, Cassie Hillstrom, Jacob Roach, Travis Johnstone, Devin Brewer, Kyle Jones, Cliff Jones and Scott Plude.

Great Lakes orchestra to give two March concerts

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra will present a concert at 7:30 p.m. March 22 in the Cheboygan Opera House and at 4 p.m. March 23 in Petoskey's Crooked Tree Arts Center - Ross Stoakes Theater.

Scott Thornburg, trumpeter, will be the featured soloist, performing Haydn's Trumpet Concerto in E-Flat. Thornburg, professor of music at Western Michigan University, is well-known in northern Michigan because of his continuing tenure as a faculty artist at the Bay View Music Festival.

Under the baton of Dr. Robert Ritsema, the orchestra will also play J.S. Bach's Suite Number Three in D Major, "a Suite for Strings" by the Danish composer Carl Nielsen and a romantic "Elegy" by Tchaikovsky.

Ritsema, professor emeritus from Hope College, recently retired from his position as Music Director of the Kalamazoo Youth Symphony.

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra is made-up of more than 30 musicians from northern Michigan communities of Alanson, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Bellaire, Brutus, Gaylord, East Jordan, Harbor Springs, Petoskey and Traverse City.

The orchestra is enjoying its second season of presenting concerts throughout northern Michigan communities. Each concert is given in two communities - following the orchestra's mission of bringing live orchestral music to the region.

The orchestra is dedicating the March concerts to the memory of Charlotte McGuire, a cellist who performed with the orchestra this past year. McGuire loved to make music with the orchestra and continued to do so even after moving from Petoskey.

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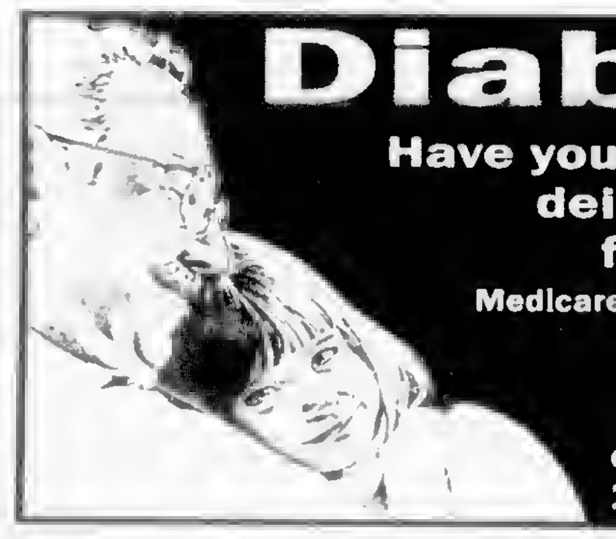

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Volleyball team loses in regional

BY JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

The Charlevoix Rayders volleyball team fell to Rogers City in the Class C volleyball regional March 8 in Boyne City.

"They (the Hurons) come from a really strong program with talented athletes. That's where we want to get to," head coach Liz Grunch said.

Rogers City went on to claim the regional title.

"We are rebuilding now, but in a couple years that might be us if we keep up the hard work," she added.

The final match score at the regional competition was 15-5 and 15-7.

Seniors Natashia Kleiber and Erin Burns closed their high school volleyball careers with strong play.

"Both had an outstanding game. I've had them for three years now and they are one of the reasons the program has developed as it has," Grunch said.

Kleiber lead the team with four offensive kills and on defense had 12 digs. Burns added to the dig count with eight of her own.

Becca Kanine helped lead the offensive charge with seven assists while Amanda Boss went seven for seven from the serving line with one ace.

On defense, Theresa Martin kept the Rayders alive with five blocks while Kari Way and Andrea Ruhlman each tallied four.

The loss to Rogers City marks the end of the Rayder volleyball season. Their record was 26-14-4. The team is already gearing up for next winter when Grunch said they'll make another run for a regional title.

"We have great players returning that can attack the ball hard. We will be strong next year because the girls are willing to put in the time to get better. We feel great about winning districts and are already pumped up for next year," Grunch said.

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>
> **Elizabeth Grunch,**
> Volleyball coach

Charlevoix pool's Stingrays compete in championships

On Saturday, March 1, seven Charlevoix Stingrays swimmers competed in the Michigan Swim Team League Novice Championships at Alma College.

Results are as follows:

- 7 and under: Kathryn Sanchez, 25 Freestyle in fourth with a time of 26.34 seconds, 25 Backstroke in fourth with a time of 31.17 seconds.
- 9 and 10: Kristen Gooch, 200 Freestyle in fifth with a time of 3 minutes, 31 seconds, 100 IM in eleventh with a time of 1 minute, 58 seconds, 50 Back in sixth with a time of 47.46 seconds.
- 11 and 12: Chrystal Schemanski, 200 Freestyle in third with a time of 2 minute, 51 seconds, 100 IM in sixth with a time of 1 minute, 30 seconds, 50 Fly in eighth with a time of 45.32 seconds; Betsy Sanchez, 50 Free in twenty-seventh, with a time of 42.84 seconds, 50 Fly in thirteenth with a time of 1 minute, 9 seconds, 50 Breast in nineteenth with a time of 1 minute, 21 seconds.
- 13 and 14: Daniel Sanchez, 50 Freestyle in first with a time of 30.66 seconds, 100 Freestyle in second with a time of 1 minute, 12 seconds, 100 Breast in second with a time of 1 minute, 35 seconds; Peter Londgren, 50 Freestyle in seconds with a time of 36.75 seconds, 100 Freestyle in third with a time of 1 minute, 21 seconds, 100 Breast in third with a time of 1 minute, 38 seconds.
- 15 and 16: Gina Attee, 50 Freestyle in seconds with a time of 35.22 seconds and 100 Freestyle in third with a time of 1 minute, 29 seconds.

On Sunday, March 2 the Charlevoix Stingrays were represented at the Michigan Team Swim League State Championship meet by Alex Gooch and Jonathan Boyko.

Alex Gooch placed second in the state in the 8 and under 25 yard Breaststroke with a personal best time of 22.52 seconds.

Jonathan Boyko placed fifth in the state in the 11 and 12 years old 50 yard breaststroke with a personal best time of 38.52 seconds.

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Charlevoix County Commissioners

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met at 7:00 p.m. on February 26, 2003. All Commissioners were present.

Motion approved the minutes of the February 12, 2003 meeting as presented.

Judge Richard May presented the annual 2002 budget report for the 90th District Court.

Motion approved Resolution #03-013, Software purchase to assist county personnel in accessing information developed by the GIS Department, Planning, Equalization, and the Building Department.

Commissioners reported on various boards they represent and meetings they attended.

Motion adjourned the meeting.

Jane E. Brannon, County Clerk

Charlevoix wins fifth straight district

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

After finishing off a first half that seemed to spell the end for the Rayders, the Charlevoix basketball team came back in the second Friday to beat Elk Rapids and win its fifth straight district title, 63-71.

Throughout the first half of the game, the Rayders seemed to be taking a beating from the strong Elk Rapids team, who blocked several Charlevoix shots and couldn't seem to miss the basket. However, the Rayders came out of the locker room into the second half of the game a different team.

Charlevoix coach Keith Haske said he told the team at half-time that Elk Rapids was playing the best he had seen them play in a long time. But, he stressed time was running out for them.

"I told the kids I didn't think they (Elk Rapids) could keep it up," he said.

When the Rayders came out, Haske said they got a little momentum in the third quarter and combined with the encouragement from Charlevoix fans, that momentum just kept on going. And, just as Haske predicted, Elk Rapids stopped making baskets and stopped blocking shots.

Haske said he thought Bryce Daly did a great job Friday night. Daly was covering one of Elk Rapids' best players, who ended up only making one shot.

He also pointed out great play by Todd Carey, Nate Teuscher, Scott Friske and Drew Wright — who Haske said had their best game of the year.

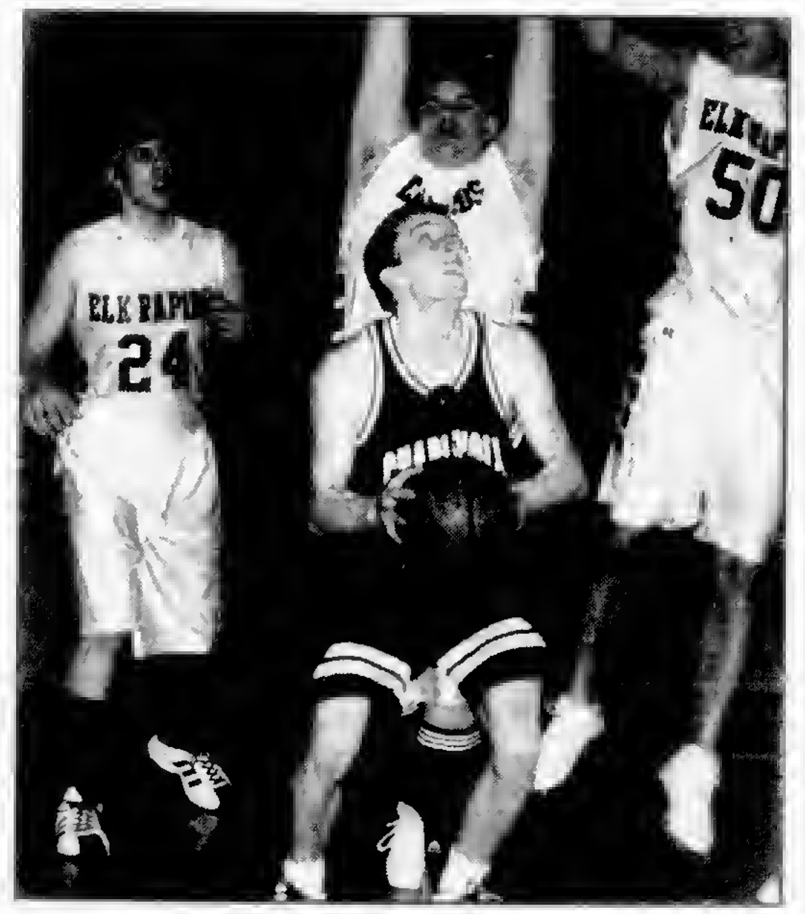
"Overall, I thought it was a great team effort. A lot of kids chipped in and did some good things," he said.

Friske had 19 points, 12 rebounds and four blocks; Wright had 10 points; Teuscher had 14 points, seven assists and four rebounds; and Carey had 10 points.

The Rayders are moving on in the tournament to regional play. Charlevoix will face Mio at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Traverse City West High School.

According to Haske, Mio plays a lot like Kalkaska. He said the team is quick and shoots the ball well from the three point line.

Charlevoix High School basketball won its fifth straight district crown Friday. They are (front, from left) Matt Burtt, John DiMartino, Mike Rosen, ballboy Justin Erskine, ballboy River Gauthier, Cody Crain, Todd Carey, (back) assistant coach Bret Erskine, Scott Friske, Drew Wright, Ryan DeYoung, Nate Teuscher, Spencer Bryan, Donovan Swanson, Travis Smith, David Shearer, Bryce Daly, Ben Bergmann and coach Keith Haske. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)



Todd Carey tries for a shot while being guarded by a host of Elk Rapids players in Friday's district final game. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Twilighters	16	24
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HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Don Bambach	533	206
Maury Dixon	556	200
Jim Bowman		202
Ken Schoenheit	494	
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Theola Elzinga	425	159
Nancy Zimmerman	396	153

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Old middle school studied for library uses

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overhaul. A structural evaluation done by Grand Traverse Construction, Inc. of Traverse City, found for a library to use the second floor it would have to be demolished and rebuilt. Currently the floor can handle 40 pounds per square foot and library standards require 150 pounds of floor loading capacity per square foot.

"Forty to 150 is quite a jump to make," Williams said.

Aside from the floor problem, it was clear at the meeting that those in attendance and Meyerson do not feel a two story library is ideal.

Meyerson said security and operational expenses are the two things driving their effort to have the new library be a single level. She said a double story building means double the staff.

"Staff will have to go up already because of the increase in size. A single floor building can provide all the services the community wants and keep staffing to a minimum," she said.

At the meeting, Charlevoix residents and Friends of the Library member Kay Heise said convenience is another major factor that is compromised with two story libraries.

Meyerson said community brainstorming at the meeting opened a new avenue through which the library could use the school and be a single level. Charlevoix City Manager Mike Wiesner inquired about the size of the gym and possible use of it as part of the library.

The first floor is 12,250 square feet and the gym is 6,464 square feet. If both are used this brings the library to 18,714 square feet of space on one level, just 1,286 square feet less than its optimum size.

Over the past year, the Committee for the Charlevoix Middle School, has campaigned to have this gym open for public use and has touted the need for the gym to be saved.

However, since then no one has stepped forward with the financial backing and a plan to save the gym.

Co-chair of that committee, Connie Saltonstall, said she has not yet heard from committee and community members about the library using the gym.

Another option that would allow the gym to stay and the library to operate on a single level is building an addition on the school.

With both these single level options the second floor could then be used as meeting space, or as school administrative offices with separate access from the outside.

Meyerson said the library's final direction will come from community support and the project's price tag.

According to the architects' report, it will cost just as much to renovate the site for use as a library as it would to build a brand new one.

Costs to convert the school to a two story library were estimated at $2.8 million versus $2.4 million for new construction.

Big ticket items in renovating the school include: $535,000 to replace the heating and cooling system, plumbing and fire protection, $350,000 to replace the electrical, $205,000 to demolish and replace the second floor and $150,000 to remove asbestos from the building.

There are three areas in the school that contain asbestos, the plaster ceilings, the vinyl floor tiles and some insulation.

Costs to convert the school to a community center were close at $2.6 million. One cost savings in this project was leaving the second floor at its current load bearing.

Neither price includes acquisition of the property or furnishings. The property which includes 13 lots and the building that is just under 42,000 square feet has been appraised at $835,000 by Michigan Appraisal Company, Inc. of Charlevoix. Williams said furnishing the site will likely cost an additional $1.4 million.

Because the single level ideas were generated at the study presentation, costs for projects with and without the gym were not calculated.

The Charlevoix Public Library Building Committee met last night, Tuesday, to discuss the presentation. Results of that meeting were not available by press time.

The Charlevoix Public Library Board of Trustees will meet at 4 p.m. March 13 in the library basement to discuss the building committee's findings and members' thoughts of the presentation.

If there is support for pursuing a single level library that encompasses the gym or adds on to the building, further site investigation will be done by Engberg Anderson. After the site issues have been ironed out the architects will get to work on design.

Meyerson said she is hoping to see the design process in full-swing this summer so both seasonal and year-round residents can be included. After design is complete library administrators and volunteers will get to work to raise funds for the project with the hope of starting construction in 2004.

Construction is expected to take 15 months.

Last week Bill Williams, an architect with Engberg Anderson, presented a study his firm conducted at the former Charlevoix Middle School. Analysts concluded that a new library or a community center could relocate to the school. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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MEAP funding cut, school budgets saved

BUDGET

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on the final budget following the proposal. And the budget the House and Senate approve in October may or may not follow the governor's proposal.

"I'm sure that all the special interest groups that got nixed will be out there beating the bushes. I'm not going to put the money in the bank. Until something is locked in stone, I'm leery of it," he said.

While the state budget proposal does mean fewer cuts will have to be made, it doesn't totally protect the Charlevoix School District from cuts.

"We still have to tighten our belts. It means we don't have to cut as deep, but we still have to make cuts," Sturock said.

Restoring the per pupil funding doesn't account for the district's cost increases next year. Sturock said costs for health care, utilities, contracts and operational expenses will all go up.

He said in planning the 2003-2004 budget, he will protect the district by looking to the future. The state budget shortfall is expected to last a couple of years and the district will plan out two or three years and manage its fund equity to keep its programs up and running during this economic downturn.

The budget and possible cuts will be discussed at the board's meeting April 14 to prepare for the 2003-2004 fiscal year which starts July 1.

This budget preparation will keep school administrators busy while students in the class of 2004 may have to make plans to come up with $2,000 they were banking on to help pay for college expenses.

The proposed state budget includes major cuts to the Michigan Merit Scholarship Program which many students at Charleviox High School receive.

The program distributes tobacco settlement money to high school students who perform well on the Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP) test. Under the proposed budget, starting with the class of 2004, students would get only $500 instead of the $2,500 to $3,000 they currently receive.

Sturock said this was former Gov. John Engler's way of offering students an incentive to take the test. But he doesn't think that with a reduced incentive Charlevoix students won't take the test.

"We had high numbers of students taking the test prior to any incentive," he said.

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City of Charlevoix
Regular City Council Meeting synopsis
Monday, March 3, 2003 • 7:00 p.m.

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date with Mayor Gabe Campbell presiding. All Council members were present except Councilman Bellows and Councilman Carlson.

Approved Power Line Construction Contract with Matchinski Enterprises.

Appointed Mayor Gabe Campbell, City Manager Mike Wiesner, Street Department Superintendent John Martin, Councilwoman Karen Campbell, Councilman Sherm Chamberlain, Cynthia Garland, John Campbell, Mary Adams and Joan Hanson to the AdHoc Cemetery Grave Mapping Committee.

Set a public hearing on March 17, 2003 to consider an amendment to the 2002-2003 City Budget.

Set a public hearing on March 17, 2003 to consider the proposed 2003-2004 Budget Ordinance.

Council adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes are on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

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CHURCH SECRETARY - Flexible, friendly secretarial candidate wanted, with knowledge of MS Word and newsletter preparation. Excellent interpersonal, telephone and keyboarding skills required. Able to maintain confidentiality. Ability to handle multiple tasks in an efficient and independent manner. Approximately 18 hours per week. Please send resume to: Charlevoix United Methodist Church, 104 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720.

(3-12-3-087)

MERCHANDISERS NEEDED to service magazines and books at retail stores in the Charlevoix area. 1-877-775-0800 extension 6375.

(3-12-3-087)

THE CHARLEVOIX Area Community Pool is seeking an auction coordinator for its 13th annual pool auction (August 10th, 2003). The auction coordinator will solicit donations of goods and services alone and with the assistance of Pool Board members and volunteers, and will work with the auction committee to arrange publicity, display auction items at the auction site, and maintain appropriate records of donors, bidders, etc. Contact Al Gooch, Pool Director, Charlevoix Area Community Pool, 11905 US 31 North, Charlevoix, MI, 231-547-0982.

(3-5-3-087)

DOVE HANDLERS to release pure white doves at weddings and funerals in Charlevoix area. Most events are on weekends. Need dependable transportation. Wedding coordinators and funeral directors welcome. Will train. Call Jerry 231-526-8100.

(3-5-3-087)

PART-TIME MAINTENANCE - Experience needed. Apply in person, Sleep Inn, Charlevoix.

(2-26-3-087)

MISC. FOR SALE 134

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(2-5-8-169)

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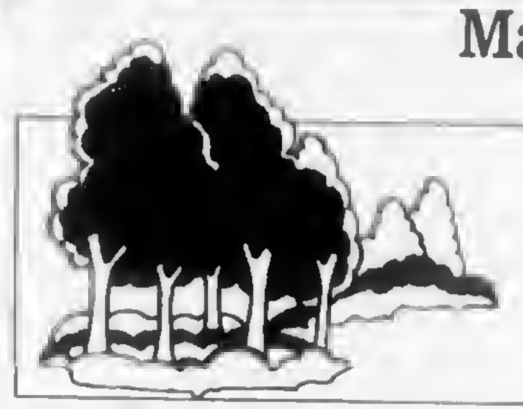

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(12-28-tf-174)

WANTED TO RENT REAL ESTATE 175

GOLF TEACHING professionals working with Charlevoix Junior Golf Program and the Charlevoix Country Club need housing for summer (early May through August). Two Ferris State University interns need 2 bedroom housing. Call Chet at 231-591-9670 or Brian at the Country Club 231-547-9796.

(3-5-3-175)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT; ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE: Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made the 21st, day of November, 1997, by John Louis Gasco, a single man, of 2015 Pleasant Valley Road, Boyne City, Michigan 49712, as Mortgagor, to Northwest Consumers Federal Credit Union of 2948 Garfield Road North, Traverse City, Michigan 49686, as Mortgagee, and recorded on December 24, 1997, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, in Liber 328, Page 842; on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice FIFTY THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED NINETY SEVEN AND 37/100 DOLLARS ($53,697.37) principal and all accrued interest; no suit or proceeding at law or an equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt secured by said Mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said Mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in the Mortgage, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 18th day of April, 2003, at 11:00 a.m., on the front steps of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place for holding Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises, to be sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said Mortgage, together with interest at the rate of the contract, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney's fees permitted by law, and also any such sums which may be paid by the Mortgagee to protect its interests in the premises. The lands and premises in said Mortgage mentioned and described as follows: That part of the following described parcel in the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 14, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, lying West of the center line of Pleasant Valley Road, Wilson Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

Commencing at a T-iron stake at the Northwest corner of Section 14, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, thence along the North line of said section, and the center line of Behling Road, South 89°51'33" East 789.75 feet to the Point of Beginning of this description: thence continuing along said section line South 89° 51'33" East 536.89 feet to a nail on the West eighth line of said section; thence along said eighth line South 00°30'21" West 38.09 feet to a 1/2" rod on the Southeasterly line of Pleasant Valley Road; thence continuing along said eighth line South 00°30'21" West 374.41 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence North 89°51'33" West 183.43 feet to a 1/2" rod on the Easterly line of said road; thence continuing North 89°51'33" West 34.11 feet to the center line of said road; thence along said center line on a curve to the left118.52 feet, (the radius of said curve being 343.32 feet and the chord bears South 4°09'59" West 117.94 feet); thence continuing along said center line South 5°43'26" East 115.94 feet; thence North 89°58'48" West 33.17 feet to a 1/2" rod on the Westerly line of said road; thence continuing South 89°58'48" West 288.11 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence parallel with the West line of said section North 00°13'40" East 613.15 feet to a 1/2" rod on the South line of Behling Road; thence continuing North 00°13'40" East 33.00 feet to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 14, Township 32 North, Range 6 West.

The redemption period will be one year from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.

Dated: February 28, 2003

BROTT, KIPLEY, SETTLES & SHUMAR P.C.
By: Philip A. Settles (P40213)
Attorneys for Mortgagee
5168 US 31 North, P.O. Box 300
Acme, MI 49610 (231) 938-1000

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO 03-010513-DE

Estate of Martha Margaret Jarema

Date of birth: 6-8-1916

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Martha Margaret Jarema, who lived at 00325 US 131 South, Boyne Falls, MI 49713, Michigan died 12-15-2002.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Leon Jarema, named personal representative or proposed personal representative or to both the probate court 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720, and the named proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 03-03-03

Leon Jarema
Box 436
Boyne Falls, Michigan 49713
231-549-2143

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Decedent's Trust

RE: REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST AGREEMENT of Marie M. Webb dated NOVEMBER 15, 1986

TO ALL CREDITORS:

The Settlor MARIE M. WEBB, who lived at: 713 E. Dixon Ave., Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, died on December 13, 2002, and left a Trust known as the REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST AGREEMENT of MARIE M. WEBB dated November 15, 1986.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that any claims against the decedent or her Trust will be forever barred unless presented to the Successor Trustee THOMAS J. WEBB, AT 300 East Mitchell Street, Suite 001, Petoskey, Michigan 49770, within four (4) months from the date of publication of this notice.

Dated March 10, 2003

Thomas J. Webb
Successor Trustee
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CHARLEVOIX BRIEFS

Area events

Miles on PACE

David L. Miles, co-director of Charlevoix Historical Society's Harsha House Museum, will be on PACE-TV (channel 2, cable only) the weekend of March 14, with the third in a series about the working world of Charlevoix's past. This segment will feature historic photos of the Charlevoix Lumber Mill and the ice cutting industry. Broadcast times are: at 7:30 p.m., Friday, March 14; at 4:30 p.m., Saturday, March 15 and at 10:30 a.m., Sunday, March 16.

For additional information, please contact the Charlevoix Historical Society at 547-0373.

Peace gathering

A Community Peace Gathering for readings of poetry or written reflections about World Peace begins at 9:30 a.m. on April 12, with registration at the First Congregational Church at the corner of State and Park Streets in Charlevoix.

Everyone is welcome to participate. Selections may be published or unpublished. All ages are encouraged to take part in the readings.

Northern Michigan Chorale

Northern Michigan Chorale is offering vocal music scholarships for anyone of high school age or older who is a northern Michigan resident. Letters of application are due by April 4. Please include your name, address and phone number. Please specify the planned use for the grant, such as vocal lessons or music or camp assistance. High school applicants should provide a letter of recommendation from your music instructor.

Auditions to take place on April 28. Applicants will be notified of time and place. Successful applicants will be invited to perform in the Northern Michigan Chorale's fall or spring concerts.

Send letters of application to: Northern Michigan Chorale, Box 51, Petoskey, MI 49770.

Buddhism meeting

There will be a SGI-USA (Nichren Buddhism) meeting in Charlevoix on March 16. Those that are interested please call Jeanne at 547-5593 or Donna (231) 536-7023 for more information. You can also visit the web site at sgi-usa.org.

Requiem rescheduled

The John Rutter "Requiem" which was to be performed by the Charlevoix Area Community Chorale, Palm Sunday, April 13 has been rescheduled, and will be presented Nov. 2, at the Charlevoix Congregational/UCC Church as a part of the fall "Sundays at Four" concert series. For further information contact Ellen Addington at (231) 536-7018, or the church 547-9122.

Auction

Kid's Corner Preschool Auction starts at 6:45 p.m. on March 15, at the First Congregational Church Fellowship Hall. Families have donated many gifts, such as dinners for two, gift certificates, homemade quilts, crafts and desserts.

Blood drive

The Charlevoix High School Student Council is sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday, March 20, at the new high school on Marion Center Road. Donors may arrange appointments from 8:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. by calling advisor Gail Cherry at 547-3222, extension 2032 or through any student council member.

Snorkeling

Soon "School Spring Break" will be here and people will be heading to the warmer climates with their families. The Charlevoix Area Community Pool is hosting an introductory refresher snorkeling course from 4 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, March 22 for all ages. The cost is $10 per person or $35 per family.

For those hearty few who will be remaining in Charlevoix for Spring Break, you can still participate because the Charlevoix Area Community Pool is also providing a spring break snorkel experience for all ages from 2 to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, April 1, and Thursday, April 3. To register for either of these programs call the Charlevoix Area Community Pool at 547-0982.

Food pantry

Charlevoix Assembly of God now has its Food Pantry Ministry opened each Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. Anyone in need of food is welcome. The church is located at 05291 M-66 North, Charlevoix. If you have any questions, please call the church at 231-547-6430.

Korean War Commemoration

There will be a Great Lakes International Regional Korean War Commemoration. This is one of a series of events that the Department of Defense isco-hosting during the Korean War fiftieth anniversary commemoration period. This event will honor and thank veterans of the Korean War and their families who live in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio and the province of Ontario. The commemoration will include a memorial wreath laying ceremony, exhibits of past and present military vehicles, and a presentation of Republic of Korea-Korean War Service Medals to Korean War veterans at 10 a.m. on March 22 at Macomb Sports and Expo Center in Warren.

CPR, First Aid classes

CPR and First Aid Classes are available at Charlevoix Area Hospital. The following Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Courses and First Aid courses are being offered at Charlevoix Area Hospital:

- From 6-10 p.m., March 19 — Infant/Child Heartsaver CPR in Classroom B.
- From 6-10 p.m., March 26 — Basic First Aid in the Classroom B.

Cost is $20 for each class or $50 for the three class series, which includes course materials. Pre-registration is required for all classes. Course materials will be mailed out once registration is received.

All classes are taught by certified instructors and are through Charlevoix Area Hospital, which is an American Heart Association community-training center. For more information please call 547-8570 or 547-4024.

Area meetings

Service organizations — The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Restaurant. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589.

Addiction help groups — A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking). There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 5 to 6 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

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SCRAPBOOK

Winter was always a fun time in Charlevoix

Charlevoix has had many fun things to do in the winter in years past.

In 1937, a beautiful ice throne was built at the school skating rink. They had a winter queen and her court. Their names were: Frances Withers, "Tut" Bartlett, Millie LaBlance, Helen Gallagher, Marjorie Jan Miller, Alice Meyers, Esther Fochtman and Millie Hiller. (Their picture is in the Bob Miles II book, page 396)

Dale (the writer's husband) remembers his dad taking him down there to watch the ceremonies. His dad bought him a hamburger out of the little summer house located just east of the ice rink. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Freeburn were frying hamburgers on the stove in the cold, unheated cottage.

Also popular was ice boating, which has continued until recent years. The original ones held five or six people. Ice fishing was also enjoyed by many who built shanties and placed them on Round Lake. It wasn't uncommon to have 20 below zero for a week straight and this made the ice form on the lake to hold them. I remember going out to a shanty with my friend, Phyllis Mason. We loved to fish for perch and enjoyed it very much. In the summer we sat on the docks in Round Lake and would sometimes catch 30 in a few hours. They were delicious. I had to fillet and fry them myself. My dad felt I should know how to do everything.

To demonstrate how cold it used to get, in 1962 and 1963, Dale and I were caretakers of the new Community Reformed Church. We checked the church every evening, as the temperature was so bitterly cold. It had gone down to 20 degrees below zero. When we walked into the sanctuary, the big laminated arches and the roof decking were snapping and popping, making loud noises, due to the severity of the extreme cold. The water supply, which was 6 feet underground, froze up that first winter, due to the fact that the ground had been disturbed when the line was installed.

The city had to attach a fire hose to the plug on the corner and run a hose over ground into the boiler room, and we had to leave a faucet running continually so that it wouldn't freeze. It was the only way of getting water to the building.

One time, Lake Michigan froze clear and smooth from North Point to South Point. The weather was just right, with no wind or snow to interfere, and the ice was clear and very smooth. Locals donned their ice skates and went out and had a great time. It has never happened since. Sliding hills were made everywhere in the country by the kids, and in town, we enjoyed the hill on Grant Street, called "Dodgers Hill." I imagine the correct name would have been Dodge's Hill, as it was adjacent to a place owned by people named Dodge. The city usually had two men to watch the kids and stop traffic. They kept warm in a big fish shanty placed at the corner of Antrim and Grant. We also had the skating rink between Mason and Clinton Streets, by the school.

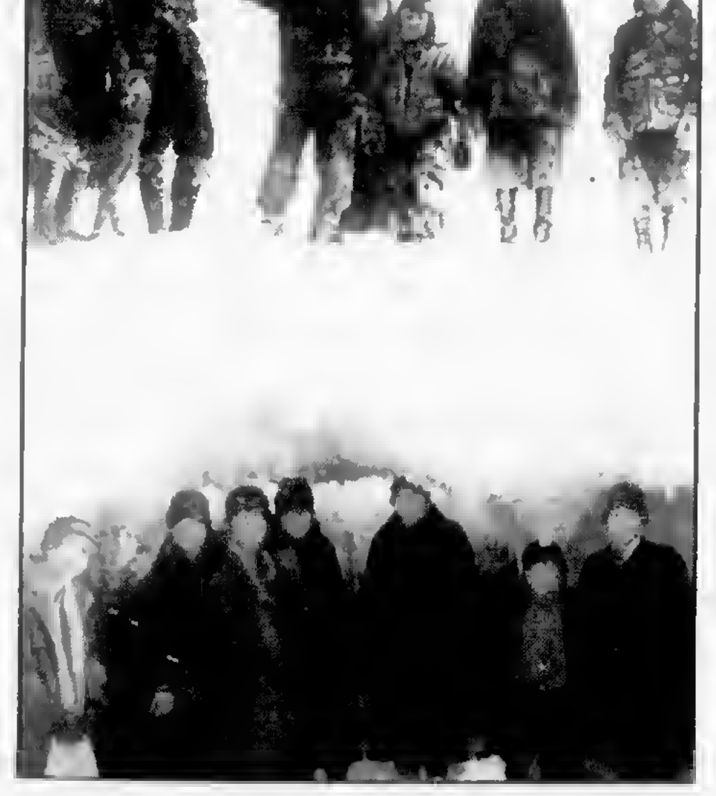
Fred Hardy, Stub Swanson and others built a big ski jump at Mt. McSauba, and that was used for those who were proficient in skiing. Kids would head for the Belvedere Golf Course on Saturdays to use toboggans on the hills there. They would start up by the club house, and head west, down the hill. Dale remembers going out there often. In the early 1960s, the chamber of commerce, led by Bob Humphries, had a demolition derby out on the ice at Ferry Beach. Old cars competed to see who could go the longest and keep running, after smashing into each other countless times. That was lots of fun to watch, but of course the ice was thick enough that year.

In the 1920s and 1930s, several fellows, Oscar Stroud, Frank Bird, the Register of Deeds, and Floyd Brown, local Dodge dealer, all had home made bobsleds. They were very sturdy and held many people. They were approximately 20 feet long.

Oscar told Dale that Clair Webster, local Standard Oil dealer, to fill his truck with water, and water down the center of Bridge Street, so the street would ice over, and the sleds would go fast. They would begin at the south hill on the corner of Bridge and Hurlbut, and then would traverse the town, and go up the north hill until they stopped. Oscar completely rebuilt his sled and brought it out to Mt. McSauba for everyone to see on Saturday.

In 1927, a group of Charlevoix kids went out on the icebergs in Lake Michigan. The picture depicts some standing on the top, and the others under them in the ice cave. Dale's mother is the third from the left in the cave and was a senior in high school. The only other identified, is Rodney Belding, the boy in the cave, second from right.

This was always an exciting thing to do through the years, and the ice bergs would change with every high wind. I can remember going out on them, and then one day, the Coast Guard said it was prohibited and that ended that. There also were winter festivals and parades. People made their own entertainment in those days, and it was fun for participants and onlookers alike.



Kids on the iceberg and caves on Lake Michigan. They are Iola Chew Boss, third from left in cave, and Rodney Belding, second from left in cave. the photo was taken in 1927. (Courtesy photo)

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Business Briefs

CHAMBER OFFICE CONSOLIDATING:

President Jacqueline Merta is pleased to announce that she and her staff have consolidated their offices at 408 Bridge Street.

NANNY'S UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP:

New owner, Tom Brown, opened Nanny's Restaurant and Lounge on February 26 and will be open 7 days a week. We hope you will all drop in and meet Tom and welcome him to our beautiful community. We wish Nanny's much success.

SCOVIE'S GOURMET

A new deli and bake shop, soon to be located at 111 Bridge Street, is a sandwich shop, a deli, offering different ready-made salads, entrees, or "meal replacements," a bake shop featuring fresh-baked cookies, breads, pies and specialty cakes, plus ice cream, beer and wine to go, catering and more! New owners, Scott and Vi Forreider are no strangers to the local area. Scott has in the past been a sous chef for Boyne USA and was the General Manager for the Red Mesa Grill of Boyne City, a Magnum Hospitality concept. After living in Phoenix for four years, heart strings longed for Northern Michigan and they decided to bring their talents to Charlevoix and make it home. The owners say, "We hope to bring new ideas, good food, and catering options to the community." Stop by and see what's new, or pick up a familiar favorite soon.

CHARLEVOIX TO BE VISITED BY GREAT LAKES CRUISE SHIPS:

The Grand Mariner, with approximately 100 passengers, will make six tours of the Great Lakes, some starting in Warren, NY and ending in Chicago, or traveling the reverse route. There will also be trips starting in Charlevoix and ending in Duluth, MN, as well as return legs. The ship plans on stopping in Charlevoix August 3 and 21 and Sept. 8.

GOLF BROCHURES AT CHAMBER OFFICE:

The Visitors Bureau's new golf brochures have arrived at the Chamber office. We are starting to receive brochures from our members. If you are a member, please drop your brochures off at the Chamber office for us to distribute.

SNOWMOBILE RIDE-IN WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!

John Ferguson, who organized this event for the Charlevoix Snowmobile Club, reports that the snowmobile ride-in was a big success, with approximately 150-200 participants. The weather was great and many downstate people were in Charlevoix to spend their money. They learned about this event through the Michigan Snowmobile Magazine and our Chamber of Commerce Visitor's Guide and website. There was also shopping done in our downtown area. A big thank you goes to the city and street department for plowing out the the staging area at Ferry Beach. Also, a big thank you to our police department and our sheriff's department for helping this very enjoyable, fun event for our beautiful area. To all who helped, we "thank you very much!"

Business After Hours

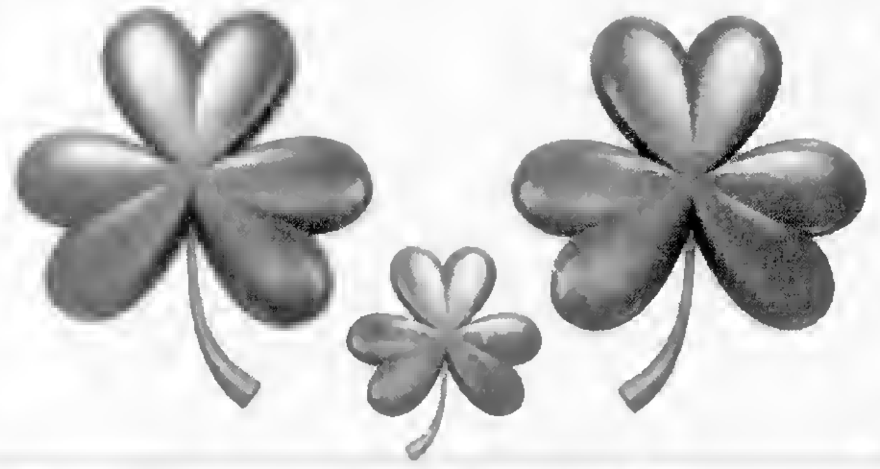
The next Business After Hours will be Thursday, March 20 at the Villager Pub from 5-7pm, sponsored by Villager Pub and Cross Fisheries.

Business Breakfast

The next First Friday Business Breakfast will be May 2 at Grey Gables 7:30-8:30am. There will not be a Business Breakfast in April.

Retail Meeting

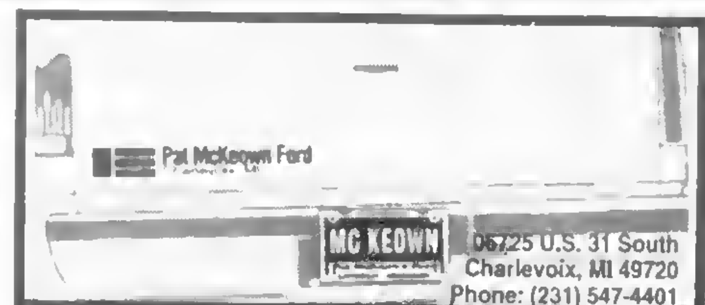
The next Retail Meeting is on Thursday, March 20 at 9am at Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant.



Charlevoix Area Calendar of Events

March 14 - St. Patrick's Day - Corned Beef & Cabbage Luncheon (prepared by Bill Stevens) 11:30 - 12:30 at the Senior Center

March 25 - Roast Beef Dinner - 5-7pm at the Senior Center



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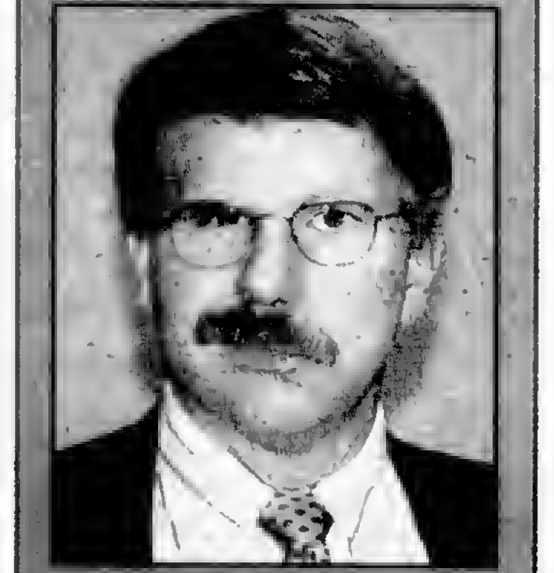

Paul Ivan has officially been named the new fire chief for the city of Charlevoix.
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Island's Irish

Beaver Island hosted its annual St. Patrick's Day celebration this weekend with its usual wacky fun.
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Teachers honored with award

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Two dedicated Charlevoix Elementary School teachers will be given the Eighth Annual Outstanding Person in Education (OPIE) award May 7 at a banquet at Boyne Highlands.

"The award recognizes outstanding service to the school district— these are people who do special things for kids," Terry Cox, Uniserv Director with the Michigan Education Association, said.

Earlier this school year, teachers in the Charlevoix School District nominated and chose third grade teacher Pat Carland and Responsible Thinking Classroom teacher Sue Goss as award recipients.

"It's your peers voting for you. It makes me feel like they appreciate the job I do. And it validates that I'm doing the job the way it should be done and that people respect what I do," Goss said.

In the 2000-2001 school year, after two years of substitute teaching and working as a playground aide at the school, Goss accepted the position of Responsible Thinking Classroom (RTC) teacher.

In the RTC, children who have disrupted class or broken school rules learn how to cope with situations. Goss said in their time with her, students learn to be responsible for their actions and are taught how their actions affect other people.

"I have compassion for kids who are upset or struggling and I want to be able to help them. There is a sense of accomplishment when you see a student come in upset and by the time they leave they've calmed down and you've been able to help them," she said.

Carland has taught at the elementary school since 1970. She decided to become a teacher because of her admiration for her mother-in-law, who was also a teacher, and because of her passion for working with children.

She started out as a special education instructor, moved on to teach fourth grade and then in 1985 moved to her current position, third grade.

Over the years she has seen the academic expectations of students increase along with the need for parental involve-

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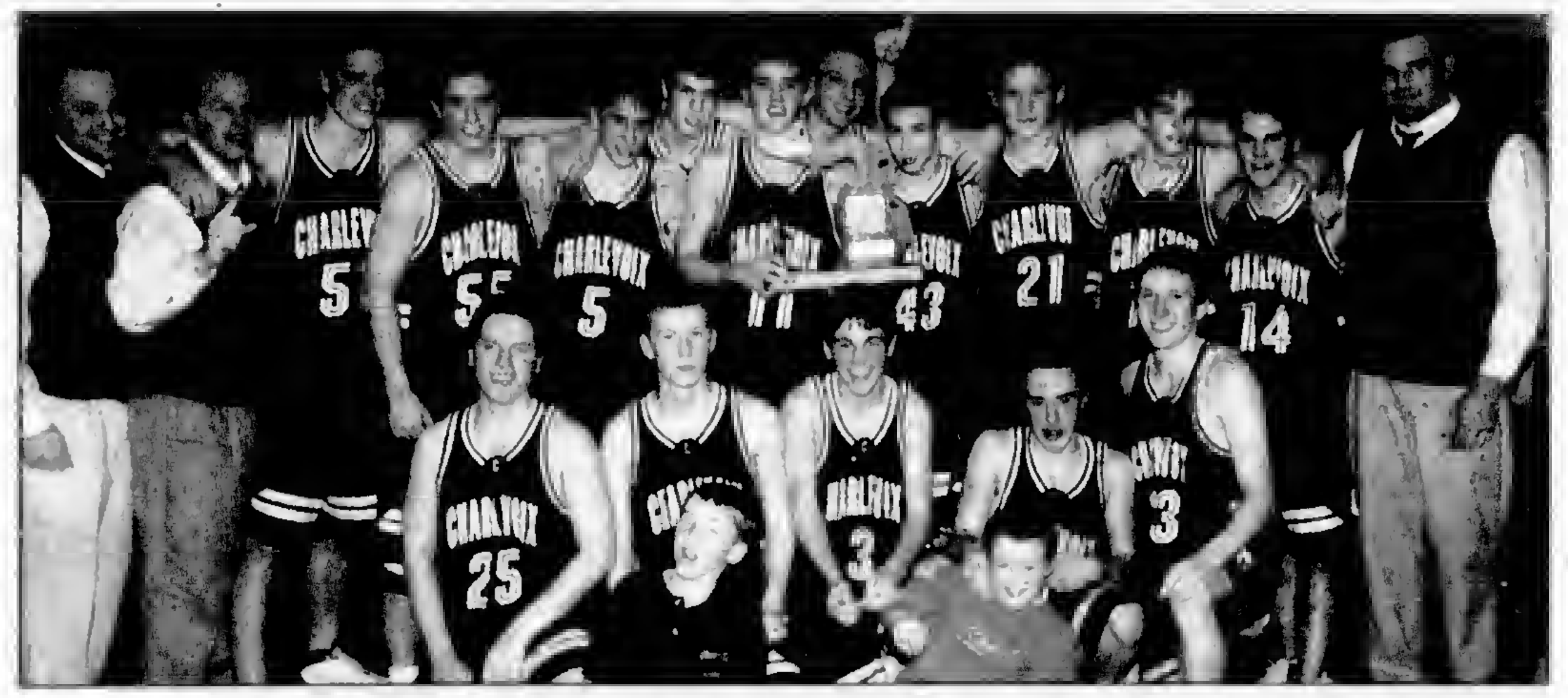
(Above) Pat Carland takes questions from students.
(Below) Sue Goss helps a second grade student.
(Photos by Julie Witthoeft)

Rayders' regional domination



The Charlevoix Rayders won the regional Friday. They are: (front, from left) managers Justin Erskine and River Gauthier, (middle) Matt Burtt, Mike Rosen, John DiMartino, Cody Crain, Todd Carey, (back) assistant coach Bryan Hawkins, coach Keith Haske, Scott Friske, Donovan Swanson, Bryce Daly, Ryan DeYoung, Nate Teuscher, Drew Wright, Ben Bergmann, Spencer Bryan, Travis Smith, David Shearer and assistant coach Bret Erskine. Story on page 24. (Photo courtesy of the *Petoskey News-Review*)

Another option for old school property

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

A new developer has shown interest in the former Charlevoix Middle School.

The school, which is located off Grant Street in the city of Charlevoix was vacated at the end of the 2001-2002 school year. The new Charlevoix High School was completed in September of 2002 and middle school classes moved to the old high school.

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

Pamela Kaye Kuchar, 37, Charlevoix. No operator's license on person. Fines and costs totaling $210.

John Thaddeus Covino, 31, Mancelona. Reckless driving. Nine months probation; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 10 days, 79 days held in abeyance; $625 in fines and costs.

Joseph E. Murray, 20, Boyne City. Sex offender failed to comply with reporting. Serve 93 days in jail.

Isaac James Hoaglund, 17, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol in a motor vehicle. Sixty hours of community service work; $120 in fines and costs.

Amy Elizabeth Martinchek, 20, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Nichole Lea Moblo, 20, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Christopher Michael Whisler, 18, Ellsworth. Breaking and entering with intent. Bound over to circuit court.

Danny Allen Peck, 45, Muskegon. One count of first degree criminal sexual conduct, person under 13; and two counts of second degree criminal sexual conduct, person under 13. Bound over to circuit court.

Christopher Lee Stainbrook, 17, East Jordan. Breaking and entering with intent. Bound over to circuit court.

Robert Jay Ance, 46, Boyne City. Assault and battery. One year probation; attend two Alcoholic's Anonymous classes each week; 93 days in jail with credit for 29 days, serve 15 days, 49 days held in abeyance; $660 in fines and costs.

Dean David Fish, 21, Boyne City. Possession of marijuana. One year probation; 365 days in jail with credit for 15 days, serve 90 days, 260 days held in abeyance.

Christopher Lonnie Busano, 42, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-second offense; unauthorized use of license plate. Two years probation; attend two Alcoholic's Anonymous classes each week; 365 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 30 days, 120 days on electronic monitor, 184 days held in abeyance; $2,135 in fines and costs.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Christopher Stephen Tyler, 30, Grand Blanc. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-third offense. Three years probation; 480 hours of community service work; complete a substance abuse assessment and follow treatment recommendations; conviction reportable to the secretary of state; license revoked — sanction reportable to the state police; vehicle used in the offense shall be immobilized or forfeited; jail for 12 months with credit for one day, serve 12 months.

Kevin Louis Whisler, 18, Ellsworth. Probation violation-larceny in a building. Probation revoked; 12 months in jail with credit for 105 days, serve 12 months; $240 in fines and costs.

Christopher Michael Whisler, 18, Ellsworth. Probation violation-larceny from a motor vehicle; and breaking and entering a vehicle to steal property less than $200. Continue on probation; 30 days in jail with credit for 15 days, serve 30 days.

Daniel Bruce Himebaugh, 21, Boyne City. Third degree criminal sexual conduct, person 13-15. Court recommended sex offender counseling while incarcerated; no contact with victim; prison for a minimum of nine years and a maximum of 15 years with credit for seven days; $210 in fines and costs.

Nicole Kay Deschermeier, 22, Boyne City. Probation violation-larceny in a building. Prison for a minimum of 32 months and a maximum of 48 months with credit for 374 days; $1,223.12 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Hosler Carpentry, 05810 Miles Road, East Jordan, by Jerrole J. Hosler

Caverly Construction, 710 Boyne Avenue, Boyne City, by Larry Caverly

Wynkoop's Truck & Auto Body Repair, 05890 US-31 South, Charlevoix, by Wayne D. Wynkoop

Boyne Falls Storage, 02460 M-75, Boyne Falls, by Michael E. Gabos

Dry Wall +, LLC, 01100 LaLonde Road, East Jordan, by Jimmie L. Raymond

Schwartzfisher Stone Works, 27540 Barney Lake Road, Beaver Island, by David G. Schwartzfisher

Kwikie Duplicating of Charlevoix, 111 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, by Paul Casciani

Soaps N' Such, 9096 Atwood Road, Charlevoix, by Mary Corp, Jessica Corp and Angela Corp

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Edward Eugene Echols III, 24, Charlevoix and Kristy Mae Raymond, 31, Charlevoix

Norman Dale Howard, 36, Boyne City and Hannah Denniston, 32, Boyne City

Divorce

The following people were granted a Judgment of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Amy Hardy vs. David Hardy

Births

Masen Gaige, weighing 8 pounds, 5 ounces, was born on March 12 to Michael and Karri Gauthier of Charlevoix. Siblings are Jess, 12, River, 9, and Carson, 2. Grandparents are Bill and Pat Gauthier of Charlevoix and James Moots of New Mexico and Kay Nikens of Oklahoma.

Alexis Kay, weighing 5 pounds, 1 ounce was born to David Wheeler and Amanda Danforth of East Jordan March 12 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Grandparents are Randy and Jane Danforth of East Jordan and Charlene Wheeler and James Caine of Kalkaska.

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Beaver Islanders return from Irish trip

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The ghosts of Beaver Island's Irish heritage have been reawakened due to a recent trip by many of the islanders to their ancestral home in Ireland early this month.

Of the almost 60 islanders and former islanders that went to Arranmore Island in Ireland to take part in a traditional "twinning ceremony" — where Arranmore Island and Beaver Island recognize themselves as twin cities — many have said they have come back changed for life.

"It is hard to explain the emotional, spiritual aspect of it," Paul Cole, one of the trip organizers said upon returning.

. Cindy Cushman, another organizer, described the islander's feelings as they have visited a place of their ancestors and have left a little part of themselves there. That part of themselves will always be calling for them to return.

"I was devastated to leave. It is just trying to pull you back and there is nothing you can do about it. We have our lives here (Beaver Island) and part of yourself is left there," she said.

Cole added the trip will change the islanders and the island forever, even for those who did not go.

"It is going to catch on. It will not be too long before the next group goes over," Cole said.

Many residents of Beaver Island are ancestors of Irish people who came from a small island in Ireland called Arranmore. The Arranmore Irish came to North America to escape a life of poverty and a cruel landlord. Once in North American, they made their way to Beaver Island.

According to Beaver Island history, the Irish liked the island so much they would send money back to their relatives on Arranmore Island and have them come over.

In 2000, several Arranmore Island residents came to Beaver Island and participated in a twinning ceremony there. This recent trip by the islanders was in response to that and to make the island's twinning a full reality.

The trip was recognized by the Irish government and was covered by many Irish media outlets. A documentary company even followed the Beaver Islanders around for the week and will be coming to Beaver Island in the spring.

To get to Arranmore Island, the Beaver Island residents had to fly to Dublin, Ireland. From there they took a bus to Donegal Town, Ireland and then a ferry brought them to the island of their ancestors.

Richard Gillespie, a Beaver Island resident who gave a speech at the official ceremony in Ireland, said when the ferry boat's ramp came down onto Arranmore "150 years of history went back together."

Cushman also said it was an amazing and emotional moment. She said over 200 people from Arranmore Island were waiting for the Beaver Islanders at the dock.

When the boat arrived, people were clapping, bagpipers were playing and flares were going off.

"I wished time could have slowed down," she said.

Cole added, "People you didn't even know were coming up and shaking your hands. One of the kids from the school looked at me and said, 'You must feel like a rock star.'"

Gillespie said it was a very emotional moment for many people — both American and Irish. He added there were many similarities between the people and the way they live their island lives.

"Everyone sat in the pubs and halls staring back and forth at their own history. They very much looked like each other," Gillespie said.

He added, "Tyranny tore us

Paul Cole, left, and Cindy Cushman show some of the items they brought back with them from their recent trip to Arranmore Island, Ireland. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Let's hope all of our troops return safely

EDITORIAL

We are at an important point in our nation's history.

We are a nation at the brink of war. Our future and the future of the world is uncertain, as there is much debate to the outcome of this war.

While we watch the events in the Middle East and North Korea unfold, no matter what our opinion on this war is, we should support and pray for the men and women in our United States Armed Forces that are stationed there. They are our brothers, sisters, fathers, mothers and friends and they are in a very deadly place.

Let us hope they all come back safe. There has already been too much blood spilled; let us hope that very little is spilled in the future.

In order to keep Charlevoix in touch with our servicemen and women, the *Charlevoix Courier* is requesting information on how residents and visitors to the area can contact them.

We are looking for addresses to write to, e-mail or otherwise, for Charlevoix residents who are in the service overseas. This will enable the public to let our troops know we are thinking about them and hoping for their safe return.

So, if you are a Charlevoix resident and have a relative from Charlevoix County who is stationed or being stationed overseas, please let us know how we can contact them. Send all addresses to the Charlevoix Courier, P.O. Box 117, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

We will be listing all of the addresses we receive each week in a new edition to the newspaper called "Military Mail" that will be starting the first week of April.

Writer proposes holiday in honor of equinoxes

Roger Knutson

'Ear to the ground'

March 21 is identified on my calendar as the vernal equinox, one of those celestial events that mostly escape our attention.

When people lived outdoors and looked at the sky much more than we do, events like equinoxes and solstices were of sufficient importance to cause the building of gigantic celestial calendars like Stonehenge in England, or some of the even older stone circles in other parts of the world. We are more likely to think of March 21 as the first day of spring, or as I prefer, the last day of winter. Maybe we could make it a worldwide holiday; maybe we should.

Anytime after the middle of March, the tropical plants that are trapped in my greenhouse over the winter begin to show signs of life that have been missing for at least three months. For most tropical plants day lengths near 12 hours are important for their growth and even survival. In their native homes around the equator somewhere near 12 hours of light and 12 hours of darkness are pretty much standard fare year-round.

The longest day of the year and the shortest, the solstices, are much more likely to get our attention than equinoxes, but maybe we should be looking more carefully or thinking more carefully. What exactly distinguishes an equinox? Since on those spring and fall days the sun is positioned directly in line with the equator, it means that all the world (even in the Upper Peninsula) for those two days each year, the sunrise and sunset are 12 hours apart. In Alaska, in Afghanistan, in Iraq, in Bangladesh, in England, in China — pick a place, there will be almost exactly the same number of hours of light and darkness.

We are familiar with the idea that rain falls equally on the just and the unjust, but we all know that it doesn't fall on everybody in the same amount. Most of nature is like that, more than a bit capricious. But on those equinoxes, spring and fall, the light that fuels our whole natural world comes in the same amount to all the creatures including us. If we think equality is of some importance, maybe we should be celebrating the equinoxes on a worldwide basis. We could celebrate twice a year.

I'd like to propose an international holiday, crossing all the political, religious, ethnic and economic boundaries that we all pay so much attention to. I'd like to propose EQUAL DAY on March 21 and Sept. 22; those times when the life-giving light of the sun falls on all of us for the same amount of time.

I'm sure that the people who built Stonehenge would approve and we certainly could use something that everyone on the world could celebrate.

Let's begin observing EQUAL DAY this March 21. If everyone spent just a little time around sunrise and sunset considering the similarities we humans share and what we share with the rest of the living world, it might make it easier to solve those vexing political, religious, ethnic and economic problems we also share.

Roger Knutson is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. His columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. He can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by writing him at 408 Burns Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

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Letters to the editor

Disagrees with column

Editor:

I would like to address this term "pro-war people." I think you may be hard pressed to find anyone who wants to go to war. Some believe it is our only choice in the current situation. Saddam has had many opportunities to comply with the United Nation resolutions and he is stalling. He says he has no weapons of mass destruction yet he has threatened that an attack by the U.S. would lead to war anywhere in the world "wherever there is sky, land or water."

How will he do that sir, if he is as innocent as he proclaims? Why is it that people such as yourself think they have all the answers and solutions while the president is clueless? How ridiculous to think that the president, his advisors and the U.S. intelligence agencies tell the media everything they know just to keep you up to speed.

I respect all the arguments you listed in your article, I see why you feel the way you do. I wish you were right. I wish inspectors could go in and find all of the horrible things that Saddam is hiding and we could deal with them in a peaceful civilized way. But I think you do not see that Saddam is not playing by your rules, and never will.

As far as being called unpatriotic, not everyone sees people with your opinion that way. However, many people have become very critical and disrespectful. It is not doing any service to bash the president and the "pro-war people" as you call them, just to get your opinion heard.

Why in such a short time is it forgotten what it felt like on Sept. 11, 2001? We thought it would never happen here, we were untouchable. We were wrong. There are people in the world who hate us enough to die for the cause, as you pointed out.

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They will not stop to read U.N. resolutions.

Perhaps Saddam is not linked to Al Qaeda, but he does share a hatred for the United States and a passion to destroy us.

I support President Bush. I respect that he is doing what he feels needs to be done to protect America. With all due respect sir, I am not a "pro-war person" or "following the leader of my country with no question." I am an American and proud to be one. I have respect for my president and the troops serving this country to protect freedom at huge cost to themselves and their families.

I choose to keep my questions to myself and find answers through available information, contemplation and prayer, not defensive rants and accusations of incompetence to those who are in charge.

Andrea Lane
Charlevoix

(Editor's note: This letter is in response to an editorial column on page 4 of last week's edition of the Charlevoix Courier.)

Good editorial

Editor:

I want to compliment you on a well written editorial (page 4, March 12 edition). I served in the Air Force during the Vietnam era, and I have always tried to support our elected leaders. No doubt Saddam is a very evil person. However, I couldn't express my own questions and growing concerns about the push to go to war with Iraq any better than you did. In my opinion you were on track with each point. Thank you. Likewise it would be interesting to read and benefit from any "factual" responses you receive that refute your thoughts.

James Buchanan
Charlevoix

Liked editorial

Editor:

Thanks for your great editorial of March 12, "Trying to Understand the War Push." You are right on target!

We commend you for your courage in an area of the state where many assume that you must agree with the administration in order to be "patriotic." We suspect that you will be criticized by some "patriots" for not supporting the war effort of your country, but we have no business waging war on these terms. It will not accomplish its avowed purposes and will do far more harm than good.

We shudder to think of the inevitable results of this kind of warlike attitude. It's time for us to consult with the rest of the world in seeking our common objective of peace, instead of assuming that we know better than anyone else.

Keep up the outstanding editorials. Let's work together for peace instead of assuming that war solves any international differences.

Ralph and Millie Janka
Boyne Falls

Against war

Editor:

As Roman Catholic clergy and pastoral administrators in the Petoskey Vicariate of the Diocese of Gaylord, we join with the Pope John Paul II, Bishop Cooney and the American Catholic Bishops Conference in strong opposition on moral grounds to the seemingly eminent war with Iraq.

We do this as loyal and patriotic Americans with a deep and reverent love for our country. It is from just such love and reverence that we speak at this perilous time.

At the same time, we support with prayer and deep concern all those in the military and their families and friends. We pray they be kept safe and returned home soon and unharmed. Their response to the call of the country is loyal and respectful.

We also pray for all the Iraqi people in harm's way. Their suffering to date is beyond imagining and a violent and massive force would only destroy more life and leave such destruction we cannot imagine. Also, the uncertainty and instability in the region and world would only cause more and more threats to human life.

As the Pope has stated, "War is always a defeat for man." We pray for the wisdom of God and the openness of world leaders so that another way may be found, God's way.

Father Thomas A. Neis and Father Dennis R. Stilwell
and the Petoskey Vicariate
Charlevoix

Thank you

Editor:

Paul and I would like to express our thanks for the outpouring of support he has received during the search for a new fire chief and after his selection. We have been truly overwhelmed and gratified by all of the best wishes, congratulations and sincere "pats on the back" that have come his way in the past month.

It is wonderful for him to be able to rejuvenate and challenge himself after over 20 years doing police work and yet not have to leave his community to do it. Good guys do finish first sometimes. Most people we talk to are excited and optimistic as we are. These are wonderful feelings to have when the temperatures are zero and our country is at the brink of war.

Judith and Paul Ivan
Charlevoix

War is wrong

Editor:

The defense expenditures for the axis of evil countries: Year 1998, Iraq, $1.4 billion, year 2002, $1.4 billion. Year 1998, North Korea, $2 billion, year 2002, $2.1 billion. Year 1998, Iran, $5.7 billion, year 2002 $5.7 billion.

Iraq and Iran aspire to gain nuclear weapons, North Korea has one or two.

The defense expenditures for the virtuous countries. Year 1998, United Kingdom, $36.6 billion, year 2002 $36.4 billion. Year 1998, USA, $265.9 billion, year 2002, $291.2 billion.

Now the United States spends well over $300 billion per year, and the amount is increasing. Britain has 185 long-range nuclear weapons of mass destruction. The USA has 6,000 long-range nuclear weapons and 1,670 - 3,300 short-range nuclear weapons.

The Constitution gave Congress the authority to declare war. When Congress gave that authority to the president, he became the military dictator of the United States. When President Bush notified the United Nations that they must do what he demands or they are irrelevant, then he became the military dictator of the world.

It is evident that President Bush intends to attack Iraq because the Iraqi government has not disarmed to his satisfaction. If the United States military forces attack Iraq there will be great damage to Iraq and President Bush will be the responsible leader for the post-war Iraq. That is the best scenario.

The worst scenario is that a military attack on Iraq will ignite uncontrolled conflict throughout the area and beyond.

Here is an alternative plan. President Bush should give the people of Iraq democracy now without war.

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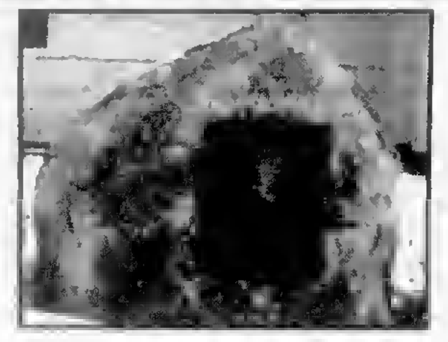
Where Is It?



Tell us where in the Charlevoix Area you think this is.

Each week, the Charlevoix Courier will publish a picture of some item on or in a local landmark or building. We invite our readers to send in their guesses on where this picture was taken.

The drawing for the next $100 winner will take place on June 27, 2003

Answer to the 3/5 *Where is it?*
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Answers for the 3/19 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, March 28. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the April 2 Courier.

Only one entry per person per week.

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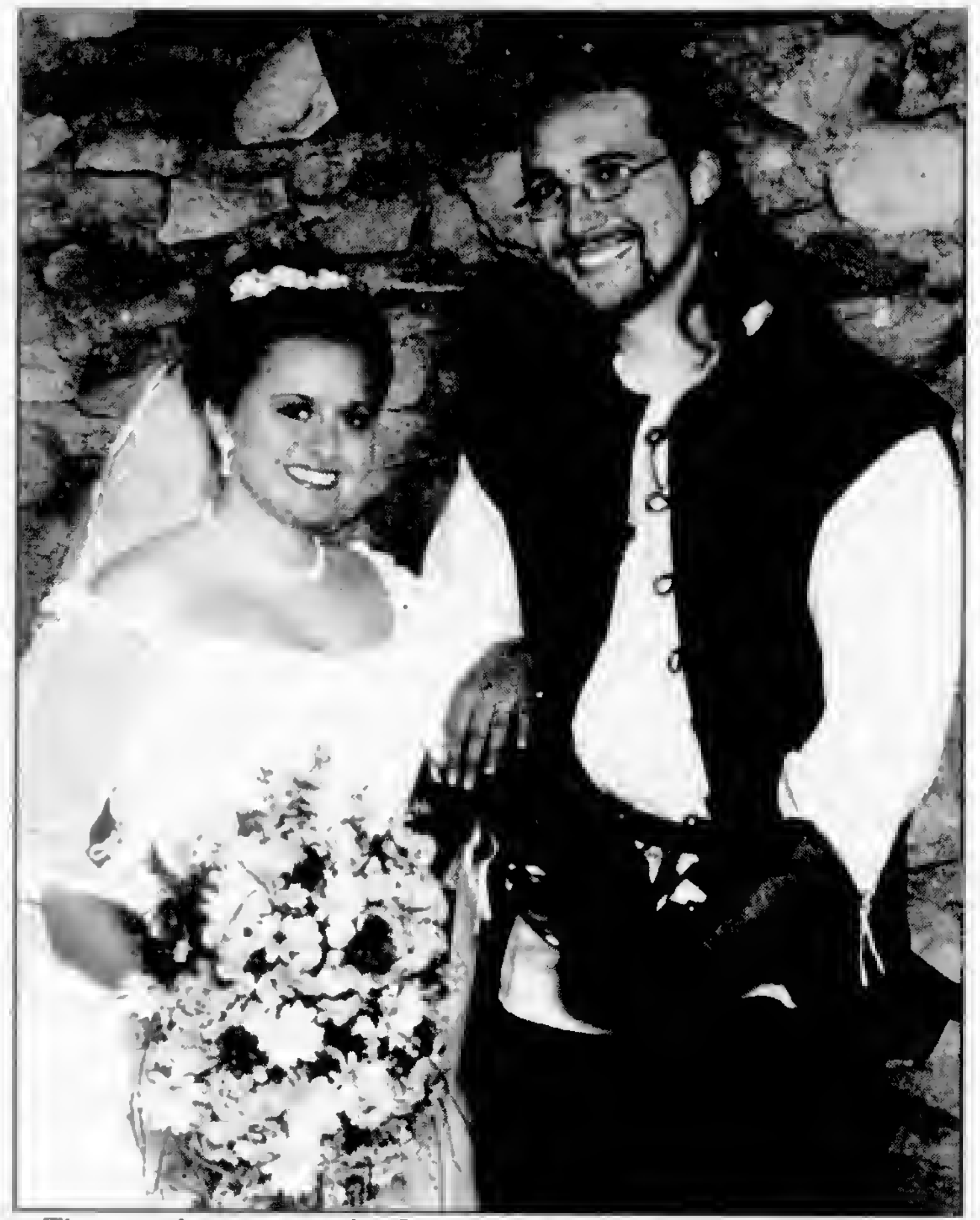

Anora Ruehle and Jonathan Purdy, both of Charlevoix, were married Oct. 18, 2002 at Castle Farms on M-66 in Charlevoix.

Anora is the daughter of Bobbie Ruehle and Gary Ruehle, both of Charlevoix. Jonathan is the son of Bill and Linda Purdy.

The Rev. Neil Turner performed the ceremony in front of 180 guests at Castle Farms first wedding since Linda Mueller bought it.

The bride wore a Renaissance style satin wedding gown with chiffon sleeves and a veil. She carried an arrangement of wildflowers.

Rachel Bellairs played the trumpet at the ceremony, while Joe Sievertson played alto saxophone and Jerusha Londgren played keyboard.

The maid of honor was Brittany Wittmers. Bridesmaids were Jaime Stebe, Tiffany Resch, Amber Williams and Katy Hamilton.

They wore handmade Renaissance dresses that were red with a gold belt. They carried a bouquet that was a smaller version of the bride's.

The flower girl was Renae Miller. She wore a handmade cream dress with a red underdress.

The ring bearer was Steven Hamilton.

The best man was Chris Purdy. Groomsmen were Darrell Lawson, Jacob Feindt, Justin Kelley and David Ruehle. Swordsmen were Jay Richards, Clay Soulliere, Nate Dean, Nick Miller, Kris Pumarlo and Nathan Pelton.

A reception was given at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Charlevoix.

The couple went on the Snow Train in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada for a wedding trip. They are making Charlevoix their home.

Anora will graduate in May with an associates in business from Northern Michigan University. She is the business manager at the *North Wind*, the student newspaper at Northern Michigan University.

Jonathan will graduate May 3 with a bachelor's degree in network computing from Northern Michigan University. He works at the Northern Michigan University help desk during school.

New fire chief officially hired

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

After 11 years of service to Charlevoix, former City Fire Chief Doug Carver, 62, officially turned the department over to fire lieutenant Paul Ivan March 14.

Paul Ivan

Ivan trained with Carver last week and was officially hired on as chief by city council at its meeting March 17 after passing both physical and psychological examinations.

"According to what I hear in the community, we (council) finally did something right. Everyone I talk to is happy and proud you are our chief," Charlevoix City mayor Gabe Campbell said.

In mid-February, after sorting through a field of 33 possible candidates, council made the recommendation to hire Ivan pending those examinations.

Ivan, 45, has been a Charlevoix City Police officer since 1981 and a fire lieutenant with the Charlevoix Fire Department since 1997.

In recommending Ivan be hired, Charlevoix City Police Chief Dennis Halverson described his former employee as "extremely dependable, very conscientious, very dedicated and hard working."

"He is very well-rounded. He has all the good qualities that would work in any occupation. And a lot of those things will make him a very good fire chief," he said.

As fire chief, Ivan plans to work to consolidate Charlevoix Township and city fire departments under a fire district. He also plans to continue his studies and receive fire officer I and II certification while providing more training within the department.

Ivan said he plans to put in 10 to 20 years as chief.

Carver may help with fire officer class training in the city after his retirement.

The department currently includes a full-time chief, three full-time firefighters, 25 paid-on-call firefighters and 12 paid-on-call emergency medical technicians. The three full-time firefighters are Lyle Gennett, Bob Roloff and Schwartzfisher.

Halverson is hoping to fill his vacancy with the police department before the busy summer season gets into full swing. He currently has six full-time policemen on staff, including himself.

The application process for hiring a new policeman ended March 14. The city received 45 applications.

Sheriff's office warns about possible new telephone scam

According to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office a telephone telemarketer is contacting Charlevoix County residents with a possible scam.

The office said the caller says he represents a company in Quebec, Canada and the recipient of the phone call has won a large amount of money from Canada. All that is needed to have the check sent is for the resident to send a check or money order to the company for $5,000 and their check will be sent out to them.

If the resident is hesitant, the telemarketer will reduce the amount needed to release the check to $2,500.

Fortunately, the three Charlevoix County citizens who have been called, realized if it sounds too good to be true, it most likely is and terminated the conversation.

The telemarketer seems to be concentrating on senior citizens with a good credit rating, the sheriff's office said.

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Congressman meets with Charlevoix residents

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Bart Stupak, northern Michigan's representative in the U.S. House of Representatives, hosted a town hall meeting at Charlevoix High School Monday night.

Those in attendance asked the congressman questions ranging from the pending war in Iraq and on many domestic issues. But, it was clear that war was on the minds of many in attendance and Stupak let his views be known to them.

"I think the (President George) Bush policy is contrary to everything this country stands for. But, once the fighting starts, we are going to support our men and women over there," he said.

Stupak said by going alone into Iraq, without United Nations support as in the Gulf War, the United States stands a good chance of being "stuck" in the country for a long time.

"A lot of us feel because of the situation, it is very easy for the whole Middle East to blow up," he said. "I am very concerned."

He said he believes the situation could be resolved without the use of war through stronger inspections by the United Nations and more sharing of intelligence on Iraq by the United States.

Stupak was asked a question about if the President should get Congress to declare war on Iraq and he answered legally Bush does not have to. This is because the Gulf War technically did not end and was only under a cease fire. Plus, Congress gave the President approval to use force in Iraq last year — a bill Stupak voted against.

But, Stupak said many congressmen regret that vote.

Stupak said at the time many Republicans were calling Democrats unpatriotic if they didn't vote for it. He told a story of a former United States Senator from Georgia who was the victim of a nasty campaign that claimed he was unpatriotic, even though this former Senator had lost three of his limbs in Vietnam.

Stupak added the big issue facing Americans that is not being addressed by the current administration is the economy.

"Unemployment is at its highest since 1992. Unfortunately, the president and his administrators have been focused on Iraq and international affairs, rather than the economy," Stupak said.

He said he urges the president to take a page out of former President Ronald Reagan's book. When faced with a sour economy, Reagan called a summit of business leaders and leaders of both parties to come up with solutions.

However, Stupak said, no solutions have been offered.

> *"A lot of us feel because of the situation, it is very easy for the whole Middle East to blow up."*
>
> **Bart Stupak**,
> United States congressman

In the latest Bush budget, Stupak said there is $674 million in tax reductions, which will not jump start the economy. He said even finance experts say this budget would not help the economy in the United States.

But, Stupak said the budget resolution will be "rushed through."

He further pointed out that the United States is currently $300 billion in deficit spending, not including any money that is going to be spent on Iraq. Once the war starts, he said the Pentagon can get $90 to $100 billion to fight the war.

The bad things about deficit spending is it leaves less money for needed programs, such as Medicare, Homeland Security and health issues, as well as causing interest rates to go up.

Attendee Francis Ladi, of Charlevoix, said she enjoyed the meeting with Stupak.

"I have heard him speak a number of times. I hardly miss his appearances in Charlevoix," she said.

Tim Matchett, of Charlevoix, said he thought the evening was interesting.

"He (Stupak) has several viewpoints which are contrary to the president. A lot of good questions were asked," Matchett said. "He is presenting the Democrats' view as opposed to the Republicans' view we are hearing more of in the media."

More letters to the editor

MORE

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The people of Iraq should have a choice to vote between the evil Saddam Hussein or the virtuous George Bush to lead their country. The election could be held under the honest supervision of the United Nations, an election that is more reliable than the latest election of either President Bush or Saddam Hussein.

If the evil Saddam Hussein loses the election, he retires to a palace. If the virtuous, liberating, compassionate, patient President Bush loses the election, he withdraws his military force from the area.

Weapons of mass destruction have made national defense establishments obsolete because national defense establishments with weapons of mass destruction will make mankind obsolete.

War is not an acceptable solution to international disputes.

Ray E. Peltz
Charlevoix

Support wrestling

Editor:

Wrestling used to be a popular sport. Now wrestling isn't a popular sport, because it doesn't get as much attention as football, baseball and basketball. I think we need a better wrestling program at Charlevoix Middle School.

If we get a better wrestling program, more kids could have more winter and summer sports. We need more winter sports because if kids don't like basketball they could wrestle. If kids' moms won't let them play football, they could wrestle.

First, to make more money for middle school wrestling we need a bigger program. To make more money for the program, we could charge for people to get in the Charlevoix tournaments. If we charge that way then the program could pay for shoes, headgear and uniforms.

A good wrestling program would make more kids come, so then more kids won't get out of shape.

Please help Charlevoix Middle School get a bigger program for wrestling. If we don't get a bigger program, kids won't want to join. If more kids won't join Charlevoix Middle School's program, the wrestling program won't have much money.

Zeke Daman
Sixth grade student
Charlevoix Middle School

Raise drop out age

Editor:

Do you think 16-year-olds are responsible enough to make the decision to drop out of school? I agree with Jennifer Granholm to raise the age when kids can legally drop out from 16 to 18. Too many kids are dropping out of school. Sixty-two kids dropped out of Timberlane High School.

If people dropped out earlier then teachers will get paid less. Then, they might want to quit and schools will gradually fall. The kids get a better job with education. All people can accomplish dreams and quitting school would be throwing your dreams away.

Sixteen-year-old kids are not responsible enough to make that big of a decision. The kids couldn't afford it to quit school because they don't have a good education and they won't get hired for a good job. Then, more businesses will close because less people will get hired because they have no high school diploma.

If you drop out at 16 you are more likely to get in trouble during school and work hours. Kids who drop out will most likely do drugs, drink, and make gangs at the age of sixteen when they are bored. People will get in more accidents because kids are drunk and become crazy drivers. I know someone who got in an accident and they dropped out that week.

In conclusion, most 16-year-olds are not mature enough to make the decision to quit school. I hope all Michigan voters take this seriously. I know I will always take this seriously.

Kimber Wager
Sixth grade student
Charlevoix Middle School

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Obituaries

Genetta M. Cole: June 25, 1938 - March 11, 2003

Genetta M. Cole, 64, of Charlevoix, passed away March 11, 2003 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

She was born June 25, 1938 in Baraga to Clayton and Lacy Hollon. She graduated from L'Anse High School in 1956 then attended Manitowoc Vocational School.

Genetta worked at Manitowoc Nursing Home, Calumet Homestead and Calumet Memorial Hospital. She also ran Mode a Day woman's clothing and did private nursing.

After moving to Charlevoix, she worked at Left's Restaurant and the Department of Social Services for 27 years, receiving 27 state awards. She also volunteered for the Red Cross in Charlevoix County and for Disaster Relief for more than 10 years.

She enjoyed camping, crocheting, crafts, painting ceramics, cooking and baking.

Genetta was a member of Bible Baptist Church of Charlevoix.

She is survived by her loving husband LaVerne W. Cole of 30 years and four children, Dave and Lyla Nennig of Niagara, Wis., Harry and Karen Fannin of St. Cloud, Wis., Joe and Jackie Fannin of New Holstein, Wis., Larry and Barbie Fannin of St. Cloud, Wis. She is also survived by four stepchildren of Petoskey, LaVerne Jr. and Jean Cole, Mike Cole, Sandy and Dale Rhea and Kerry Cole; 15 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; hrothers and sisters-in-law, Harvey and Gladys Cole, Faye and Paula Radcliff, Arlene Thorton and LeRoy Cole; sister Alneda Hollon of Green Bay, Wis.; four brothers, Robert and Helen Hollon, Jerry and Carol Hollon, Albert Hollon of L'Anse, Roger and Liz Hollon of South Dakota and nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Genetta was preceded in death hy one brother, Charlie, in 1988.

A service and prayers were given March 14 with the Rev. James Green officiating. Burial was in New Holstein, Wis.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Diabetes Foundation.

Eugene O. Drost: Aug. 11, 1937 - March 15, 2003

Eugene O. Drost, 65, of Charlevoix, passed away Saturday, March 15, 2003 to be with the Lord.

A funeral will be at 12 p.m., Wednesday, March 19, at the Assembly of God Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Ryp Hankins will officiate and burial will be in Brookside Cemetery Charlevoix.

Eugene was born Aug. 11, 1937, in Petoskey, the son of Benjamin and Edna Drost. He graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1955, and on May 5, 1956, he married the former Margaret H. Archer in East Jordan.

He was an active member of the Assembly of God Church in Charlevoix, having served on the church board and several other offices. Eugene was employed by Hess Furniture in Charlevoix from 1956 to 1988 as a salesman and interior decorator.

He then worked for Site Planning and Development, retiring in 2000.

He left behind his good work ethics and carpeted many homes with a joyful heart. He leaves behind many heirloom treasures for his sons and grandchildren which he made from his wood working hobhie, he so enjoyed.

Eugene greeted everyone with a smile, hand shake and a word of praise, whether it was for a family member or someone who just needed a little boost. We will all miss Eugene.

Eugene is survived by his wife Margaret; sons, Gene B. of Deltona, Fla., Chris A. (Danya) of Charlevoix, Robert A. (Diane) of Petoskey, and Deano D. (Lori) of Norwood; grandchildren, Travis, Taya, Dustin, Taryn, Shayna, Janay, Autumn, Tanner, Margaret; sisters, Arlene (Ed) Korthase of Walloon Lake, Naomi (Gordon) Capelin of Boyne City, Nancy (Dennis) Spence of Charlevoix; brothers, Dale (Pat) Drost of Douglas, Ariz., and Benjamin (Connie) Drost of Central Lake.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Assembly of God Church in Charlevoix, the American Lung Association, or to NWMCH-Hospice.

Friends may meet the family at the Assembly of God Church in Charlevoix from 10 a.m., until the time of the service on Wednesday.

The family is being served by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Maxine Hanes: Oct. 26, 1922 - March 10, 2003

Maxine Hanes of Bradenton, Fla. and Charlevoix passed away March 10, 2003 at Blake Hospital in Bradenton, Fla.

She was born in Caro on Oct. 26, 1922 to Merton and Florence Morse. The youngest of 13 children, she was also the last survivor.

She was employed for many years at Interlake News in Keego Harbor.

She is survived by her husband Edward, daughters Sandee VanMaaren of Fla., Karole Couture of Michigan, son Gary Hanes of Michigan, grandchildren Robynn Reynolds, Andy and Corey Couture, Jason, Michael and Katy Hanes and great-grandchildren Monique Reynolds and soon to be born Landon Couture.

Services were given in Charlevoix. She is now with her Lord and Savior.

She will be greatly missed hy her loving family and all the lives she touched.

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- A 30-year-old Bay City woman and a 33-year-old Bay City man were cited and released by police around 2 a.m., March 14 near the intersection of Bridge and Clinton streets for having open intoxicants in their vehicle.
- A laptop computer was stolen from a parked vehicle around 10 a.m., March 13 in the parking lot of the Marathon station on Petoskey Avenue.
- A vehicle struck a parked vehicle around 12 p.m., March 13 in the driveway of a home on the 600 hlock of Division Street.
- A vehicle struck a sign around 4:30 p.m., March 11 near the intersection of Garfield Avenue and Bridge Street.
- A woman left her wallet on a payphone around 10 a.m., March 11 at the Shell Foodmart on Bridge Street and when she returned, the wallet was gone.
- A vehicle struck a parked vehicle around 6 p.m., March 10 in a driveway on the 200 block of Clinton Street.
- An unknown vehicle struck a parked vehicle around 1:30 p.m., March 9 in the parking lot of Oleson's Market on Antrim Street.
- A 39-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested for drunk driving around 6:30 a.m., March 8 near the intersection of Bridge and Clinton streets.
- Sometime between 10:30 p.m., March 6 and 7:30 a.m., March 7 someone attempted to break in to the Taco Bell on Petoskey Avenue. Police found damage to the drive through window.

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Church	**547-6430**

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Library starts new Internet policy

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix Public Library recently integrated an Internet use policy addressing concerns that are currently being discussed by the United States Supreme Court.

Just two weeks ago, the Supreme Court considered whether library patrons should be able to surf the Internet without government ordered pornography filters.

This spring, justices will decide if Congress can require public libraries to install software to filter out pornography as a condition of receiving federal money.

In Charlevoix, instead of installing filtration software, the library board of trustees tackled the issue hy having library staff monitor Internet use at the six Internet connected computer work stations.

"For us to provide unfiltered stations, we have to have monitoring access to protect children," Library Director Valerie Meyerson said.

She said the board chose to monitor because filters often don't work, allowing patrons to access unsuitable sites while blocking viable sites.

This monitoring system worked well for some time. But then, in December and January, complaints from patrons offended hy material they were seeing on screens started to come in.

"When we started getting

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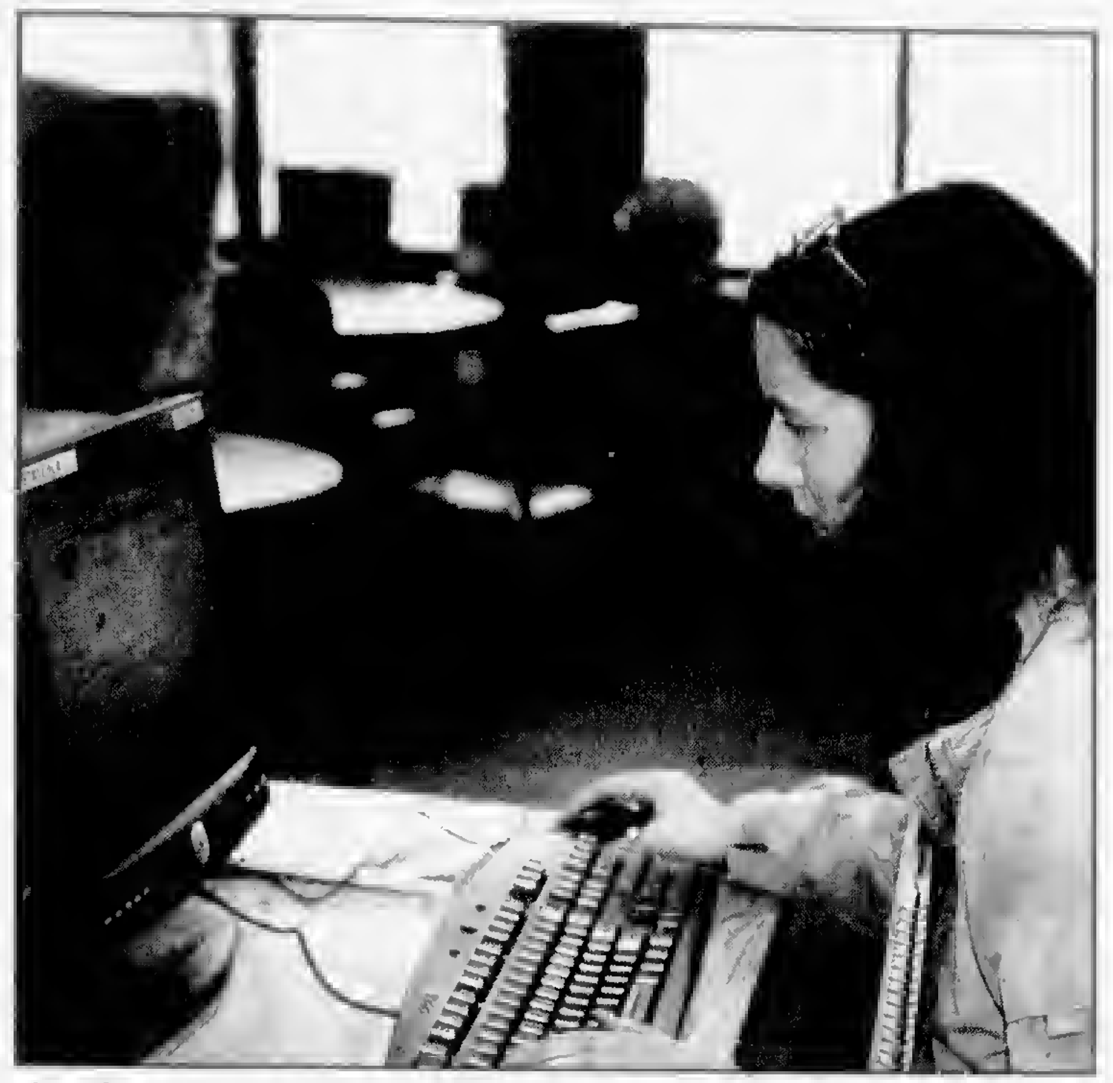

Jodie Roloff, 18, surfs travel sites at the library March 13. The library recently changed its Internet use policy to have greater recourse for those who repeatedly use the service to view "unsuitable" material. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Library to watch for unsuitable internet use

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complaints, I knew we had an issue we had to deal with," Meyerson said.

The library board discussed the issue at its meeting Feb. 13 and found the library's Internet use policy wasn't strong enough to address repeat offenders. And the board recommended that privileges of repeat offender's be revoked for one year.

Meyerson discussed the problem with a lawyer specializing in library law who advised her as to how to approach the new language and on March 5 the board adopted the new policy.

The policy states, "While patrons are free to access whatever Internet sites they wish, the library must also be mindful and respectful of the rights of other patrons (particularly children), to not be exposed to material and images they (or their parents) may find personally unsuitable."

"Any patron asked to remove an image or text from the monitor and then continues to view unsuitable images or text, will be asked to leave the facility. If there is a repeated offense, the patron will lose computer privileges for one month. Any and all offenses after the month suspension will result in losing computer privileges for one year."

Meyerson said this new language gives her staff recourse in their effort to keep offensive material away from child and adult patrons.

"We are here, providing this service and the Internet offers phenomenal resources but I don't want to offend people and make people afraid to come to the library and bring their children here. Now I feel like there is action we can take," she said.

Now it is up to the library staff and parents to determine what if unsuitable. Meyerson added defining that is difficult.

"If I would be uncomfortable with my child looking at something, it's unsuitable," she said.

The local library's effort to define "unsuitable" and protect the public from the seamy side of the internet without violating the First Amendment right to free speech is the same gray area the Supreme Court is wading through.

But Meyerson said she feels the local policy still allows for open access of information while protecting patrons and children.

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County vision statement to direct growth

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Who: Charlevoix County
When: After town meetings across the county in 2002.
What does it mean: The vision statement offers a picture of the county in the year 2022, in terms of development. It will help guide the county to this vision through its planning decisions.

A recently developed vision statement for Charlevoix County will help direct growth in the area over the next 20 years.

"The vision statement is a look at what ideally the people would like to see. If we do reach this, we will see a county maintained in the way that reflects why a lot of people who moved to the area moved here," Charlevoix County Planning Department Director Larry Sullivan said.

The statement which offers a glimpse into Charlevoix County in the year 2022 was developed by representatives of Lansing's Planning and Zoning Center, Inc. in conjunction with the county planning department.

Its contents are based primarily on visioning town meetings that took place across the county during the summer of 2002. The statement, along with the county land use plan which is currently being created, will help guide county growth and development.

"Overall the county plan will allow the opportunity for input from people across the county and will provide an understanding of what is happening across their borders and how that may impact them," Sullivan said.

The land use plan which is expected to be complete by the end of 2003 is a tool to help communities move toward this vision.

"It recommends development policies and provides a consensus among local units of government as to what and where they want to see things happen," Sullivan explained.

The statement's vision of life in Charlevoix County, two decades from today reflects a way of life similar to what currently exists with natural and agricultural landscapes, small towns, healthy school districts and a thriving business community.

Words used to describe the county in 2022 include: wooded, farmland, open space, clean lakes, clean air and small towns.

While it reflects a desire to protect these elements that add to the area's quality of life, the statement does not ignore the prospect of growth.

Residential and commercial development is encouraged in the vision, to the point that it doesn't lead to sprawl.

Residential developments are described as compact.

"Settlement occurs in a compact pattern, close to existing cities and villages and in buffered clusters in rural areas," the authors state.

Any large scale developments are said to be located in "select locations," close to urban areas. The statement does not outline where in the county these locations are, but Sullivan said the county land use plan will outline suitable areas.

It further states that the downtown is made more viable because "no new strip malls, regional shopping malls or 'big box' stores have been built at the edge of towns since 2003."

Sullivan said this does not mean these stores will be excluded, but need to be integrated into the urbanized area.

"This isn't saying that all development should happen within city limits, the idea is to minimize the leap frogging of going out further and further," he said.

In this distant vision of the county, recreation thrives, power lines are underground and structures like wind turbine generators and cellular towers are allowed with height and placement regulations that minimize their impact on "scenic vistas."

Sullivan said it is possible with this vision of development to see growth in the county over the next 20 years. But there are two critical elements that will decide whether the statement will come to fruition and growth will be realized — affordable housing and cooperative government.

Providing affordable housing is an element of the land use plan which includes policy statements encouraging townships to vary housing types and price ranges.

To make sure this residential development and commercial development proceed in an orderly fashion the statement encourages cooperative government.

Sullivan said the importance of cooperative government does not mean the vision statement advocates county-wide zoning, but instead encourages communities to work together and agree on a core set of principles.

"This is a way to move the county forward in a positive direction. The only way that (countywide zoning) would happen is if the townships ask for it," he said.

The vision statement can be read in its entirety at libraries across the county or on the Internet at www.charlevoixcounty.org.

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Council nixes parking ticket increase

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

> *"They think it's the best way to put businesses out of business."*
>
> **Gabe Campbell**,
> Charlevoix mayor on what businesses
> think of raising the parking ticket prices

Charlevoix's City Council nixed parking meter violation rate increases and discussed union contracts before approving the 2003-2004 city budget.

Prior to discussing the budget, council went into closed session to hash out the latest developments in one unknown item included in the budget, union contracts.

The contracts in question deal with a large group of city union employees including: secretarial, street department, sewer and water workers who have been without a contract since April 1, 2002.

The budget proposes a 3.5 percent salary increase for these workers with 3.5 percent in back pay from April, but nothing has been settled.

According to third ward councilman Sherm Chamberlain the closed session discussion was an update from city manager Mike Wiesner, who handles contract negotiations.

Wiesner informed council that city administration is waiting to hear back from a union representative as to what their official position is, that is, what they want.

"We are more than happy to deal with them, but we have to know where they officially stand, to do that," Chamberlain said.

While many council members wanted to see this issue settled before the budget was adopted they are willing to wait to hear from the union.

However, they weren't willing to let metered parking violation rate increase slide.

The proposed budget would have increased non-metered parking tickets from $10 and $20 to $15 and $30. And metered parking tickets from $2, $10 and $20 to $5, $15 and $30.

Council agreed to the non-metered increase, but said any increase in the metered rate runs the risk of hurting downtown businesses.

When the budget public hearing kicked off, city mayor Gabe Campbell brought the increase up. He said he had spoken with merchants who were opposed to any increase in the metered fine.

"They think it's the best way to put businesses out of business," he said.

First ward councilman Norm Carlson said he had heard the same complaint from business owners.

City Manager Mike Wiesner said the proposed increase was aimed to help businesses, not hurt them.

"One of the reasons this was suggested was because we always think of meters as for turnover, not revenue. Two dollars is not as much as

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U.S. Wildlife Service seeks comment on lynx habitats

Who: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

What it is: A 30 day comment period on the habitat of the Canadian lynx

What does it mean: It will help the service determine the quality of the habitat for this animal and reevaluate the range of the animal.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service recently opened a 30-day public comment period seeking information to help determine the amount and quality of habitat in the northeast, southern Rockies, Great Lakes and northern Rockies/Cascades regions of the United States for Canada lynx.

The Canada lynx was listed as a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act in March of 2000. Within the contiguous United States, the lynx's range extends into different regions that are separated from each other by ecological barriers consisting of unsuitable lynx habitat.

These regions are the northeast (Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, New York); the Great Lakes (Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan); the northern Rocky Mountains/Cascades (Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, northwestern Wyoming, Utah); and the southern Rocky Mountains (Colorado, southeastern Wyoming).

In compliance with a court order, the service must reevaluate a finding it made regarding the range of the lynx. This finding must be completed in June, 2003.

The service intends to examine information that has become available since the listing of the lynx in March of 2000. It is making some of this information available on the service's Internet site to enable the public to review and comment on it.

The information is available at: mountain-prairie.fws.gov/endspp/lynx.

The service invites comments on elements relevant to its determination concerning the range of the lynx. Its reevaluation will not be limited solely to the information available on its Internet site.

Written comments and information must be postmarked by April 15 and sent to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Montana Field Office, 100 North Park, Suite 320, Helena, MT 59601; or e-mail fw6_lynx@fws.gov.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is the principal federal agency responsible for conserving, protecting and enhancing fish, wildlife and plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people.

The service manages the 95-million-acre National Wildlife Refuge System, which encompasses 540 national wildlife refuges, thousands of small wetlands and other special management areas. It also operates 69 national fish hatcheries, 64 fishery resource offices and 81 ecological services field stations.

The agency enforces federal wildlife laws, administers the Endangered Species Act, manages migratory bird populations, restores nationally significant fisheries, conserves and restores wildlife habitat such as wetlands, and helps foreign governments with their conservation efforts. It also oversees the Federal Aid program that distributes hundreds of millions of dollars in excise taxes on fishing and hunting equipment to state fish and wildlife agencies.

Council discusses union contracts in closed session

COUNCIL

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it used to be. We thought there may be more incentive for turnover if the basic fee was raised," he explained.

Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors John Campbell spoke on the board's behalf opposing an increase. And Steve Bennett, president of the Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau also spoke in opposition.

"We are going to have a hard enough time breaking even this year with the business climate and political issues. We don't need another slap in the face for those who do come to town," Bennett said.

Council agreed and passed the $15.2 million budget without the rate increase. The combined metered and non-metered increase was expected to bring in an additional $8,500.

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The Charlevoix City Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 14, 2003 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 to receive public input on a proposed amendment to Article V, Zoning and Planning, Chapter 52, Fee Schedule — Zoning and Subdivision Review of the City Code. The ordinance would amend Section 5.270, Standard Fee and Section 5.271 Additional Fee (a) — amending the cost of planning fees.

A complete copy of the proposed language is available at the City Planner's/Zoning Administrator's Office.

Interested citizens can make comments at the public hearing or written comments may be sent to the City Planner's Office, 210 State Street, P.O. Box 550, Charlevoix, Michigan.

Gerry Harsch, City Planner

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Ice conditions vary due to current, wind, sun and temperature and it is impossible to determine how thick or thin ice is just by looking at it. Ice does not maintain a uniform thickness; in fact, a sheet of ice may vary from 12 inches to only 1 inch within a distance of only 10 feet.

The Coast Guard offers the following advice to increase safety when out on the ice:

- Use the buddy system; never go out alone.
- Wear an exposure suit that is waterproof and a lifejacket. When a person falls into freezing water they instinctively breathe in, usually resulting in drowning unless they are wearing a lifejacket.
- Carry two ice picks or screwdrivers. In case you fall in use them to dig into the ice and pull yourself out.
- Carry a whistle or other noisemaker to alert people that you are in distress.
- Always be aware of what the weather conditions are; any changes could result in a change of ice thickness.
- Hypothermia becomes the biggest danger after falling through the ice. Hypothermia begins to set in quickly as the person's body core temperature drops below 95 degrees.

These tips may help increase a person's chance of survival, should they fall through the ice:

- Devote all of your efforts to getting out of the water. Act quickly before you lose full use of your hands.
- Don't take off your clothes. Instead, button, buckle, zip and tighten collars, cuffs, shoes and hoods. If possible, cover your head — in cold water about half of heat loss comes from the head.
- Don't try to swim, unless it is to a nearby boat or object you can climb on top of. By releasing the warmer water between your clothing and your body sending "warm" blood to your extremities, swimming can cut your survival time by as much a 50 percent.
- Even if it's painful, remain as still as possible. Intense shivering and severe pain in cold water are natural body reflexes. These will not kill you but heat loss will.

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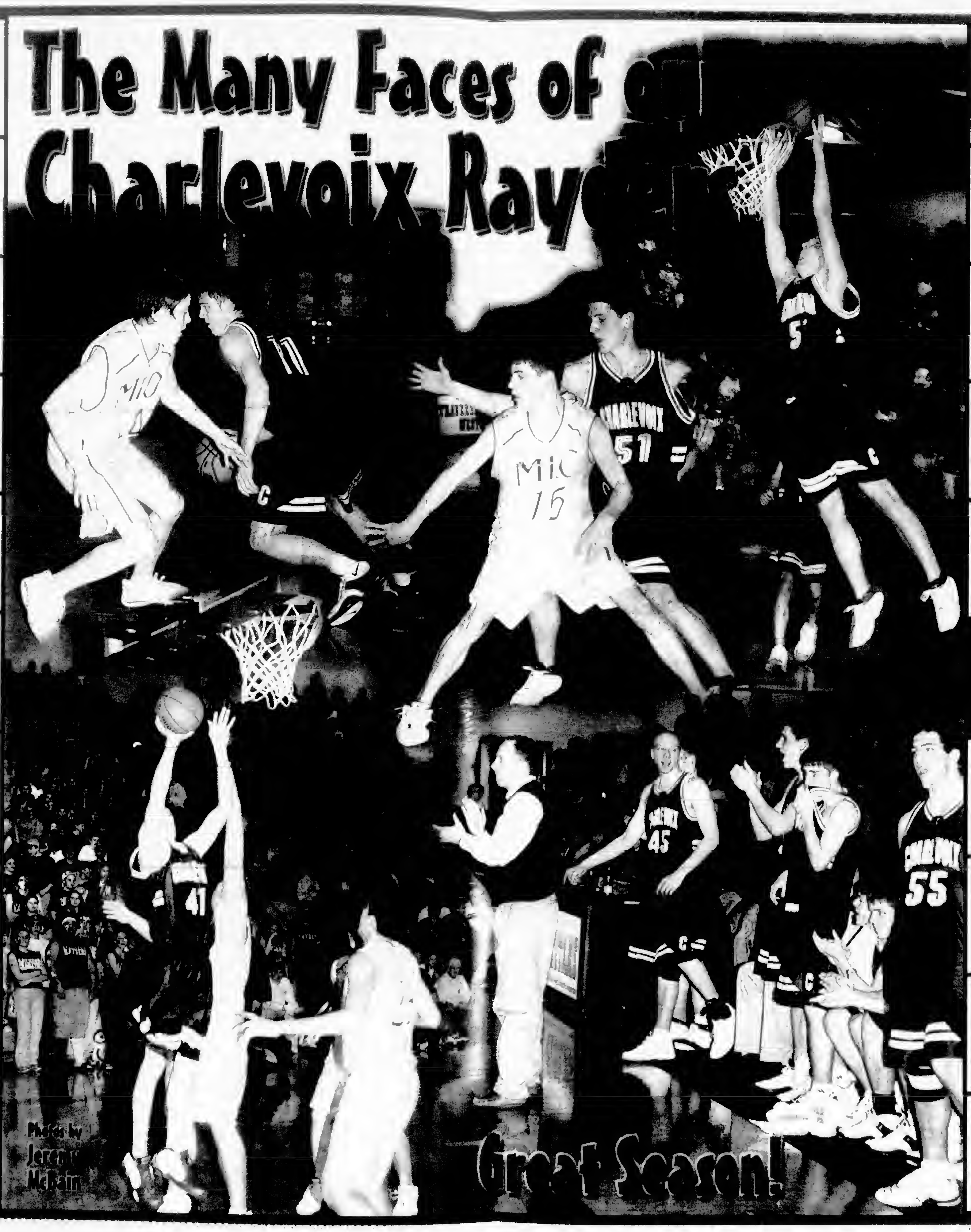

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Islanders say Irish trip has changed their lives

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apart, but our love of heritage brought us back together."

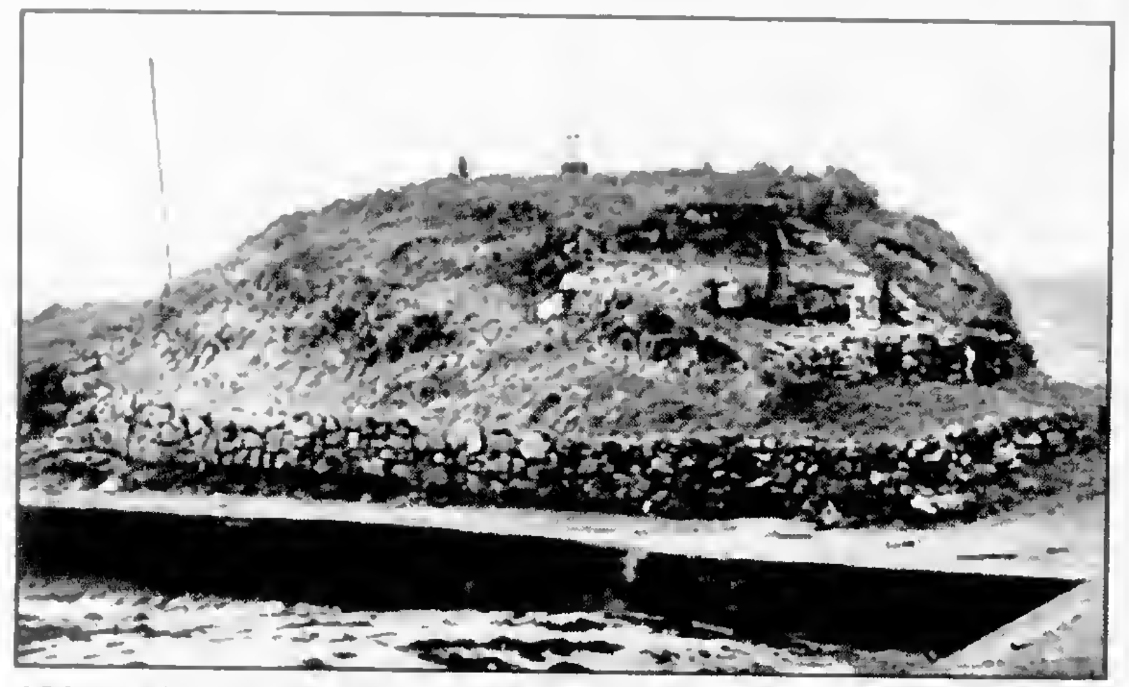
Now that the two islands are one, many of those that went are trying to figure out what is next.

Cushman said there are plans being made to have an exchange student program between Beaver Island and Arranmore Island in the future. She added some islanders would also like to send one student a year over to Ireland to learn Irish Gaelic — the language of Ireland.

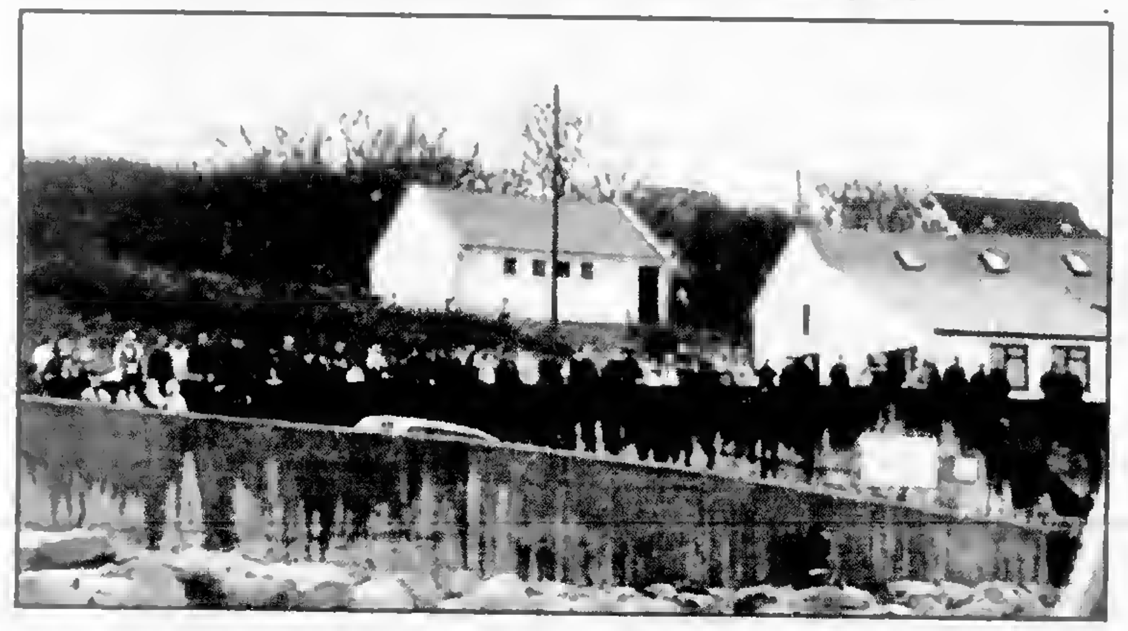
Plans are also being made for another series of trips between both Arranmore Islanders and Beaver Islanders, Cole said.

Gillespie summed up the main change this trip has caused and the change that will affect the island for many years to come.

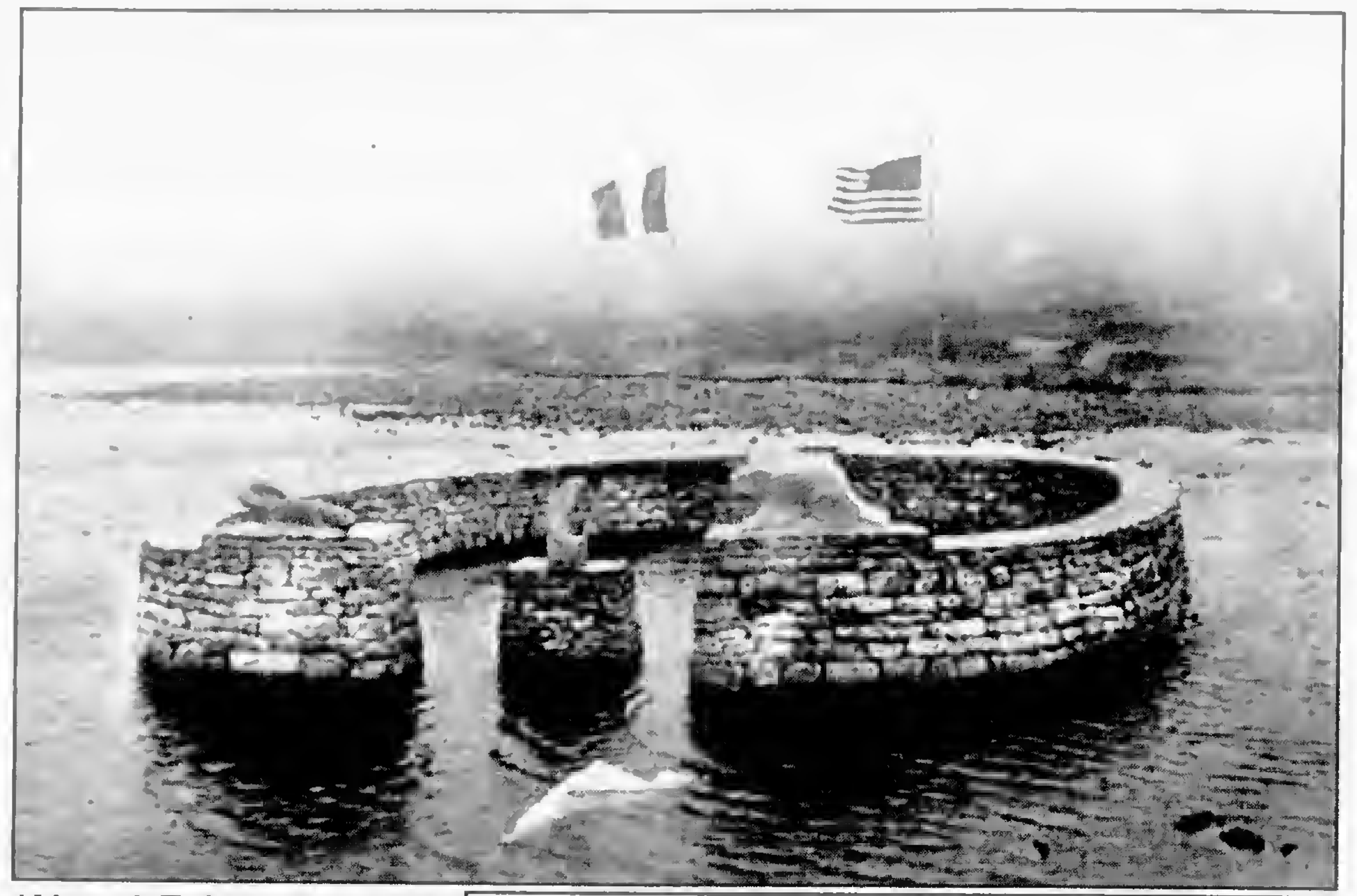
"I think the people that went on this trip will forever more value what price was paid to give them life. This was a great education for all of the Beaver Island people that went and those they will share the story with," he said.

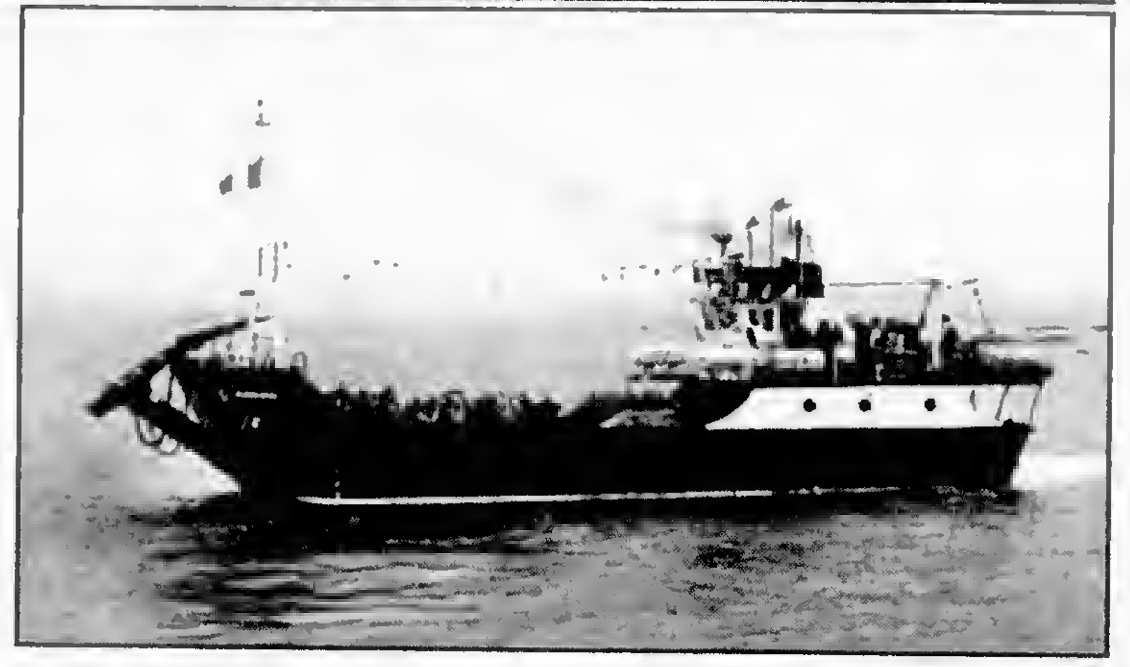


(Above) The cruel landlord of Arranmore Island that forced many of the islanders over to North America in the 1800s, used to ban burial in the ground on Arranmore. Islanders used to have to bury their dead at sea. But, eventually the landlord allowed them to bury their dead on this rocky mound, which is now an old graveyard, because he could not get any other use out of it. (Photo by Richard Gillespie)

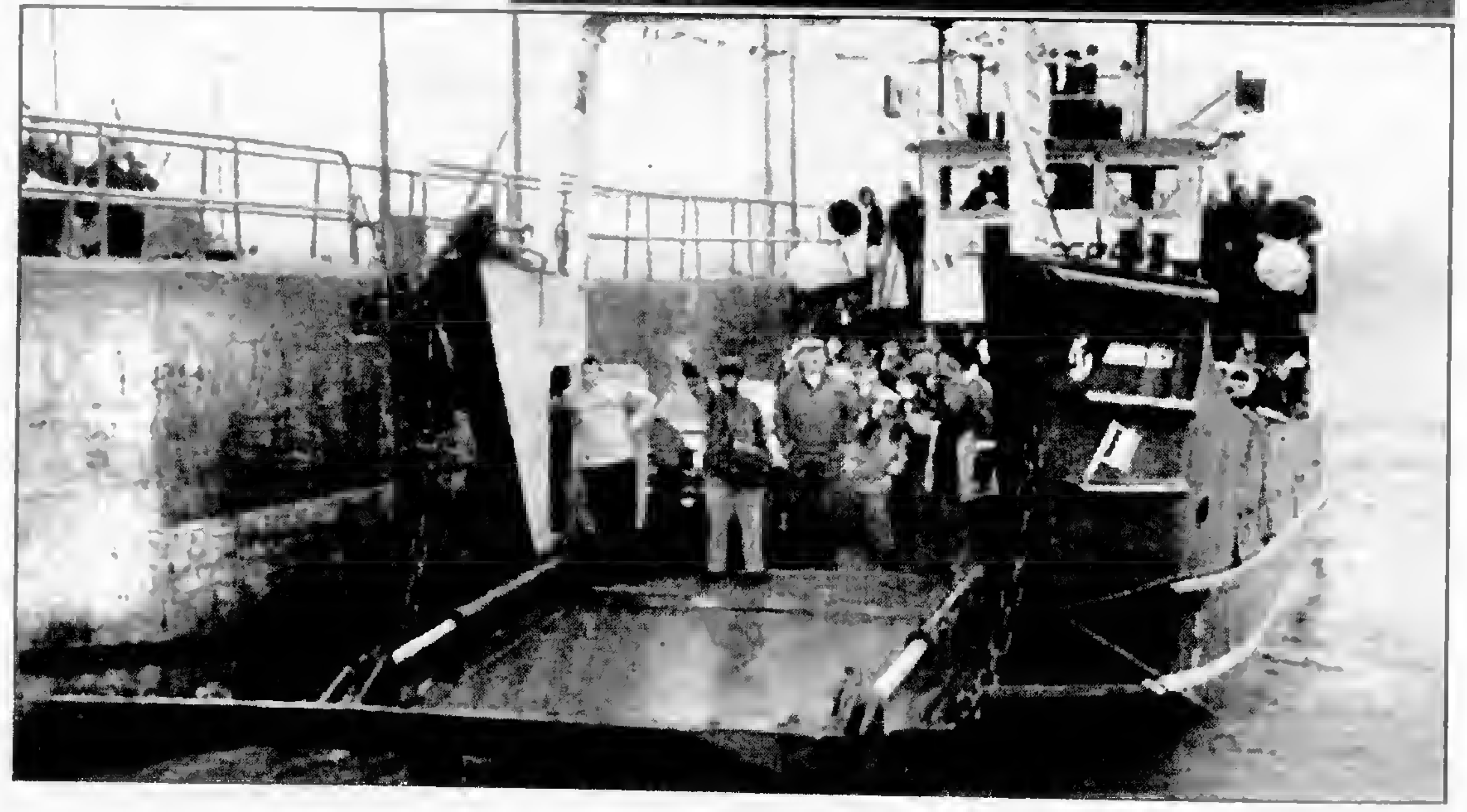


(Above) Arranmore Island residents line the shore waiting for their Beaver Island relatives to arrive. (Below) An Arranmore Island man gathers peat for his home fire. (Photos by Richard Gillespie)





(Above) This monument was unveiled at the official "twinning" ceremony on Arranmore Island, Ireland with the Beaver Island residents. On the right is a beaver and on the left is an otter, in the middle is a fish. The monument was made in honor of the twinning of Beaver Island and Arranmore Island. (Above right) This is the ferry that brought the Beaver Island residents over to Arranmore Island for their stay. (Below right) This is the original ferry that served the island. When vehicles were brought over, planks had to be put down on the deck of the ferry and the vehicle was parked sideways on it. (Below) Beaver Islanders wave goodbye to Arranmore Island after their stay. (Photos by Richard Gillespie)



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Trumpeter Scott Thornburg is the featured artist with the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra concert 7:30 p.m., March 22, at the Cheboygan Opera House and at 4 p.m. March 23 at the Crooked Tree Arts Center.

Thornburg will perform Haydn's Concerto for Trumpet and later in the concert will play principal trumpet in Bach's Suite Number Three for Orchestra. While it is not the principal focus of the concert, a brief history of advances in the development of the trumpet is evident in the Bach and Haydn works.

During Bach's era (1720 - 1750) trumpet players performed on an instrument that was essentially a cylindrical tube limited to playing the notes that today we associate with the bugle (a conical tube). Performers could vary the combination of notes by changing the length of the tube — accomplished by adding pieces of tubing to the mouthpiece.

Scales were impossible to play in the low range, but could be managed in the very high range and Bach wrote for this extreme range.

Called "Clarino" players, these trumpet virtuosos formed guilds (unions) and commanded "top billing."

By 1775 few "Clarino" players were being engaged by composers; changing taste and perhaps the flexibility of the clarinet, introduced to the orchestra in the 1750s, caused the decline of their use. Clarinets could play all of the same notes, including scales in the lower range.

What composers gave up was the distinctive sound of the trumpet.

Haydn's Trumpet concerto was originally written in 1796 for a new, experimental instrument, the keyed trumpet. Several instrument makers designed keys similar to those on the clarinet in order to provide the lower scale notes and this is the instrument for which Haydn wrote the concerto.

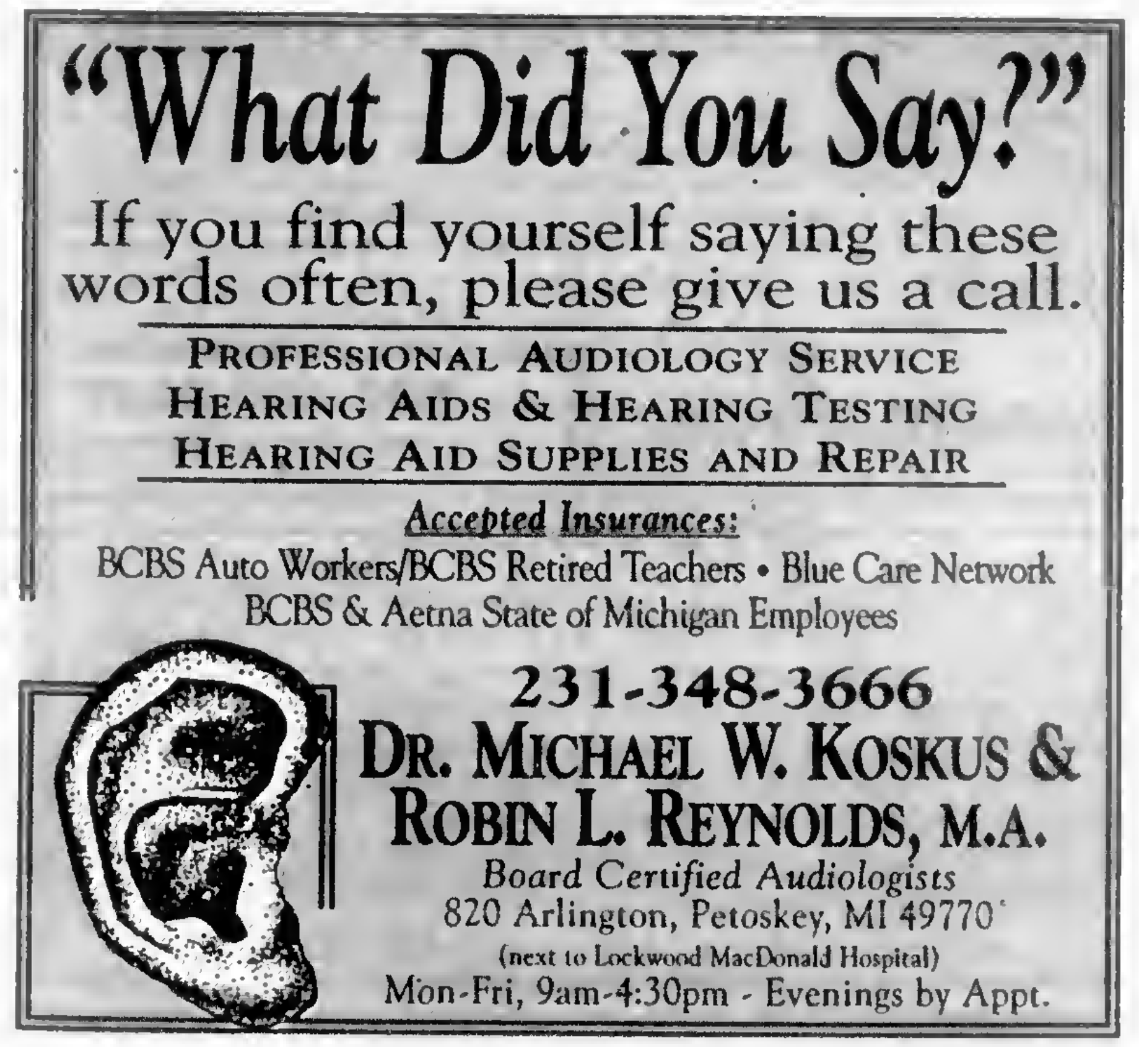
By 1815 makers were experimenting with a valve system which allowed the air flow to be diverted to permanently connected tubing.

While "natural" trumpets (without valves or keys) are still played by early music specialists, today's virtuoso trumpeters have a wide range of instruments to choose from when performing literature of the earlier eras.

Thornburg performs routinely on the flugelhorn (a valve instrument like the bugle, with a mellow tone), the cornet (part conical and part cylindrical), valve trumpets pitched in B-flat, C, D, E-flat, and the piccolo trumpet, which plays an octave higher than the B-flat. As the pitch goes up, the instruments get smaller (shorter). The higher pitched instruments make playing the extremely high passages more accurate in pitch and less stressful for the performer.

Thornburg will perform the Haydn Trumpet Concerto on the E-flat trumpet and switch to his piccolo trumpet for the Bach Suite.

Concert tickets are $12 for adults and $8 for students. Tickets for the Cheboygan Opera House performance are available by calling (231) 627-5841 or (800) 357-9408. Tickets for the Petoskey performance are available at the Crooked Tree Arts Center at 347-4337.



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Fire training

The city of Charlevoix Fire Department recently hosted a county-wide controlled burn at Norm Starr's residence located at 11327 Ferry Road in Eveline Township.

The controlled burn consisted of burning an approximately century old barn. The previous owner of the property was Oakley Saunders.

The training drill consisted of a joint effort between the countywide fire department and firefighters. This type of training aids in better command and control between departments. Communication and tactics on the fire ground is of the utmost importance and is practiced on this type of drill.

The city fire department thanked all of the fire departments that assisted with this drill.

Those included: Charlevoix Township, Banks Township, Boyne City, Boyne Falls, East Jordan, Hudson Township and the city's Explorer Post 53 junior firefighters. They also thanked the Starrs for letting them use their barn to better their departments with needed training. (Coutesy photo)

Charlevoix named as a Tree City USA

Charlevoix has been named a Tree City USA by The National Arbor Day Foundation.

It is the eleventh year Charlevoix has received this national recognition.

Charlevoix is also the recipient of a fourth Tree City USA Growth Award for demonstrating progress in its community forestry program in the following activity areas: Education and Public Relations, youth education, planning and management, sidewalk/curb policy, tree planting and maintenance and special tree planting project.

The prestigious Growth Award was created to recognize environmental improvement and higher levels of tree care in Tree City USA communities.

The Tree City USA program is sponsored by The National Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters and the USDA Forest Service.

To become a Tree City USA, a community must meet four standards: a tree board or department, a tree care ordinance, a comprehensive community forestry program and an Arbor Day observance.

"Trees in our cities and towns help clean the air, conserve soil and water, moderate temperature, and bring nature into our daily lives," said John Rosenow, president of the National Arbor Day Foundation. "Tree City USA designation recognizes the work of elected officials, staff and citizens who plant and care for the community forest."

"Trees are a vital component of the infrastructure in our towns and cities, and provide many environmental and economical benefits," Arbor Day Foundation President Rosenow added. "A community, and its citizens, that recognizes these benefits and provides needed care for its trees deserves recognition and thanks."

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There are many birth control options

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Each year in the United States, 6.3 million pregnancies occur. Half, 3.15 million of these pregnancies are unplanned or unwanted. Contraception allows men and women the ability to plan, postpone and prevent pregnancies.

This article will discuss newly available contraceptive methods, as well as methods being developed or seeking availability in the United States.

Not all methods are appropriate for every couple. Personal health history issues may rule out some methods. Effectiveness rates vary. These rates are expressed in both typical as well as perfect use rates.

Benefits, disadvantages, cost and availability of a method are important considerations in selecting a method. Continuous abstinence is the only 100 percent effective method to prevent pregnancy.

Current methods include: birth control pills — both estrogen/progestin hormones and progestin only; IUDs; fertility awareness (rhythm); condoms — male/female; spermicides; emergency contraceptive (morning after) pills; diaphragm; cervical cap; sterilization — tubal/vasectomy; injections — monthly/every three months and withdrawal.

Three newly available methods in the United States are Mirena IUD, Ortho Evra Patch and Nuva Vaginal Ring.

Mirena IUD is a progestin releasing plastic device inserted into the uterus by a clinician. It can be left in place for up to five years. Typical and perfect use rates are 99 percent effective.

The Nuva Vagina Ring is a soft, flexible, transparent ring containing estrogen and progestin hormones which are slowly released into the vagina and then into the bloodstream over a three-week period. Nuva ring is placed into the vagina by the user and left in place for three weeks. It is then removed for one week. This cycle is repeated every four weeks. Its effectiveness rate range from 92 to 99 percent.

Five contraceptive products in the process of being developed or seeking to become available in the United States are: Seasonale, Implanon, Jadelle, Lea's Shield and Essure.

Seasonale is a combination birth control pill containing both estrogen and progestin hormones. Packaging is structured so that hormone-free week (resulting in menstrual period) occurs only every three months. Its effectiveness at preventing pregnancy is 95 to 99 percent.

Seasonale may be available in the United States in the fall of 2003.

Implanon is a single rod progestin containing implant inserted by clinician under the skin of the upper arm providing protection from pregnancy for up to three years. In clinical trial studies, no pregnancies have occurred in over 73,000 menstrual cycles.

Jadelle is a two rod progestin containing implant inserted by clinician under skin of upper arm for up to three years. Its effectiveness in clinical trials is 99.7 percent.

Lea's Shield is a one size reusable for up to one year silicone rubber cap placed over the cervix by the user. It is used with spermicide gel and can remain in place for 48 hours. A valve in the cap allows release of cervical fluids and air. Effectiveness rates are around 80 to 90 percent.

Essure, is a small, metal spring inserted by a gynecologist into each fallopian tube via the vaginal canal and uterus. Over a three-month period, the spring reacts with tubal tissue to create a blockage. This is a permanent method of birth control and is 99 percent effective.

Men, as well as women, play an important role in pregnancy prevention. To choose the best method, a couple needs information about, access to and financial resources for obtaining contraceptives. Good communication and decision making skills are also important for successful contraceptive use.

Susan Killam, RN, MSN, Nurse Practitioner, has provided women's reproductive health services at Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency since 1980 and jail health services at Charlevoix County Jail since 2002. She can be contacted at 547-7615.

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School gearing up for annual spring musical

Students at Charlevoix Elementary School are gearing up for the Thirty-first Annual Spring Musical.

"It's a community event, a tradition. The musical establishes memories for families," Marina LaBlanc, the founder of the school musical and the Elementary School Music teacher, said.

This year, the event, "Let's Go to the Movies," will take place at 7 p.m., March 19 in the Charlevoix Middle School gym, celebrating the rich legacy of the film industry.

Over the last two months all 385 elementary students have been practicing 13 songs from old and new movies.

The students' voices will be accompanied by dance routines for a few songs including "Footloose," "Shrek" and "The Pink Panther."

Staff and students have helped set the movie mood in the gym with huge painted buckets of popcorn and movie scenes depicting the history of the industry from its start in silent pictures to the present.

Those who attend will also learn a thing or two about movies during the evening performance which is expected to last about 1.5 hours. Admission is free.

Swimming lessons

Charlevoix fourth grade students have been taking swimming lessons at the Charlevoix Area Pool this year. Left, Liz Gooch instructs a class of students at the pool on swimming safety. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Wilmot Electric, Men's Volleyball Champs. (Front, from left) Brian Wilmot, Kent Seymour, Rodney McClung. (Back) Dale Miller, Chris Seymour, Charlie Wilmot. (Courtesy photo)

Tannery Saloon of Boyne City, Men's Basketball Champs. (From left) Craig Napont, Kevin Snyder, Brian Vroman, Jim Raymond, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Kyle Fitzpatrick, Steve Sutton. Missing Jim Brown and Matt Johnecheck. (Courtesy photo)

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Rayders beat McBain, win regional

Rayder Nate Teuscher goes up for a shot at the regional game against Mio on Wednesday. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Charlevoix has gotten its vengeance on McBain.

The Rayders paid the Ramblers back from being beaten in last year's regional championship game, by beating McBain in overtime 63-58 Friday.

Charlevoix coach Keith Haske said this was just another one of the classic match-ups between the Rayders old March Madness opponent for the last three years — physical and very competitive.

"It was just an amazing game. It was a lot of fun," Haske said. "It was a great high school game."

He said the key to beating McBain was Charlevoix's strong defense and rebounding. Charlevoix contested every shot McBain had open throughout the game, making them work for their points.

Haske said he liked how his team went to the boards against McBain and noted Scott Friske and Drew Wright for their offensive playing.

Statistics for the game were: Friske with 24 points and 18 rebounds; Wright with 13 points and eight rebounds; Bryce Daly with 10 points and Nate Teuscher with four rebounds, five assists, two steals and two blocks.

This win came on the heels of an easy victory for Charlevoix against Mio, 87-53.

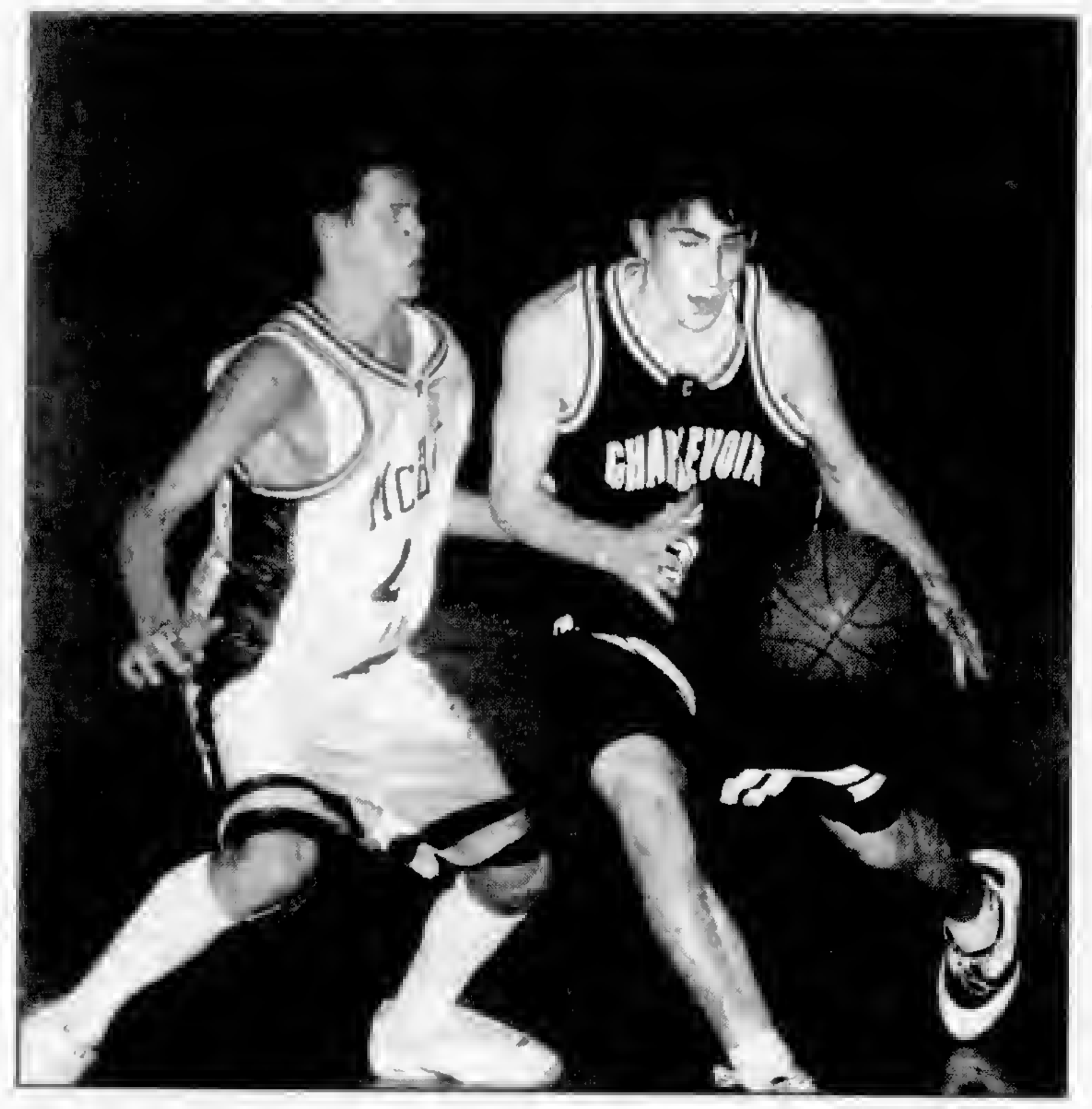
Haske said Mio was physically a lot smaller than Charlevoix and the Rayders used that to their advantage.

Plus, Haske said his team knew Mio would be trying for many three-point shots. So, the Rayders shut down the Thunderbolts chances for those shots with good defense and taking away second shooters.

Friske had 24 points, 14 rebounds and two blocks; Teuscher had 13 points and eight assists, Daly had 10 points and Ben Bergmann had 10 points.

The Rayders faced Ishpeming Westwood last night, Tuesday, in the quarter-finals. The results of that game were not known before press time.

If Charlevoix won that game, the Rayders would be moving on to the semi-finals at 1 p.m., Thursday at Michigan State University's Breslin Center.



Charlevoix's Bryce Daly works around a McBain defender. (Photo courtesy of the *Petoskey News-Review*)

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Mount McSauba ski race results

The following are the race results from the Mount McSauba competition that took place March 1.

For girls five and under ski racing, Kylee Scholten placed first with a time of 56 seconds and Abbey Scholten took second with a time of 1 minute, 24 seconds.

For boys five and under ski racing, Garrett Lundteigen placed first with a time of 30 seconds, Walker Drost and Brody Fritz tied for second coming in just over 32 seconds.

For girls ages 6-8 ski racing, first place went to Danielle Schmidt with a time of 48 seconds. Two tenths of a second later, Bailee Stevens completed the course to take second place. Wesley Drost came in third in 53 seconds.

For boys ages 6-8 ski racing first place went to Ryder Boss with a time of 46 seconds. Austin Edger finished in second place in 47 seconds and Gunnar Lundteigen took third with just under 48 seconds.

For girls ages 9 and 10, who entered the ski race, Rachel Cyr earned the top spot making it down the hill in 43 seconds. She was followed by second place finisher Aubrey Goodrich who completed the course in 47 seconds and third place finisher Lynzie Gotshall who finished in 48 seconds.

For boys ages 9 and 10, who entered the ski race, Connor Boss took first place with a time of 42 seconds and Wyatt Drost finished in second with a time of 45 seconds.

Finishing in first place for the girls, ages 11 and 12, ski race was Nicole Cyr who zipped through the course in 38 seconds.

Taking second place was Suzannah Simon who finished in 42 seconds and in third place was Rachel Nuttal who finished in 43 seconds.

For boys ages 11 and 12 ski racing, Michael Pelon took first place with a racing time of 41 seconds.

For boys ages 13 and over ski racing, Zack Smith claimed first place with a time of 37 seconds, Matthew Mailloux took second with 38 seconds and Logan Nuttall finished third with 40 seconds.

In snowboarding competition for girls 9 and 10, Hannah Doan finished the course first in 50 seconds followed by Lynzie Gotshall who finished second in 68 seconds.

In snowboarding competition for girls 6 to 8, Parker Skeel took home first place with a time of just over 1 minute.

In snowboarding competition for boys ages 9 and 10, first place went to Shaun Couture who finished in 42 seconds, second place went to Christopher Simon who finished in 49 seconds and third place to Ben Myers who finished just under 50 seconds.

In snowboarding competition for boys ages 11 and 12 Colin Campbell took first place with a course time of 48 seconds.

In snowboarding competition for boys 13 and over Tyler Kenifeck won first place with a finishing time of 41 seconds, Mick Papp took second finishing in 43 seconds and Ben Sheelk took third with a time of 46 seconds.

A skier races down Mt. McSauba in the annual ski races that were March 1. (File photo)

Area pool to offer snorkeling classes

Soon "School Spring Break" will be here and people will be heading to the warmer climates with their families.

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool is hosting an introductory refresher snorkeling course from 4 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, March 22 for all ages. The cost is $10 per person or $35 per family.

For those hearty few who will be remaining in Charlevoix for Spring Break, you can still participate because the Charlevoix Area Community Pool is also providing a spring break snorkel experience for all ages from 2 to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, April 1, and Thursday, April 3.

To register for either of these programs call the Charlevoix Area Community Pool at 547-0982.

Beaver Island School Board election deadline

Candidates interested in running for trustee positions with the Board of Education at Beaver Island Community School have until 4 p.m., April 7 to file paperwork for their name to appear on the June 9 ballot.

Two, four-year terms are up for election.

It is expected that current incumbents, vice-president John Fiegen and secretary Linda McDonough, whose terms both expire in June, will run for re-election. Nominating petitions are available from the school office.

For more information contact principal and superintendent Kathleen McNamara at kittym@beaverisland.k12.mi.us.

Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Men's Senior League • March 10, 2003

	W	L
B Vanloo & Sons	26.5	17.5
Top Rank Disposal	24.5	19.5
Kerr's Racing	23	21
State Farm Insurance	23	21
Mark White Paint & Stain	22	22
Bayshore Steel	22	22
Cemex Cement	18	26
Central Drug Store	17	27

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
John Murray		230
Ron Grulke	616	221
Jon Kiernan	566	209
Wayne Fries	561	

Young at Hearts League
March 13, 2003

	W	L
Sparetime	31	13
Half & Half	24	20
Has Beens	24	20
Funny Four	24	20
Alley Cats	21	23
Twilighters	18	26
Irish Rollers	17	27
Misfits	17	27

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Maury Dixon	557	201
Art Ruis		192
Ken Schoenheit	502	188
Jim Bowman	496	
Theola Elzinga	456	172
Zettie Kitson	465	169
Dolly Coen	433	172

Church League • March 12, 2003

	W	L
Lutherans	292	208
Ferguson & Chamberlain	291	209
Paul Bunyan Lanes	276	224
St. Mary's	271	229
Martinchek's	246	254
Townhouse Bar	229	271
State Farm Insurance	208	292
R & C Roofing	187	313

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
John Fiedorek	613	233
Larry Darrah	619	219
Ray Kerr		221
Jack Burns	568	

Monday Madness • March 10, 2003

	W	L
Laural & Co. Hair Design	301	149
Charlevoix Irrigation	262	188
Villager Pub	250	200
Buzy Bees	240	210
Paul Bunyan Lanes	235	215
Big Girl Enterprises	234	216
Flight Deck Top Guns	226	224
Team One	0	180

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Leanna Mosoryak	733	211
Theola Elzinga	613	181
Carrie Blanchard	642	
Lisa Nicola		178

Gutter Gals League • March 6, 2003

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	119	61
Express Yourself	90	90
Burger King Charlevoix	85	95
Paul Bunyan Lanes	66	114

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Diana Speigl	485	187
Jane Pittman	493	182
Mary O'Brien	489	185

Tuesday Night Ladies • Feb. 25, 2003

	W	L
Central Drug Store	22	10
Grey Gables	21	11
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Birdies Beauty Shoppe	14	18
Don's IGA	13.5	18.5
Hayes Legal Crew	13	19
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HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Mary O'Brien	546	212
Jane Pittman		199
Cathy Sullivan	502	
Connie Wood		191
Marlene Evans	499	

Guys & Gals Mixed Doubles
Feb. 23, 2003

	W	L
Evans M & E	29	15
Horon	28.5	15.5
Corbett	26	18
Thomas/Thorp	25	19
O'Leary	22	22
Herboldsheimer	21	23
Hart	21	23
Aninos	20	24
Mackinder	20	24
Golovich	19.5	24.5
Evans S & M	17	27
Novotny	15	29

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Nick Aninos	513	191
Jeff Novotny	501	191
Charlie Corbett		171
Dave Herboldsheimer	471	
Marlene Evans	586	230
Debbie Horon	492	204
Tressa Thomas	464	187

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Bowler of the Week: Larry Darrah of the Wednesday Night Church League had a high actual series of 619 with a high game of 219. Congratulations, Larry!

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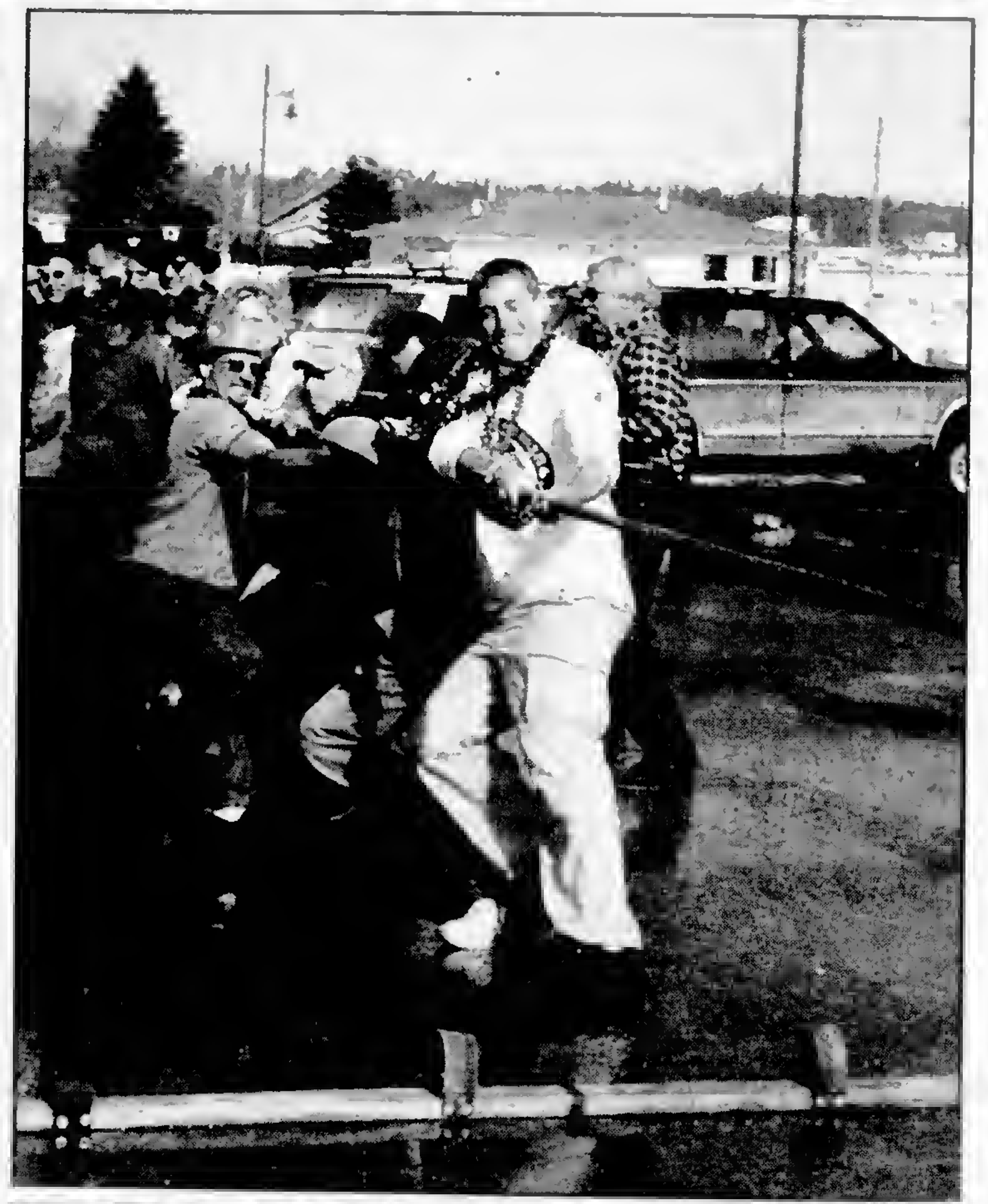
Islanders celebrate the 'Great Day'

Beaver Island had its annual St. Patrick's Day celebration that included several of wacky games. (Below) A group participates in the shopping cart race. Here they have to walk to the cart with boards strapped to their feet. (Right) Madison Wojan, 2, helps out in the tug of war. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)



(Above) Beth Green, on left, and Amy Green take part in the Beaver Island St. Patrick's Day King and Queen contest. (Above right) Islanders paired off into two teams — Fishchokers and Hayseeders — to take part in the traditional tug-of-war. (Right) Perry Palmer, of Beaver Island, gets into the spirit of the holiday. (Left) Heather Carey tries her hand at throwing a frozen trout in the fish toss contest. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

Two Charlevoix teachers to get OPIE

OPIE

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ment in education.

Even though she has put in over 30 years of hard work for the school district she said she was surprised to find out she had won the OPIE award.

"You never expect something like that. It was a nice honor. It makes everything I've been doing all these years seem worthwhile, it's a very special award," Carland said.

Recently she has toyed with the idea of retirement, but said she won't be leaving the classroom any time soon. She still enjoys coming to school every day, being part of the teaching team, being creative and challenging her students.

Both Goss and Carland credited the staff at the elementary school for making their classrooms a success.

The teachers will join 24 other OPIE honorees from area school districts served by the Michigan Education Association, at the upcoming event hosted by the Harbor Springs School District. The OPIE Award ceremony will begin at 8 p.m. May 7 at Boyne Highlands.

"Our citizens up here are very proud of their hometown schools and it's a great idea to recognize the contributions local school employees make to their schools and communities," Cox said of the upcoming event.

Developer interested in part of property

SCHOOL

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In August of 2002 the former middle school property went on the market. And, since then, the site has had the attention of both public and private entities.

Since then, the city of Charlevoix and the Charlevoix Public Library have been scouting out the school and surrounding 13 lots as has Stuart Kaufman, a developer from Charlevoix and Birmingham.

The library is interested in using the building or site to construct a new facility. The city needs marina overflow parking close to town. And Kaufman thinks single family residential homes would be the best use for the land.

Now, a second private developer, Bill Sherman, a Boulder Park resident, has entered the playing field with thoughts of a joint private and public venture with the library.

According to Charlevoix Public Library Director Valerie Meyerson, Sherman would like to use the building for condominiums and have the library use the gym as part of its new building.

She said the news of Sherman's interest in the site throws an interesting twist on the fate of the school.

The library board met March 13 to hash out how it should proceed following a presentation made by library architects Engberg Anderson Design Partnership March 5. The presentation looked at the school as a possible location for a new library or a community center.

In lieu of Sherman's latest proposal the board voted to direct its architect, Bill Williams, to estimate the cost of using the school, including the gym, for a single story facility, and, in spite of some reservations, to cost and analyze Sherman's proposal.

"The board is trying hard to be open and flexible in looking at all its options," Meyerson said.

The board has not yet sat down with Sherman and talked about his vision of the library's relationship with his condominium development.

However, when the board met, trustee Cynthia Postmus said in considering using the gym the library may be losing its vision of creating a facility that will serve the needs of the community for the next 40 years.

"This is a huge opportunity to do something good and we may be boxing ourselves in. Do we have the flexibility we need in that building or are we short-changing ourselves in the long run," she asked the board.

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>
> **Cynthia Postmus**,
> Member of the library board of trustees

Meyerson said her understanding of Sherman's plan is to negotiate the sale of additional land adjacent to the gym, to the library for its building. But, she added that she doesn't think he knows how much property the library wants.

She said the 20,000 square foot building, parking lot and space for future additions would require at least eight lots.

Sherman did not return calls regarding his development plans by press time.

The updated architectural use and cost analysis should shed some light on the library's ability to use the school as a library or use the gym and an addition for its purposes. It is estimated that it will be ready in two weeks.

In the meantime, the six month deadline the school board gave the city and library to make their decision will expire in April.

Meyerson plans to meet with Superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools Dr. Johns this week to hash out a number of issues including the deadline and whether or not the school would sell the library just the vacant land.

In the past the school board has expressed interest in keeping the sale of the building and the property as a package deal.

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ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to a recitation of the Rosary and Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, to be held at 5:45 p.m., Tuesday evenings at St. Mary's Church, 1003 Bridge St., Charlevoix.

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THIS IS to inform Martha Cecilia Gomez, last known address: 01498 Barnard Road, Charlevoix, MI 49720, of the disposal of stored goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage, Unit #018. A brief description would be clothes and box spring and mattress. You have until April 12, 2003, to reclaim the goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage at 06795 US 31 Highway S., Charlevoix, MI 49720, 231-547-5838.

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HELP WANTED 086

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PART-TIME HELP WANTED 087

CHURCH SECRETARY - Flexible, friendly secretarial candidate wanted, with knowledge of MS Word and newsletter preparation. Excellent interpersonal, telephone and keyboarding skills required. Able to maintain confidentiality. Ability to handle multiple tasks in an efficient and independent manner. Approximately 18 hours per week. Please send resume to: Charlevoix United Methodist Church, 104 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720.

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DOVE HANDLERS to release pure white doves at weddings and funerals in Charlevoix area. Most events are on weekends. Need dependable transportation. Wedding coordinators and funeral directors welcome. Will train. Call Jerry 231-526-8100.

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MERCHANDISERS NEEDED to service magazines and books at retail stores in the Charlevoix area. 1-877-775-0800 extension 6375.

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THE CHARLEVOIX Area Community Pool is seeking an auction coordinator for its 13th annual pool auction (August 10th, 2003). The auction coordinator will solicit donations of goods and services alone and with the assistance of Pool Board members and volunteers, and will work with the auction committee to arrange publicity, display auction items at the auction site, and maintain appropriate records of donors, bidders, etc. Contact Al Gooch, Pool Director, Charlevoix Area Community Pool, 11905 US 31 North, Charlevoix, MI, 231-547-0982.

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WANTED TO RENT REAL ESTATE 175

GOLF TEACHING professionals working with Charlevoix Junior Golf Program and the Charlevoix Country Club need housing for summer (early May through August). Two Ferris State University interns need 2 bedroom housing. Call Chet at 231-591-9670 or Brian at the Country Club 231-547-9796.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT; ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE: Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made the 21st, day of November, 1997, by John Louis Gasco, a single man, of 2015 Pleasant Valley Road, Boyne City, Michigan 49712, as Mortgagor, to Northwest Consumers Federal Credit Union of 2948 Garfield Road North, Traverse City, Michigan 49686, as Mortgagee, and recorded on December 24, 1997, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, in Liber 328, Page 842; on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice FIFTY THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED NINETY SEVEN AND 37/100 DOLLARS ($53,697.37) principal and all accrued Interest; no suit or proceeding at law or an equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt secured by said Mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said Mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in the Mortgage, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 18th day of April, 2003, at 11:00 a.m., on the front steps of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place for holding Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises, to be sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said Mortgage, together with interest at the rate of the contract, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, Including attorney's fees permitted by law, and also any such sums which may be paid by the Mortgagee to protect its interests in the premises. The lands and premises in said Mortgage mentioned and described as follows: That part of the following described parcel in the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 14, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, lying West of the center line of Pleasant Valley Road, Wilson Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

Commencing at a T-Iron stake at the Northwest corner of Section 14, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, thence along the North line of said section, and the center line of Behling Road, South 89°51'33" East 789.75 feet to the Point of Beginning of this description: thence continuing along said section line South 89° 51'33" East 536.89 feet to a nail on the West eighth line of said section; thence along said eighth line South 00°30'21" West 38.09 feet to a 1/2" rod on the Southeasterly line of Pleasant Valley Road; thence continuing along said eighth line South 00°30'21" West 374.41 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence North 89°51'33" West 183.43 feet to a 1/2" rod on the Easterly line of said road; thence continuing North 89°51'33" West 34.11 feet to the center line of said road; thence along said center line on a curve to the left118.52 feet, (the radius of said curve being 343.32 feet and the chord bears South 4°09'59" West 117.94 feet); thence continuing along said center line South 5°43'26" East 115.94 feet; thence North 89°58'48" West 33.17 feet to a 1/2" rod on the Westerly line of said road; thence continuing South 89°58'48" West 288.11 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence parallel with the West line of said section North 00°13'40" East 613.15 feet to a 1/2" rod on the South line of Behling Road; thence continuing North 00°13'40" East 33.00 feet to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 14, Township 32 North, Range 6 West.

The redemption period will be one year from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.

Dated: February 28, 2003

BROTT, KIPLEY, SETTLES & SHUMAR P.C.
By: Philip A. Settles (P40213)
Attorneys for Mortgagee
5168 US 31 North, P.O. Box 300
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF MACOMB
Case No. 03-973-CH

GAY ORR,
Plaintiff,
vs.
HAROLD E. VAN DERWORP, or his unknown heirs, devisees, or assignees; EDNA G. VAN DERWORP, or her unknown heirs, devisees, or assignees; and JANE DOE(S) and JOHN DOE(S), being unknown claimants and/or heirs, devisees, or assignees of deceased person(s) who may have been Interested in the subject matter of the action,

Defendants. /

MARTINELLI & MONTNEY, P.L.C.
BY: ROY JAY MONTNEY, JR.
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ORDER FOR ALTERNATE

SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

At a session of said court held in the City of Mt. Clemens, County of Macomb, State of Michigan on March 11, 2003
PRESENT: HON. DONALD G. MILLER, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

This matter having come before the Court on Plaintiff's Exparte Motion for an Order Permitting Service by other manner in this action to quiet title in the name of Plaintiff, Land Contract Vendor, in a land contract dated May 2, 1970 and involving real property situated in the City of Eastpointe, County of Macomb, Michigan, and more specifically described as: Lot 315, Longacres Subdivision No. 1, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 7, Page 12 of Plats, Macomb County Records, Tax Item: 14-32-101-018, commonly known as 22404 Cushing (hereinafter referred to as the "subject property").

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this order be published once per week for three consecutive weeks in the Macomb County Legal News and in a newspaper as defined under 2.106(f) for the County of Charlevoix and that a copy of this order and the complaint filed in this matter be mailed to the daughter of Defendants at her last known address.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants and/or their heirs, devisees or assignees or any other claimants in the subject property answer Plaintiff's complaint, or take other action permitted by law or court rule, at the Macomb County Circuit Court, 40 North Main St., Mt. Clemens, Michigan no later than 28 days from the last date of publication of this order.

Failure to answer or take other action will result in the court entering a default judgment against Defendants and ordering title in the subject property to be quitted in the name of Plaintiff.

Date: March 11, 2003
Signed by: DONALD G. MILLER,
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

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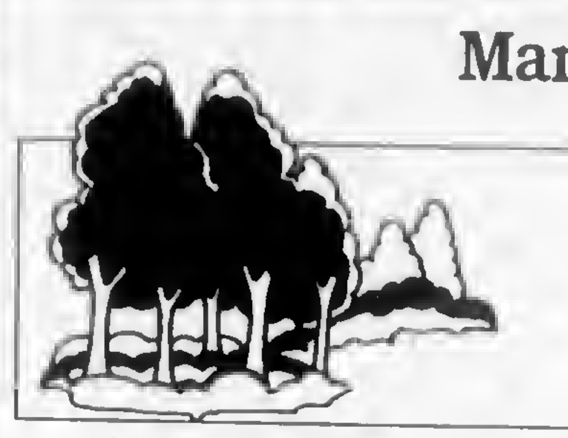

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Area events

Peace gathering

A Community Peace Gathering for readings of poetry or written reflections about World Peace begins at 9:30 a.m. on April 12, with registration at the First Congregational Church at the corner of State and Park streets in Charlevoix.

Everyone is welcome to participate. Selections may be published or unpublished. All ages are encouraged to take part in the readings.

Vocal music scholarships

Northern Michigan Chorale is offering vocal music scholarships for anyone of high school age or older who is a northern Michigan resident. Letters of application are due by April 4. Please include your name, address and phone number. Please specify the planned use for the grant, such as vocal lessons or music or camp assistance. High school applicants should provide a letter of recommendation from your music instructor.

Auditions to take place on April 28. Applicants will be notified of time and place. Successful applicants will be invited to perform in the Northern Michigan Chorale's fall or spring concerts.

Send letters of application to: Northern Michigan Chorale, Box 51, Petoskey, MI 49770.

Reschedualed show

The John Rutter "Requiem" which was to be performed by the Charlevoix Area Community Choral, Palm Sunday, April 13 has been rescheduled, and will be presented Nov. 2, at the Charlevoix Congregational/UCC Church as a part of the fall "Sundays at Four" concert series. For further information contact Ellen Addington at (231) 536-7018, or the church 547-9122.

Blood drive

The Charlevoix High School Student Council is sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday, March 20, at the new high school on Marion Center Road. Donors may arrange appointments from 8:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. by calling advisor Gail Cherry at 547-3222, extension 2032 or through any student council member.

Food pantry

Charlevoix Assembly of God now has its Food Pantry Ministry opened each Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. Anyone in need of food is welcome. The church is located at 05291 M-66 North, Charlevoix. If you have any questions, please call the church at 231-547-6430.

WIC appointments

WIC appointments are now available at the Charlevoix office of the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency (health department). WIC provides free food for eligible pregnant and post-partum women, infants and children. Call 547-0295 or (800) 432-4121 for an appointment.

Korean War Commemoration

There will be a Great Lakes International Regional Korean War Commemoration. This is one of a series of events that the Department of Defense is co-hosting during the Korean War fiftieth anniversary commemoration period. This event will honor and thank veterans of the Korean War and their families who live in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio and the province of Ontario. The commemoration will include a memorial wreath laying ceremony, exhibits of past and present military vehicles, and a presentation of Republic of Korea-Korean War Service Medals to Korean War veterans at 10 a.m. on March 22 at Macomb Sports and Expo Center in Warren.

Area meetings

Service organizations —

The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner preecdes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Restaurant. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589.

Addiction help groups —

A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking). There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 5 to 6 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

Alateen meeting at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Sororities, fraternities —

Preceptor Beta Mu meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month. For more information call 547-6284.

American Legion, V.F.W —

The American Legion Post's regular meeting is at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at its post on East Garfield Street.

The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall on Petoskey Avenue.

The VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information call 547-6670.

Agricultural groups —

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. For more information please call 547-5199.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-7545.

The Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-2920.

The Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the Grange Hall on Barnard Road.

Hobby groups —

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

The Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club's winter hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. For more information, shooting times and activities, call the club at 547-2785. For membership information, call 547-0552.

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Assisted living development proposed

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

The city of Charlevoix Planning Commission is looking into amending its zoning ordinance to accommodate an assisted living complex.

Diane Gillette, owner of Sunnybank Retirement Community in Petoskey, approached the commission March 10 with a plan to bring a similar facility to Charlevoix's north side.

"It's often an alternative to a nursing home and there isn't anything to serve this particular need in the market," Gillette said.

Sunnybank builder Lionel Thomas of DKL Construction in Traverse City, said assisted living facilities are lacking in Charlevoix and if Sunnybank were to locate here it would be self-driven.

Planning commission member John Campbell agreed and before making a motion to look into zoning ordinance amendments, said, "There is certainly a need for it."

The rest of the commission unanimously supported his motion.

Now, city planner Gerry Harsch and zoning administrator Diane Manore will work together to develop options as to how the ordinance can be changed to accommodate Sunnybank. Currently, there is no provision in the ordinance to handle this type of development.

There are two areas that are close, but don't touch directly on it. Harsch said the R-4 planned residential multiple family dwelling area allows between nine and 11 units per acre, much less density than the typical senior housing project. The other is a provision in the R-1 and R-2 single family district that allows for colleges and thus is open to dormitories.

"Similar with rooms, cafeterias and common areas that would be in a senior development," he said.

One possible amendment would be to change the ordinance wording to allow for assisted living in the R-1 district with conditions. Another would be to require a special use permit in the R-1 district. Other options would be to allow it in the R-4 multiple family district or to establish an assisted living district.

The commission is expected to review the alternatives in April.

Gillette told the commission she and partner Ruth Bellissimo have been looking for property in the city for a couple of years, because the facility would be most easily serviced by its water and sewer services.

She currently has an option to purchase a piece of land in the city that fronts Petoskey Avenue and is owned by Charlevoix resident and Realtor Ed Amick.

This is part of the same 8 acre piece of land between Petoskey Avenue and Division Street that the planning commission was considering rezoning in December of 2002. At that time Amick wanted to rezone two acres of the parcel from R-2, single family residential, to R-4, a residential zone for apartments and other multiple family dwelling uses.

However, the public hearing in the matter before the planning commission was canceled after Amick withdrew his request, because he had some unanswered questions that needed to be answered.

At that time the request was to rezone 2 acres of that parcel that border Petoskey Avenue to build condos. This same piece is what Sunnybank is interested in.

The proposed unit is a single-story building spanning 36,000 square feet, covering about one acre of land. It is shaped like an X with wings containing 54 units, 32 of which are efficiency and 22 that are one-bedroom apartments.

Its exterior is vinyl sided with cultured stone on the lower portion and a canopy near the font door for weather protection.

Harsch said this type of development fits comfortably with residential neighborhoods because it has low volumes of traffic, is well landscaped and while the building is larger than a typical home, it is one story.

Gillette does not have a construction timeline she is aiming to meet, but said if zoning accommodations are made she and Bellissimo would break ground as soon as possible.

Sunnybank of Petoskey which is located off East Mitchell, is similar to what owners Diane Gillette and Ruth Bellissimo are proposing for part of Ed Amick's property between Petoskey Avenue and Division in the city. The Petoskey assisted living complex has 44 units; the proposed Charlevoix site would have 54 units. The planning commission is currently considering amending the city zoning ordinance to accommodate this use. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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City Hall

A groundbreaking ceremony to kick off city hall renovations is planned for March 27.

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Borths

Charlevoix resident Bob Borths, a long-time employee of Oleson's Markets is featured in this month's locals column.

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Residents react to war

Support our Troops
PEACE IS PATRIOTIC

(Above) Joanne Beemon and Joe King, both of Charlevoix, stood at the corner of Clinton and Bridge streets March 21 calling for peace. Since December of 2001, Beemon has stood at this corner every Friday at noon praying for peace. (Left) This window outside Family Affair on M-66 shows community support for the troops overseas. The business is adopting local servicemen and women to write to. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Even though many Charlevoix residents watched together as the United States launched its first attack on Iraq, their support for the war was divided.

Charlie Butcher, commander of the local American Legion and vice-commander of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) post, said members of those veterans organizations are behind president George Bush and American troops.

"It's about time," he said of the start of the effort. "It was a targeted opportunity and that's what war is all about."

In fact, Butcher said many of the veterans he knows back the effort to the point that if they could, they would re-enlist.

While some veterans are celebrating what they see as the first stages of an American victory in ousting the "evil tyrant" Saddam Hussein, other citizens are hanging their heads in disgust.

Charlevoix resident Steve Little said he is in mourning and doesn't remember a darker time in American history since the Vietnam War.

Little doesn't buy President Bush's claim that the war is aimed at disarming Iraq and securing America from the threat of weapons of mass destruction.

"Bush's aim is to turn the Mideast into the Midwest. He's

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Wal-Mart shows preliminary plan

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Representatives from Wal-Mart met with Charlevoix Township trustees and planning commission members last week to show them preliminary plans for a new supercenter in the township.

According to Charlevoix Township Planning Commission member Chuck Center, the township officials and Wal-Mart representatives met on March 13. At that meeting, the representatives showed the officials preliminary plans for a Wal-Mart Supercenter to be located on the south side of Charlevoix Township — near the Flight Deck Bar on US-31.

"It was an informal meeting," Center said.

Nancy Rajewski, planning commission chair and township trustee, said the meeting was really a way for the Wal-Mart representatives to learn what the township officials' thoughts were on the development. She said changes to the preliminary plans were suggested.

Center said, "They were very open to suggestions."

He added the representatives have resubmitted their plans to their architects to incorporate the township officials' requests

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> *"It is a moot issue if there was a group that was against them doing business in Charlevoix. The property is already zoned commercial, so the township cannot say no to them."*
>
> **Chuck Center**,
> Charlevoix Township Planning Commission member

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

Rebecca Alan Buck, 30, Central Lake. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; attend Impact Weekend; 93 days in jail with credit for two days, serve 20 days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 30 days on electronic monitor, 61 days held in abeyance; $1,385 in fines and costs.

Laurri Joann Joseph, 39, Petoskey. Delivery/manufacturing of a controlled substance, narcotic/cocaine, under 50 grams; possession of a controlled substance, narcotic/cocaine, under 25 grams; and possession of a controlled substance, marijuana. Bound over to circuit court.

Laurri Joann Joseph, 39, Petoskey. Delivery/manufacturing of a controlled substance, narcotic/cocaine, under 50 grams. Bound over to circuit court.

Raymond C. Gooden, 25, Ellsworth. Sex offender failed to register. Bound over to circuit court.

Derek Harold Jacobson, 29, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol; and possession of weapons while under the influence. One year probation; attend two Alcoholic's Anonymous classes per week; vehicle immobilized for 90 days; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 20 days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 62 days held in abeyance; $1,605 in fines and costs.

Jennifer Raw Wynkoop, 20, Central Lake. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling $220.

Robin Ellen Moblo, 19, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol-second offense. One year probation; attend Impact Weekend; 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail; $400 in fines and costs.

David Wayne Hardy, 44, Boyne City. Domestic violence. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for two days, serve six days, 15 days of community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail, 76 days held in abeyance; $810 in fines and costs.

David Michael Kwiatkowski, 45, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; attend two Alcoholic's Anonymous classes each week; vehicle immobilized for 90 days; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 12 days, 15 days of community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail, 45 days on electronic monitor, 65 days held in abeyance; $1,005 in fines and costs.

Barbara Lynn Mittig, 38, Boyne City. Possession of a controlled substance, marijuana. Six months probation; 91 days in jail with credit for one day, 15 days of community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail, 75 days held in abeyance; $650 in fines and costs.

Kevin Lee Strahan, 30, Petoskey. Disturbing the peace. Seven days in jail with credit for three days, serve four days.

Nicholas Allan Summerland, 24, Gaylord. Failure to report an accident to fixtures. Fines and costs totaling $315.

Jeffrey David Wilson, 17, Grand Rapids. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; $120 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Dr. Thomas J. Schaperkotter Optometrist, 06795 US-31 South, Charlevoix, by Thomas J. Schaperkotter

HomePage Productions, 1600 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix, by Merri Chris Leese

Horsemansmall.com, 1600 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix, by Merri Chris Leese

Calvin's Doghouse, 04786 Sloop Road, East Jordan, by Calvin Olson

Quality Homestead Help, 09319 Boyne City Road, Charlevoix, by Rodger A. Steckler

M.S. Computer Consultants, 207 Meech Street, Charlevoix, by Scott A. Kersehner

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Stuart Jay Schlief, 58, East Jordan and Beverly Jean Bauman, 42, East Jordan

Raymond Drake Baker, Jr., 22, Charlevoix and Angela Jean Martinchek, 19, Charlevoix

Divorce

The following people have been granted a Judgment of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Amy Hardy vs. David Hardy

Births

Kari Lynne, weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces, was born to Charles and Debra Day of East Jordan on March 10, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Maggee Marie, weighing 7 pounds, 9 ounces, was born to Austin and Angela Behling of Boyne City on March 12, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Ryan Frank Davidson, weighing 7 pounds, was born to Robert Williams and Michaeline Lukas of Vanderbilt on March 14, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Winfield Joseph, (the Fifth) weighing 8 pounds, 7 ounces, was born to Winfield and Tracy Scott of Charlevoix on March 17, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Jordan Arlene, weighing 5 pounds, 5 ounces, and twin sister Taylor Marcella, weighing 4 pounds, 15 ounces, were born to Kyle and Rachel Noble of Boyne City on March 19, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Luke Thomas, weighing 9 pounds, 3 ounces, was born to Mark and Valerie Snyder of Charlevoix on March 11 at Northern Michigan Hospital. He has a brother, Jacob, 1. His grandparents are Don and Janet Geary of Harbor Springs, Josh and Gloria Barnes of Charlevoix, Barbara Snyder of Escondido, Calif. and David Snyder of Perrysburg, Ohio.

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Snow
March 18	46	33	—
March 19	44	28	—
March 20	47	31	.14"
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March 23	38	33	trace
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Borths enjoying helping others at Oleson's

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Since 1975, Bob Borths has helped the people of Charlevoix feed their families.

It was in 1975 that Borths, now 51, started working at Oleson's Markets in Charlevoix in his early 20s. He is now the store manager.

"I love the people," he said about his job. "I like to talk to people and you never see me in a bad mood."

Borths started at Oleson's after the company bought out the former Krogers grocery on Hurlbut Street. He said a friend of his, Bill Hornsby, who was the manager of Krogers, convinced him to come work for Oleson's with him.

"He thought I had potential. I don't know why he wanted to work with me so bad," Borths said with a laugh.

Borths came to Charlevoix with his family in 1967 from Wisconsin, when he was in eleventh grade. He said he stayed in the area after graduation because the United States was fighting the Vietnam War and he was not sure if he would be drafted.

"I thought I would wait it out. So I went to Oleson's because they had insurance," he said.

Borths said he was never drafted, but he would have gone to war if he was called to service.

When he first came to Charlevoix, Borths said he thought it was a very nice place.

"I liked the beauty. It was a clean town and the people were friendly," he said.

But he had some adjustments to make.

He originally came from a large town in Wisconsin, with about 700 students in each class. But, Charlevoix was a small resort community with about 100 students in each class.

Over the years, Borths has seen many changes taking place in Charlevoix — from condominiums being built around Round Lake to the railroad bridge being taken down.

He said one of the big surprises for him was when Kmart came into Charlevoix.

"I didn't think our town could have supported them," he said. And now he is wondering the same thing as reports indicate Wal-Mart is interested in coming to Charlevoix.

But, change has not only taken place in the community under Borths' watch. There have also been many changes at Oleson's over the years.

He said the store has been remodeled three times and it was expanded two years ago. The expansion was necessary for the store to compete with other grocery stores in the area.

"It was really needed, we needed to compete or we would get pushed aside," Borths said.

Borths also said he has noticed a change in workers, for the worse.

Today, young people do not want to work, he said. All they want is a paycheck, without putting in the time.

However, older workers are a blessing for him.

"Older people care about their jobs. I just hired a woman who loves her job, she is an older woman. This is like a hobby for her....and they are dependable too," he said.

But, life is not all about work at a grocery store for Borths.

Borths has been married for almost 30 years to Cookie Borths, an employee in the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office. Together they have three children: Lisa, 25, Ryan, 22 and Kyle, who died in 1995 at the age of 10.

Lisa and Ryan are graduates of Western Michigan University.

Besides his family, Borths has many hobbies. He was a student of the martial art Kuk Soo Wan with his sons for about six years.

"I did it to bond with my boys," he said.

He also enjoys playing horseshoes and is in the Petoskey league and a traveling league. And for the last 25 years, he and his wife have played in the Charlevoix Recreation Department's co-ed volleyball league.

"I just like to stay physical and be active," he said.

As for the future, Borths said his most immediate concern is a Wal-Mart coming to Charlevoix, based on articles he has read in the newspapers.

"Wal-Mart comes into a town, eats it up and leaves," he said. "It will eat up this community. People may deny it, but it is going to happen. We (Oleson's) are lucky to be downtown and we get boaters and walkers."

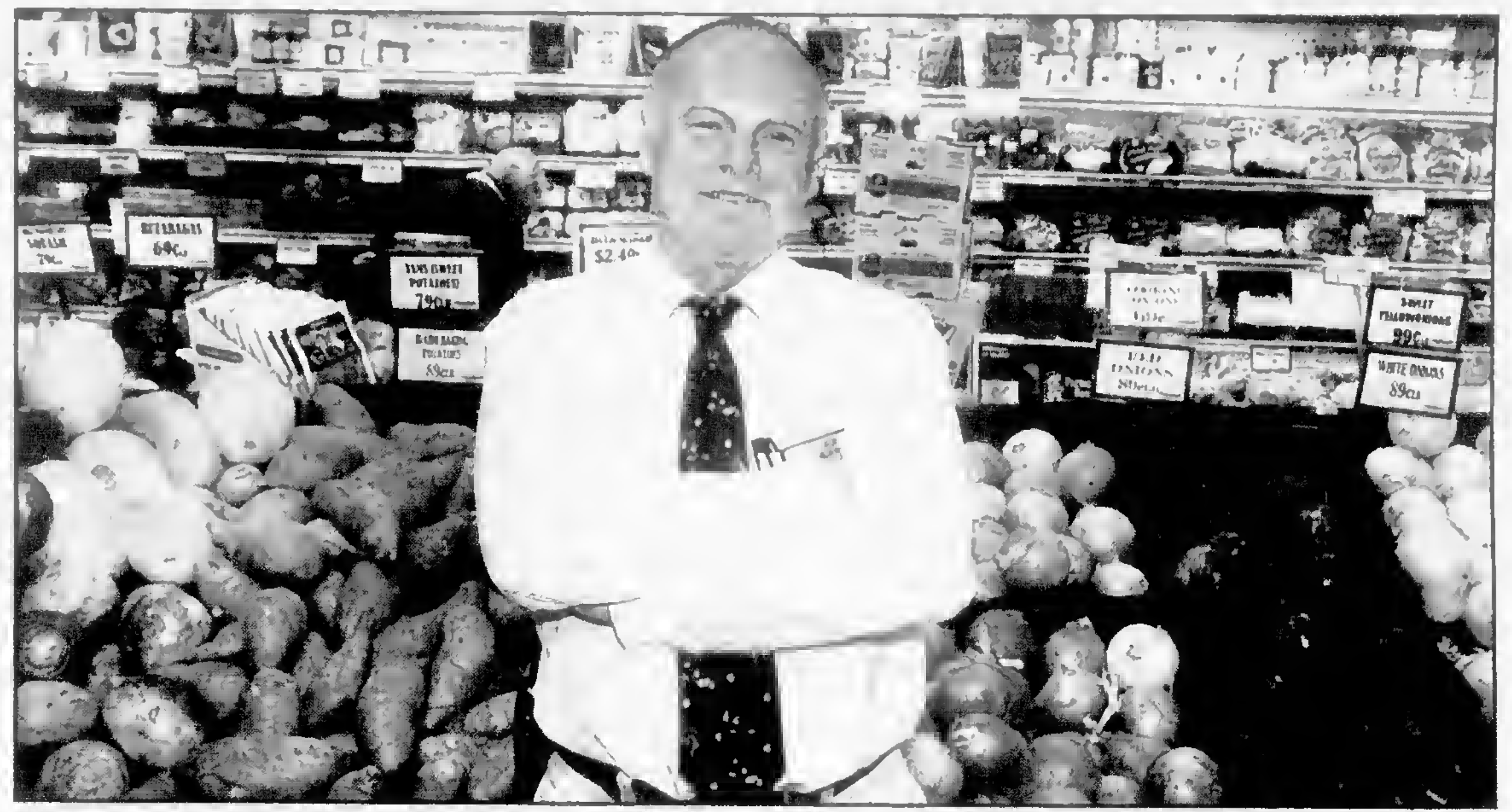
This immediate threat will also impact Oleson's, Borths said. While the company wants to get bigger, this may harm those plans.

In the meantime, Borths continues to help his customers find the perfect ingredients for their family dinners, give them a smile as they shop and a friendly greeting — a talent he has perfected with almost 28 years of service to Charlevoix shoppers.

He is quick to offer advice to the young people of Charlevoix.

"Education....get as much as you can get. No one can take it away from you," he said.

Locals is a monthly feature about Charlevoix residents.



Charlevoix resident Bob Borths has been with Oleson's Markets since 1975. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Another excellent spring performance

EDITORIAL

Another winter will be behind us soon.

The cold temperatures are slowly climbing, the snow is beginning to disappear and, once again, music is filling the air in Charlevoix.

This music is not the sounds of birds, the chiming of church bells or a man whistling a tune — this music is coming from the mouths of Charlevoix children as part of an annual sign of spring. The music the children of Charlevoix were singing, seemed to start a few months ago and was slowly building up over the winter until Wednesday.

It was on Wednesday that Charlevoix Elementary School children showed their parents and others in the audience, how much talent they have at the thirty-first annual Charlevoix Elementary School spring musical.

Each year students are prepped for this event by their equally talented teacher Marina LaBlanc. They work hard to learn the songs and dance moves, many of them singing or dancing at almost any free moment they get.

All of this hard work comes together for the students in the annual spring musical when hundreds of parents and others pack the gymnasium at Charlevoix Middle School. What a great feeling it must be for these students to be in front of such an enthusiastic crowd, who are cheering loudly and clapping with all their joy.

And this year was just as good as every other.

Charlevoix teacher Marina LaBlanc did an excellent job preparing the students for this year's musical as she has done every year. And just like every other year, the student performances were excellent.

We salute LaBlanc and the students of Charlevoix Elementary School for another fine spring musical. It is surely one of the community's favorite signs that spring is near.

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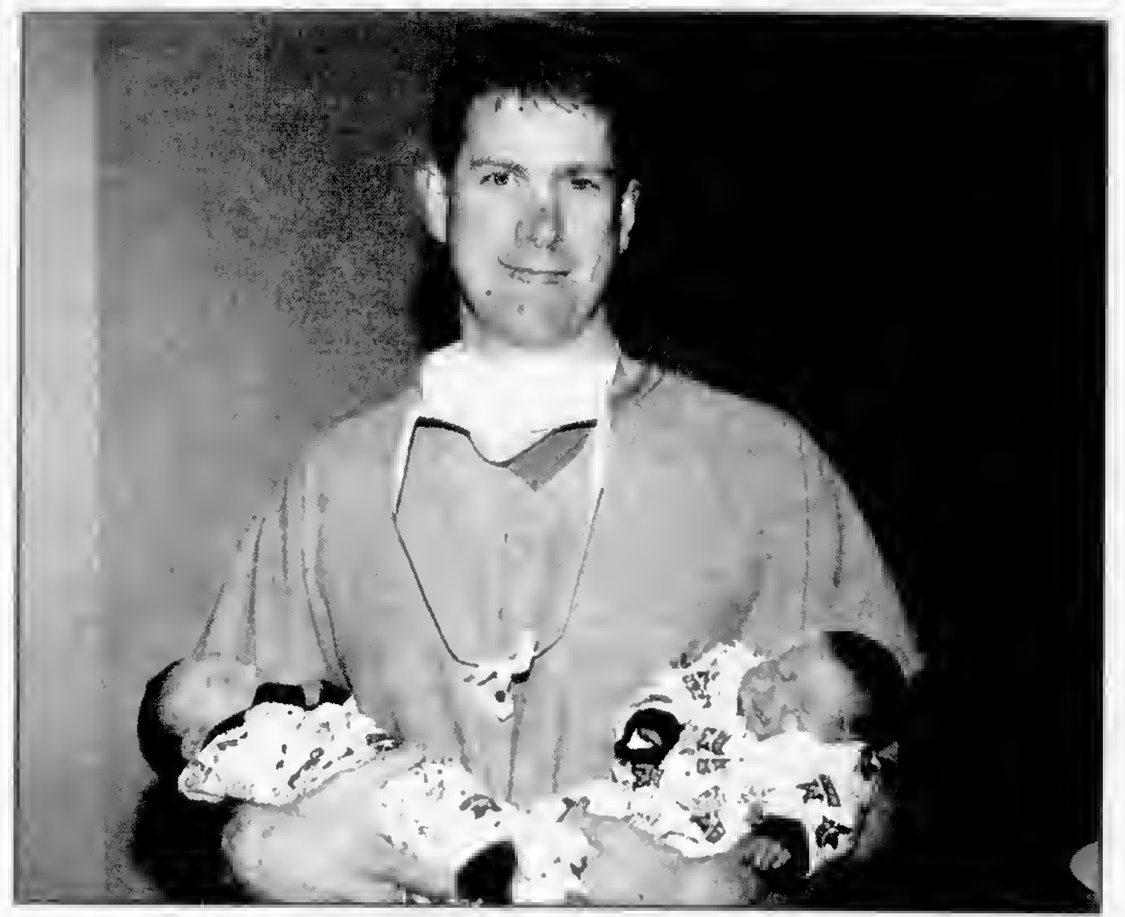
New obstetrics department a fine addition to hospital

Edith Gilbert

'Just a thought'



Dr. James Jeakle holds twins Taylor and Jordan Noble. Their parents are Rachel and Kyle Noble of Boyne City. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

When Dr. Jim Jeakle was 5 years old, his mother broke her ankle while the family vacationed in Charlevoix.

He remembers his father driving up Park Avenue to the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

"When I grow up," Jim said then, "I am going to be a doctor in that hospital!" Not only is he a doctor here today, he is chief of staff!

Jeakle completed his residency at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, which Fortune Magazine recently named in its list of the 100 best places to work in America. Still, when he checked out "that little Charlevoix Hospital" he remembered from childhood, he told me he couldn't believe what he saw!

Thanks to past outstanding financial support by the community, this hospital has attracted both qualified doctors and staff. He feels that our small town of 3,500 has done a great job to set us apart. It was an easy decision for him to move north with his family in 1995.

Next month the new obstetrical wing of the Charlevoix Area Hospital will be up and running. Jeakle assures me that for a small 44-bed hospital, the obstetric unit is "state of the art!"

For example, the new OB wing has its own operating room that is used only for C-sections, and it will have an infant security system. It is the only hospital in the north that has a scalp pH machine that measures a baby's oxygen level during labor!

In the past, an average of 200 babies have been delivered here every year, but this number is bound to increase. Now there will be a total of eight instead of four family birthing rooms with natal resuscitation equipment and radiant infant warmers.

The cheery rooms, overlooking Lake Michigan, are large with comfortable chairs for family members. The new, huge families' waiting room also overlooks the lake. It is still in need of furniture, but Jeakle isn't worried. He feels that the big-hearted donors, who in the past have helped make this small hospital as efficient as any hospital in a major city, will continue to support its needs through their multiple foundations and successful volunteer fund-raisers.

In addition to the above improvements, there is a new meeting room with a large screen, "Where I can continue my medical education every Tuesday and get credit hours by attending interactive live telecast lectures offered at Wayne State University. This information and technology was once only available at major medical centers, but it is now much more available to rural hospitals."

Besides excellent nursing patient care, there are classes offered for the whole family during pregnancy and after birth, including education for mothers with a full time lactation consultant; for parents (Lamaze, CPR and car seat classes); sibling classes for children. During Halloween the members in the mother's circle bring their babies in costume to a Baby Fair Reunion Party.

The next time you visit this avant-garde facility, you will be impressed with the caring spirit radiating between doctors, nurses, patients and in fact, the entire community.

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Letters to the editor

Great season Rayders

Editor:

I want to take just a moment to publicly congratulate the Charlevoix boys' basketball team on another great season. You represented your school and community with dignity and class all over northern Michigan.

I had the opportunity to videotape all of the Rayders games for Coach (Keith) Haske, and this afforded me the opportunity to be a little closer to this outstanding group of young men. I got to see them in a slightly different perspective and I was very impressed.

You experienced thrilling victories and heart breaking defeats and always you represented your community and your school with class.

To the Charlevoix community, if you haven't gone to a sports event recently, come on out and support these young adults.

The spring sports season is right around the corner and there is a lot to see and cheer, but mostly I bet you will come away with the same impression I have had for three decades and I get each time I go to a school event. We are truly blessed with a community of outstanding young adults.

Oh, one more thing for the entire "RAYDER NATION." Next basketball season started last night about 9:30 on the bus back from Cheboygan.

Larry Nunemaker
Charlevoix

Old school could be of use

Editor:

To begin with, how would you like it if all your good memories just got blown away? Well, I know a lot of people that are having that happen to them because of Charlevoix deciding to demolish the old middle school. I think we should keep it standing and well. All you would have to do is fix it up a bit and "Walla!"

You could turn it into something magnificent! You could turn it into a homeless shelter! That would be a great and helpful building here in the good town of Charlevoix!

Also, we are the middle town of most all the towns and I think it's a very good idea! Not one town around us has a homeless shelter or something that helpful! There are a lot of people seeking homes and hoping for somewhere to stay.

Most importantly, it is winter. In the winter, the weather is cold and that's the time when people are hoping for a place to keep warm and stay. We should stop their searching and give them a place! They would be so delighted!

Another point is, there are three floors full of rooms and areas to be used for places to rest, eat, and live a healthy life! There is plenty of room to put people and there are plenty of people to put in those rooms.

In conclusion, I just wanted to let you know how the people that used to go to that school plus me feel about the old middle school being taken away! Thanks for your cooperation!

Audrie Themm
Charlevoix

War is not the answer

Editor:

I write these words with a heavy heart, for the bombs are falling.

Our brave men and women in the military will shed their blood because President Bush has disregarded the will of the people and launched a war of aggression against Iraq. Thousands of innocent children will die.

A civilization that has stood for 50 centuries will suffer immeasurable harm. A city of five million will be reduced to rubble. The bombs are falling.

Although I agree that President Hussein is a bad man, and that Iraq would be better off without him, he is the leader of a sovereign nation. The United Nations placed demands on him that he was complying with. The inspections were working. No weapons of mass destruction were found, and the non-compliant weapons that were found were being destroyed as ordered.

The peaceful disarmament of Iraq was becoming a reality. But now, the bombs are falling.

Terrorism is a horrible scourge on the world. The attacks of 9/11/01 reminded the American people that everyone is a potential target of terrorists.

President Bush is right for wanting to end terrorism. I disagree with his methods. I think he is only attacking the symptoms, and not the disease.

But Saddam Hussein has not been linked to recent terrorism. Our own intelligence agencies have failed to find any link between Iraq and Al Qaeda. An independent investigation on behalf of Vice President Cheney came to the conclusion that such a link does not exist. Several foreign intelligence agencies have denied the existence of that link. Yet President Bush says that President Hussein is in league with Al Qaeda. And so the bombs are falling.

Diplomacy has not failed. The world has for the first time engaged in a serious and open debate on the legitimacy of war. Two countries with a thousand years of being enemies have joined together as friends to implore President Bush to allow the international weapons inspectors the time to finish the job that they started.

Diplomacy has not failed President Bush. President Bush has failed diplomacy. On his orders, the bombs are falling.

Over the coming weeks and months, the American news media will report on the course of the military action in Iraq.

They will report only what the military allows them to report. When you read these reports, keep in mind that collateral damage means dead children. I weep for the people of Iraq.

The bombs are falling.

Terrorist organizations that have no interest in the fate of President Hussein will strike at America. In response, our government will take steps to further curtail the basic freedoms that make the United States the great nation that it is. I support the troops — I want them to come home.

I love my country. I weep for her now.

The bombs are falling.

Joseph King
Charlevoix

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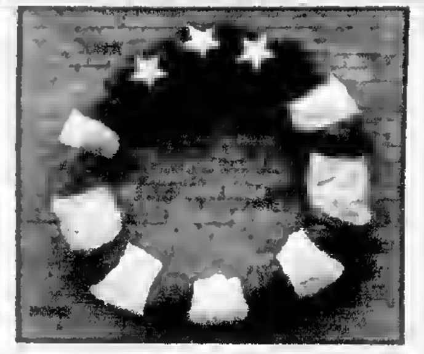

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A viewing of historical photos of northern Michigan like this will be part of the upcoming joint historical societies meeting. (Courtesy photo)

Local historical societies to host joint April meet

Local Historical Societies will have a joint meeting.

The Charlevoix Historical Society and the Little Traverse Historical Society will meet together Tuesday, April 1, to share research discoveries, new acquisitions, and plans for restoration and renovation projects. The program will take place at the historic Charlevoix Depot at the end of East Dixon Avenue.

The directors of the two organizations, David Miles and Candace Eaton, will show scenes of Charlevoix from the new book, Bob Miles' Charlevoix II, and of Petoskey from glass slides taken by photographer John Foley.

The public is always welcome to attend Historical Society meetings at no charge. Call the Charlevoix Historical Society for more information, 547-0373.

Dinner, dance and auction: Bergmann Center event set

Charlevoix's Bergmann Center is planning its first annual Starlight Dinner, Dance and Live Auction.

The fundraiser will take place May 1 at Giuseppe's in Charlevoix.

The Bergmann Center is a non-profit organization, serving adults with developmental disabilities in Charlevoix, Emmet, Otsego and Antrim counties.

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Student to compete in problem solving

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

A Charlevoix Middle School student's skills in solving the problems of the future have earned her the opportunity to compete at the state level.

Shauna Spencley, the daughter of Charlevoix residents Dean and Patti Spencley, joined Charlevoix Middle School's Future Problem Solving Program this year.

After recently earning high praise for her work from state evaluators, 12-year-old Spencley was invited to the Michigan Future Problem Solving Program Bowl to take place March 29 and 30 in Ann Arbor.

"I'm excited to see how well I do," she said.

This opportunity is the culmination of a year-long program through which Pat Miller, the program coach and middle school science teacher, taught 38 students to creatively seek, attack and solve problems that may arise in the future.

Future Problem Solvers provides academic benefits by emphasizing higher thinking and problem solving skills helping participants reach their intellectual potential.

"It gives them a systematic way of solving problems using a six-step process — to look at alternatives, to make decisions and to come up with different solutions and solutions within solutions," Miller said. "And once they learn the process they can apply it to any situation. It allows them to really stretch their imaginations."

Since November of this school year, the students have been working in teams on three problems — sports medicine, electronic commerce and nanotechnology.

State evaluators looked over their work with regards to electronic commerce and sports medicine and sent back responses to Miller, who then focused lessons on weak areas.

Spencley's response to the nanotechnology quandary was what qualified her for the upcoming competition.

Next week, she will compete with other future problem solvers from across the state in grades four through six to work toward a solution to an unknown topic related to DNA identification.

If Spencley does well at the state competition she will move on to the International Future Problem Solvers Conference to take place in June at the University of Connecticut.

"We are proud of her and she is definitely capable (of qualifying for the international competition)," Miller said.

Charlevoix Middle School students have placed at the international conference in the past.

The Future Problem Solvers program was developed in 1973 at the University of Georgia. Currently, nationwide there are 150,000 to 200,000 students from the United States and foreign countries participating, 8,000-10,000 of which are in the state of Michigan.

Sixth grade Charlevoix Middle School student Shauna Spencley will compete in the Michigan Future Problem Solving Program. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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More letters to the editor

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Smallpox vaccine needed

Editor:

Are you afraid of diseases being spread around the United States. like the smallpox diseases?

Well, don't be because there's a cure! I would like our government to require all people in the United States. to be vaccinated with the smallpox vaccine so we will be safe from the disease.

To have a vaccine is safe to the community. So if the community got the vaccine it would not spread the disease.

If we don't have the vaccine, the community will be less populated because of the disease. The smallpox needs to be isolated.

The vaccine is not harmful to human beings like us. It's just like a polio shot. Did it harm you? No. Neither will this shot. Would you rather suffer from a disease than getting the shot?

To have the vaccination other countries can see that it's not harmful.

Other countries would stop sending the diseases to us. Then finally other countries would want to take the vaccine.

So now the United States can be more germless than any other country if the citizens got the shot. I hope the government takes this into consideration.

Julius Yaldo
Sixth-grade student
Charlevoix Middle School

Biological fears are real

Editor:

Today in the United States, citizens are worried about someone bringing the biological smallpox disease to our country. I think that people of all ages and gender should have a smallpox vaccination.

The smallpox vaccine can keep our citizens healthy. Furthermore, many people in the United States have never had a smallpox vaccination.

Without the smallpox vaccine, people who catch the disease may die. If everyone gets the vaccine, people will not get the disease and stay healthier.

The smallpox vaccine is not harmful. Without the shot the disease will make you suffer if you catch it. For those that are afraid of the shot, it will only hurt for a few seconds but then it will prevent them from getting the disease.

In the future if everyone gets the shot, we will be a more developed country and immigrants from foreign countries will want to move here because of the great health care.

If we do not have a healthy society, people will not want to move to our country or think good things about it.

It is our society so we should make sure we get the vaccine. I want everyone to be healthy and live as long as possible. We should all get the vaccine so the United States of America can be healthy.

Katie Withrow
Sixth-grade student
Charlevoix Middle School

Dropout rate should be 18

Editor:

It would be great for the dropout rate for someone dropping out of high school to go to age 18. If people were more educated then we could have a more educated country.

If citizens would listen in class, those extra two years of schooling could really pay off in the future.

If you have a little education, then you might end up working at McDonald's, or some other low-paying job, instead of having the job you always wanted.

Another reason would be that we would have too many uneducated people in the world. People who drop out of school early do not have as many job opportunities.

Example,when you go out trying to find work, most of the jobs will not hire you because you did not graduate and you dropped out of school early.

Uneducated people can't get good jobs, so our population in the world will go down because there won't be any money. You end up living on the streets, without a job, so in that case the population would go down.

Example, people who are not educated cannot have as good of a life. If you're out of school by 18, you're old enough to make your own decisions. Example, you can vote when you are 18.

Therefore, if they raised the dropout age to 18, you would be old enough to make your own decisions.

Alicia Valler
Sixth-grade student
Charlevoix Middle School

New stoplight necessary

Editor:

Kids may want to cross the street. But what would happen if there was an accident?

Charlevoix needs a stop light and crosswalk between the St. Mary's church and Charlevoix Middle School road.

The first reason is that I've heard many people talking and complaining about all the traffic. And if we put a stop light up there the traffic would get smaller and not as fast.

It may take money and we have a bus to cross the road for the kids, but that is only on the week days. We need to cross the road on the weekends to get home or to a friend's house.

Even if it may take money people won't complain. In addition, kids won't get hurt. Also, there has been a car crash there. That road also gets slippery and that can cause more car crashes. So Charlevoix please take my letter into consideration.

Sarah A.M. Stevenson
Sixth-grade student
Charlevoix Middle School

Save the old middle school

Editor:

My name is Andrea Smith and I go to Charlevoix Middle School and I was wondering, did you go to the old middle school? Would you like to have a building full of memories torn down? I strongly believe that we can turn it into many different places.

It holds many memories for people. For example, someone could have got his or her first award there. Or if that doesn't convince you we have won many basketball games there.

It could be a retirement home. There are not many retirement homes in Charlevoix. Also our elders have been here longer than us so they should get a retirement home.

My last reason is it could be a larger library because the old one is getting too small.

Besides if there is too much room left over from making it a library, then they can make it into office departments. This would make the unemployment rate go down.

The old middle school is a great place. It could be a retirement home or a bigger library.

There are many professions that can be performed at the old middle school. Charlevoix voters don't tear down the old middle school.

Andrea Smith
Sixth-grade student
Charleviox Middle School

Skaters, paintball players need room to roam

Editor:

I am a skateboarder and I have seen many talented skateboarders with nowhere to go. I am also a paintball warrior in need of a challenging arena.

Building an indoor skate park and paintball arena would keep kids busy so they will have a better chance of staying off drugs. This will keep kids healthy so that they can participate in other sports. Another good reason is that paintball wars are sometimes played dangerously.

If this is played in backyards, a runaway paintball could hit a person or property that is close by. When you have the right equipment it is a lot of fun. Also, if this is built this will decrease the number of skateboards on the sidewalks.

This will make it safe for people on the sidewalks and on skateboards.

If Charlevoix builds a skate park and paint hall arena this will make our town a lot safer.

Steven Robinson
Sixth-grade student
Charlevoix Middle School

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High school French trip on despite war

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

With France opposing the American conflict with Iraq and the war itself under way, a Charlevoix High School trip abroad was almost canceled.

On March 20, parents of French students signed up to go to France over spring break met with principal Gary Grundman and high school French teacher Sue Kessler to decide whether the trip is a good idea.

It was decided that unless the state department issues a warning against travel to France, the 11 students and two chaperones, Kessler and Melissa Marchand-Harrison, will leave Charlevoix High School at 1 p.m. Monday, March 31, for Paris. They will join 13 students from Alma High School there.

"The students are very excited, they were very afraid the trip would be canceled," Kessler said. "I think France is a very safe country and I hope it proves to be this time as well."

Kessler does not believe anti-American sentiment in France will be a problem for the group.

The question of whether it was safe to send the students weighed on Kessler's mind the morning of March 19. Later that morning, Superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools, Dr. John Sturock, contacted her and asked that she look into the issue.

Kessler called ISE, Inter-cultural Student Experience of Minneapolis, Minn., the company through which the travel plans were made.

> *"The students are very excited, they were very afraid the trip would be canceled."*
>
> **Sue Kessler**, High school French teacher

ISE representatives assured her they had 20 groups currently in France that hadn't run into problems.

However, other groups had canceled trips.

Parents and Kessler ultimately made the decision to move forward with the trip.

However, if at any time a parent is uncomfortable with sending their student they can pull them from the trip.

Parents who choose to cancel without a recommendation by the state department will not be reimbursed the $1,800 trip cost.

Alma students have not decided whether to cancel.

The program requires that at least eight Charlevoix students travel.

During their 15-day stay in France, the students will spend a week touring Paris and a week with host families in Brittany, returning to Charlevoix April 14.

These students will leave March 31 for a two-week trip to France. Fears of traveling abroad during war time almost canceled the trip. They are: (front, from left) Alicia Liberty, Melissa Ruhlman, Erin Buckner and Laura Horon (back) Karen Larsen, Marie Elliott, Brittany Hernden, French teacher Sue Kessler, Denise Barta and Amanda Locke. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Work to begin on city hall project

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

A groundbreaking ceremony will officially kick off the Charlevoix City Hall renovation project.

"I think the community, mayors, council members have worked long and hard to save and plan for this project. So often we go out and do projects, finish them and start another and don't celebrate enough," city manager Mike Wiesner said of the upcoming groundbreaking.

The event is scheduled to take place at 3 p.m. Thursday, March 27. in front of the former post office located off Mason Street, next to city hall.

The pubic is invited to attend. At the site there will be an opportunity to review project plans, the construction timeline and to enjoy refreshments. A surprise guest will also make an appearance.

Charlevoix's City Council officially awarded the construction contract to low bidder Petrie Construction of East Jordan for $2.067 million at its meeting March 17.

Petrie's contract is just under $200,000, or about 10 percent, over the city's current building construction budget of $1,874,672.

Wiesner said that because the project is starting almost two years later than was initially anticipated, the city won't need to borrow any more money from the electric fund than was planned.

The loan planned from that fund is $678,000. The city will still be able to pay the loan off with 4 percent interest at $240,000 annually over four years, paying "a little" more in the fourth year than was originally budgeted.

Petrie's bid indicated the company could finish the project in 420 days.

The city hall project will include expanding and upgrading Charlevoix City Police and Fire departments, including the addition of shower facilities, a fire department training room and a workout room.

To allow for the expansion, the renovation will include a 2,200 square foot addition on the three-space parking area off Mason Street, adjacent to the police department. Plans for this expansion include retaining the building's sandstone structure with limestone trim.

New second floor council chambers equipped with additional seating and state-of-the-art technology, including audio-visual components, is also part of the project.

The current main level council chambers will be the office of the building department, the electric department and the city clerk.

Elevators will be added to the building on the main floor.

The first of four phases will begin with renovations to the old post office. City employees will temporarily relocate there while city hall, which was built in 1939, gets spruced up. The renovation will include the addition of bathrooms, partitions and upgraded electrical.

In phase two, city administrative personnel will move to the post office and the recreation department will relocate to Mount McSauba. After staff has moved, the addition will be built and city offices, the basement and meeting rooms will be renovated.

Phase three will include minor changes to the post office to accommodate the police and fire departments. And in phase four, police and fire personnel will move there while their quarters are renovated. The city has no plans for the post office once all departments are back at city hall.

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Recall election is scheduled for May

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

After a long, heated battle, Eveline Township registered voters will go to the polls in early May to decide the fate of two elected officials.

The Charlevoix County Election Scheduling Committee met March 14 and set May 5 as the date for the recall election. That day, voters will decide whether to unseat township clerk Don Hayden and supervisor Dan Skrzeczkoski.

"It's in the voters hands," Skrzeczkoski said.

Those who petitioned to bring the recall to a special election claim the two representatives have not properly represented them.

The petition for recall that was circulated stated that Hayden has shown deliberate disregard for the zoning ordinance and the citizens of Eveline Township. Those driving the recall allege that in 2001 he intentionally omitted information from a zoning amendment notice he posted as planning commission clerk, dealing with wind turbine generators.

He has since resigned from the planning commission.

Petitions to recall Skrzeczkoski said he misrepresented township residents by not recognizing and "correcting" Hayden's mistake and by suggesting that Dawson Way rezone his proposed wind turbine property to R-4.

While the recall petition was the sounding board for some residents' grounds for recall, the ballot will have 200-word statements from both Hayden and Skrzeczkoski rebutting the

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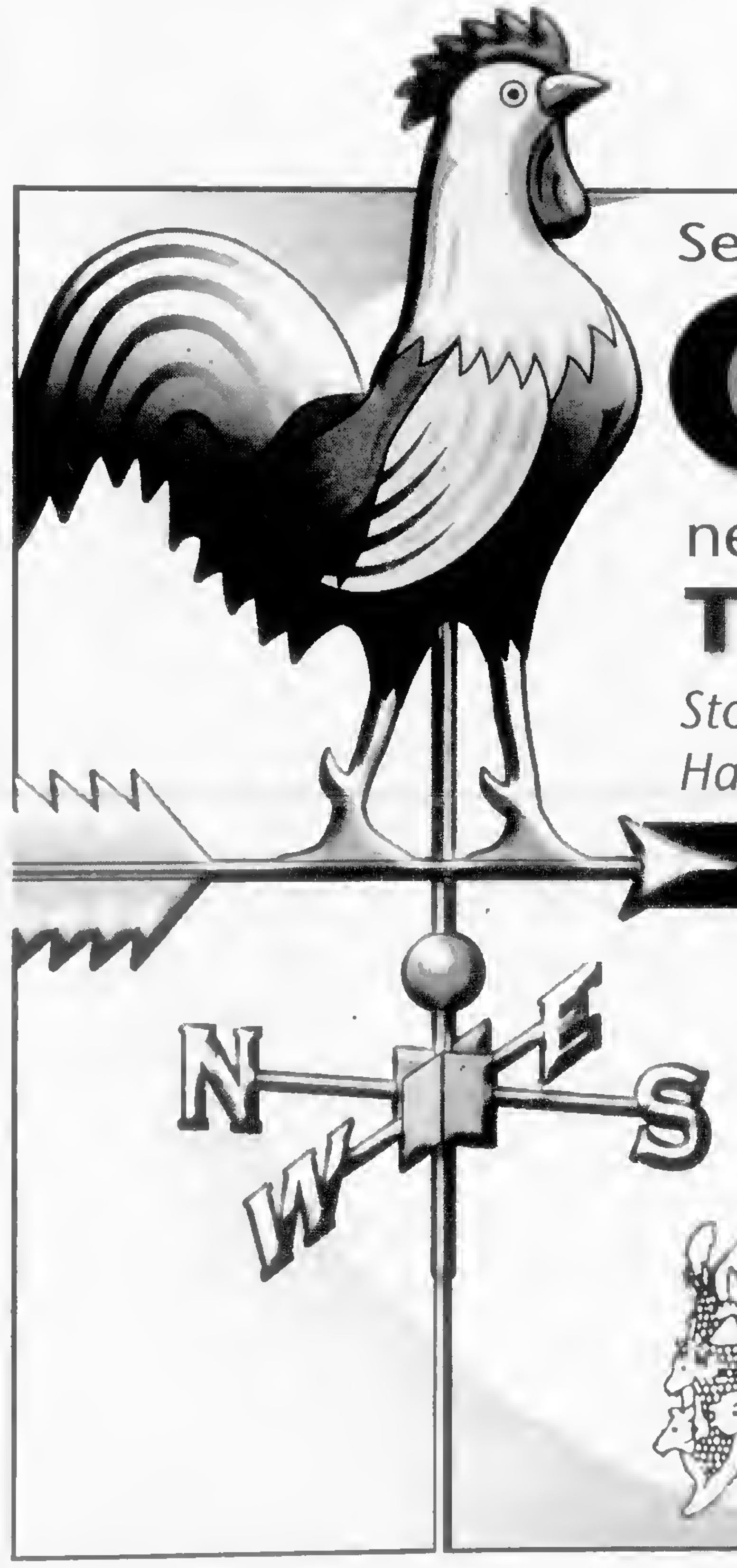
A sign of spring

City of Charlevoix Street Department workers were out fixing spring potholes March 24 along Petoskey Avenue. The ground thaw tends to cause the pavement to buckle making for a bumpy ride for motorists. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)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Township officials to fight recall attempt

RECALL

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allegations against them.

Hayden wrote, "I admit to having made mistakes in those 14 years (of township service). But legal counsel has declared them to be insignificant and inconsequential. Now the recall group wants me out because they don't read the newspapers that are used to advertise notices of hearings for public meetings.

"My efforts have always been to work for all the citizens of Eveline Township," he added.

Skrzeczkoski's statement claims that after hearing residents' concerns, he worked to create a more restrictive ordinance even though the original ordinance was lawfully adopted. And that the board voted unanimously against the Way rezone request.

The township board met last night, Tuesday, to adopt the revised ordinance.

Opponents of wind turbine generators who have formed the Eveline Township Preservation Group have said they appreciate the work their public officials have done to draft a more restrictive ordinance addressing wind turbines. But they have still opted to pursue the recall.

The recall campaign process started in mid-August of 2002 and signed petitions were turned in Nov. 25 of that year. Due to misinformation given to the group by county clerk Jane Brannon, many of the signatures had exceeded the 90-day expiration period and were invalid.

Nancy Ferguson, a petitioner and a member of the Eveline Township Preservation Group, went to the county commission and asked its members to vote to reimburse petitioners $1,287.50 for costs incurred in mounting the campaign.

The commission denied the request, but the group didn't give up.

The first name in round two of the recall effort was signed Dec. 26 and the last signature came in Feb. 9, within the required 90-day period. Seven petitioners collected the 203 signatures over a 46-day period. The signatures were filed with the clerk's office Feb. 10.

Because the recall election is considered a special election, its cost will fall on the township. And because Hayden, who normally runs elections, is part of the recall there will be the cost of bringing in a county worker.

Skrzeczkoski said this will likely be "a few thousand dollars."

Aside from the statements written on the ballot, Hayden and Skrzeczkoski both said they plan to send written literature to residents and will continue to conduct township business.

"I have to do something with this, I can't just totally sit back. Hopefully we can get some accurate information to the people. Their allegations are pretty inaccurate and false," Skrzeczkoski said.

Representatives of the recall campaign declined to comment for this story.

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A night at the movies with music

Marina LaBlanc's elementary school music students had their annual spring musical Wednesday night at the Charlevoix Middle School. The theme for this year's event was a night at the movies. Students performed several song and dance numbers from Saturday Night Fever to the Beatles' "Yellow Submarine." (Right) Students do their best John Travolta impersonations in a rendition of "Staying Alive." (Below) A group of students dance to the "Pink Panther." (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

(Left) Elementary school students dance away to the music during their annual spring musical. (Above left) Dustin Prevo shows how to sing in the rain. (Above right, from left) Kevin Lounsberry and Kelly Greyerbiehl play the kazoo during "Yellow Submarine." (Right) Students don sunglasses for the final number. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

(Left) Hillary Way gets into position for the "Staying Alive" number. (Above) Elementary School music teacher Marina LaBlanc joins the singing during "The Addams Family" song. (Right) Giovanni Gomez, Dannielle Kurchinski and Chris Osawabine show their moves. (Below) Chelsea Dominey entertains the crowd with her solo. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

(Above, from left) Abbey Wilhelm and Lauren Pettis sing the joys of sisterhood. (Photo by Jeremy McBain.)

MAR 2003

DDA considers portable bathroom trailer downtown

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

John Campbell, representing the Chamber of Commerce, asked Charlevoix's Downtown Development Authority (DDA) to fund a portable bathroom facility to be used in the city this summer.

Campbell, the newly appointed chairman of the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, presented the proposal to the DDA at its meeting March 24.

The DDA showed interest in the chamber's plan to locate a mobile trailer bathroom facility in town to ease the burden of finding an available public bathroom.

"There is no doubt that at certain times we just don't have enough (public bathrooms)," DDA chairman Hugh Mason said.

And Campbell said as a resort and tourist town, by not providing adequate facilities Charlevoix is not offering a valuable service to residents and visitors.

"We invite people to the community and we want to treat them well. This would be positive for the community," he said.

The plan Campbell presented includes a 48-foot-long, 8-foot-wide semi-trailer, similar to units used on movie sets that can be bought, painted and used for years.

The trailer has its own plumbing system and offers three women's toilets and sinks, four individual showers and three men's urinal, sink and toilet units. It is handicapped accessible by ramp, has vinyl flooring, laminate on the walls, light fixtures, exhaust fans, hot and cold running water and all the extras.

Members of the DDA liked the trailer idea as opposed to individual portable bathroom units the city

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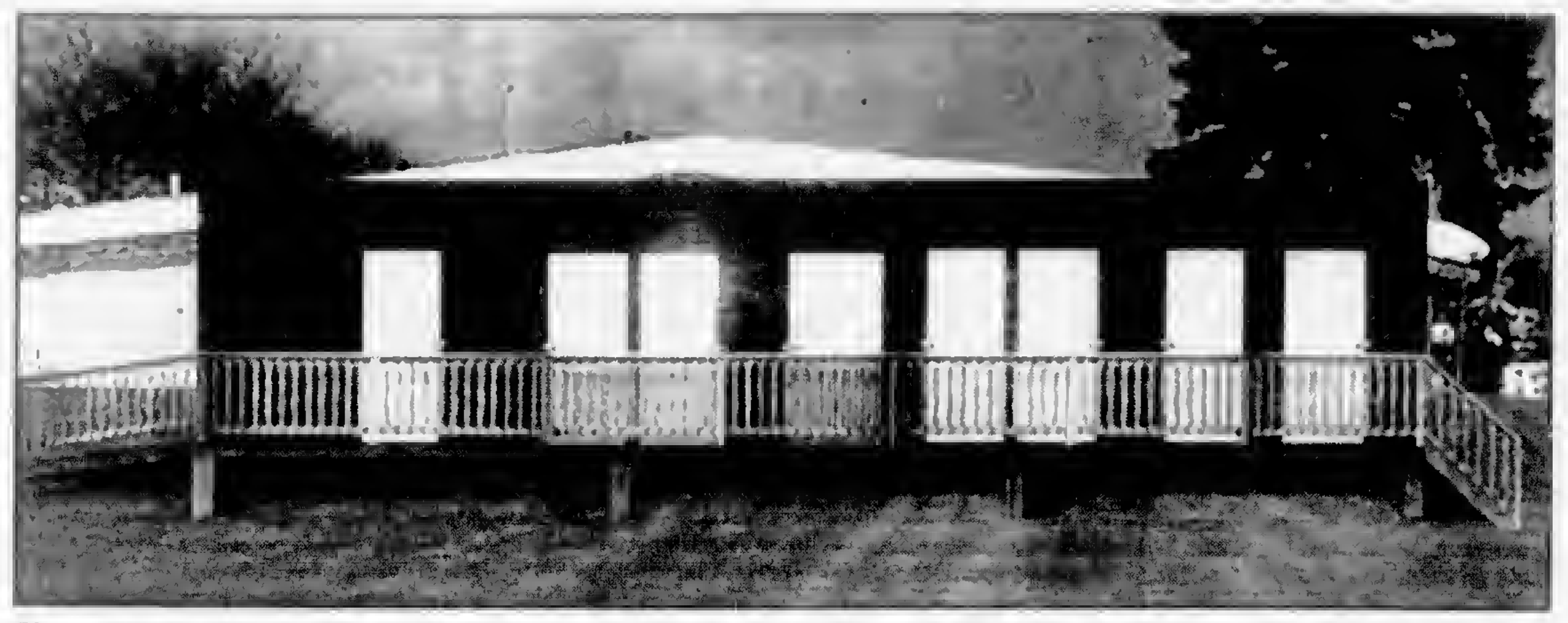

This 48 foot portable bathroom facility was proposed by the Chamber of Commerce for Downtown Development Authority funding. The DDA voiced support for the idea on a smaller scale. (Courtesy graphic)

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SPORTS

Stellar season ends for Rayders

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

A run at the basketball semifinals in Lansing ended very close for the Charlevoix Rayders March 18, but not close enough.

The varsity basketball team lost a physical game to Ishpeming Westwood in the quarterfinal game that night in Cheboygan, 44-43, that would've brought the players into semifinal action.

"It was kind of bittersweet," Charlevoix coach Keith Haske said. "I was disappointed, because obviously we wanted to keep playing.

"But on the other hand, I am really proud of the team's effort. They kept fighting and came back and had a chance to win it at the end."

Throughout the game, the score was back-and-forth between Charlevoix and Ishpeming with plenty of pushing and fouls.

But, the game came down to a final drive by Charlevoix with

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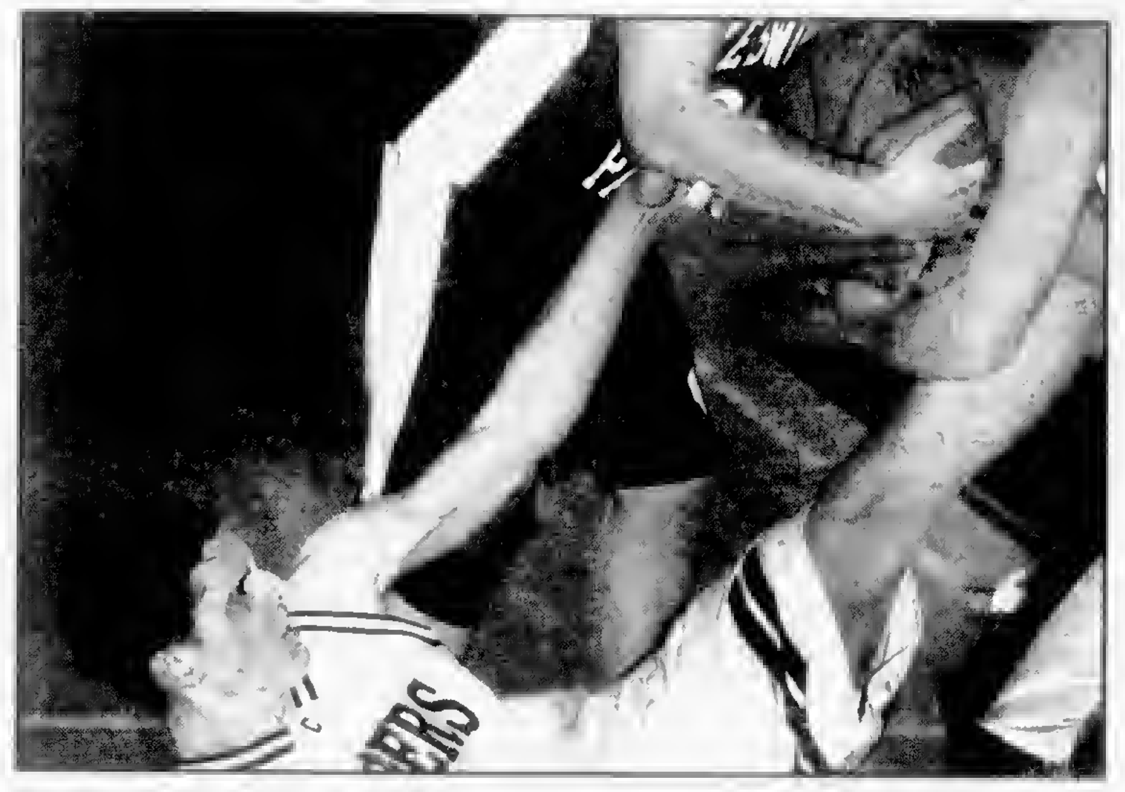
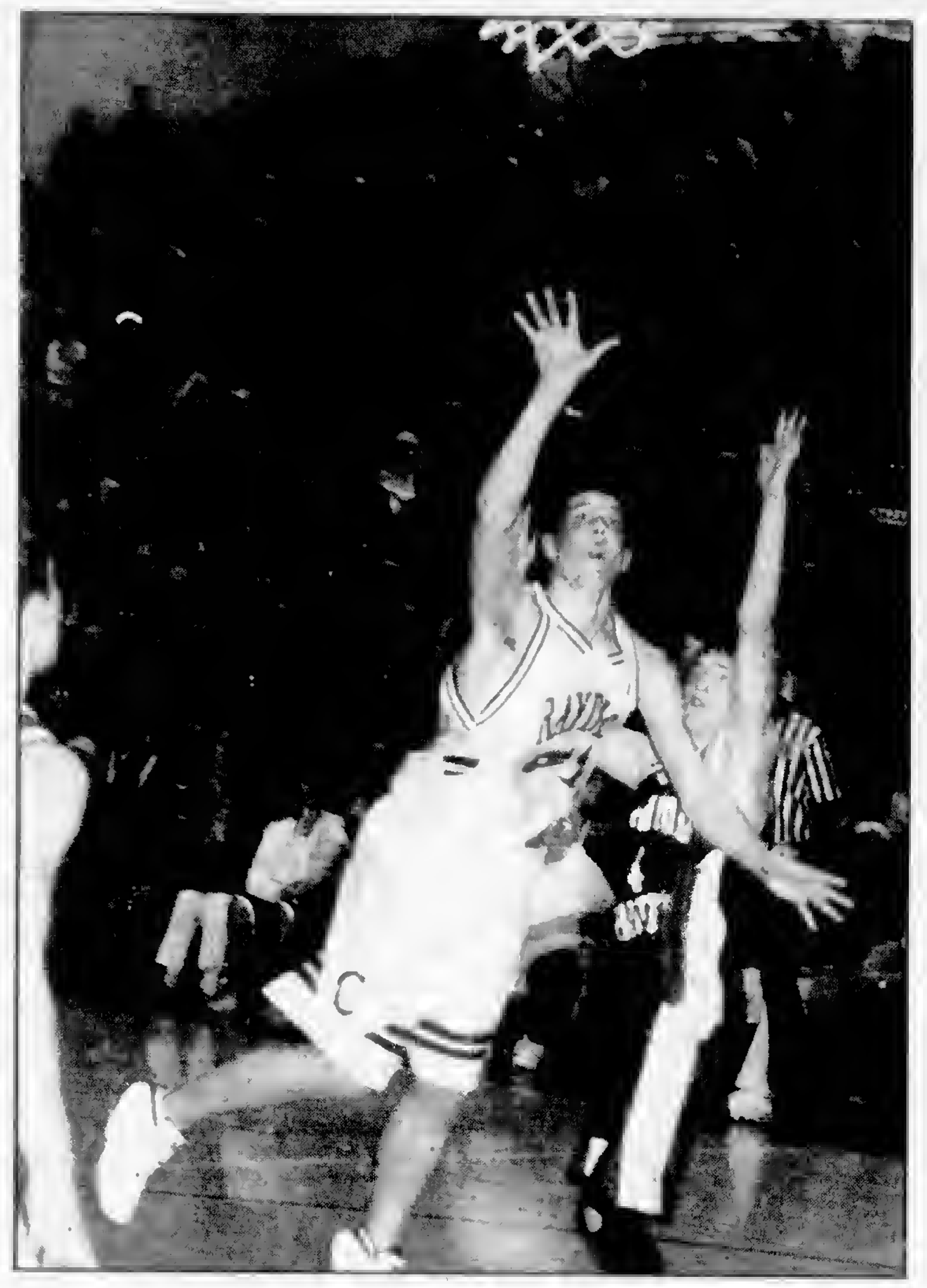




The Charlevoix Rayders lost a physical quarterfinal game to Ishpeming Westwood. The final score was 44-43. (Above) Coach Keith Haske reacts as play unfolds on the court. (Left) Scott Friske battles for the ball. (Middle) Friske takes it to the hole. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING SYNOPSIS

Monday, March 17, 2003, 7pm

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date with Mayor Gabe Campbell presiding. All council members were present except Councilman Haggard.

Approved City Hall Renovation Construction Contract with Petrie Construction.

Appointed Paul Ivan as City of Charlevoix Fire Chief.

Reappointed Hugh Mason to the DDA for a four year term; Dennis Kusina and Richard Hodgson to the Planning Commission for three year terms; and Marie Niswander to the Housing Commission for a five year term.

Set a public hearing on April 7, 2003 to consider close out of the CDBG Grant.

Adopted Amendment to 2002-03 City Budget Ordinance No. 685.

Adopted 2003-04 City Budget Ordinance No. 686.

Council adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes are on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Elizabeth A. Gooch, City Clerk
Gabe Campbell, Mayor

Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Men's Senior League • March 17, 2003

	W	L
B Vanloo & Sons	29.5	18.5
State Farm Insurance	26	22
Top Rank Disposal	25.5	22.5
Bayshore Steel	25	23
Kerr's Racing	24	24
Mark White Paint & Stain	23	25
Cemex Cement	22	26
Central Drug Store	17	31

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
John Fiedorek	611	221
Mo Dixon		215
Chris Putman	609	213
Wayne Fries	577	
Carlo D'Angelo		213

Young at Hearts League March 20, 2003

	W	L
Sparetime	32	16
Has Beens	27	21
Funny Four	25	23
Half & Half	24	24
Alley Cats	21	27
Irish Rollers	21	27
Twilighters	21	27
Misfits	21	27

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jim Bowman	492	199
Maury Dixon	515	198
Art Ruis	496	
Bill Zimmerman		190
Nancy Zimmerman		160
Theola Elzinga	445	
Nancy Bambach		157
Bev Smith	431	
Dolly Coen		157
Maxine Ruis	419	

Church League • March 19, 2003

	W	L
Ferguson & Chamberlain	323	227
Lutherans	310	240
Paul Bunyan Lanes	305	245
St. Mary's	286	264
Martincheks	272	278
Townhouse Bar	264	286
State Farm Insurance	229	321
R & C Roofing	211	339

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jeff Carrier	631	257
Randy DeYoung	580	247
Ron Grulke	581	
Larry Potter		217

Monday Madness • March 17, 2003

	W	L
Laural & Co. Hair Design	315	185
Villager Pub	288	212
Buzy Bees	280	220
Charlevoix Irrigation	274	226
Paul Bunyan Lanes	268	232
Right Deck Top Guns	262	238
Big Girl Enterprises	251	249
Team One	0	200

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Leanna Mosoryak	670	235
Vicki Mosoryak	679	192
Kris Dixon	679	
Jeanne Ranld		189

Tuesday Night Ladies • March 11, 2003

	W	L
Central Drug Store	27	13
Grey Gables	23	17
Top Rank Disposal	22.5	17.5
Paul Bunyan Lanes	19	21
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	19	21
Don's IGA	17.5	22.5
Hayes Legal Crew	17	23
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	15	25

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

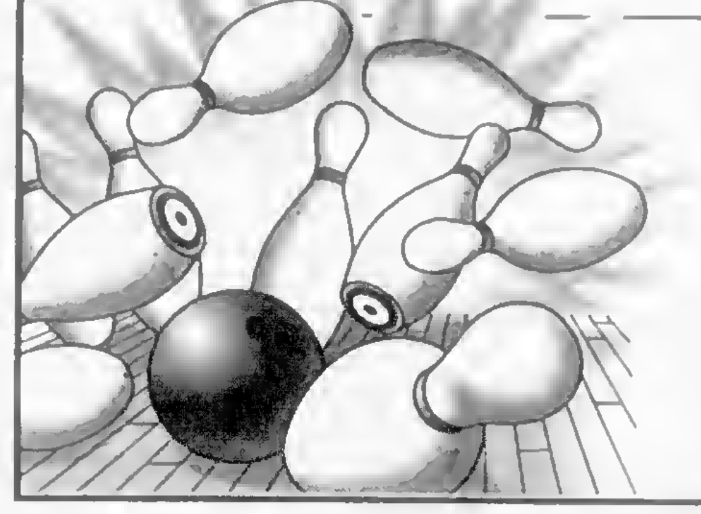
	Series	Game
Deb Grass		231
Mary O'Brien	549	206
Leanna Mosoryak	530	182
Janice Thanasiu		182
Cindy Brooks	500	

Double Deckers Mixed League March 2, 2003

	W	L
Webb	30	22
Dixon/Crain	30	22
Blanchard	29	23
Russell Amy/Jerry	29	23
Sladek Lisa/Jerry	29	23
Stein	28	24
Hart/Pop	28	24
Koch	27	25
Morris	26	26
Cooper/Russell	26	26
Sladek Laural/Joe	25	27
Spencer	23	29
Kerr/Tunison	23	29
Ferguson	23	29
Nordman	20	32
Whitley	20	32

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Gary Spencer	620	244
Roger Crain	639	
John Ferguson	605	243
Scott Blanchard		236
Debbie Blanchard	560	202
Lynette Webb	533	197
Lisa Sladek		194
Laural Sladek	538	



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MAR 2003

The Rayder nation cheers on their basketball team during the quarterfinal game against Ishpeming Westwood. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

RAYDERS

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mere seconds left on the clock.

With just 14 seconds left, Charlevoix's Scott Friske pushed his way to the hole and went up for a basket, but came up short. Charlevoix's Ben Bergmann got the rebound and threw for the net at the buzzer, but again, this shot was short.

In the end, all that stood in the way of a victory and the semifinals game in Lansing was a needed two-point basket that would have put Charlevoix up by one point.

Friske ended the game with 21 points, Drew Wright had six points, Bryce Daly had five points and Nate Teuscher had four points and four assists.

Charlevoix will have six players who will graduate this year: Spencer Bryan, Todd Carey, David Shearer, Travis Smith, Donovan Swanson and Teuscher.

"I'm pleased they (seniors) could go out champions, winning the district and regional. That was quite an accomplishment," Haske said.

Several of the team members will return next year and Haske said he anticipates the team will be "really competitive."

Official Notice

Charlevoix County Commissioners Synopsis

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met at 7:00 p.m. on March 12, 2003. Commissioner Snyder was absent.

Motion approved the minutes of the February 26, 2003 meeting as presented.

Motion authorized Chairman Frykberg to sign the new P.A. 511, Community Corrections Agreement.

Motion approved Resolution #03-014, $2,200.00 for purchase of a new computer server for the Prosecuting Attorney's office.

Motion approved Resolution #03-015, $6,300.00 for a new phone system for the Prosecuting Attorney's office.

Motion approved Resolution #03-016, amending the Cooperative Extension Budget by adding $1,000.00, which was inadvertently reduced from the original budget.

Motion approved Resolution #03-017, relocation of Magee Road.

Motion approved Resolution #03-018, United Way Funding, a request from the Commission on Aging to apply for funding through the United Way.

Motion approved Resolution #03-019, Vital Records Fees. Fees will increase from $5.00 to $8.00 for a vital record and from $2.00 to $3.00 for a second copy and for senior citizens. Effective May 1, 2003.

Motion confirmed the appointment of Don Smith to the Community Mental Health Board.

Motion authorized the Chairman to sign the Emergency Management Plan and appoint Commissioner Patrick as deputy.

Motion approved the bid of Jess Construction Co. in the amount of $9,750.00 for a barrier-free bathroom at the Commission on Aging Building.

Motion adjourned the meeting.

Jane E. Brannon, County Clerk

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
ORDINANCE #685

The Budget for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2002 shall be amended for operating the City of Charlevoix. Ordinance # 671 of 2002; Budget Appropriation Act of 2002-2003 is hereby amended as follows:

		Original Budget	Amended Budget	Net Change
General Fund Revenuos				
Taxes	Rv	$1,381,100	$1,443,866	$62,766
Licenses & Permits	Rv	500	150	-350
State-Grents	Rv	311,900	307,490	-4,410
Charges for Services	Rv	583,700	530,366	-53,334
Fines & Forfeits	Rv	19,600	19,086	-514
Interest & Rents	Rv	330,400	334,406	4,006
Other	Rv	11,000	12,891	1,891
Fund Transfers	Rv	12,000	9,000	-3,000
RV Totals		$2,650,200	$2,657,255	$7,055
Generel Fund Expenses				
Legisletive	Ex	$43,100	$41,922	$ -1,178
General Govt	Ex	379,600	329,151	-50,449
Public Sefety/Heelth	Ex	1,016,000	985,083	-30,917
Public Works	Ex	161,200	143,012	-18,188
Recreetion & Culture	Ex	910,600	940,298	29,698
Other	Ex	68,000	39,474	-28,526
Fund Transfers	Ex	78,500	133,359	54,859
General Fund	EX Totals	$2,657,000	$2,612,299	$ -44,701
Local Streets	RV Totals	$90,900	$169,100	$78,200
Local Streets	EX Totels	$140,200	$194,639	$54,439
Downtown Development Authority	RV Totals	$715,800	$742,576	$26,776
Downtown Development Authority	EX Totels	$540,100	$805,678	$265,578
PI#1 Fire/Ambulence Replacements	RV Totals	$30,700	$28,400	$ -2,300
PI#1 Fire/Ambulence Replacements	EX Totals	$92,000	$93,541	$1,541
PI#2 Sewer Tap Ins Reserve	RV Totels	$34,500	$84,367	$49,867
Pt#2 Sewer Tep Ins Reserve	EX Totels	$36,000	$0	$ -36,000
PI#4 Depot Beech Improvements	RV Totels	$107,420	$147,157	$39,737
PI#4 Depot Beach Improvements	EX Totals	$181,600	$191,801	$10,201
PI#5 Northside Sewer Improvements	RV Totals	$6,000	$37,062	$31,062
PI#5 Northside Sewer Improvements	EX Totals	$12,000	$24,754	$12,754
PI#6 Infrastructure	RV Totals	$555,200	$551,354	$ -3,846
PI#7 Marina Improv	EX Totals	$43,500	$53,038	$9,538
PI#8 Lake MI Beach Improv	RV Totals	$139,000	$305,914	$166,914
PI#8 Lake MI Beach Improv	EX Totals	$365,200	$397,055	$31,855
PI#9 Industrial Park Improv	EX Totals	$10,000	$133,654	$123,654
Pt#10 City Hall Improv	RV Totels	$1,765,700	$139,613	$ -1,626,087
PI#10 City Hall Improv	EX Totels	$2,327,700	$125,917	$ -2,201,783
PI#11 Recreation Improv	EX Totals	0	$2,184	$2,184
PI#16 Downtown Parking Improv	RV Totals	$2,900	$2,000	$-900
Electric Funds	RV Transfers In	$145,400	$83,300	$ -62,100
Employee Fringe Benefit Fund	EX Fund	$1,098,800	$1,112,938	$14,138
Perpetuel Care Fund	RV Totals	$192,700	$52,734	$ -139,966

This amendment to include the write off of bad debts for the year es follows:

Utilities	$5,723.87
Ambulance	24,287.96
Dockage	105.01
Total:	$30,116.84

Motion by Councilwoman Gibson and seconded by Councilman Bellows to adopt Ordinance No. 685 at the March 17, 2003 Regular Council Meeting.

Yeas: Council members Bellows, Cempbell, Carlson, Chamberlain and Gibson.
Nays: None.
Absent: Councilman Haggard.

Elizabeth A Gooch
City Clerk

'Great Fish-In' program to air

PACE TV, an educational television network sponsored by the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, will air a program on the "Great Fish-In" effort in Northern Michigan.

During Community Forum, Nancy Porter from the American Red Cross will talk about the ongoing art project taking place in communities around the north, including in Charlevoix. One of the artistic fish being painted and decorated around area towns is located at Charlevoix State Bank, 111 State St.

The PACE program will air from 8-8:30 p.m. Friday, March 28, and be replayed from 5-5:30 p.m. Saturday, March 29, and again from 11-11:30 a.m. Sunday, March 30.

In Charlevoix, the program can be seen on cable channel 2.

This land off US-31 in Hayes Township is being cleared to construct a road and utilities to service a proposed planned unit development. This summer construction of a hotel will start near this cleared area. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Development construction set to begin

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

What appears to be a massive bonfire that has burned over the past two weeks off US-31 in Hayes Township is a land-clearing project to make way for a road and utilities that will serve a possible planned unit development.

The property currently being cleared lies between the Bethany Lutheran Church and the Vidosh Landscaping parcel.

The complete proposed development which the road and utilities may service includes: a hotel, office space, senior housing, restaurant, retail space, grocery store, apartments and self-storage buildings. It covers 73 acres, with 44 acres in Hayes Township and 29 acres in Charlevoix Township.

The first part of the project, a new hotel, will be undertaken by David Haywood, a developer from Lansing, who is expecting to break ground this summer. Once construction starts, he estimates the hotel will be built in six to eight months.

The hotel, Americinn Motel and Suites, will be a two-story, 54-unit structure with an indoor swimming pool and on-site parking. It will span almost 4 acres and will be located northeast of Bethany Lutheran Church, fronting US-31.

The land being cleared will not be the site of the hotel, which will be located north of the church where there currently stands a patch of white birch trees.

The Hayes Township Planning Commission recently granted the landowner, Dorian Lange on behalf of Lange Limited, LLC, of Eaton Rapids, a zoning and site plan approval extension of one year to construct the hotel.

The extension was needed because the commission approved the concept for the overall development and hotel site plan approval on March 19, 2002 and that approval expired.

Each proposed site has to be approved by the township in which it is planned and the Hayes Township hotel is currently the only approved site. Haywood said that no other site plan approvals for other developments have been requested at this time.

In a previous interview, Lange said his next move is to request site plan approval for the senior housing and assisted living complex planned for property behind the church.

The entrance and exit to the hotel, and the development that may accompany it, was built last summer, across from the Charlevoix Country Club entrance.

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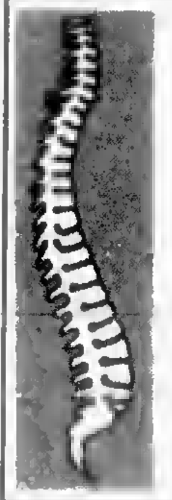

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Stormy weather season fast approaching

Of the estimated 100,000 thunderstorms that occur each year in the United States, about 10 percent are severe, with strong winds, possibility of hail and other events that could wreak major damage to your dwelling if you are not prepared, says AAA Michigan.

Michigan averages 16 tornadoes during the typical April to August season. In 2002, 12 were reported. The peak occurs in May and June. One of the eight deadliest twisters in U.S. history occurred in Flint 50 years ago when a storm caused 116 deaths and 844 injuries. It was the last single tornado in the nation to kill more than 100. It will be commemorated in Flint June 8.

Make all family members familiar with your community's severe weather warning system and what to do and where to meet if a warning sounds. Follow these steps to help you plan, advises AAA:

— Designate a family shelter. In stick-built homes, it should be near the centermost portion of your home, preferably a basement. Avoid doors and windows. It should be under something sturdy such as a staircase, workbench or temporary shelter space with overhead protection. As a rule of thumb, if you don't have a basement, put as many walls between you and the tornado as possible. If you are in a mobile home, designate a shelter in a permanent structure.

— Prepare a severe storm and disaster safety kit for your shelter area. It should include basics such as: a portable weather radio, flashlights and lanterns and spare batteries for each; a basic tool kit, emergency cooking equipment and canned or boxed food you don't have to refrigerate or cook; a three-day supply of drinking water; gloves, prescription medications, credit cards and cash; extra car and house keys and important documents, and an annually updated photo or video record of each room for your homeowner's insurance coverage. Blankets, sleeping bags or other items also can protect against flying debris.

— If you are in a trailer or mobile home, seek other shelter immediately, like a ditch. If there is no time, use the bathtub. Homes with tie-downs provide some protection, but because of their light construction, they are vulnerable to high winds and debris.

— Make a habit of removing items that can become flying debris from your yard if a tornado watch is announced.

— Opening your windows to reduce "pressure" is a myth. Tornadoes don't cause a house to "explode" and this will only allow wind and rain to damage the interior. The most important step is to seek shelter.

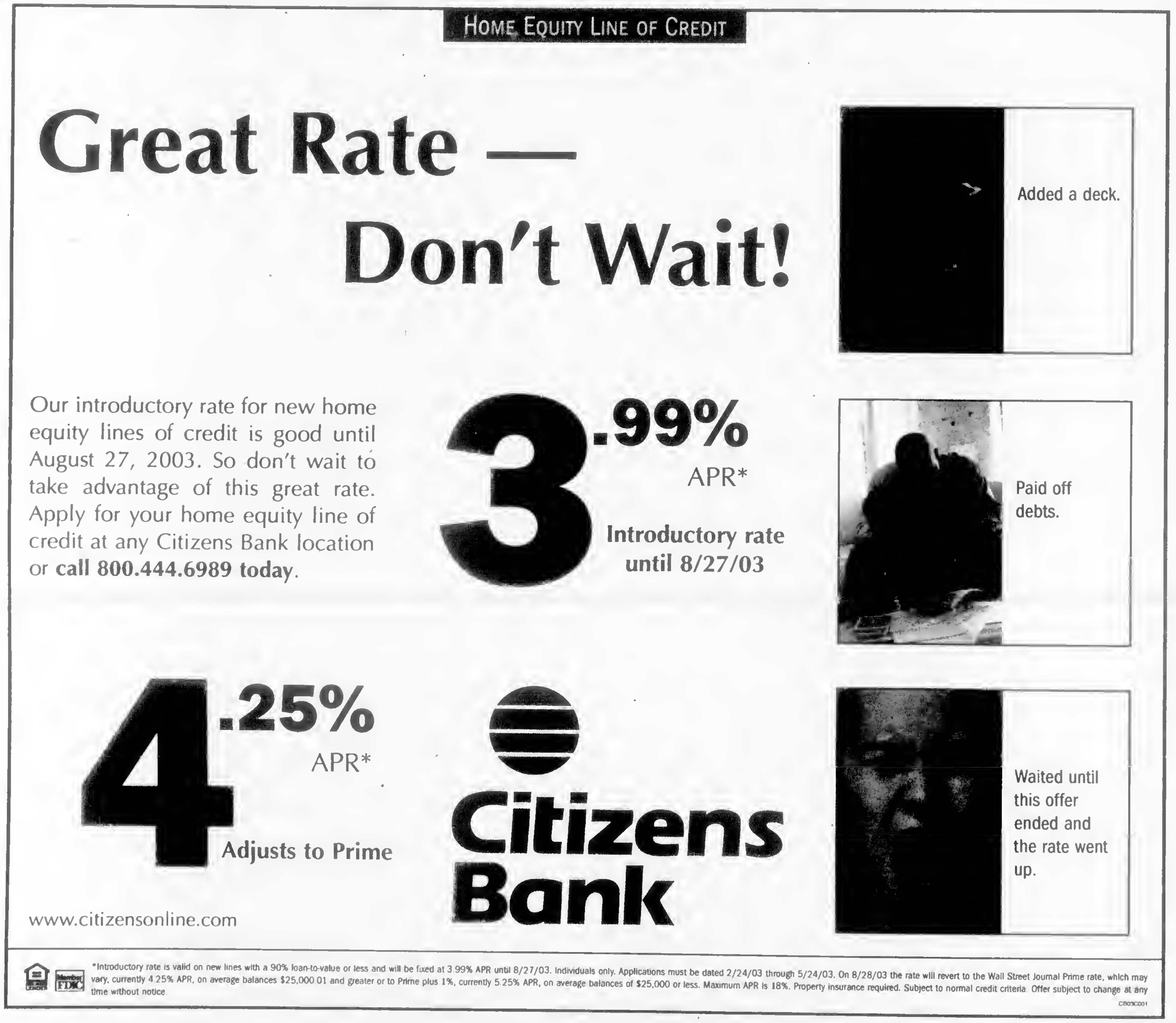
— If you are in a car when a tornado is imminent, don't try to outrun it. Many are killed or injured by remaining in their vehicles, say weather officials. Leave your vehicle and find the best available shelter. Ditches, culverts and uppermost freeway overpass steel superstructures may provide limited protection. Solid overpasses provide little protection.

When remodeling or building a new home, consider installing:

— A study, dedicated "safe room" in the lowest portion of the home.

— Roof trusses and other structural supports designed to withstand high winds, and upper story framing that is securely connected to the lower part of the house with wind-resistant fasteners.

— Impact-resistant windows. Consider replacing glass door panels with plastic. If you are re-shingling a roof, consider using coverings that are high-wind resistant and tape along roof sheathing joints to provide an additional moisture barrier.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Additional bathroom units being considered by DDA

TRAILER

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currently offers.

Mayor and DDA member Gabe Campbell said, "I think they (the current portable bathrooms) are a mess. I would like to see them get rid of these."

During the summer, the city offers single portable units at the base of Clinton Street and in the Erber parking lot.

Members of the DDA agreed that the trailer would be an upgrade from the single portable units, but aren't sure the shower stalls are needed.

Charlevoix City Manager Mike Wiesner said after speaking with harbormaster Hal Evans, the city's position is that the updated shower facility will be adequate. Renovations to the bathroom facilities that serve the public and boaters at the chamber of commerce are expected to be complete by May 1.

The DDA agreed to look at a trailer plan without the shower stalls and with additional bathroom units and asked Campbell to price a trailer, 40 feet long, with bathroom units only. His estimate for the originally proposed 48-foot trailer was $70,000.

DDA member Jeff Porter said, "A smaller unit, in a different location with mostly bathrooms, would be really functional."

Dan Barron, also a DDA member, agreed that reducing the size is a good idea and added that the originally proposed location for the trailer, behind the bandshell in East Park, is not desirable.

"My concern is aesthetics, the physical appearance of this structure. I think it would have a prominent profile in the (East) park," he said.

Other locations discussed by the DDA included the Erber parking lot between Mason and Clinton streets and the parking lot between Bridge and East parks.

The DDA also asked Wiesner to tally figures as to how many portable units the city currently offers and the cost of renting and maintaining them.

The chamber has been working on this idea for about two months and Keep Charlevoix Beautiful has also signed on to support the effort.

Campbell is expected to return at the DDA's April meeting with the new figures for the smaller bathroom unit. If the numbers are ready before that, a special meeting may be called.

The city currently offers public bathrooms at the chamber and harbormaster's building at both street level and below. In Bridge Park, there are handicapped accessible public bathrooms in the below-grade building. There are also public bathrooms at city hall that Wiesner said aren't easy to access.

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
ORDINANCE NO. 686
BUDGET APPROPRIATION ACT

THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX ORDAINS:

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Charlevoix did give notice of the time and place when a public hearing would be held in conformity with provisions of Section 7.8, Article VII of the City Charter, which Public Hearing was duly held pursuant to said notice and in conformity therewith;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year commencing on April 1, 2003 and ending March 31, 2004 are hereby appropriated on an activity level basis (a detailed breakdown by detail level can be found in the Budget Details document) as summarized by the following:

GENERAL FUND

REVENUE:	Taxes	$ 1,566,100
	Licenses & Permits	9,000
	State Grants	291,600
	Charges for Services	564,200
	Fines & Forfeits	27,300
	Interest & Rents	112,100
	Other	5,300
	Fund Transfers (In)	207,000
	Appropriation from Surplus	37,900
	TOTAL REVENUES:	$2,820,500
EXPENSE:	Legislative	$ 38,600
	General Government	374,700
	Public Safety/Health & Welfare	1,058,400
	Public Works	167,600
	Recreation & Culture	964,000
	Other	115,200
	Fund Transfers (Out)	102,000
	TOTAL EXPENSE:	$2,820,500

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Charlevoix does hereby levy a tax of 12.1516 mills (8.5 mills operating and 3.6516 mills infrastructure) for the period of April 1, 2003 through March 31, 2004 on all real and personal property in the City of Charlevoix according to the valuation of the same. This tax is levied for the purpose of defraying the general expense and liability of the City of Charlevoix and for infrastructure improvements, and is levied pursuant to Section 8.1, Article VIII of the City Charter; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Thet the City Council does hereby levy a tax not to exceed 1.3631 mills for the period April 1, 2003 through March 31, 2004 on all real and personal property in the Downtown Development District, according to the valuation of the same within the district; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council does hereby levy a tax not to exceed .49 mills for the period April 1, 2003 through March 31, 2004 on all real and personal property in the City of Charlevoix, according to the valuation of the same. This tax is levied for the purpose of defraying the cost of rubbish collection and other related services provided citizens allowed by the act, and is levied pursuant to Michigan Public Act 213 of 1969; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council does hereby approve the rate increases for Sewer and Water rates effective April 1, 2003, and the rate increases in the rate section of the budget for parking violations, recreation fees, police administrative fees and all rates listed in the "Rates" section of the Budget Details document; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council does hereby approve the establishment of a flexible benefits plan under Section 125 of the Internal Revenue Code for the benefit of the employer's eligible employees, effective April 1, 2003 as shown in the Employee Fringe Benefit section of the Budget Details document; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council does hereby approve the following budgets for the period April 1, 2003 through March 31, 2004 in the amounts set forth below by fund:

FUND	REVENUE	EXPENSE
Major Street Fund	628,700	$ 628,700
Local Street Fund	195,700	195,700
Electric Fund	7,692,059	7,692,059
Sewer Fund	979,684	979,684
Water Fund	837,900	837,900
Marina Fund	216,100	181,200
Motor Vehicle Fund	557,800	557,800
Downtown Development Authority	722,100	536,800
FUND REVENUE	**EXPENSE**	
Airport Fund	1,051,300	1,051,300
Employee Fringe Benefit	1,219,100	1,206,400
Perpetual Care Trust Fund	11,800	0
Fire/Ambulance Fund	27,400	0
Sewer Tap-in Fund	31,400	0
Northside Sewer Fund	25,484	25,484
Depot Beach Fund	1,000	1,000
Infrastructure Improvement	569,000	569,000
Marina Improvement Fund	7,648	7,648
Public Works Site Fund	1,120,000	1,120,000
Industrial Park Fund	12,000	12,000
City Hall Improvement Fund	2,158,600	2,158,600
Recreetion Improvement Fund	8,648	0
Mt. McSauba Recreation Fund	27,000	27,000
Downtown Parking Fund	1,500	0

Motion by Councilman Carlson and seconded by Councilman Campbell to adopt Ordinance No. 686 at the March 17, 2003 Regular Council Meeting.

Yeas: Council members Bellows, Campbell, Carlson, Chamberlain and Gibson.
Nays: None.
Absent: Councilman Haggard.

Elizabeth A. Gooch
City Clerk

MAR 2003

Spring swing

Sarah Robinson, 15, a student in the Char-Em Intermediate School District's Community Based Program South took advantage of warm spring weather this week at Charlevoix Middle School. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Weight restricted on county roads

Spring can be a wonderful time for people but is a tough time for roads.

That is why the Charlevoix County Road Commission imposes weight restrictions on all county roads except seasonal roads. These restrictions mean big rigs and even pick-up trucks with heavy loads cannot travel county roads for a period of time.

"If we didn't (impose restrictions), the roads would be all busted up," Charlevoix County Road Commission Manager Pat Harmon said.

He explained that the restrictions are a way to guard the roads from the extensive damage that can be caused by heavy loads.

This breaking of the road's surface is a result of a freezing and thawing process under the road's surface that occurs during the winter to spring transition. The material under the road base freezes in the winter and when the spring thaw arrives, everything becomes soft and mushy.

"There is no stability. If you let overweight vehicles travel that, it totally destroys the blacktop," Harmon said.

Those who are wondering if this applies to them can check a reference text called, "The Truck Driver's Guide Book," available at the Secretary of State's office.

This year, weight limits went into effect March 13 and Harmon estimated they will be in effect for at least a couple more weeks, or as soon as the frost is gone and the sub-base stabilizes itself.

He anticipates the first restrictions being lifted for county roads west of US-131 and everything east of US-131 being unrestricted a couple weeks later.

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Community split on reaction to war

WAR

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just insane. Whatever democracy he installs will be set upon by terrorists forever," Little said.

While the two disagree on the merits of the war with Iraq, Little and Butcher agreed that it will likely not be a lengthy conflict.

"I don't think it will take very many days for us to end that war," Butcher said.

While Little echoed the thought that it should be over quickly, he said it's not a matter of how much time it takes but of the devastation that will happen during that time.

"There are a lot of dead people there right now and there will be hundreds of thousands more before this is over. It's like hell on earth," he said.

People for and against the war are expressing themselves in many ways. Little will wear a black armband to show he is opposed to the effort, while Butcher attends American Legion and VFW meetings where members will be closely watching the war progress.

The division of adult opinion is mirrored among Charlevoix teens.

Students in Charlevoix High School government teacher Annmarie Conway's classes are following the progression of the war day by day and engaging in heated debate. Kids are verbally hashing out the pros and the cons of the campaign, have written opinion pieces about it and some have attended peace marches in Petoskey.

She said based on in-class discussion, students' war opinion is split.

"We have two or three very vocal pro war students and the majority are anti-war. Then there is a silent middle range that are unsure and nervous," she said.

Many people, including adults and teens, fall in this silent group that is uneasy about war and fearful of the possible ramifications for the United States.

High school athletic director Jim Kanine said, "A lot (of the students) are fearful, just like I am."

"I hope the U.S. government exhausted every possibility and made this decision based on there being no more available options. I trust that did happen," he added.

At Charlevoix Middle and Elementary schools principals Keith Haske and Dick Swenor sent advisory e-mail to staff. They told teachers to keep the lines of communication open. At the middle school television coverage of the war has been banned.

Swenor said his students are young and don't seem worried about the war, but if an issue does arise he has told teachers to assure them the government is working to keep them safe.

One thing war opponents and supporters share is their desire to see American troops return home safely.

No one knows the depth of this hope of a safe return better than a mother whose child is serving in Iraq.

Charlevoix resident Leah Selph said goodbye to her daughter Mary, 21, a Marine with the Second FSSG Transportation Group, on Jan. 13.

Mary was initially stationed at a port in Kuwait and Leah said she now believes Mary may be at Camp Fox in Kuwait near the northern border of Iraq.

But her exact whereabouts and well-being are something she is not sure of and can only hope her daughter is safe and sound.

"There was a fear in the back of my stomach and head that something terrible might happen when I knew she was going over there. You don't want your child to go to war, but when she signed on I knew it was a possibility. I'm terrified, but I'm also proud of her," Leah said.

"The scariest thing is to hear them talk about chemical weapons he (Hussein) may have and could use. You wonder how fast will she get her gas mask and protective suit on."

In the meantime, Mary's family and the families of other Charlevoix soldiers engaged in the war effort are waiting to hear any little bit of news from their loved ones.

Mary's grandparents received a letter dated March 10 that offered them some encouragement that she was doing well.

"I think she'll be glad to see Charlevoix again," Leah said.

To help support soldiers and their families churches have held peace vigils and established prayer boards.

Recently, the local craft store, Family Affair, started an adopt-a-soldier program. Names and addresses of those serving are available at the store to start a pen pal program or to send care packages. The store is located at 161 M-66 in the Captain's Corner Plaza. For more information call Vicki McWatters or Sally Wynkoop at (231) 547-7482.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT; ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE: Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made the 21st, day of November, 1997, by John Louis Gasco, a single man, of 2015 Pleasant Valley Road, Boyne City, Michigan 49712, as Mortgagor, to Northwest Consumers Federal Credit Union of 2948 Garfield Road North, Traverse City, Michigan 49686, as Mortgagee, and recorded on December 24, 1997, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, in Liber 328, Page 842; on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice FIFTY THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED NINETY SEVEN AND 37/100 DOLLARS ($53,697.37) principal and all accrued interest; no suit or proceeding at law or an equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt secured by said Mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said Mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in the Mortgage, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 18th day of April, 2003, at 11:00 a.m., on the front steps of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place for holding Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises, to be sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said Mortgage, together with interest at the rate of the contract, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney's fees permitted by law, and also any such sums which may be paid by the Mortgagee to protect its interests in the premises. The lands and premises in said Mortgage mentioned and described as follows: That part of the following described parcel in the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 14, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, lying West of the center line of Pleasant Valley Road, Wilson Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

Commencing at a T-Iron stake at the Northwest corner of Section 14, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, thence along the North line of said section, and the center line of Behling Road, South 89°51'33" East 789.75 feet to the Point of Beginning of this description: thence continuing along said section line South 89° 51'33" East 536.89 feet to a nail on the West eighth line of said section; thence along said eighth line South 00°30'21" West 38.09 feet to a 1/2" rod on the Southeasterly line of Pleasant Valley Road; thence continuing along said eighth line South 00°30'21" West 374.41 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence North 89°51'33" West 183.43 feet to a 1/2" rod on the Easterly line of said road; thence continuing North 89°51'33" West 34.11 feet to the center line of said road; thence along said center line on a curve to the left118.52 feet, (the radius of said curve being 343.32 feet and the chord bears South 4°09'59" West 117.94 feet); thence continuing along said center line South 5°43'26" East 115.94 feet; thence North 89°58'48" West 33.17 feet to a 1/2" rod on the Westerly line of said road; thence continuing South 89°58'48" West 288.11 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence parallel with the West line of said section North 00°13'40" East 613.15 feet to a 1/2" rod on the South line of Behling Road; thence continuing North 00°13'40" East 33.00 feet to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 14, Township 32 North, Range 6 West.

The redemption period will be one year from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.

Dated: February 28, 2003

BROTT, KIPLEY, SETTLES & SHUMAR P.C.
By: Philip A. Settles (P40213)
Attorneys for Mortgagee
5168 US 31 North, P.O. Box 300
Acme, MI 49610 (231) 938-1000

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF MACOMB
Case No. 03-973-CH

GAY ORR,
Plaintiff,
vs.
HAROLD E. VAN DERWORP, or his unknown heirs, devisees, or assignees; EDNA G. VAN DERWORP, or her unknown heirs, devisees, or assignees; and JANE DOE(S) and JOHN DOE(S), being unknown claimants and/or heirs, devisees, or assignees of deceased person(s) who may have been interested in the subject matter of the action,

Defendants. /

MARTINELLI & MONTNEY, P.L.C.
BY: ROY JAY MONTNEY, JR.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
23100 Jefferson Avenue
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080
(586) 778-4990 /

ORDER FOR ALTERNATE SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

At a session of said court held in the City of Mt. Clemens, County of Macomb, State of Michigan
on March 11, 2003
PRESENT: HON. DONALD G. MILLER, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

This matter having come before the Court on Plaintiff's Exparte Motion for an Order Permitting Service by other manner in this action to quiet title in the name of Plaintiff, Land Contract Vendor, in a land contract dated May 2, 1970 and involving real property situated in the City of Eastpointe, County of Macomb, Michigan, and more specifically described as: Lot 315, Longacres Subdivision No. 1, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 7, Page 12 of Plats, Macomb County Records, Tax Item: 14-32-101-018, commonly known as 22404 Cushing (hereinafter referred to as the "subject property").

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this order be published once per week for three consecutive weeks in the Macomb County Legal News and in a newspaper as defined under 2.106(f) for the County of Charlevoix and that a copy of this order and the complaint filed in this matter be mailed to the daughter of Defendants at her last known address.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants and/or their heirs, devisees or assignees or any other claimants in the subject property answer Plaintiff's complaint, or take other action permitted by law or court rule, at the Macomb County Circuit Court, 40 North Main St., Mt. Clemens, Michigan no later than 28 days from the last date of publication of this order.

Failure to answer or take other action will result in the court entering a default judgement against Defendants and ordering title in the subject property to be quitted in the name of Plaintiff.

Date: March 11, 2003
Signed by: DONALD G. MILLER,
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

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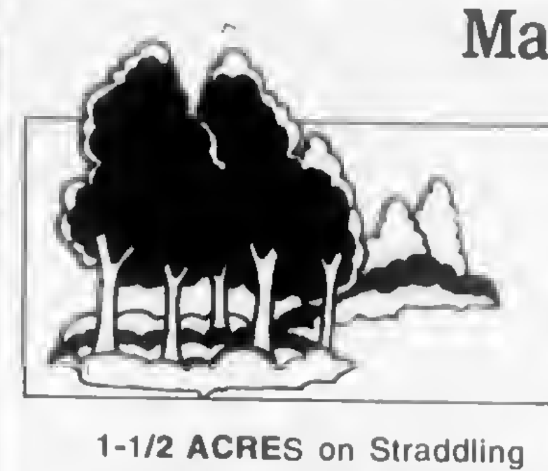

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CHARLEVOIX AREA BRIEFS

Area events

Tai Chi Classes

Tai Chi classes are offered at 9 a.m., 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. April 8, 15, 22, and 29, at 207 River Street, in Boyne City. The cost is $28 for 4 classes. Classes are limited to 10 people.

The Tai Chi Yang "short form" will be studied, emphasizing health. The daily practice of Tai Chi is believed to reduce stress and increase flexibility. The class will focus on fluidity of movement, learning to center and breath. The instructor is a certified Alexander Technique teacher and Tai Chi practitioner. She offers workshops in the Alexander Technique, Tai Chi, movement awareness and pottery. Call 231-582-7689 for more information or e-mail megpots@voyager.net.

Democrats to meet

The Charlevoix County Democrats will host their monthly meeting at 10 a.m. April 5, in the upper meeting room at the Boyne District Library. Among the items to be discussed are peace initiatives and efforts to stop the Bush administration's plan to allow drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. Area Democrats are invited to attend.

Lenten Breakfast

The Women's Organization (RCWM) at Community Reformed Church is inviting all area women to attend it's annual Lenten Breakfast. The breakfast begins at 9 a.m. April 18 at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix. There will be music and a program. A nursery will be available. Call 231-547-9482 if you plan to attend.

Peace gathering

A Community Peace Gathering for readings of poetry or written reflections about World Peace begins at 9:30 a.m. April 12 at the First Congregational Church located at the corner of State and Park streets in Charlevoix. Everyone is welcome to participate. Selections may be published or unpublished.

Chorale Scholarships

Northern Michigan Chorale is offering vocal music scholarships for northern Michigan residents of high school age or older. Letters of application are due by April 4 and should include the applicant's name, address and phone number and specify the planned use for the grant, such as vocal lessons or music or camp assistance. High school applicants should provide a letter of recommendation from your music instructor.

Auditions will be April 28. Successful applicants will be invited to perform in the Northern Michigan Chorale's fall or spring concerts.

Send letters of application to: Northern Michigan Chorale, Box 51, Petoskey, MI 49770.

Food pantry open

The Food Pantry Ministry at the Charlevoix Assembly of God is open from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays. Anyone in need of food is welcome. The church is located at 05291 M-66 North, Charlevoix. For more information call the church at (231) 547-6430.

WIC appointments

WIC appointments are available at the Charlevoix office of the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency (health department). WIC provides free food for eligible pregnant and post-partum women, infants and children. Call (231) 547-0295 or (800) 432-4121 for an appointment.

Area meetings

Service organizations —

The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Restaurant. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589.

Addiction help groups —

A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking). There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 5 to 6 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

Alateen meeting at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Church groups —

The St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton streets. For more information call 237-9392.

American Legion, V.F.W —

The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall on Petoskey Avenue.

The VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information call 547-6670.

Agricultural groups —

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. For more information please call 547-5199.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-7545.

The Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-2920.

The Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the Grange Hall on Barnard Road.

Adolescent groups —

BASES Teen Center is open from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. It is located at 208 West Lincoln. Call 547-1144 for more information.

Hospital groups —

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For more information call 547-8651.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Grandvue Medical Facility in East Jordan.

Support Group —

The Northwest Michigan Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association support group meets from 1:30 to 3 p.m each third Tuesday at the Charlevoix Commission of Aging office at 207 Antrim Street in Charlevoix. Call (800) 337-3827 for more information.

Historical groups —

The Harsha House Historical Museum is open 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday at 103 State Street.

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Wal-Mart officials meet with township

WAL-MART

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at that meeting.

Rajewski said the officials requested changes to the building's facade — outer look — to better blend in with the area and changes to the landscaping. She added the Wal-Mart representatives were told they need to protect Stover Creek with their development.

According to the preliminary plans, Wal-Mart is considering a 157,400 square foot supercenter, that takes up about 24 acres of land and has 780 parking spaces. The plans also show an area set aside for a possible gas station in the future along US-31, located near the Flight Deck Bar.

According to Rajewski, this Wal-Mart would be smaller than the Wal-Mart in Petoskey.

Preliminary plans also indicated Wal-Mart would like to relocate a portion of Stover Creek to make room for its development. But township officials were not happy with that part of the development.

"We are not going along with that," Rajewski said. "That creek cannot be touched as far as we are concerned."

Included in the preliminary designs are two entrances and exits on US-31 and Marion Center. On US-31, Wal-Mart indicates it would add an additional lane to the road and put up a traffic signal.

Rajewski said traffic plans are pretty much between Wal-Mart and the Michigan Department of Transportation. They are determined by the amount of traffic on the road.

Both Center and Rajewski said the representatives did not give them a timeline on the project.

As for other businesses being brought in by Wal-Mart, Rajewski said she asked the representatives that very question.

"They didn't rule it out...they said sometimes it does happen, but they have no control over that," she said.

Center said Wal-Mart is considering coming to Charlevoix based on its business in Petoskey.

He said at the Petoskey Wal-Mart the company tracks the location of its customers by their zipcodes.

Under this system, the company discovered a significant amount of Charlevoix people were shopping at the Petoskey store.

Rajewski said the company is also hoping that by putting a Wal-Mart south of the bridge, it is going to draw in customers from Central Lake, East Jordan and Ellsworth.

As for the impact of a Wal-Mart on the area, Center said, "My feeling is it is going to hurt some businesses in town and it will help some businesses in town."

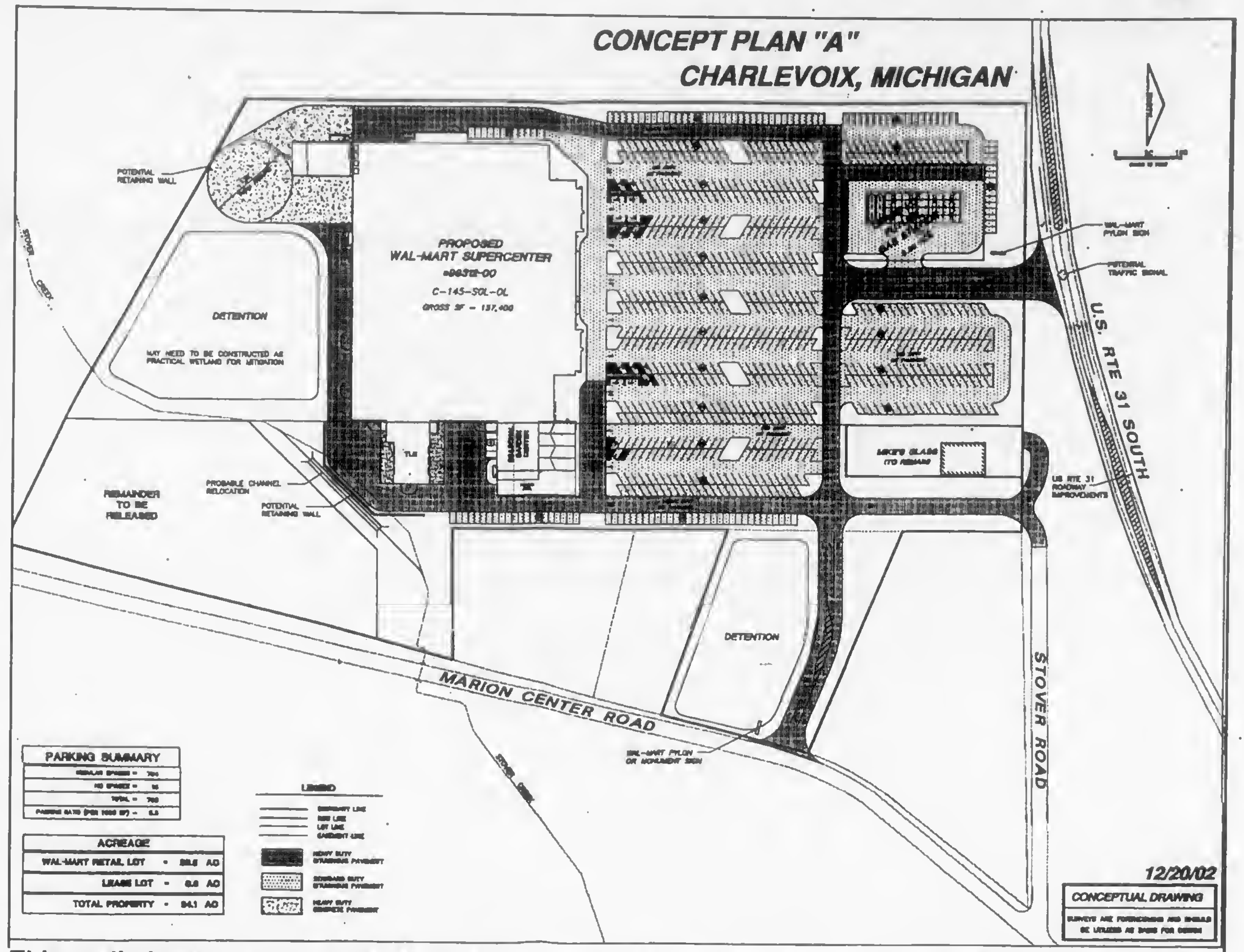
Rajewski added, "I am not sure what it will do to the businesses in town. A lot of people in Charlevoix already go to the Petoskey Wal-Mart."

Both Rajewski and Center said there really is nothing the township can do to stop this development from coming into the area. They pointed out the area Wal-Mart is considering is already zoned commercial.

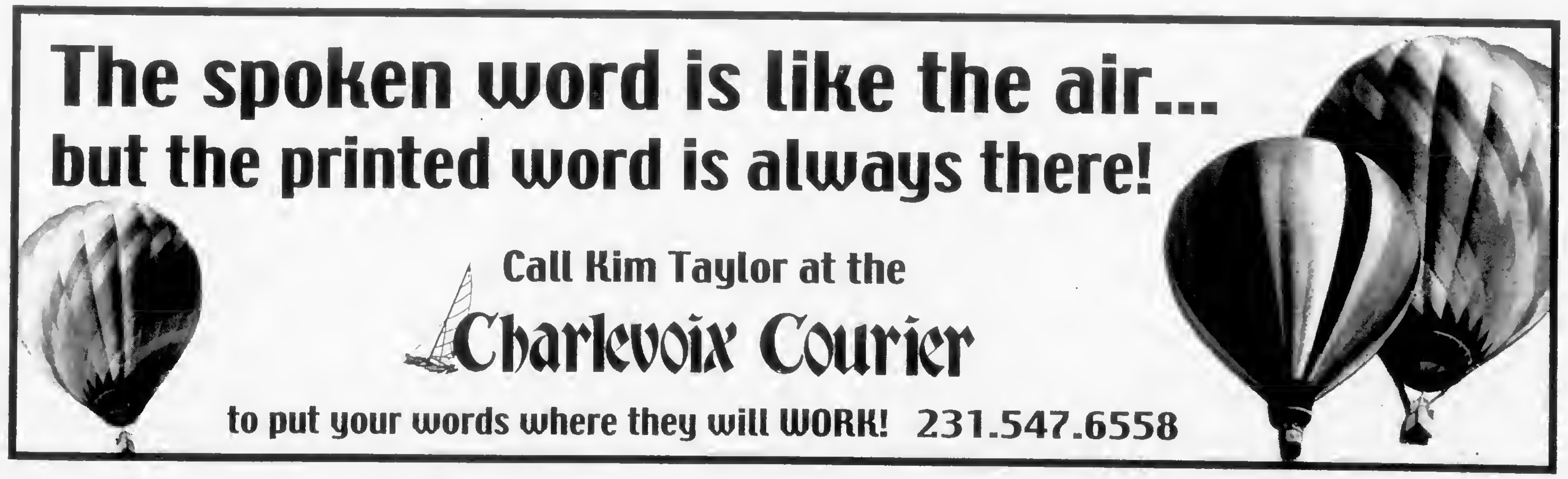
"It is a moot issue if there was a group that was against them doing business in Charlevoix. The property is already zoned commercial, so the township cannot say no to them," Center said.

Rajewski added, "They have the zoning, so basically we can't deny it. But, our job at this point is to see that it is aesthetically pleasing, safe and we protect the environment. We can do everything we can to make it as good as it can be."

Wal-Mart representatives could not be reached before press time.



This preliminary plan for a Wal-Mart, south of Charlevoix, was shown to Charlevoix Township officials recently. (Courtesy graphic)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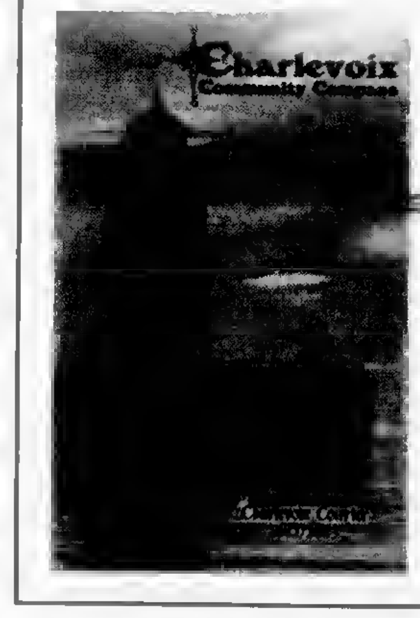

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Tax time, turkeys and terrorism.

Parents of soldiers group forming

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

No one feels the fear and anguish of war like a soldier's family.

"I think the families share a unique experience. The dynamic of having a loved one in a war zone isn't something you normally go through," Valerie Pedersen, a Charlevoix resident and soldier's mother, said.

This shared unique experience recently prompted Pedersen to start the Charlevoix Area Military Family Support Group.

"You have no control over the situation and that can make one person feel isolated. But when you have a group of people meeting, you feel more connected; there's a relief, you're not alone," she said.

Pedersen's son, Sean Roberts, 23, is a gunner with the Fourth Infantry Armored Division of the Army. He left for Iraq almost four weeks ago from an Army base in Junction City, Kansas where he was stationed with his wife, Jessica.

Since then Pedersen has kept her mind and body busy with spring projects, as she pursued a love/hate relationship with television war coverage.

"Some days I drink it (news coverage) in gallons, then I'll take a break and take it in sips. It can be a fear factor; there are a lot of gaps in coverage," she said.

To help cope with her fear for her son's well-being, last week she joined an on-line group called Proud Army Moms at www.proudarmymoms.org.

She found corresponding with these women to be comforting and began to search out similar avenues of support.

She found family support groups exist in the Traverse City and Petoskey areas, but nothing had been started in Charlevoix.

"There are many of us right in this area. I think this group is a

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Beach reading

Second grade students at Charlevoix Elementary School were treated to a beach party on March 27, just before classes let out for spring break. (Right) Elementary School principal Dick Swenor promised to read in a grass skirt to the winning class. Here he is shown reading a book to second grade students as they stretch out on beach towels. (Below) First grade students in the muiti-age classroom, Tori Detlaff and Madison Carey enjoy silent "beach party" reading time. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Jarema, Kur lawsuit ends with a $50,000 judgment

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The lawsuit pitting Charlevoix County prosecutor Mary Beth Kur and the county against former chief assistant prosecutor John Jarema ended last week with a $50,000 settlement to Jarema.

Jarema had sued the county and Kur last year claiming defamation, invasion of privacy and a violation of the whistleblowers act. The defamation and invasion of privacy claims were dismissed earlier, leaving just the claim of a whistleblowers act violation.

However, that claim ended last week when the county's insurance provider, Nationwide Insurance, told Kur's attorneys to offer Jarema a $50,000 judgment in his favor.

Because it is a judgment, Jarema is claiming vindication.

"It is the same as if she went to court and were found responsible," he said. "I didn't care about the money all along. I wanted her to admit that she was wrong or someone to say she was wrong."

But, Kur's attorney, Kathleen Lieder, claims this is not the case at all.

First of all, she said the insurance company determined it would be cheaper just to end the case now and secondly, a judgment was offered because it would benefit the county and Kur more.

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

Matthew James Hawley, 18, West Branch. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Dominic Jeffrey Skimson, 33, Bay City. Motor vehicle passenger transporting open intoxicant. Three months probation; $210 in fines and costs.

Kenneth Edward Boike, 22, East Jordan. Driving without a license. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Tina Marie Sharp, 30, Boyne City. Violation of a restricted license; and motor vehicle driver transporting open intoxicant. Three days of community service work; $450 in fines and costs.

Daniel Joseph Jenkins, 20, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Jessica Lynn Jenkins, 18, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Claude Arthur Cutler II, 19, East Jordan. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $265.

Martin Joseph Omara, 43, Traverse City. Contractor-fraud use of building fund. Bound over to circuit court.

Michael Harlan Sinnard, 50, Traverse City. Contractor-fraud use of building fund. Bound over to circuit court.

John Scott Ransom, 40, Honor. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $795 in fines and costs.

Gerald Joseph Levesque, 41, Ellsworth. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Nine months probation; 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $935 in fines and costs.

Jacob Steven Gilles, 20, Oxford. Minor in possession of alcohol-second offense. Sixty hours of community service work; attend alcohol education classes; $220 in fines and costs.

Nathan Ryan Heath, 20, Warren. Minor in possession of alcohol-second offense. Sixty hours of community service work; attend alcohol education classes; $220 in fines and costs.

Brett Allen Beiser, 19, Bay City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; $120 in fines and costs.

Andrew Alan Lijewski, 18, Bay City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; $120 in fines and costs.

Ryan Lamond Ennik, 25, East Jordan. Motor vehicle passenger transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Jeffrey Lee Waggoner, 45, Ferndale. Possession of a controlled substance — marijuana. Six months probation; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 84 days held in abeyance; $615 in fines and costs.

Robert Charles Harcrow, 24, Petoskey. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; jail for 93 days with credit for one day, serve 10 days, 15 days of community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail, 30 days on electronic monitor, 67 days held in abeyance; vehicle immobilized for 90 days after release; $940 in fines and costs.

Jason Andrew Burch, 18, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. One year probation; attend Impact Weekend; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 82 days held in abeyance; $810 in fines and costs.

Jennifer Slabaugh, 30, Charlevoix. Embezzlement — agent/trust over $200 and under $1,000. One year probation; letter of apology; 180 days in jail, 30 days of community service work in lieu of 30 days in jail, 60 days on electronic monitor, 90 days held in abeyance; $5,083.88 in fines and costs.

Patricia Marie Smith, 20, Flint. Driving while license suspended; and minor in possession of alcohol in a motor vehicle. Jail for 15 days with credit for three days, serve 12 days.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Victoria Anne Morgan, 37, Alanson. Attempted uttering and publishing; and embezzlement — agent/trustee, $1,000 or more, less than $20,000. Three years probation; six months in jail with credit for one day, serve six months; $660 in fines and costs.

John Michael Yuschik, 56, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol — third offense. Three years probation; conviction reportable to the Secretary of State; license revoked — sanction reportable to the Michigan State Police; vehicle used in the offense is immobilized or forfeited; substance abuse assessment and treatment as recommended by the probation department; 270 days in jail with credit for two days, serve 180 days; $1,160 in fines and costs.

Jeremy Lee Hopkins, 18, Charlevoix. Fourth degree criminal sexual conduct, victim between 13 and 16. Jail for 12 months with credit for two days, serve 12 months.

Frank Edward Porter, 20, Traverse City. Larceny from a motor vehicle. Two years probation; substance abuse assessment and treatment as required by the probation department; 180 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 90 days; $1,310.49 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Boyne Mountain Storage, 1880 South M-75, Boyne Falls, by Michael Gustavus.

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Births

Jacob Jeremiah Armbrester, weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces, was born on Feb. 1, 2003 to Don and Stacy (Way) Armbrester of Kentwood. Grandparents are Dawson and Joan Way of Charlevoix and Elmer and Barb Armbrester of White Cloud.

Madison Lynn Boss, weighing 6 pounds, 15 ounces, was born on March 19 to Jeremy and Kimberly Boss of Allendale at Spectrum Health Hospital in Grand Rapids. Grandparents are Wayne and Sandy Boss of Charlevoix and Don and Marsha Vansingle of Grant and Dawson and Joan Way of Charlevoix.

Christopher William, weighing 7 pounds, 9 ounces, was born to Amanda and David Grody of Mancelona on March 21, 2003 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Andrew Lewis, weighing 7 pounds, 10 ounces, was born to Eric and Amy Koch of Charlevoix on March 20, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Jace Ryan, weighing 8 pounds, 3 ounces, was born to Amanda Karlskin of East Jordan on March 21, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Jace has a brother Andrew James, 11.

Jessica Renee, weighing 8 pounds, 6 ounces, was born to Gerald and Tammy LaFreniere of Beaver Island on March 24, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Benjamin Allen, weighing 8 pounds, was born to Dennis and Robin Morgridge of Charlevoix on March 26, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Siblings are Emily, 13, and Shelby, 11. Grandparents are Robert and Mary Ellen Morgridge of Charlevoix and Gary and Pat Craig of Sanilac.

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New city hall long-time coming for Farmer

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Long-time Charlevoix resident Dick Farmer helped build Charlevoix's City Hall and fire station in the late 1930s and returned last week as a special guest at the renovation groundbreaking ceremony.

Over the past couple of years when Farmer has visited city hall he has "fumed, fussed and hollered" about the disrepair the building has fallen into. He said he would often ask city manager Mike Wiesner when the city was going to do something about it.

Dick Farmer

"I'm not a rabble rouser, but I was just disgusted to think we have such a beautiful, well built building there and it was going to pot," he said. "And Wiesner told me two years ago they would fix it up."

After a fair amount of "rabble rousing," Farmer, who celebrated his ninety-third birthday March 19, was all smiles at the groundbreaking ceremony March 27 when promises of renovations came to fruition.

The building holds an extra special place in Farmer's heart because he was part of the original construction process. He remembers when city hall was built, Charlevoix was then under the management of Don Herrick who lived off Dixon Avenue and that a few houses had to be torn down to clear land for the building.

Farmer was self-employed at the time and hauled all the cement material to the site to be hand mixed and poured.

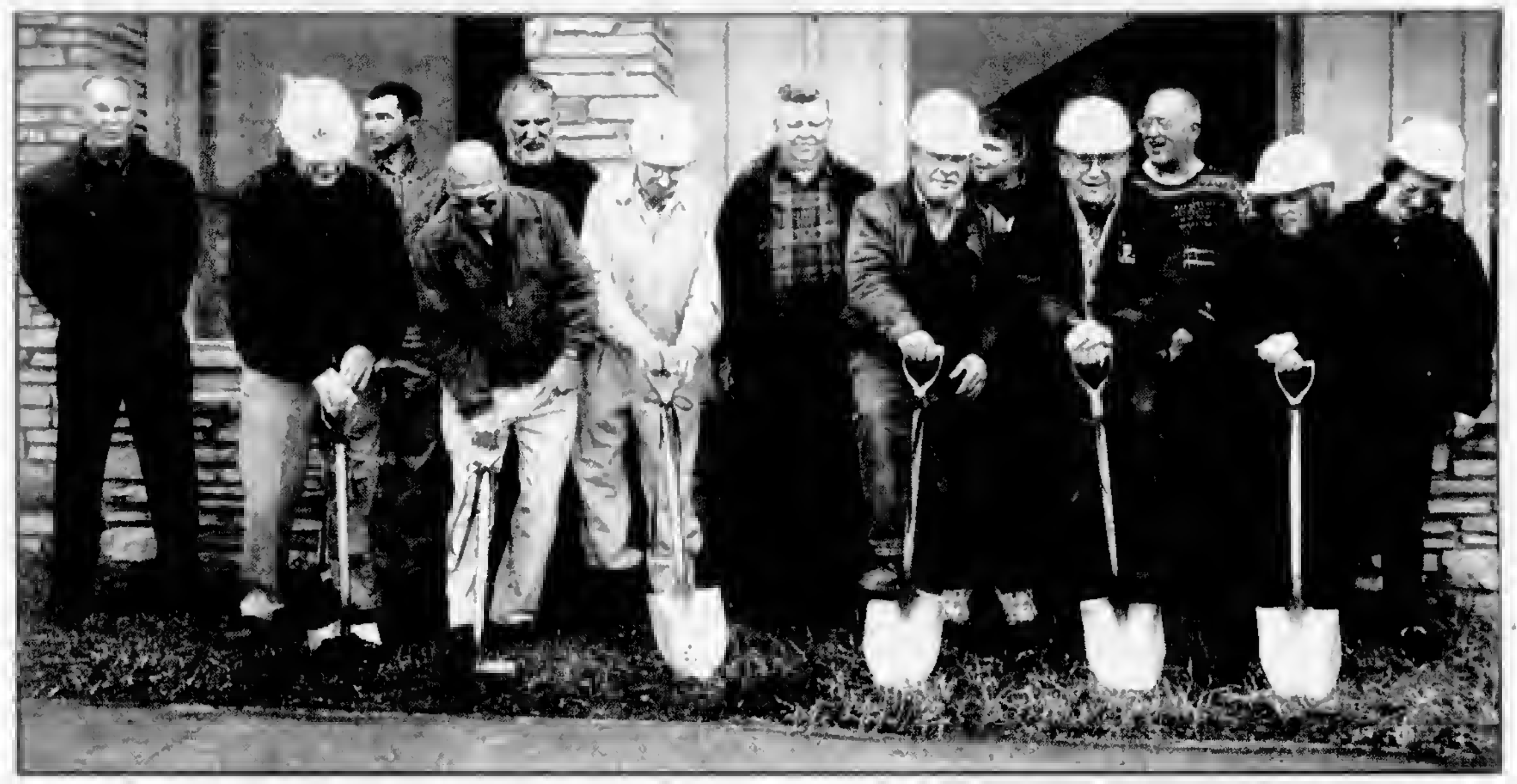
"Things have changed so much from then to what they are now. People don't realize how hard up things were. I hauled sand in there for $1 a yard," he said.

Farmer is amazed at the construction cost differences between then and now. He said in 1936, just before he started the city hall project, he bought a brand new dump truck in Detroit for $1,000 and worked that truck for $1.25 an hour.

"Things just weren't done then like they are now. It was all by hand then. Instead of having a Redi-mix outfit, we dumped sand and stone into a hand mixer," he said.

Over the two-year construction period Farmer spent time traveling from the Petoskey Cement Company, where he would pick up crushed stone, to mix with sand he transported to the site from the train depot in 94 pound cloth bags stuffed four to a barrel.

During his last visit to city hall he was happy to see the same cement slab he had watched be poured where a new addition will soon be constructed, was still there.



(From left) Jim Nichols, Butch Russell, Jim Shull, Josh Barnes, Mike Wiesner, Dick Farmer, Bill Bellows, Dave Novotny, Sherm Chamberlain, Gabe Campbell, Bill Haggard, Shirley Gibson and Karen Campbell gather outside the former post office where city workers will locate to while city hall is renovated to officially dig in at the project site. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

The changes Farmer has observed since 1939 will cut construction process time in half.

He remembers original construction of city hall taking two years

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EDITORIAL

We hear the complaints all the time about our elected officials.

People say they don't do enough, do the wrong things and are good for nothing. It would seem our elected officials can do nothing right, according to some people.

Perhaps it is because elected officials are such easy targets they suffer from this criticism. Every decision they make in their public positions can be debated by the public whom they report to.

Take the school board for example. People love to knock them down. A while back they were being fired at for a decision to put a school on Marion Center Road. They face criticism over student test scores, traffic guards, school start times, busing schedules, salaries and sometimes even sports results.

And it is not just criticism by people sitting around in a restaurant or pub over coffee. They face some pretty hot criticism in the newspapers and other public forums.

There are so many people who love to say how much better they could do if they were on the board. So, you would think that with such a controversy causing position such as the school board, there would be lines of people signing up to run for open seats.

Sadly for our democracy, no. So far, for this year's school board election — like so many in the past — there are only two people who have expressed an interest in running for two open board seats. This means, if no one else announces their candidacy, we will have another election with candidates who are unopposed.

And the school board election is not unique. Many other elections in Charlevoix and throughout the nation have candidates who are unopposed.

Yet, the number of people willing to criticize these office holders is great.

What does it say about our democracy when we have a nation of people who love to complain about their government, but do not want to help change their government for the better?

We urge citizens of this nation to take part in elections, not just by voting — which far too few of us do anymore also — but by running for those open public positions. It is time to stop complaining and do something about it.

Remember, we have soldiers currently fighting to create democracy in the desert sands. Let's not let ours fail in the meantime.

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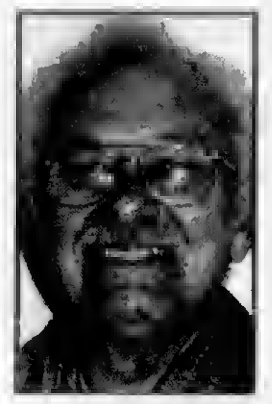

Roger Knutson

'Ear to the ground'

The investment business is not what it was a few years ago.

Even with numerous books like "Investing for Dummies," which must have sold millions of copies, the investment landscape has become more and more bleak for many. As a long-time educator, I believe the basic reason that almost any system functions poorly is a lack of education and information. Herewith is a simplified glossary of commonly used investment terms with their REAL meanings.

Stock Broker - an often unlicensed financial advisor who will help you become broker than you are now.

Equitics - These were originally a privileged class of Roman citizens who rode horses for the emperor. Currently the word is sometimes used with an appropriate adjective to describe part of the horse.

Equity - This describes part ownership of a corporation which entitles the owner to a share of the corporation's losses.

Annuity - This is a financial agreement paying out an annual amount which is too small and decreases with time and inflation. If your annuities have matured, you are in trouble. An annuitant may also suffer from negative mortality, which is no more fun than the usual kind.

Corporation - A legal entity that can do pretty much as it wishes with any money that you provide to it through your broker (see Stock Broker).

Corporatism - This is the same as communism, but with fewer people benefiting.

CEO - Operating head of a corporation. The letters stand for Chief Evasion Organizer.

CFO - This is the corporation's Chief Funds Obviator (you may have to look that one up).

Corporate welfare - Summed up by the early twentieth century phrase, "What's good for General Motors is good for the country." More recently, "What's good for the oil industry is good for the country." The overall suggestion is that if corporations do well, we all do well. Think Enron or any of a dozen others.

Derivative - Something drawing its value from something else. Its most important value is as a mechanism for more effectively hiding gains or losses by a corporation (see Corporation).

Diversification - This is a pattern of investing in a large number of corporations (see Corporation), all of which decline in value at the same time. Your broker (see Stock Broker), will help you make appropriate choices.

Stocks - An ancient device for punishing malefaction. It usually had holes to lock in the hands and feet or the head and hands, and the perpetrator was exposed to public ridicule for however long deemed necessary. It might be effective in today's investment markets (see CEO and CFO).

Small Cap Stocks - Stocks (see Stocks) which fit only the tiniest head. These would, of course not be useful with many of today's CEO's or CFO's who wouldn't fit.

I am hopeful that the clearer understanding of these essential terms will help pull the economy out of its doldrums (from drumming sounds of anxious feet while waiting in long lines for the dole).

Roger Knutson is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. His columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. He can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by writing him at 408 Burns Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Letters to the editor

Save Stover Creek from Wal-Mart

Editor:

This week's Courier shows plans for a new 24 acre Wal-Mart site, reaching from US-31, to the old Medusa Railroad spur and to Marion Center Road. I hope that this plan and its disregard for Stover Creek, will alert residents of Charlevoix County to the necessity of good zoning and strong ordinances in protecting Charlevoix County's greatest assets, the water and land.

Instead of viewing Stover Creek as a valuable asset, Wal-Mart proposed moving the creek and filling wetlands to make room for parking lots, businesses and the "Wal-Mart Supercenter." The old fishin' hole just off the railroad and Marion Center Road would look over a detention basin built to replace wetlands, new pavement and the back of the new supercenter.

Wal-Mart is in the business of making money and every parking space translates into profits. Here in Charlevoix, many of us treasure this little stream. For years it was a favorite smelt stream, and today it still supports trout populations in spite of being classified by the DNR as an impaired stream because of sand and sediment load caused by human activity.

Today Stover Creek winds through the city cemetery and flows into Lake Charlevoix a short distance from Ferry Beach.

For several years, area sportsper-

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sons and conservationists have dreamed of a scenic Lake to Lake Trail. One of the nicest assets of the trail is the beauty of Stover Creek and its wetlands. Possibly Wal-Mart could purchase the Camp/Campbell property, or another adjoining property, or possibly the store could be downsized and Wal-Mart designers could make protecting Stover Creek a priority. Possibly Wal-Mart might consider purchasing the old empty Buy-Low and the Kmart (on M-66) it will most certainly out-compete.

Michigan Law allows townships and counties to enact ordinances to protect their unique resources and the public health and welfare. The degradation of beaches starts with the degradation of streams and the land. We do not have to channel, straighten and turn our streams into drainage ditches. But if we are to enjoy the beauty of our gentle streams and the birds and fish and wildlife they support, we will have to enact "Best Management Practices" and enforce buffers, greenbelts and setbacks from our waterways.

Jo Anne Beemon
Drain Commissioner
Charlevoix County

Planning Commission has power

Editor:

The chairman of the Charlevoix Township Planning Commission is correct in saying they cannot prevent Wal-Mart from developing their commercially zoned property with a commercial use. However, that fact does not give Wal-Mart the right to develop it any way they choose, with a building having the size, shape, and other features they select. The Planning Commission has a great deal of control.

Wal-Mart's plan does not give them the right to re-route a waterway even though that is physically possible. It does not give them the right to block off a public road (Stover Road). It does not give them the right to put a stop light on US-31. If the property they own or have options on does not support the planned development, it is the plan that needs to be revised, not the land and public roads.

Township officials should not be fooled and brought on board by minor concessions granted by Wal-Mart during informal meetings leading up to public review of the plan. That is a common tactic used by large developers to define and narrow the question faced by local boards.

On the subject of a traffic light, they may find MDOT has a lot to say about it. The township should not be fooled into thinking that MDOT's minimum requirements need to be imposed upon them. I am quite sure the zoning ordinance charges local officials with the responsibility for many related issues that affect the township and its residents.

One thing that they must consider is the negative effect of a traffic signal. It will obviously result in considerable delays and backups, especially in the summer. And think of the energy waste and pollution. To stop a car, idle and reaccelerate, burns a lot of gas. Multiply this by all the cars that will do this over all the years they will be doing it and the effect is very large.

The entrance and exits do not have to be the minimum standard imposed by the Wal-Mart plan and MDOT. I am sure that a traffic light can be avoided if Wal-Mart spends more money than they would like to on the roadway, and the turning and merging lanes. If they do not control enough property to do it right, it means their plan is for a bigger development than the property can support.

The township must not approve 10 pounds of supercenter in a 5 pound bag!

Bill Briggs
Charlevoix

Thank you

Editor:

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the people who gave me encouragement and reassurance as I sought to seek the truth in what could have been a very lonely situation. I want to thank my family (all of the Jaremas and Martins), Joseph, Corcoran, Telgenhof and Snyder, P.C. for having the courage to hire me when I was unemployed and my wife, Krista, for giving me the courage to stand up for what I thought was, and what turned out to be, right.

As I was contemplating what to do after my wrongful firing, I sought advice from my pastor who told me that I should not be afraid to seek the truth. That in fact, the truth was taking "the high road." In every situation, be it at work or life in general, there is a right way and a wrong way to handle things. I found things in the prosecutor's office that were wrong. I felt I had a duty to bring what I thought were acts of fraud and a misuse of county funds to the attention of the commissioners.

I was fired for raising questions on how public funds were being spent. I chose to file a suit so the truth could be known. I wanted Mary Beth Kur to admit she was wrong and that this fraud and misuse of funds was indeed happening in the prosecutor's office. That would never happen. Kur stated the suit was frivolous. The law firm defending Kur, who was selected by Kur, spent over $150,000 to evade and hide the truth.

They tried to seal and keep everything about this trial from the public's view. The judge did not dismiss the suit and set it for trial. The hour of truth was fast approaching. Kur's attorneys made a settlement request. I denied that request. I did not come this far to have a "settlement that is sealed from the public."

Approximately nine weeks before trial, they offer a judgment against themselves along with $50,000. Do I still go to trial in the hopes of getting more money? This case was never about money. It was not about politics. It was about the truth.

If the allegations were not true, why did Kur agree to a judgment? You have a judgment entered against you if a judge/jury find you responsible or if you agree to have one entered against you. If Kur honestly thought she was not liable or that the accusations were not true, wouldn't you expect her to fight for the truth? Isn't that the position to which she was elected?

The fact of the matter is that Kur, chief law enforcement Officer for Charlevoix County, agreed to a judgment against herself personally and as prosecutor in a case that alleged she was committing fraud and wasting your money. The truth has finally come to light.

John A. Jarema
Charlevoix

Boycott Moore

Editor:

I have been a regular at the Charlevoix Cinema Second Sunday Film Series since it began a few years ago and was looking forward to viewing "Bowling for Columbine" to be presented by Michael Moore the second Sunday in April. Even though I will still likely see the film it will not be when Moore is due to present it here in Charlevoix.

I choose to not be in the same room with Moore since his embarrassing and unpatriotic behavior at the Oscars.

I am proud to be an American and a strong advocate of all of our rights, but using the Oscars as a forum to slam the war and President George Bush was not only, in my opinion, not in good taste and a misuse of the Oscar forum, but highly upsetting and unpatriotic while our soldiers are on the front line fighting for all our freedoms. I hope others will join me in not attending Charlevoix's visit with Moore.

Dianne Clifford
Charlevoix

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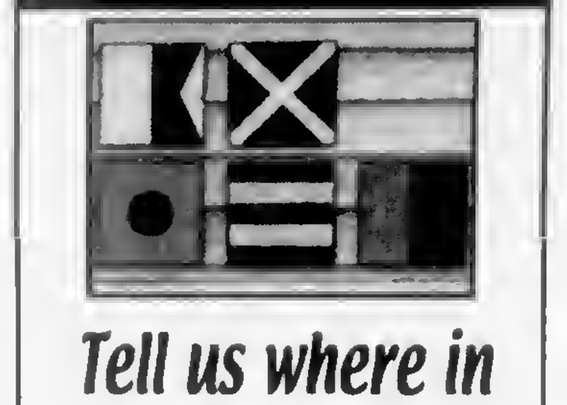

Tell us where in the Charlevoix Area you think this is.

Each week, the Charlevoix Courier will publish a picture of some item on or in a local landmark or building. We invite our readers to send in their guesses on where this picture was taken.

The drawing for the next $100 winner will take place on June 27, 2003

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Answers for the 4/2 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, April 11. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the April 16 Courier.

Only one entry per person per week.
Sorry, but employees of Northern Michigan Review and their immediate families are not eligible for this contest.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has recently received information regarding the illegal disposal of construction and demolition wastes at privately owned property located at the southwest corner of Sheridan and Eppler Roads in Section 12 of Resort Township, Emmet County.

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Anyone with information regarding the disposal of wastes at this location are encouraged to contact the DEQ at the numbers below to assist us in conducting an accurate and thorough investigation.

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Former mayor, city superintendent, dies

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Few people have served the city of Charlevoix for as long and in as many capacities as Charlevoix resident Hal Hill did.

Hal Hill

Hal, an accomplished community servant, World War II veteran, friend, father and husband passed away at the age of 84 on March 21 at Thomas Hospital in Fairhope, Ala. where he was spending part of the winter.

"He was a real nice, easygoing guy," his friend and fishing buddy Bernie Ward, Jr., said.

While his friends and family described him as easygoing, they also said he was always on the go.

"He would get bored and try something new, he had to be busy," Ward said.

No one knows better than his wife of 62 years, Wanda, the real go-getter Hal was.

"He's always been busy, he never sat. He liked to be busy and he loved people," she said.

He never even truly retired; just last summer he was employed at Bay Harbor as a golf course ranger and a shuttle bus driver.

While he did spend time working for companies like American Mold where he was plant manager for many years and Bonneville Power Administration in Washington, throughout much of his life, Hal's time on the go was spent serving the city of Charlevoix.

He and Wanda moved to the Charlevoix area in the 1940s.

He was appointed city utility superintendent in April of 1950 and then, five years later, was appointed city superintendent, the title now given to the city manager.

During his four years as city superintendent, Hal also took on the responsibilities of civil defense director.

In 1959 he took an 11 year hiatus from city administrative life returning in 1970 to join the city planning commission.

Then, in 1984 he was elected city mayor and served one term. Wanda said while he was mayor he was known to perform a lot of marriages, a service he insisted on providing at no charge.

"He was a good fellow like that," she said.

Up until his recent death, Hal was a member of the city compensation commission, an appointed position he had held since 1987.

> *"He was a real nice, easygoing guy."*
>
> **Bernie Ward Jr.**,
> Friend of Hal Hill

He was also a former member of the Charlevoix Area Hospital Board.

When he wasn't busy with city government, business and other service positions his daughter Julia Scheels said Hal enjoyed fishing, golfing and downhill skiing.

Hal was a close friend of Everett Kircher, the late owner and founder of Boyne USA, and would often operate the chair lifts, at the Boynes, just for fun.

Scheels said he was also a lifelong student who enjoyed taking enrichment classes at North Central Michigan College. Just two years ago he enrolled in a Spanish class and over the years also took computer and gardening courses.

Hal is survived by his wife Wanda and their children, Hal Jr. who lives in Cave Creek, Ariz. with his wife Karen and Scheels who lives in Jackson with her husband Rolland.

He and Wanda also have three grandchildren: Chad Hill, Todd Holtzman and Tobi Curtis. And one great granddaughter, Lily Curtis.

A memorial service will take place in Hal's honor at 3 p.m., April 7 at the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix.

School board election deadline approaches

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The deadline for candidates to file nominating petitions to run in the Charlevoix Public School District's upcoming school board election is 4 p.m. April 7.

Currently there are two open board seats, one carries with it a four-year term and the other a two-year term.

The open four-year seat will be vacated by outgoing board president Allen Telgenhof who announced in February he will not be running for reelection after eight years with the board.

Current board trustee, Bill Trubilowicz, who replaced former trustee Mike MacMillan in November of 2002 after he resigned in October, is running unopposed for Telgenhof's open seat.

Charlevoix resident and city planning commission chairman Dennis Kusina is running for the open two-year trustee's position that Trubilowicz currently holds.

Kusina and Trubilowicz are the only candidates so far who have filed school election petitions to run in the June 9 election. However, the filing date has not yet expired.

Those who wish to file are required to collect six or more signatures from registered voters living in the school district and submit those signatures by the April 7 deadline.

Or, under the revised state law, this is the first year that those running for a school board position can file a $100 fee rather than nominating petitions.

The June election will not decide who will replace Telgenhof as president; the new board president will be selected by the board at its organizational meeting this summer.

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Anniversary

Edward and Marylouise Stahulak

Edward and Marylouise (Genett) Stahulak of Bourbonnais (formerly of Charlevoix) recently celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at a dinner at the Bohemian Crystal Banquet Hall in Westmont, Ill.

The affair was hosted by their children: Janet (Ned) Bixby of Reston, Va.; Robert Stahulak of Joliet, Ill.; Diane Stahulak and her friend Skip Sluzarz of Berwyn, Ill.

The couple have seven grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

Edward was a verteran of the U.S. Coast Guard. He was stationed in Charlevoix. He is also a retired dispatcher with trucking firms in the Chicago, Ill. area.

Marylouise was a retired bookkeeper at a Cicero, Ill. hank.

They were married March 5, 1953.

Motown coming to Charlevoix High stage

An upcoming concert at Charlevoix High School will bring Motown to northern Michigan.

The Rotary Club of Charlevoix will host The Contours for a special performance to benefit the Charlevoix High School Band and Performing Arts programs, the Rotary Club of Charlevoix and the Charlevoix Venetian Festival.

The high school's auditorium doors will open for The Contours performance at 7:30 p.m. with the show starting at 8 p.m. on April 19.

The Contours' high-energy Motown show encompasses all of the spirit that made those wonderful "Motown Revues" so popular in the 1960s. Their material highlights all of the huge hits that came out of Motown during the 1960s and 1970s from the Temptations, Four Tops, Marvin Gaye, The Miracles, to all of the great Contours' classics such as "Do You Love Me" and "Jerk Like Me."

Much of the resurgence in The Contours' popularity has to do with the 1988 Academy Award winning film, "Dirty Dancing," which featured their hit, "Do You Love Me."

Tickets for the band's Charlevoix performance are available at the Bridge Street Book Shop located at 405 Bridge Street in downtown Charlevoix.

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Obituaries

Phyllis J. Gill: July 28, 1926 - March 23, 2003

Phyllis J. Gill, 76, of Charlevoix, died Sunday, March 23, 2003, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

A funeral was March 26 at the First Baptist Church in Charlevoix. The Pastor Michael Dennis officiated and was joined by the Pastor Larry Funk. A burial took place in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Phyllis was born July 28, 1926, in Charlevoix, the daughter of John and Clarabelle (Ruckle) Martin. She graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1944.

On Feb. 14, 1946, she married Benjamin Gill, and he preceded her in death on Feb. 24, 1990. They made their home in Charlevoix.

Phyllis was a good Navy wife and she was at peace with her Lord. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Charlevoix, the Charlevoix Historical Society and served on the Rainbow Shoppe Board of Directors.

She was a lifetime member of the Submarine Veterans of World War II - Michigan Chapter, and the Michigan Chapter of the Fleet Reserve.

Phyllis was very active in church mission work and had served as treasurer of First Baptist Church for 20 years.

For a short time she worked for George Baldwin at Charlevoix's first cable television service.

She is survived by her two daughters, Carrol J. (Jeffrey) Pines of Charlevoix, and Bennie J. Gill of Boyne City; grandson Joshua Strzyzewski; great-grandson Cedar Strzyzewski; great-granddaughter, Pua Strzyzewski; brother, Phil Martin; sisters, Irene Supernaw, Sara (Lloyd) Cummings, all of Charlevoix.

Phyllis was preceded in death by sisters, Winifred Gregory and Frances Martin, and brothers, John, Jim, Claire, Frank and Patrick Martin.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Chaplain Program at Northern Michigan Hospital or to First Baptist Church in Charlevoix.

Hal M. Hill: July 27, 1918 - March 21, 2003

Hal M. Hill, 84, of Charlevoix, died Friday, March 21, 2003, at Thomas Hospital in Fairhope, Ala.

A memorial service will be given at 3 p.m., Monday, April 7, at the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Todd Thompson will officiate and interment will take place in Maple Lawn Cemetery in Boyne City.

Hal was born July 27, 1918 in Mount Pleasant, Tenn., the son of Kenan and Inez (Barnes) Hill.

He received his early electrical training as a co-op student with the Tennessee Electrical Power Company. He then studied electrical engineering at the University of Washington and as a U.S. Navy SeaBee construction battalion during World War II.

He continued his electrical studies at Rhode Island University. He worked for the city of Charlevoix from 1949 to 1951 in the electrical and water department, then worked a short time for the Northern Michigan Electric Cooperative.

He returned to Charlevoix government in 1955 as city superintendent. In 1959, he went to work for American Mold (now DME), where he retired in 1983, after almost 25 years.

He was a member of Charlevoix Lodge F&AM 282, VFW Post 1153 and the United Methodist Church of Charlevoix.

Hal married the former Wanda Heaton on May 25, 1940, in Boyne City, and she survives. He is also survived by a son Hal M. "Bunker" (Karen) Hill, Jr. of Cave Creek, Ariz; daughter, Julie (Rolland) Scheels of Jackson; grandchildren, Tobi Curtis, Todd Holtzman, and Chad Hill; great-granddaughter, Lily Curtis.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix Area Hospital or to the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix. There is no visitation.

The family is being served by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Louis S. Orlowski: July 1, 1917 - March 28, 2003

Louis S. Orlowski, 85, of Charlevoix, died Friday, March 28, 2003, at his home.

A Mass of the Resurrection was April 1, at Saint Mary's Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Thomas Neis officiated and burial was in Saint Mary's Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Lou was born July 1, 1917, in Charlevoix, the son of Louis S. and Margaret C. (McGuire) Orlowski.

He attended Saint Mary's School and graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1937. Lou served in the U.S. Army during World War II, from 1942 to 1946. He then graduated from the University of Detroit with a degree in Architectural Engineering.

He married Rita Hastings on Oct. 23, 1948, at St. Scholastica Church in Detroit.

Lou retired from General Motors Architectural Department in 1979, and returned to Charlevoix in 1980.

A registered architect in the state of Michigan, he designed Saint Matthews Catholic Church in Boyne City, and Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. He was a member of Saint Mary's Church, its finance commission and was commissioner of maintenance.

He was a 4th degree, past deputy Grand Knight of Knight's of Columbus Pierre de Charlevoix Council 7172, and past president of the Fr. Pierre Charlevoix Columbia Building Corporation. Lou was also past president of the Charlevoix Historical Society and a member of American Legion Leslie T. Shapton Post 226, and served on the Charlevoix County Board of Appeals.

Lou is survived by his wife, Rita J. of Charlevoix; daughter, Peg (Jim) Thatcher of Walled Lake; granddaughters, Stacey (Zack) Fox of Keego Harbor, Joelle (Kevin) Beaudoin of Kewadin; nephew Geik L. (Ellen) Geiken of Grand Rapids.

He was preceded in death by his sister Mary Margaret Geiken in 2001.

Memorial contributions may be made to Saint Mary's Church Building Fund.

George John Pollak: Feb. 22, 1926 - March 27, 2003

George John Pollak, of Charlevoix, died March 27, 2003.

He was born Feb. 22, 1926, in Marlette.

George is survived by his wife, Donna (Bailey) Pollak, of Charlevoix; daughter, Linda (Pollak) Nielsen and husband, Jerry, of Big Rapids; son, David and wife, Kathy, of Dexter; son, George Brian, of Bend, Ore.; granddaughters, Amy (Neilsen) Amesbury of Grand Rapids, Dr. Carin Nielsen of Rockford, Becky Nielsen Tanis of Rockford; grandsons, Geoff Pollak of Williamston and Matthew Pollak of Ann Arbor; five great-grandchildren; sisters, Margaret Dubois and Anna Schneider; plus many nieces, nephews and brothers and sisters-in-law.

His father, John Pollak, mother, Anna Pollak, brothers, Jack and Carl Pollak, and sister, Dorothy Hudson, preceded him in death.

George attended Marlette High School and was a proud Navy veteran, having served in World War II. He was an involved member of the community. His active and varied business career was highlighted by his tenure at Marlette Homes, where he was vice president of purchasing.

George was well known in the manufactured home industry, serving on various boards and councils throughout his career.

Recently, George retired to Charlevoix and continued his community involvement. He found great joy in volunteering at the Charlevoix Senior Center, working with his friends in Kiwanis and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. George was also a member of the American Legion and was a very active member of the electronic mail community.

George loved his family and the people who crossed his path. His optimism and sense of humor made him very special to all who knew him.

A funeral was March 29, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix, followed by a luncheon at Charlevoix Country Club.

Donations can be made to Charlevoix Senior Center.

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Girl Scouts put up ribbons downtown

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Girl Scout Troop 265 marched through downtown Charlevoix tying yellow ribbons to trees along Bridge Street in support of American troops in Iraq.

"It was amazing the support we had and how quickly the project came together," troop leader Karen Giudice said. "The reception of the people downtown was awesome — people drove by and honked and came up and thanked us. It was great."

The March 27 ribbon-tying campaign stretched along Bridge Street from the drawbridge to 7-Eleven and was accompanied by a city of Charlevoix American flag hanging project.

"It's neat to do this, a lot of people have loved ones out in the war. And it's nice to support the families and friends," Alicia Giudice, a scout who helped tie ribbons, said.

In spite of cold rain that fell steadily that night, eight of the 10 girls in the scout troop showed up to hang the ribbons.

Troop leader Giudice said that the project was a valuable learning experience for the girls.

"I think it finally dawned on them how many people in Charlevoix have loved ones there. It's not just something happening somewhere else. It's local too," she said.

As a group, the scouts often tackle big issues like the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attack in New York City and now, the war with Iraq.

"We try to answer their questions," the troop leader said.

She explained that because the troop has close military ties this discussion has been especially important. During its five years in existence the troop's membership has always included United States Coast Guard families.

"You are more aware of these types of events when you have these family dynamics with you," troop leader Giudice said.

The tree decorating idea was generated by Charlevoix resident Melinda Burns, the mother of troop members Jackie and Jessica Burns, whose husband is a member of the United States Coast Guard.

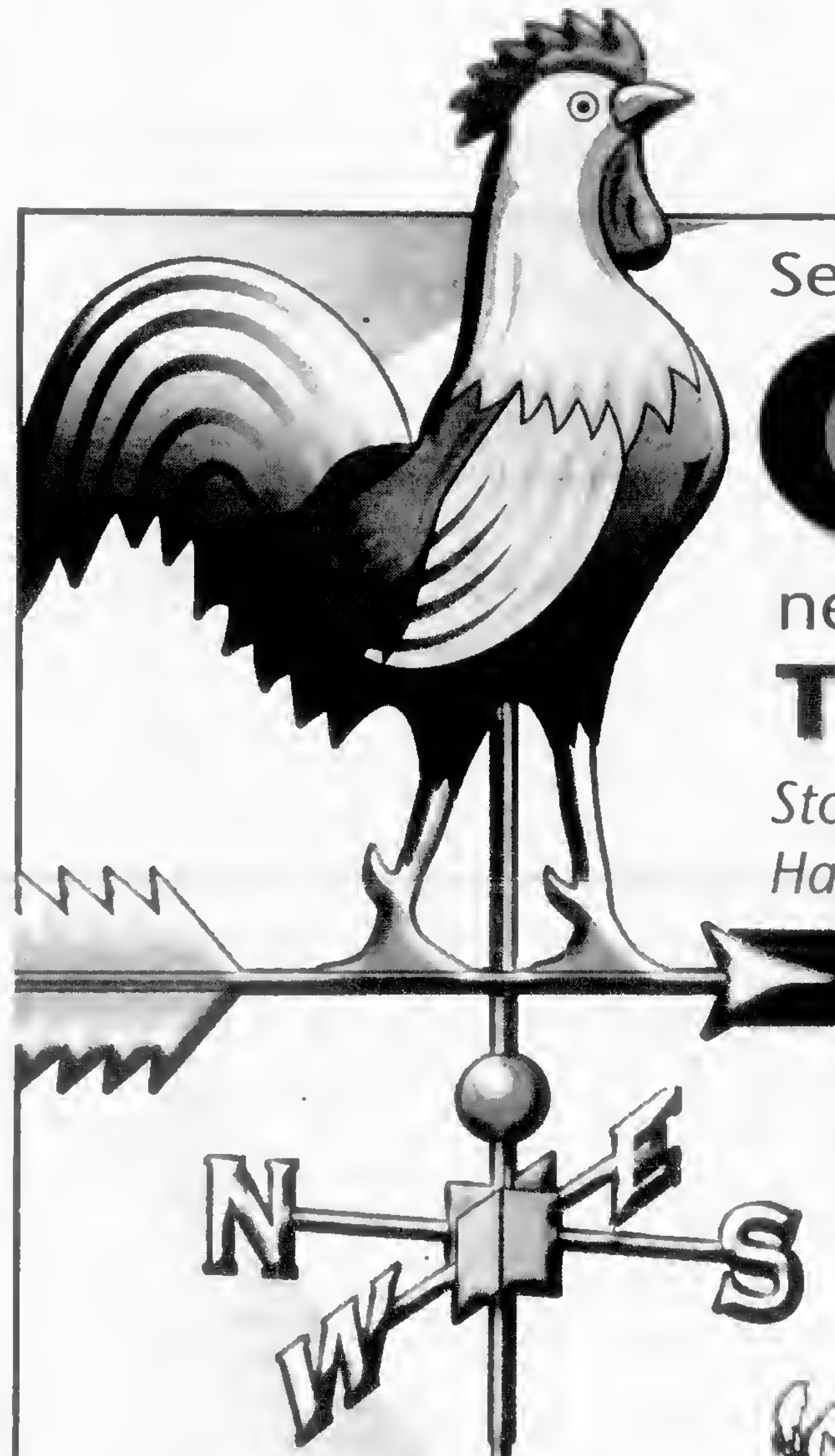
Burns asked troop leader Giudice if there was anything the group could do with yellow ribbons.

Giudice called city manager Mike Wiesner and inquired about tying the downtown trees. Wiesner said the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce was planning a similar program and redirected her to president of the chamber board of directors, Jacqueline Merta.

Merta turned the project over to the scouts and the local craft store Family Affair donated the yellow ribbon.

Troop 265 also pursues other community outreach projects throughout the year with each scout averaging 75 hours of service. Other projects they have pursued include making tray favors for patients at Charlevoix Area Hospital and petunia planting.

Girl Scout Troop 265 puts up yellow ribbons on trees in downtown Charlevoix March 27. (Courtesy photo)



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Charlevoix students honored for writing

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Theresa Martin (left) and Brittni Simonti took home top honors at the Crooked Tree writing exposition. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Two Charlevoix High School students took top honors in the Crooked Tree Arts Center's first Young Writers Exposition.

Brittni Simonti, a junior, placed second in the high school poetry contest and Theresa Martin, a sophomore, claimed the top slot for her prose piece.

"I was shocked. When I entered I had no idea I would win," Martin said.

Pat Conway and Kris Schaperkotter, English teachers at the school, encouraged Simonti and Martin to enter.

Martin almost bowed out because of near deadline computer problems and Simonti was close to not entering because she didn't feel her poem was her best work. In the end, both made the March 3 cutoff and took home high praise.

Their winning works were both based on real-life experiences.

Martin selected a prose piece she had written in Schaperkotter's class called, "My Eyes Told Lies," the story of a high school girl suffering from an eating disorder. She said she has a friend who faced the same battle.

Simonti's poem, "Leo," tells of her painful struggle after discovering her grandfather, Leo Simonti, was suffering from heart problems and didn't have long to live.

Dale Hull, executive director of the Crooked Tree Arts Center was proud of the entrants who he said took a chance in entering the contest.

"It takes a lot of courage to share your thoughts, ideas and skill — you're really putting yourself out there in the public. And I think it's wonderful that 207 kids in our community chose to do that," he said.

Hull coordinated the writing contest last winter after receiving support for the idea from Publisher and General Manager of The *Petoskey News-Review*, Ken Winter. Winter is also the General Manager of the *Charlevoix Courier*.

The two attended the Youth Art Show at Crooked Tree where Winter told Hull that if he coordinated a similar competition stressing written skill, he would support it by publishing the winning pieces in his daily newspaper.

"I can't think of a better way to support our philosophy of supporting reading and writing. It is a contribution we can make as a community newspaper that makes for a better, healthier society," Winter said.

Hull quickly got to work, sending letters to over 300 teachers in Charlevoix and Emmet counties including all elementary and middle school language arts teachers and high school English teachers explaining how the exposition would work.

Then, Crooked Tree collected 207 entries from students across the two county area. Six judges were selected with each specializing in a field of language arts including: professional writers, journalists and librarians, to review the works.

The entries were broken down into two categories, poetry and prose, that fit into three levels, elementary, middle school and high school.

After reading all the entries in a given category, the judges came together with their top 10 picks. They then narrowed the field to first, second and third place finishers who were published in the newspaper.

"Their work was put in print and will be there forever," Hull said.

Aside from the recognition in print, winners were also given gift certificates to book stores in Petoskey, Charlevoix and Boyne City.

On March 23 Crooked Tree hosted an awards ceremony recognizing both the visual arts winners and the writers exposition winners.

Hull said the event was a huge success and that Crooked Tree definitely plans on bringing the exposition back for a second year.

"This is an opportunity for kids to realize we love what they are thinking about — these kinds of experiences make them feel welcome in the community. The more we do this type of thing, the healthier our young people will be," he said.

Both Simonti and Martin said they would consider entering the contest again.

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The Northwest Academy and Charlevoix High School bands performed well at a recent contest. (Courtesy photo)

Band does well in competition

Students from Northwest Academy and Charlevoix High School all received superior ratings at the MSBOA State Solo and Ensemble Festival March 21 and 22 in Manistee.

Four of the students were entered into the solo division and took part in different levels of Proficiency determined by how many times they have performed solos at the state level.

Joe Sievertson received a 90 percent and a "I" on Alto Sax in Proficiency I; Carolyn Bellairs received an 85 percent and a "I" on Flute in Proficiency II; Gina Attee received an 88 percent and a "I" in Proficiency II on Trumpet, and Rachel Bellairs received a 99 percent in Proficiency III and was named the top performer of all the students attending the event.

Rachel Bellairs has been nominated to perform with the Michigan Youth Arts Festival Band in May.

Also receiving superior ratings were: a Sax Quartet with Joe Sievertson, Dan Sanchez, Liz Shepard and Carolyn Bellairs. A Trumpet Duet with Rachel Bellairs and Gina Attee. A Brass Quintet with Rachel Bellairs, Gina Attee, Craig Wellscot, CJ Toton and a tuba player from Benzie Central who sat in with the group.

"This is by far one of the most outstanding groups of musicians I have ever worked with and the comments from the adjudicators supported the fact that this group of students have reached levels of achievement that many musicians never realize," said the student's director Gary Stutzman.

Several injured in three vehicle accident Saturday

Several people were injured in a three car accident around 6:30 p.m., March 29 on US-31, near Burgess Road in Hayes Township.

According to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, John Wiklanski, 43, of Petoskey, was traveling south on US-31 in a 1993 Ford Explorer when he lost control on icy pavement.

His vehicle struck an oncoming 1999 Ford F-350 pickup driven north by Robert Breithaupt, 51, of Petoskey. Breithaupt's vehicle then spun sideways and was struck by a 2002 Pontiac Grand Am, that was being driven south by Mark Groesser, 39, of Suttons Bay.

Mark Groesser and the passengers in his vehicle were injured.

Gwendolyn Groesser, 30, was transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital and then Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. She was released on Monday. The other passenger, Maria Groesser, 6, was transported to Northern Michigan Hospital in "grave" condition with a head injury. She was transferred to Spectrum Health Systems in Grand Rapids on Monday.

The final passenger, Justine Groesser, 4, and Mark were treated and released at Charlevoix Area Hospital, as well as Breithaupt. Wiklanski refused ambulance transport.

The sheriff's office was assisted at the scene by the Charlevoix City Fire Department and Ambulances, the Charlevoix Township Fire Department, the Boyne City and Allied Ambulances and the Michigan State Police.

The crash remains under investigation.

Bergmann Center to have dinner, dance, live auction

Charlevoix's Bergmann Center is planning its first annual Starlight Dinner, Dance and Live Auction.

The fund-raiser will take place May 1 at Giuseppe's in Charlevoix.

The Bergmann Center is a non-profit organization, serving adults with developmental disabilities in Charlevoix, Emmet, Otsego and Antrim counties. All the funds raised will be used to support the center's operational expenses.

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Class gives tips on keeping baby safe

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

If you are at the beach this summer and see a lifeless child being carried from the water, would you know what to do?

Sue Coen, an emergency room nurse at Charlevoix Area Hospital, recently taught a course at the hospital in pediatric (infant and child) cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) that stressed the importance of those on scene being able to initiate the American Heart Association's chain of survival.

"If you stand by and someone is down, they could possibly die. Early action saves lives," she said.

This sequence of actions is meant to prevent emergencies and cardiac arrest when an infant or child is unresponsive, not breathing and has no signs of circulation.

Cardiac arrest among infants and children is most commonly linked to respiratory causes like Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) or an injury.

The first link in the chain is prevention, the second is early CPR, the third is contacting 911 and the last link is the victim receiving early advanced care from a medical technician or paramedic.

Coen said acting quickly and initiating the chain of survival is so important because if a child goes into cardiac arrest, and is unresponsive and not breathing, their brain, heart and other vital organs are not receiving oxygen.

When those vital organs are without oxygen a person could die or, if they are resuscitated late, could suffer brain, heart and kidney damage.

Ways to prevent a child from going into arrest include taking steps to safeguard against SIDS by putting baby to sleep on his or her back and avoiding smoke.

Studies have shown a major reduction in the incidence of SIDS when a healthy baby is put to sleep on his or her back or side.

Reducing the threat of choking is also a preventative measure. Coen told the class that one way to do this is by only offering babies toys and objects that won't fit through the cardboard of a standard toilet paper roll.

Caregivers and parents should also supervise a child's playtime, be careful during bath time and childproof their surroundings, including the use of gates and lockup of household chemicals.

These preventative measures could keep a child safe.

But if there is an emergency, the second link in the chain, early CPR is imperative. Coen told the class that by administering CPR, including rescue breathing and chest compression, oxygen continues to flow to the heart and brain until advanced care can be provided. And without this flow of oxygen the chances for a loss of brain function increase.

Marie Strong, a teacher at Ebenezer Christian Preschool in Elk Rapids, practices cardiopulmonary resuscitation on an infant dummy during a class in pediatric (infant and child) CPR at Charlevoix Area Hospital. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

If you are alone with an infant or child in need of help, administer CPR for one minute before stopping to call 911. Those with additional rescuers on the scene should instruct another person to call 911 while they assist the infant or child.

Once paramedics arrive they complete the chain of survival by providing additional resuscitation and defibrillation.

Aside from teaching those in the class to perform this vital procedure, the class also dealt with reacting to infants and children who are choking.

Coen said the knowledge you take from these classes is like breathing.

"It's a basic knowledge, you should know how to perform CPR to save someone's life," she said. "It happens, you could be in the same room with a loved one or a stranger and by just performing CPR you could save their life."

The adult and pediatric Heartsaver CPR courses last about three to four hours, but what those who enroll learn, could mean years of healthy living for a person in an emergency that receives help.

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The doctor is opening a medical office on Park Avenue, adjacent to the Charlevoix Area Hospital campus.

Jarvi, whose primary practice, Eye Specialists of Northern Michigan, is in Petoskey, initially plans to see patients at least two days each month at his new Charlevoix office.

"Many of my patients come from the Charlevoix area," Jarvi said. "They've been asking if we couldn't offer ophthalmologic services nearby. Aside from the convenience, this Charlevoix office will allow better continuity of care for our surgical patients."

Jarvi, who has had staff privileges at Charlevoix Area Hospital since 1999, says the local hospital has developed a quality eye surgery program over the years and he expects it to continue to grow.

In addition to offering cataract surgery, lens implantation and cosmetic eyelid surgery at the Charlevoix hospital, Jarvi is planning to perform laser vision correction once the facility receives final approval for the procedure.

A graduate of Wayne State Medical School, Jarvi served his internship at St. John Hospital in Detroit, and his residency at Cook County Hospital in Chicago, Ill. He was a post-doctoral fellow and chief resident at the Kresge Eye Institute, where he specialized in laser eye surgery.

Jarvi began seeing patients, by appointment, in the Charlevoix office the last week of March.

A referral from a family physician or optometrist is not necessary, although referrals are welcome.

For more information about Jarvi's practice, or to make an appointment, please call (231) 348-3600.

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Eveline Township adopts turbine ordinance

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The Eveline Township Board unanimously adopted a new zoning ordinance addressing controversial wind turbine generators without first making changes recommended by the Charlevoix County Planning Commission.

The board made its decision at a special meeting March 25.

Some residents at the meeting, opposed to wind turbine generators, voiced issues they still had with the ordinance, including some the county planning commission pointed out earlier this month.

But the board felt it could make changes later and it was important to move forward.

"It's not easy to change it now. If we start doing that we'll be pushed back three or four months. One of the things I'm concerned with is, if a request comes in, they'll deal with the current ordinance, not this new one," township supervisor Dan Skrzeczkoski said.

While the board felt adopting the ordinance now was important, others, including Eveline Towns hip resident Nancy Ferguson, disagreed.

She said, "I'm worried, we seem to be more concerned with getting this thorough fast than doing it correctly."

Township and county officials have both said the new ordinance is much more restrictive than the former ordinance and those opposed to locating wind turbine generators anywhere in the township agree.

In fact, one of the county planning commission's comments to the board about the ordinance was that it may be too restrictive.

Charlevoix County Planner Larry Sullivan said, "I'm not adverse to being restrictive, but you can't be restrictive to the point where you effectively preclude them from being located anywhere."

He explained that the Michigan Township Zoning Enabling Act says you must allow for all reasonable uses for which a demand exists.

Only one other person at the meeting, Eveline Township resident Arness Cox, echoed this concern.

"You're way off base with the 2,600 foot setback. There is no property in Eveline Township that can even support one, it's too restrictive," he said.

The setback concern addressed by the county planning commission also questioned how the township would decide to reduce the setback requirement to 500 feet.

This concern was shared by Eveline Township resident Ron Chapman who said, "The provisions that get the setback from 2,600 feet to 500 feet are quite vague. This leaves too much lack of guidelines for people who have to make that decision."

Sullivan said the county planning commission is also concerned about the ordinance's lack of a clear distinction between commercial and noncommercial wind turbine generators.

Skrzeczkoski said power generated by a commercial turbine goes onto the grid while a noncommercial turbine would be used on site. However, he added that in the future this may need to be defined more clearly in the ordinance.

> *"It's not easy to change it now. If we start doing that we'll be pushed back three or four months.."*
>
> **Dan Skrzeczkoski,**
> Eveline Township supervisor

Those in attendance also questioned how the board could adopt an ordinance when its master plan has not been finalized.

"The master plan is the foundation for anything the township does and the ordinance follow it," Chapman said.

Skrzeczkoski said the master plan is expected to be adopted by April 9.

The township board said that with the proposed master plan district overlay, which outlines areas where wind turbines will be considered, there are 11 properties in the township that could accommodate wind turbines under the requirements of the ordinance.

These properties include Eveline Township land owned by: Tom Louiselle, Preston Parish, Sandra Thomas, Russell Bolt, Harold Thomas, Duane Kugat, Charles Cooper, Robert Shepard, Rosemary Smith and Carl Olstrum.

None of the 11 include the properties of Dawson and Mark "Barney" Way and Ralph Richardson, those that were proposed for locating a wind farm in 2001, as neither met the setback requirements.

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Art center opens new quilt exhibit

The Crooked Tree Arts Center announced the opening of the exhibition, Art Quilts recently.

This show will feature contemporary quilts created by artist, Laura Wasilowski. The opening reception is 5 to 7 p.m., Monday, April 14. The show runs through May 17.

The artist will be in attendance at the opening and give a brief lecture on quilt making at 6 p.m..

Wasilowski is a contemporary quilt maker, teacher and creator of hand dyed fabrics and threads. She has an undergraduate degree in costuming from the College of St. Benedict, St. Joseph, Minn. and a Master of Arts degree in fiber from Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Ill. and is owner of ARTFABRIK.

Her recent exhibits include: Feel Free — Husqvarna Barcelona Spain Exhibit 2002; Keiko Circle Quilts — Nagoya Japan Quilt Carnival 2002; Oxymorons — Absurdly Logical Quilts 2001; Quilt 21 — American Art Quilts for the 21st Century 2000; Illinois Women Artists — The New Millennium 2000; Crafts National 33 2000; Yeiser Art Center's Ninth, Eleventh and Twelfth Annual Invitational; Tactile Architecture 1998 - 2001; Quilt Nihon; Tokyo Japan 2000; Hands All Around 2000, 2001, 2002 International Quilt Festival; Artist as Quiltmaker VII and VII; Fiberart International 1997 and 1998; Quilt National 1995 and The Museum of the American Quilter's Society's "Ohio Star Exhibit."

"Colorful, hand dyed fabrics are my inspiration for creating art quilts, as are stories of my family, friends and home. I combine vivid fabrics and whimsical stories to make pictorial quilts, which are often narratives of my life. Each wall piece I make is of my own design, of fused appliqué and machine quilted," Wasilowski said when asked about her particular form of quilt making.

Wasilowski gives workshops and lectures throughout the country, sharing her talent and sense of whimsy with novice and experienced quilters.

For more information about the artist go to www.artfabrik.com.

The Crooked Tree Arts Center's temporary exhibition space is located at 445 E. Mitchell Street in downtown Petoskey. The telephone number is (231) 347-4337. For more information, go to www.crookedtree.org.

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A beach party with books

Second grade students at Charlevoix Elementary School had a beach party on March 27, just before spring break. The students read the most hours for March into Reading month, tallying over 400. (Above) Nicole Sterrett, a second grade teacher at Charlevoix Elementary School reads to a group of students during the pre-spring break beach party. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Mental health groups to merge

Northern Michigan Community Mental Health and Antrim Kalkaska Community Mental Health are announcing their merger effective April 1.

The new agency will be called North Country Community Mental Health, with a service area covering the counties of Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Otsego, Antrim and Kalkaska.

"We are excited by the prospect of merging and feel that it was the best decision for the people we serve," said Northern Michigan Community Mental Health's Alexis Kaczynski.

Kaczynski will be the director of the new agency.

North Country will be the second, six county mental health board in Michigan.

A range of services is provided to persons with mental illness, emotional problems and developmental disabilities. It is expected that about 4,500 persons will be served annually. The new program will have a budget of approximately $28.5 million, and about 230 staff members.

Funding is received from Medicaid, state and local funds.

Bill Birch, outgoing interim director of Antrim Kalkaska Community Mental Health feels that the change will better position the agency for the future.

"We want to stress to our communities that they should see very little change with this merger, unless it's positive," he said. "We're hoping to take the best practices from both agencies and focus on service excellence."

In order for the merger to become effective, approval was required from the six county boards of commissioners.

"The commissioners wanted what was best for our clients and best for our communities," Kaczynski said.

Anyone interested in more information about the merger should contact Kaczynski at (231) 347-7890, or Birch at (231) 533-8619.

Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Men's Senior League • March 24, 2003

	W	L
B Vanloo & Sons	31.5	20.5
Top Rank Disposal	28.5	23.5
Bayshore Steel	28	24
Mark White Paint & Stain	27	25
State Farm Insurance	27	25
Ken's Racing	24	28
Cemex Cement	24	28
Central Drug Store	18	34

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Ron Chapman	596	235
Shawn Putman		233
John Fiedorek	590	
Jeff Campbell	586	217

Young at Hearts League March 27, 2003

	W	L
Sparetime	36	16
Has Beens	28	24
Funny Four	28	24
Half & Half	26	26
Alley Cats	24	28
Irish Rollers	23	29
Misfits	22	30
Twilighters	21	31

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Chuck Pop		212
Maury Dixon	544	188
Art Ruis	499	182
Harry Gibbs		182
Al Bergman	487	
Theola Elzinga	449	173
Nancy Zimmerman	414	162
Zettie Kitson	428	
Nancy Bambach		158

Church League • March 26, 2003

	W	L
Ferguson & Chamberlain	343	257
Paul Bunyan Lanes	340	260
Lutherans	338	262
St. Mary's	316	284
Martincheks	290	310
Townhouse Bar	286	314
State Farm Insurance	261	339
R & C Roofing	226	374

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Randy DeYoung	678	247
Ken Schoenhiet	625	223
Chuck Stein		220
Tom Browe	548	

Monday Madness • March 24, 2003

	W	L
Laural & Co. Hair Design	335	215
Buzy Bees	324	226
Flight Deck Top Guns	306	244
Paul Bunyan Lanes	300	250
Villager Pub	294	256
Charlevoix Irrigation	292	258
Big Girl Enterprises	281	269
Team One	0	220

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Leanna Mosoryak	694	221
Krista Fowler	662	210
Lisa Nicola		180
Kris Dixon	648	

Tuesday Night Ladies • March 18, 2003

	W	L
Central Drug Store	28	16
Top Rank Disposal	25.5	18.5
Grey Gables	25	19
Hayes Legal Crew	22	22
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	20	24
Paul Bunyan Lanes	20	24
Don's IGA	18.5	25.5
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	17	27

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Leanna Mosoryak	621	216
Cindy Mansen	539	210
Lisa Nicola		205
Marlene Evans	538	

Gutter Gals League • March 20, 2003

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	153	67
Express Yourself	104	116
Burger King Charlevoix	99	121
Paul Bunyan Lanes	84	136

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

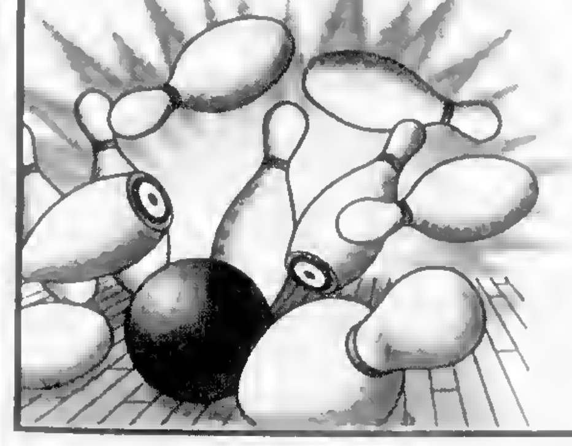
	Series	Game
Jane Pittman	552	206
Mary O'Brien	517	201
Diana Speigl	462	166

Guys & Gals Mixed Doubles March 9, 2003

	W	L
Evans M & E	32	16
Corbett	30	18
Horon	28.5	19.5
Thomas/Thorp	27	21
O'Leary	23	25
Herboldsheimer	23	25
Hart	23	25
Mackinder	23	25
Aninos	22	26
Golovich	20.5	27.5
Evans S & M	20	28
Novotny	16	32

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Scott Mackinder	545	207
Ed Evans	465	185
Jeff Novotny	479	
Charlie Corbett		181
Marlene Evans	586	230
Debbie Horon	492	204
Tressa Thomas	464	187



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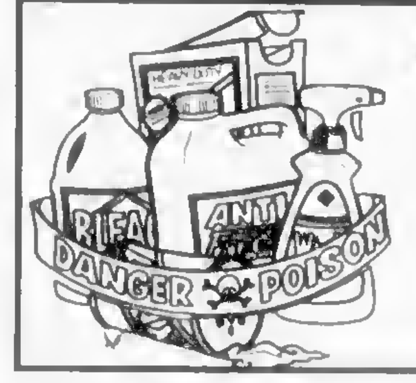

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Valerie Pedersen, whose son Sean Roberts is in the Army, has formed a support group for parents of soldiers. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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chance for families to be connected," Pedersen said. "With the group you can share information with people that have an idea what you are talking about, it helps. They understand the feelings that go along with this — the wanting to know, the fears, the concerns."

She said at the upcoming meeting is family members will come together and share their thoughts, feelings and information.

"It can be a resource as well as a group that can support each other," Pedersen said.

The Charlevoix Area Military Family Support Group will meet for the first time from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., April 8 in the lower level meeting room at Charlevoix Public Library, located at 109 Clinton Street in Charlevoix. Those who attend are asked to bring a photo of their loved one to share with the group.

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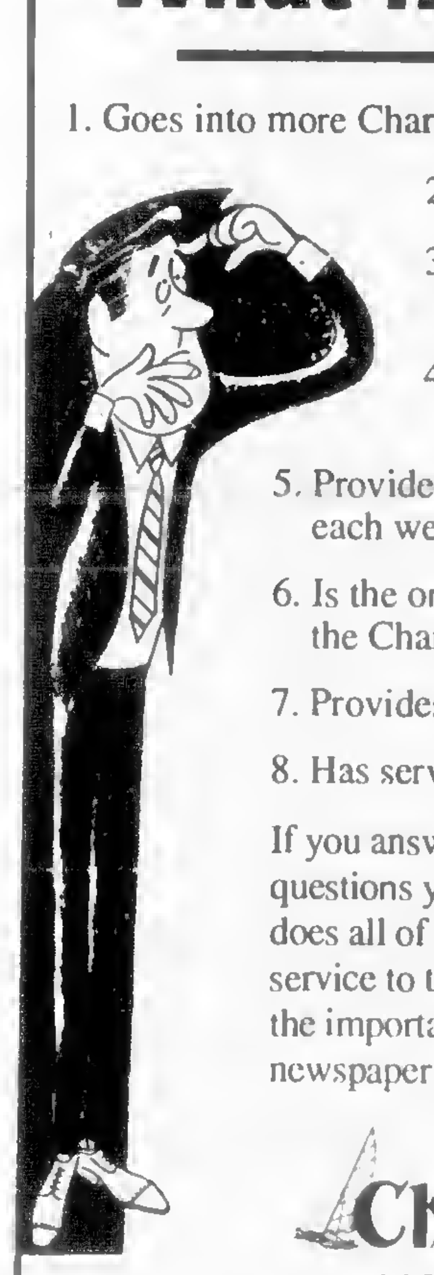

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"Quit Day" will occur during session three on May 6. Because class space is limited, participants must pre-register. Previously a $25 fee was charged, but this fee has been waived under the sponsorship of Charlevoix Area Hospital and the American Lung Association.

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I'm suggesting a spa week or day or month of your precise design. Since not all of us are lucky enough to go away to a warm pampered resort, why not design your own?

Let's evaluate first what really makes you feel better: Being slumped in a chair in front of the TV, or moving your body, breathing fully, feeling your full height? Yes, I am going to suggest the major component to your spa vacation is activity!

Choose an activity that you already enjoy — biking, exercise class, yoga — or try one that you may not yet know is your new favorite. Most importantly, don't overdo it! Take it easy and give it several times so that you feel more confident and successful. Your mind and body will begin fairly quickly to get that refreshed renewal that can truly offer you the benefits of a "vacation."

Speaking of vacation, one of the perks is often centered around food — opportunities to eat out.

How about challenging yourself to make new choices, perhaps to ask ahead of restaurants for healthy and tasty selections. There is at least one restaurant in town that will make healthy menus, even for take out!

Perhaps finances don't allow us to go out. New recipes and attention to healthy food choices at the grocery store can give our bodies that same jump-start that good gardeners offer to their new plants in the spring.

As you plan your "spa time" of activity and healthy eating, be sure to include some strength building (no ladies, you won't get bigger and yes gentlemen, you might!) for your bones and muscles and time for relaxation and stretching!

The sauna at Harbor Health & Fitness Center — coupled with a massage, or one of the pools or hot tubs at our local hotels — can set the mood and inspire you to look inside your mind to find what truly is important to you.

During our normal busy schedule, we often lose track of what we are doing with our time and our life. Stretching, breathing, and relaxing is beneficial to our muscles and our mind. Life doesn't offer a balance of front/back, right/left, work/play, so we must bring that balance into our lives ourselves.

Your spa week can include a visit to your doctor for a check up or a chance for a foot massage or perhaps to have your hair or nails done. Treat yourself, but start with the physical activity. Get your blood flowing and your mind cleared for the spring and busy summer to come. It is never too late.

A recent paragraph in the April 2003 University of California, Berkeley "Wellness Letter" reviews a study done in Michigan that found previously sedentary participants aged 80 to 92 who walked on a treadmill or rode an exercise bike for an average of 20 minutes twice a week for 6 months found improvement in their health — specifically lowered blood pressure and improved cardiovascular fitness. The more they exercised, the bigger the improvement. It is never too late to start exercising! Start your spa time today.

Candy Smith is the manager of Harbor Health & Fitness Center in downtown Charlevoix. The location has classes for strength, cardio fitness, and yoga, as well as a full fitness area with machines and free weights for cardio & strength benefits. Massage room, sauna, showers, and a racquetball court are also available on site at 104 Mason St., Charlevoix, MI 49720 and can be contacted at (231) 547-8000.

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Insurance company makes offer to end suit

LAWSUIT

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"Under Michigan court rules there are specific advantages to an offer of judgment," Lieder said.

For example, if Jarema had not accepted the $50,000 judgment and the lawsuit went to trial before a jury, if Jarema won, the jury would have to award him over $50,000 or he would have to pay the county and Kur's legal fees. Meaning, if a jury were to award Jarema $49,999, Jarema would be responsible for the entire legal bill his case has cost Charlevoix County and Kur.

"Which is why when you feel you have a strong case, you offer a judgment," Lieder said.

According to newspaper reports and Lieder, the case has cost Charlevoix County and its insurance company about $157,000. The insurance company is expected to pick up most of that bill.

In a press release, Jarema pointed out this expense.

"There has been much written about the expense of the defense of this case. The county apparently had a $35,000 deductible. Why rack up $150,0000 in attorney fees and then admit you were wrong? If she would have admitted she was wrong at the beginning, like I asked her to do in front of the commissioners, it would not have cost the county a dime," Jarema said in the release.

While saying that the decision to end the case was that of the insurance company and does not establish "guilt" by Kur, Lieder pointed out the $50,000 offer does not even come close to covering the court costs racked up by Jarema.

"The settlement is less then one-half of the fees and expenses that (Jarema) owes his attorney. If, as (Jarema) apparently claims, this is a victory, he can ill afford any more victories," Lieder said.

Now that the case is over, Jarema said his future is uncertain.

"I am going to try to repair my reputation and get some closure," he said.

Currently he is working at the Charlevoix law-offices of Joseph, Corcoran, Telgenhof and Snyder.

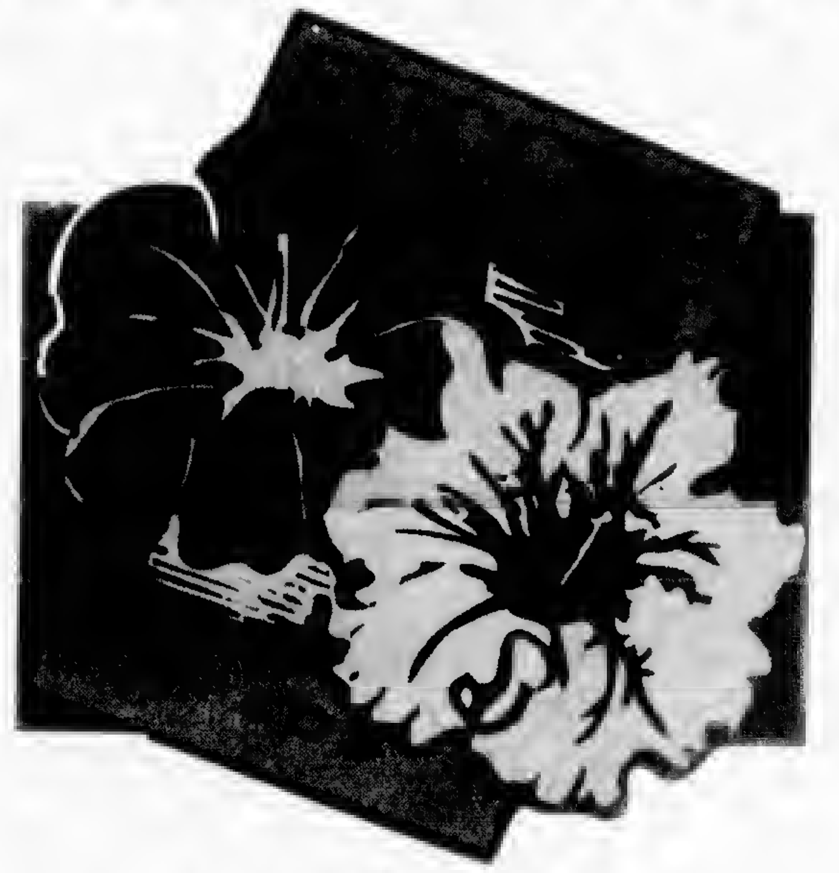
As for the possibility of him challenging Kur for the county prosecutor's position, he said that also is undecided.

Kur, who was out of town on vacation at press time, was unavailable for comment.

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- There was a two vehicle accident around 7 p.m., March 29 near the intersection of Bridge and Antrim streets. No injuries were reported.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 5 p.m., March 29 near the intersection of State and Garfield streets. A passenger in one of the vehicles received a minor injury.
- An unknown vehicle hit a parked vehicle around 3:30 p.m., March 28 in the parking lot of Glen's Market on M-66.
- There was a two car accident around 1 p.m., March 28 near the intersection of Bridge and State streets. One minor injury was reported.
- A vehicle struck a light pole around 3:30 a.m., March 27 in the parking lot of Harbor Industries on Bridge Street.
- A 21-year-old Charlevoix man and a 21-year-old East Jordan man are suspects in an assault on a 26-year-old Charlevoix man around 1:30 a.m., March 27 near the intersection of Garfield and Grant streets. The men allegedly punched the 26-year-old.
- A vehicle backing out of a parking space struck a Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office SANE vehicle around 9 p.m., March 26 at the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office parking lot.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 4 p.m., March 25 near the intersection of Bridge and Garfield streets. No injuries were reported.
- A vehicle struck a post around 6 p.m., March 19 in the parking lot of the Marathon station on Bridge Street.
- A Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office patrol vehicle struck a deer around 5 p.m., March 19 near the intersection of Marion Center and Clark roads.
- A 20-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested for retail fraud around 7:30 a.m., March 18 at Glen's Market on M-66. The man tried to steal cough medicine.



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All electors are hereby given notice that a Special Recall Election will be held in Eveline Township on Monday, May 5, 2003.

Electors who wish to vote in the special recall election must be registered to vote no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 7, 2003. If you are not currently registered to vote or have changed your address in the city/township in which you live you may do so at the following locations listed in this notice.

In Person:

At the city or township clerk's office where your residence is located or at the office of the Charlevoix County Clerk during normal business hours.
At any of the Secretary of State Branch offices located through the Family Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some offices of the Commission for the Blind.
At the military recruitment offices for persons enlisting in the armed forces.

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Electors who wish to register with the county or city/township clerk are advised to call ahead for the location.

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City officials on hand for groundbreaking

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to complete.

Petrie Construction, the project's general contractor, submitted a project outline that shows the renovated building and addition being complete in early April of 2004.

The project architect Jim Nichols of Fuller Nichols Architects in Harbor Springs, was also at the groundbreaking. He said the event was a milestone in a project his firm has been working on for a long time. Nichols started drawings for this renovation in 1998, then the project was put on hold, started back up and was increased in size.

After almost five years of planning and eight years of saving money, the city is ready to dig in.

The project will include expanding and upgrading Charlevoix City Police and Fire departments including the addition of shower facilities, a fire department training room and a workout room.

To allow for the expansion, the renovation will include a 2,200 square foot addition on the three space parking area off Mason Street, adjacent to the police department. This is the same concrete area Farmer remembers being poured back in 1939. Plans for the expansion include retaining the building's sandstone structure with limestone trim.

New second floor council chambers equipped with additional seating and state-of-the-art technology including audio visual components is also part of the project.

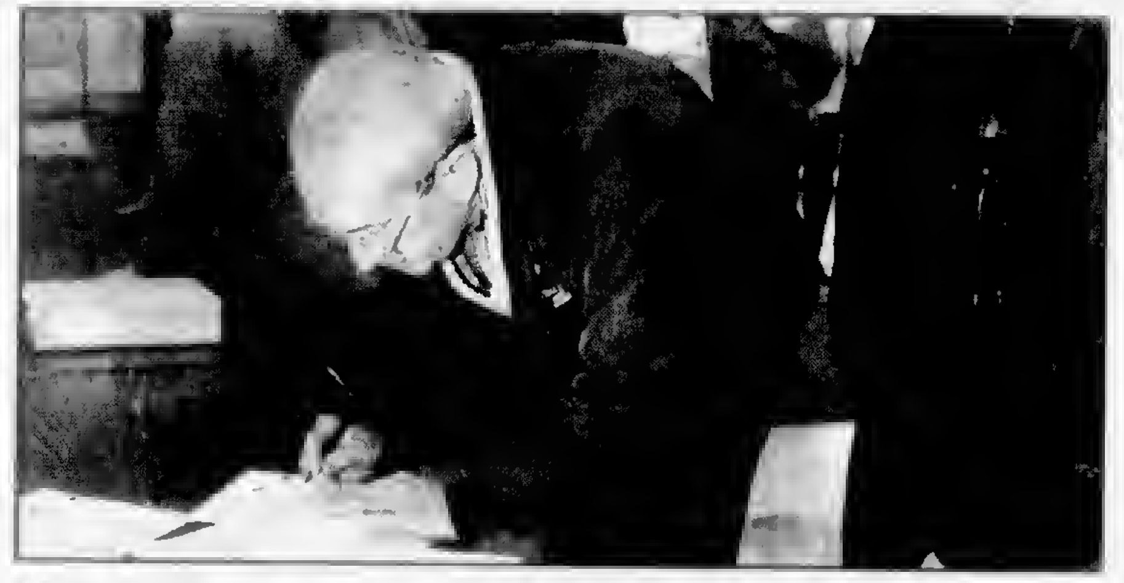
The current main level council chambers will be the office of the building department, the electric department and the city clerk.

Elevators will be added to the building on the main floor.

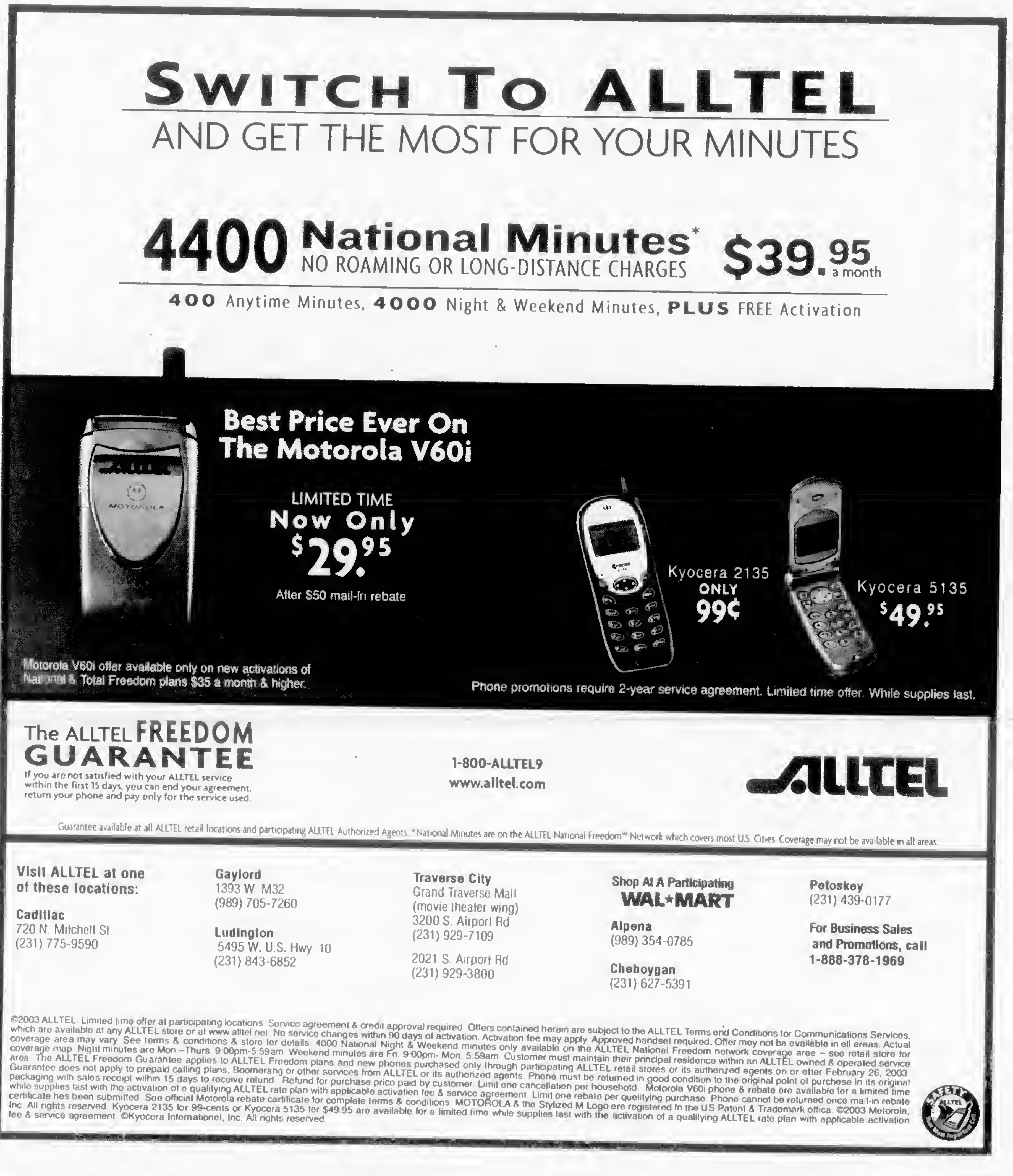
The first of four phases will begin with renovations to the old post office. City employees will temporarily relocate there while city hall gets spruced up. The renovation is expected to take eight weeks and will include the addition of bathrooms, partitions and upgraded electrical.

In phase two, city administrative personnel will move to the post office and the recreation department will relocate to Mount McSauba. After staff has moved, the addition will be built and city offices, the basement and meeting rooms will be renovated.

Phase three will include minor changes to the post office to accommodate the police and fire departments. And in phase four, police and fire personnel will move there while their quarters are renovated.



Mayor Gabe Campbell signs the contracts for city hall construction. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)



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(3-26-2-087)

THE CHARLEVOIX Area Community Pool is seeking an auction coordinator for its 13th annual pool auction (August 10th, 2003). The auction coordinator will solicit donations of goods and services alone and with the assistance of Pool Board members and volunteers, and will work with the auction committee to arrange publicity, display auction items at the auction site, and maintain appropriate records of donors, bidders, etc. Contact Al Gooch, Pool Director, Charlevoix Area Community Pool, 11905 US 31 North, Charlevoix, MI, 231-547-0982.
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THE CHARLEVOIX Board of Education will be accepting sealed bids for the sale of a 1998 GMC Safari Van. The van will be sold as is with the front end damaged. For more information contact Gordon Russell at 231-547-3236.

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LEGAL 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 03-010521-DE

Estate of MARY CECELIA MINOR (a/k/a Mary C. Minor), DECEASED
Date of Birth: January 8, 1932

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, MARY CECELIA MINOR (a/k/a Mary C. Minor), who lived at 37710 Kings Highway, Beaver Island, Michigan died February 27, 2003.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Lois LaFrenlere, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: March 28, 2003

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 03-010515-DE

Estate of Judy Ellen Bellamy
Date of birth: September 21, 1947

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent Judy Ellen Bellamy, who lived at 27065 Eastside Dr. Box 61, Beaver Island, Michigan died 11/10/02.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Melissa L. Crova, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: March 24, 2003

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 03-010516-DE

Estate of Melvin D. Bellamy
Date of birth: May 28, 1947

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent Melvin D. Bellamy, who lived at 27065 Eastside Dr. Box 61, Beaver Island, Michigan died 11/10/02.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Melissa L. Crova, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: March 24, 2003

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 03-010517-DE

Estate of Richard F. Kinkle
Date of birth: September 2, 1931

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent Richard F. Kinkle, who lived at 00710 Forest Lake La., East Jordan, Michigan died 01/29/03.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Mary J. Kinkle, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: February 27, 2003

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LEGAL 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR CHARLEVOIX COUNTY
File No. 02-1568-19-CH
Honorable Richard M. Pajtas

FIRST COMMUNITY BANK, a Michigan banking corporation,

Plaintiff,

v

ELIZABETH M. CLARK, a/k/a ELIZABETH M. CLARK-COUNTRYMAN, VICTOR S. COUNTRYMAN, AND MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY,

Defendants./

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

1.On February 28, 2003, the Honorable Richard M. Pajtas, Circuit Court Judge, entered a Default Judgment and Order for Sale in this matter in favor of Plaintiff First Community Bank. A copy of this judgment has been recorded at Liber 521, Page 440, Charlevoix County Records.

2. As of the date of this notice, this judgment remains unsatisfied. Therefore, pursuant to the terms of the Default Judgment and Order for Sale, on Friday, May 16, 2003, at 11:00 a.m., at public auction to be held in the lobby of the County Clerk's Office in the Charlevoix County Building, 203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of Defendants Elizabeth M. Clark-Countryman and Victor S. Countryman in and to the real property described as follows:

EXHIBIT A

File No.: 02100819

In the Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan:

Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 31, Town 33 North, Range 5 West; thence North 1°34'02" East 1182.72 feet along a line previously supposed to be the West line of said Section 31 to the centerline of Old M-75 which is also the point of beginning of this description, said point having previously been supposed to have been on the west line of said Section 31; thence North 2°30'25" East along a line previously supposed to have been the West line of said Section 31, 545.00 feet; thence South 88°56'37" East 419.62 feet to the centerline of Old M-75; thence South 0°52'22" East along said centerline 346.24 feet to a point of curvature; thence continuing along said centerline along an arc right, said arc having a length of 326.70 feet, a radius of 199.70 feet and a central angle of 93°44'03" and a chord that bears South 45°59' 40" West 291.47 feet; thence continuing along said centerline North 87°08'19" West 239.36 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 31, Town 33 North, Range 5 West.

AND ALSO: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 31. Town 33 North, Range 5 West; thence North 1deg. 34'02" East 1182.72 feet along a line previously supposed to be the West line of said Section 31; thence North 02°30'25" East along a line previously supposed to have been the West line of said Section 31, 545.00 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing North 02° 30'25" East 811.40 feet to the centerline of Old M-75; thence South 39°01'50" East along said centerline 403.02 feet to a point of curvature; thence continuing along said center line along an arc right, said arc having a length of 382.07 feet, a radius of 573.69 feet and a central angle of 38°09'28", and a chord that bears South19°57'06" East 375.04 feet; thence continuing along said centerline South 0°52'22" East 152.77 feet; thence North 88°56'37" West 419.62 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 31, Town 33 North, Range 5 West, EXCEPT the Northerly 3.3 acres thereof, more particularly described as: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of said Section 31; thence North 01°34'02" East, 1182.72 feet along a line previously supposed to be the West line of said Section 31; thence North 02°30'25" East along a line previously supposed to have been the West line of said Section 31, 755.40 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing North 02°30' 25" East 601.0 feet to the centerline of Old M-75; thence South 39°01'50" East along said centerline, 403.02 feet to a point of curvature; thence continuing along said centerline along an arc right, said arc having a length of 324.24 feet, a radius of 573.69 feet, a central angle of 32°22'58" and a chord that bears South 22°51'40" East, 319.94 feet; thence North 88°56'37" West, 404.45 feet to the point of beginning.

Stewart Title Guaranty Company

Dated: March 24, 2003

JANE E. BRANNON
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY CLERK

By: Sharon Selissen, Deputy Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT; ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE: Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made the 21st, day of November, 1997, by John Louis Gasco, a single man, of 2015 Pleasant Valley Road, Boyne City, Michigan 49712, as Mortgagor, to Northwest Consumers Federal Credit Union of 2948 Garfield Road North, Traverse City, Michigan 49686, as Mortgagee, and recorded on December 24, 1997, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, in Liber 328, Page 842; on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice FIFTY THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED NINETY SEVEN AND 37/100 DOLLARS ($53,697.37) principal and all accrued interest; no suit or proceeding at law or an equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt secured by said Mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said Mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in the Mortgage, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 18th day of April, 2003, at 11:00 a.m., on the front steps of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place for holding Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises, to be sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said Mortgage, together with interest at the rate of the contract, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney's fees permitted by law, and also any such sums which may be paid by the Mortgagee to protect its interests in the premises. The lands and premises in said Mortgage mentioned and described as follows: That part of the following described parcel in the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 14, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, lying West of the center line of Pleasant Valley Road, Wilson Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

Commencing at a T-iron stake at the Northwest corner of Section 14, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, thence along the North line of said section, and the center line of Behling Road, South 89°51'33" East 789.75 feet to the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing along said section line South 89° 51'33" East 536.89 feet to a nail on the West eighth line of said section; thence along said eighth line South 00°30'21" West 38.09 feet to a 1/2" rod on the Southeasterly line of Pleasant Valley Road, thence continuing along said eighth line South 00°30'21" West 374.41 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence North 89°51'33" West 183.43 feet to a 1/2" rod on the Easterly line of said road; thence continuing North 89°51'33" West 34.11 feet to the center line of said road; thence along said center line on a curve to the left118.52 feet, (the radius of said curve being 343.32 feet and the chord bears South 4°09'59" West 117.94 feet); thence continuing along said center line South 5°43'26" East 115.94 feet; thence North 89°58'48" West 33.17 feet to a 1/2" rod on the Westerly line of said road; thence continuing South 89°58'48" West 288.11 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence parallel with the West line of said section North 00°13'40" East 613.15 feet to a 1/2" rod on the South line of Behling Road; thence continuing North 00°13'40" East 33.00 feet to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 14, Township 32 North, Range 6 West.

The redemption period will be one year from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.

Dated: February 28, 2003

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF MACOMB
Case No. 03-973-CH

GAY ORR,

Plaintiff,

vs.

HAROLD E. VAN DERWORP, or his unknown heirs, devisees, or assignees; EDNA G. VAN DERWORP, or her unknown heirs, devisees, or assignees; and JANE DOE(S) and JOHN DOE(S), being unknown claimants and/or heirs, devisees, or assignees of deceased person(s) who may have been interested in the subject matter of the action,

Defendants/

MARTINELLI & MONTNEY, P.L.C.
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ORDER FOR ALTERNATE SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

At a session of said court held in the
City of Mt. Clemens, County of
Macomb, State of Michigan
on March 11, 2003
PRESENT: HON. DONALD G.
MILLER, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

This matter having come before the Court on Plaintiff's Exparte Motion for an Order Permitting Service by other manner in this action to quiet title in the name of Plaintiff, Land Contract Vendor, in a land contract dated May 2, 1970 and Involving real property situated in the City of Eastpointe, County of Macomb, Michigan, and more specifically described as: Lot 315, Longacres Subdivision No. 1, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 7, Page 12 of Plats, Macomb County Records, Tax Item: 14-32-101-018, commonly known as 22404 Cushing (hereinafter referred to as the "subject property").

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this order be published once per week for three consecutive weeks in the Macomb County Legal News and in a newspaper as defined under 2.106(f) for the County of Charlevoix and that a copy of this order and the complaint filed in this matter be mailed to the daughter of Defendants at her last known address.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants and/or their heirs, devisees or assignees or any other claimants in the subject property answer Plaintiff's complaint, or take other action permitted by law or court rule, at the Macomb County Circuit Court, 40 North Main St., Mt. Clemens, Michigan no later than 28 days from the last date of publication of this order.

Failure to answer or take other action will result in the court entering a default judgement against Defendants and ordering title in the subject property to be quitted in the name of Plaintiff.

Date: March 11, 2003
Signed by: DONALD G. MILLER,
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

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CHARLEVOIX BRIEFS

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Lenten service

Christ Episcopal Church of Charlevoix at 200 State Street, will observe the fifth sunday in Lent with the celebration of the Holy Eucharist: Rite Two, 10 a.m., April 6. The Rev. E. James Gunn will continue his Lenten message with music provided by the church choir. Sunday school is available and coffee hour follows the service. Holy Communion service is at 12:15 p.m. each Wednesday. A community men's breakfast is at 7:30 a.m. in the undercroft each Saturday. Each Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. a Caring Ministry Bible Study is in the church. Visitors are welcome at all services. Please call 547-6322 for more information.

Rod and Gun Club meeting

Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club, on US-31 in Charlevoix, will have its monthly membership meeting on April 3. Dinner of glazed ham and augratin potatoes at 6 p.m. followed by a meeting at 7 p.m. 105th District State Representative Ken Bradstreet will be the speaker. Members and guests are welcome. Also a fundraiser to pay for a new floor for the clubhouse is underway. Please consider purchasing a 16 inch by 16 inch tile for only $10. Your contribution will be acknowledged with an inscription on the benefactor's plaque. Send your contribution to Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club, P.O. Box 112, Charlevoix, MI 49720. For more information, please call the club at 547-2785.

Audubon society to meet

The Petoskey Regional Audubon Society (PRAS) invites the public to attend its free monthly meetings, at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at Independence Village in Petoskey. On April 8, Ray Adams will present "Birding for Fun and Science." The talk will focus on Michigan's bird conservation initiatives, primarily the Michigan Breeding Bird Atlas II. Other topics will include the Important Bird Areas Initiative and the incidence and potential effects of the West Nile Virus and bird mortality in Michigan. Adams is the Michigan Audubon Society Research Committee Chair and also the Research Director for the Kalamazoo Nature Center.

Refreshments will follow the program and everyone is welcome. PRAS is a non-profit organization that focuses on birds, other wildlife, and their habitats. For more information call (231) 526-1222.

Democrats to meet

The Charlevoix County Democrats will have its monthly meeting at 10 a.m., April 5, in the upper meeting room at the Boyne District Library. Among the items to be discussed are peace initiatives and efforts to stop the Bush administration's plan to allow drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. Area Democrats are invited to attend.

Peace gathering

A Community Peace Gathering for readings of poetry or written reflections about World Peace begins at 9:30 a.m. April 12 at the First Congregational Church located at the corner of State and Park streets in Charlevoix. Everyone is welcome to participate. Selections may be published or unpublished.

Lenten breakfast

The Women's Organization (RCWM) at Community Reformed Church is inviting all area women to attend its annual Lenten breakfast. The breakfast begins at 9 a.m. April 18 at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix. There will be music and a program. A nursery will be available. Call 547-9482 if you plan to attend.

Food pantry

The Food Pantry Ministry at the Charlevoix Assembly of God is open from 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays. Anyone in need of food is welcome. The church is located at 05291 M-66 North, Charlevoix. For more information call the church at (231) 547-6430.

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Area meetings

Service organizations — The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Restaurant. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589.

Addiction help groups — A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking).

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I went into the office and there was a man named Basil Cummings that was the office manager and did some of the hiring when they needed men. He worked for Elmer Rood, the Swedish guy that was the manager.

He was a bit of a character and he asked me what I could do.

I said "Well, I have worked on the farm and did all kinds of jobs on the farm like making hay, hoeing corn and chopping corn, filling silo and threshing, milking cows."

He said, "What job did you like to do the best?"

I thought for a minute and said, "The last job we did this fall was to shingle the barn with wooden shingles."

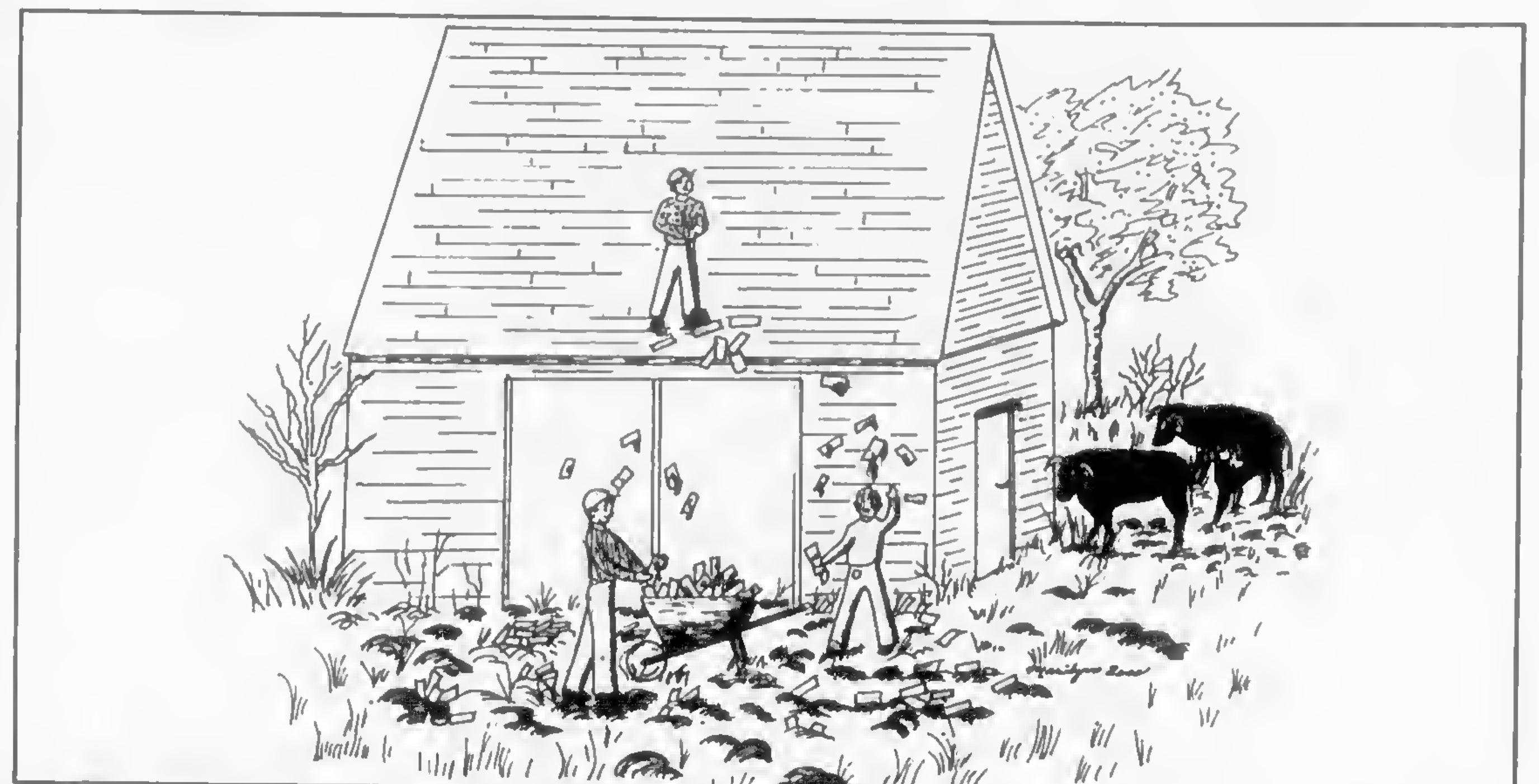
My dad, brother Carl and I got up on the roof and we took some shovels and ripped off all the old dead shingles that were all curled up and some of them falling off and the barn was leaking. We took all the old shingles off before we could put the new ones on.

The wooded shingles were all down at the bottom of the barn where we pitched them off the roof.

We had two or three young bulls that were running around the barn and there was a bunch of manure on the shingles.

After we got things kind of organized and the new shingles on the barn, my dad said, "Now, you boys take the wheel barrow and gather up those wooden shingles and haul them over to the wood shed and we'll use them this winter to start the fires in the stoves."

So, that was what we were doing. These young bulls had been funning around the barn and there was a bunch of manure on the shingles. We didn't want to haul that manure so we started picking those shingles up and knocking them up against the barn to knock it off.



Clayton Smith and his brother have some sticky fun while shingling. (Illustration by Marllyn Boss)

We got into a contest to see who could make that manure stick to the side of the barn the best. For some reason, I was having better luck than Carl was because I could make it stick better than he could.

So, I was telling Basil of the day we shingled the barn.

He said, "Well, I guess we'll hire you because we have a lot of fellows around this place that like to sling the bull, but they can't make it stick."

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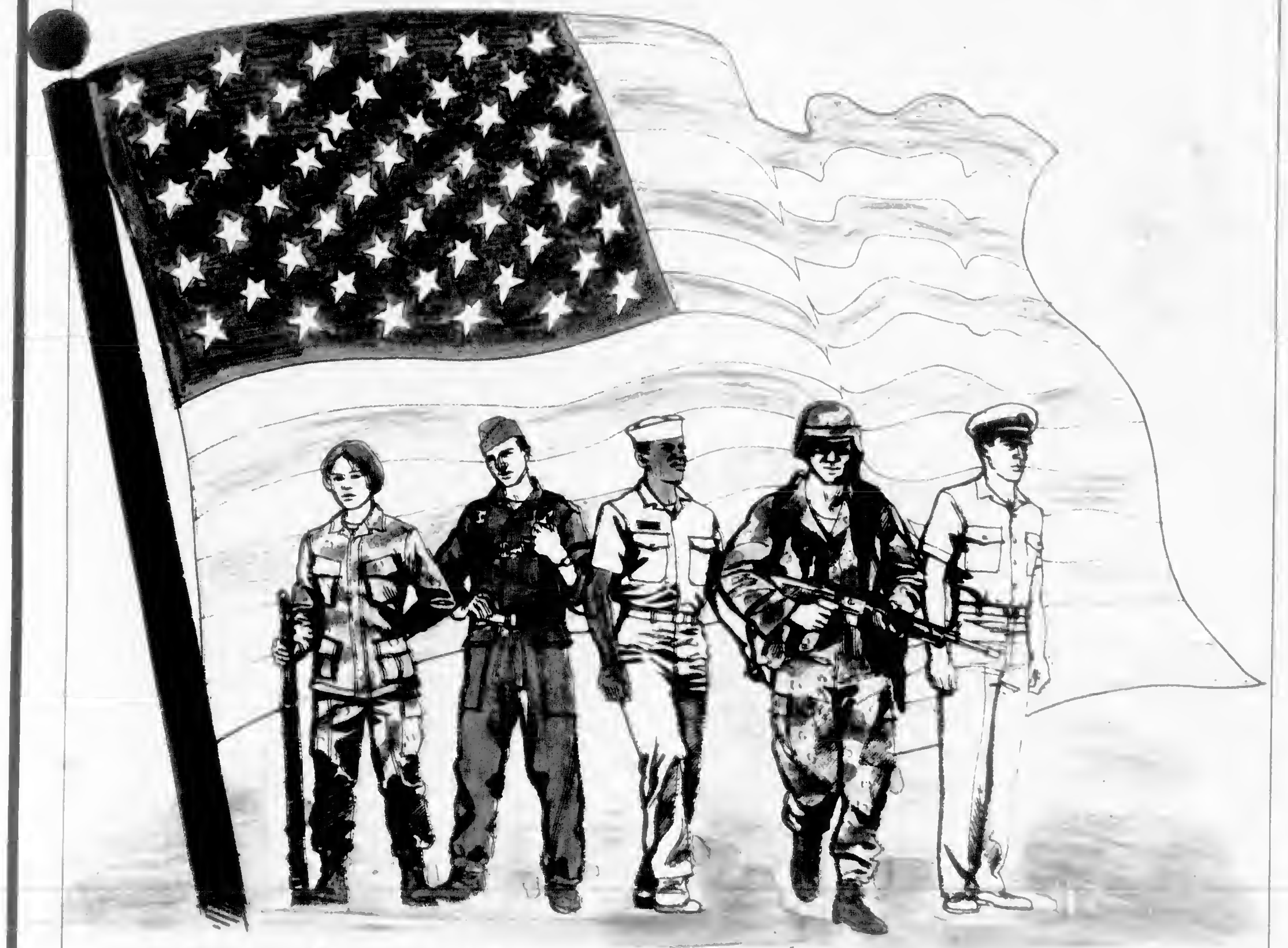

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Charlevoix was reminded of its distance far from the warm tropics last week with a brought of winter weather.

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Road work to start soon

Work may last until mid-July

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Who: Michigan Department of Transportation
When: Construction will start in mid-April and last until mid-July, or possibly longer.
What does it mean: Residents should start looking at alternate routes when traveling north.

A huge road project to be undertaken this spring and summer by the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) will be a trade off for motorists.

On the one hand, the road work will address joint and road surface issues along part of US-31, likely producing a smoother ride.

"Motorists won't have to go another winter with the joints in the condition they're presently in. If you've driven that stretch you know what it's like," Bob Felt, spokesperson for MDOT's North Region in Gaylord, said. "You'll see some good benefits with this."

MDOT workers will mill and resurface nine miles of US-31 from just west of Lewis Street in the city of Charlevoix to the Emmet County line. Milling the road removes part of its current surface and roughs it up in preparation for pouring of new asphalt.

The concrete currently in place has not seen a major overhaul like this since it was poured in the 1950s.

However, on the other hand, with those benefits of a new road surface, come costs. And both Charlevoix City Police Chief Dennis Halverson and Charlevoix County Sheriff George Lasater, said that cost will likely be time stuck in traffic.

Some of the work will be done during Charlevoix's peak tourist season. Felt said if the weather cooperates the project is scheduled to start later this month and will be complete by the middle of July.

The road work will result in one lane traffic on the highway in alternating directions for two mile stretches.

Workers are scheduled to work during the daylight hours only and, Felt said, they will generally not work weekends and definitely won't work festival times and holidays.

"During those times we will be out of the way. We take this business very seriously and want to make sure people can get where they need to go," he said.

However, during those off times the two mile stretches of one way traffic may still be closed depending on what part of the process they are in.

No detours are planned for the closed route, but Felt said if motorists know of an alternate route they can always take that.

Halverson said in spite of the probable traffic delays, the benefit of this project still outweighs the cost.

"Based on the condition of that road this spring, this couldn't have come at a better time. The

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A cool doggy treat

While the weather may not have been spring-like, the local Dairy Queen on Bridge Street opened for business Wednesday for the summer season. Above, Kevin Campbell, of Charlevoix, and Shelly Farnsworth, of Arcadia, feed their dogs Madeline and Hank Williams a tasty cool treat Sunday. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Three meet deadline for election

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The filing deadline for candidates running in the Charlevoix Public School District's upcoming school board election has passed.

Candidates who want to run had to have nominating petitions or a $100 filing fee in by 4 p.m., April 7 to be eligible to run in the June 9 election.

Three Charlevoix residents made the cutoff; one will run unopposed and two will face off in the spring election.

Current board trustee, Bill Truhilowicz, who replaced former trustee Mike MacMillan in November of 2002 after he resigned in October, is running unopposed for a vacant four-year seat.

The seat is being vacated by outgoing board president Allen Telgenhof who announced in February he will not be running for reelection after eight years with the board.

Truhilowicz, 52, has been a resident of the school district since 1986 and has been very active with the schools as a parent, volunteer and

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

Christopher Adam Jones, 19, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol-second offense. Six months probation; 60 hours of community service work; $210 in fines and costs.

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Nina Kay Ward, 36, Alanson. Driving without a license. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Roman John Idolski, 17, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $120 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Park Street Antiques, 111 Park Street, Boyne City, by A. Jeanne Katz

Pluister Enterprises, 11038 Spring Street, Charlevoix, by Thomas R. Pluister

Kuebler Trucking, 00433 High Country Drive, Boyne City, by Douglas Lloyd Kuebler II

Superior Overhead Door Company, 02715 Pleasant Valley Road, Boyne City, by Jon Jasinski

Woodgate Construction, 01130 Red Pine Run, Charlevoix, by Derek Woodgate

Ken's Scuba Recovery Service, 337 Vogel Street, Boyne City, by Kennith Daniel Bogner

East Jordan Auto Parts, Inc., 210 Elm Street, East Jordan, by James K. Slough and Kathryn J. Slough

Moments in Time Art Studio, 00944 Spring Brook Road, Boyne Falls, by Martina Hahn-Oswald

Meria Trading, 326 East Division Street #29, East Jordan, by Jesse Robert Meria

Triple K Detailing Services, 03145 Boyne City-East Jordan Road, East Jordan, by Kevin L. Dunson

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Brandon Shayne Billings, 34, Boyne City and Dawn Marie Peterson, 28, Charlevoix

Aaron David Mathers, 21, Boyne City and Carey Ann Greenman, 21, Boyne City

Births

Sierra Rain, weighing 9 pounds, 3 ounces, was born at Charlevoix Area Hospital on March 31, 2003 to Chris and Tatum McClellan of Bay Shore. Siblings are Saija, 6, and Shelby, 15 months. Grandparents, the late Levi MeClellan and Diane McClellan and Ed and Priscilla Leist from Bay Shore.

Braeden Christopher, weighing 8 pounds, 1 ounce, was born to David and Chelsea (Pischner) Clark of Charlevoix on April 4, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Grandparents are David and Mary Pischner of Charlevoix and Mary Ann Teubert of Glendale, Wis. and Merritt and Mary Clark of Reed City.

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- A 15-year-old boy, 19-year-old man and two 18-year-old men, all from Charlevoix, were arrested around 12:30 a.m., April 6 at the 7-Eleven on Bridge Street for being minors in possession of alcohol.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 10 a.m., April 3 near the intersection of State and Wood streets. No injuries were reported.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 6:30 a.m., April 3 near the intersection of Bridge Street and M-66. No injuries were reported.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 1 p.m., April 2 near Petoskey Avenue and Ance Street. No injuries were reported.
- An air compressor was stolen out of a vehicle sometime between March 31 and April 1 on the 900 block of Sherman Street.
- A vehicle struck a parked vehicle around 12 p.m., April 2 in the parking lot of Oleson's Markets on Antrim Street.
- A vehicle struck a parked vehicle around 4:30 p.m., March 31 in the parking lot of Glen's Markets on M-66.

Crooked Tree, YMCA team up for fund-raiser

The Crooked Tree Arts Center and the YMCA of Petoskey is collaborating on a fund-raising event, Northern Stars Talent Show.

This event is scheduled for Thursday, and Friday, May 29 and 30 in John Hall Auditorium in Bay View.

The goal of this event is to raise scholarship funds for youth to enable them to participate in music, art and dance lessons at the Crooked Tree Arts Center and the programs offered by the new YMCA.

"The idea was to create an all-new Talent Show to showcase the many fabulous performers that live in our area," Joe Blachy, board member of the YMCA, said.

"This is an opportunity for adults to collectively and with very little effort create a huge impact on the programs offered to area youth through the Crooked Tree Arts Center and the YMCA," Dale Hull, director, said.

Musical, dance, and comedy acts of all ages are encouraged to audition for the show.

An audition call is announced for both professional and amateur performers.

Audition forms are available by calling the Crooked Tree Arts Center at (231) 347-4337 or Julie Pierpont, Northern Stars director, at (231) 347-4488.

Audition forms for amateurs are due Tuesday, April 15. Professional performers are urged to call Pierpont by Wednesday, April 9.

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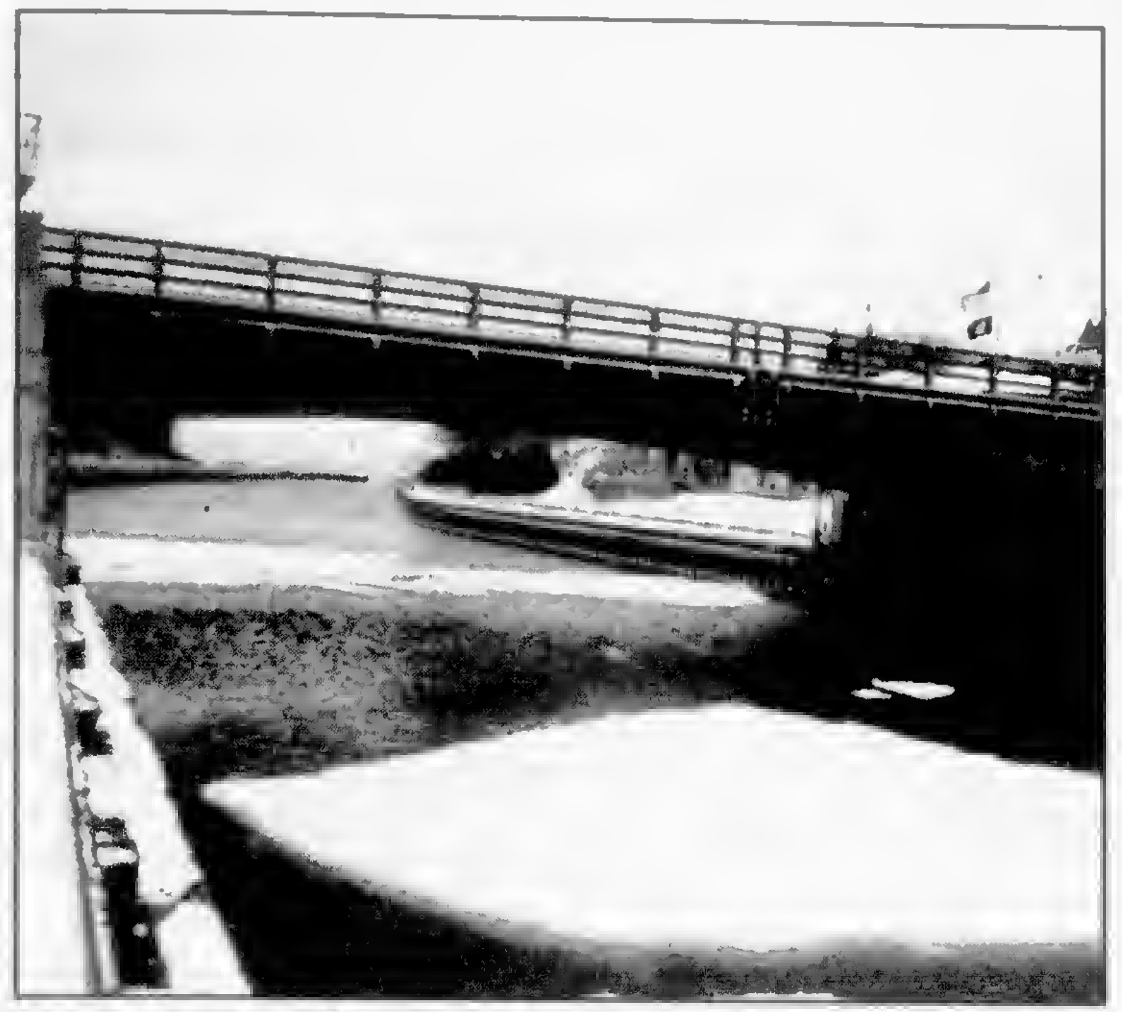
Weather turns cold for Charlevoix residents



Ice from Lake Michigan flows into Round Lake during last week's freeze. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Last week, winter storm warnings that were accompanied by ice and heavy snow had many people in Charlevoix wondering if March 20 was the first day of spring or if it was winter's halfway point.

An unusually cold arctic high pressure area over Canada produced the cold temperatures and a low pressure area moving out of the eastern plains brought the moisture.

"The clash of the two has put together this nice little ice and snow storm," Andy Sullivan, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Gaylord, said.

Round one of the storm arrived in Charlevoix April 3 when variable temperatures brought a mix of slush, freezing drizzle and freezing rain.

Temperatures continued to drop and another wave of low pressure rolled in bringing round two, heavy snow, on April 4. Then, day three of the winter storm warning came the morning of April 5 before things mellowed that afternoon.

Even though northern Michigan residents have weathered cold temperatures and snowy weather since November, Sullivan said this recent storm isn't unusual.

"It's northern Michigan and it's not unusual for winter to linger a little longer up here than a lot of other places," he said.

Residents don't have to be jealous of southern Michigan though, freezing rain plagued that area last week too.

While the storm may not be unusual, residents certainly had adjusted to temperatures in the 50s and 60s that were here two weeks ago.

Sullivan said this is the time of year that people can expect these drastic temperature swing periods.

But he offered some hope in forecasting. He said by the middle to end of this week Charlevoix can expect things to moderate a little with temperatures reaching close to normal levels in the 40s and 50s.

Tax deadline just around the corner for Americans

It is time to pay the taxman for many Charlevoix residents as another tax deadline looms April 15.

All taxpayers in the United States must file their state and federal income tax forms by midnight on April 15, the annual deadline.

The Charlevoix, Petoskey and Gaylord post offices will have regular office hours on this day — 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. — but Gaylord will have a collection bin outside of its office for taxpayers dropping off their forms. Items in this box will be collected at midnight and postmarked April 15.

If you owe money this year to the government, make your check or money order payable to the United States Treasury and include your social security number, a daytime telephone number and the year and type of form filed on the check, according to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) web-site www.irs.gov.

Use the Form 1940-V payment voucher if you have one and do not staple the payment to the tax return.

While filing your return by computer or phone, you may authorize the treasury to electronically withdraw your tax payment from your checking or savings account on a specified date. There is no charge for this service, according to the IRS.

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Don't divide America more with insults

Jeremy McBain

'Just a thought'

This has been a sad time.

Let me tell you a story that has been sitting in my mind lately. It is a story about a man in Georgia named Max Cleland.

This man in Georgia was a politician serving his state and his country in Washington D.C. But, during his tenure in the government, he questioned the Homeland Security Department proposal.

Little did he know that this would set off a firestorm in an America shaped by the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.

You see, this politician came from a politically important state to the Republican party and this politician was not a Republican. The party of the elephant needed one of its own to be elected in this state to give it more power in shaping the national policy.

Seizing on the politician's opinions questioning the department, the Republican party branded this Georgia politician as unpatriotic. How dare he question a patriotic proposal such as the Homeland Security Department, even though it will cost the taxpayers millions of dollars?

Being branded unpatriotic gave a death sentence to this Georgia politician's political career. The strange thing, this man was a Patroit.

In fact, this Georgia politician was a veteran of the Vietnam War, who also lost three of his limbs to a grenade during this war.

So, you would think that the American public could see through this petty name calling. But, they didn't. The term unpatriotic stuck with this senator and many analysts believe that was the reason he was voted out of office and a man who did not serve in the military was voted in.

This story has sat heavy on my mind over the last few weeks. I am saddened by it as a student of the human condition — which many journalists are. It saddens me how our nation, filled with very intelligent individuals, has become one that uses quick insults — always false — instead of solid arguments — usually truthful — to form opinions.

And the condition is worsening.

Take for example this war in Iraq. The insults being lobbed at each side are getting horrid.

On one side you have those against the war. They believe passionately that they are right and all the facts lay with them. But, lately, some of them have moved away from presenting their side of the situation to name-calling.

"Ignorant fascists" is one term I heard used by anti-war people for someone who supports this war. "Beer-swilling war-mongering rednecks" is another.

Most of the people in support of this war are not ignorant by any stretch of the imagination. They have listened to the arguments for both sides and simply believe a war is justified.

Many of them are very smart people who understand that war is a horrible thing. They want this war over with, but believe in its goals.

Now on the other side are those for the war. Many believe that they are right and by speaking out against this war and the president, you are only helping the enemy.

I have heard the terms, "unpatriotic" and "traitors" used by some of these people supporting the war to describe those against the war.

Come on. If speaking out against the leader of the country during a time of war were unpatriotic, then Republicans who spoke out against former President Bill Clinton's use of the military in Kosovo were "unpatriotic traitors."

Most of the people speaking out against this war believe more should have been done to unite the world behind it and more proof should have been given as to why war was necessary. They do not like Saddam Hussein any more than those who support the war.

Name-calling serves no purpose other than to prove you have no argument to support your position — that goes for either side.

Are those supporting this war "ignorant fascists?" No. Many believe in freedom and want to share it with the world.

Are those against this war "unpatriotic traitors?" No. Many support the troops and think the best thing for them is to bring them home now.

Will this editor's opinion matter in the political climate we live in now? Sadly, that is not likely. As it is, we will probably continue to call each other names rather than debating the issues, further fanning the hatred that it is breeding.

As we all know, hatred has a way of making people do bad things. I only hope we come to our senses before something bad happens because of the name-calling.

I hope this sadness passes quickly. In the meantime, I mourn for the days of intelligent political discussion. I mourn for our nation. I mourn for our sanity.

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The fishy tale of Weston helping the local Red Cross

Edith Gilbert

'Behind the news'

There's something very fishy going on here!

It all started when Linda Weston got hooked on a new fund-raising project for her pet benefit, the Red Cross. By early June you will see more than 45 hand-painted, fiberglass fish, 5 feet long and 3 feet high, placed outdoors all over Charlevoix and Emmet County.

In other parts of the country cities like Chicago have featured painted cows, and in Rockport, Maine they tackled lobsters. Linda noticed that her hometown, Cincinnati, sponsored the "Big Pig Gig." Why not fish up north?

No sooner said than done. In Charlevoix, the first completed fish was designed by Charlevoix artists Sue and Russ Bolt and named a "Fish of All Seasons." You may have seen it while it was briefly displayed at the Charlevoix State Bank.

Kate Belfy is now designing a fish for the Charlevoix Area Hospital inspired by nursery rhymes. Her clever paintings include "Hickory Dickory Dock, The Fish Ran Up the Clock," and a "Fish Jumps Over the Moon."

In Petoskey, Preston Feather's theme will be a creative da Vinci "The Fishteen Chapel," and the Charlevoix Foundation in East Jordan will have a totem pole fish standing on his tail, which was designed by Tony Miron of the Mackinac Tribe.

This is only a hint of what's to come!

Incidentally, you may be interested to know that the basic fiberglass fish was designed by a young student, Grant West, from Beaver Island High School. Now there are students in 14 area schools decorating fish, including Beaver Island.

Each school is sponsored by a local bank. For example, Charlevoix High School is sponsored by the Charlevoix State Bank to the tune of $1,200, which

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Letter to the editor

Anti-War letters response

Editor:

I had planned on responding to some of the letters of protest sooner, but realized it would fall on deaf ears. Now that Operation Iraqi Freedom is in full swing and the world can see the pure evil of Saddam, his sons and his terrorist armies one more time, some still wont see. They never will. One can take a little comfort in the fact that they are a small slice of society.

I am confident the men and women who are in charge of making the tough decisions are doing just that. The fact that more people died in the first hour of the World Trade Center attack than have died in Baghdad in a week won't be enough to convince some of these protesters.

The fact is there are never going to be enough facts for these folks.

Jeremy McBain had a few questions about the possible war in Iraq a couple of weeks ago and I think some of those may have been answered. I have a possible story for you Jeremy; the next time you talk to a protester ask them who they voted for in the last presidential election. That might be a fun little article.

To Ms. Beemon and to Mr. King: I read both of your recent letters. I think Beemon's was in The News-Review. I read them a couple of times. I thought it curious that in one of the letters where Bush, Cheney and Rumsfeld are listed as dangerous with no mention of Saddam? It was also curious that one letter said Bush disregarded the will of the people and was launching a war of aggression? Those were some emotional creative letters I must say.

I am glad to see the war in Iraq is going better than our war on drugs. That is some pretty dangerous propaganda. I hope your letters never make it into the hands of any of our soldiers let alone any foreign enemy. To the families, soldiers and allies: please know you have the support of the majority of the U.S.A. and the world. Wishes for a safe return.

Jim Kenney
Charlevoix

Enjoyed Gilbert's column

Editor:

I enjoyed Edith Gilbert's column of March 26 about the new and improved facilities for new babies and their parents at Charlevoix Area Hospital. The hospital also presents a new baby book bag to each family, and the Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library are pleased to co-sponsor this gift which includes a brand new book for every brand new baby so that every child can start on the road to reading right away.

Research shows that children who have had stories read to them by their parents are eventually much better students, and it is appropriate that this week, National Library Week, we honor our newest Charlevoix readers.

Kay Heise
President
Friends of the
Charlevoix Public Library

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Weston's plan is a fun way to help our local Red Cross

GILBERT

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helps pay for the fish. Individuals and businesses may pay $2,000 to sponsor a fish, which will be auctioned off, or $3,000 if they choose to keep the fish.

Some professional artists receive an honorarium and some donate their time for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Volunteering for the Red Cross up north is nothing new for Linda Weston. She has been involved as a mental health disaster nurse for 13 years in Cincinnati and she is trained as a clinical specialist in child psychiatric nursing. She handles group debriefing with children after any disaster such as floods, fires and tornados.

She says that locally the Red Cross, in addition to staffing the Blood Bank, teaches classes in aquatic training, and has helped with the recent tornado in Boyne City.

Married to Paul Weston of Cincinnati and mother of three boys, Linda has summered in Charlevoix for almost 40 years. The couple is now retired here.

They recently tore down the old Weston family summer cottage and built a beautiful new place overlooking Round Lake that accommodates their growing family. Love for Charlevoix goes back for several generations since Paul's great-grandfather first came north for the summer in the late 1890s!

The auction will be given on Aug. 23 at Bay Harbor Marina. Every fish to be auctioned off will be on display there for one week before the auction. Please don't miss this show!

All funds raised will remain in the 12 county local Red Cross Chapter, and the good news is there are still professional artists who will paint a fish for you.

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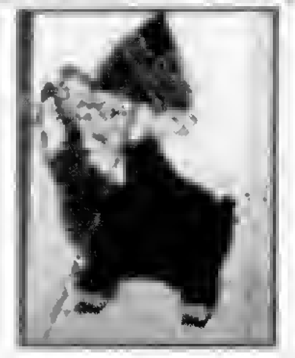
For more information, please call the "Fish Lady," Nancy Porter, at her Red Cross Office, (231) 348-7666.

Edith Gilbert is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. Her columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. She can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by e-mailing her at egilbert@freeway.net.

Where Is It?



Tell us where in the Charlevoix Area you think this is.

Each week, the Charlevoix Courier will publish a picture of some item on or in a local landmark or building. We invite our readers to send in their guesses on where this picture was taken.

The drawing for the next $100 winner will take place on June 27, 2003

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Answers for the 4/9 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, April 18. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the April 23 Courier.

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Letters to the editor

LETTERS

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Rayder pride lives

Editor:

Rayder pride lives on!

Another year of terrific post season basketball! But, it's springtime and a young man's fancy turns to baseball. That's right baseball! And track and tennis and girls' softball.

Yes, the Charlevoix Rayders play sports in the spring. So please bring back your flags and banners. Wear your Rayders' hats and T-shirts and support our athletes. These sports may not he big money-makers, but they are important to the athletes who practice so hard to ready themselves for a busy season.

So join us out on the Rayders' new baseball and softball fields this spring! Bring a lawn chair, and show your support for our Rayders! Thank you.

Diane Kilkenny
Charlevoix

Thank you

Editor:

I would like to submit this letter to express my thanks and gratitude to the community of Charlevoix.

During the past several months the prayers, concern and kindness have been such a blessing and comfort to my family and me. I feel so lucky to be a part of such a wonderful community.

Among all of your busy lives you have found the time to show your compassion and genuine concern. Each and every one of you have made my life a little more comfortable and shown me that this is a community that cares.

I may never be able to thank each and every one of you but to all of you my heartfelt thanks and appreciation.

God Bless.
Katie Pettis
Charlevoix

Memories of Charlevoix

Editor:

I read where Charlevoix defeated McBain in the regional finals, avenging last year's one point loss on the Rayders' march towards a return trip to the finals.

My memory of our 1960 loss to Frankfort in the regional finals immediately came to mind. We had marched through the regular season and through the districts undefeated. We had won our first two games in the regionals, a one point win over Houghton Lake and a hlowout win over Kalkaska.

We came into the regional finals 20-0 and highly favored to beat a 16-4 Frankfort team. It was just not to he on that night, they beat us 68-62. It was a bitter pill to swallow, but on that night we just got our butts kicked.

The next year the 1961 Rayders met and defeated those guys from Frankfort, thus easing the pain of our loss the year before. That was 42 years ago and this sure is a belated thank you, hut here goes anyway.

Thanks to Sam Supernaw, Jim Dennis, Hank Wagner, Terry DeYoung, Don Nowland — Gosh I even think that Gary Spencer had moved to Charlevoix by then. I am sorry that I can't recall all of the players, but you know who you are those were some fun times playing basketball and representing Charlevoix on the hardwoods every Tuesday and Friday night.

Trust me folks, you think Rayder nation is crazy now; a thief could have stolen the town of Charlevoix during a home game and no one would have known it until the final buzzer sounded — gosh, I can still hear Pete Burns, "Starting for Charlevoix at guard."

Anyway thanks again guys.
Dave Schuchard
Class of 60 and
a member of that 20-1 team

Who are the bad guys?

Editor:

In recent days my wife and I have seen countless articles and arguments pro and con to our involvement in Iraq. Now it comes out that Iraqis in plainclothes lured a coalition convoy into an ambush, killing some coalition soldiers and brutalizing others. A violation of the Geneva Convention and the laws of war.

It seems that the vast majority of "collateral damage" has in fact been caused by the anti-war/peace demonstrators. Let me in turn propose this question: Who again are the bad guys?

Joseph F. Seidel
Charlevoix

Wal-Mart is bad for town

Editor:

I read your article ahout the proposed Wal-Mart coming to town with great interest. We are not full-time residents of Charlevoix, but do have a condo as a second home, and spend most weekends year-round there.

The article mentioned "....the property is already zoned commercial, so the township cannot say no to them." It seems to me, we already have plenty of excellent locally owned businesses in Charlevoix, and that there is no need for Wal-Mart.

What attracted us to Charlevoix several years ago, was the size of the city — not too big, not too small. What is next? Home Depot? Office Max? A mall? Please don't turn this city into another overly commercialized city such as Petoskey or Traverse City.

I thank you in advance for your consideration.

Howard Soldan II
Haslett and Charlevoix

Support the soldiers

Editor:

As I sit here watching the news of war, I would like to send a message to the wives and parents of our military men in action. Have faith in God and trust in your husband or son to know what they are doing and believe they will come home safely.

As a marine wife of 23 years I saw my husband on many mount outs. The Cuban Crisis, three tours in Vietnam and he made it through them all safely and wishes he could be in Iraq now helping those that are there and fighting for his country.

We lost a 19-year-old son to a young man driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs. It's very hard to lose a child no matter what. I do believe though that it would have been easier to accept his death in the name of freedom than his death without a reason — driving down the road.

I have another son currently in the hospital with a broken neck. A motorcycle accident involving alcohol. Paralyzed from the waist down he struggled for his life for weeks. I'd rather have him fighting in Iraq right now, and so would he.

Our freedom is priceless and those fighting right now know that better than anyone. As I watch the anti-war demonstrators on T.V., I hope they remember that the freedom to do so is exactly what our military men and women are fighting for. I wish the demonstrators could turn some of that energy toward fighting drug and alcohol abuse or better yet supporting our men and women in uniform.

God bless our soldiers, airmen, marines and sailors and their families!

Gwen Weathers
East Jordan

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Snow	Rain
April 1	37	20	trace	—
April 2	40	32	—	—
April 3	35	24	trace	—
April 4	27	22	2"	—
April 5	23	19	4"	—
April 6	26	5	1"	—
April 7	31	5	—	—

Official Notice

RE: PUBLIC NOTICE

North Country Community Mental Health Board will be holding its scheduled monthly meeting on Thursday, April 17th, 5:30 p.m. at Petoskey Club, 555 West Mitchell, Petoskey, MI. Petoskey Club is located across from Burns Clinic. Anyone who has special needs or information to be brought before the NCCMH Board should contact Joan Booth at (231) 347-7890.

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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Martin receives promotion

Kevin L. Martin received a promotion to full colonel in the United States Airforce, rank 0-6. Before this promotion, he was a Lt. Col. After giving up command of the Ninety-fourth Fighter Squadron at Langley Airforce Base in Virginia, he received orders and is currently attending Army War College in Carlisle, Penn. He is the son of Elaine R. Martin and the hrother of C.T. Martin, both of Charlevoix.

Real Estate One awards

Real Estate One of Charlevoix received the "President's Award for Excellence" during the Real Estate One Franchise Group's annual awards dinner recently in Bay City. The award is presented annually to the single company in the network displaying an image and business practice most consistent with criteria designed to set the standard for professionalism, by which others may be measured.

Also company owner Dennis Martin and top associates Bill Dietrich and Susan Louiselle were recognized for " Distinguished Sales Achievement" for their efforts during 2002. Dietrich was also honored for "Distinguished Listing Achievement" and "Sales Associate of the Year."

WMU graduates

Two Charlevoix students graduated from Western Michigan University in the fall of 2002. They are Nancy Joanne Piellusch with a bachelor of science and Joseph D. Grundman with a bachelor of arts in public law.

Shearer awarded scholarship

David Jacob Shearer, of Charlevoix, has been awarded an academic scholarship for the fall 2003 academic year at Pfeiffer University in Misenheimer, N.C.

Pace awarded scholarship

Courtney Pace, a senior majoring in journalism and English at Western Michigan University, has heen awarded the Burke Scholarship in Journalism. Students received $475 for the Burke Scholarship.

Campbell overseas

Jonathan Campbell, of Charlevoix, is spending the spring 2003 semester studying in Florence, Italy, through Syracuse University's Division of International Programs Abroad. Campbell is a junior majoring in political science at Wittenberg University.

Crooked Tree Arts Center wins community art award

The Crooked Tree Arts Center is a winner of the 2003 Great Lakes Community Arts Awards sponsored by the Michigan Association of Community Arts Agencies.

"The Great Lakes Community Arts Award recognizes the exceptional accomplishments of Michigan arts and cultural organizations and certainly the Crooked Tree Arts Center ranks as one of the state's outstanding cultural groups," Deborah E. Mikula, director of the group, said. "They truly deserve this award."

Recipients of the Great Lakes Community Arts Award are selected by a jury of their peers. Michigan boasts over 3,000 arts organizations; this year more than 50 organizations were nominated for the award.

"It was a difficult decision," Mikula said. "All the nominees presented compelling examples of the wonderful work they are doing in their communities."

Other winners of the 2003 Great Lakes Community Arts Awards are: Friends of Poetry, Inc., Kalamazoo; Newaygo County Council for the Arts, Fremont; The Pine Mountain Music Festival, Hancock; and All-of-us Express Children's Theater, East Lansing.

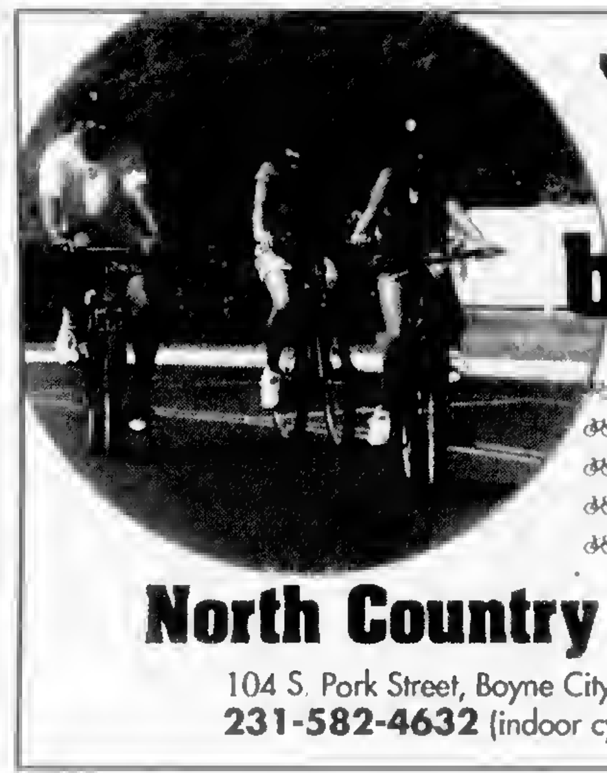
The group was formed in 1977 to support, strengthen and unite community arts and cultural organizations in Michigan by providing management training, networking opportunities and informational resources to arts and cultural leaders in communities throughout the state.

"We are pleased to accept this award in recognition of our exemplary programming for children in the arts," Dale Hull, executive director of the Crooked Tree Arts Center, said.

The Beginning Strings and School Tour programs are just two examples of the arts opportunities offered to the youth of Charlevoix and Emmet counties by the Crooked Tree Arts Center.

Each month over 500 students visit the arts center's exhibitions and create a hands-on project using the artistic techniques they have learned. Over 300 children receive tuition-free string instruction in violin, viola, cello and bass at eleven area schools, in the Beginning Strings Program.

For more information about the art agency, call (800) 203-9633 or visit its web site at www.macaa.com.



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Obituaries

Bettye Jo Basham: July 25, 1927 - March 31, 2003

Bettye Jo (Lenon) Basham, 75, of Sikeston, Mo. passed away on March 31, 2003.

She was born July 25, 1927, in New Madrid, Mo. to Otto and Gertrude Roper Lenon. On April 17, 1954, she married Matt Basham, who preceded her in death in 1999.

She is survived by her children; Bethany and Chuy Torres of Charlevoix; Matt, Jr. "Joe" and Carol Basham of Highlands, Texas; Douglas and Angie Basham and Richard and Ellee Basham of St. Louis, Mo.; Eric and Sandy Basham of Sikeston, Mo.; and Mary Basham of Tiptonville, Tenn.

She is also survived by thirteen grandchildren, eight great-grand children and her sister, Sue Greganti of Olive Grove, Miss.

During World War II, she served her country by working at the Pentagon and volunteering for the USO. She was a talented second-soprano and performed for several years in a ladies gospel sextet.

She and Matt loved to travel together and they lived in Charlevoix for several years. Her greatest loves were her family and worshiping and serving the Lord Jesus.

She especially enjoyed entertaining friends in her home, serving them her good southern home cooking.

Funeral services were Tuesday, April 8 at Richards Funeral Home in New Madrid, Mo., and burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery in New Madrid.

Ada Golden: Feb. 29, 1908 - April 4, 2003

A funeral Mass will be given at 11 p.m., Thursday at St. Mary Catholic Church for long-time Charlevoix resident Ada Golden who died Friday, April 4 in St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia.

She was 95.

She was born Ada Lois Yettaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Yettaw, in Charlevoix. She attended St. Mary grade school and graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1926.

After taking secretarial training at Ferris Institute (now Ferris State College) she joined the full-time staff of the Charlevoix County State Bank where she had previously worked as a part-time employee. The bank was the only employer she ever had. She worked in positions as a teller and assistant cashier retiring in 1972 after 47 years of service.

Her years behind the counter at the bank made her a familiar face to both winter and summer residents of Charlevoix. Friends remember her as always friendly and smiling and willing to assist her customers whether it was taking a simple deposit or helping them balance their checkbook, according to her son, Bill, of Livonia.

Mrs. Golden was born on Feb. 29, 1908, a leap year, which meant she only celebrated a "real" birthday every four years.

"Mom enjoyed the uniqueness of that leap-year birth date and the attention it brought her over the years," her son said. "Whenever a Feb. 29 came around she would receive cards from all over Michigan and through it formed friendships with others who also were born on Feb. 29, such as former Detroit City Council President Mary Beck."

A deeply religious woman, Mrs. Golden was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church where she was active in many parish activities. She was a member of the choir and served as church organist at different times.

She was a member, and also served as president, of the St. Mary Altar Society. She also was a member of the Charlevoix Hospital Guild and the Charlevoix Historical Society.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward K.Golden.

Surviving are a son, Bill, (Suzy) of Livonia; four grandchildren, Laura (John) Birchler of Plymouth, John (Pamela) of Royal Oak, Tom (Jennifer) of Clarholz, Germany; and Gary (Dawn) of Plymouth; eight great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., on Wed., April 9, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery in Charlevoix.

John K. Mosoryak: Jan. 26, 1952 - April 1, 2003

John K. "Jay" Mosoryak, 51, of Charlevoix, died Tuesday, April 1, 2003, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

A Mass of the Resurrection was Friday, April 4, at Saint Mary's Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Thomas Neis officiated and burial was in Saint Mary's Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Jay was born Jan. 26, 1952, in Lincoln Park, the son of John and Mary (Bereznay) Mosoryak. He moved to Charlevoix in 1968, and graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1969.

He was emplyed by Netcom as a communications technician for over 25 years.

Jay loved to bowl and golf, and was a dedicated University of Michigan fan.

He also enjoyed hunting and camping, but his true passion was working in his woodshop.

He married Vickie S. (Nettleton) on November 30, 2002, in Charlevoix, and she survives.

Jay is also survived by his sons, Matthew, and Michael; daughter, Jennifer all of Charlevoix; stepdaughters, Trisha (David) Olach of Charlevoix, Kylie (Matthew) Kaczmarczyk of Clio; step-granddaughters, Madison and Emily Olach; mother, Mary Mosoryak; sisters, Marion (Chris) DeNio, Kathy (Larry) Cross, Barb (Jim) Hamilton all of Charlevoix; many nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Saint Mary's Church.

The family is being served by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

John D. Swanson: April 13, 1925 - March 26, 2003

John D. Swanson, 77, of Charlevoix, died Wednesday, March 26, 2003, at Pasco Regional Medical Center in Dade City, Fla.

A funeral was Friday, April 4, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, and burial took place in Brookside Cemetery.

John was born April 13, 1925, in Charlevoix, the son of Edward and Lena (Lavalley) Swanson. He graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1943.

John then served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. He married Marilyn Withers on May 4, 1946 in Northport.

John worked in management for Freedman Aricraft, later Harbor Industries for over 30 years retiring in the late 1980s.

He enjoyed golf and bowling, and refereed area basketball, football, and baseball games. He was a member of American Legion Leslie T. Shapton Post 226, the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix and the Elks Club in Zephyrhills, Fla.

John is survived by his wife, Marilyn; daughter, Barb (Bob) Johnson of Zeeland; grandchildren, Lindsey, Holly, April and Drew Johnson; sisters, Thelma Booth of Mio, Rosemary Boutwell of Minn., and Arloah Ferguson of Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix or to the American Legion Leslie T. Shapton Post 226.

Priscilla Tripp Johnson: Died April 7, 2003

Priscilla Tripp Johnson, 87, of Zephyrhills, Fla., died Monday, April 7 in Tampa, Fla. Arrangements are pending and a complete obituary will follow.

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Hospital preparing for possible attacks

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

As the war in Iraq escalates and the war on terrorism persists, the fear and threat of a biological attack is felt within the borders of the United States.

This fear of what could happen has prompted a local response from health agencies and facilities who are preparing for what may come.

In Charlevoix, local emergency responders, the staff at Charlevoix Area Hospital and the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency have joined the District 7 Bioterrorism Project.

Caron Withers, the hospital's infection control coordinator, said, "In general, the plan (project) is focused on responding to any kind of event that creates mass casualties."

"I think being in northern Michigan, the likelihood (of a bioterrorist attack) is less. Chances are they (chemical agents) would be used in larger cities."

But regardless of how small the chances might be that Charlevoix will be the target of a bioterrorist attack, the local hospital and health agencies want to be prepared for anything.

In the event that anthrax is discovered or an outbreak of small pox or botulism is detected, the plan being developed through this project would be enacted to make sure the response is thorough and adequate.

"(With the plan) We certainly have the resources and the connections to get help networking with other hospitals," Withers said.

Charlevoix Area Hospital and 14 other hospitals in the District 7 network were awarded a grant from the Michigan Department of Community Health to voluntarily prepare a bioterrorism plan.

While the full scope of the plan may not be realized for many years, some of its benefits would be of great use to all District 7 hospitals right now, if there were a need.

Withers said the key to the project's success is communication.

"Standardization — so we are all speaking the same language and know the same plan so we can work together," she said.

Over the past few months, that is exactly what the hospitals have been doing — standardizing information and codes, establishing who to contact in case of an emergency, who is available and how to respond.

In the event of a disaster these planning steps and a mutual aid agreement will allow Charlevoix Area Hospital fast access to supplies, medical staff and information.

To help carry out the plan, the hospital has established a safety group that responds in accordance with the agreement and a bioterrorism task force made up of hospital workers, emergency responders, the health department and law enforcement.

Hospital staff members have practiced some disaster drills to identify areas that need improvement and all 15 hospitals in District 7 are planning a disaster drill for the near future that will test the work that has been done so far.

Josie Young, the emergency department manager, said training for specific agents has not occurred because a response can't be specific.

"No two events are the same. Anything that shows up at the door we have to be ready to deal with," she said.

One of the hospital's major concerns with bioterrorism is contaminating the hospital itself because any contamination inside the facility would require that it close.

Avoiding contamination is done by decontaminating patients before they come inside. If the fire department responds, the patient is supposed to be decontaminated at the scene.

According to Joe Schwartzfisher, a shiftcommander with the City of Charlevoix Fire Department, firefighters are currently training at operations level with Hazmat.

He said if contamination is expected the Charlevoix fire crew will suit up in protective gear to contain the area and protect people from being contaminated, while Hazmat technicians with the Traverse City Fire Department are called in.

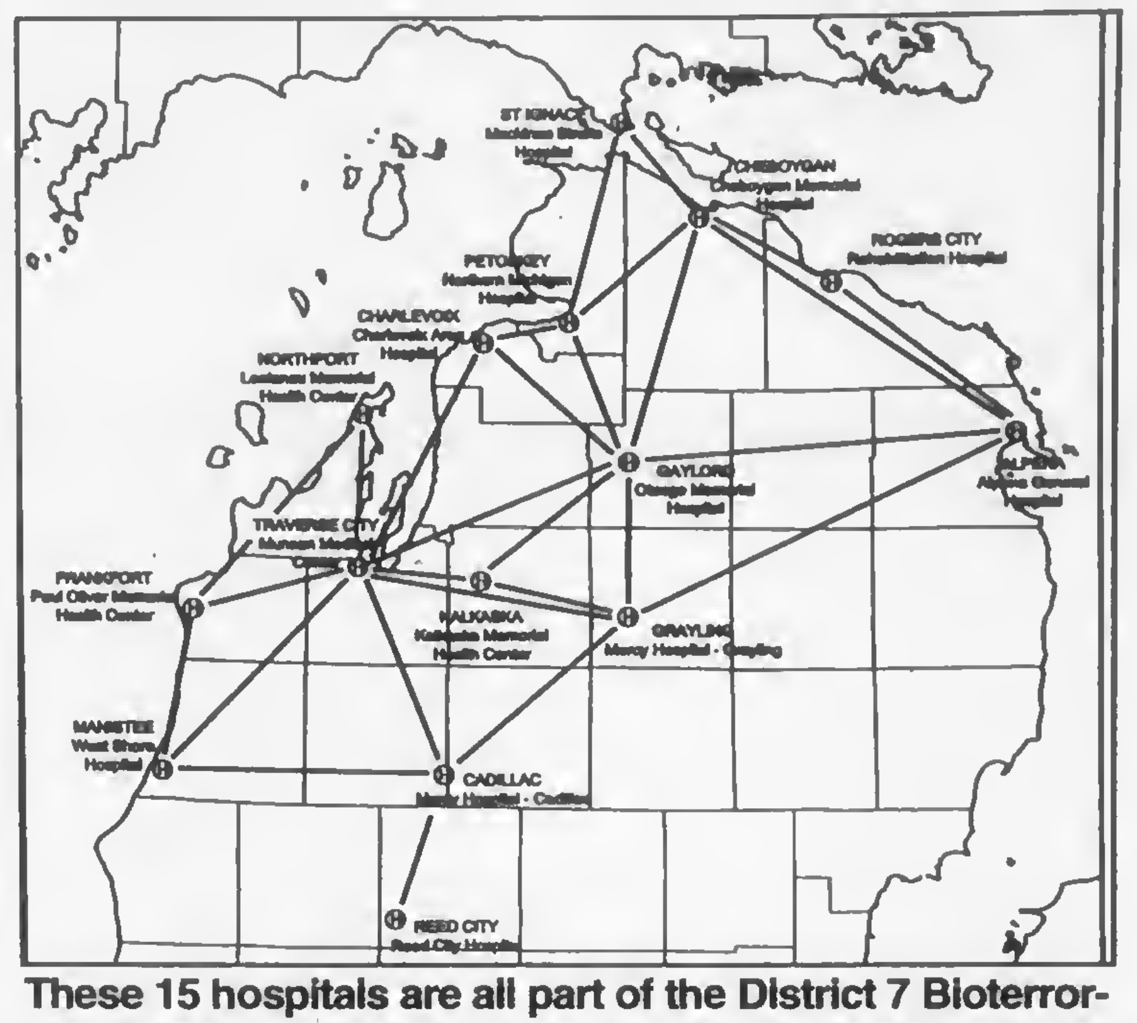
If someone who is expected to carry contaminants shows up at the hospital there is a plan to redirect them to a nearby clinic to be decontaminated before being admitted.

One long-term goal in this process is for Charlevoix Area Hospital to have the ability to monitor other emergency rooms in District 7 for an unusual influx in patients.

The hospitals are not yet on a shared system and Withers said such a system would likely cost billions of dollars. How this could happen has not been determined yet.

While bioterrorism may seem a relatively new threat for most, the hospital has been preparing for disasters like this with biannual drills for some time. The basic plan for a bioterrorist attack feeds off the hospital's disaster plan which has been in place for some time.

The difference is, this is the first time those drills and preparation have been integrated with over a dozen different hospitals.



These 15 hospitals are all part of the District 7 Bioterrorism Project. Charlevoix Area Hospital's Josie Young (in back), the emergency department manager, Roger Sievertseon, vice-president of support services and Caron Withers, the infection control coordinator. (Courtesy graphic. Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Hospitals ready in case of possible smallpox outbreaks

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

In the event that a small pox case were to arrive in Charlevoix, the local health community is ready.

The Centers for Disease Control have listed small pox in the top seven most likely chemical or biological agents to be used in a bioterrorist attack. This threat was not taken lightly by Charlevoix's health community, which is developing a response in conjunction with the state of Michigan's plan.

Carol Paxton, the health promotion director for the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, said the first of the state's "pre-event," three phase plan has been initiated locally.

Phase one is to vaccinate regional small pox planning teams and small pox response teams. The regional small pox planning team is made up of four public health nurses from Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency.

Each of the four nurses have voluntarily received the vaccination and they will vaccinate about 40 public health nurses that make up three response teams from three nearby hospitals.

All those who received it were carefully screened and so far have had no adverse reactions to the vaccination.

One team is from Traverse City's Munson Medical Center, one from Petoskey's Northern Michigan Hospital and the third is from Alpena General Hospital. Northern Michigan Hospital's response team nurses are expected to receive the vaccination this week.

In case of an outbreak, these health care workers respond, vaccinating others and taking care of any patients.

In the second phase, any health care worker and emergency response personnel, including law enforcement and emergency medical technicians, are offered the vaccine.

Paxton said plans to initiate this phase have changed often due to the liability of the vaccine and deaths stemming from vaccination.

In phase three, the general public is vaccinated. Paxton said at this time, there is no plan to immunize the public before a case of small pox is diagnosed in the world.

The threat of a small pox outbreak has initiated drills with health department workers so health care personnel will know how to vaccinate others.

"If there is a case, we have the time and resources to go to that area and vaccinate everyone," she said.

If need be, the health department will be there to set up mass immunizations.

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DNR decides against turkey eradication

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

After an evaluation of the city of Charlevoix's wild turkey issue, a representative of the Department of Natural Resources found the problem is just as much the neighbors as it is the turkeys.

Brian Mastenbrook, a wildlife habitat specialist with the Gaylord post of the DNR, came to town in early March to evaluate the turkey issue after some city residents lodged complaints with city council claiming the birds are destructive and need to be removed.

Mastenbrook said he got a feel for what was going on after driving up and down roads in neighborhoods from Park Avenue to the south, following turkey tracks to favorite roosting areas and talking to people.

He found some people in the neighborhood enjoy turkey visits, while others don't want a thing to do with the large, feathered intruders.

He stopped at mayor Gabe Campbell's Newman Street home, where a tree in the front yard is a roosting favorite, and discussed with Campbell how to move the turkeys out.

Mastenbrook told Campbell to scare them away as they come up to roost and they usually won't come back to the same spot. Scare tactics Mastenbrook suggests for moving them out include: throwing snowballs, banging pots and pans and launching helium balloons into the tree.

Every night for two weeks when the turkeys came to roost, Campbell was out employing scare tactics that he said worked.

"I've been harassing them and we haven't had them in our neighborhood for two weeks. That's the good news. The bad news is they moved over to the (Charlevoix) township," Campbell said.

Campbell's approach to addressing the turkey issue is the same approach Mastenbrook advocates for the whole neighborhood if they don't want the turkeys coming around.

He said under the current conditions, the DNR will not respond with any netting approach.

"There's not much of an opportunity that I saw for us to move the birds or much of a need," he said. "People have to quit feeding them before anything will be effective."

If the feeding does stop, he said they'll likely move on.

Currently Mastenbrook said Charlevoix's turkey problem is not as bad as other cases he has seen where there are so many turkeys that no one is willing to tolerate them anymore. But, if residents continue feeding them, it could get to that level and action by the DNR may be necessary.

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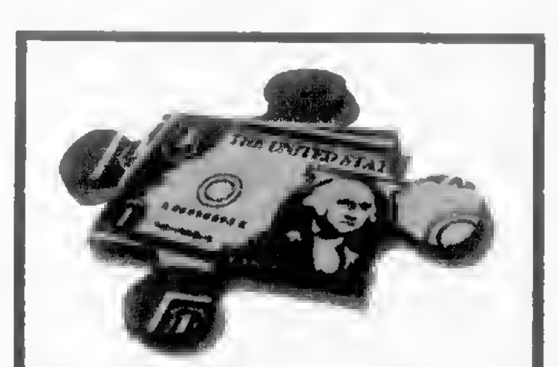

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Health agency receives two awards

The Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency recently received two awards from the Michigan Department of Community Health for its children's immunization services and Women, Infant and Children (WIC) Nutrition Program.

The Michigan Childhood Immunization Registry of the state health department designated the local health department as a "WIC/Immunization Site of Excellence" in recognition of high immunization levels in children enrolled in its WIC Nutrition Program. Over 80 percent of these children age 19-35 months of age are up-to-date for immunizations.

Immunizing infants and children prevents vaccine-preventable diseases.

The other award recognized the health department for offering WIC services for 25 years.

"We're delighted to receive recognition from the State Health Department," said Par Fralick, director of Family Health Services, who oversees WIC and immunizations in the four county region the health department serves. "Our staff works very hard to assure that every child who comes to the health department is immunized properly."

Every time a public health nurse sees a child at a health department clinic, she reviews his or her immunization status. Needed immunizations can be administered that day, saving busy parents another trip to the clinic.

"Sometimes it is hard for parents to keep up with immunizations, especially when children are small and many 'shots' are recommended. We just like to give them one more reminder when we can," Fralick said.

The Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency is one of the few health departments in the State that offers immunizations at every WIC visit.

WIC visits are a good time for immunization reminders. Qualifying families and pregnant women, breast-feeding moms, and/or children up to age five receive coupons regularly for healthy, nutritious foods such as baby formula, juice, iron-fortified cereal and cheese.

The Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency is the local health department serving Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties. For additional information on immunizations, call your local health department or Fralick at (231) 347-6014.

Red Cross putting program on hold

In just a few days, the call for "Quality of Life" donations has been strongly supported.

In fact, the toiletries, sunscreen, sunglasses and other items for our troops has been donated at such a rate that the Department of Defense estimates that as of today there are enough "Quality of Life" items for the next four months.

The program is implemented through the American Red Cross as part of the organization's support to the military.

"Due to the overwhelming generosity of the American people, the Red Cross has put the program on hold, as directed by the Department of Defense. Until the current inventory is distributed, no new collection sites will be launched, and the current sites will be discontinued within a few days," said Nancy Porter, event coordinator for Petoskey Service Center.

"While the items have come in at a rapid rate, financial donations are still needed to cover shipping costs. A five-pound box will cost about $12 to ship to a military APO address," she added.

"Funds are needed to cover shipping, or these items will not go out timely."

To learn more about this program contact Nancy Porter at the American Red Cross at (231) 348-7666.

Libraries seeking 'born to read' baby

Boyne District, Crooked District, Jordan Valley District Libraries and the Charlevoix and Petoskey Public Libraries, in cooperation with Northern Michigan Hospital and Charlevoix Area Hospital will be on the "lookout" for the first babies born after 12:00 a.m., Sunday, April 6.

This is the first "official" day of National Library Week. These children will be declared the 2003 "Born-to-Read Baby" for their respective hospital.

The family of each baby will receive a bag of reading related items and the child and his/her family will be announced as soon as it is practical for the family to do so.

The Charlevoix Public Library will be offering a gift to those people who bring in a picture of their child reading. National Library Week is April 6 through April 12.

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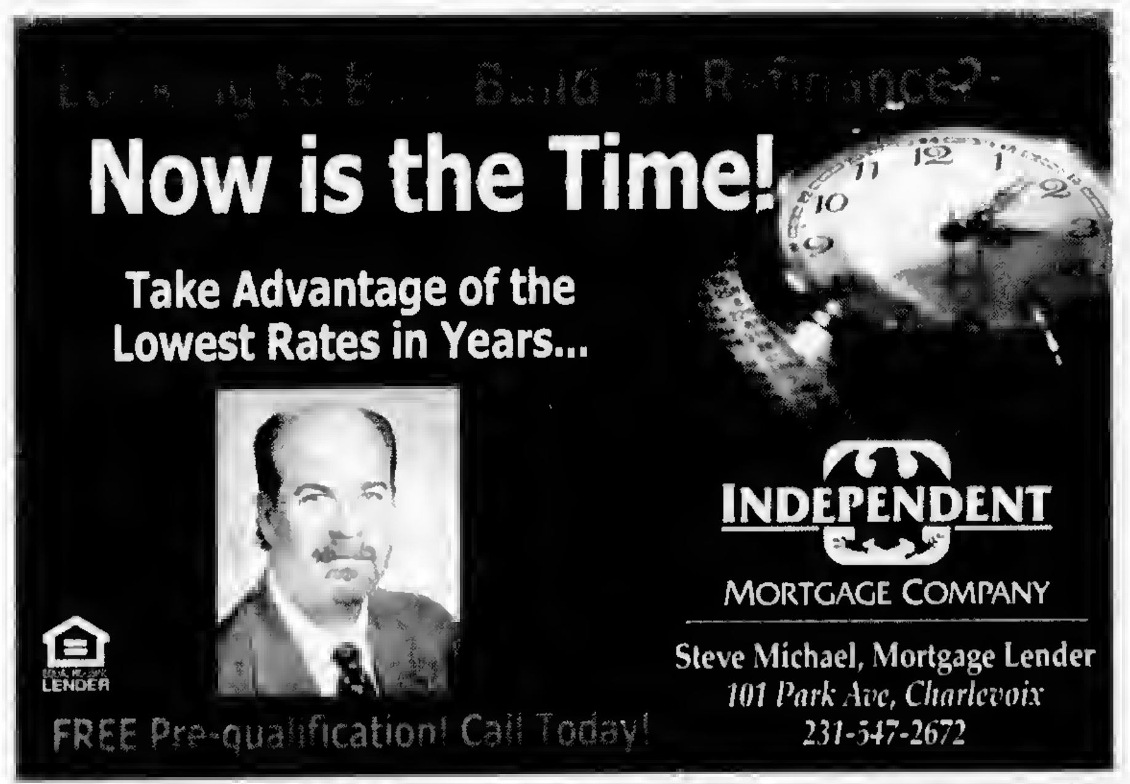

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Insurance company suggests helmet use

After a long, hard winter, springtime brings special joy to lovers of bicycling and other environmentally friendly transportation like scooters and skateboards.

For those who are passionate about these activities, AAA Michigan advises that it always pays to temper excitement with caution. That means enthusiasts should wear a helmet for protection, no matter what the sport.

"Bicycle helmets have become an accepted fact of life for many children and adults who ride bikes, but too many forget to wear a helmet when riding scooters, skateboards and inline skates," Richard J. Miller, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services manager, said. "Sixty percent of injuries could be avoided by wearing the proper safety equipment."

According to the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission, emergency room injuries from the newest trend of transportation, the lightweight scooter, have increase 700 percent since the year 2000.

Bicycle helmets can be used for riding scooters and in-line skating. However, a bicycle helmet may not be the correct fit for skateboarding.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, skateboarders who generally do more aggressive skating (tricks and freestyle) should look for helmets made specifically for their sport. Generally, these helmets have stricter safety requirements, such as fully covering the back of the head. Other recommended equipment for scooters, inline skating and skateboarding includes wrist guards, elbow and knee pads.

"Making sure you buy the right helmet and that it fits properly is just as important as wearing one, Miller said.

The following are a few tips AAA recommends to help purchase the right helmet.

- Place the helmet evenly on the head, with only one or two finger widths above the eyebrows.
- Make sure the helmet doesn't tilt forward or back, but rests straight on the head.
- Adjust foam fittings inside if they are adjustable, making sure the helmet is snug.
- Tighten the chin strap as snug as possible, adjusting the side straps that connect the front and back to just below the ears.
- The helmet should not be able to shake loose or move from side to side.
- Never purchase a helmet for a child to grow into; it must fit properly at the time the child is wearing it.
- Make sure to purchase a helmet that has been approved by the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission or one or more of the voluntary bicycle standards; look for a label on the helmet to see if it meets the standards.
- Never wear a helmet that has been involved in a significant crash. Always replace it with a new helmet, even if you do not see physical damage.

A bicycle helmet can reduce serious head injury by up to 85 percent. But AAA encourages people of all ages to wear a helmet that is appropriate for their sport.

"It is important to remember that helmets can save lives — and not just when bicycling," Miller said.

Center gives awards to area children for artistic talents

The Crooked Tree Arts Center has announced the winners in the 2003 Youth Art Exhibit.

The students were honored at an awards ceremony on Sunday, March 23. Thirty four schools from Charlevoix and Emmet counties participated in this year's show with over 600 entries received.

The winners from the Young Writers Exposition were also announced and published in the *Petoskey News-Review* on March 21.

Dale Hull, executive director of the Crooked Tree Arts Center presented the M. Louise Herlocher Award to Josh Cummings a student at Concord Academy-Petoskey; the Crooked Tree Arts Center-Staff Award to Liz Meeks, Pellston High School and the Care House Purchase Award to Andrew Fila, Concord Elementary-Petoskey.

Honorable Mentions were presented to Ani Ebbers, Pellston High School; Olivia Massey, Sheridan Elementary and Ashley Moyer, Petoskey High School.

Special Distinction awards were presented to Krystal Birgy, East Jordan High School;Cole Chickering, Petoskey High School; Justin Dowty, Boyne City Elementary School; Ariella Duran, Heaven Home Spun School; Caleb Olstrom, Boyne Falls Schools; and Jennie Powers, Soaring High Christian Home School.

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In addition to food and great silent auction items, local writer and North Central Michigan College professor James McCullough and Harbor Springs photographer Ed Wargin will be presenting their upcoming book titled "Voelker's Pond: A Robert Traver Legacy."

The book explores the enchanted world of John Voelker, who wrote under the pen name of Robert Traver.

Voelker's day job was as a small town U.P. lawyer who was appointed to the Michigan Supreme Court Justice. When he wasn't busy lawyering, he wrote novels — "Trout Madness," Trout Magic," and "Anatomy of a Murder," are among his accomplishments. "Anatomy of a Murder" topped the charts and became an Academy-award winning film.

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He resigned from the Supreme Court to focus his time on writing and fishing.

McCullough and Wargin will share essays and photographs of Voelker's haunts.

Prior to this featured presentation, participants in the T.U. Spring Social Dinner will have the opportunity to bid on guided trips by two northern Michigan fishing guides — John Brugman and Scott Hall — two flyrods and two wildlife prints.

Dinner entree options include prime rib, mesquite grilled chicken or mesquite grilled salmon. After dinner, participants will learn about volunteer opportunities to restore the health of northern Michigan trout streams.

The cost of the Spring Social Dinner is $30 per person. All proceeds from the event will go toward river restoration and fish habitat improvement.

If you are interested in attending this event, please call Michael Ochs, Chapter President at (231) 881-5916. Please register by April 11.

Hot tubbing

Marie Eggers, left, of Boyne City and Janice Harves, of Charlevoix, enjoy a dip in the hot tub at Charlevoix Area Pool on US-31 North during spring break last week. With temperatures in the 20s outside, the warmth of the pool and tub was welcoming to many residents. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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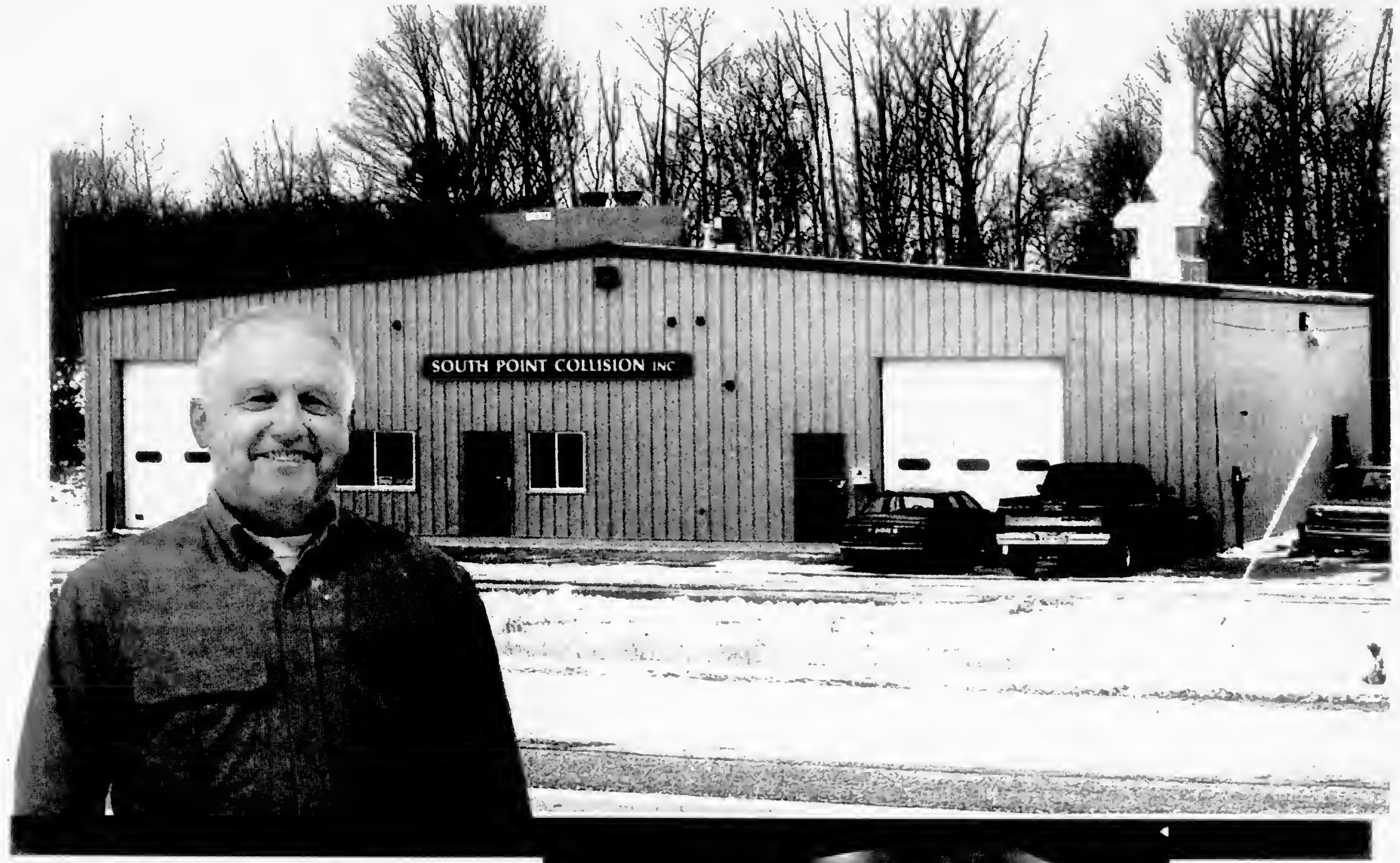

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTRY CLUB RENOVATION PROJECT

The Charlevoix Country Club is doing a lot of planning on ways to improve the amenities for their membership. Over the next three months, the clubhouse will be undergoing a face-lift, which includes new carpeting, wallpaper, and painting throughout. A new lounge or café is being built so the members will never be without a place to have lunch or dinner, even if there is a wedding or an outside event. A new pro shop is being built that will be better situated to oversee the golf operation. They will even have a Fitness Center. A new patio is being added to enhance outside dining. These improvements will provide added benefit and enjoyment to the total Club experience.

CHARLEVOIX MARINERS BOAT AUCTION ACCEPTING DONATION

The Lake Charlevoix Mariners Sailing School Program is currently accepting tax deductible donations of used boats and equipment to be auctioned in their Annual August 9 Auction. This is the major fund raising event for the non-profit, nine week youth, adult and racing program held in Boyne City and Charlevoix. If you are unable or uninterested in selling your used boat you can donate to this tax deductible program dedicated to promoting the sport of sailing in our community. In 2002 they auctioned 42 boats from 8' - 27' including power, sail, rowing, fiberglass, wood and inflatable as well as various types of marine equipment. The program has a 501C tax deductible status. The funds from the auction are used to maintain and replace boats and equipment. This keeps the sailing program available to children 8-18 through the 4-H Youth Sailing Program. If you are interested in donating a boat or equipment, you may contact Tom Orlow, program director 231-675-5644 or Jeff Glenny at Irish Boat Shop 231-347-9967. The auction is Saturday, August 9, at 10 a.m. at the Irish Boat Shop Ferry Avenue dock parking lot.

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YOU ARE INVITED:

The Chamber invites the community to attend a meeting on Wednesday, May 7 from 5:30 p.m. to approximately 6:45 p.m. at the Charlevoix High School on Marion Center Road to hear our consultant Sandi Frost Parrish, of Monaghan Associates, tell you about our strategic plan and discuss our progress to date. Our strategic plan was developed with the input of many community leaders with a process that began in 2002. This plan is a "roadmap" to guide the work of your Chamber, and our community for years to come.

CHARLEVOIX SHOWS ITS COLORS!

Thank you to Karen Guidance, Melinda Burns and Girl Scout Troop #265 for showing their patriotism by tying yellow ribbons on Charlevoix's downtown trees with ribbon donated by Family Affair Yarn and Crafts and to the City of Charlevoix for displaying the Flag of the United States of America along Bridge Street. In addition, a big thank you to Charlevoix Floral for tying the beautiful ribbons in front of the Chamber of Commerce building. Already we have received the following e-mail thank you note, "as residents of Charlevoix, my wife and I are VERY happy to see the city's support of our country, our freedom and security, both in harm's way in Iraq and here on our own soil. The addition of the American Flags all along Bridge Street are a wonderful show of that support for all who drive though and makes us proud to be part of this community. Thank you...and God Bless the USA." Mike and Marcia, thank you for your comments.

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CHARLEVOIX CHAMBER HOSTS ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT:

The Easter Bunny is coming to Charlevoix! The 12th Annual Easter Egg Hunt is on Saturday, April 19, 2003 at 1:30 in downtown East Park. Before the Egg Hunt, Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant is hosting the annual Easter Bunny Luncheon from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. Children will have an opportunity to have their picture taken with the Easter Bunny compliments of Charlevoix Camera, and then the whole family can stay for a special lunch with the Easter Bunny, call Stafford's Weathervane 547-4311 to make reservations.

Following the luncheon and photographs, the Easter Bunny will be downtown for the Easter Egg Hunt, which begins promptly at 2:00 p.m. in East Park. Children's age categories are...3 years and under, 4-6 years, and 7-10 years. They will search for 5,000 eggs with special prizes inside. Don't forget to bring an Easter basket to collect all of those eggs!

The Retail Committee of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce (547-2101) sponsors the Easter Egg Hunt.

Charlevoix Area Calendar of Events

April 19 - Easter Egg Hunt

Senior Center Activities

Great Lunches - Mon.-Fri. 11:30 to 12:30

April 9 - Last day for AARP income tax help

April 22 - Roast Beef Dinner

Business After Hours

The next Business After Hours will be Thursday, April 24 at the Charlevoix Yacht Club, sponsored by Charlevoix Screenmasters, Kuhlman Advertisers, and Charlevoix Yacht Club.

Business Breakfast

The next First Friday Business Breakfast will be May 2 at Grey Gables 7:30-8:30am. Speaker: Paul Donat of Habitec Security.

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Recreational vehicle parking under debate

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix's city council is seeking input from residents about what they think of parking recreational vehicles like trailers and boats on city streets.

Third ward council representative Shirley Gibson wants to see changes to the city zoning ordinance prohibiting long-term parking of recreational vehicles on city streets.

"I think we have a problem with our zoning ordinance that has to do with parking of recreational vehicles. The ordinance needs to be looked at and needs to clearly define what a motor vehicle is and what a recreational vehicle is," she said.

At the April 7 council meeting, Gibson said her main beef is with city residents using city streets as docks for their boats and trailers.

Council will address the street parking issue first by hosting a public input meeting scheduled to take place at 7 p.m., April 21 at city hall.

Currently, there exists a regulation that allows vehicles to park on city streets for 48 hours. But city police chief Dennis Halverson said this regulation is not practical from an enforcement standpoint.

He suggested that if recreational vehicles are not wanted on city streets that council change the regulation to prohibit parking of those vehicles at certain times of day.

"That's easy to enforce," he said.

While council unanimously voted to look into the issue, not everyone sees there is a problem.

First ward councilman Bill Haggard and second ward councilman Bill Bellows questioned whether there really is a problem.

"There may be a minor problem, but I don't know if it's enough to change the ordinance," Bellows said.

First ward councilman Norm Carlson said docks are expensive and this may not be a problem that can be fixed without limiting the recreation opportunities of city residents.

"You've got to throw them (boat owners) a bone and let them put it somewhere," he said.

But Gibson stuck to her guns and said the boats belong in the water. And two residents spoke in support of her.

City resident Patty Sitzema told council, "If you really look around you'll see there is a problem."

City resident Linda Mason agreed. She said, "I think it's about beauty. It's not attractive to have yards and streets cluttered with trailers and boats. I think there needs to be a zoning ordinance and it needs to be enforced."

Gibson hopes the upcoming public input meeting will produce enough support of her claim against parking recreational vehicles in the city street right-of-way to prompt a change to the ordinance.

"If there are multiple interpretations of the ordinance, this should alert the city that this is a problem. And city staff should work on a solution — that is what the taxpayers pay them to do," she said.

Council also directed the city planning commission to look into how the ordinance addresses parking of recreational vehicles on private property and directed city staff to look into jig break laws for big trucks due to noise complaints.

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By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Charlevoix area farmers, and others who just want to work with the land, have a new choice in locations to get their supplies with the now open Gruler's Farm Supply, Inc. on US-31 south of town.

Gruler's is a family business that was started around 1850 in New York after the family arrived from Germany. From there, the Gruler's took their farm supply and hardware business to Fowler and then to Petoskey, where it has been since.

Now, Charlevoix has its own Gruler's and the honor of being the family's first branch of their Petoskey store.

"There was a need for a store like this since Quality (Farm and Fleet) left," said Albert Gruler, Jr., owner and manager of the Charlevoix store.

He added, the Charlevoix store is the only other Gruler's besides Petoskey's at the moment.

The Charlevoix store opened for business on April 3. It will have a grand opening in June.

But, this new store makes Albert the sixth generation of Grulers to be in the farm supply and hardware business. He expects his son, Matthew, to continue the family tradition, making him the seventh generation.

Albert said he stayed in the family business because he always liked it.

"I like doing retail. I like working with the public and I always liked Charlevoix," he said. Albert has been a resident of Petoskey since birth.

Gruler's Farm Supply carries retail feed, pet supplies, salt, fertilizer and horse supplies, as well as supplies for your average lawn and garden. In addition to these items, the employees of Gruler's are knowledgeable in all forms of farming, gardening and lawn care.

While giving a farmer advice on getting a higher crop yield or keeping your horse healthy, the people of Gruler's can also tell you how to make your yard greener.

Gruler's is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday. It's phone number is (231) 237-0893.

The Gruler family at the first day of business for Gruler's Farm Supply on US-31. They are (from left) Albert Gruler, Sr., Matthew Gruler, Rachel Gruler and Albert Gruler, Jr. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Sinking fund and Headlee on ballot

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Aside from school board candidates, a millage request with two components will also likely appear on the June 9 Charlevoix Public Schools election ballot.

At its meeting April 14 the Charlevoix School Board will discuss a possible ballot request that will ask voters to renew its sinking fund millage and rollback the Headlee Amendment for non-homestead properties.

"This is an opportunity for the community to support our schools. It's a chance for voters to say this is where we can have local control — programs and class size are important to us and we want to keep that," school board president Allen Telgenhof said.

The one mill sinking fund millage has been in existence for six years and is up for renewal this year. The board hopes voters will reinstate it at just under one full mill.

"Things need to be done and there is no room in the general fund to pay for them," Telgenhof said.

Larry Levengood, the board secretary, said the way the district has used the sinking fund money in the past is evidence for voters of all the benefits the millage provides.

"I think we've proven that's an effective way to do things," he said.

In the past, the money has been used to replace the roof on the elementary school and arches will be replaced in the middle school gym this summer using sinking fund dollars.

Some of the district's current needs that could be paid for using future revenues from a sinking fund millage renewal include: updates to central office and the bus garage, replacement of the elementary school carpeting and painting at the school, work on the gym floor at the middle school and construction of bleachers and a concession stand at the new high school.

None of the aforementioned projects were part of the bond issue voters passed in 2000 to build the new high school and update other district facilities.

The ballot will also likely include the possibility of a Headlee Amendment override. The amendment rolled back a fraction of a mill from the 30 mills levied on non-homestead properties in the district, which includes second homes and businesses.

At the March 10 school board meeting, Superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools Dr. John Sturock explained, "If voters don't override it, in this time when dollars are critical, we'll lose $88,000, which could equate to a teacher."

Possible ballot wording will be discussed at the board's April 14 meeting.

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SPORTS

Local youth part of winning team

Two freshmen from Charlevoix High School are a part of the Boyne Area Bantam Hockey Team who won their division championship at the year-end invitational tournament in Sault Ste. Marie on March 15 and 16.

Evan Keller and Russell Williams are the captain and alternate captain of their team. The 15 year-olds have been playing together since they were 5.

"It's just fun," they say.

Boyne took four straight games en route to the trophy, beating Mackinaw City 1-0, Gladwin S&S 2-1, Char-Em Ultimate Home 1-0, and Gladwin McNamara 8-3. Aggressive, total team defense, tenacious offense and strong goaltending proved to be the winning combination for Boyne.

Williams and Keller combined contributed six goals and four assists over the weekend.

The bantam team is comprised of 14 boys, 14 and 15 years old, from the Boyne City, Boyne Falls, East Jordan and Charlevoix communities. They played a total of 42 games over the season and recorded 29 wins, 9 losses and 4 ties.

Two other Boyne teams captured championships at the tournament: the Squirts (9 and 10 years old) and the Midgets (15-18).

Boyne Area Hockey is an outdoor rink based team. Each team practices twice weekly, skating at home in sunshine and snow.

"These wins help solidify the quality of Boyne Hockey's organization," Boyne Hockey president Todd Shumaker said. "We have the best hockey family around. When you can skate against quality indoor programs and come out on top, it says something for the perseverance and determination of our kids."

The team is:(Front, from left) Beau Kroonkyk, Alex Bajko, Charlie Courtright, Nick Ferree, Keegan David, (middle) Britt King, Isaac Krey, Matt Thomas, Tyler Price, Dylan Clark, John Miller, (back) Manager Kathy Keller, William Brown, Evan Keller, Russell Williams and Coach Dean Krey. (Courtesy photo)

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Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Men's Senior League • March 31, 2003

	W	L
B Vanloo & Sons	32.5	23.5
Bayshore Steel	31	25
Mark White Paint & Stain	30	26
Top Rank Disposal	29.5	26.5
State Farm Insurance	28	28
Kerr's Racing	27	29
Cemex Cement	27	29
Central Drug Store	19	37

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
John Fiedorek	642	236
Pat Kerr	598	228
Jon Kieman	622	
Brian Dixon		225

Young at Hearts League April 3, 2003

	W	L
Sparetime	36	20
Funny Four	32	24
Half & Half	30	26
Has Beens	29	27
Alley Cats	28	28
Misfits	25	31
Irish Rollers	23	33
Twilighters	21	35

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Ken Schoenheit	545	203
Maury Dixon	559	200
Art Ruis	511	193
Irene Cellner	408	158
Bev Smith		150
Dolly Coen	408	148
Zettie Kitson	400	

Church League • April 2, 2003

	W	L
Paul Bunyan Lanes	384	266
Ferguson & Chamberlain	384	266
Lutherans	358	292
Townhouse Bar	326	324
St. Mary's	322	328
Martincheks	320	330
State Farm Insurance	271	379
R & C Roofing	235	415

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
John Fiedorek	664	258
John Ferguson	629	246
Jack Caverly		235
Joe Otmanowski	576	

Monday Madness • March 31, 2003

	W	L
Buzy Bees	360	240
Laural & Co. Hair Design	349	251
Charlevoix Irrigation	334	266
Paul Bunyan Lanes	334	266
Villager Pub	330	270
Flight Deck Top Guns	322	278
Big Girl Enterprises	295	305
Team One	0	240

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Lisa Sladek	667	223
Leanna Mosoryak	703	211
Lisa Nicola		212
Kris Dixon	691	

Tuesday Night Ladies • March 25, 2003

	W	L
Grey Gables	28	20
Top Rank Disposal	28	20
Central Drug Store	28	20
Hayes Legal Crew	25	23
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	24	24
Paul Bunyan Lanes	21	27
Don's IGA	20	28
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	18	30

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

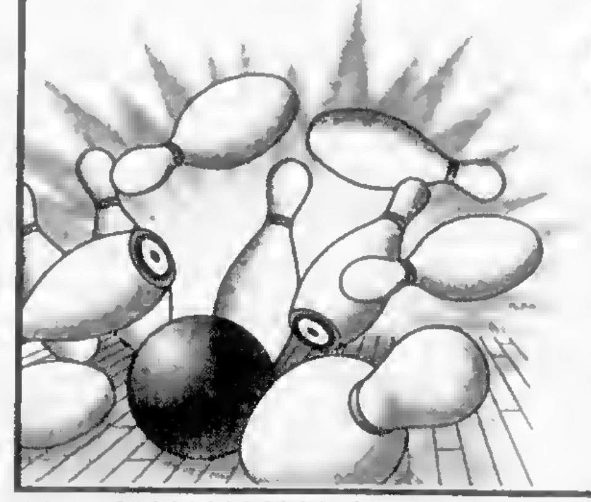
	Series	Game
Leanna Mosoryak	608	224
Jane Pittman	532	211
Mary O'Brien	561	
Diana Speigl		208

Double Deckers Mixed League March 16, 2003

	W	L
Webb	33	23
Sladek Lisa/Jerry	33	23
Russell Amy/Jerry	33	23
Hart/Pop	32	24
Blanchard	31	25
Dixon/Crain	31	25
Morris	30	26
Stein	28	28
Spencer	27	29
Koch	27	29
Russell C & R	26	30
Sladek Laural/Joe	25	31
Ferguson	25	31
Nordman	24	32
Kerr/Tunison	23	33
Whitley	20	36

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Gary Spencer	620	244
Roger Crain	639	224
John Ferguson	605	243
Debbie Blanchard	560	202
Lynette Webb	533	197
Lisa Sladek		194
Laural Sladek	538	



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One contested race, one uncontested in election

ELECTION

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employee. He raised two children who attended Charlevoix Public Schools and his wife, Martha, has been a speech therapist with the Char-Em Intermediate School District for 18 years.

Bill Trubilowicz

Professionally, Trubilowicz has worked for Consumers Energy at Big Rock Point for 26 years.

He was the assistant coach of both the middle and high school ski teams for five years and taught a manufacturing technology class in 2000. He also chaperoned various class trips including outings to Beaver Island, Pittsburgh, Penn. and Washington D.C.

He took on an active role with the new high school building project in 1999 as co-chair of the Facilities Steering Committee and co-chair of the Bond Election Campaign Committee. Then, in 2000 he showed his support of the school board as co-chair of the School Board Anti-Recall Campaign Committee.

Dennis Kusina

He faced Charlevoix residents Elizabeth Rich, Anna Young and Kenneth Staley when the board appointed him in November. None of the three opted to run against him in this election or to run for the open two-year seat he leaves behind.

Charlevoix resident Dennis Kusina, 54, is running against fellow resident Diane Kilkenny, 49, for the open two-year trustee's position.

Kusina ran for the board 15 years ago and said he is ready to make another go of it.

He said he heard no one was running for the open slot and felt compelled to step forward.

Diane Kilkenny

"The school board has done a great job over the past three to four years with the district's curriculum and getting through problems with the new building. And I think it needs to be continued," he said.

Kusina brings with him extensive board experience as chairman of the city of Charlevoix's planning commission and treasurer of the Camp Daggett executive board.

Kusina has lived in Charlevoix since 1966, owns Kusina Farm Bureau Insurance, is married to Peggy, a teacher of 32 years at Petoskey Middle School, has a son, Kevin, who is a freshman at Charlevoix High School and a daughter, Kelly, who will graduate from Albion College in May.

"I have a good working knowledge of what both parents and teachers face in the system," he said.

Kilkenny said one of her greatest strengths she would bring to the board is her knowledge of the school district from a parent's perspective. She has raised three children in Charlevoix Public Schools, her youngest, Matt, will graduate this spring.

"I think maybe I can offer a fresh perspective. There are no moms with kids currently or recently in school on the board," she said. "I'm not a particularly politically active person, but from the little things to the big things, we need to work for the kids."

Kilkenny is the admissions coordinator for adult home health services through the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency and has lived in Charlevoix with her husband, Mike, and their children for almost seven years.

The June election will not decide who will replace Telgenhof as president; the new board president will be selected by the board at its organizational meeting this summer.

Tax filing deadline is April 15

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For more information, see the IRS Web site at www.irs.gov or call the IRS Tax Help Line at (800) 829-1040 from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. on weekdays and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays through April 12 and Sundays through April 13.

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Construction north of town

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long-term improvement will outweigh the short-term disruption," he said.

Lasater said that normally with major projects like this, the state will award a grant to police agencies that patrol the area to slow down traffic for workers.

"We have a lot of responsibilities in that nine mile stretch and it may require assigning a deputy to that area during the day to keep traffic flowing and for the safety of the workers," he said.

This project has been part of the state's five year road and bridge plan for some time. MDOT workers regularly drive state roads and log their condition. Project schedules are based on those observations.

"We don't just throw a dart and say this is where we'll do a project. It's an extensive process," Felt said.

The total project cost for the Charlevoix improvement is over $3 million.

MDOT is planning to host a public meeting from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., April 15 at the Charlevoix Township Hall to field questions about the project.

At the meeting an informational flyer will be distributed. The township hall is located at 12491 Waller Road in Charlevoix.

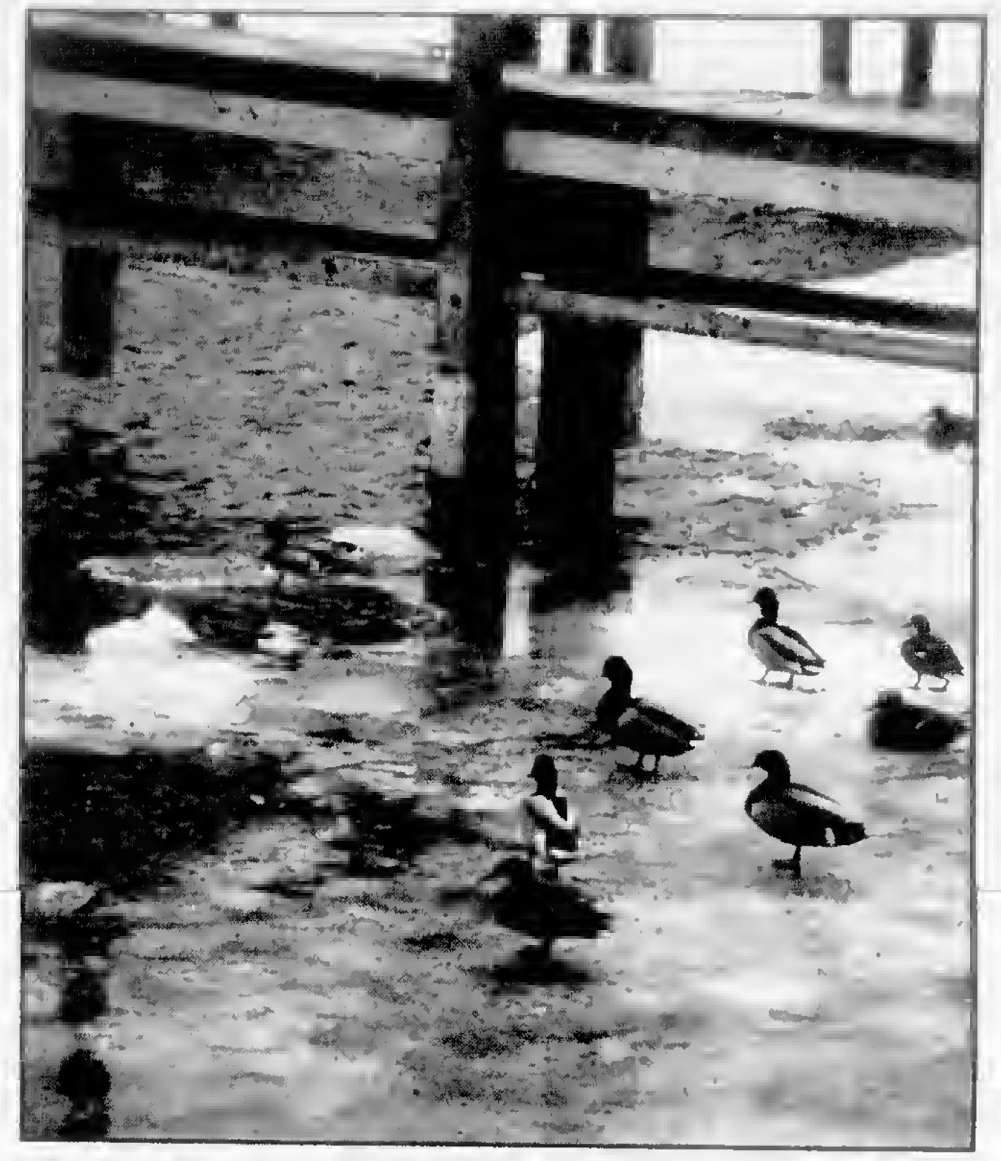
"We'll talk to people one on one about their concerns," Felt said.

He anticipates some questions about access to homes and businesses along the route.

"We will do everything we can to make sure access to businesses and residences are maintained at all times," he said.

During the construction period, those with concerns about wait time or the way the project is being done are asked to call the MDOT Traverse City Transportation Service toll free at (888) 457-6368.

This stretch of US-31, from Lewis Street, will be under construction soon. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)



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(4-2-2-086)

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File No. 02-1568-19-CH
Honorable Richard M. Pajtas

FIRST COMMUNITY BANK, a Michigan banking corporation, Plaintiff,

v

ELIZABETH M. CLARK, a/k/a ELIZABETH M. CLARK-COUNTRYMAN, VICTOR S. COUNTRYMAN, AND MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY, Defendants./

Joel D. Wurster (P48708)
Stroup, Erhart & Wurster, P.C.
Attorneys for First Community Bank
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Petoskey, MI 49770
(231) 347-3907

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

1. On February 28, 2003, the Honorable Richard M. Pajtas, Circuit Court Judge, entered a Default Judgment and Order for Sale in this matter in favor of Plaintiff First Community Bank. A copy of this judgment has been recorded at Liber 521, Page 440, Charlevoix County Records.

2. As of the date of this notice, this judgment remains unsatisfied. Therefore, pursuant to the terms of the Default Judgment and Order for Sale, on Friday, May 16, 2003, at 11:00 a.m., at public auction to be held in the lobby of the County Clerk's Office in the Charlevoix County Building, 203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of Defendants Elizabeth M. Clark-Countryman and Victor S. Countryman in and to the real property described as follows:

EXHIBIT A

File No.: 02100819

In the Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan:

Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 31, Town 33 North, Range 5 West; thence North 1°34'02" East 1182.72 feet along a line previously supposed to be the West line of said Section 31 to the centerline of Old M-75 which is also the point of beginning of this description, said point having previously been supposed to have been on the west line of said Section 31; thence North 2°30'25" East along a line previously supposed to have been the West line of said Section 31, 545.00 feet; thence South 88°56'37" East 419.62 feet to the centerline of Old M-75; thence South 0°52'22" East along said centerline 346.24 feet to a point of curvature; thence continuing along said centerline along an arc right, said arc having a length of 326.70 feet, a radius of 199.70 feet and a central angle of 93°44'03" and a chord that bears South 45°59' 40" West 291.47 feet; thence continuing along said centerline North 87°08'19" West 239.36 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 31, Town 33 North, Range 5 West.

AND ALSO: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 31. Town 33 North, Range 5 West; thence North 1deg. 34'02" East 1182.72 feet along a line previously supposed to be the West line of said Section 31; thence North 02°30'25" East along a line previously supposed to have been the West line of said Section 31, 545.00 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing North 02° 30'25" East 811.40 feet to the centerline of Old M-75; thence South 39°01'50" East along said centerline 403.02 feet to a point of curvature; thence continuing along said center line along an arc right, said arc having a length of 382.07 feet, a radius of 573.69 feet and a central angle of 38°09'28", and a chord that bears South19°57'06" East 375.04 feet; thence continuing along said centerline South 0°52'22" East 152.77 feet; thence North 88°56'37" West 419.62 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 31, Town 33 North, Range 5 West, EXCEPT the Northerly 3.3 acres thereof, more particularly described as: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of said Section 31; thence North 01°34'02" East, 1182.72 feet along a line previously supposed to be the West line of said Section 31; thence North 02°30'25" East along a line previously supposed to have been the West line of said Section 31, 755.40 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing North 02°30' 25" East 601.0 feet to the centerline of Old M-75; thence South 39°01'50" East along said centerline, 403.02 feet to a point of curvature; thence continuing along said centerline along an arc right, said arc having a length of 324.24 feet, a radius of 573.69 feet, a central angle of 32°22'58" and a chord that bears South 22°51'40" East, 319.94 feet; thence North 88°56'37" West, 404.45 feet to the point of beginning.

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CHARLEVOIX BRIEFS

Area events

Easter services

Christ Episcopal Church of Charlevoix, at 200 State Street, Charlevoix, will celebrate the Liturgy of the Palms at 10 a.m. on Sunday, April 13. Weather permitting; we will proceed from the undercroft up the hack stairs, along the street, and in the front door. Sunday school at 10 a.m. and coffee hour follows the service. Holy Communion service is at 12:15 p.m. each Wednesday. A community men's breakfast at 7:30 a.m. each Saturday in the undercroft. At 7:30 p.m. each Tuesday a Caring Ministry Bible Study is given in the church. Visitors are welcome at all services. Please call 547-6322 for more information.

Easter services

Safe Harhor Baptist Church of Charlevoix will be hosting it's annual Children's Easter Party on at noon, Saturday, April 19 , rain or shine. All area children are invited to come out and share in a time of hunting for those eggs full of surprises. Lunch will be served and then on to the hunt. Children will be divided according to age groups.

At approximately 6:30 a.m. On Sunday, April 20 Resurrection Sunday, there will be a Sunrise service at Ferry Beach. We will also have a special service at 11 a.m. at the church celebrating our Lord's Resurrection. Safe Harbor Baptist Church is located south of Charlevoix near the intersection of Old U.S. 31 South and U.S. 31 South. For more information, please call 547-6283.

Easter services

The First Congregational United Church of Christ in Charlevoix, 101 State Street, one block west of the bridge on Park Avenue will have its Easter Services.

Easter Sunrise Service will be at 6:30 a.m. at Depot Beach. Bring a chair, a blanket and a friend.

An Easter Celebration Breakfast will be from 8:30 to 10 a.m. at the church. Dave Hayden of the New World Cafe will prepare eggs, rolls, fruit and coffee. The cost per person is $5. To make a reservation, please call (231) 547-9122 by Monday, April 14.

An Easter Egg Hunt for the children is from 10 to 10:30 a.m.

A traditional Easter Service will take place at 11 a.m. in the sanctuary. Choirs, bells and lilies will fill the air with joyful excitement.

Preschool registration

Kid's Corner Preschool will have registration for the 2003-2004 school year on Thursday, April 17. General enrollment will begin at 6 p.m. in the lower level of the First Congregation Church. There will be a non-refundahle $100 registration fee, however $75 is applied toward your last tuition payment. Come see and experience our school for yourself! An questions, please call 237-KIDS, or Nikki Louiselle at 547-5806.

Easter egg hunt

The Twelfth Annual Easter Bunny Lunch and Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday, April 19. Have your picture taken with the Easter Bunny between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. at Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant. A special luncheon with the Easter Bunny is offered at the same time and reservations are requested please. Call 547-4311.

The Easter Egg Hunt follows at 2 p.m. downtown Charlevoix in East Park. Children will be divided into three different age categories: 3 years and under, 4 to 6 years, and 7 to 10 years before the hunt begins. Then they will search for 5,000 Easter Eggs filled with special prizes. Don't forget to hring an Easter basket to collect all of those eggs. For additional information call the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at 547-2101.

Singles to meet

Casual Singles will get together on April 12, for dinner at China Buffet in Petoskey and then attend the Crooked Tree Arts Center for the Spring Chorale. Tickets for the event are $7 and payable in advance. Please call Nancy at 547-4867 by April 5 for reservations.

Also on April 17, they will have a social hour at LaSenorita at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 6 p.m. Please make reservations hy calling Nancy at 547-4867.

Story hours

The Charlevoix Public Library hosts Family Story hour Saturdays 12:30 to 1:30 for ages 2-7 and parents are welcome. The themess are as follows:

- April 12: ABC's-Let's learn our alphabet at the library.
- April 19: Sing a Song-Singing along right out of the books.
- April 26: Weather-What will the weather be?

Children's Story Hour is each Thursday morning from 10:30 to 11:30 for ages 2-5 on April 10, 17, and 24. The programs will be the same as the above. Please register your child for story hour by phone at 547-2651, e-mail charlev1@northland.lib.mi.us, or stopping in at 109 Clinton Street.

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American Legion, V.F.W — The American Legion Post's regular meeting is at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at its post on East Garfield Street.

The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall on Petoskey Avenue.

The VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information call 547-6670.

Agricultural groups — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. For more information please call 547-5199.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information eall 547-7545.

The Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-2920.

The Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the Grange Hall on Barnard Road.

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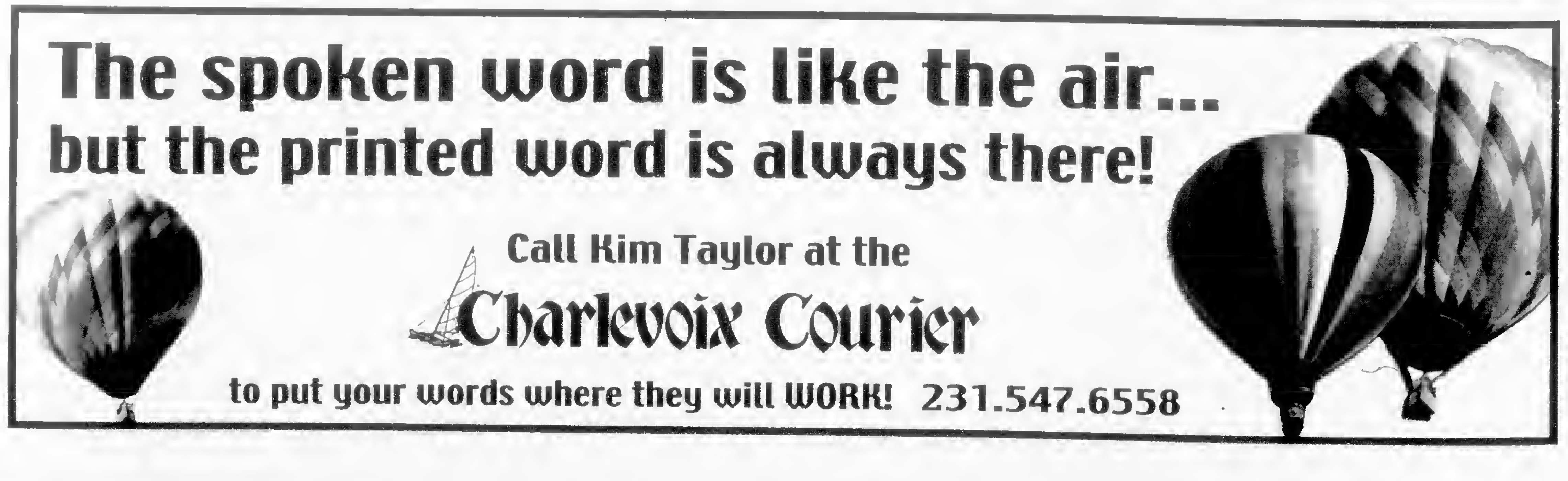
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SCRAPBOOK

Courier correspondents of the past and their tales

Marilyn Boss

'Days gone by'

Years ago, Charlevoixians used to keep up on the news of their neighbors through the *Charlevoix Courier*, in personal accounts of the goings on of those living in Norwood, Ironton, Phelps, Clark, Barnard, Hayes-Bay Shore, Ellsworth, Beaver Island, Atwood and Charlevoix.

Each area had a volunteer correspondent, and she would be contaeted to write up the news of the week. I am going to bring up some of these remembranees in this article and my next one.

The *Charlevoix Courier* correspondent in Norwood was Mrs. Milton Richardson. Some of the tidbits in 1963, as reported in the Courier, were: Miss Nancy Raymer of Grand Rapids and friends Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hall of Holland, spent the weekend with Nancy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Raymer. Mrs. Hank Klooster called on Mr. and Mrs. John Boss of Atwood Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lord and son and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alward called on Ilsa Alward at the Louis Jablinsky home in Loeb community. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Holecheck and family of Atwood were Saturday evening callers on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holecheck. Congratulations to Larry McBride on setting a new class C pole vault record in the annual track and field meet held recently at Gaylord. The community is proud of you! Mr. and Mrs. George Light Sr. were Sunday dinner guests at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Emmons and family of Charlevoix, where Mr. Light celebrated his birthday. Mrs. David Stoel was honored at a cradle shower sponsored by the Women's Society of Christian Service, given at Norwood friendship hall.

In 1963, the Ironton correspondent was Mrs. Harry Gingery, and her news was as follows: Mrs. Sam Alexander had a valentine party for her Sunday school class from the Ironton Congregational church. Sharon Neilsen, Alan Kroll, Paul Kroll, Lynn Hall, Becky Williams, Debbie Williams and Diane Alexander had dinner and later in the evening made valentines. Guy Smith, Jerry Parsel, Mickey Walker, Enos Bacon, Larry Pop, Edward Drost and Don Kanoff, who are the members of the Ironton Cub Scouts Den Three, attended the Blue and Gold dinner at the Charlevoix High School Monday evening.

In 1967, Mrs. Ross Alexander was the correspondent, and her news was as follows: Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper are building a new home in the community across from the Tom Neilsons. L. McClanathan is driving a well for them. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edwards were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meyers last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Helen O'Neil, a former resident and a Charlevoix teacher, is vacationing in Jamaica.

The Marion-Phelps news was sent in by Mrs. Jack Mort: MM2 Gary Curtis is home for a week's leave to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell (Pat) Curtis. He will return Thursday to his present base in Markab, Calif. Mr. and Mrs: Orval McGinnis and family of Flint were at their home here over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hilton and family were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett of Ironton. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potter and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Potter. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mort and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Drost were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powell in Charlevoix, Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Art Falting Jr. were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Falting. Mrs. Ben Drost and son, Eddie, visited her mother, in Petoskey for three days last week.

In the Clark Community, Mrs. William Parsons was the correspondent. Some of the news items were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jolliffe, Wm. Jolliffe Jr., of Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jollife, James Jolliffe and Robert Jolliffe of Grand Rapids were here over the weekend to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ervin Lord, who died last Thursday morning at the Charlevoix hospital. Mrs. Jerry Paul and children and Mrs. Ted Potter and children of Charlevoix visited Mrs. Ivan Parsons Friday evening. Mrs. Clarence Way returned home Tuesday after a three week vacation in Detroit visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Parsons and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zitka at Ironton.

The Barnard news was written by Mrs. Jasper Warner. At that time, Mr. and Mrs. James Schrandt (Mary Roberts) of Lansing and Jr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Davis and daughter, Karen of Warren are spending two weeks visiting relatives and friends here. Mrs. Tom Wieland left on Sunday to join a group of Farm Bureau youth from Lansing to attend the National Youth eonvention in Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Nick DeYoung of Central Lake visited last Wednesday with there son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boss and family. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stoel of Atwood were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Arthur Stoel and daughter, Shirley. Several families form this community attend 4H Achievement Day in East Jordan, Friday. Club members came home with fourteen blue ribbons and one red one. Beth Ann Boss was awarded the dress revue pin. Neighbors and friends express sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holm and family in the loss of the former's mother, Mrs. Walter Moore, who died Feb. 15. Sixteen young 4H members attended the Winter Recreation weekend at Wilderness State Park.

In those days, people were very connected with the coming and going of their friends and neighbors. It was a special time, and brings back many memories. The chance to visit friends and family was the primary desire of many.

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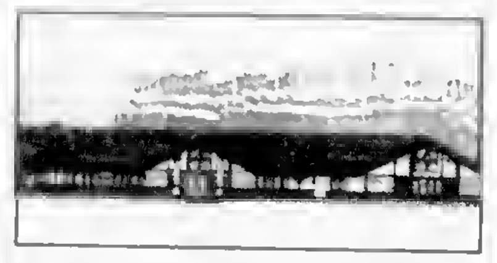

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Fire burns 80-100 acres

Several fire departments join city in fighting blaze

Firefighters from the Charlevoix City Fire Department and residents attempt to stomp down a grass fire off Ferry Road Monday. The fire burned around 80-100 acres of land and threatened several homes. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Charlevoix fire crews were busy yesterday afternoon battling a large fire on Ferry Road, between Black and Marion Center roads.

The fire started as a grass fire, around 4 p.m. hut quickly grew into a large brush/woods fire as heavy winds pushed it north into a stand of pines and dry ground cover. In the end, about 80 to 100 acres were burned, according to a Michigan Department of Natural Resources spotter plane.

"It was one of the biggest grass fires I have responded to," said Charlevoix Fire Chief Paul Ivan. "But, I wasn't surprised by how quickly it spread due to wind."

Fire crews were on scene until around 9 p.m. mopping up spot and stump fires.

Besides the speed of the fire, firefighters also battled to save several houses that were being threatened. While flames came

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Board wants DDA to buy school

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

> *"It's critical for us to tack down that property before it evaporates, if we want the library to stay downtown — and that is important to us as a library board."*
>
> **Mary Ann Chew**,
> Library board trustee

The future of the former Charlevoix Middle School is starting to become clear.

The Charlevoix Public Library Building Committee met April 8 and voted to recommend that the library's new facility he built within the old school located off Grant Street in the city of Charlevoix.

The library board of trustees did not vote to adopt this recommendation because its members are waiting on information being compiled by library architects Engberg Anderson Design Partnership. The architects are currently producing sketches and cost information about the possibility of the library using the whole facility.

That information is expected to be ready for review this week.

At the March 24 Downtown Development Authority (DDA) meeting Mary Ann Chew, a library board trustee, said one of the board's main goals is to keep the library in downtown Charlevoix and that the only open site large enough to accommodate the new facility and its future growth needs is the middle school property.

"It's critical for us to tack down that property before it evaporates, if we want the library to stay downtown — and that's important to us as a library board," she said.

But library director Valerie Meyerson said while this is definitely the direction the library is looking to move in, one big question remains — financing. The property which includes 13 lots has been appraised at over $800,000.

Meyerson said the library has no cash available to buy the property, but does have its current Clinton Street building which is valued around $600,000, to barter with.

The board voted to request that Charlevoix's Downtown

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Musical

Students at St. Mary School will be putting on a musical April 24.

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MERALD ISLE

The Beaver Island ferry EMERALD ISLE was slightly damaged last week when the harbor was cleared of ice.

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

Sarah Beth Smith, 19, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Seven days of community service work; attend BASES classes; $120 in fines and costs.

Wendy Lee Chrysler, 20, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Five days of community service work; attend BASES classes; $120 in fines and costs.

Kenneth Scott Sloboda, 39, East Jordan. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $265.

Amy June Mathers, 21, Boyne Falls. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Cass Norman Dolbow, 18, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol — second offense. Ten days of community service work; attend BASES classes; $120 in fines and costs.

Michael Eric Weber, 31, Boyne City. Check — non-sufficient funds, under $100. Fines and costs totaling $273.25.

Daniel James Morse, Jr., 25, East Jordan. Assault/assault and battery. Three months probation; 31 days in jail with credit for one day, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 25 days held in abeyance; $600 in fines and costs.

Kerry Franklin Moore, 41, Walloon Lake. Driving while license suspended. Serve six days in jail; $810 in fines and costs.

Kathleen Regina Werbicki, 46, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $635 in fines and costs.

Kevin James Fineout, 41, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; vehicle immobilized 90 days; attend Impact Weekend; attend two Alcoholic's Anonymous classes per week; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 10 days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 30 days on electronic monitor, 72 days held in abeyance; $995 in fines and costs.

Shannon Marie Hughey, 23, Boyne Falls. Non-sufficient funds under $100. Fines and costs totaling $487.34.

Shawn Michael Wynkoop, 20, Charlevoix. Retail fraud — third degree. Fines and costs totaling $200.

Jared Allen Blaha, 25, East Jordan. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Jail for 13 days with credit for 13 days; $600 in fines and costs.

Ryan Clifford Antaya, 24, East Jordan. Driving while under the influence of alcohol — second offense. One year probation; attend two Alcoholic's Anonymous classes per week; 365 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 15 days, 30 days of community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail, 45 days on electronic monitor, 294 days held in abeyance; $1,790 in fines and costs.

Robert Gordon Dennis, 18, East Jordan. Weapon — free school zone. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 82 days held in abeyance; $540 in fines and costs.

Raymond Drake Baker, Jr., 22, Charlevoix. Controlled substance — use of marijuana. One year probation; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, 15 days of community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail, 74 days held in abeyance; $980 in fines and costs.

James Desy Marsh III, 18, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; $120 in fines and costs.

Christopher Michael Whisler, 18, Ellsworth. Breaking and entering a building with intent. Bound over to circuit court.

Jonathan Lee Snively, 20, Boyne Falls. Telephone — tapping/cutting lines; and Minor in possession of alcohol — third offense or subsequent. Bound over to circuit court.

Carol Lynn Bruske, 45, Charlevoix. Five counts of financial transaction device — false statement. Bound over to circuit court.

David Harold Hosking II, 29, East Jordan. Sex offender failed to register. Bound over to circuit court.

Robert Duane Parmer, 32, Charlevoix. Malicious destruction of fire and police property. Bound over to circuit court.

Justin Michael Burch, 18, Charlevoix. Breaking and entering. Bound over to circuit court.

Joseph Ray Hankins, 20, Boyne City. Home invasion — second degree. Bound over to circuit court.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court

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April 8	33	23	—	—
April 9	35	18	—	—
April 10	41	21	—	—
April 11	62	31	—	—
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Summer resort tops taxpayer list once again

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Once again, a summer resort community has topped the list of taxpayers in the city of Charlevoix.

For several years the Belvedere Club and the Chicago Club summer resort communities have been listed as some of the top 10 taxpayers in the city of Charlevoix, alongside residents with large homes and large companies. And again, as is the case for several years, the Belvedere Club tops that list, with the Chicago Club coming in third.

"It's just the way they structured the clubs. It is really a lot of individual taxpayers, but because they don't own the land under their homes they are grouped together," Rick Brandi, city treasurer, said.

The top ten taxpayers in Charlevoix for 2002, and their taxable value, are:

1) Belvedere Club, a summer resort community made up of many individual homes, with a taxable value of $6,822,529.

2) Harbor Industries, a manufacturing plant, with a taxable value of $3,772,300.

3) Chicago Summer Resort, a summer resort community made up of many individual homes, with a taxable value of $3,100,591.

4) Leo F. and Maureen B. Quinn, owners of Captains Corners, a retail complex, with a taxable value of $2,165,000.

5) John Winn, owner of a private residential property, with a taxable value of $1,978,380.

6) LexaLite International Corporation, a manufacturing plant, with a taxable value of $1,713,969.

7) David J. Guanci, owner of a private residential property, with a taxable value of $1,377,567.

8) CPI Products, LLC, a manufacturing plant, with a taxable value of $1,320,100.

9) Bruce H. and Susan Lynne Yuille, owners of a private residential property, with a taxable value of $920,028.

10) Joseph J. and Betty J. Gadaleto, owners of a private residential property, with a taxable value of $888,422.

These taxpayers make up a total taxable value of $24,058,886 for the city of Charlevoix. The city has a total taxable value of $178,353,555 for the year 2002.

The top 10 taxpayers list is calculated every year to show bonding agents what kind of diversity Charlevoix has in its tax base. Because Charlevoix has a nice mix of residential and commercial properties in its top ten, the city is considered diverse.

The problem with a non-diverse community — one that has only one entity, such as a large manufacturing plant, as its major taxpayer — is, if that major taxpayer leaves, it could leave the city in financial trouble.

The top 10 taxpayers are calculated based on the taxable value of the properties. The taxable value is based on the value of the property when ownership was taken based on Proposal A.

According to Charlevoix assistant director of equalization Tom Wolf, this means that a property owner with a high valued home could be paying less in taxes than a person with a lower valued home due to the time those homes were purchased. If the person with the higher valued home purchased their home in 1994, due to Proposal A, their taxable value is capped at the value of that home in 1994.

When the home is resold, the taxable value changes based on its selling price.

Therefore, the person who bought the smaller home last year could find their tax rate higher than the person with the bigger home because of the rise in home values over the years.

"Anyone hanging on to a piece of property for any length of time will have a lower tax value," Wolf said.

The average residential taxable value in the city of Charlevoix is $62,200.

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Abandonment of road for development fails in vote

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

A development company's request asking the city of Charlevoix to abandon and sell part of Stover Road was rejected by city council.

City manager Mike Wiesner said the company interested in acquiring the right-of-way, Agree Limited Partnership of Farmington Hills, builds properties to suit for tenants.

The property Agree has an interest in is the former Citizens Bank property off M-66.

Wiesner would not divulge information about the interested occupants.

The part of Stover Road in question is 66 feet wide and runs from M-66 to the western boundary of the former bank.

If that part of Stover Road were abandoned as Agree requested, 33 feet would be lost and the city was asked to sell the company the other 33 feet.

Bob Kern, a Realtor with Real Estate One of Charlevoix, who has an interest in the property, said if council agreed it would allow the developer to square off the property giving them a better area to work with.

Wiesner said if council agreed to abandon the road and sell the other half it would alleviate setback issues, would help provide an area for parking and in general would gain the developer a lot of usability of the site.

Because the road is not currently classified as abandoned but is considered a public road the same setbacks required of any public street apply.

City planner Gerry Harsch said, "That leaves a fairly substantial area that would be undevelopable."

Wiesner said that in lieu of council's decision to deny Agree's request he did not know whether they would continue to pursue a project at the site.

In spite of the possible business benefit the sale of the

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Boats and campers are not a problem

EDITORIAL

Charlevoix is the land of recreation.

We are surrounded by beautiful blue water and vast forests giving residents and visitors a variety of ways to enjoy them. Be it boating, camping in a recreational vehicle, riding the wintry trails on a snowmobile, hiking through the woods or fishing off a pier, the opportunities for outdoor fun are endless up here.

As is the case with many communities located in the heart of outdoor heaven, many residents own tools they use to enjoy the outdoors — such as a boat or a camper. And many of them store those boats and campers for the winters, but break them out in the summer.

It is not uncommon to see a boat on a trailer outside a residence or a camper parked alongside the street in Charlevoix, as well as many northern Michigan towns.

It is just easier for the owner to have their boat or camper nearby, to lower the hassle of getting it ready every time they use it. Plus it is cheaper than paying for storage on the vehicle, thus opening up the sport to many people who could otherwise not afford it.

But, this convenience could come to a close in Charlevoix. The Charlevoix City Council is considering an ordinance change that would ban the parking of boats and other recreational vehicles along the streets or in front yards.

The argument is that these recreational vehicles are unsightly and don't belong on the street. But, this really doesn't hold water.

If we are going to start banning things some people think are unsightly, where do we stop? Do we ban unwashed cars from the streets because they are unsightly? Do we ban ugly flowers from yards because some people think they are unsightly? Do we ban children from playing outside because someone thinks they are unsightly?

Charlevoix is a city based on recreational fun. A boat or camper parked on the road outside someone's home is not hurting anyone. Besides that people who own those boats and campers also pay city taxes, which pay for those roads.

Let's hope the city council decides against this unsightly ordinance change.

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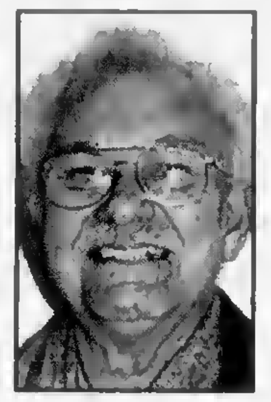

Roger Knutson

'Ear to the ground'

I like petunias as much as anyone.

As a botanist I probably like petunias more than most. We should certainly continue to plant, nourish and advertise our petunias.

But as anyone who has ever tried to sell soap or hamburger franchises knows, something new always sells better than something that has been around for a few years. If we are going to sell Charlevoix, we should begin thinking about something new.

I have a suggestion — one that has its roots in the natural world.

Among the necessary excursions while visiting the city of Memphis, Tenn. is a trip to the Peabody Hotel; not to take a room, but to spend some time in the lobby.

As I recall, at least twice each day, a small flock of ducks comes down in one of the elevators from their pen on the roof. Hundreds of people watch as the ducks waddle across the lobby to a central fountain and pool, where they frolic for a time, then march back to their elevator and return to the roof.

All this is overseen and coordinated by an employee of the hotel, probably called the Master of Ducks.

What we need in Charlevoix is a Master of Ducks. We already have the ducks, some of them so dedicated to Charlevoix that they stay here year-round. What could our ducks do? I have some suggestions.

Training ducks is not a problem, we already know that ducks will do almost anything and go almost anywhere for a few kernels of popcorn. Once a pattern of movement is established for ducks they will follow it with all the diligence they reveal in migratory flights of hundreds of miles.

We also have a captive audience for anything that the Master of Ducks might arrange. During the high summer season, dozens to hundreds of people are temporarily stalled on the streets of Charlevoix while the bridge opens each half hour.

The Master of Ducks could capitalize on those times of paused traffic. With only the slightest of training, our home flock of mallards could waddle across the silent Bridge-Clinton intersection from East Park to an appropriate destination.

I would suggest the Townhouse as a beginning. It is close to the park, it would welcome the business, and I'll bet that on a hot day the ducks would enjoy a slurp or two of cold beer. There would probably he time for a short beer, a little popcorn and the waddle back to the park on many bridge openings.

If the ducks had to stay on the west side of the bridge for a half hour, they could be trained to perform some duckly event for the amazement and pleasure of the hundreds of onlookers.

The advantages of such a natural-born tourist attraction are many. One of the potential problems with numbers of ducks is waste disposal.

With the ducks attached to some sort of minimal confinement in a permanent enclosure in the park, that problem solves itself. Pigs can be easily trained to defecate in one particular place, maybe ducks can as well. That is a problem for the Master of Ducks to solve.

It might even be possible to arrange for a trained duck flyover on special weekends.

One additional requirement might be the control of duck numbers.

As word of this Eden for ducks spreads, we cold expect more ducks. The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce used to sell Charlevoix Maple Syrup — possibly arrangements with the DNR might allow the sale of surplus ducks.

Charlevoix Duckling sounds as good to me as Long Island Duckling. We need a Charlevoix Master of Ducks. Any volunteers?

Roger Knutson is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. His columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. He can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by writing him at 408 Burns Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Letters to the editor

Recall officials

Editor:

On May 5, Eveline Township will decide whether to recall its supervisor and clerk. Now the power is in the hands of the people, where it belongs.

The supervisor claims in a newspaper article that he has improved communication with the residents. At a recent special meeting the supervisor was very reluctant to let the public express their views.

At the last annual meeting he stated that the advisory motions of the residents "didn't matter." He refused to honor the written request of over 250 residents to recognize that an ordinance was improperly adopted.

The clerk claimed that he was awarded a 30 percent raise because he had served with integrity and dedication. The raise, voted on by residents, was awarded to the office

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of clerk, not Mr. Hayden personally. It was felt that the duties of the position, if executed properly, are extensive and deserve proper compensation. It is not a "merit" raise for Mr. Hayden.

He also claims that any errors he has made were made by him as the secretary to the Planning Commission. He admitted in open meeting that he intentionally left information out of a public notice because it was a waste of his time! Mr. Hayden, serving in any capacity, should not have told a resident to "sit down and shut up."

Does he choose when and where to serve with integrity and dedication?

Heated discussion and attempts to reason with our elected officials should not be referred to as bully tactics and disruption. A recall is legal recourse for the voters.

Vote yes to recall these officials and get Eveline Township headed in the right direction.

Susan L. Parks
Eveline Township

Support the troops

Editor:

Imagine a blistering hot summer afternoon and your car breaks down on a packed interstate ramp. You have three small children in the car are overheating, scared and crying. You cannot reach anyone on your cell phone and all the other cars are speeding by, barely missing your car, just staring but not stopping. Minutes seem like hours, darkness is starting to settle in. All efforts to stop someone have now turned to a silent prayer to God for any stranger to pull over and insist on helping you and your children out of this dangerous situation. As the black of night is coming, desperation is making minutes now seem to pass like seconds as if all time is quickly running out.

Now imagine being an Iraqi citizen where a cry for help is seen as an act against the regime possibly resulting in torture or death. Imagine having to be an Iraqi female and always being considered inferior, always walking behind your man, never being able to show your face in public and to speak out could possibly be grounds for cutting out your tongue. Imagine Iraqi children at the age of 10, not playing baseball, soccer or other things kids love to do, but being trained to fight as soldiers for a man that in most countries would be put to death for the crimes he commits.

Imagine crying for help and everyone ignores your cries. Their life is so far away from ours that it is easier to ignore the situation rather than recognize it and do something about it. You need someone brave, willing to risk all they consider valuable, even their life. Willing to help any human being that is in need without hesitation. Even a former enemy. A person that believes human rights are not just given to a chosen few but a right we were all born with. A gift, that democracies do their best to protect and provide. Whose prayers are being answered? Iraqi citizens. Who is answering their prayers? Our U.S. Soldiers.

Once again, imagine being on the side of that road. Wouldn't you be happy to see a U.S. soldier pull over and help, answering your prayer?

Support our troops, pray for our troops, they're doing what any humane person should do. They're doing what you would want them to do if it was you who needed their help.

Dean Spencley
Charlevoix

Is this about oil?

Editor:

I personally commend you for taking opposition regarding the ongoing mayhem in the Middle East which cannot be said for the high-salaried representing the establishment media.

You covered many of the pieces of dilemma facing each of us as deeply concerned citizens as well as the future prospects for our offspring and our country. (A nation protects its borders.)

You mentioned that we must be missing some ingredient that must contribute to the rush to teach another lesson to the international community.

I would like to offer you another dimension of this conflict that the media barons will not even breathe about. It could be that we are blessed or cursed for multiple wars simultaneously.

Do not regard this report as a bird's-eye account from the scene of action as I have not been near the Middle East since serving eight months at LGH3 (landing ground) in western Iraq — part of my 17-month sojourn in 1945 with the U.S.A.A.F. All in Muslim countries.

The following quotation came to my notice in the March issue of the American Free Press. Reporter John Tiffany compiled an informative view point that all America should study.

"America once had a monopoly on the Iraq oil business, and of course the U.S. dollar was used as the currency for that trade. But in 1999, Iraq broke ranks and started to sell its oil for European euros. Little or nothing about this controversy has appeared in the establishment media. But the Internet is abuzz with the issue.

"Under an OPEC agreement, all oil has been traded in dollars since 1971, making the dollar the de facto top international trading currency. But since Iraq broke from the pack, other oil nations have been thinking about following suit, such as Iran, Venezuela and even Russia.

"Iraq currently uses three currencies: The Saddam dinar, a currency with Hussein's likeness used in most parts of the country; the "Swiss" dinar, used mostly in the northern Kurdish region; and, to a more limited but growing extent, the U.S. dollar."

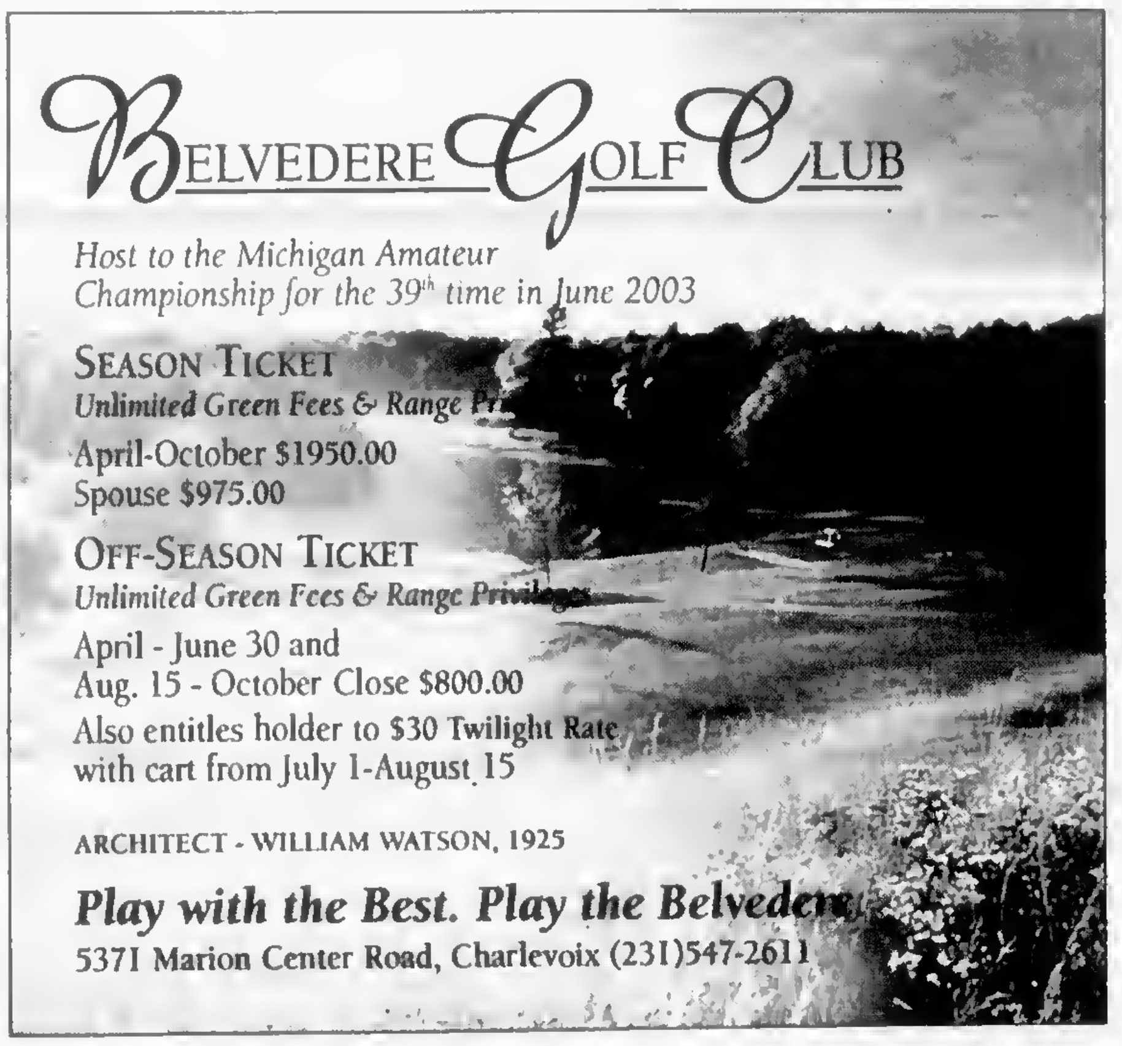
If the above account is the true justification for the Gulf War II and the Bush administration is waging aggressive war to strengthen the dollar, then it is stupidity and culpability compounded. Lessons learned in our brief history as a productive, viable enterprise contains more recognizable ways.

If the formation of the European Union has once again fractured the solidarity of what is known as the western powers. It does not bode well for the extension of peace.

Just imagine the Bilderburger monster controlling the entire oil supply in the world and the will to embargo or sanction any nation who inclined to stray from conformity.

Welcome to the New World Disorder.

Pax*vo*bis*Cum
Oscar W. Ward
Charlevoix



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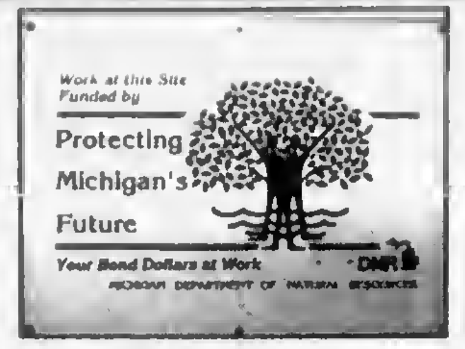
The Charlevoix City Council is meeting on Monday, April 21, 2003 at City Hall to discuss parking and/or storage of recreational vehicles in the street right-of-ways (public streets and alleys).

One suggestion has been made that recreational vehicles be allowed to park in street right-of-ways for a set amount of time only. A second suggestion has been made to not allow recreational vehicles to park in the right-of-way between the hours of 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. Other suggested restrictions will also be discussed. A "recreational vehicle," for the purposes of discussion, is defined as a travel trailer, pickup camper, motorized home, folding tent trailer, boats, boat trailers, snowmobile and all-terrain vehicles and trailers for such motorized equipment.

The public is invited to attend the meeting and encouraged to comment.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, interested citizens can send written comments to the City Manager's Office, 210 State Street, P.O. Box 550, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720.

Where Is It?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Tell us where in the Charlevoix Area you think this is.

Each week, the Charlevoix Courier will publish a picture of some item on or in a local landmark or building. We invite our readers to send in their guesses on where this picture was taken.

The drawing for the next $100 winner will take place on June 27, 2003

Answer to the 4/2 *Where is it?*
**Amick Lakeside Realty
Clinton Street**

Correct answer for 4/2 provided by:
Lauren Bartling, Charlevoix
Kevin & Sharon Coen, Chx.
Lori Darrah, Charlevoix
Dolly Coen, Charlevoix
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Call or send your answers along with your name, address and phone number to:

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Answers for the 4/16 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, April 23. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the April 30 Courier.

Only one entry per person per week.

Sorry, but employees of Northern Michigan Review and their immediate families are not eligible for this contest.

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COMMUNITY

Willis new pastor at First Congregational Church

Rev. Mary Snell Willis is the new pastor of the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Charlevoix.

Pastor Mary Snell Willis

Prior to serving here, she was the pastor for five years of The Church in Silver Lake, Congregational-United Church of Christ in Silver Lake, Ohio, which is located between Akron and Kent in Ohio.

Willis is a graduate of Yale Divinity School, New Haven, Conn.

Willis' first ministry was in Miami, Fla. where she was called the night before Hurricane Andrew hit. She served in Miami as the Associate Pastor of Christ Congregational Church.

Willis also ministered on Guemes Island in Washington and in Gallatin, Tenn.

Willis is married to Michael Willis.

Willis met her husband at the University of Michigan from which they both graduated. They have three children and three grandchildren.

Willis and her husband enjoy the four seasons and every kind of water sport. They also like hicycling, gardening and rock collecting.

The community is cordially invited to meet First Congregational's new pastor during special Holy Week events: Maundy Thursday service at 7 p.m., ecumenical Good Friday service at noon at The Community Church of God, Easter Sunrise service at 6:30 a.m. at Depot Beach, Easter Celebration Breakfast from 8:30-10 a.m. at the church, Easter Egg Hunt at 10-10:30 a.m. at the church for children and Traditional Easter Worship at 11 a.m.

Group to award business scholarship to area women

Charlevoix Area Zonta Club is currently accepting applications for its Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship.

This scholarship awards $400 to an outstanding young woman living in Charlevoix County currently studying business at the undergraduate level.

Applicants must have completed 2-3 years in an accredited undergraduate program, demonstrate outstanding academic credentials, identify the relevance of their academic program to the business field and outline their professional and career goals as they relate to advancing women in the field of business.

Applications are available at the Petoskey and Traverse City college campuses or may be obtained by calling Maura A. Snabes at (231) 547-9969.

The deadline for receiving applications is May 20.

Applications should be mailed to Charlevoix Area Zonta Club c/o Maura A. Snabes, P.O. Box 633, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

The winner will be announced at the Zonta meeting in early June.

The recipient of the local award will also have her application forwarded to the district, which awards an additional $400 to the district winner.

The Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship was established to encourage undergraduate women to enter careers and seek leadership positions in business-related fields.

Zonta is a worldwide service organization of executives in business and the professions working together to advance the status of women.

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, April 7, 2003 - 7:00 p.m.

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date with Mayor Gabe Campbell presiding. All Council members were present.

Approved close out of Michigan Community Development Block Grant (CDBG).

Denied request to abandon and sell portion of Stover Road.

Approved engineering contract with Mead & Hunt for airport automobile parking lot design.

Approved contract with Gosling Czubak for engineering services for test well development for golf course irrigation and ski hill snowmaking.

Set a public hearing date for April 21st, 2003 to discuss parking and/or storage of recreational vehicles in the street right-of-ways (public streets and alleys).

Appointed Fire Chief Paul Ivan as Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Coordinator.

Approved by resolution the annual MDOT permit application.

Council adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes are on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Elizabeth A. Gooch, City Clerk   Gabe Campbell, Mayor

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2003-2004
Kid's Corner Cooperative Preschool
Fall Registration & Open House
Where: First Congregational Church - 101 State Street - Preschool located on the lower level.
When: Thursday, April 17, 2003
Registration Time:
5:30pm - Returning Students
6:00pm - General Public
Non-refundable registration fee - $100.00 • $75.00 applied toward tuition
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COMMUNITY

St. Mary School students to perform musical

An upcoming spring program at St. Mary School will showcase the talents of pre-kindergarten through fifth grade students.

The free evening show is scheduled to take place at 6:30 p.m., April 24 in the Family Center at the school located at 1005 Bridge Street in Charlevoix.

The program will include performances by the sixth grade band, the string program, the fourth and fifth grade recorders, the pre-k and kindergartners and will conclude with a multiage musical.

The musical, "Nic at Night," will tell the story of Nicodemus, based on the Bible story told in chapter three of the book of John.

The story will be told as a play within a play based on the experiences of Kathryn Sell, who plays Aunt Ellen, and her niece and nephew who go to see a musical about Nicodemus.

The musical is divided into three acts all of which take place at night.

Director Jodi Thompson said, "This musical challenges us to examine whether our own lives could be divided into these same three acts — seeking Jesus, believing Jesus and serving Jesus."

Act I tells of a Pharisee named Nicodemus who approaches Jesus at night and learns about what it means to be born again.

In Act II, Nicodemus will defend Jesus and become a secret disciple during a nighttime meeting of the Sanhedrin religious leaders.

Act III will close the show with Nicodemus' selfless ministry to Jesus on the night of his death.

St. Mary School students David Merrill as Nicodemus, Ashley Marsh as Liz, Cassidy Stebe as Anna, Jenna Troppman as Becca and Patrick Kenwabiskise as Jesus practice a scene in their upcoming musical "Nic at Night." (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

The cast of the St. Mary musical "Nic at Night":

Director — Jodi Thompson
Hostess — Shauna Bradley
Aunt Ellen — Kathryn Sell
McKenzie — Megan Zawisza
Tyler — Zachary Merrill
Becca — Jenna Troppman
Sara — Lacey Greene
Liz — Ashley Marsh
Anna — Cassidy Stebe
Nicodemus — David Merrill
Jesus — Patrick Kenwabikise
Phil Pharisee — Trent Bradley
Phred Pharisee — Molly Signs-Rehmann
Phrank Pharisee — Andrew Plude
Phorest Pharisee — Christian McFalls
Guard — Will Jeakle
Joseph of Arimathea — Luke Wisniewski
Butterfly Dancer — Emily Chapdelaine
Secret Disciple Dancers — Jane Balasz and Molly Jeakle, Nicole Pischner, Samantha Rajewski and Samie Sell

Spring MOTOWN Revue
SATURDAY, APRIL 19 • 8 P.M.
at the Charlevoix High School Performing Arts Center
Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Reserved seating.
Tickets $25 and $35 at Bridge Street Book Shop (547-7323) and at door (if available).
Venetian Productions 547-9950
Hosted by Rotary Club of Charlevoix.
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Obituaries

Priscilla J. Johnson: Aug. 7, 1915 - April 7, 2003

Priscilla J. Johnson, 87, of Zephyrhills, Fla. passed away April 7, 2003, in Tampa, Fla.

A memorial service was given on April 12 in Zephyrhills, Fla.

She was born Aug. 7, 1915 in Rochester, the daughter of Harry and Fael (Springsted) Tripp.

She graduated from St. Joseph Mercy Hospital nursing school in Pontiac and served during World War II, in Italy and other countries with a MASH unit. After the war she returned to Rochester and moved to Midland where she worked as a nurse.

In 1972 she married Harold Johnson. They moved from Midland to Boyne City in 1979 where they lived for 20 years.

They were members of the Presbyterian Church in Boyne City.

Priscilla enjoyed playing golf at Ye Nine Olde Holes. For many years they spent winters in San Antonio, Fla., and Zephyrhills, Fla.

Priscilla loved to golf, write letters and playing cards and games with family and friends. She was well known for her wonderful pies and pastries. She enjoyed canning and cooking for family and friends and was devoted to her mother, her husband and her family. Priscilla had a wonderful sense of humor.

In 1999, Priscilla moved her permanent residence to Zephyrhills, Fla. where she attended First Presbyterian Church in Zephyrhills, Fla.

Surviving are her children, John (Barbara) Bailey of Trinity, N.C. ; Ginger (Tom) Hood of Knoxville, Tenn.; Hal (Kathy) Johnson of East Jordan; numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews and many loving friends scattered throughout the U.S.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father, a sister and brother, and her husband, Harold.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation in Charlevoix.

Alfred J. McEnhill: May 29, 1932 - April 12, 2003

Alfred J. McEnhill, Jr., 70, of Charlevoix, and formerly of Flat Rock, died Saturday, April 12, 2003 at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

Mass of the Resurrection will be 10 a.m., today, Wednesday, April 16, at St. Rochs Catholic Church in Flat Rock.

Alfred was born May 29, 1932, in Detroit, the son of Alfred J. and Clara L. (Olfs) McEnhill. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict.

Alfred married Carmen Pena on Nov. 29, 1952, in Detroit, and she preceded him in death on Feb. 3, 2003.

He worked at Ford Motor Company - Woodhaven Stamping Plant as a supervisor, retiring in 1993.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council in Flat Rock, Saint Mary's Catholic Church and the church choir in Charlevoix.

He is survived by his children, Alfred III (Sherl) McEnhill of New Boston, Thomas (Julia) McEnhill of Atlanta, Ga., Mary (Dennis) Camarata Wyandotte, Patrick (Carolyn) McEnhill of Flat Rock, Robert (Diane) McEnhill of Gaylord, Richard (Jerri) McEnhill of Brownstown, Carmen (Gary) Pedersen of Canton, Michael (Jennifer) McEnhill of Lincoln Park; sister, Mary Margaret McEnhill of Charlevoix.

He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Catherine Ann in 1976, and sisters Clara Amelotte, and Barbara Hines.

Memorial contributions may be made to Right To Life of Michigan, P.O. Box 901, Grand Rapids, MI 49506.

Norman Charles Smith, Sr.: Dec. 23, 1936 - April 10, 2003

Norman Charles Smith, Sr. died April 10, 2003.

Norman was born in Muskegon on Dec. 23, 1936 to Charles David and Bertha (Porter) Smith.

Norman is survived by his wife Sharon of East Jordan; four children, Tammy and Gary Schelske, Norton Shores, Norma and Paul Schuler, Timberlake, N.C., Norman, Jr. and Annette Smith, of Muskegon, Rhonda and Mike Veach of Grand Haven. Two step-children Sheryl and Larry Bloom of Gaylord, Art and Dawn DeHeer of Bellaire; 10 grandchildren, Jerry, Brandy, Derrick, Norman III., Trevor, Tiffani, Alyssa, Shelby, Landon, Logan, one great-grandchild, Kyle.

He has three brothers; Orville and Jean of Whitehall, Fred and Christine of Naples, Fla., and David and Cindy of Twin Lake. He has one sister Ruth Ann Braybrook, of Star, N.C., and a host of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Kelly Jo, in 1970; wife, Gloria Jean in 1992; brother Charles in 1932; father, Charles Smith in 1986; and mother, Bertha Smith, in 1993.

He was an avid hunter and fisherman. He loved his football, hockey, NASCAR, watching his son race, working with the horses, boating, camping, being with his family. He loved his Lord and his Church.

A memorial service was given Monday, April 14, at Lighthouse Pentecostal Tabernacle in Central Lake with the Pastor Doug Elliott officiating.

Graveside services were Tuesday, April 15, at Eggleston Township Cemetery in Muskegon.

Helen A. Scott: May 29, 1915 - April 11, 2003

Helen A. Scott, 87, of Charlevoix, died Friday, April 11, 2003, at Bortz Health Care of Petoskey.

Helen was born May 29, 1915, in Saint Paul, Minn., the daughter of Louis and Victoria Jaskierski.

She attended the Peck School in Chicago, Ill and has lived in Charlevoix since 1930.

She married W. Guy Scott in Charlevoix on Feb. 12, 1934, and he preceded her in death on Oct. 26, 1977.

Helen was employed by The Lodge in Charlevoix from 1957-1964, and then at Staley Hardware in Charlevoix from 1964-1990.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix. Helen is survived by her daughters, Leona (Gerald) Featherly of Petoskey, and Leola Carter of Charlevoix; eight grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren.

There will be no services and interment will take place in Brookside Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix.

The family is being served by the Winchester Funeral Home.

William Paul Welke: Died Dec. 7, 2002

William Paul Welke, 80, of Beaver Island, died Dec. 7, 2002, in Charlevoix.

A memorial service will be at 11 am, Saturday, April 26, at Holy Cross Catholic Church on Beaver Island.

Interment will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery.

Make Time to Worship

Area Church Services

CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD
05291 M-66 North

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Henry (Ryp) Hankins
Church....................547-6430

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Klooster Road

Church School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.

Pastor: Michael Maurer 536-2161

BELLTOWER REFORMED CHURCH
8033 Church Road, Ellsworth

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
11906 US-31 North

Sunday School Class	9:15 a.m.
Worship Service	10:30 a.m.

Pastor Michael Teuscher..............547-9446

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
05855 M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: James D. Green..............547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.

Pastor:
Todd Thompson ....547-2654 or -5168

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
State Street at Clinton

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Sunday Holy Communion	10:00 a.m.
Holy Communion	Wednesday 12:15 p.m.

Father Jim Gunn...............547-6322

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
205 Clinton Street

Sunday Service	11:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Reading Room - Wednesday	2:30-6:30 p.m.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
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Sunday Sacraments	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:25 a.m.
Priesthood & Relief Society	12:15 p.m.
Wed. Young Men/Women	7:00 p.m.

President Michael Robbins.............588-2112
or Missionaries.............547-6159

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
12023 Waller Rd. (Corner of U.S. 31)

Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Dan Gilmore..............547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Neil Turner 547-2875

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Project awards to council member questioned

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

In the city of Charlevoix, city projects being performed by city council members has prompted some to question whether there is a conflict of interest.

"There certainly is an appearance of a conflict of interest with anyone who is awarded a bid from the city and is on city council," third ward council member Shirley Gibson said.

Gibson said she has been approached by Charlevoix residents who are concerned about this potential conflict.

"The public has approached me and asked what is going on here," she said.

However, she said if the bid process follows the rules, it is fair.

City mayor Gabe Campbell agrees.

"I don't think you should be punished for being on council," he said. "There isn't a conflict of interest as long as the city is using a sealed bid. And that's what they are supposed to be doing."

City manager Mike Wiesner agreed that the process is fair and there is no conflict. He said council has no more information about projects at their disposal than is available to another potential bidder.

"A lot of them (council members) do work for the city, it's a small town," Wiesner said.

Three council members often do work for the city. They are third ward councilman Sherm Chamberlain, co-owner of the surveying firm Ferguson and Chamberlain and Associates; first ward councilman Bill Haggard, co-owner of Haggard's Plumbing and Heating; and first ward councilman and deputy mayor Norm "Boogie" Carlson Jr., owner of Carlson's Home Improvements.

Most recently, a city of Charlevoix project that will bring needed repairs to the city's marina bathroom facilities, located at 408 Bridge Street, was awarded to Carlson.

The decision was made at a special meeting April 10. Gibson made the motion to award him the contract because he was the low bidder. Her motion was seconded by Chamberlain and supported by the rest of council, with the exception of Carlson who abstained and Haggard who was not present.

Carlson was the low bidder at $22,836. Jess Construction, also of Charlevoix, came in a close second for the project, bidding $24,300.

The city has included a $25,000 allowance for these renovations in its 2003-2004 budget.

Carlson said he does not feel that his work with this project presents a conflict of interest because it was a sealed bid process. He said he had no more information than any other potential bidder had.

"For the city to not let council members bid would be eliminating good contractors from the area," he said.

Carlson did vote to adopt the 2003-2004 budget in early March, but said that didn't come into play in the bid process.

"We just happened to be a little lower," he said.

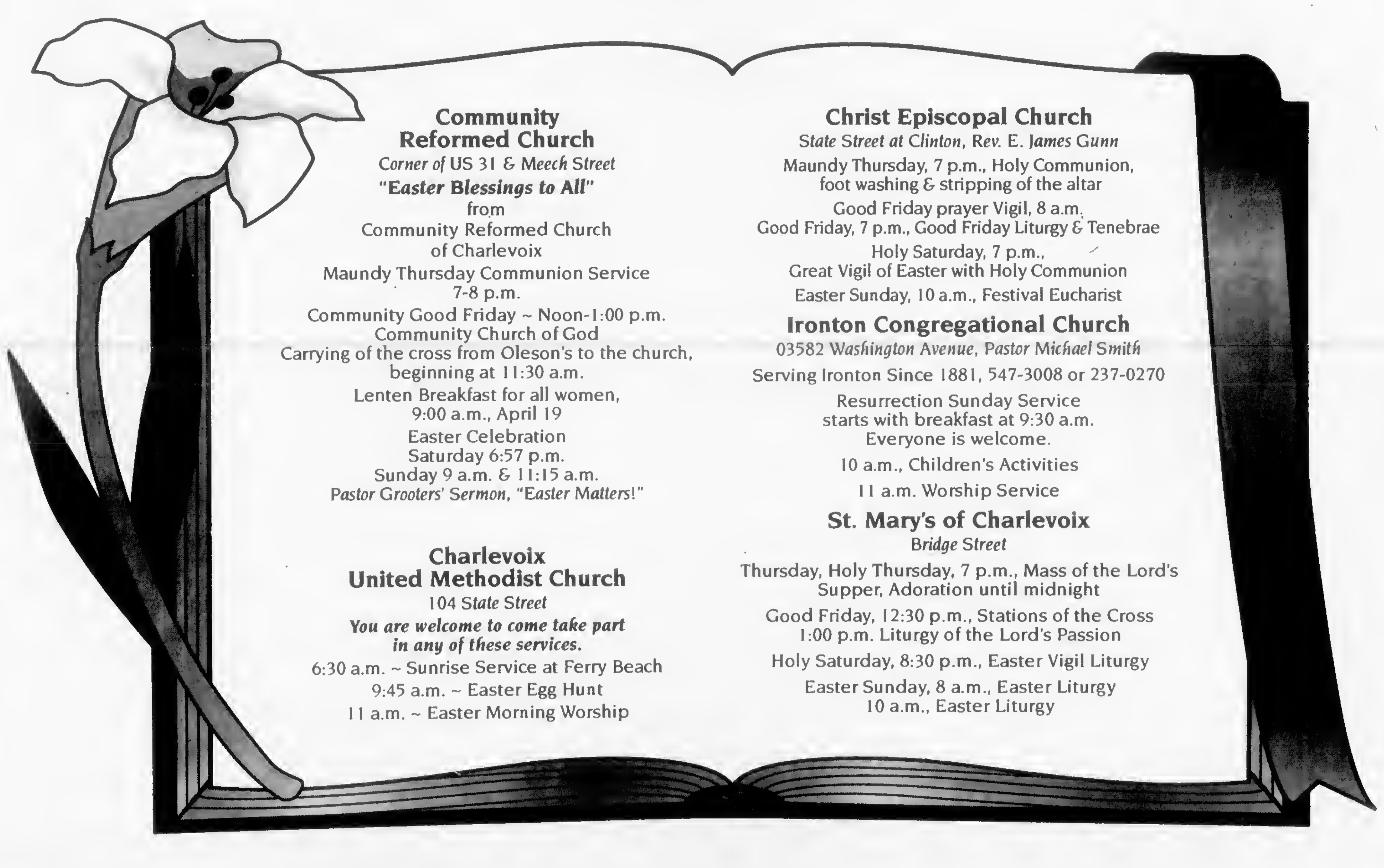
He said his business is licensed to do plumbing and that is likely where he was able to save money.

Carlson started the project April 12 and is expected to be done by mid May. It will include installation of new countertops, sinks, bathroom partitions, baby changing stations and fixtures in both the upper and lower level public facilities. Both will also be repainted and repair work will be done on the ceramic tile.

City street department superintendent John Martin described the work as a face lift which will make the building more appealing.

On April 10 the building's roof was replaced for just over $4,000 as part of a separate project which was ordered during the 2002-2003 budget period.

Work began on the roof of the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce/Marina building last week. This is being done by a different company than council member Carlson's and is a separate project. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)



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Commission considering ordinance change

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The city of Charlevoix Planning Commission is looking into amending its zoning ordinance to accommodate an assisted living complex.

"We need to make an amendment to the zoning ordinance to accommodate elderly housing, which is not currently addressed in the ordinance," planning commission chairman Dennis Kusina said.

At its meeting April 14, the commission directed city planner Gerry Harsch and city zoning administrator Dianne Manore to look into allowing the use as a special use in the R-2 or R-4 districts.

Members of the commission, including John Dobulis, said they felt that if assisted living type uses were allowed as a special use in either district the city would have more control. Special uses are subject to requirements beyond those outlined for a given district in the zoning ordinance.

In spite of the commission's decision to be strict and lean toward allowing this type of development as a special use, residents who own property near where an assisted living complex is being proposed aren't happy.

Nearby property owner Ralph Doan, said "We've been down this line with zoning changes to fit this in the past. Ninety percent of the adjacent property owners within 300 feet were totally against a zoning change, period. It was finally changed to R-2 to accommodate more housing units. Now we are looking at 3 plus acres of land and 50 compact living units."

"I am strongly opposed to any change to the zoning ordinance in a residential area and any amendment to accommodate changes to the ordinance," he added.

Fellow neighboring property owner Bill Joy said he doesn't see how an assisted living complex at this site would be compatible with the neighborhood.

Sunnybank builder Lionel Thomas of DKL Construction in Traverse City, said assisted living facilities are lacking in Charlevoix and if Sunnybank were to locate here it wouldn't have a heavy impact as compared to what currently exists in that area.

Diane Gillette, co-owner of Sunnybank Retirement Community in Petoskey, approached the commission in early March with a plan to bring a similar facility to Charlevoix's north side.

The proposed unit is a single-story building spanning 36,000 square feet, covering about one acre of land. It is shaped like an X with wings containing 54 units, 32 of which are efficiency and 22 that are one-bedroom apartments.

Gillette and partner Ruth Bellissimo have been looking for property in the city for a couple of years, because the facility would be most easily serviced by its water and sewer services.

They currently have an option to purchase a piece of land in the city that fronts Petoskey Avenue and is owned by Charlevoix resident and Realtor Ed Amick.

Harsch and Manore are working on wording for the R-2 and R-4 special use provision and will bring information hack to the commission at a special meeting scheduled to take place at 6 p.m., May 12 at city hall.

Kusina stressed at the meeting this week that the work the planning commission is doing is not specific to Sunnybank's site plan or needs. He said the proposal brought to light that the current ordinance does not address this use and needs to.

Gillette does not have a construction timeline she is aiming to meet, but said if zoning accommodations are made she and Bellissimo would break ground as soon as possible.

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The first session will be a hospice orientation and discussion of the role of the volunteer.

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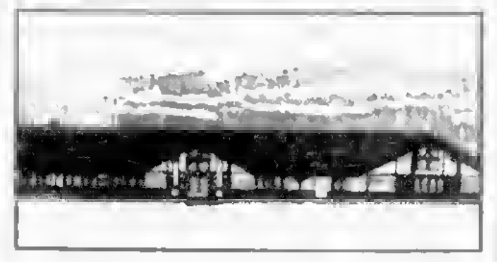

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Hospital has conference on SARS

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS), a growing, global epidemic affecting 18 countries including the United States, has emerged over the last several weeks.

Three SARS cases have been identified in Michigan, including one in Wayne County and two in Kent County. All three cases were detected in people who had traveled to countries where SARS is prevalent.

Regardless of where they picked SARS up, the emergence of the mystery virus in Michigan has hospitals across the state, including Charlevoix Area Hospital, on alert.

"We want to be prepared to handle it," Caron Withers, the hospital's infection control coordinator, said.

On April 4, some doctors at Charlevoix Area Hospital attended a teleconference that brought the latest information from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the World Health Organization right to the hospital.

Then, on April 9, there was a SARS emergency department conference to create proper protocol if a SARS patient shows up at the hospital.

At the conference, Withers said staff learned to identify SARS patients and what steps to take if a patient shows symptoms.

Patients suspected of having SARS are placed in a negative pressure room in the emergency department while they are screened to see if they meet the disease's case definition. This will ensure that germs are contained and can't travel elsewhere in the hospital.

Exactly how SARS is transmitted has yet to be pinpointed, but it is expected that droplets spread by sneezing and coughing are responsible. The possibility of the virus being spread by air or by contaminated objects is also still being explored.

During the screening process, Charlevoix Area Hospital health care workers and the patients themselves will both wear special masks to prevent staff and visitors from breathing in the germs.

Withers said this is the same mask and ventilation system required when interacting with potential tuberculosis patients.

Screening will look for symptoms common to SARS, which is expected to be akin to a coronavirus. These symptoms include: a fever greater than 100.5 degrees, chills, rigor, myalgia, cough, headache and dizziness. Less common symptoms include sore throat, nausea and diarrhea.

The key question hospital staff will ask during the screening is whether or not the patient has visited a "SARS area" like Hong Kong, China, Vietnam or Singapore.

Charlevoix Area Hospital will not admit a SARS patient. If a patient is believed to have SARS, he or she will be treated similarly to how tuberculosis patients are treated and transferred to Munson Medical Center in Traverse City or to Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

Charlevoix Area Hospital's plan follows CDC guidelines.

Linda Chiarello, a registered nurse with the CDC said to prevent transmission the disease has to be detected early and the person affected has to be isolated.

This isolation includes control of ventilation, use of masks, eye protection, gowns and gloves. Hospital support staff is also warned to take care in cleaning and disinfecting the room and in handling laundry.

So far, every drug, including antibiotics and antivirals, have been used and nothing has proven 100 percent effective in combating SARS. Further work is being done to both pinpoint effective treatments and to create a vaccine.

On Feb. 26 the first person suffering from SARS, a 48-year-old man, was detected in Vietnam after arriving from Hong Kong with symptoms that looked like atypical pneumonia with rapidly progressing respiratory symptoms.

The disease progressed from there at what Dr. Joseph Sung, a professor of medicine at the Chinese University of Hong Kong described at the teleconference as an alarming rate.

As of April 9, 2,722 SARS cases had been identified worldwide and 106 of those people have died.

The disease rarely hits people under 15 and is thought to be limited to those with close contact with SARS patients. The majority of the confirmed cases are in people between the ages of 30 and 50 and most are health care workers.

The virus has an incubation period of between two and seven days.

Dr. James Hughes, the director of the National Center for Infectious Diseases with the CDC, during the teleconference said that this rapid spread can most likely be attributed to changes in human demographics, behavior, economic development and ecosystems coupled with a significant amount of international travel and commerce.

For more information about the worldwide progression of the SARS epidemic visit www.who.int or www.cdc.gov.

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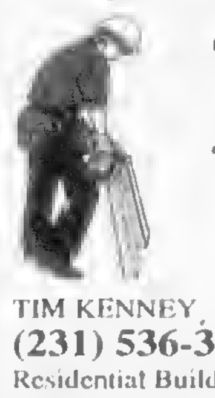

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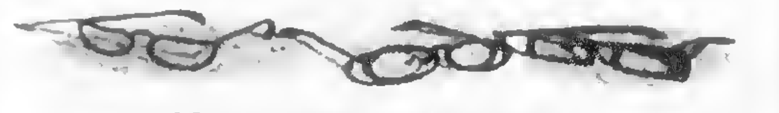

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Multiage classroom considered a success

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

As registration begins for a new group of first graders to enter the Charlevoix Elementary School's Multiage Classroom, teachers and administrators have reviewed the previous year and said it was a huge success.

"We are really pleased to have this choice for parents. All the parents I've talked to are really pleased to be a part of it," Charlevoix Elementary School principal Dick Swenor, said.

The program instructors, Lynn Vollmer and Shelly Novotny, implemented this alternative style of teaching for the 2002-2003 school year. It joins sections of the first and second grades in a cooperative learning environment for two years.

Under this model, elements of a second grade curriculum may be taught in the first year while elements of first grade curriculum could surface in the second year. This two year cycle is why it's vital for parents to make a two-year commitment to the program.

All of this year's 20 first graders are enrolled for a second year and the program will sign on newcomers at an information session scheduled to take place at 6:30 p.m., April 21 in the Charlevoix Elementary School library.

The two year program follows the Charlevoix Core Curriculum for first and second grades and the teachers also employ the Four Blocks Balanced Literacy Program. It is taught using 20 different themes that guide lessons and field trips. So all the lessons in one day are centered around a main idea.

"The themes really helped us integrate concepts and helped the students stay focused," Vollmer said.

This focus also allowed for sharing of information between older and younger students. More advanced lessons were often picked up by younger students who overheard math or writing lessons.

Vollmer said because of these peer learning opportunities, students in the multi-age classroom have the opportunity to go a little further.

At conference time this year, both Novotny and Vollmer received glowing reports from parents.

Novotny said one of the most common accolades from parents lauded the benefits of continuity and stability with the two year program.

The teachers are looking forward to next year as the second year students benefit from extended learning time and those coming in for the first year reap the rewards of having second year students as leaders and role models.

They said that in September they suspect first year students will be able to transition more easily into the classroom because the older students will show them classroom rules and routines.

"We can start teaching right away," Novotny said.

Vollmer has taught at the elementary level for 10 years. Novotny has taught elementary school for 11 years and taught in a multiage classroom at Central Elementary School in Petoskey for four years.

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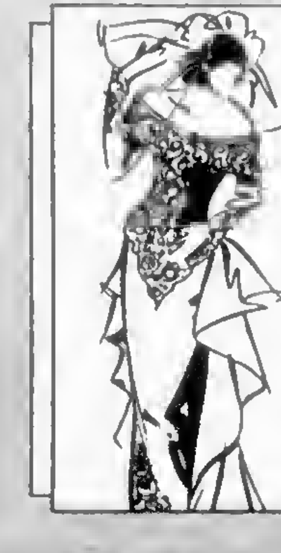

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Island ferry damaged during harbor ice break

By **JEREMY MCBAIN**
Editor

While breaking out the Beaver Island harbor last week, the United States Coast Guard cutter ACACIA had an accident that slightly damaged the Beaver Island ferry the EMERALD ISLE.

According to ACACIA Captain Keith Bills, the ACACIA struck the bow of the EMERALD ISLE while clearing out the harbor Thursday afternoon. He said he misjudged the power and speed needed to break the ice near the EMERALD ISLE.

"If we had backed down two seconds early, it never would have happened," Bills said. "That just kind of ruins your day."

He added, "In ice like that, you have to use full power (to break it with the ACACIA) and we just couldn't stop in time."

Damage to the EMERALD ISLE was minor and only cosmetic. The strike dented in a small portion on the bow, above the railing.

Bills said, when breaking the ice around the EMERALD ISLE, the ACACIA has to come very close to the ship. In this case, it had already made two runs within 5 feet of the ship.

On the third run, Bills said the ice gave away a lot quicker than he expected.

He said before the two ships struck, time seemed to slow down.

"You know it is going to happen and you know you are going to hit," he said. He added both he and the crew felt horrible about the incident.

Margo Marks, general manager of the Beaver Island Boat Company, said the damage was easily repairable. The strike did not cause any structural damage, she added.

"They just kissed the bow," she said.

But, due to the tonnage of the ACACIA, a "kiss" can still dent the EMERALD ISLE.

She stressed both the Beaver Island Boat Company are the residents of Beaver Island and "very grateful and pleased" with the service the Coast Guard supplies to the island each spring.

"Accidents do happen when you are going through ice that thick and in that shallow of water," Marks said.

Every spring the ACACIA makes a trip to Beaver Island to break the ice in the harbor, essentially freeing up the ferry to make runs to the mainland.

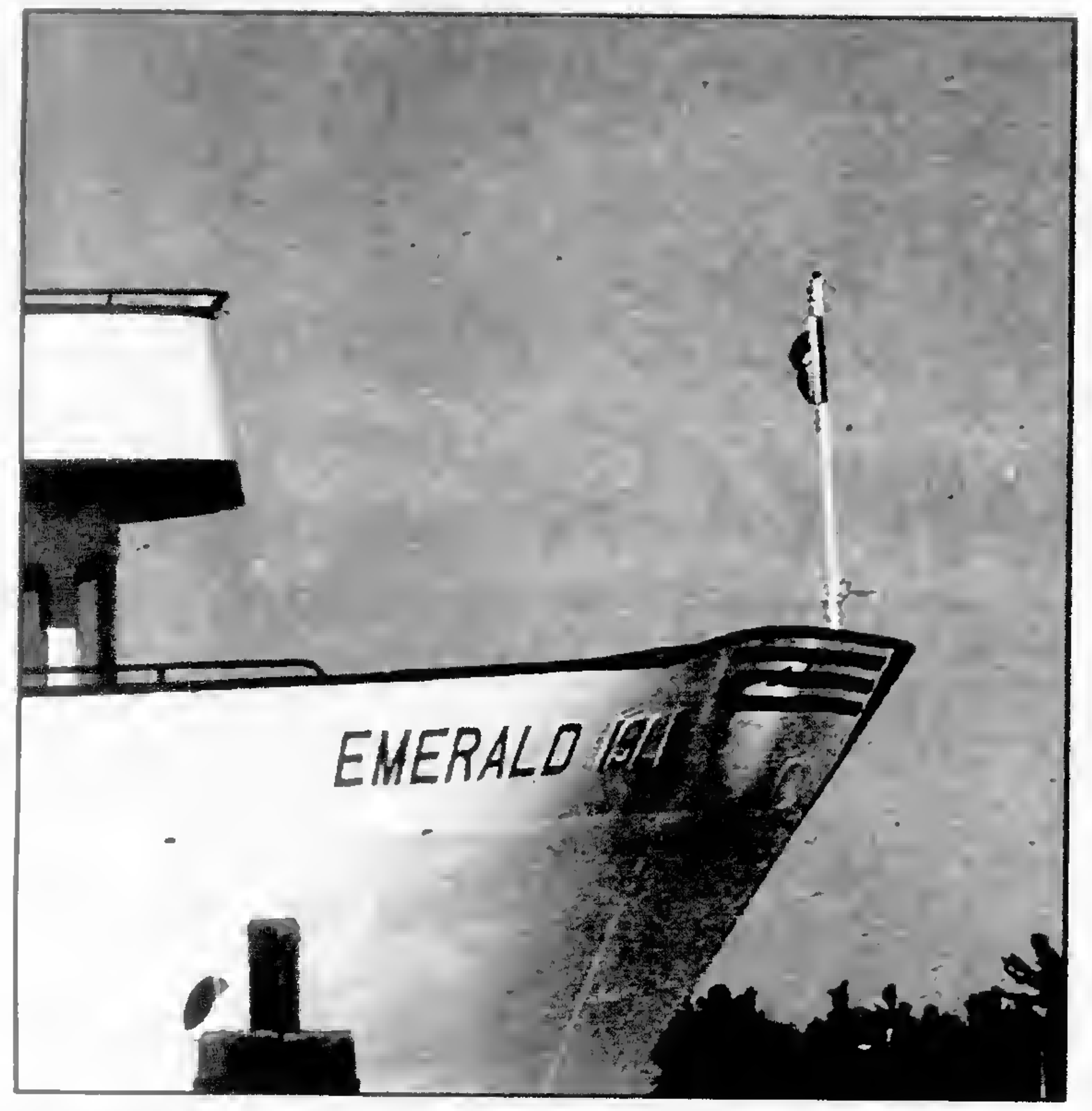
This year, the ACACIA got underway to Beaver Island around 9:30 a.m., Thursday. However, about three miles away from the island, it encountered very thick ice that took a while to get through.

"When we finally made it to the harbor, it was probably about 12 inches of plate ice, with about 6 inches of snow ice," Bills said.

The ACACIA finished its work in the harbor around 3 p.m., Thursday.

He said, while the warm weather has helped melt the ice on Lake Michigan, there are still some very large pieces floating around. And, when the wind is blowing, those large pieces tend to clump together.

"There is dangerous ice still out there," he said.



Damage to the EMERALD ISLE after it was bumped by the ACACIA. (Photo by Phyliss Moore)

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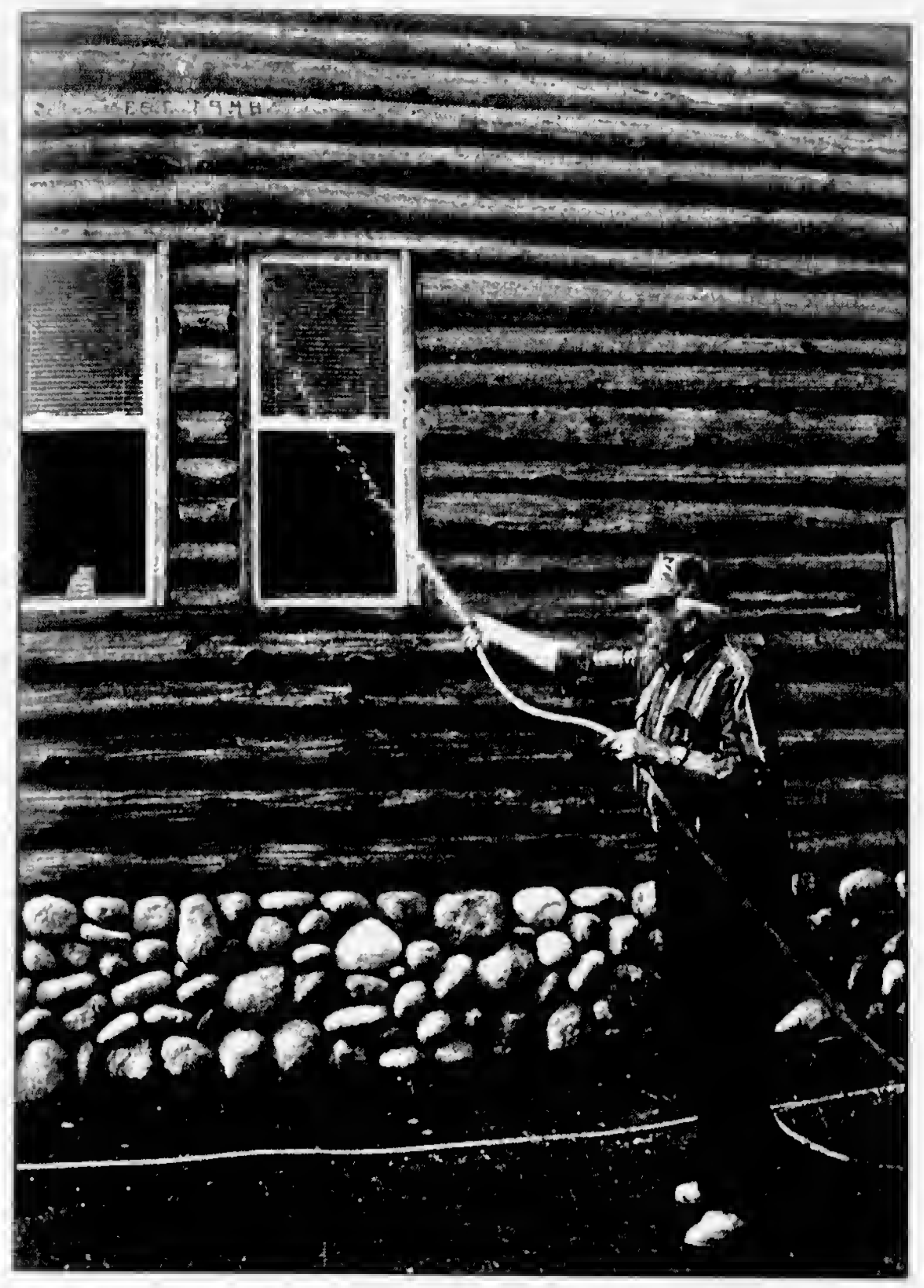

Dawson Way sprays down a relative's cabin near Ferry Road to protect it from the approaching flames Monday. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Grass fire quickly spreads

FIRE

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within a few hundred yards of some homes, ultimately fire crews won out and knocked out the threat.

No buildings were lost in the fire.

Additionally, no injuries were reported as a result of the fire or efforts to put it out.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

Charlevoix was joined at the scene by the Charlevoix Township Fire Department, Banks Township Fire Department, East Jordan Fire Department, Central Lake Fire Department, Torch Lake Fire Department, Resort/Bear Creek Fire Department and the Department of Natural Resources out of Gaylord and Bellaire.

Many local residents also assisted the fire crews in controlling and extinguishing the fire.

The Charlevoix Fire Department was called out to the scene during the night to extinguish several spot fires.

This was the second grass fire the city fire department had responded to within a two day period. On Sunday, the department was called to a grass fire around 6 p.m. near the intersection of Gennet Road and Old Dixie Highway in Norwood.

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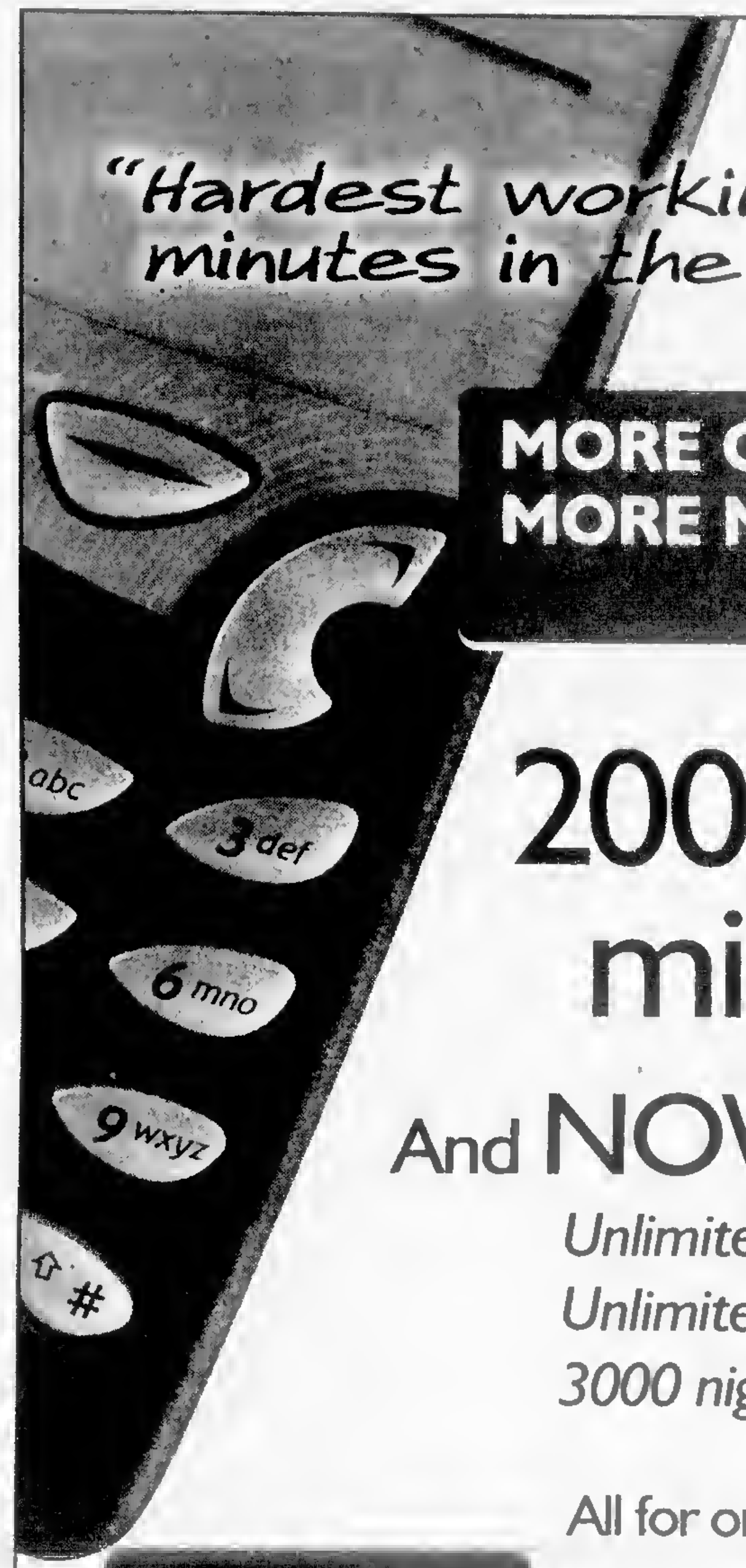

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Zonta to have scholarship in honor of Mary Feindt

Charlevoix Area Zonta Club is currently accepting applications for its first annual Mary Feindt Memorial Scholarship.

The scholarship awards a $300 scholarship to one female high school senior who will be attending college following graduation and who plans to pursue a math or science related major in college.

The scholarship recipient will be chosen based on financial need and her involvement and interest in the math and/or science fields not on her grade point average or academic record.

In order to be considered for the scholarship, the student must complete the Mary Feindt Scholarship application, submit a written essay and provide two letters of recommendation from a math or science instructor who confirms the student's involvement and interest in the math and/or science fields.

Applications are available at the counselor's office at all Charlevoix County high schools or may be obtained by calling Maura A. Snabes at (231) 547-9969.

The deadline for receiving applications is May 16.

They should be sent to the Charlevoix Area Zonta Club c/o Joan Buday, Scholarship Committee Chairwoman, 104 St. Mary's Drive, Charlevoix, MI 49720. The winner will be announced at the Zonta meeting in early June.

City Hall moving

Renovations are well underway at the former post office off Mason Street. The project will split the building into three offices for city employees who will work there until renovations to city hall are complete. Above, Chris Putman of Key Controls puts electrical pipe in position. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Health department reminds to get children vaccinated

"Love Them. Protect Them. Immunize Them" is this year's theme for National Immunization Week, April 13 through 19.

Children need multiple vaccinations in their first 24 months of life to protect them from 11 serious diseases that can cause disability and even death.

"Infants and young children are particularly vulnerable to infectious diseases; that is why it is critical that they are protected," said Patricia Fralick, director of Family Health of the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency.

Outstanding progress has been made in immunization rates for children younger than two years old.

Nationwide, immunization levels are high for most vaccines and most vaccine-preventable deaths have been reduced by more than 99 percent since the introduction of vaccines. However, there is still much to be done.

More than 900,000 of our nation's children are not fully immunized. Every day, 11,000 children are born, each in need of protection from vaccine-preventable diseases before age two.

Vaccines not only save lives and unnecessary suffering, they save money.

Infant immunization is a simple and inexpensive way to protect children from 11 potentially deadly infectious diseases.

For example, our nation saves $14.50 in direct and indirect costs for each dollar invested in giving the Hepatitis B vaccine to infants at birth and two months of age. Each dollar on the measles-mumps-rubella vaccine generates about $23 in total savings-or about $9 billion each year.

In the four-county district served by the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, childhood immunization rates are among the best in the state.

"It takes continuous effort from parents and health care providers to keep children protected," Fralick said. "Parents need to remember that additional immunizations are needed when their child is 15-18 months of age."

For additional information regarding infant immunizations, contact your child's physician or the local office of the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency.

The Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency is the local health department serving Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego Counties.

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
Special City Council Meeting Synopsis
Thursday, April 10, 2003 - 5:30 p.m.

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date and time with Mayor Gabe Campbell presiding. All Council members were present except for Councilman Haggard.

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SPORTS

Soccer season opens

The young Rayders dropped their season opener to a very good Petoskey team on Friday.

Charlevoix started five sophomores and three freshmen and Petoskey capitalized early with four quick goals.

As the game progressed, Charlevoix settled down, holding the Northmen scoreless during the last 15 minutes of the first half.

Junior Goalkeeper Brooke Blanchard stopped 20 tough shots and was awarded the Rayders' Player of the Game. Charlevoix managed four shots against the Petoskey keeper.

"It is difficult to open up against an experienced opponent, but our girls responded well and will only get better as the season progresses," Coach Carol Madison said.

Charlevoix traveled to Big Rapids for a non conference game on Saturday.

Big Rapids built a 5-0 halftime lead and then hung on as the Rayders improved markedly in the second half.

The team's defense played much better after the break, led by Madison McKenzie, Madison Ramsey and Brittini Whittaker. Freshman Laura Nitchman played very well in her first start in goal for the Rayders.

Offensively, the Rayders were sparked by Jaime Pettis and freshman Chantelle Dionne.

Dionne scored on an assist by Pettis in her first varsity game. Pettis notched the second Rayder goal off a free kick assist from senior captain Kelly Zimmerman.

The young team was encouraged by the strong second half play. The final score was Big Rapids 5, Charlevoix 2.

The Rayders' Player of the game was sophomore Madison McKenzie.

Middle school wrestlers get 14 medals at Manton

The Charlevoix Middle School wrestling team traveled to Manton on Saturday competing with eight other schools.

Of the 16 wrestlers attending, 14 took medals.

First place winners were Zeke Daman, Mat Golovich, Joey Left, R.J. Moore, Nate Golovich, Spencer Hankins, Jacob Wimmer, Nick Gotshall and Scott Plude.

Second place was awarded to Brandon Darrah, Sean Kieman, Pat Russel and John Aimsbury.

Zach Scharenbroch took third place.

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City of Charlevoix

Pursuant to Section 6.71-6.74 of the City of Charlevoix Weed Control Ordinance, Chapter 63 of the Code of the City of Charlevoix:

NOTICE: No grass shall be permitted to grow higher than twelve (12") inches. No growth of noxious weeds is permitted on property within the City. The cutting, removing or destroying of such weeds or grasses at least once every three (3) weeks between June 1 and September 15 is deemed compliant. After June 1, 2003, the City may cut, remove or destroy grass or noxious weeds on property which is not in compliance with this Ordinance. The actual costs of compliance by the City of Charlevoix may be charged against the owner of the property pursuant to Section 6.73 of the Ordinance, and may be a lien against the property. A property owner who refuses to destroy noxious weeds may be subject to a fine of up to $100.00 or, if applicable, a municipal civil infraction. Flower gardens, shrubbery plots, vegetable gardens, small grain plots, easements, public lands and lands of indefinite ownership are exempt from this Ordinance.

Dianne M. Manore, Zoning Administrator

Softball team splits night

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

The Charlevoix Rayders varsity softball team opened its season with a doubleheader split against Mackinaw City.

The Rayders dropped game one, 3-8, but recovered to win the nightcap, 7-6.

In the opener, Natashia Kleiber paced Charlevoix hitters with two hits. Katie Sheldon and Sally Haselschwardt each had one hit. Kleiber took the loss on the mound.

Erin Burns tallied the victory in the finale, striking out four.

Brittany Niswander doubled while Amanda Boss, Kleiber and Sheldon had singles.

"Considering that it was our first game and our first day playing outside, I thought we did real well," coach Liz Grunch said. "We didn't hit well in game one, but got more aggressive and our bats came alive in the second game."

Charlevoix hosts Maple City Glen Lake on Wednesday, April 16.

Baseball team finally gets on the field for first game

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

The weather finally cleared enough for the Charlevoix baseball team to get outside and begin its schedule.

Charlevoix finished last week with a 2-2 mark, getting swept by Suttons Bay, 8-5 and 4-3, recovering to sweep visiting Mackinaw City, 22-7 and 11-5.

In the opener, the Norsemen only managed one hit, but took advantage of shaky Rayder defense in the victory. Kreg Weger was the hard-luck loser on the hill, despite yielding only one earned run.

Matt Kilkenny was two for three with a run scored and two RBI. Nate Teuscher was one for three with a walk, two runs and two stolen bases. Matt Kochanny added an RBI single and Jake Teuscher doubled for the Rayder cause.

The nightcap saw more of the same as Charlevoix outhit Suttons Bay, 5-2, but errors led to the loss. Jake Teuscher took the loss but pitched well in his five innings of work, giving up only two hits and two earned runs while striking out six.

Kilkenny again led the hitters, going two for two with two runs scored, a double and an RBI. Weger was two for three while Kochanny was one for two with an RBI.

"We showed our inexperience, along with some first-game nerves," coach Bryan Hawkins said. "I was very pleased with our pitching, as well as our production from the top half of the lineup. Defensively, we have some work to do, but overall I was en-

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Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Men's Senior League • April 7, 2003

	W	L
Mark White Paint & Stain	33.5	26.5
Bayshore Steel	33	27
B Vanloo & Sons	32.5	27.5
State Farm Insurance	32	28
Top Rank Disposal	30	30
Kerr's Racing	30	30
Cemex Cement	29	31
Central Drug Store	20	40

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Wayne Fries	585	225
Jim Dixon	627	214
Randy DeYoung	600	215

Young at Hearts League
April 10, 2003

	W	L
Sparetime	38	22
Funny Four	35	25
Half & Half	34	26
Alley Cats	29	31
Has Beens	29	31
Misfits	27	33
Twilighters	25	35
Irish Rollers	23	37

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Ken Schoenheit	517	204
Barb Smith	499	194
Ralph Kitson		190
Bob Black	483	
Marian Heeres		180
Theola Etzinga	435	
Irene Cellner		168
Zettie Kitson	422	161
Bev Smith	421	

Church League • April 9, 2003

	W	L
Paul Bunyan Lanes	422	278
Ferguson & Chamberlain	417	283
Lutherans	390	310
Townhouse Bar	343	357
St. Mary's	340	360
Martincheks	332	368
State Farm Insurance	305	395
R & C Roofing	251	449

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
John Fiedorek	646	255
Mike Webb	583	221
Jim Potter		214
Scott Mackinder	570	

Monday Madness • April 7, 2003

	W	L
Buzy Bees	378	272
Villager Pub	376	274
Paul Bunyan Lanes	367	283
Laural & Co. Hair Design	366	284
Flight Deck Top Guns	354	296
Charlevoix Irrigation	344	306
Big Girl Enterprises	335	315
Team One	0	260

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jeanne Rankl	676	226
Leanna Mosoryak	714	201
Deb Blanchard	625	203

Tuesday Night Ladies • April 1, 2003

	W	L
Top Rank Disposal	31	21
Grey Gables	30.5	21.5
Central Drug Store	28	24
Hayes Legal Crew	26	26
Paul Bunyan Lanes	25	27
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	24	28
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	22	30
Don's IGA	21.5	30.5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

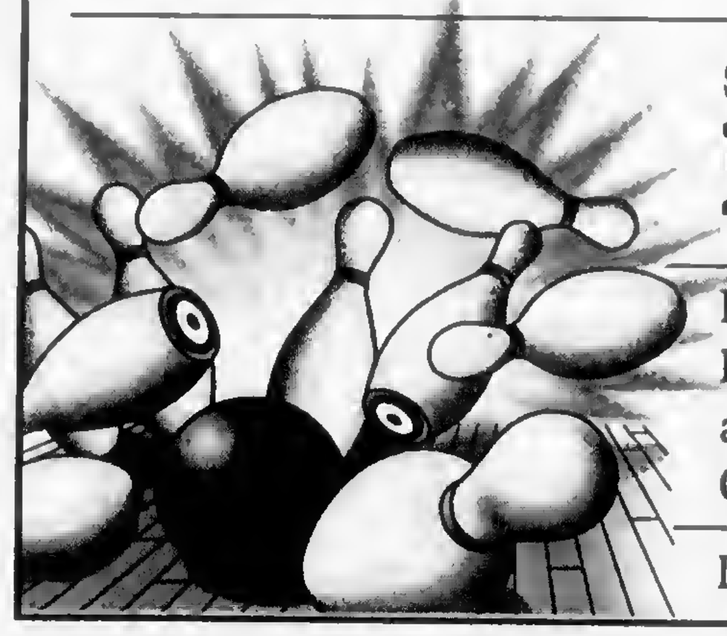
	Series	Game
Leanna Mosoryak	546	200
Jane Pittman	515	198
Marlene Evans	550	191

Gutter Gals League • March 27, 2003

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	163	77
Express Yourself	122	118
Burger King Charlevoix	109	131
Paul Bunyan Lanes	86	154

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Mary O'Brien	491	187
Mary Keem	491	169
Dianne Clifford	463	166



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On the record

RECORD

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for Charlevoix County:

Raymond C. Gooden, 25, Ellsworth. Attempted sex offender failed to register. Jail for 90 days; sentence to be served consecutively to the sentence on the pending parole violation; $60 in fines and costs.

Robert William Reiter, 25, Charlevoix. Controlled substance — possession of marijuana. Conviction reportable to the secretary of state; license suspended — sanction reportable to the state police; 30 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 30 days; $210 in fines and costs.

Jack Lee Fuller II, 42, Lansing. Probation violation — possession of stolen property over $100. Jail for three days with credit for three days, serve three days.

Ryan Andrew Celaschi, 30, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol — third offense. Two years probation; substance abuse assessment and treatment as recommended by the probation department; conviction reportable to the secretary of state; license suspended — sanction reportable to the state police; 11 months in jail with credit for one day, serve 90 days; 480 hours of community service work; $1,210 in fines and costs.

Victoria Anne Morgan, 37, Alanson. Attempted uttering and publishing; and embezzlement — agent or trustee, $1,000 or more, less than $20,000. Three years probation; five months in jail with credit for one day, serve five months; sentence to run concurrent with Cheboygan County cases; $660 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Sladek Building and Excavating, 15200 Rosehelen Lane, Charlevoix, by Gerald P. Sladek and Lisa A. Sladek

Excel Painting and Maintenance, 4770 US-31 South, Charlevoix, by James M. Spangler III

B & M Paint & Drywall, 1396 North Wildwood Harbor Road, Boyne City, by Ben Stutzman

Kolasa Builders, 1464 North US-131, Elmira, by Ted M. Kolasa

PET-Haus Cuisine, 01551 Fineout Road, Boyne City, by Kathy Breedlove-Francis

CTC Unlimited, 06483 M-66 Highway North, Charlevoix, by John A. Merrill DDS

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Stacy Dean Olstrom, 36, East Jordan and Kimberly Anne Pinney, 26, East Jordan

Walter Lee Holm. 53, Ellsworth and Ella Jane Pittman, 51, Charlevoix

Matthew Ronald Simon, 25, Boyne Falls and Suzanne Marie Cool, 21, Boyne Falls

Divorces

The following people have been granted Judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Mary Regina McClanaghan vs. Matthew Lee McClanaghan

Births

Tiana Marie, weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces, was born to Daniel and Melaine Bennett of East Jordan on April 10, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She has a brother Billy, 9, and a sister Dana, 2. Grandparents are Red and Jean Lent and Bill and Charlotte McArthur.

Sandy and Ken Fisher along with big sister, Morgan, recently welcomed Tyler James into the family. Tyler was born on March 24 at St. Marks Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah. He weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces.

Senator visits

State Senator Jason Allen, who represents the 37th District which includes Charlevoix, spent his spring recess from the Senate moving around the district holding office hours and making appearances. On April 10 he visited the Charlevoix Senior Center where he had lunch with area residents including Irene Supernaw, 92, a Charlevoix native and Gertrude Schmidt (center). (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- There was a two vehicle accident around 3 p.m., April 13 near the intersection of Bridge Street and M-66. No injuries were reported.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 4 p.m., April 12 in the parking lot of the Next Door Food Store on Bridge Street.
- A 19-year-old East Jordan man, two 19-year-old Charlevoix men and an 18-year-old East Jordan man were arrested around 3:30 a.m., April 12 on the 300 block of West Garfield Avenue for being minors in possession of alcohol.
- A 25-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested for drunk driving around 2 a.m., April 12 near the intersection of Bridge Street and Belvedere Avenue.
- A 48-year-old Gladstone man was arrested for drunk driving around 1 a.m., April 10 near the intersection of Petoskey and Michigan avenues.
- A vehicle struck a parked vehicle around 8 a.m., April 9 near the intersection of Bridge Street and Park Avenue.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 3 p.m., April 8 near the intersection of Bridge Street and Park Avenue. No injuries were reported.

Council votes against plan to abandon Stover

STOVER

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right-of-way may have produced, council decided it wasn't worth it.

Mayor Gabe Campbell said the property could extend the life of the cemetery which is adjacent to the road and is expected to be full in 50 years.

Wiesner said the city currently has water and electrical lines that run down that road and the possibility of a sanitary sewer being installed has been explored.

And that because of the location of those utilities he questions the practicality of the right-of-way being used for grave sites.

While council did vote unanimously to retain the property, not all of its members were dead set against the sale.

First ward councilman Bill Haggard said he would like to see a site plan and if it looked like the project would benefit the city he would consider the proposal.

But area residents who attended and spoke at the meeting felt there was nothing left to consider.

Charlevoix Township resident Dale Boss said, "You are wise in keeping it. I wouldn't abandon that for all the tea in China. That road has been there for 150 years. It would be a disservice to get rid of it."

City resident Patty Sitzema agreed that the sale was not a good idea.

She said the road provides needed cemetery parking.

Representatives of Agree did not return calls by press time.

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Building committee wants old middle school

LIBRARY

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Development Authority purchase all 13 lots, including the school, and the library could buy what they need from the DDA or possibly swap out their building.

"Like they did with the movie theater. The DDA bought the property and sold it to Bill Supernaw at a reasonable rate," she said.

The library has said its new 20,000 square foot building would require eight lots which would accommodate future expansion and open space needs.

She estimated that the school sits on approximately three lots.

This would leave five open lots. In the past the DDA has expressed interest in buying three of the open lots to build marina overflow parking.

Library board and building committee representatives have tentatively scheduled a meeting with the DDA to take place at 5:30 p.m. April 21 at city hall to make their financing request.

At the March DDA meeting, the possibility of the DDA financing this purchase was discussed. At that time it was clear that most members of the DDA agreed the best future for the property is to be kept in public ownership.

But the majority of the DDA also said the library would get the greatest support if it chooses to use the building.

However, members were also told by city manager Mike Wiesner that funds may be tight with the upcoming marina project and an undertaking like this is likely not possible.

If this plan doesn't get DDA support the library will make a proposal to the school board inquiring about purchasing the school and five of the 10 open lots.

It will also ask for one year to come up with funding.

But this request of the school board may also be a tough sell. At past meetings the school board has said time is money with this building and it isn't entirely supportive of splitting the property.

The city and library are currently funding costs to heat and maintain the building through the winter, but whether or not this agreement would stretch another year has not been decided.

This fall the school board had put a six month moratorium on the sale of the property while the library decided its direction. That moratorium has since expired.

Meyerson said when she recently met with Superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools Dr. John Sturock he gave the library until May 31 to decide its direction.

Soggy, cold start to baseball season

BASEBALL

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couraged."

The Rayders christened the new "Rayder Field" with the sweep over Mackinaw City in the first games ever played there.

In the opener, the Rayders had many hitting heroes with Nate Teuscher (three for four, two RBI, four runs), Kilkenny (two for two, two RBI, three runs), Matt Burtt (three for three, two RBI, three runs) and Taylor Fisher (two for three, two RBI, two runs) leading the way.

Kochanny was the winning pitcher, striking out four in over two innings of work.

Hal Foster's two-out, two-run single broke game two open and was the key in the Charlevoix win.

The Teuscher brothers handled the pitching with Jake starting and striking out seven and surrendering only one hit in over two innings. Nate picked up the win in relief, striking out five in over two innings.

Nate also was two for two at the plate with two runs scored. Kochanny was doubled and tripled, plating two runs and scoring two more himself.

"It was fantastic to be out there on our own diamond," Hawkins said. "It was a good turnout and a real good atmosphere for baseball."

The Rayders host Maple City Glen Lake at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 17 and the Charlevoix Tournament begins at 10 a.m. April 19.

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SPECIAL NOTICES 076

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(4-16-1-076)

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to a recitation of the Rosary and Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, to be held at 6:05 p.m., Tuesday evenings at St. Mary's Church, 1003 Bridge St., Charlevoix.

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(4-16-2-086)

HELP WANTED 086

HVAC SERVICE TECHNICIAN - 2 years experience required. Competitive wages. Call Lori at 231-331-4455.

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY
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Applications should be submitted to the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners, c/o Charlevoix County Clerk, 203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720. Charlevoix County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
SUPERVISOR OF WELLS

IN THE MATTER OF
THE PETITION OF O.I.L. ENERGY CORP. FOR AN ORDER FROM THE SUPERVISOR OF WELLS ESTABLISHING A UNIFORM SPACING PLAN CONSISTENT WITH ORDER NO. (A) 14-9-94 AND COMPULSORY POOLING ALL INTERESTS INTO THE UNIT. THE PROPOSED UNIT CONSISTS OF PARTS OF SECTIONS 26, 27, 28, ALL OF SECTION 33, PARTS OF SECTIONS 34 AND 35, T32N, R4W, HUDSON TOWNSHIP, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Take notice that a contested case hearing will be held before the Supervisor of Wells (Supervisor) in the city of Lansing, Michigan, on the FIFTEENTH DAY OF MAY (MAY 15) 2003, BEGINNING AT 9:00 A.M., IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY STEPHEN NISBET HEARING ROOM, ATRIUM LEVEL, SOUTH TOWER, CONSTITUTION HALL, 525 WEST ALLEGAN STREET, LANSING, MICHIGAN. The hearing will be conducted pursuant to Part 615, Supervisor of Wells, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act. 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA); MCL 324.61501 et seq., the administrative rules, 1996 AACS, 2001 MR 2, 2002 MR 23, R 324.101 et seq., and the Administrative Procedures Act, 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; MSA 3.560 (101) et seq.

The hearing is for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence pertaining to the need or desirability of issuing an order in the matter of the petition of O.I.L. Energy Corp. (Petitioner), 954 Business Park Drive, Suite 5, Traverse City, Michigan 49686.

Petitioner seeks an order of the Supervisor, pursuant to R324.302 to establish a Uniform Spacing Plan (USP) consistent with Order No. (A) 14-9-94, and pursuant to R324.304 to compulsory pool all interests into the proposed USP. The proposed USP consists of the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 26; N 1/2 and SW 1/4, Section 27; S 1/2 and S 1/2 of NE 1/4, Section 28; all of Section 33; S 1/2, S 1/2 of N 1/2, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and N 1/2 of NW 1/4, Section 34; S 1/2, S 1/2 of N 1/2, N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 35; Section 35 T32N, R4W, Hudson Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan. Take note that the final USP boundary will be determined by the Supervisor and may be different from the USP proposed.

You can obtain a copy of the written petition by requesting one in writing from Mr. Dennis T. Couturier, 954 Business Park Drive, Suite 5, Traverse City, Michigan 49686, telephone number 231-933-3600.

Take note that if you wish to participate as a party in the hearing by presenting evidence or cross-examining witnesses, you shall prepare and mail or otherwise deliver to the petitioner and Supervisor, not less that 5 days before the hearing date, an answer to the petition in the manner set forth in R 324.1204 (6f). Proof of mailing or delivering the answer shall be filed with the Supervisor on or before the date of the hearing. The answer shall state with specificity the interested person's position with regard to the petition. Failure to prepare and serve an answer in a timely manner shall preclude you from presenting evidence or cross-examining witnesses at the hearing. If an answer to the petition is not filed, the Supervisor may elect to consider the petition and enter an order without oral hearing. Mail the answer to the petition to Mr. Dennis T. Couturier at the above address, and to the Supervisor in care of the Assistant Supervisor of Wells, Mr. Harold R. Fitch, Geological and Land Management Division, P.O. Box 30256, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7756.

Take further note that you may request a change in the location of the hearing to the county in which the proposed USP is located. If the majority of the owners of the oil and gas rights, which are listed in the Petition as not voluntarily pooling their interests into the proposed USP, include in their timely filed answers a request to hold the hearing in the county where the proposed USP is located, the Assistant Supervisor of Wells shall: (i) at the time and place scheduled in this notice adjourn the scheduled hearing; (ii) reschedule the hearing for a location in such county, and (iii) provide, by first-class mail, notice of the rescheduled hearing date, time, and place, prior to the rescheduled hearing date to all persons who filed an answer in response to this notice.

Questions regarding Notice of Hearing should be directed to Ms. Maul, Geological and Land Management Division, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30256, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7756, phone 517-241-1552.

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in this hearing should call or write Ms. Maul at least a week in advance of the hearing date to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

Dated: March 26, 2003

HAROLD R. FITCH
ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR OF WELLS
Geological and Land Management Division
P.O. Box 30256
Lansing, MI 48909-7756

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BID 210

LAWN CARE NEEDED: The Charlevoix County Commission on Aging is now accepting bids for lawn care for seniors in all areas of Charlevoix County. Services to be provided for qualified seniors over 60 years of age. Bids are to be submitted on a per-hour basis. This will be a contract for the lawn care service for the 2003 season. It is understood that one company or individual may not be able to serve all areas requiring service, and bids may be let to more than one bidder to satisfy geographic location requirements. Successful bidders are required to provide proof of and maintain a minimum of $500,000 liability insurance coverage. Further information and bid forms may be obtained at the Commission on Aging, 207 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, phone number 231-237-0103. Bids must be received by 5:00 p.m., April 30, 2003. An EOE. The COA Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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BID 210

THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX will accept bids for ballfield restroom/concession building restoration located at 406 Carpenter, Charlevoix. Bids will be received until 11:00 a.m., April 30, 2003 in the office of the City Clerk, 210 State Street. Specifications can be obtained from all inquiries are to be directed to Street Superintendent John Martin at 231-547-3276.

The City of Charlevoix reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids to waive irregularities and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Charlevoix.

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BID 210

THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX will accept bids for the Renovation of the Depot Beach Picnic Shelter until 11:00 a.m., April 30, 2003 In the office of the City Clerk, 210 State Street, Charlevoix. Specifications can be obtained from and all inquiries are to be directed to Street Superintendent John Martin at 231-547-3276.

The City of Charlevoix reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Charlevoix.

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LEGAL 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR CHARLEVOIX COUNTY
File No. 02-1568-19-CH
Honorable Richard M. Pajtas

FIRST COMMUNITY BANK, a Michigan banking corporation,
Plaintiff,

v

ELIZABETH M. CLARK, a/k/a ELIZABETH M. CLARK-COUNTRYMAN, VICTOR S. COUNTRYMAN, AND MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY,
Defendants./

Joel D. Wurster (P48708)
Stroup, Erhart & Wurster, P.C.
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P.O. Box 809
Petoskey, MI 49770
(231) 347-3907

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

1. On February 28, 2003, the Honorable Richard M. Pajtas, Circuit Court Judge, entered a Default Judgment and Order for Sale in this matter in favor of Plaintiff First Community Bank. A copy of this judgment has been recorded at Liber 521, Page 440, Charlevoix County Records.

2. As of the date of this notice, this judgment remains unsatisfied. Therefore, pursuant to the terms of the Default Judgment and Order for Sale, on Friday, May 16, 2003, at 11:00 a.m., at public auction to be held in the lobby of the County Clerk's Office in the Charlevoix County Building, 203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of Defendants Elizabeth M. Clark-Countryman and Victor S. Countryman in and to the real property described as follows:

EXHIBIT A

File No.: 02100819

In the Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan:

Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 31, Town 33 North, Range 5 West; thence North 1°34'02" East 1182.72 feet along a line previously supposed to be the West line of said Section 31 to the centerline of Old M-75 which is also the point of beginning of this description, said point having previously been supposed to have been on the west line of said Section 31; thence North 2°30'25" East along a line previously supposed to have been the West line of said Section 31, 545.00 feet; thence South 88°56'37" East 419.62 feet to the centerline of Old M-75; thence South 0°52'22" East along said centerline 346.24 feet to a point of curvature; thence continuing along said centerline along an arc right, said arc having a length of 326.70 feet, a radius of 199.70 feet and a central angle of 93°44'03" and a chord that bears South 45°59' 40" West 291.47 feet; thence continuing along said centerline North 87°08'19" West 239.36 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 31, Town 33 North, Range 5 West.

AND ALSO: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 31. Town 33 North, Range 5 West; thence North 1deg. 34'02" East 1182.72 feet along a line previously supposed to be the West line of said Section 31; thence North 02°30'25" East along a line previously supposed to have been the West line of said Section 31, 545.00 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing North 02° 30'25" East 811.40 feet to the centerline of Old M-75; thence South 39°01'50" East along said centerline 403.02 feet to a point of curvature; thence continuing along said center line along an arc right, said arc having a length of 382.07 feet, a radius of 573.69 feet and a central angle of 38°09'28", and a chord that bears South19°57'06" East 375.04 feet; thence continuing along said centerline South 0°52'22" East 152.77 feet; thence North 88°56'37" West 419.62 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 31, Town 33 North, Range 5 West, EXCEPT the Northerly 3.3 acres thereof, more particularly described as: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of said Section 31; thence North 01°34'02" East, 1182.72 feet along a line previously supposed to be the West line of said Section 31; thence North 02°30'25" East along a line previously supposed to have been the West line of said Section 31, 755.40 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing North 02°30' 25" East 601.0 feet to the centerline of Old M-75; thence South 39°01'50" East along said centerline, 403.02 feet to a point of curvature; thence continuing along said centerline along an arc right, said arc having a length of 324.24 feet, a radius of 573.69 feet, a central angle of 32°22'58" and a chord that bears South 22°51'40" East, 319.94 feet; thence North 88°56'37" West, 404.45 feet to the point of beginning.

Stewart Title Guaranty Company

Dated: March 24, 2003

JANE E. BRANNON
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY CLERK

By: Sharon Selissen, Deputy Clerk

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CHARLEVOIX BRIEFS

Area events

Slow pitch leagues

Men's and women's adult slow pitch league meeting is at 7 p.m., on Wednesday, April 30, at Mt. McSauba. The office for the Charlevoix City Recreation Department will be located at Mt. McSauba starting on April 28.

Bergmann fund-raiser

Charlevoix's Bergmann Center is planning its first annual Starlight Dinner, Dance and Live Auction. The fund-raiser will take place on May 1, at Giuseppe's in Charlevoix.

The Bergmann Center is a non-profit organization, serving adults with developmental disabilities in Charlevoix, Emmet, Otsego and Antrim counties. All the funds raised will be used to support the center's operational expenses.

To donate or purchase tickets call (231) 547-2979.

The Bergmann Center is a 501c3 non-profit organization. All donations are tax deductible.

Grange week

Barnard Grange of Charlevoix will celebrate Grange week with a community hymn sing beginning with a potluck dinner at 6 p.m., on Thursday, April 24. It will be followed by the hymn sing and other special numbers.

Buddhism meeting

There is a SGI-USA (Nichiren Buddhism) meeting scheduled for April 27, in Charlevoix. Anyone interested in attending please call Jeanne at 547-5593 or Donna at 547-5593. Visit its web site to learn more about the organization.

Cross processional

The Annual Charlevoix Cross Processional begins at 11:30 a.m. in the Oleson's parking lot at the corner of Bridge Street and Antrim this Friday, April 18.

The cross will be carried to the Community Church of God on 202 Hurlbut Street, where the Charlevoix Ministerial Association will have the Annual Good Friday Service from 12 to 1 p.m.

Easter ministry

The Charlevoix Assembly of God Church located at 05291 M66 North, will have an Easter music and drama ministry starting at 10:30 a.m., Sunday morning, April 20. Right after the morning services there will be a children's Easter Egg Hunt. The public is cordially invited. The evening services for that day will be canceled.

Holy week services

Christ Episcopal Church of Charlevoix at 200 State Street, will continue to celebrate Holy Week with at 7 p.m., Maundy Thursday, April 17, Communion. The service that evening will include the washing of feet and the stripping of the altar. There will be an all night prayer vigil from the end of the Maundy Thursday service until 8 a.m. Friday.

Good Friday, April 18, will see two services. At noon there will be an ecumenical service at the Community Church of God. Christ Church will have its own Good Friday service at 7 p.m. Deacon Rev. Barbara J. Wagner will officiate at a combination of Tenebrae and Holy Communion from the Reserved Sacrament. The church will also celebrate the Great Vigil of Easter at 7 p.m. on Holy Saturday, April 19. This service will begin with the Service of Lights, move through the Service of Lessons, the Baptismal Liturgy and conclude the Holy Communion. This week will reach its culmination with the Festive Celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 10 a.m. on Easter Sunday, April 20.

Sunday school is at 10 a.m. and coffee hour follows the service. Holy Communion is at 12:15 p.m. on Wednesdays. A community men's breakfast is at 7:30 a.m. at the Flap Jack Shack on Saturdays. Caring Ministry Bible Study is at 7 :30 p.m. in the church on Tuesdays. Please call 547-6322 for more information.

Easter Egg hunt

The Twelfth Annual Easter Bunny Lunch and Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday, April 19. Have your picture taken with the Easter Bunny between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. at Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant. A special luncheon with the Easter Bunny is offered at the same time and reservations are requested please. Call 547-4311.

The Easter Egg Hunt follows at 2 p.m. downtown Charlevoix in East Park.. For additional information call the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at 547-2101.

Golf club

Charlevoix Golf Club is starting its leagues. All leagues and events are open to the public.

- Couples/Twosomes at 5 p.m., on Sundays.
- Church Group at 5:30 p.m. on Mondays.
- Ladies Morning League at 9 a.m. on Tuesdays.
- Industrial League at 4:30 to 6 p.m. on Tuesdays.
- Ladies PM League at 5:15 p.m. on Wednesdays.
- Men's Spring League at 3:30 to 6 p.m. on Thursdays, May 1-May 29.
- Men's Stag Night at 3:30 to 6 p.m. on Thursdays, June 5-Aug 28.
- Men's Fall League at 3:30 to 6 p.m. on Thursdays, Sept. 11-Oct. 2.

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Both the Praise Team and the Choir will provide the music and Marie Volovsek will be featured in a liturgical dance to the music of "Through the Torn Curtain." The movement of the worship service that morning will be from the quiet soberness of Good Friday to the joyous celebration of the discovery of the empty tomb on Easter morning.

This Easter Service will be held 3 times:
Saturday, April 19, 6:57 p.m.
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Despite its short length, the craft has surprisingly ample passenger accommodations and freight storage. It has a large upper open deck and pilot house and cabin quarters on the upper deck. A galley is located on the lower deck. The boat can handle four automobiles and has large deck and below deck freight storage.

The craft has passed inspection since being brought to Charlevoix and is licensed to carry 46 passengers, it is understood.

Charlevoix Courier, April 28, 1937

MUNICIPAL PLAYGROUNDS STARTED

WILL DEVELOP PROPERTY ON ROUND LAKE HARBOR

Plan Construction Concrete Tennis and Shuffle Board Courts, Installation Playground Equipment

Work on a revised plan for developing property acquired by the city for parking purposes on the east side of Bridge Street between Clinton and Mason streets was started Tuesday morning as a WPA project.

The plan, backed by the Board of Commerce and approved by the city council, calls for the establishment of a municipal playground equipped with various recreational facilities, centrally located in the business district on Round Lake.

Following completion of grading operations, two regulation concrete tennis courts will be constructed on the second terrace below the street level. At least four and perhaps additional shuffle board courts will be built. The courts will be lighted for night play.

Other facilities will include sand boxes and playground equipment for the children and other equipment deemed advisable.

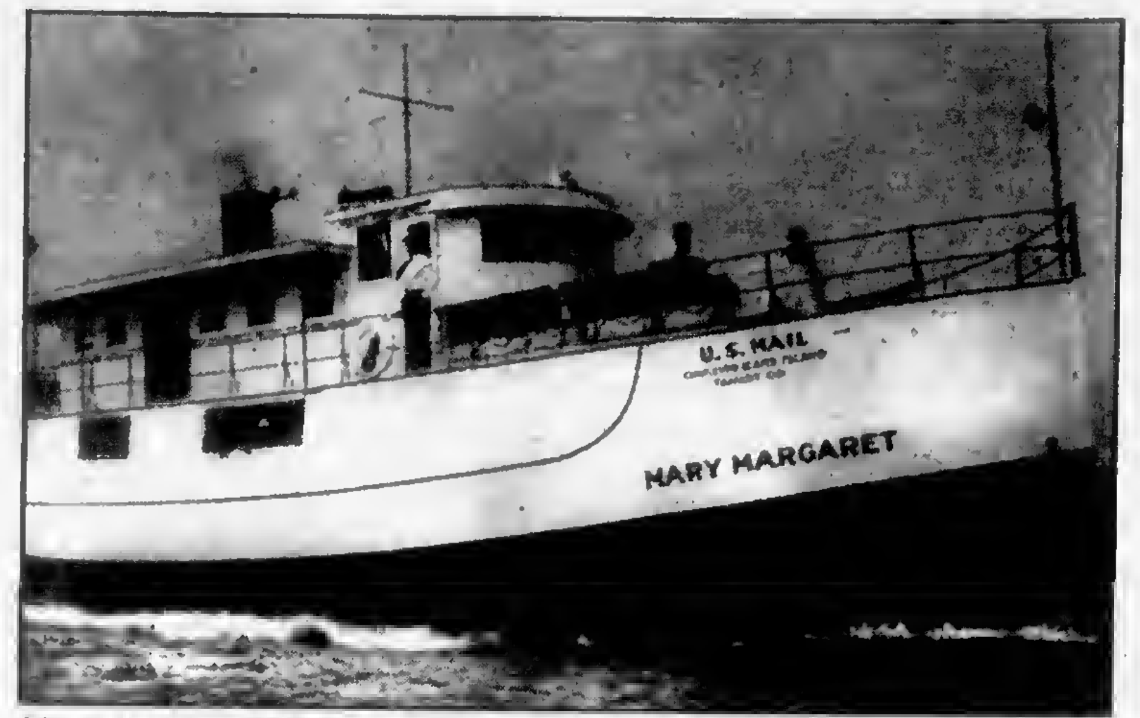
The upper terrace will be sodded and the entire frontage will be landscaped and planted to shrubbery. Cement stairways will lead from the street down into the park and gravel walks will be constructed throughout the grounds.

Strenuous effort is planned to being about approval of a WPA project providing for driving of steel sheet piling along the waterfront. Plans of this project include straightening out the waterfront line, providing a fill behind the sheet piling to extend the south property line into Round Lake about 20 feet.

If approval is given and when the work is completed, the city will build yacht slips along the lakefront.

Action by the council in establishing a playground on Round Lake is considered by many as one of the most progressive moves taken here in many years.

Charlevoix Courier, May 13, 1936



The MARY MARGARET mail boat to Beaver Island. (Photo courtesy of the Charlevoix Historical Society. Stories compiled by Cynthia Postmus on behalf of the Charlevoix Area Library.)

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News items include events sponsored by non-profit organizations. Please inform us of your event at least two weeks in advance.

Our coverage area is the city of Charlevoix and its immediately surrounding areas, including Beaver Island.

Because of space limitations in the newspaper, we generally try to avoid publishing "check-handing" pictures or "ribbon-cutting" pictures. However, we will work with your organization to get a picture that reflects the event and is visually interesting to our readers.

We cannot attend every event we are notified of due to time constraints on the staff. If you have a picture of your event, we will gladly consider it for publication. But, please, contact us before your event.

It should be noted, each story and picture is dealt with on its individual merits. Any policies outlined above may be suspended by the editor or general manager of the Charlevoix Courier if necessary.

Official Notice

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To the qualified electors of Eveline Township notice is hereby given that ALL Absent Voter ballots for the May 5, 2003, Eveline Recall Election will be sent out by the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office, 203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720. Please send any requests for Absent Voter Ballots to the County Clerk at the above address.

As the Clerk of Eveline Township is a subject of this Recall Election, the Office of the County Clerk will administer this Election in its entirety.

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BASEBALL

The varsity baseball team is: (Front, from left) Matt Kilkenny, Nick Pizzurro, Matt Kochanny, Trevor Kline, Nate Teuscher, Kreg Wager, Hal Foster, (back) Coach Bryan Hawkins, Troy Coen, Taylor Fisher, Mark Baldwin, Jake Burns, Matt Burtt, Jon Reid and Jake Teuscher. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

The junior varsity baseball team is: (front, from left) Kelsey Dulaney, Russell Williams, Nate Dube, Cody Crain, Matt Loper, Matt Teuscher, Billy Brodin, coach Tom Schultz, (back) coach Brian Certa, Kyle DeYoung, Tyler Bier, Ezra Bakker, Tim McCallum, Eddie Waldron, Logan Niswander, Brady Way and Jeremy Godfrey. Missing: Shannon Gillespie, Travis Longley and assistant coach Allen Telgenhof. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Baseball team young but ready

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

With a strong group of seniors providing their leadership, the Charlevoix High School varsity baseball team is hoping to get by problems with youth and inexperience.

Coach Brian Hawkins said he will specifically looking to seniors Nate Teuscher, Matt Kilkenny, Matt Kochanny and Kreg Wager. Other seniors on the team are Nick Pizzouro and Hal Foster.

Teuscher will be playing shortstop and pitcher. Kilkenny is a catcher and outfielder. Kochanny is on first base and is a pitcher. Wager is going to play first base and the outfield.

There are 14 players on the team.

Hawkins said the team lost a lot of talent to graduation last year. Because of this, Hawkins is looking at a different style for the team this year.

"We are going to build the team more around pitching and defense," he said.

But, the team's weakness is its inexperience. Hawkins said he has five players who have come out this year for the first time.

With these new players and a talented crop of players that were on the junior varsity team last year, Hawkins said it will allow him the ability to fill some of the holes created by last year's graduation.

Hawkins added junior Matt Burtt and sophomore Jake Teuscher are proving to be solid additions to the team this year. Burtt is a catcher and Teuscher is a pitcher, who Hawkins says has real potential.

Hawkins will need to call on these talents as he faces a tough Lake Michigan Conference this year. He said Kalkaska, who is the reining champion, is the team to beat.

"We are going to try and do our best each week and see where we are at," he said.

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SOFTBALL

The varity softball team is: (front, from left) Erin Burns, Natashia Kleiber, (middle) Genevieve Kochanny, Monica Cornell, Jessica Pettis, Amanda Boss, Sally Haselschwardt, Kara Fitzgerald, (back) Kristy Skippergosh, Sam Kipp, Brittany Niswander, Katie Sheldon, Andrea Ruhlman, Nicole Higdon, Denise Barta and coach Elizabeth Grunch. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Softball team has a lot of drive to win

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

With only three seniors out of 15 players, the Charlevoix High School varsity softball it going to field a very young team this year.

"We are still rebuilding from the last couple of years," Coach Liz Grunch said.

But, while they are young, the team has drive.

"They are learning a lot, hopefully we can put it all together," Grunch said.

The team's strength is in its hitting and defense, Grunch said. But, it is fighting a need for playing time — the cold and snowy weather has been keeping them off the field — and trying to find a good pitcher.

"We need playing time and experience base running," Grunch said.

The Rayders three returning seniors are Natashia Kleiber, Erin Burns and Katie Sheldon. They are also returning juniors Amanda Boss, Andrea Ruhlman and Jessica Pettis.

Grunch said Kleiber has a great glove, is fast and is a good line drive hitter.

Ruhlman is also very quick and can hit the ball very well. She is expected to play third base.

Boss is a middle infield player. Grunch said she has good range and a good field sense.

Burns is doing well in the outfield and has good hitting skills.

As for Pettis, Grunch said, she is the fastest player on the team. This year she may switch positions from the outfield to catcher.

Kleiber and Burns are in the running for the pitching position.

Another strong player Grunch said, is Sam Kupka, who has been doing well in the outfield.

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The boys' track team is: (front, from left) Isaac Matchett, Brandon Stevens, Travis Tache, Chuck Green, Nathaniel Satuyo, Tom Aepelbacher, Ryan Seelye, Tom Castiglione, Alex Weller and Rob Shutler, (middle) Nick Tripplehorn, Brian Christionsen, Nick Kerr, Jaimen Waha, Michael Flowers, Ethan Winchester, Pete Gorkiewicz, Mike Castiglione, Eric Bourassa, (back) Coach Ken Plude, Daniel Elliott, John Wilkinson, Adam Richards, Jeff Urban, Will Kautz, Chris Bradley, Mike Curiel, Kamal Orazbayev, Kyle Kramer, J. Carter and Luke Whitley. Missing: Will barrett, Ben Bergmann, Mike Brown, Spencer Bryan, Todd Carey, Sam Chulik, Marc Collier, Aaron Hagen, Alex Heffling, Brandon Johnston, Cyril Jones, Cody McCary, York Smith, Phil Steen, Drew Wright and Dan Buday. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Boys', girls' track teams expect good seasons

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Another good season is expected for both the boys' and girls' Charlevoix High School track teams.

According to boys' coach Ken Plude, the boys' team is very talented this year, but in other areas than last year.

"Where we had strong distance and middle distance runners, we are now strong in field events and sprints," Ken said.

The boys' team has 45 students on it, with people still "coming and going."

"This is about what we ended up with last year," Ken said.

Once again, Ken will be looking for a strong performance from Peter Gorkiewicz, a state final's qualifier from last year in the mile and two mile run.

Also returning is Todd Carey, who qualified for state finals last year in a couple of events and is one his way to trying some new events this year, Ken said.

Spencer Bryan, who also qualified for state finals last year, will also he returning. He will be running the 400 meter relay and is the team's top hurdler.

Ken said the nucleus of the team is made up of juniors, such as Kyle Kramer, who is an all state pole vaulter who is multitalented. Kramer is also the number one discuss thrower and the top relay man.

Jeff Urban is also a member of this group. He qualified for the state finals in three events last year as a sophomore and is the top sprinter and long jumper.

Josh Carter is also expected to be a good member of the team, Ken said. Carter was a 51 foot shot putter as a sophomore and is called the "king of the throws."

With these strong numbers and talented people on the team, Ken said Charlevoix is definitely a contender against strong conference teams like Harbor Springs.

"Harbor Springs is the focus

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The girls' track team is: (front, from left) Sonya Plude, Nicole Twining, Karen Larsen, Liz Madison, Brittany Hernden, Caitlin Ernst, Katie Lieberman, Michelle Lemond, Sammy Keie, Anna Taylor, Ashley Schrock, (back) Kelly Ward, Amy Drew, Elena Strong, Theresa Martin, Michael Sayward, Lauren Silberhorn, Michelle Rowe, Gabrielle Dhaseleer, Sierra Whisler, Betsey Dennis, Christine Bradley and Lorna Kilborn. Missing are: Liz Ulrich, Caitlin Cole, Madison Ramsey, Jasmine Witthoeft, Jake Mailloux, Brenna Bergmann, Sara Featherly and coach Mary Plude. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Both track teams have many new additions

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right now. They only lost a couple of people (from last year)," Ken said.

Like the boys' team, the girls' team is also expecting great performances.

According to coach Mary Plude, the girls' team is 30 strong, which is up from last year's 20.

"The girls' team is very well balanced," Mary said. "There is no one area we are standing out in. We have a good group of sprinters."

Once again this year, Liz Ulrich is expected to show her talent on the track. The senior Is a three time all stater in a number of events and is expected to do well in the two mile relay this year.

Mary will also be looking for the leadership and talents of three other seniors who have been a part of the track team for four years.

First is Katie Lieberman, who qualified for the state finals in the past. She is the team's top sprinter.

Second is Lauren Silberhorn and third is Jake Mailloux, both middle distance runners.

Mary will also be looking for strong finishes from junior Michelle Rowe, who is a two mile relay runner and state qualifier.

"Other than that, we are young and green. Two thirds of the team are sophomores and freshmen," Mary said. "Building for the future is our plan."

But, included in these young and green members are a couple of seniors who have come out for the team for the first time and are showing promise as throwers, Mary said. They are Lorna Kilborn and Kelly Ward.

Adding to this throwing talent is freshmen Caitlin Cole and Michael Sayward.

"We haven't had a strong thowing crew (in the past). We already have five of them throwing farther than last year," Mary said.

Mary also has a core group of girls who are multitalented. They are Theresa Martin, Sonya Plude, Liz Madison, Amy Drew and Betsey Dennis.

"They are very open to trying other events to help fill out the team," Mary said.

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TENNIS

The tennis team is: (front) manager Gunnar Lundteigen, (middle, from left) Ben Scheelk, Erin Buckner, Jamie Melke, Matt Novotny, Lauren Eldredge, Anna Kate Trubilowicz, Joel Keehn, Liz Jadwin, Josh Saur, (back) coach Eric Lundteigen, Lindsay Withrow, Adam Wager, Nate Turner, Cody Wheat, Mitchell Klooster, Sparky Nitchman, Taylor Martin, Josh Fassett, Lindsey Miller and assistant coach Vinnie Klooster. Missing are John Wilkinson and Alex Kurr. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Lots of competition for tennis team spots

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

With 23 students out for the Charlevoix High School varsity tennis team, and many of them young, coach Eric Lundteigen has a good feeling about this year.

"All of the spots are pretty much wide open," he said. "When you have a young team, you have good competition for spots."

Each position on the varsity team is up for grabs throughout the year. While one player may be on the team for one match, he may be beaten by a fellow Rayder for his spot the next week.

Whoever does not get a varsity spot, will compete on the junior varsity team.

"I am real optimistic about it. I am happy about competition," Lundteigen said. "We are only going to get better. This year, by May, we should be stronger."

So far, the singles positions are filled by: Nate Turner, Mitch Klooster and Josh Fassett. This leaves the fourth spot wide open, with a lot of freshmen fighting for it, Lundteigen said.

In the doubles, Taylor Martin, Matt "Sparky" Nitchman and Cody Wheat are in. However, there are a lot of doubles positions open.

"We have some hard workers, that is the only thing you can ask for," Lundteigen said.

While he has a lot of talent to pick from, Lundteigen said the team's weakness is the amount of time it has spent on the court this year due to the weather.

"We have been shoveling the courts," he said.

Before spring break, the team did get a chance to go to North Central Michigan College to practice in its recreation center. The college has three courts in the center.

"We need to get outside as soon as possible," Lundteigen said.

While the team's emphasis is getting ready for the regionals, they will have to face some pretty tough teams throughout the season.

Lundteigen said Elk Rapids was the conference champion and the team should be tough this year again. He added Harbor Springs will also be a strong team.

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GIRLS' SOCCER

The soccer team is: (front) Kelly Zimmerman, (middle, from left) Brittini Whittaker, Maggie Romig, Alyssia McDonough, Shayna Drost, Madison Ramsey, (back) coach Tom Conlan, Brooke Blanchard, Chantelle Dionne, Stevie Murray, Meghan Lame, Mallory Mahoney, Sarah Cross, Caitlin Cole, Jaime Pettis and coach Carol Madison. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Girls' soccer team faces rebuilding year

Having lost six seniors to graduation in 2002, the Charlevoix High School varsity girls' soccer team plans to rebuild with a returning corps of sophomores and juniors and lone senior Kelly Zimmerman leading a promising group of incoming freshmen.

"We will be learning as the season goes along. We will rely a great deal on speed to recover while we learn from our mistakes," coach Carol Madison said.

Leading the way will be the team's tri-captains:

- Zimmerman, starting sweeper, who was second team all conference and all district in 2002. Madison said, this is Zimmerman's year to provide leadership and experience to the young team.
- Alyssia McDonough, junior, who will be moving up to midfield from the back. Madison said she is hardworking and leads by example.
- Shayna Drost, junior forward. She was honorable mention all conference and all district in 2002. Madison said she is very fast and a scoring threat and holds the school record for goal in a game with five.

The juniors are:

- Brooke Blanchard, goalkeeper and forward. She was an honorable mention in the all conference in 2002. Madison said she works hard to improve in the net and has become an improved field player.
- Maggie Romig. Madison said this is her first year on varsity, but she is learning fast.

Sophomores are:

- Sarah Cross, stopper and middle field. Madison said she is anticipating great things from Cross this year.
- Grace Farrell, a first year player, but a great athlete, according to Madison.
- Meghan Lame, middle field and forward. Madison said she works hard and has earned a starting role.
- Mallory Mahoney, forward. Madison said she is improving and hopes to earn more playing time this year.
- Madison McKenzie. Madison said she is the team's spark plug who she hopes to give more time in the midfield to this year.
- Jaime Pettis, forward. She is very fast and a scoring threat, Madison said. She is also used as a marking back on strong opponents.
- Brittini Whittaker. Madison said she has shown the greatest improvement over the off season.

Freshmen are:

- Caitlin Cole. Madison said she is very strong and is developing into a positive role player.
- Chantelle Dionne. She is a first year player.
- Stevie Murray. She has good skills for a young player, Madison said.
- Laura Nitchman, goalkeeper. Madison said she is also skilled and fast.
- Madison Ramsey. She has earned a starting middle field role, Madison said.

"We have a difficult schedule beginning with Petoskey. Our goals are to improve on last year's .500 record and to improve our conference finish while learning from mistakes and improving for the state tournament," Madison said.

She added, "This is a great group of kids who have worked hard on their conditioning through the off season. Another goal is to continue our success at maintaining our all state academic standing, second in our division in 2002."

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Coach: Bryan Hawkins

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April 11	Friday	4:30 p.m.	AT Suttons Bay
April 14	Monday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Mackinaw City
April 16	Wednesday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Glen Lake
April 19	Saturday	11:00 a.m.	HERE Chx. Tourney
April 21	Monday	4:30 p.m.	AT Grayling
April 24	Thursday	4:30 p.m.	HERE East Jordan
April 28	Monday	4:30 p.m.	AT Elk Rapids
May 1	Thursday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Harbor Springs
May 2	Friday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Harbor Light
May 5	Monday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Kalkaska
May 8	Thursday	4:30 p.m.	AT T.C. St. Francis
May 12	Monday	4:30 p.m.	AT Boyne City
May 15	Thursday	4:30 p.m.	AT Inland Lakes
May 19	Monday	4:30 p.m.	League Make-up
May 22	Thursday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Ellsworth League Make-up
May 27/30	Tues./Fri.	TBA	DISTRICTS
June 7	Saturday	TBA	REGIONALS
June 13/14	Fri./Sat.	TBA	FINALS

GIRLS' SOCCER

Coach: Carol Madison Asst. Coach: Tom Conlan

April 9	Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	CANCELLED
April 11	Friday	4:00 p.m.	HERE Petoskey
April 12	Saturday	11:00 a.m.	AT Big Rapids
April 14	Monday	5:00 p.m.	HERE Suttons Bay
April 16	Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	HERE East Jordan
April 17	Thursday	5:00 p.m.	AT Harbor Springs
April 21	Monday	5:00 p.m.	HERE Elk Rapids
April 23	Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	HERE Roscommon
April 25	Friday	5:00 p.m.	HERE Glen Lake
May 2	Friday	5:00 p.m.	HERE Houghton Lake
May 3	Saturday	TBA	AT Alpena Tourney
May 6	Tuesday	5:00 p.m.	AT Suttons Bay
May 8	Thursday	5:00 p.m.	HERE Harbor Springs
May 12	Monday	5:00 p.m.	AT Elk Rapids
May 15	Thursday	5:00 p.m.	AT Roscommon
May 17	Saturday	11:00 a.m.	HERE Big Rapids
May 19	Monday	5:00 p.m.	AT Houghton Lake
May 22	Thursday	7:00 p.m.	AT Gaylord
May 27-31	Tues/Sat	TBA	DISTRICTS
June 3-7	Tues/Sat	TBA	REGIONALS
June 11/14	Wed/Sat	TBA	FINALS

VARSITY SOFTBALL

Coach: Liz Grunch

April 8	Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	CANCELLED
April 11	Friday	4:30 p.m.	CANCELLED
April 14	Monday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Mackinaw City
April 16	Wednesday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Glen Lake
April 19	Saturday	11:00 a.m.	HERE Charlevoix Tourney
April 21	Monday	4:30 p.m.	AT Grayling
April 24	Thursday	4:30 p.m.	HERE East Jordan
April 28	Monday	4:30 p.m.	AT Elk Rapids
May 1	Thursday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Harbor Springs
May 2	Friday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Harbor Light
May 5	Monday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Kalkaska
May 8	Thursday	4:30 p.m.	AT T.C. St. Francis
May 12	Monday	4:30 p.m.	AT Boyne City
May 15	Thursday	4:30 p.m.	AT Inland Lakes
May 19	Monday	4:30 p.m.	League Make-up
May 22	Thursday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Ellsworth League Make-up
May 27/30	Tues/Fri	TBA	DISTRICTS
June 7	Saturday	TBA	REGIONALS
June 13/14	Fri/Sat	TBA	FINALS

JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL

Coach: Brian Certa

April 8	Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	CANCELLED
April 14	Monday	4:00 p.m.	AT T.C. West Jr. High
April 16	Wednesday	4:30 p.m.	AT Glen Lake
April 21	Monday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Grayling
April 25	Friday	4:30 p.m.	AT East Jordan
April 29	Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Elk Rapids
April 30	Wednesday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Inland Lakes
May 6	Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	AT Kalkaska
May 9	Friday	4:30 p.m.	HERE T.C. St. Francis
May 13	Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Boyne City

BOYS'/GIRLS' TRACK

Girls Coach: Mary Plude • Boys Coach: Ken Plude

March 17	Monday	3:00 p.m.	AT L.S.S.U.
March 20	Thursday	12:00 p.m.	AT Saginaw Valley (Girls)
March 21	Friday	12:00 p.m.	AT Saginaw Valley (Boys)
April 15	Tuesday	4:00 p.m.	AT East Jordan/LMC w/Boyne City/Harbor Springs
April 17	Thursday	TBA	AT Benzie Central
April 22	Tuesday	4:00 p.m.	AT Boyne/LMC w/Elk Rapids/TCSF
April 24	Thursday	3:00 p.m.	AT Boyne City Invt.
April 25	Friday	3:30 p.m.	AT Clare Invt.
April 28	Monday	3:00 p.m.	AT Bellaire-Heidi Steiner Invt.
April 29	Tuesday	4:00 p.m.	AT Harbor Springs 9th/10th Invt.
May 2	Friday	2:00 p.m.	AT T.C. Invt.
May 5	Monday	4:00 p.m.	HERE w/Boyne City/Harbor Springs/Inland Lakes/East Jordan
May 8	Thursday	3:00 p.m.	AT East Jordan Invt.
May 12	Monday	4:00 p.m.	AT Harbor Springs Quad
May 17	Saturday	9:00 a.m.	REGIONALS @ East Jordan
May 21	Wednesday	4:00 p.m.	HERE LMC Championship
May 24	Saturday	TBA	TEAM STATE Championship
May 31	Saturday	TBA	FINALS Comstock Park

TENNIS

Coach: Erik Lundteigen Asst. Coach Vinnie Klooster

April 10	Thursday	4:00 p.m.	CANCELLED
April 16	Wednesday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Boyne City
April 21	Monday	4:00 p.m.	AT Harbor Springs
April 24	Thursday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Elk Rapids
April 25	Friday	4:30 p.m.	HERE T.C. St. Francis
April 28	Monday	4:00 p.m.	HERE Petoskey
April 30	Wednesday	4:00 p.m.	HERE Grayling
May 2	Friday	9:00 a.m.	AT Boyne Mountain Boyne City Invitational
May 5	Monday	4:00 p.m.	AT Petoskey
May 7	Wednesday	4:30 p.m.	AT Elk Rapids
May 9	Friday	TBA	CONFERENCE AT Boyne Mountain
May 12	Monday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Harbor Springs
May 15/16	Thu./Fri.	TBA	REGIONALS
May 30/31	Fri-Sat	TBA	FINALS

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Longtime Charlevoix school's secretary [illegible] will retire at the end of this year.
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Charlevoix children once again converged on East Park to take part in the annual Easter Egg hunt April 19.
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One lane for US-31 sections

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Community members and Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) representatives agreed to work together to limit the intrusion a huge project planned for US-31 might have on Charlevoix.

Residents met with representatives of the state transportation department at a public meeting April 15 at the Charlevoix Township Hall.

"Overall it was a good exchange of information," Bob Felt, spokesperson for MDOT's North Region in Gaylord, said.

MDOT workers will begin the project April 28. It will include milling and resurfacing 9 miles of US-31 from just west of Lewis Street in the city of Charlevoix to Townline Road, near the Emmet County line.

The road work, which is expected to be complete in mid-July, will address joint and road surface issues along part of US-31, likely producing a smoother ride.

However, bordering that 9 mile stretch are numerous businesses and residences that may be disrupted while construction is underway.

Some of the people who could be affected attended the recent meeting MDOT hosted.

Tom Heid, manager of the Charlevoix Municipal Golf Course, "Mr. Petunia" Dale Boss and a representative of LexaLite International all voiced concerns.

Heid said he is worried about being able to access both sides of the golf course which extends across Petoskey Avenue. He said he recognizes there will likely be times when it isn't possible for golfers to play the whole course, but would like to be kept informed.

Boss was worried he wouldn't be able to water the petunias between Lewis Street and Mercer or that curb work would negatively impact the flowers.

He found out that the petunia truck will not likely always be able to water the flowers and that during that period of time Boss may need residents to pitch in.

"We'll still get the petunias in. We'll work around it. It might need a garden hose or two, but we'll work around it no problem," Boss said.

Bob Felt said LexaLite representatives were concerned about truck access in and out of their driveway near Burgess Road.

In an effort to accommodate

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Housing is a big business concern

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

During the congressional Easter recess, United States Senator Debbie Stabenow made stops in Charlevoix and Petoskey to discuss issues of local importance.

Debbie Stabenow

In Charlevoix on April 16 she met with local business and civic leaders at an afternoon luncheon at the Weathervane sponsored by the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce. The meeting was by invitation only, thus it was closed to the public.

She said major issues affecting Charlevoix that were discussed included economic development, the need for affordable housing and the effects of rising property costs.

"Affordable housing tops the list

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Winter weather returns

Icy rain and a few snowflakes last week replaced the moderatly warm weather Charlevoix residents had been enjoying. Ice coated everything from plants to vehicles in the area as the temperature dropped drastically. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

Emily Lynn Nemetz, 18, Boyne City. Failure to report an accident. Fines and costs totaling $145.

Marsh Wabanimkee Miller, 26, Petoskey. Driving while license suspended. Jail for three days with credit for one day, serve two days; $810 in fines and costs.

William Armas Sampson II, 19, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Ricky Lee Wynkoop, 46, Charlevoix. Stalking. One year probation; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, 89 days held in abeyance; $1,000 in fines and costs.

Jose Angel Tristan-Baldonero, 28, East Jordan. Retail fraud-third degree. Jail for 60 days with credit for 15 days, serve 45 days; $315 in fines and costs.

Christy Mae Sevenski, 29, Grayling. Attempted three non-sufficient funds checks within 10 days. Fines and costs totaling $481.

Robert E. Huppert, 61, Grand Rapids. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $645 in fines and costs.

Teresa Marie Hart, 39, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Nine months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $795 in fines and costs.

Bonnie Lynn Bundy, 38, Indian River. Motor vehicle passenger transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling $315.

Joseph Lawrence Crawford, 22, Fenton. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 36 days in jail with credit for one day, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $645 in fines and costs.

Craig Dale Glass, 37, Charlevoix. Attempted child abuse — third degree. Six months probation; 90 days in jail with credit for two days, serve 88 days; $685 in fines and costs.

Stephen Gerald Hawkins, 21, East Jordan. Malicious destruction of a building, over $200 and under $1,000. One year probation; 365 days in jail with credit for two days, serve 60 days, 303 days held in abeyance; $1,700.30 in fines and costs.

Jacob Richard Wodarck, 22, Belmont. Driving while license suspended — second or subsequent. One year probation; 180 days in jail, serve 30 days, 150 days held in abeyance.

Samantha Lynn Puroll, 21, Charlevoix. Motor vehicle operating without security. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Ronald Joseph Scheppman, 42, St. Clair Shores. Driving while impaired. Nine months probation; 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $795 in fines and costs.

Jason Dwayne Brooks, 26, East Jordan. Two counts of delivery and manufacturing of a controlled substance, narcotic/cocaine, under 50 grams; and delivery and manufacturing of a controlled substance, marijuana. Bound over to circuit court.

Nathaniel Joseph Knebl, 19, Boyne City. Home invasion — first degree; two counts of breaking and entering a building with intent; and two counts of larceny in a building. Bound over to circuit court.

Scott Bryan Roote, 25, Bellaire. Possession of a controlled substance, narcotic/cocaine, under 25 grams. Bound over to circuit court.

Circuit Court

The following case was heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Frederick Arness Cox, 28, Charlevoix. Weapons — firearms possession while under the influence. Jail for 30 days with credit for one day, serve 30 days. Drunk and disorderly. Jail for 30 days with credit for one day, serve one day. Two years probation; Concealed Weapons Board to permanently revoke the concealed weapon license issued by Charlevoix County; $460 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Up North Detailing, 579 South Ranney Road, East Jordan, by Duane Richard Skop

Hughs Excavating, LLC, 4200 Wickersham Road, Charlevoix, by Hugh Lambert

Focal Point Interiors, 307 Belvedere, Charlevoix, by Hanna Reta Tishman

Jackie's Cleaning, 06228 Old US-31 South, Charlevoix, by Jackie Klintworth

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JR's Septic Tank Service, 22682 Paid Een Og Road, Beaver Island, by Darrell D. Butler Jr.

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Antonio Franco Belmonte, 28, Boyne Falls and Nicole Ellen Dionne, 35, Boyne Falls

Kenneth Merrill Rich, 68, East Jordan and Patricia Ann German, 65, East Jordan

Thomas William McCloskey, 58, Boyne City and Louise Ann Malenfant, 45, Boyne City

Joel Andrew Hamilton, 29, Charlevoix and LaCinda Lynn Patton, 32, Boyne City

Christopher K. Demancaus, 27, Charlevoix and Rene Paula Feindt, 24, Charlevoix

Births

Alexander Vincent, weighing 7 pounds, 1 ounce, was born to Scott and Elizabeth Adamo of Charlevoix on April 12, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Wyatt Edward, weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces, was born to Joseph and Tammy Seese of Ellsworth on April 14, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Wyatt has a brother named Garrett.

Judith Elizabeth, weighing 9 pounds, 2 ounces, was born on April 16, 2002 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Parents are Lee and Sue Veldhoom of East Jordan. Grandparents are Mel and Vangie Willie of Bay Mimette, Ala. and Norm and Darlene Veldboom of Ostburg, Wis.

Kevin Andrew, weighing 8 pounds, 12 ounces, was born to Margarito and Michelle Alcazar of Boyne City on April 18, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Benjamin William, weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces, was born on April 18, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Parents are Eric and Laurie Leaman of Boyne City, brother is Jonah, 2. Grandparents Lyle and Kathy Page of Traverse City and Jim and Marlene Leaman of Linden.

Noah Damian, weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces, was born to Matthew and Peggy (Vondra) Speltz of Boyne City on April 19, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Owen Phillip, weighing 8 pounds, 10 ounces, born to Robert Rennekamp and Jennifer McCready of East Jordan on April 19, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Snow	Rain
April 15	80	52	—	—
April 16	74	32	—	.94"
April 17	32	29	—	.37"
April 18	40	29	—	.66"
April 19	41	33	—	—
April 20	67	37	—	.55"
April 21	71	45	—	.21"

Correction

In a photograph on page 13 of the April 9 edition of the Charlevoix Courier, a cutline was incorrect. The photograph of two women relaxing in a hot tub at the Charlevoix Area Pool should have said they were Marie Eggers, on right, and Janice Harvey, on left.

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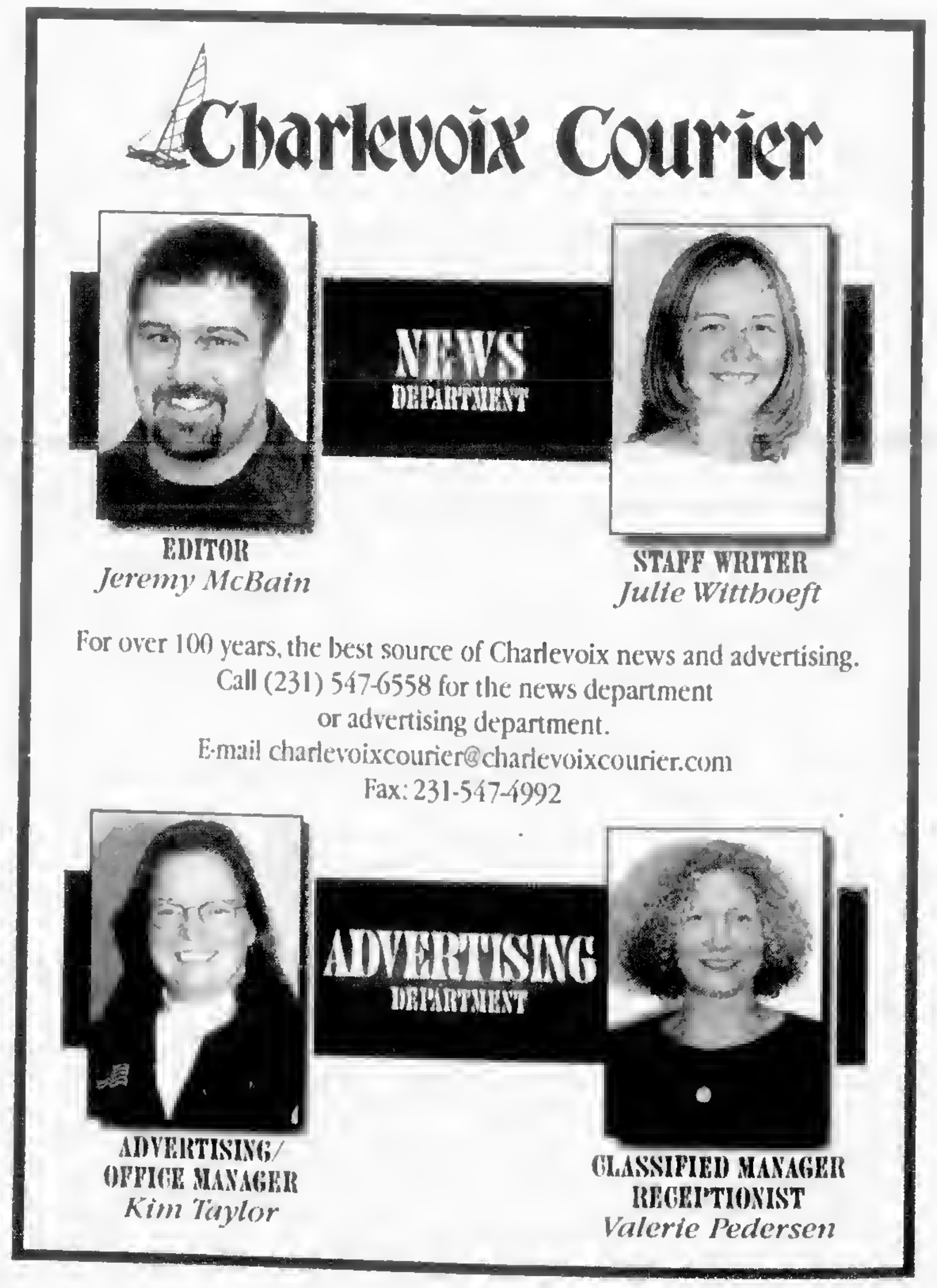
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Students give lawmaker ideas for new bills

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix High School students may be the impetus behind major changes to state laws.

Students in Annmarie Conway's global studies class at the high school hosted a Michigan Youth Caucus hearing April 18.

Each group of students chose a topic, did research, anticipated questions and built logical arguments to present to state representative Doug Hart of Rockford.

Hart is co-chair of the House Civics Commission, which is made up of 21 legislators who hold hearings across the state to better engage kids and to get them connected legislatively and to search out real bill ideas.

Based on comments he made while in Charlevoix, some of the students may just see changes as a result of their hard work.

"I'm convinced that in the next couple of years, bills will be introduced and laws enacted as a direct result of this exercise," he said. "I really want a law to come out of this meeting."

Some of the topics that were touched on included amending the law that punishes school districts for authorizing more than two snow days annually, increasing the age limit for the state's sexual consent law and changing Merit Scholarship funding and distribution.

High school students Dan Buday and Anna Taylor offered a convincing argument to change current legislation allowing two snow days without penalty for Michigan public schools.

"It (the current law) unfairly punishes schools for a situation beyond their control," Buday said.

Taylor said in Charlevoix between 30 and 170 inches of snow falls annually and two days is not adequate.

"It doesn't seem fair that we should lose money because of days it was too dangerous to come to school," Taylor said.

Hart told the students that in lieu of the current deficit in the school aid budget this is a very timely issue. And, "This could be a way to cut the schools some slack."

He suggested that the students follow up with the School Board Association and the Michigan Education Association.

Hart was also impressed with a presentation presented by Lexie Evans, Amanda Towsley and Brittni Whittaker that argued in favor of raising the age of consent for teens from 16 to 18.

They said at 16 teens have little responsibilities, but are empowered to make a life altering decision like having sex.

"(At 16) Teens need parental consent to have an abortion, but not to do the act that got them into that situation," Whittaker said of the current consent law.

Hart agreed that this is a real problem and asked that the group check where prosecutors stand on the issue.

"This could pass muster in the house this session," he said.

The final presentation by Tom Aepelbacher, Mitchell Klooster and Chris Golski looked at the Merit Award which is a scholarship given to students who perform well on the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) test.

They proposed to reduce the scholarship from $2,500 to $2,000 and to distribute the funds in annual payments of $500 to those students who maintain a 3.0 grade point average or better.

Hart thought the group's idea to add in an accountability factor was a good idea and encouraged all the students to continue to pursue these issues.

"I think there are a lot of really good ideas here for legislation. Now, its a matter of connecting with the right people in Lansing," Hart said.

Superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools Dr. John Sturock said he was very proud of the students' performance.

"I wish people who bash public education would come in and see what the students can do. They used technology, research and surveys to get at issues that are important to them and to the community," he said.

Conway said the students will follow up with Hart's recommendations.

For more information about the commission hearings visit, www.civicscommission.com.

Charlevoix High School students Kari Way and Elyse Michrina presented a proposal for legislative support of alternative energy, like wind energy, to state representative Doug Hart of Rockford. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Time for community to look at housing

EDITORIAL

A problem plagues the Charlevoix area.

Every day it grows bigger. Every day it harms the community we live in.

The problem is lack of affordable housing.

Last week, at a meeting with Senator Debbie Stabenaw, several area business people talked about how this issue is affecting the community. In fact, affordable housing was the top issue that was discussed at this meeting. (See page one for more information on the meeting.)

One of the business people, the president of Charlevoix Area Hospital, Bill Jackson, told the senator how the hospital is having trouble trying to get workers due to this issue.

Furthermore, it was pointed out affordable housing is an issue with keeping the Coast Guard Cutter ACACIA docked in Charlevoix. Simply put, if there is no affordable housing in the area for crew members, the Coast Guard can not afford to keep the ACACIA in Charlevoix.

This issue is also affecting the children in our schools. According to Charlevoix Superintendent John Sturock, because young families are having trouble finding affordable housing in Charlevoix, they are moving outside of the district, thus taking tax money with them.

Charlevoix cannot let this problem continue to grow. It is time to start looking at solutions.

In a series of stories on affordable housing in the *Charlevoix Courier* over a year ago, we learned one solution is clustered housing. This enables more people to live in a certain area, thus lowering the property costs and in turn lowering the cost of the homes.

It would also benefit the environment. Clustered housing and clustered developments limit the impact of sprawl on a community.

To do this, a community would need to allow higher density areas and smaller lot sizes. Plus, it would need developers, realtors, government officials and residents working together to find locations and other solutions.

While it is an honor for Charlevoix to be considered such an affluent community, we need to start looking at ways to help those who cannot afford a million-dollar residence. Without affordable homes, we have no workers, a lower tax base for our schools and a hurting community.

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North Central Michigan College benefits many

Edith Gilbert

'Behind the news'

There are no ivy covered walls nor long held traditions at North Central Michigan College.

Founded a mere 45 years ago in neighboring Petoskey, it's more of a "let's roll up our sleeves and get-to work" kind of school and it has grown mightily (30 percent) in the last few years. You'll be interested to know that almost 20 percent of the 2,600 student enrollment stems from Charlevoix County — even though the two year college receives its tax dollars solely from our adjoining Emmet County.

In the next three years, the thrust for the college is to become a four year college offering a full master degree.

. For those who have never visited the campus, go to the corner of J.C. Penny's in Petoskey and proceed half a mile up the hill on Howard Street. Located off the beaten path, the rolling campus covers a scenic 305 acres, with 14 buildings including a beautiful library building.

Jennifer Prater, director of marketing, gave me a tour of the brand new Student and Community and Resource Center. Here literally hundreds of area residents have taken advantage of the new indoor walking and running track, and according the NCMC president Cameron Brunet-Koch, the enrollment of the physical education course has exploded.

The three indoor tennis courts, open to the public for a fee, are also popular with Charlevoix residents, and may be readily converted into student basketball or volleyball courts. The center also houses a computer lab with 75 stations and internet access that is open to the public.

Forty academic programs are taught by a hundred instructors and most students go on to earn a four year degree in colleges and universities scattered around the country.

Two popular new programs have been introduced at NCMC. One is the nursing program that invites students to earn their associate degree of nursing in six semesters instead of four, so that they can hold a part time job while pursuing their education. Another popular new model program that is being copied by other colleges is the Microsoft Academy, computer technology for working systems.

Tuition for full time students averages almost $1,000 a semester, which compares very favorably with other colleges. The cost of living in the 100 room Student Residence Hall is $1,050 per semester. The dorm attracts students from all over Michigan as well as out of state. A resident director organizes social activities.

Under the Presidential Scholarship Program a full scholarship worth $4,000 is awarded each year to a high school student for academic achievement. Students are selected by each high school principal from local area counties. Last year's winner from Charlevoix was Jennifer Mosoryak, who lived on campus and said, "There were some amazing people right next door and the highlight of my semester was building friendships in the Resident Hall."

Travel opportunities are not overlooked, either. For example the Anthropology Department has taken a two week field trip to the Yucatan Peninsula in Mexico. The English Department has gone to the Shakespeare Festival every year in Stratford, Canada. The Photography and Biology classes have jointly visited the Everglades in Florida.

One of the largest student clubs has produced a newspaper called The Informer, which won 12 state awards last year. Talented Trish Wright of Boyne City serves as adviser.

There's no doubt that the future of North Central Michigan College bears watching as it continues to grow and helps our area to prosper. For more information, please call (231) 348-6600.

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Letters to the editor

Answers wanted

Editor:

After reading much of the information published in the press in regard to the recently settled lawsuit against Charlevoix County and Prosecutor Mary Beth Kur, we feel that the taxpayers deserve more information.

We are inspired to write after reading the articles and a letter to the editor from John Jarema where he congratulated himself for suing.

First, he claims that a settlement is an admission of guilt and therefore we can all assume that there are "acts of fraud and misuse of county funds" happening in the prosecutor's office.

Well, it is a fact that it was the taxpayer's benefit for the insurance company to settle what was left of the lawsuit before trail because it cost over $150,000 just to present the evidence that caused the Judge to dismiss the first two claims Mr. Jarema made! You do the math.

It is also a well known fact that insurance companies call the shots in lawsuits like this. All of us have

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LETTERS

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car insurance and we know that if we get into an accident (even if you did nothing wrong) that it's the insurance company who decides if the car gets fixed or if we get paid off. If you disagree with their decision, you pay the bills. Same thing is true here — Mary Beth had no real choice.

Mr. Jarema said he's gotten another job now and that "this case was never about money." Well, if that's true, why not give the money back to the taxpayers?

While the words he uses "acts of fraud and misuse of county funds" grab headlines, ask yourselves a few simple questions:

1) If this was going on in our prosecutor's office, wouldn't you think as an attorney Mr. Jarema would know the proper procedure? What we mean is, isn't it strange we haven't read about him going to the police or requesting a copy of the county audit?

2) Also, wouldn't a prosecutor who committed fraud be disbarred?

Without more, it looks to us that he wants Mary Beth's job. We believe that Mary Beth has proved herself over the last 10 years. She has integrity, is sincere, honest and has a clear picture of how to do her job with the right blend of courage and compassion. People who know her, know she and her husband have two great kids and are committed to both their family and the community.

We know she has worked hard to get new laws passed to better protect crime victims. She has also been involved with many state and even national committees and has been active in the prosecutor's association in Lansing.

We are lucky to have Mary Beth as Charlevoix County Prosecutor and we will do what we can to make it stay that way. We hope the taxpayers will recognize Mr. Jarema's tactics for what they are.

June Cross
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Wal-Mart location wrong

Editor:

The Wal-Mart Corporation is making plans to locate a "big box" retail store in Charlevoix. Most people in the area would probably support the store (a fact that the marketing department of the company is already aware of).

Most of us, here in Charlevoix, would object to the present planned location just south of town on US-31 because:

1) Traffic safety may be a problem at that location.

2) Should the store fail — Which is a possibility. Take a look at the vacant McDonald's building on Bridge Street — the town would be left with a large unused building and parking lot on an important entry way.

3) The current plan poses environmental problems regarding Stover Creek and will increase the speed of water run off to Lake Charlevoix (water cannot slowly "seep" into the water table through an asphalt parking lot).

The above (and other) issues are important to those of us who live in Charlevoix. The Wal-Mart corporation has worked with other communities to meet the needs of both the company (to make money) and the people (to enjoy the town they have built).

Some recent examples are:

1) Purchasing Kmart property — the Buy Low property in the same plaza is available as well. This would prevent Charlevoix having tens of thousands of unused retail square footage on the south end of town when Kmart (a bankrupt corporation) can no longer compete with Wal-Mart. Doing this would have no further impact on traffic patterns and water run off as both traffic and blacktop are already in place.

2) Designing retail stores which fit into the community rather than building another "big box" on eleven acres.

Charlevoix does not have to welcome the Wal-Mart corporation to come into our community. We can insist that the company work as hard (or even harder) as it has in other places in order to become part of our community.

Remember that Wal-Mart is expecting (and probably will get) many of our retail dollars. In exchange we can expect that they will provide good and competitive products in a safe, environmentally and culturally respectful location.

Chuck Jadwin
Charlevoix

Thank you

Editor:

I am writing to commend the actions of a man named Mike, who works for Dry Harbour Motor Sports on US-31 South. A few days ago my Irish Setter ran off from the pole barn where I was working, and I was very worried about her, as she has no sense about cars and the area is full of trucks and cars. She was inside the barn, but ran out when I didn't see her.

After searching for her on foot. I got in my truck and drove around the area and came upon Mike working at the shops of Dry Harbour.

I asked if he had seen an Irish Setter, and he said no, but asked me for her name in case she came by that way. I continued looking for her, and about a half hour later, here was Mike with my dog on his "make-shift" leash.

He took the interest and time that most likely saved a dog's life and surely relieved mine of guilt had something happened to her. I once saw a quote that read, "You can't live a perfect day without doing something for someone who can never, in anyway, repay you." Mike, thank you again.

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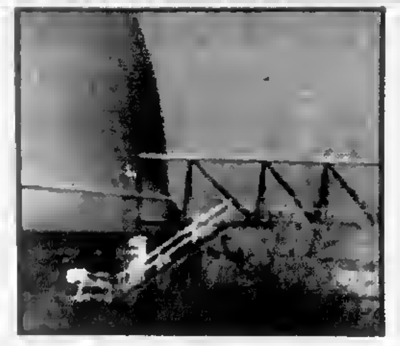

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Each week, the Charlevoix Courier will publish a picture of some item on or in a local landmark or building. We invite our readers to send in their guesses on where this picture was taken.

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Answers for the 4/23 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, May 2. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the May 7 Courier.

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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

New citizens

On Monday, March 24, in Lansing, Carlos and Janeth Lopez and their daughters Maria and Jissel Lopez, and Jissel's daughter Alejandra, became United States citizens in the first ceremony of the newly formed Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services, formerly the INS.

The Lopez families have been residents of Charlevoix since coming to the U.S. from Honduras five years ago.

Participating in Blue Lake

Charlevoix student Gina Attee is participating in the 2003 Blue Lake International Northern Wind Ensemble with her trumpet.

She is the daughter of Keith and Karen Attee of Charlevoix and a senior in Charlevoix High School.

Scholarship to Interlochen

Bryan S. Kuchar, of Charlevoix, recently received notification that he has been accepted in the Intermediate Division for the 2003 season of the Interlochen Arts Camp, with chorus as a major. Additionally, he has received an award of over $3,000 for tuition.

Sheriff announces annual spring clean up program

Sheriff George T. Lasater and Charlevoix County Commission on Aging Director Susan Bergmann announced Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office and Charlevoix County Commission on Aging have joined forces to provide the spring clean up program to senior citizens of Charlevoix County.

Lasater will be assigning county jail prisoners, supervised by a sheriff's officer, to assist senior citizens with raking and general clean up of their yards.

Lasater said only prisoners who are not a security risk to the community will be assigned to this detail. Any senior citizen who is interested please contact the Commission on Aging office at 237-0103.

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Junior Golf program to offer FSU scholarships

Several lucky youngsters that participated in the Charlevoix County Junior Golf Association's 2002 summer program will be awarded scholarships to attend the prestigious golf camp at Ferris State University this summer.

Dean Davenport, executive director of the summer program, announced that the association's board members recently approved renewing the scholarship program with FSU. He added that upwards to six golfers will be selected soon to receive the full scholarships enabling winners to spend a week at the campus of Ferris State.

Applicants must have participated in more than half of the past summer's sessions and be at least 12 years of age to be eligible. Application packets were mailed recently to nearly 70 youngsters that qualified for consideration.

During the past six years, 42 junior golfers from the Charlevoix area have been awarded scholarships.

Local PGA professional from the Belvedere Golf Club, Steve Braun, again added greatly to the camp "kitty" by raising over $8,000 by playing 100 holes in a single day and receiving pledges from local Junior Golf supporters.

Dennis LaCroix, board president said, "Steve's effort is greatly appreciated by all of us connected to the program. His dedication and interest in young golfers is typical to the excellent cooperation we get from everyone including the courses that host our golfers....."

Sam Supernaw, board treasurer added, "Our major fund raiser the Supe Classic Golf Tournament has helped fund this project through the years and last year we again sent several area youngsters to a week's golf camp. It's been a great experience for them not only to learn more about the game but to do so at a great setting like a college campus."

More information regarding this year's program and the June 16 registration procedures will be announced soon.

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Wedding

Cross — Norton

On June 8, 2002, at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix, Robin K. Cross and Matthew B. Norton were married.

The Rev. William A. Michael, a long time family friend of the bride, performed the ceremony in the presence of 160 guests.

The bride is the daughter of Julie and Neil Cross of Charlevoix. The groom's parents are Dave and Mary Lu Norton of Petoskey.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father.

Karen Gross of Glenview, Ill. served as the maid of honor and bridesmaids were Sylvia Alsens of Skokie, Ill.., Beth Norton of East Lansing, Alison Polack of Boyne City, Robin Lufek of Shelby Township and Sarah Norton of Petoskey.

The bride's niece, Lauren MacNaughton was the flower girl, and Matthew Cross, brother of the bride was the ring bearer.

Jesse Beatty of Detroit was the best man and groomsmen were Jeff Joy of Manchester, Dan Jackson of South Bend, Ind., Jason Voorheise of Marquette and Tom Lewis of Royal Oak. Gregg MacNaughton and Shawn MacNaughton both uncles of the bride, seated the wedding guests.

Following the ceremony the couple was escorted by carriage to the Belvedere Casino and guests were greeted by the music of violinist John VanPatten of Petoskey. A sit down dinner was catered by Coburn MacNaughton of Lake Leelanau, who is the uncle of the bride. DJ the DJ's music filled the room for dinner and dancing.

Family and friends flew in for the special occasion from Alaska, Chicago, Tennessee and Connecticut. The couple flew to Hope Town in the Bahamas for their honeymoon.

Matthew is the head packaging engineer for Letica in Rochester and Robin is in sales and marketing for Intier Automotives in Novi. The couple resides in Royal Oak.

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Military mail

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- Marine Corps Reserve Lance Cpl. Daniel A. Bennett, son of Sandra J. and Steve C. Bennett of Charlevoix, was recently called to active duty in support of the global war on terrorism while assigned to Company "B," First Battalion, 24th Marines, 4th Marine Division, based in Saginaw.

Bennett is a 1999 graduate of Charlevoix High School and joined the Marine Corps Reserve in May 2000. For more information, please visit the Marine Forces Reserve web site at www.mfr.usmc.mil.

- Navy Senior Chief Petty Officer Thomas A. Avery, son of Elaine P. Avery of Charlevoix, is currently deployed in support of the war in Iraq while assigned to the dock landing ship USS Kearsarge, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

Avery is a 1975 graduate of Charlevoix High School and joined the Navy in August 1975. For more information, visit the Navy News Stand at www.news.navy.mil.

- Army Specialist Sean Roberts, of Charlevoix, is stationed in the middle east as part of the war in Iraq. Roberts is the son of Valerie Pedersen, of Charlevoix, and Stewart Roberts, of California. Mail can be sent to: 2-70 Armor, C. CO. 1-41, 3BDE, 3ID, Unit 93300, APO, AE 09303-3300.

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Obituaries

Mary C. Minor: Died Feb. 27, 2003

Mary C. Minor, (nee LaFreniere), 71, lifetime resident of Beaver Island, passed away Feb. 27, 2003, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

A Mass of the Resurrection will be at 11 a.m., Saturday, May 3, at Holy Cross Catholic Church on Beaver Island. The Rev. Patrick Cawley will officiate and burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Mary was born on Beaver Island, the daughter of Patrick and Elizabeth (Floyd) LaFreniere. She graduated from Beaver Island School.

Following graduation she worked at the Shamrock, then for McDonough's Store. She then worked for the U.S. Post Office on Beaver Island, retiring as postmaster in 1992.

She married Archie Minor in January of 1961, and he preceded her in death after 34 years of marriage.

Mary was a member of Holy Cross Church and a very active member of the Holy Cross Altar Society, and she served as church secretary for several years.

Beloved wife of the late Archie Minor; loving sister of Patrick (Marcia), John, Joseph (Lois) LaFreniere and Jean (Harry) Frazer; dear sister-in-law to many; special aunt to numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews; cherished cousin, friend and godmother, all of whom she considered close family members.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Patrick and Elizabeth; sisters, Isabel and Margaret Ann Polhemus.

Visitation will be at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix from 2 to 9 p.m., Thursday, May 1, and at the Holy Cross Church on Beaver Island from 5 to 9 p.m., Friday, May 2, where a rosary and prayers will be recited at 8 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Beaver Island Hospice, c/o Lois Williams, Beaver Island, 49782; or to the Alzheimer's Association, Northwest Chapter, 1040 Walnut Street, Traverse City, MI 49686.

Mary Keith Freyhof Morris: Died April 21, 2003

Mary Keith Freyhof Morris, 78, of Charlevoix died April 21, 2003 at Boulder Park Terrace.

The funeral is at 2 p.m., Friday, April 25, at Christ Episcopal Church. The Father Jim Gunn will officiate and burial will be in Brookside Cemetery immediately following.

Grief support program planned

Losing a spouse, parent or child due to death is sometimes more than we can bear.

Also emotionally taxing is getting divorced, losing your job, moving, dealing with a chronic illness or even losing a pet. Loss of any kind is the focus of a series designed to help people cope.

A series of five weekly sessions for those coping with a loss will be held from 6:30 - 8 p.m. on consecutive Thursdays from May 1 through May 29 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 207 Nichols Street, in East Jordan.

The Grief Support program is sponsored by Hospice of Northwest Michigan (formerly the Charlevoix County Hospice), Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, Charlevoix Area Hospital and Northern Michigan Community Health Agency. The program is designed to help those grow through grief and learn the five tasks of grief work.

The Pastor Carl Litchfield, spiritual advisor; Margaret Lasater, bereavement coordinator and Jean Bedell, social worker will facilitate the sessions.

Anyone is invited who has suffered a loss or who is helping a loved one deal with a loss and who would benefit from the support of others.

We would appreciate anyone interested in attending these classes to pre-register by calling the hospice office at 536-2842. There is no charge for this program.

Easter rememberance

Members of the Charlevoix Ministerial Association had their annual cross processional as part of Good Friday Services on April 18. Those in attendance carried the cross from Oleson's parking lot on Antrim Street to the Community Church of God on Hurlbut Street. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Area Church Services

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Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Henry (Ryp) Hankins
Church....547-6430

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Klooster Road

Church School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.

Pastor: Michael Maurer 536-2161

BELLTOWER REFORMED CHURCH
8033 Church Road, Ellsworth

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
11906 US-31 North

Sunday School Class	9:15 a.m.
Worship Service	10:30 a.m.

Pastor Michael Teuscher....547-9446

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
05855 M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: James D. Green....547-4300

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104 State Street

Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.

Pastor:
Todd Thompson ....547-2654 or -5168

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Holy Communion	Wednesday 12:15 p.m.

Father Jim Gunn.......547-6322

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205 Clinton Street

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Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Reading Room ~ Wednesday	2:30-6:30 p.m.

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Sunday School	11:25 a.m.
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President Michael Robbins....588-2112
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12023 Waller Rd. (Corner of U.S. 31)

Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
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Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace....588-7455

FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES
203 E. Upright

Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.

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US 31 North

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
101 State St. (At Park Ave.)

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
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Wednesday Dinner & Program	6:00 p.m.

Reverand Mary Willis 547-9122

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Pastor: Mike Mitchell....237-0800

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Pastor: Rev. Cosie Allen....347-9601
....or -7916

GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Old U.S. 31 North

Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m.
Fellowship	10:30 a.m.

Pastor: Geri Litchfield....582-9262

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Ironton

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Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
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Pastor: Michael C. Smith.... 547-3008
Pastor: Harold E. Kruse 599-2321

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Norwood

Sunday Worship	11:30 a.m.
Sunday School	10:30 a.m.

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Sunday Evening Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
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Resident: Enforce mining ordinance or face lawsuit

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

If the Charlevoix Township Board doesn't take strict action soon at the local cement manufacturing plant Cemex, Inc., it may face a lawsuit.

A group of Boulder Park residents say the board is not enforcing its mining ordinance at Cemex and have said if something doesn't change soon, they plan to sue the township.

"The township is not interested in dealing with the problem (at Cemex). The trouble is, this is not going to just go away. There are serious problems there," Richard Maddin, a part-time resident of Boulder Park, said.

Residents are concerned with air pollution, water pollution, solid waste disposal and the mining operation at Cemex.

Maddin has been after the township since 2001 to make a change in the way it deals with Cemex.

He requested to be on the board's regular meeting agenda April 14. There, he addressed what he refers to as "the township's total refusal to enforce its (mining) ordinance."

"They have a responsibility to the community to enforce it," he said. "From here the township will probably get sued if they don't want to do what they're supposed to do."

Township representatives said they do plan to respond to Maddin's concerns and those of other residents by addressing the ordinance and exploring their enforcement options.

Township supervisor Oscar Stroud said, "We thought we were doing what we were supposed to do. We thought we were doing all right."

But, after further investigation, township officials found Maddin's claims were merited.

Township clerk Carol Martin said, "They (residents with complaints) found we are slacking off and we are on some things. We thought for too many years it wasn't our responsibility to enforce what goes on around there. We thought it was the DEQ's (Department of Environmental Quality's) responsibility. But we are supposed to also."

Maddin said its time for the township to throw its weight around.

"The board is sleeping at the switch. It's unacceptable and they can't be allowed to do it anymore," Maddin said. "The real power rests with the township."

Dave Thorley, environmental engineer with the Air Quality Division of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, who deals with Cemex, said townships can be more stringent and can impose more requirements than other state and federal agencies.

Currently both the DEQ and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) penalize Cemex for non-compliance with fines. Both Martin and Maddin agreed the fines are not enough.

"We are not interested in the fines, we are interested in making sure they are doing the right thing," Martin said.

In its quest to be a Cemex watchdog, the township is currently exploring how it can enforce its mining ordinance.

Thorley said the township can have tighter control by making new rules and regulations for the company to follow. However, the key is enforcement, neither the DEQ or the EPA will enforce township rules and regulations.

While the township has made no definite decisions about the approach it will take, Maddin has a few ideas of what major changes he wants to see.

He is looking to see the township issue annual permits and if those permits are violated, having the board follow through and shut down the plant until it operates in compliance with the ordinance.

"The permit gives the community the opportunity to find out what the operator intends to do," Maddin said.

He urged the township to "grab onto its power and force them to behave."

In "forcing them to behave" Thor-

See LAWSUIT, page 24

Pioneer recreation

Third grade students at Charlevoix Elementary School ended a unit on Laura Ingalls Wilder and the pioneer days with a celebration April 18. Students dressed in old fashioned clothing and taste tested old fashioned recipes. (Above) Violin students Kirk Atari and Marie Bolt played a couple of tunes and demonstrated how to fiddle. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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May 12, 2003 - 6 p.m.

The Charlevoix City Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 5, 2003 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 to receive public input on proposed amendments to Article V, Zoning and Planning, Chapter 51 of the City Code. The proposed ordinances are described as follows:

A. Amend the Central Business District (CBD) use regulations to allow health and fitness centers in the District. - Section 5.92 (25)

B. Amend the off-street parking and loading space requirements, Section 5.212 (8) verbage deleting reference to the Section 5.212 (12) and a map

C. Delete Section 5.212 (12) - deleting reference to a map

D. Add a new paragraph to the off-street parking and loading space requirements, Section 5.214 (g) which sets the parking requirements for fitness centers

E. Amend Section 5.200, building heights to permit the height of buildings in the CBD to be averaged with adjacent buildings

A complete copy of the proposed language is available at the City Planner's/Zoning Administrator's Office.

Interested citizens can make comments at the public hearing or written comments may be sent to the City Planner's Office, 210 State Street, P.O. Box 550, Charlevoix, Michigan.

Gerry Harsch, City Planner

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Drost to retire after 25 years with schools

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix High School students call Pat Drost "the adult superfan" and more importantly, a friend.

Drost's close relationship with students at Charlevoix High School made her decision to retire from her position as principal's secretary, after over 25 years of service, a tough one.

But at 61 she said the work load was getting to be too much and she is ready to explore new challenges and to have her day to herself.

Pat Drost

Drost is a mother of three, a grandmother of eight and a great-grandmother of one. But, if you ask her, she'll tell you she feels like a mother of hundreds. Over her years with the school system, she has watched students grow and offered them support, encouragement and a shoulder to cry on.

"My vision of a secretary is a tall, thin, professional type — totally the opposite of me. The kids are drawn to me. I've heard them say, 'If you want a good friend, hang around Mrs. (Barb) Miller (fellow high school secretary) and Mrs. Drost,'" she said.

Drost moved to Charlevoix in 1959 from the Detroit area during her senior year of high school and graduated that spring a Rayder.

She started working for Charlevoix Public Schools in 1974. Her career began at the middle school, where she worked for 10 years as a playground attendant, an office assistant and the secretary.

During the 1984-1985 school year, former middle school principal Dave Smith accepted the job as high school principal. Drost and Smith were a package deal and both moved to the high school.

"When Dave and I first came to the high school, one of our objectives was to lighten things up, to bring some humor and fun. I think we accomplished that," she said.

Over the past 19 years, the community has come to know Drost as the friendly voice on the line when you call the high school or the friendly face you are greeted by at the front desk.

She is also part of the glue holding the high school together — helping organize life for principal Gary Grundman, getting together daily bulletins and helping coordinate clubs and classes.

Grundman said, "This office runs very well because of these two (Drost and Miller). There will be a big challenge next year for whoever sits in her chair."

After tying things up in the office, Drost turns into the adult superfan. She works all home boys basketball games and attends all the away games.

"It's my favorite sport," she said.

After her official retirement June 30, she plans to stay in Charlevoix and to keep in touch with students by continuing to live up to her nickname working football, volleyball and basketball games.

She said she'll also pop in once in a while to say hello to students and staff. The only real difference will be not having to get up at 4 a.m. to start the day and having this coming summer and fall to herself.

After the fall she is considering accepting a part-time position at Charlevoix State Bank.

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- There was a two vehicle accident around 1 p.m., April 21 in the parking lot of Rite Aid on M-66.
- A 20-year-old Lansing man was arrested around 1:30 a.m., April 20 for drunk driving and having an open intoxicant in his vehicle on Grant Street.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 11 a.m., April 19 near the intersection of Bridge Street and Belvedere Avenue. No injuries were reported.
- A 17-year-old Charlevoix boy was cited for inhaling spraypaint on April 16. The boy was taken to the hospital.
- Harassing and threatening telephone calls were made to a Charlevoix resident on April 16.
- On April 15, someone called Pizza Hut on Bridge Street and placed a fraudulent order for 10 pizzas.
- A Nokia cellular telephone was reported lost in Charlevoix. It was last seen around 5 p.m., April 2.

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Recreational vehicle ordinance unchanged

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

A Charlevoix city council member's attempt to change the city zoning ordinance to prohibit long-term parking of recreational vehicles in the city street right-of-way proved futile at a meeting this week.

Third ward council member Shirley Gibson recently brought the issue to council's attention. She claims that by parking motor homes and boats on trailers in the city streets for extended periods of time a safety hazard is posed and an element of visual blight is caused.

"I don't think recreational vehicles belong on city streets for months at a time," she said.

The current ordinance allows parking of these vehicles in the street right-of-way for 48 hours. However, enforcing the 48 hour rule,has proved difficult for the city police and Gibson said some city residents have taken advantage of this lack of enforceability.

City police chief Dennis Halverson suggested that if council wants to move in a direction to make the recreational vehicle issue more enforceable, that it prohibit parking of those vehicles in the right-of-way from 2 to 6 a.m. This same time restriction exists in Boyne City.

City mayor Gabe Campbell said if the current rule is unenforceable it doesn't belong in the zoning ordinance and a change needs to be made.

But after hearing public comment, the majority of which supported the ordinance's current status, council ultimately unanimously decided that the current rules are adequate.

City resident Lynette Grahams said, "We cannot forget our citizens — those are the people who will lose — families who take kids boating, teach them how to snowmobile or take kids camping. Please don't forget the people who want to have good quality family time."

A motion was passed asking city manager Mike Wiesner to write a memo to the city police suggesting a line of action be taken when a complaint about long-term parking of these vehicles is received.

First, the city police department is asked to contact the vehicle's owner and try to mediate the situation. Then, the vehicle will be stickered. If it is still not moved the city will treat the vehicle as an abandoned vehicle and tow it.

Wiesner said, "We will do that; we have been doing that."

While the action taken by council is no change from the status that existed before it acted, Gibson said she is satisfied.

"My main goal was public awareness and that was accomplished. This should help enforcement with the few that abuse the law. Forty-eight hours on the street shouldn't mean six months," she said.

The city planning commission is still considering changing how the ordinance addresses parking of recreational vehicles on private property. At its April meeting the commission moved to set a public hearing to discuss parking of these vehicles in front yards but a date has not been set in this matter.

It is not considering changing the ordinance to prohibit parking is side and rear yards.

After the public hearing, the planning commission will make a recommendation to city council.

If a change is recommended council will schedule another public hearing.

The commission's next meeting is scheduled to take place at 6 p.m., May 12 at city hall.

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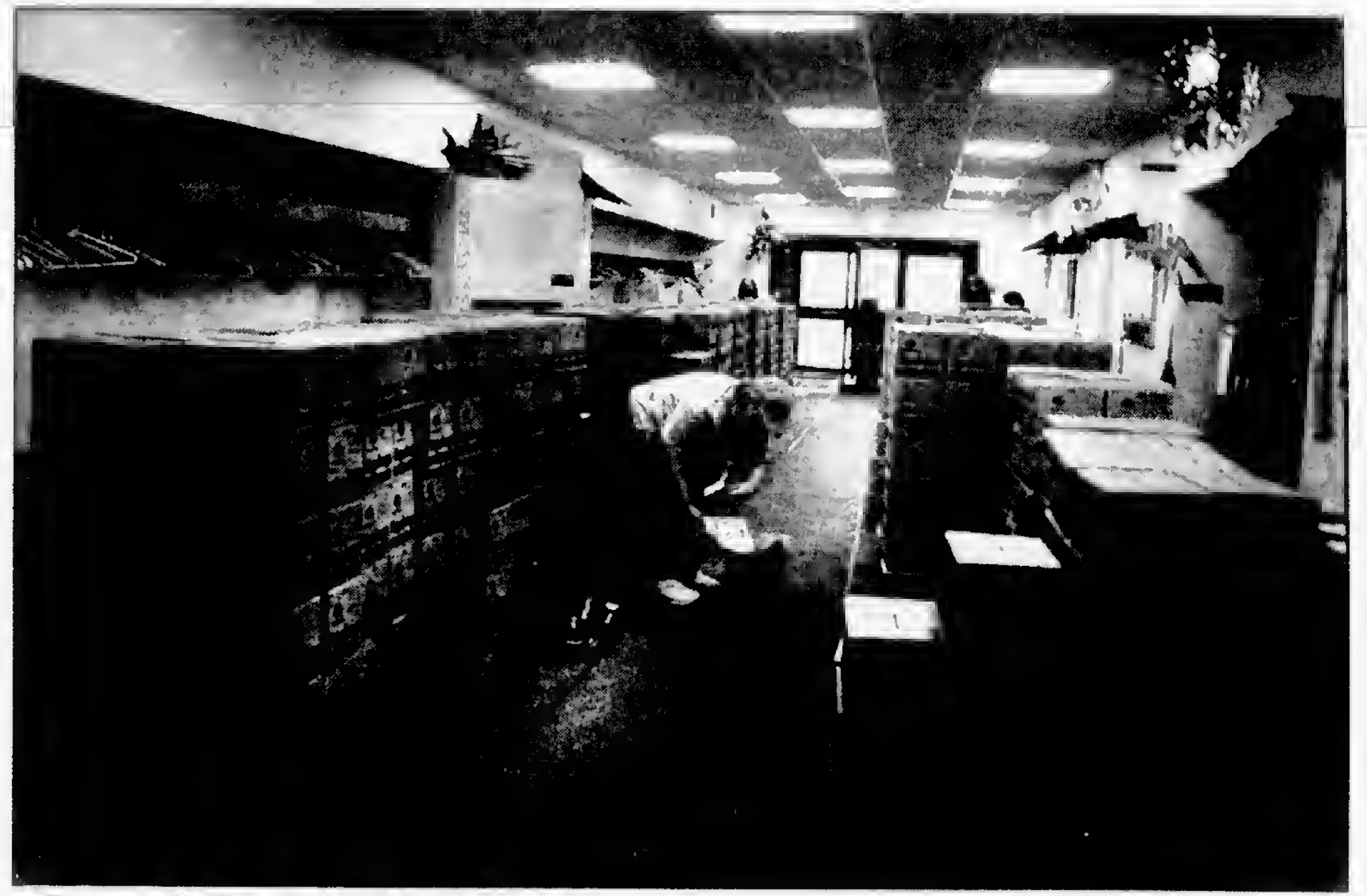
> **Shirley Gibson**,
> Charlevoix City Council member



Cookie delivery

Girl Scout cookies were delivered last week by the truck-load to the Charlevoix Reformed Church, to be picked up by area Girl Scouts. (Above) Diana Speigl stands amid the 890 cases of cookies. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Four generations

Four generations gathered recently in Austin, Texas. (From left) Lola Peckham, of Lake City, Heather and Elliot Ruggero, of Austin, and Janis Dietrich of Charlevoix. Elliot is the youngest of Peckham's 22 great-grandchildren. (Courtesy photo)

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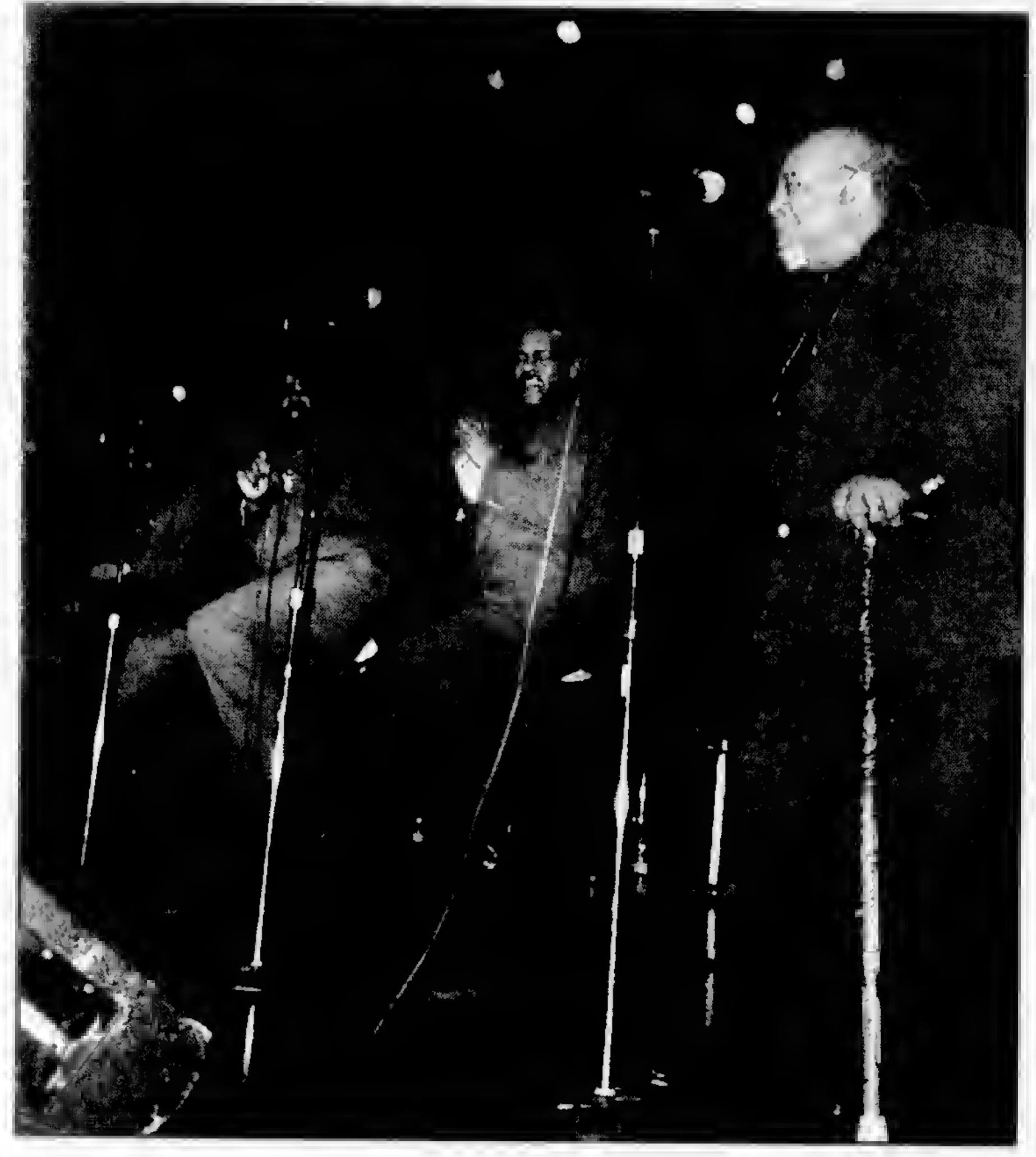
Motown evening

The Charlevoix High School auditorium was packed for the Spring Motown revue April 19 featuring The Contours. (Below) The five members of the Contours put on a spirited performance that included numerous synchronized dance moves. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)



(Left) Charlevoix City Police Chief Dennis Halverson and Spokesman for Big Rock Point Tim Petrosky emceed the event, dressed for the Easter Holiday. (Below) The Performing Arts students at Charlevoix High School sing God Bless America to open the Contours Motown show in the auditorium April 19. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)

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PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT
Charlevoix City Planning Commission
City Hall, 210 State Street
May 12, 2003 - 6 p.m.

Reference: Zoning ordinance amendment which provides for rezoning from "C-1," Community Service Commercial to "CBD" Central Business District 200 & 202 Antrim Street.

Applicant:
Preferred Acquisitions LLC
John Taylor
P.O. Box 357
Charlevoix, Michigan 49720

Property Owned By:
Preferred Acquisitions LLC
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The City Planning Commission will meet to consider an ordinance which in summary amends the zoning classification of a lot located at 200 & 202 Antrim Street from "C-1," Community Service Commercial to "CBD" Central Business District.

The proposed rezoning application may be viewed at the City Planner/Zoning Administrator's office at City Hall during office hours. Oral and written comments from the general public are welcome.

The abbreviated legal description is as follows:

> E 60 FT OF LOT 1 OF UPRIGHT & HURLBUTS ADDITION ALSO NLY 20 FT OF VACATED NEWMAN ST ABUTTING SD ABUTTING SD LOT RECD L296 P301.

Gerry Harsch, City Planner

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BUSINESS

Deli, bake shop opens downtown

Scott and Vi Keller Forreider have opened a new deli in downtown Charlevoix. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Charlevoix residents and visitors have a new source for fresh baked goods, sandwiches and refreshments with the April 17 opening of Scovie's Gourmet downtown, near the bridge.

Scovie's Gourmet is a deli and bake shop that offers customers a variety of goodies, such as: Blue Bunny Ice Cream, Michigan Wines, Boyd's Coffee, fresh baked goods, salads made daily, soups and take out home-meals.

The business also offers catering and special occasion cakes and baked goods.

Scovie's Gourmet is owned by the husband and wife team of Scott Forreider and Vi Keller Forreider. Scott is a native to northern Michigan.

The Forreider's, have worked for Staffords restaurants, Bay Harbor Yacht Club and Vi opened the Red Mesa Grill as a general manager. Scott also was a pastry chef at the Little Harhor Club.

Most recently, the Forreiders spent four years in Arizona. Scott was a food broker and Vi was a district restaurant manager.

"Our parents live in Charlevoix County and we have always loved skiing and lakes; it was hard to break away from it," Scott said.

But, after seeing a need in Charlevoix for a catering and pastries business, as well as an upscale, but affordable, deli, the Forreiders returned.

"We are filling a nitch that was open in the area," Scott said.

Scovie's Gourmet is located at 111 Bridge Street. It can be contacted by calling (231) 237-7827 or by e-mailing scovies@earthlink.net.

Winter hours of operation are 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday and 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday. As of June, the hours of operation are 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., Monday through Saturday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sunday.

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SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met at 3:00 p.m. on April 9, 2003. All Commissioners were present.

Motion approved the minutes of the March 12, 2003 meeting as corrected.

Motion approved Kathy Simmons, Emergency Services Director applying for a grant regarding weapons of mass destruction.

Motion approved Kathy Simmons, Emergency Services Director, applying for a grant for emergency operation assessment regarding cases of emergency or disaster.

Motion approved Resolution #03-020, increasing the fees collected in the Register of Deeds Office and the creation of Register of Deeds Automation Fund.

Motion approved Resolution #03-021, application for a grant from the Office of Drug Control Policy-Bryne Division.

Motion confirmed the appointments of Lou Hollow and Don Smith to the Mental Health Board.

Motion approved Resolution #03-022, Amended Bond Authorizing Resolution, Charlevoix County Water Supply System bonds, (Village of Boyne Falls Water System No. 1).

The City of Boyne City invited the Board to hold a meeting in Boyne City. The Board accepted their invitation and the May 28th meeting will be held in Boyne City.

Motion adjourned the meeting.

James E. Brannon, County Clerk

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Jane E. Brannon, County Clerk

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Charlevoix students return from trip to France

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

A group of students from Charlevoix High School spent spring break exploring a new culture.

After a two week European adventure, the students returned April 14 from France with a new appreciation of French style, cuisine, architecture, history and customs.

"They were so adventurous, it was absolutely remarkable," Charlevoix High School French instructor Sue Kessler, who was a chaperone, said.

After landing at Charles de Gaulle Airport they became immediately aware that life in Paris was quite different from life in rural Charlevoix.

They said it was interesting to be in the midst of a crowd engaged in fast spoken French side conversations. They also had to make adjustments to affectionate greetings.

Brenna Bergmann a third year French student who went on the trip, said, "They brush cheeks, it scared me to death the first time."

Other unfamiliar aspects of French culture popped up all over as they left the airport with their luggage.

The students laughed as they reminisced about the street signs, tiny cars and the driving norms.

"They drive like maniacs," Denise Barta said.

They spent the first week in Paris touring the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame, the catacombs, l'Arche de Triomphe and other well-known monuments.

Brittany Hernden was especially impressed by the Chartres Cathedral, where the group learned to read the stories told in its stained glass windows.

While in Paris, they even got to see first hand what a citywide transportation strike is all about. The one day strike shutdown many taxis and most of the metro trains, slowing city life down.

Kessler said the strike was "very French."

After leaving Paris, they traveled

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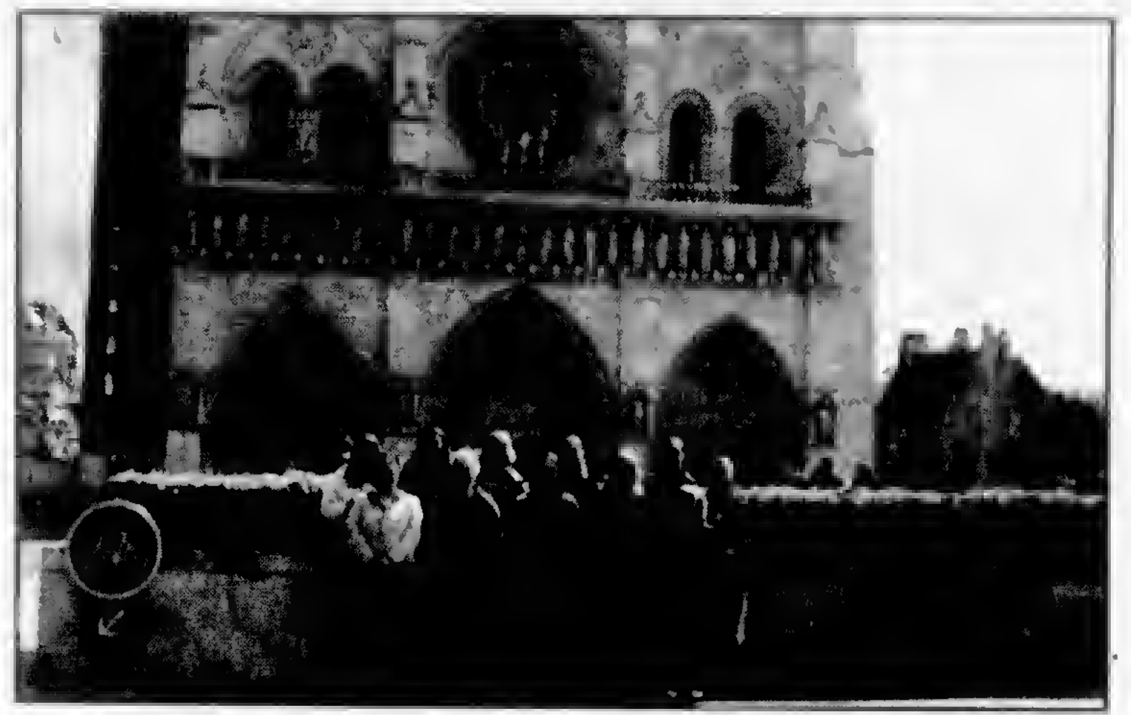

The Charlevoix French students and chaperones pose in front of the famed Notre Dame Cathedral during an afternoon tour of Paris. (Courtesy photo)

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Track meet cut short due to weather

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix High School track teams April 15 meet was cut short due to weather, but many team members still got a chance to compete in a few events.

"We have started off the season well. We just hope the weather will improve," girls' coach Mary Plude said.

Boys' coach Ken Plude added, because the meet was called early, it does not count for a team win or loss. However, the students that did compete will get their varsity points.

The meet was Lake Michigan Conference match-up between East Jordan, Boyne City, Harbor Springs and Charlevoix.

Individual results for the boys' team were:

- Discuss — Joshua Carter was in third with a distance of 114.09 feet. Luke Whitley was in fourth with a distance of 114.04 feet.
- Shot put — Carter was in second with a distance of 44 feet. Whitley was in fifth with a distance of 41 feet.
- Pole vault — Brian Christiansen was in second with a height of 9 feet.
- High jump — Philip Steen was in second. Marc Collier tied for fourth.
- Long jump — Ryan Seelye was in first.
- 3200 meter relay — The team of Mike Castiglione, Nate Sotuyo, Christiansen and John Wilkinson was in second.
- 110 meter hurdles — Kyle Kramer was in first with a time of 16.41 seconds. Ben Bergman was in second with a time of 18 seconds. Will Barrett was in fourth with a time of 18.75 seconds.
- 100 meter dash — Seelye was in second with a time of 11.96 seconds.
- 800 meter relay — The team of Dan Elliott, Bergmann, Todd Carey and Seelye was in second with a time of 1 minute, 40 seconds.
- 1600 meter run — Peter Gorkiewicz was in first with a time of 4 minutes, 41 seconds. Brandon Stevens was in fourth with a time e of 5 minute, 7 seconds. Tom Aepelbacher was in fifth with a time of 5 minutes, 24 seconds.
- 400 meter relay — The team of Seelye, Carey, Bergmann and Kramer was in first with a time of 46 seconds.

Individual results for the girls' team were:

- Long jump — Jasmine Whitthoeft was in first with a distance of 14 feet. Betsey Dennis had a distance of 12 feet, Nicole Twining has a distance of 10 feet and Jenniffer Bishaw had a distance of 7 feet.
- Discuss — Lauren Silberhorn was in third place with a distance of 83 feet. Sierra Whisler had a distance of 68 feet, Caitlin Cole had a distance of 63 feet, Kelly Ward had a distance of 63 feet, Lorna Kilborn had a distance of 60 feet and Michael Sayward had a distance of 53 feet.
- Shot put — Cole was in third with a distance of 27 feet. Ward had a distance of 25 feet, Sayward had a distance of 24 feet, Kilborn had a distance of 22 feet and Whisler had a distance of 21 feet.
- High jump — Katie Lieberman was in fourth place with a height of 4 feet, 6 inches. Amy Drew had a height of 4 feet, 4 inches.
- 3200 meter relay — The team of Michelle Rowe, Liz Madison, Theresa Martin and Liz Ulrich was in first.
- 100 meter hurdles — Jake Mailloux was in second with a time of 20 seconds.
- 100 meter dash — Lieberman was in third with a time of 13 seconds. Witthoeft had a time of 14 seconds, Michelle Lemond had a time of 15 seconds and Bishaw had a time of 18 seconds.
- 800 meter relay — The team of Witthoeft, Cole, Drew and Lieberman were in third place with a time of 1 minute, 57 seconds.
- 1600 meter run — Ulrich was in second with a time of 6 minutes, 3 seconds. Martin was in fourth with a time of 6 minutes, 28 seconds.
- 400 meter relay — The team of Witthoeft, Sonya Plude, Caitlin Ernst and Lieberman was in third with a time of 56 seconds.
- 400 meter dash — Rowe was in third with a time of 69 seconds. Silberhorn was in fifth with a time of 70 seconds. Anna Taylor had a time of 76 seconds, Nicole Twining had a time of 76 seconds, Sammy Jo Keie had a time of 77 seconds and Ellie Strong had a time of 79 seconds.

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>
> **Mary Plude**,
> Girls' track coach

Tennis team has good start to season with wins

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

While rain canceled most of the late week matches, the Charlevoix High School tennis team showed some good promise for the year by winning matches on April 14 and 15.

"We had a good start on the season. We are just trying to get as many matches in (that we can). The weather hasn't helped much," coach Erik Lundteigen said.

On April 15, Charlevoix beat Grayling 7-1.

Individual results were:

- First singles — Nathan Turner won 6-0, 7-6.
- Second singles — Joshua Fassett won 6-2, 3-6, 6-1.
- Third singles — Mitchell Klooster won 6-2, 6-1.
- Fourth singles — Ben Scheelk won 6-4, 1-4.
- First doubles — Cody Wheat and Adam Wager won 6-1, 6-2.
- Second doubles — Matt Nitchman and Taylor Martin won 6-0, 6-0.
- Third doubles — Joshua Saur and Matt Novotny won 6-1, 6-2.
- Fourth doubles — AnnaKate Trubilowicz and Lindsay Withrow lost 1-6, 3-6.

On April 14, Charlevoix beat Traverse City Christian 5-3.

Individual results were:

- First singles — Turner lost 6-8.
- Second singles — Fassett lost 8-3.
- Third singles — Klooster won 8-2.
- Fourth singles — Scheelk won 8-6.
- First doubles — Wheat and Wager won 8-7.
- Second doubles — Nitchman and Martin won 8-3.
- Third doubles — Saur and Novotny won 8-7.
- Fourth doubles — Trubilowicz and Withrow lost 5-8.

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Egg hunt

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(Left) Hayden Holmes, 2, of Berkley, tests out some of the sugar snacks the Easter bunny left in East Park for area kids April 19. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Fisher doing well

Tiffany Sloan Fisher, a junior at Princeton University, is again competing on their ski team. This year she took first place individually in her Ivy League USCSA conference. Her team also took first place at the conference to qualify for the Mid-Atlantic Regional Collegiate Championships at Seven Springs in Sommerset, Pennsylvania Feb. 19-22. The Princeton team took second place out of 17 colleges and universities at the regional competition qualify to compete at the USCSA Nationals held at Lake Tahoe in March. Fisher was a 4 year All-State skier as an individual for Charlevoix High School and former Junior Olympian. She was valedictorian of her class in the year of 2000. She is an honor student at Princeton University earning her degree in architecture. (Courtesy photo)

Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Church League • April 16, 2003

	W	L
Paul Bunyan Lanes	452	298
Ferguson & Chamberlain	441	309
Lutherans	410	340
St. Mary's	374	376
Townhouse Bar	359	391
Martincheks	348	402
State Farm Insurance	331	419
R & C Roofing	285	465

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jack Burns		226
Larry Darrah	606	225
Ray Kerr	581	225
Jim Potter	580	

Monday Madness • April 14, 2003

	W	L
Buzy Bees	408	292
Paul Bunyan Lanes	405	295
Villager Pub	404	296
Flight Deck Top Guns	396	304
Laural & Co. Hair Design	388	312
Big Girl Enterprises	355	345
Charlevoix Irrigation	352	348
Team One	0	280

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Kris Dixon	706	205
Barb McGlinch	715	201
Leanna Mosoryak	654	190

Tuesday Night Ladies • April 8, 2003

	W	L
Grey Gables	33.5	22.5
Top Rank Disposal	31	25
Central Drug Store	30	26
Paul Bunyan Lanes	29	27
Hayes Legal Crew	28	28
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	25	31
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	25	31
Don's IGA	22.5	33.5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

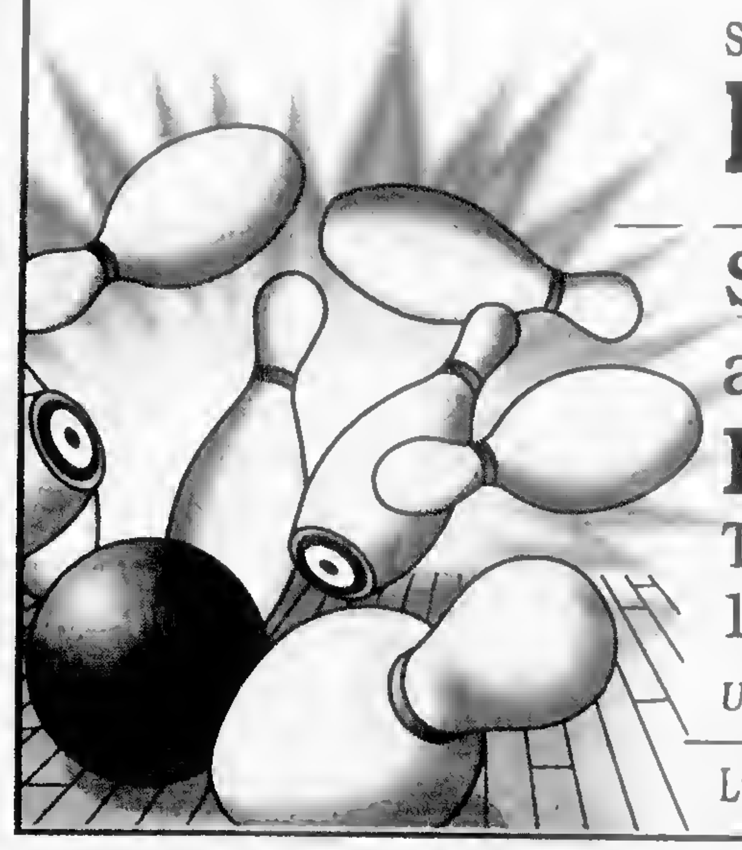
	Series	Game
Leanna Mosoryak	576	235
Marlene Evans	560	207
Cindy Pallagi		195
Mary O'Brien	528	

Gutter Gals League • April 3, 2003

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	165	95
Express Yourself	140	120
Burger King Charlevoix	123	137
Paul Bunyan Lanes	92	168

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Mary O'Brien	472	199
Mary Keem	534	193
Jane Pittman	449	163



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Students learned a lot about French culture

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to Reines, stopping off to visit the Chateau de Blois in the Loire Valley and Giverny for afternoon adventures.

Once in Reines the group split up and spent their second week with host families. All the families had high school age children and some spoke English. But the students said their experience was totally French.

"The students were most nervous about their family stay. In general, I think it was a good experience. There were a lot of tears at the train when they left (to return to Paris)," Kessler said.

The Charlevoix crew dined on crepes, tried to interpret French television and even attended school for four days with their host "brothers and sisters."

At French high schools the students found it interesting that most students would take cigarette breaks, that classes lasted one to two hours and that students would go to school until noon on one day and 6 p.m. on the next.

Other than that, the chemistry classes were doing typical experiments and English classes were similar to the foreign language classes offered in Charlevoix.

A couple of the Charlevoix temporary transplants helped their new French friends with challenging English homework and offered them a handful of American slang phrases to throw into their vocabulary.

During their time in Reines, students found English safe havens like some radio stations, MTV and the BBC channel which was filled with coverage of the war with Iraq. The war prompted interest from the host families.

"They thought it was comforting for me to watch it," Barta said.

While the students watched the programs, the families watched the students for any reactions. And some of them asked how their American student felt about the conflict.

In spite of France's position not to support the war with Iraq, students said they were treated well.

"Everyone was really nice," Amanda Locke, said.

They did run into a protester here and there, a couple of bumper stickers about boycotting American products and "Americans go home" graffiti.

But none of the tame anti-American sentiment made any of the students think twice when asked if they would go back.

Through this immersion program, the students said they have already seen some amazing benefits and everyone said they want to return and may even study French in college.

"My speaking and comprehension skills went up a lot," Locke said.

This week they will present their experiences to the rest of the high school French students and then will give the presentation to eighth and ninth grade students.

They plan to use their new skills and European friendships to continue pen pal correspondence with their host families. Some of the new French friends are even planning visits to Charlevoix.

Grief program offered

On April 30, Charlevoix Area Hospital, Hospice of Northwest Michigan and Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency will host the Hospice Foundation of America's tenth annual bereavement teleconference, "Living With Grief: Coping With Public Tragedy."

This live via-satellite televised broadcast will examine factors that define a public tragedy and look at ways health care and other professionals can appropriately respond and offer support.

ABC news correspondent Cokie Roberts will moderate the event.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for caring organizations across the country to present a program that will resonate strongly with diverse communities because the theme is so universal," Jack Gordon, chairman of Hospice Foundation of America said.

It has been several months since the nation marked the one-year anniversary of Sept. 11, 2001, yet lessons to be learned from this tragedy continue. The effects of other events such as Hurricane Andrew, Oklahoma City and Columbine will also be discussed.

Roberts will lead a panel of noted authorities to include: Kenneth J. Doka, consultant to HFA and professor of gerontology at the College of New Rochelle; Marcia Lattanzi-Licht, consultant and noted authority regarding loss; LaVone Hazell, a funeral director from New York, N.Y.; Nadine Reimer Penner, a hospice social worker from Wichita, Kan.; and Marlene A. Young, executive director of the National Organization for Victim Assistance.

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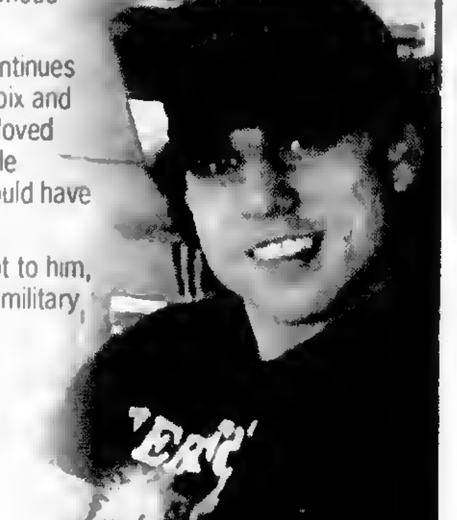

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LEGAL 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR CHARLEVOIX COUNTY
File No. 02-1568-19-CH
Honorable Richard M. Pejtas

FIRST COMMUNITY BANK, a Michigan banking corporation,
Plaintiff,

v

ELIZABETH M. CLARK, a/k/a ELIZABETH M. CLARK-COUNTRYMAN, VICTOR S. COUNTRYMAN, AND MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY,
Defendants./

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Stroup, Erhart & Wurster, P.C.
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Petoskey, MI 49770
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

1. On February 28, 2003, the Honorable Richard M. Pajtas, Circuit Court Judge, entered a Default Judgment and Order for Sale in this matter in favor of Plaintiff First Community Bank. A copy of this judgment has been recorded at Liber 521, Page 440, Charlevoix County Records.

2. As of the date of this notice, this judgment remains unsatisfied. Therefore, pursuant to the terms of the Default Judgment and Order for Sale, on Friday, May 16, 2003, at 11:00 a.m., at public auction to be held in the lobby of the County Clerk's Office in the Charlevoix County Building, 203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of Defendants Elizabeth M. Clark-Countryman and Victor S. Countryman in and to the real property described as follows:

EXHIBIT A

File No.: 02100819

In the Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan:

Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 31, Town 33 North, Range 5 West; thence North 1°34'02" East 1182.72 feet along a line previously supposed to be the West line of said Section 31 to the centerline of Old M-75 which is also the point of beginning of this description, said point having previously been supposed to have been on the west line of said Section 31; thence North 2°30'25" East along a line previously supposed to have been the West line of said Section 31, 545.00 feet; thence South 88°56'37" East 419.62 feet to the centerline of Old M-75; thence South 0°52'22" East along said centerline 346.24 feet to a point of curvature; thence continuing along said centerline along an arc right, said arc having a length of 326.70 feet, a radius of 199.70 feet and a central angle of 93°44'03" and a chord that bears South 45°59' 40" West 291.47 feet; thence continuing along said centerline North 87°08'19" West 239.36 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 31, Town 33 North, Range 5 West.

AND ALSO: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 31. Town 33 North, Range 5 West; thence North 1deg. 34'02" East 1182.72 feet along a line previously supposed to be the West line of said Section 31; thence North 02°30'25" East along a line previously supposed to have been the West line of said Section 31, 545.00 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing North 02° 30'25" East 811.40 feet to the centerline of Old M-75; thence South 39°01'50" East along said centerline 403.02 feet to a point of curvature; thence continuing along said center line along an arc right, said arc having a length of 382.07 feet, a radius of 573.69 feet and a central angle of 38°09'28", and a chord that bears South19°57'06" East 375.04 feet; thence continuing along said centerline South 0°52'22" East 152.77 feet; thence North 88°56'37" West 419.62 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 31, Town 33 North, Range 5 West, EXCEPT the Northerly 3.3 acres thereof, more particularly described as: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of said Section 31; thence North 01°34'02" East, 1182.72 feet along a line previously supposed to be the West line of said Section 31; thence North 02°30'25" East along a line previously supposed to have been the West line of said Section 31, 755.40 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing North 02°30' 25" East 601.0 feet to the centerline of Old M-75; thence South 39°01'50" East along said centerline, 403.02 feet to a point of curvature; thence continuing along said centerline along an arc right, said arc having a length of 324.24 feet, a radius of 573.69 feet, a central angle of 32°22'58" and a chord that bears South 22°51'40" East, 319.94 feet; thence North 88°56'37" West, 404.45 feet to the point of beginning.

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Dated: March 24, 2003

JANE E. BRANNON
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY CLERK

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
SUPERVISOR OF WELLS

IN THE MATTER OF

THE PETITION OF O.I.L. ENERGY CORP. FOR AN ORDER FROM THE SUPERVISOR OF WELLS ESTABLISHING A UNIFORM SPACING PLAN CONSISTENT WITH ORDER NO. (A) 14-9-94 AND COMPULSORY POOLING ALL INTERESTS INTO THE UNIT. THE PROPOSED UNIT CONSISTS OF PARTS OF SECTIONS 26, 27, 28, ALL OF SECTION 33, PARTS OF SECTIONS 34 AND 35, T32N, R4W, HUDSON TOWNSHIP, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Take notice that a contested case hearing will be held before the Supervisor of Wells (Supervisor) in the city of Lansing, Michigan, on the FIFTEENTH DAY OF MAY (MAY 15) 2003, BEGINNING AT 9:00 A.M., IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY STEPHEN NISBET HEARING ROOM, ATRIUM LEVEL, SOUTH TOWER, CONSTITUTION HALL, 525 WEST ALLEGAN STREET, LANSING, MICHIGAN. The hearing will be conducted pursuant to Part 615, Supervisor of Wells, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act. 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA); MCL 324.61501 et seq.; the administrative rules, 1996 AACS, 2001 MR 2, 2002 MR 23, R 324.101 et seq., and the Administrative Procedures Act, 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; MSA 3.560 (101) et seq.

The hearing is for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence pertaining to the need or desirability of issuing an order in the matter of the petition of O.I.L. Energy Corp. (Petitioner), 954 Business Park Drive, Suite 5, Traverse City, Michigan 49686.

Petitioner seeks an order of the Supervisor, pursuant to R324.302 to establish a Uniform Spacing Plan (USP) consistent with Order No. (A) 14-9-94, and pursuant to R324.304 to compulsory pool all interests into the proposed USP. The proposed USP consists of the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 26; N 1/2 and SW 1/4, Section 27; S 1/2 and S 1/2 of NE 1/4, Section 28; all of Section 33; S 1/2, S 1/2 of N 1/2, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and N 1/2 of NW 1/4, Section 34; S 1/2, S 1/2 of N 1/2, N 1/2 of NE 1/4, and NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 35; T32N, R4W, Hudson Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan. Take note that the final USP boundary will be determined by the Supervisor and may be different from the USP proposed.

You can obtain a copy of the written petition by requesting one in writing from Mr. Dennis T. Couturier, 954 Business Park Drive, Suite 5, Traverse City, Michigan 49686, telephone number 231-933-3600.

Take note that if you wish to participate as a party in the hearing by presenting evidence or cross-examining witnesses, you shall prepare and mail or otherwise deliver to the petitioner and Supervisor, not less that 5 days before the hearing date, an answer to the petition in the manner set forth in R 324.1204 (6f). Proof of mailing or delivering the answer shall be filed with the Supervisor on or before the date of the hearing. The answer shall state with specificity the interested person's position with regard to the petition. Failure to prepare and serve an answer in a timely manner shall preclude you from presenting evidence or cross-examining witnesses at the hearing. If an answer to the petition is not filed, the Supervisor may elect to consider the petition and enter an order without oral hearing. Mail the answer to the petition to Mr. Dennis T. Couturier at the above address, and to the Supervisor in care of the Assistant Supervisor of Wells, Mr. Harold R. Fitch, Geological and Land Management Division, P.O. Box 30256, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7756.

Take further note that you may request a change in the location of the hearing to the county in which the proposed USP is located. If the majority of the owners of the oil and gas rights, which are listed in the Petition as not voluntarily pooling their interests into the proposed USP, include in their timely filed answers a request to hold the hearing in the county where the proposed USP is located, the Assistant Supervisor of Wells shall: (i) at the time and place scheduled in this notice adjourn the scheduled hearing; (ii) reschedule the hearing for a location in such county, and (iii) provide, by first-class mail, notice of the rescheduled hearing date, time, and place, prior to the rescheduled hearing date to all persons who filed an answer in response to this notice.

Questions regarding Notice of Hearing should be directed to Ms. Susan Maul, Geological and Land Management Division, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30256, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7756, phone 517-241-1552. Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in this hearing should call or write Ms. Maul at least a week in advance of the hearing date to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

Dated: March 26, 2003

HAROLD R. FITCH
ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR OF WELLS
Geological and Land Management Division
P.O. Box 30256
Lansing, MI 48909-7756

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Marlene A. McGinn a single woman, Mortgagor to Benchmark Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan corporation, Mortgagee, dated the 8th day of April, A.D., 1999, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 19th day of April, A.D. 1999, in Liber 361 on Pages 696-702 and

WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage as of the date of this notice is the sum of Fifty-seven thousand three hundred seventy-six and 71/100 dollars ($57,376.71), for principal and interest and;

WHEREAS, no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and default having been made whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan is such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday the 6th day of June, 2003, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed at a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the east door of the main lobby of the County Building in the City of Charlevoix County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan (that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said County), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with the interest thereon at seven and one quarter percent (7.25%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises described in said mortgage are as follows: Property situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, to wit: Lot #161, Block X Nicholl's and Morgan's second addition to South Boyne (now City of Boyne City), according to the recorded plat thereof commonly known as: 428 Main St., Boyne City, MI Parcel No. 15-051-358-161-00.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 23, 2003

BENCHMARK MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Mortgagee
CHARLES A. FORREST, JR.
Attorney for Benchmark Mortgage Corp.
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CHARLEVOIX BRIEFS

Area events

Garage Sale, doughnut sale

Charlevoix Children's House, Inc. is planning a Community Garage Sale and Krispy Kreme Doughnut Sale from 8:30 to 12:30, on April 26, at the American Legion Hall at 106 E. Garfield. Fresh Krispy Kreme original glazed doughnuts sold by the dozen. Orders will be taken for future delivery. Garage sale items include children's toys, accessories, clothing and household items.

National Day of Prayer

The Annual National Day of Prayer sponsored by the Charlevoix Ministerial Association meets at noon on May 1, at the Charlevoix Firehouse. Everyone is encouraged to join the community and observe the National Day of Prayer. Prayers will be offered up for our world, nation, troops and community.

Pop Warner registration

The Charlevoix Pop Warner Football registration for both players and cheerleaders is from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on May 6 and 7 at the Charlevoix Middle School. Both football and cheerleading are open to girls and boys.

- Jr. Pee-Wee ages are 8 to 10, with weight between 55-95 pounds.
- Jr. Midget ages are 10 to 12, with weight between 80-125 pounds.

Registration fee for football is $65 and cheerleading is $45. Cheerleading is open to ages 8 to 12. All participants will be required to have a current year physical prior to equipment handout. Any questions call Angela Reynolds at (231) 237-0272 or Tim LaBlance at (231) 547-0122.

First aid courses

The following Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Courses and First Aid courses are being offered at Charlevoix Area Hospital:

- 6-10 p.m., May 7, 2003 - Adult Heartsaver CPR from in Classroom B.
- 6-10 p.m., May 14, 2003 - Infant/Child Heartsaver CPR in Classroom B.
- 6-10 p.m., May 21, 2003 - Basic First Aid in Classroom B.

Cost is $20 for each class of $50 for the 3 class series, which includes course materials. Pre-registration is required for all classes. Course materials will be mailed out once registration is received. All classes are taught by certified instructors and are through Charlevoix Area Hospital, which is an American Heart Association community-training center. For more information please call 547-8570 or 547-4024.

Food pantry

Charlevoix Assembly of God now has their Food Pantry Ministry opened from 7 to 9 p.m. each Tuesday. Anyone in need of food is welcome. The church is located at 05291 M-66 North, Charlevoix. If you have any questions, please call the church at 231-547-6430.

Church celebration

Christ Episcopal Church will observe the first Sunday after Easter with the celebration of Holy Eucharist, Rite Two, at 10 a.m., on April 27, at 200 State Street in Charlevoix. Sunday school is available and coffee hour follows the service. Holy Communion is at 12:15 p.m. on Wednesdays. A community men's breakfast meets at 7:30 a.m., on Saturdays, at the Flap Jack Restaurant. Caring Ministry Bible Study is at 7:30 p.m., on Tuesdays in the church. Visitors are welcome at all services. Please call 547-6322 for more information.

Buddhism meeting

There is a SGI-USA (Nichiren Buddhism) meeting scheduled for April 27, in Charlevoix. Anyone interested in attending please call Jeanne at 547-5593 or Donna at 547-5593. Visit its web site to learn more about the organization.

Slow pitch sign up

Mens and womens adult slow pitch league meeting is at 7 p.m., on Wednesday, April 30, at Mt. McSauba. The office for the Charlevoix City Recreation Department will be located at Mt. McSauba starting on April 28.

Bergmann fund-raiser

Charlevoix's Bergmann Center is planning its first annual Starlight Dinner, Dance and Live Auction. The fund-raiser will take place on May 1, at Giuseppe's in Charlevoix.

The Bergmann Center is a non-profit organization, serving adults with developmental disabilities in Charlevoix, Emmet, Otsego and Antrim counties. All the funds raised will be used to support the center's operational expenses.

To donate or purchase tickets call (231) 547-2979.

The Bergmann Center is a 501c3 non-profit organization. All donations are tax deductible.

Band concerts

Charlevoix Public Schools will host upcoming band concerts. At 10 a.m., May 13, the Charlevoix High School band will perform in downtown Charlevoix for the Police Memorial. At 7 p.m., May 15, the Charlevoix High School Band and Jazz Band will perform with the Percussion Works Program of Alma in the high school auditorium. At 7 p.m., May 22, the Charlevoix Middle School Band and Jazz Band will perform at Charlevoix High School.

Golf leagues

Charlevoix Golf Club is starting its leagues. All leagues and events are open to the public.

- Couples/Twosomes at 5 p.m., on Sundays.
- Church Group at 5:30 p.m. on Mondays.
- Ladies Morning League at 9 a.m. on Tuesdays.
- Industrial League at 4:30 to 6 p.m. on Tuesdays.
- Ladies PM League at 5:15 p.m. on Wednesdays.
- Mens Spring League at 3:30 to 6 p.m. on Thursdays, May 1-May 29.
- Mens Stag Night at 3:30 to 6 p.m. on Thursdays, June 5-Aug 28.
- Mens Fall League at 3:30 to 6 p.m. on Thursdays, Sept. 11-Oct. 2.

Charlevoix Municipal Golf Club is located at 400 Fairway Drive. Call 547-3268 or go to the web site at www.cityofcharlevoix.org.

Area meetings

Addiction help groups — A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking). There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 5 to 6 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

Ala-teen meeting at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

American Legion, V.F.W — The American Legion Post's regular meeting is at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at its post on East Garfield Street.

The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall on Petoskey Avenue.

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Senator meets with community leaders

ISSUES

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— making sure year-round residents have quality affordable housing is a big concern," she said.

At the meeting, she heard comments from Bill Jackson, president of Charlevoix Area Hospital, who voiced concerns over hospital employees and other community workers who are having a hard time finding a place to live.

He told Stabenow that because workers can't find an affordable place to live, younger families often move to other communities making recruiting employees a difficult task.

Stabenow said this same problem also prompted a discussion about declining enrollment in schools. Superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools Dr. John Sturock was there to address that issue.

He told Stabenow that with fewer young families being financially capable of living in Charlevoix, enrollment is declining which could result in a future budget crunch for the schools.

Stabenow said those who attended are also worried about another possible loss as a direct result of the pricey housing market — the Coast Guard.

With Charlevoix trying hard to keep the local cutter the ACACIA in its Round Lake harbor, the price of housing Coast Guard personnel may be factored into the final decision whether the boat stays, goes or is replaced.

Stabenow said she understands the need to keep the cutter here and has made lobbying in favor of its continued presence, a priority.

"There needs to be a presence here — that's crucial. I'm committed to doing whatever I can in order to help make that happen. We've got a lot of work to do," she said.

She added that the decision to remove the local cutter was made before the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, which could work in favor of a positive outcome for Charlevoix.

"Now, given the new nature of security, I think the Coast Guard needs to take another look and change that," she said.

Stabenow said she could help the local housing crunch through two committees she works on, the Banks, Housing and Urban Development Committee and the Agricultural Committee. She said there may be financing for a housing development out there.

"There are resources that can help," she said.

In terms of other economic stimulus she discussed the possibility of a conference center locating here. She said it was explained to her that the facility would be to be used in the spring, fall and winter, Charlevoix's shoulder seasons, to promote year-round commerce.

A draft of the second part of the conference center study is complete and was presented at the meeting, which was closed to the media. City Manager Mike Wiesner said he wants to wait for a final draft of the report and to present it at a town meeting.

That meeting will be at 7 p.m., April 28, at City Hall.

Stabenow said she was particularly interested in the new library project.

"I'm very supportive of the effort to bring more technology in so there are more opportunities here in Charlevoix," she said.

In general, she said the Charlevoix meeting brought her up to speed on local issues and projects. And that she came away from it with ideas as to how she can work with the community.

After the Charlevoix meeting she traveled to North Central Michigan College where she met with local law enforcement personnel including police, fire and emergency medical service representatives to discuss Homeland Security.

Charlevoix County Sheriff George Lasater and City of Charlevoix Police Chief Dennis Halverson said local law enforcement concerns with the new Homeland Security program centered on two issues, guidelines and communication.

Lasater said the federal government has allocated funds to law enforcement agencies to buy equipment. However, these funds are distributed with limited guidelines.

He and others said guidelines would help get individual departments on the same page. Halverson said the federal government is currently working on these guidelines.

Communication was another issue. Lasater said he and other local law enforcement often hear about changes in the security level or wanted persons on television or in newspapers. They told Stabenow, they want to see better communication from the federal level to local authorities.

"Debbie was very receptive and seemed to want to help," he said.

The Homeland Security meeting was also closed to the media. Stabenow said the decision to close both meetings was made so those who attended could speak freely about their interests and concerns.

Legion and auxiliary to have annual spring dinner

The American Legion and its Auxiliary, Leslie T. Shapton Unit 226, of Charlevoix, will host its annual spring Salad and Casserole Benefit Dinner from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 29, at the American Legion Post Hall.

The hall is located at 106 E. Garfield in Charlevoix and can be contacted by calling 547-9203.

The "All-You-Can-Eat-Dinner" costs $6.50 for adults, $3.50 for children ages 5 to 12 and children 5 and under eat free. Take-outs are available.

This fund-raiser by the Legion and Auxiliary is open to the public. Proceeds will assist with insurance, maintenance and repairs on the Post Home Building.

The dinner will feature ham, chicken, tuna, Polish sausage and sauerkraut, vegetable and meat casseroles, varieties of potatoes, beans, gelatin salads, and all types of other salads, vegetables, relishes and desserts.

All Post and Auxiliary members will be contacted for their contributions of food for the dinner.

If you are a member and for some reason are not contacted, or if you can assist with the dinner, please contact dinner chairmen Auxiliary President Katie Curtis at 547-6943 or First Vice President Rosalyn Goldstick at 547-2636, to assist.

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State trying to minimize traffic troubles

ROAD

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LexaLite's needs, Blaine Delmotte, the project foreman of H & D who MDOT has contracted with, noted peak truck traffic times.

MDOT plans to approach the project on an expedited basis, meaning they plan to work the whole 9 mile stretch at once.

Delmotte said this approach produces a cleaner job.

"There won't be a lot of hig messes. It will be put back together as it's torn up," he said.

In the city of Charlevoix, where there are four lanes to work with, two way traffic will he maintained.

"There should be no delay at all where it's four lanes. It's going to slow them down because of lane funneling. But there should be no stoppage at all," he said.

MDOT anticipates no speed reductions over the 3,100 foot city stretch of the project.

Where it narrows to one lane traffic in each direction, near Mercer Boulevard, road closings will extend a maximum of two miles with two open miles after each closing.

To address the traffic hackup concern, Felt said work will he done during daylight hours only, will not generally be done on weekends and definitely won't be done during festival times and holidays.

No detours are planned for the closed route, but motorists are encouraged to take an alternate route.

The total project cost for the Charlevoix improvement is over $3 million.

During the construction period, those with concerns about wait time or the way the project is heing done are asked to call Rise Rasch at MDOT's Traverse City Transportation Service toll free at 888-457-6368.

To check for project updates visit www.michigan.gov/mdot.

The city of Charlevoix will also be working on $50,000 in resurfacing projects to take place on Meech Street from Petoskey Avenue to Division, on Prospect from Petoskey Avenue to Dixon Avenue, Nettleton from Petoskey Avenue to Dixon Avenue and Robinson Street west of Grant Street.

Lawsuit threatened over Cemex

LAWSUIT

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ley said the township can not impose requirements that make an activity illegal at the plant that is legal at similar industrial sites across the state.

Martin said the current ordinance does require permits, but the township has not actively collected and enforced those.

Along with the permit, Maddin wants to see the township collect an annual detailed operating plan that is a road map for what will be done during the year the permit is issued. He feels the current one page annual plan the township does receive from Cemex is inadequate.

Martin agreed and said the township is interested in collecting a more detailed plan.

Maddin isn't only concerned about current problems at the industrial site, he also wants to see the township plan for its future by requiring a reclamation bond.

He said the state reclamation bond that ensures funds are in place to pay for land restoration after Cemex is no longer operating there, is not enough. He wants to see the township establish its own reclamation bond.

"There are hundreds of acres that will be a wasteland if it costs more money to clean up than anyone is willing to put in," Maddin said.

Township board trustee Nancy Rajewski and township mining inspector Murray Gillis of Houghton are investigating the reclamation issue. Gillis said the current township bond is set at the $10,000 minimum.

"Which does nothing in this day and age," Gillis said of the current bond.

Martin said so far the township has been responsive to citizens' concerns by hiring Gillis and working with the DEQ.

Gillis said he is still investigating whether Cemex currently complies with the township's mining ordinance. He added ordinance is definitely outdated and the township is working to bring it up to date.

Maddin plans to follow the township board's actions and by summer to have another meeting with the board. At that time, if he is not satisfied with the board's enforcement plan, he plans to move forward with a lawsuit, hiring council out of the Traverse City area.

Environmental manager at Cemex, Michele Buckler said, "Cemex is fully committed to being a good neighbor and complying the township's ordinances."

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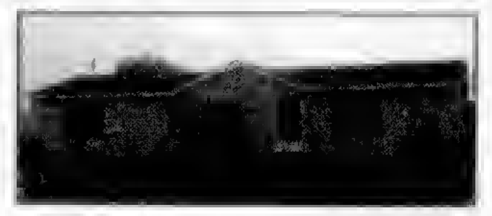

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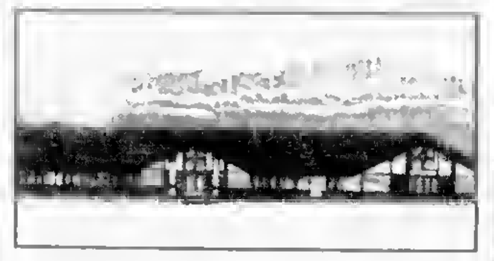

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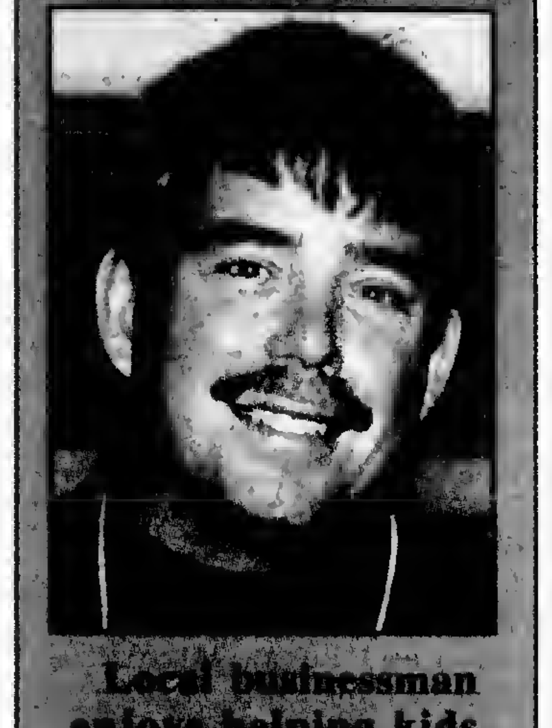

Local businessman enjoys helping kids and teaching them about bowling.
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City misses 2005 window

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix has missed its window of opportunity for marina construction to begin any earlier than 2006.

According to John Winn, a Charlevoix resident and Chairman of the Michigan Waterways Commission, Charlevoix's municipal marina and East Park renovation projects will definitely not happen in 2005 and the earliest they could start is 2006.

Waterways is expected to help fund at least 50 percent of the marina project and city officials have expressed their hope that 75 percent of the funding could come from them. Winn said he anticipates the Charlevoix project costing between $4 and $5 million.

The level of funding Waterways will provide has not been decided, because applications for the project have not been submitted.

Winn said planning for the Charlevoix project started two years ago, at the same time planning for the Traverse City marina began and Charlevoix has "really dragged its feet."

"We don't even have applications in yet and the Traverse City marina will be dedicated in June and it was a $9 million project," he said. "We (Charlevoix) could have been started this fall if we had gotten going."

Instead of being part of the Waterways 2004 funding cycle, which includes construction this fall, the best Charlevoix can hope for is 2006.

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Township officials to face recall vote May 5

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Eveline Township voters will head to the polls next week to decide the fate of two elected officials, clerk Don Hayden and supervisor Dan Skreczkoski.

After a long battle to bring the issue to a vote, the recall election will take place from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., May 5 at the Eveline Township Hall, located at 08525 Ferry Road in East Jordan.

The recall effort started in August of 2002. Petitioners who worked to bring the issue to a vote claim they want to unseat Skreczkoski and Hayden because they have "not been responsive to the people."

Many of those working toward the recall are members of the Eveline Township Preservation Group, which has pushed for a zoning ordinance change banning wind turbine generators from the township.

But they have said this recall isn't about wind turbines, it's about things

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Road repairs

Road construction is slated to begin this week between Charlevoix and Petoskey on US-31 and in the city of Charlevoix. Signs like this, along with the famous orange barrels, will be a familiar site for a while this spring. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Meeting facility considered viable

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

A consulting group found a meeting facility located in Charlevoix could thrive during the off season.

Charles Skelton, president of Hospitality Advisors Consulting Group of Ann Arbor, presented the second half of a study at a public meeting April 28 at city hall.

Skelton's consulting group initially found that such a facility would accommodate between 110 and 135 event days. But this would be if it were operational during the peak summer season as well as other times of the year.

The Downtown Development Authority (DDA) ordered this second study to focus on the facility's draw during early spring, fall and winter excluding July and August.

The intent is to bring business to Charlevoix when business is typically slow — during January through the third week of June and September through December.

After surveying event planners Skelton found that the facility could bring in between 70 and 100 event days annually. This includes social events and meetings and conferences.

Meeting planners said they would be willing to come if a facility were made available and expressed particular interest during the months of June, September and October.

The study found that 60 percent of the events a facility would accommodate would be social such as banquets, receptions and fund-raisers and 40 percent would be meeting related, such as conventions.

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

Lisa Rae Tuncap, 32, Petoskey. Tobacco-furnish to minors. Fines and costs totaling $150.

Gerald Lee Marquardt, Jr., 19, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Eighty hours of community service work; $120 in fines and costs.

Amanda Lynn Silva, 25, Charlevoix. Tobacco-furnish to minors. Fines and costs totaling $150.

Michael Jeffery Thayer, 44, Grawn. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Jennifer Marie Clees, 28, Charlevoix. Tobacco-furnish to minors. Fines and costs totaling $150.

Gordon Harold Lake, 19, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; $120 in fines and costs.

Marcella Ann Borths, 27, Charlevoix. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Anthony Travis Ford, 27, Boyne Falls. Innkeeper defrauding. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Tucker Allen Simpson, 21, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $655 in fines and costs.

Rollie Clifford Royse, 18, East Jordan. Contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Fines and costs totaling $315.

Charles Ronald Pitcher, 27, Charlevoix. Fleeing and eluding a police officer — fourth degree; and driving while license suspended. Bound over to circuit court.

Jessica Marie Cribb, 18, Boyne City. Possession of a non-narcotic controlled substance. Bound over to circuit court.

Steven Michael Carland, 24, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Nine months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $645 in fines and costs.

Frank Michael Anderson III, 41, Petoskey. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Kenneth Eugene Ordiway, 27, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $635 in fines and costs.

Andrew Thomas Ruhs, 17, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend minor in possession program; $60 in fines and costs.

Brian Keith Anthony, 46, Boyne City. Domestic violence. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for 11 days, 82 days held in abeyance; $535 in fines and costs.

Jimmy Edward Stackus, 32, Boyne City. Drunk and disorderly. Three months probation; three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail.

Cynthia Louise Lader, 31, Boyne Falls. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, 15 days of community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail, 45 days on electronic monitor, 77 days held in abeyance; $1,050 in fines and costs.

Joseph Ray Hankins, 20, Boyne City. Sex offender failed to comply with reporting. Jail for 93 days with credit for 19 days, serve 74 days.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Christopher Michael Whisler, 18, Ellsworth. Attempted larceny in a building. Jail for 59 days with credit for 59 days, serve 59 days.

Lawrence Alan Wynkoop, 41, Charlevoix. Criminal sexual conduct — assault with intent to commit sexual penetration. Prison for a minimum of 38 months and a maximum of 120 months with credit for 77 days; sex offender therapy while incarcerated; upon parole defendant shall have no contact with victim or her immediate family; $210 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

C & B Drywall, 219 M-75 South, Boyne City, by Douglas Scott Bearss

Mary Pop-in Pet Care, 1147 Sequanota Road, East Jordan, by Mary R. McClanaghan

L & S Custom Painting, 10660 Burgess Road, Charlevoix, by Robert E. LaVake and John D. Stanfield

Avalanche Lodge, 1010 Kuhn Drive, Boyne City, by Angela Kuhn

AGL Photography & Digital Imaging, 3800 Pleasant Valley Road, Boyne City, by Angela Lawson

Great Lakes Surveillance, 10775 Nelson Road, East Jordan, by Joseph Alfred Platte

Treasure Quest Enterprises, 09155 North Pointe Woods Drive, Charlevoix, by Janet E. Merrill and John A. Merrill

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

James Garner Vincent, 34, East Jordan and Lora Lee Manning, 32, Harrisville

Edward James Frye, 43, East Jordan and Marie Annette Fries, 47, East Jordan

Conn Norman Sedelmaier, 32, East Jordan and Tiffany Anne Gee, 22, East Jordan

Births

Avery Rose, weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces, was born to Thomas and Molly Zipp of Charlevoix on April 23, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Avery has a brother, Tommy, and a sister, Hannah. Grandparents are Tim and Patty Fuller and Gary and Pat Zipp.

Alyssa Nicole, weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces, was born to David and Nicole Dunson of East Jordan on April 23, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Grandparents are Richard and Deborah Ferris of Boyne City and Leon and Gert Dunson of East Jordan.

Celia Jeanne McNutt, weighing 7 pounds, 6 ounces, was born to Steven and Susan Michael of Charlevoix on April 25, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

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Locals

Fiedorek uses family business to help kids

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix native John Fiedorek uses his business to do more than make money, he uses it as a tool to reach out to area children.

John, 41, has owned the Flight Deck Bar and Paul Bunyan Lanes since September of 1989 when he bought the business from his parents, Stan and Jean.

The bowling alley had been operated by the Fiedorek family since 1960 and the bar history stretched back to the 1920s.

In 1982 Stan and Jean came across the opportunity to purchase the attached bar. At that time, both were in their 60s and the thought of starting a new business venture was daunting. But they knew with John's help anything was possible.

At the time John was getting his feet wet in the world — trying out college and traveling coast to coast. But he said when mom and dad called he knew it was time to come home.

"My family brought me back," he said.

Since then, John said he has learned something new every day.

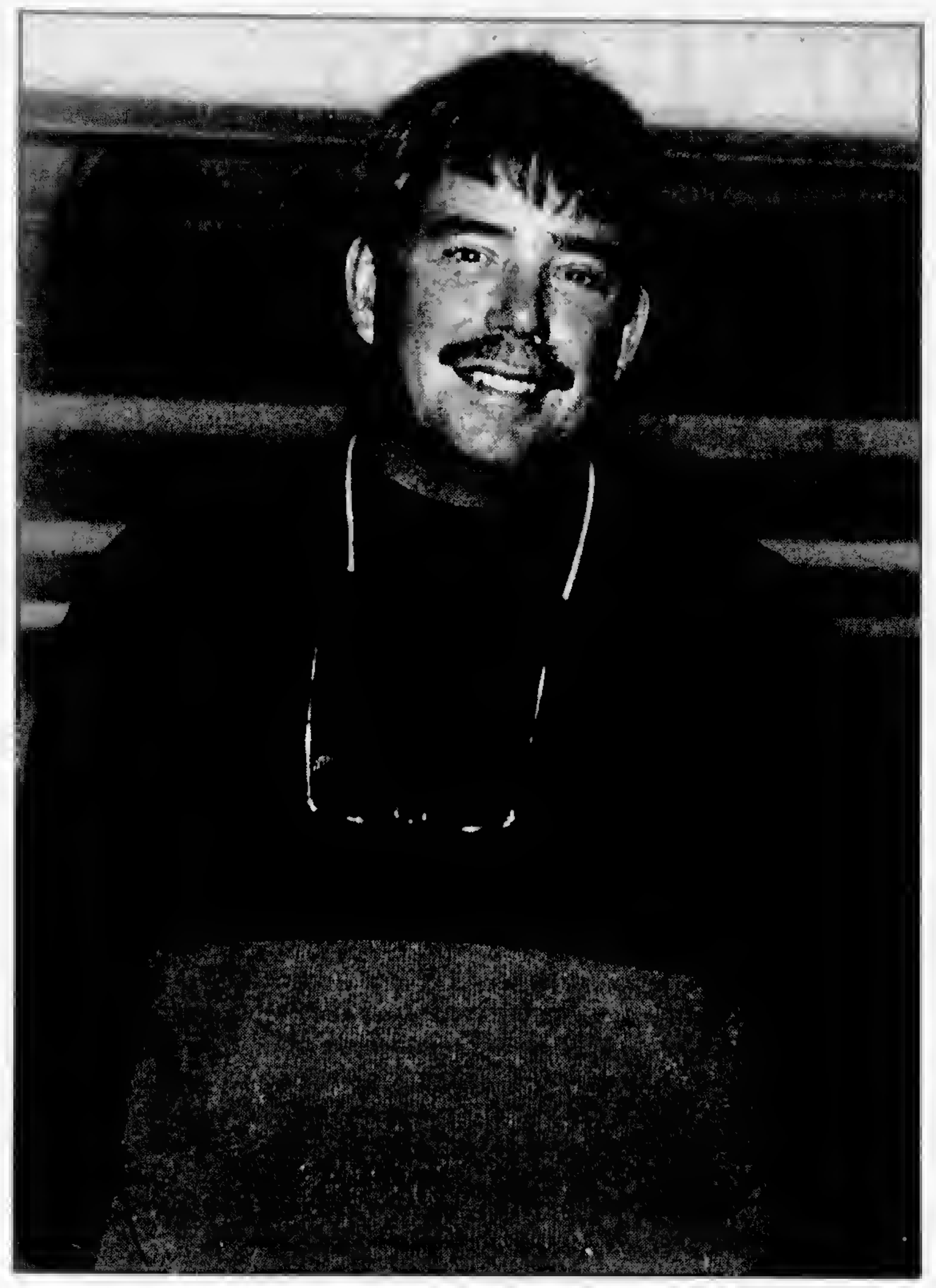
"I really enjoy being around people," he said.

The latest treasure he has discovered in being a business owner is the happiness that comes from helping the community and its youth. This is the same joy his parents relished during their years of ownership.

In the late 1960s Jean and Stan worked with the Bergmann Center to provide children it serviced the opportunity to bowl.

"That really is the best part of the business — being able to offer something to kids who are limited in what they can participate in," John said.

Now, John sponsors kids bowling nights and students in Char-Em Intermediate School District's programs are often at Paul Bunyan Lanes enjoying a carefree afternoon of fun.



John Fiedorek enjoys helping out the children of northern Michigan. (Photo by Julle Witthoeft)

This year, John has decided to embark on a new venture with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Michigan — Bowl for Kids' Sake.

He started working with Big Brothers Big Sisters about 10 years ago offering free bowling coupons to groups that came in.

Last year, he learned about the bowling fund-raiser which is one

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Kur, county sued again

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Charlevoix County and its prosecuting attorney, Mary Beth Kur, have been sued again.

This time, two employees in Kur's office have filed a lawsuit claiming a violation of the whistle blowers act and claimed Kur has created a hostile work environment. The employees, Sandra Ward and Jacqueline Rozema are currently out on medical leave.

The lawsuit is connected with the recently settled lawsuit filed by former chief assistant prosecutor John Jarema. At the county insurance provider's insistence, the lawsuit was settled in late March with a $50,000 award to Jarema.

Earlier this winter, Ward and Rozema filed a complaint with the Charlevoix County Commission's Personnel Committee claiming Kur had created a hostile work environment in the prosecuting attorney's office. At a meeting with the committee, the two women said Kur harassed them because they gave depositions in the John Jarema case.

Kur denied this. The county commissioners on the committee found that the conditions in the prosecutor's office were bad, but ruled the women were not being harassed because they were not being discriminated against. Plus, because Kur is an elected official, the committee said legally they have no say in what happens in her office.

The committee suggested the women find positions elsewhere in the county building. The committee

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Is it a just recall or about one issue?

Jeremy McBain

'Just a thought'

While recalls are nasty, distasteful business in American democracy, let's examine this issue as a tool of democracy.

First let's talk about the negatives of a recall.

The Charlevoix Schools went through one just a few years ago over the school board's decision to build a new high school on Marion Center Road. There are still a few people in town who will not talk to each other because of it.

Recalls divide a community and a majority of the time, they are based on one issue and pushed by a group concerned about one issue. Essentially, most recalls are started because a special interest group does not like a decision by an elected board.

Recalls are always sad periods in the history of any community.

Plus, recalls seem to be used too frequently in our communities. It almost seems that whenever someone doesn't like something their local government decides, they start talking recall.

Take for example a decision by the Charlevoix City Council around December to not give funding to the Charlevoix Community Pool.

Some people in the community were ticked. Even though many of the council members they were mad at had just been elected or are facing reelection next year, recall talk surfaced.

Thankfully, it hasn't come to fruition...at least not yet.

It used to be that when someone didn't like what their local government was doing they would run for office. That doesn't seem to be the case anymore.

What ever happened to people deciding to run against an incumbent in office?

For some reason, many people find it is very easy to say their elected officials are crooks, but not so easy to have the courage to run against them.

Now let's discuss positive aspects of recalls.

If used properly, a recall can remove an elected official who has committed a crime or done a series of extremely reprehensible acts which come close to breaking the law. Those acts are usually not based on one subject and affect a majority of the people of the community this elected official represents.

For example, let's say you have a township board member who keeps giving all the plum township construction contracts to his buddies. Let's say this same township board member starts dismissing the good of the township in his decisions and starts trying to pass ordinances that hurt the community to appease these buddies.

To make matters worse, let's say this township board member starts routinely breaking the Open Meetings Act and refuses to give up public information to the public.

Here we have a perfect case for a recall that would be just.

On the other hand, let's say we have an upstanding township board and a toxic waste disposal company wants to relocate to this fictional township. But, the township board says they can't because of ordinances and the good of the community.

So then, this toxic waste company starts a recall petition.

Here we have a misuse of the recall tool.

Basically, I have a dislike for recalls. I think the negatives outweigh the cons in most cases.

Furthermore, I think if people dislike their government, they should run against seated officials in regular elections.

But, what I think is meaningless most of the time. Recalls will still happen in this community and many others. In fact, there is a recall election happening next week in Eveline Township.

So, taking this pro and con approach to recalls, let's consider the Eveline Township recall that is taking place.

I am not going to take a position on the recall, but I will ask you this:

- Is this a just recall? Is this a recall over one issue or do these two township officials deserve it?
- Do we have a situation where public officials committed a crime or a series of extremely reprehensible acts?
- Is this recall worthy of the divisiveness that it will create in the community?

If you think it is, by all means vote yes. If you think it isn't, vote no.

No matter what the outcome of this recall election, I encourage those who were pushing for it to consider running for public office.

If you think the government is representing you wrongly, then perhaps the government needs someone like you.

Jeremy McBain is the editor of the Charlevoix Courier. He can be contacted by calling 547-6558 or e-mailing charlevoixcourier@charlevoix-courier.com.

Be patriotic, but keep the health of your trees in mind

Roger Knutson

'Ear to the ground'

Arbor Day is upon us and it's time to talk about trees.

Most of Arbor Day emphasis has been on the planting of trees, but the protection and care of trees is equally high on the agenda. We also need to talk about the relationship of tree health to yellow ribbons.

Among the first ordinances passed by the governing body of the village of Charlevoix after its incorporation was one that forbade tying your horse to any streetside tree. What the city fathers had in mind was the protection of the hundreds of young maples they had bought and planted along the city streets. They knew that it is uncommonly easy to damage the soft, new bark of such trees, and wanted to be sure that their investment in the long-term future of Charlevoix was protected.

With the very best of patriotic intention, our community has recently followed the words of the old song (I think Civil War) to "Tie a yellow ribbon 'round the old oak tree." Our ribbons have been tied in many cases with a wrapping of thin, green wire. The important word in the old song is not "tree" or "oak" but "old." You can wrap thin wire around an old tree without much thought to damage. A young tree with smooth, tender bark will indeed be damaged, maybe severely, by wrapping a piece of wire around it and leaving it there. As the tree puts out new leaves in the spring, the trunk begins to grow rapidly in diameter. If there is a wire around it, the wire will cut into the new growth, causing some serious disruption of the transport of important things from leaves to roots.

Please do not consider it unpatriotic to remove a wire-bound

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Letters to the editor

Vote yes on recall

Editor:

On Monday, May 5, I urge you to go to the polls and vote "yes" to recall Eveline Township Supervisor Dan Skrzeczkoski and Township Clerk Don Hayden.

The following are some of the reasons why Mr. Hayden should be recalled. In just one set of meeting minutes, 10 corrections were made. He has written misleading and intentionally incomplete newspaper notices, continuing even after the errors were pointed out to him. He shows a lack of respect for the citizens he is supposed to represent by his sarcastic comments, going as far as to tell one citizen to "sit down and shut up."

A few months ago, Don resigned as the recording secretary to the Planning Commission. I think he stopped one resignation too short. Vote "yes" to recall Don Hayden as Township Clerk.

One of Supervisor Dan Skrzeczkoski's campaign issues was to improve communications and "to maintain a good working relationship with .... the residents of Eveline Township. Your comments, concerns, suggestions, and yes, even complaints are important to me because I believe .... we are here to serve our residents."

Although Mr. Skrzeczkoski campaigned on having better communication with the people, it has not happened. When the board was asked by a landowner about installing wind turbine generators, it was decided they needed to write an ordinance so they put a six month moratorium in place. This was good. But, was any word sent to the citizens of Eveline about this writing of a new ordinance concerning a huge new project? No. Not in the newsletter, which is sent out at least semi-annually and not in person, although I live only 1 mile down the road from Dan. No one knew anything about this "stealth" ordinance until it had been passed and incorrectly noticed in the newspaper.

When 250 letters were sent requesting a renotice and new hearing on the ordinance, they were ignored, until finally a lawsuit was filed. At this point, the great communicator, Dan, cut off any discussion with those concerned and did all he could to discourage or ignore them at meetings, including directing the Planning Commission members not to speak with them about wind turbines. Does this sound like improved communication?

Dan likes to say he has followed the letter of the law, but we have legal counsel that disagrees. He has definitely not followed the spirit of the law which would have allowed him to better represent the interests of the citizens who elected him.

For these reasons, I urge you to vote "yes" to recall Dan Skrzeczkoski and Don Hayden.

Nancy Ferguson
Eveline Township

Vote no on recall

Editor:

To the voters of Eveline Township. Vote "no" on the recall election for Dan Skrzcczkoski, Supervisor and Don Hayden, Clerk.

Speaking from the past 25 years, as trustee and supervisor of Eveline Township, I believe for the past three years Dan Skzeczkoski has done a good job and has been hard working as supervisor of Eveline Township. He researches issues thoroughly and acts on them lawfully and honestly.

Dan served the township as trustee for 12 years before being elected supervisor and I believe he has a good knowledge of the issues concerning the township. Dan is doing a good job in regards to road issues. He conducts orderly meetings while allowing input from the audience with pertinent concerns.

Don Hayden has been the township clerk for six years and in my opinion is doing a good job. Don served as zoning administrator before being elected clerk and did a good job in that position also. Don has always been available when information is asked of him. Don has also served as secretary of the Zoning Board of Appeals, Planning Commission and the Charlevoix County Chapter of Michigan Township Associations. He keeps on being reappointed to or reelected to these jobs. He must be doing something right.

The issue of Wind Turbine Generators has been resolved after months of research and work by the planning commission, township board, township planner and township attorney. The resulting ordinance regarding turbines gives the township board and the planning commission very good guide lines to control turbines in Eveline Township. The issue of the rezone of property along Brock Road has also been resolved, it was turned down by the Charlevoix County Planning Commission, Eveline Township Planning Commission and the Eveline Township Board.

I would strongly urge you, the voters of Eveline Township, vote "no" on the recall election on May 5.

David Willson
Eveline Township

Vote yes on recall

Editor:

Should the Eveline Township recall efforts push on? Yes! Why? Because Township Supervisor Dan Skrzeczkoski and Clerk Don Hayden do not have the best interests of the citizens in mind. In Dan's case, many of these are the same citizens who campaigned for and helped elect him to the position he currently holds.

They don't seem to like conflict. That's a bad thing not to like if you get involved with politics. When 250 township residents signed letters of concern about wind turbine generators and began attending township meetings, it was as though we were throwing a monkey wrench into their operation. What has happened since is that Skrzeezkoski has cut off all communications with dissenting residents.

When he didn't get his way with the wind turbine generators, he went to a property owner that had requested them and suggested that he have his property rezoned to R-4, high density housing. Why? Because of conflict. This would provide a way to get back at those who were in opposition to his policies. I now feel that he is no longer a suitable choice for township supervisor.

Township Clerk Don Hayden is also not a good choice any longer. He, too, has problems with conflict. He does not provide minutes or agendas to citizens who have requested them, even in writing. He has admitted to writing the minutes at meetings the way he thinks they should be done, leav-

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Plant a tree for future generations on Arbor Day

KNUTSON

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ribbon from any of our young trees. Put the ribbon around the nearest power pole or street light support. Charlevoix's founding fathers knew what they were talking about. A wire around the trunk of a young tree can be at least as damaging as tying a horse to it. The damage from a tightly wrapped wire cannot easily be undone. Let's get those ribbons off the trees before new growth begins.

Some time ago I wrote about trying to find any trees in Charlevoix that predated settlement. There have been some candidates, but I haven't found any trees yet that are much more than 100 years old. That is old for a tree, but since the clearing of the area and settlement were well under way before 1870, we need to find a tree, not planted by the hand of man that was at least a few years old when the Civil War began. I'm still looking.

In honor of Arbor Day and as a gift to the distant future, plant a tree somewhere this spring. Don't expect to sit in its shade. Trees are almost always planted for generations not yet born.

Give your grandchildren a gift. Plant a tree.

Roger Knutson is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. His columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. He can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by writing him at 408 Burns Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

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Letters to the editor

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ing out parts he feels are not necessary and subtly editorializing others. This may have been okay 50 years ago, but things are not that easy any more. At one meeting, he told a citizen to "sit down and shut up." This is America. The right to stand and speak at a public meeting is a right that Americans have fought and died for over hundreds of years.

The reasons I have given in this letter are why the voters of Eveline Township should vote "yes" on May 5 to recall Supervisor Dan Skrzeczkoski and Clerk Don Hayden. Remember, anybody can be replaced. Let's make sure they are!

John Fratrick
Eveline Township

Vote no on recall

Editor:

We have a recall election coming up and I urge you to vote "no" on the recall of the supervisor and the clerk.

I think a recall campaign is one of the most divisive things that can happen in a community. I believe the only time a recall should happen is when there is a criminal action or a criminal intent. Neither of these has occurred. Everything, every action taken by the township boards, has been legal. The township attorneys have so stated.

A focus group takes one or two items and beats them to death without regard to what else is happening. If blame is to be laid it should be on the preservation group. They have used delaying tactics month after month. At every meeting they have gone over the same subjects time after time. This has created many hardships on the boards. They needed many more meetings to accomplish the very goals that the group wanted.

If they feel so strongly about issues they should pick a candidate and run him or her at the next election and do things in an ordered and democratic way.

I for one have heard enough half truths and innuendos to last me a lifetime.

The supervisor and the clerk are dedicated people and they don't need to be recalled. They have done a good job representing the total population of Eveline Township. I urge you to vote "no" on the recall.

Barry Wood
Charlevoix

Vote yes on recall

Editor:

As a long time former resident of the Chicago, Ill. area, I am aware of how a local government can be taken over by a few people for their own benefit and the financial gain of their supporters.

Our community is not exempt from the same problem that plagues any community that ignores the majority of voters who are responsible for their election.

When a small control group takes over the administration and documentation of local ordinances that will change an entire community, they must not stonewall the complaints of those neighbors who might be adversely affected.

Recall Skrzeczkoski and Hayden!

Dick Lepman
Charlevoix

Thank you firefighters

Editor:

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the men and women firefighters from several fire companies who responded to the brush fire in Marion Township on Monday, April 14.

This fire came precariously close to our home and the resolve of all the hardworking firefighters kept our home from being involved in a potentially horrific fire.

We sincerely salute you for your hard work and dedication to your craft. We know that many of you are volunteers who selflessly donate your time to help your fellow citizens and neighbors. God Bless you all.

Terry and Jerry Dohm
Charlevoix

Thank you

Editor:

This year we celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of National Volunteer Appreciation Week, April 27 through May 3. The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of Charlevoix and Emmet Counties, administered by the Friendship Centers of Emmet County has over 280 volunteers, who over the past year have generously volunteered over 39,000 hours.

These volunteers make a difference in nearly every aspect of society such as the environment, health care, monitoring, the arts and our senior centers. Our volunteers not only save non-profits resources, they enhance our way of life.

We are thankful for their efforts and appreciate all they do. Hats off to all our wonderful volunteers, we appreciate you every day.

Sally Pickering
Project Director
RSVP of Charlevoix and Emmet Counties

Thank you volunteers

Editor:

During this National Volunteer Week, Grandvue Medical Care Facility wishes to honor and extend a sincere thank you to our great team of volunteers. The many generous and caring efforts these individuals and community groups have contributed over the past year have helped to ensure a high quality of life for our residents and have helped us create a real 'home' environment for everyone who lives and works at Grandvue.

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Cheryl Sothard
On behalf of the residents, staff, family members and board members at Grandvue Medical Care Facility

Rainbow Shoppe thanks volunteers

Editor:

The week of April 28 is "National Volunteers Week. We at the Rainbow Shoppe could not let this week pass by without paying homage to our dear loyal and dedicated volunteers.

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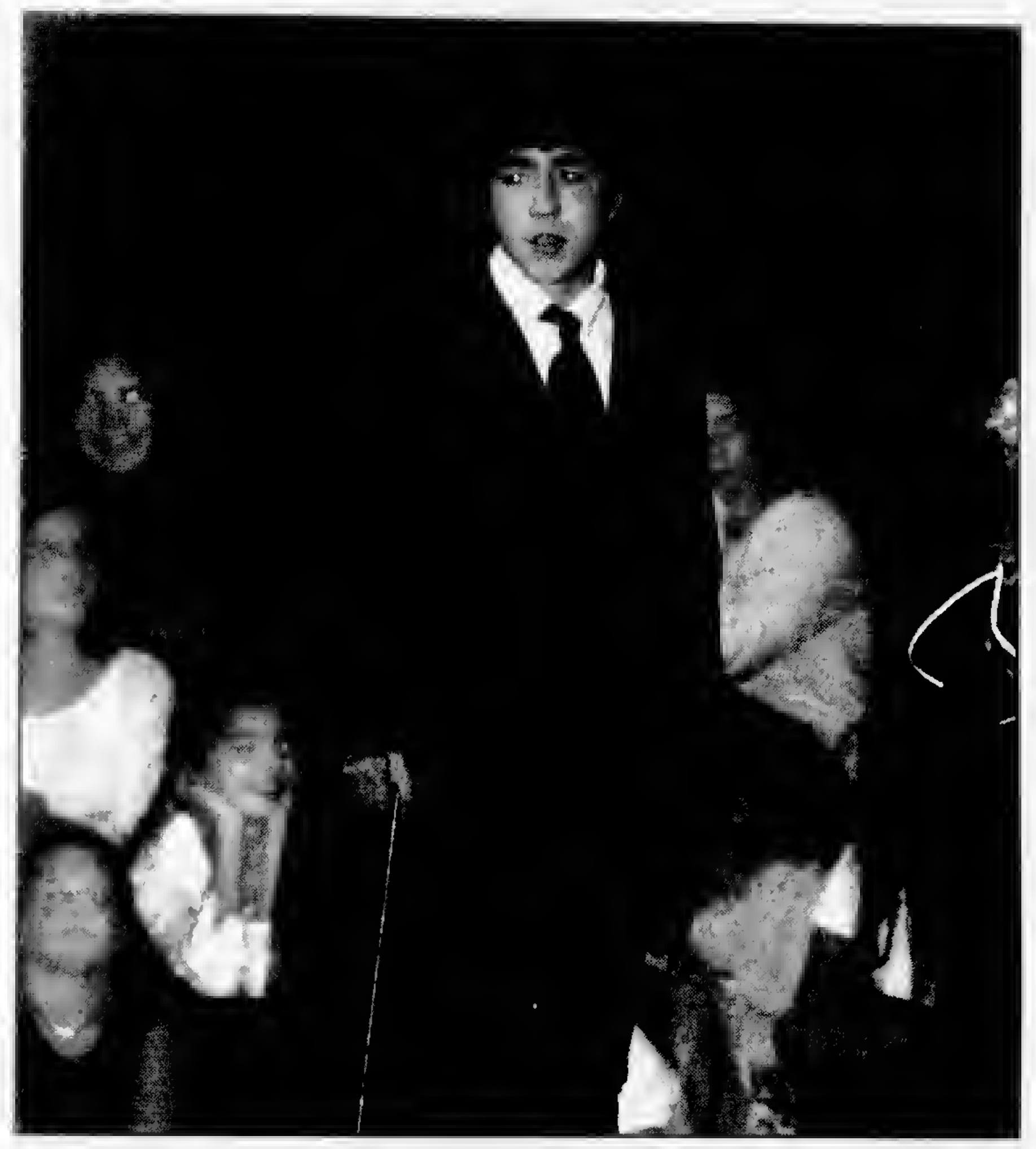
Middle School students presented their spring musical Thursday at the Charlevoix High School auditorium with a Broadway theme. (Below) Alex Urban, an eighth grader, portrays Willy Wonka in a skit. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)



Above, students dressed as Oompa-Loompas sing to the audience at the end of the Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory skit Thursday. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Obituaries

Esme E. Beals: March 12, 1924 - April 24, 2003

Esme E. Beals, 79, formerly of Charlevoix, died April 24, 2003.

Beals was born March 12, 1924 in Saginaw. She was a member of Grace Fellowship Church of Haslett and a resident of Haslett for the past 10 years.

She loved music, singing and laughing.

Beals was preceded in death by her husband, Earl W. Crandall former police officer from Charlevoix.

Surviving are one daughter, Deborah Crandall of Lansing; two sons, Ronald Crandall of Lansing and Scott (Jeri) Crandall of Texas; step-son, Rodger (Jeannne) Crandall of Texas; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one brother, Jack Blohm of Bay City; one sister, Lucy Leighton of Flint; many nieces and nephews and former husband, Charles Beals of Pennsylvania. Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will take place at a later date. The family is being served by the Gorsline-Runciman Co. Lansing Chapel.

Franklin C. Cellner: Dec. 7, 1925 - April 24, 2003

Franklin C. "Runt" Cellner, 77, of Charlevoix, died Thursday, April 24, 2003, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

A funeral was Monday, April 28, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Harold E. Kruse officiated and burial was in Brookside Cemetery.

Franklin was born Dec. 7, 1925, in Marion Township, Charlevoix County, the son of August and Ida (Pierce) Cellner. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

On January 24, 1948, he married the former Irene Sutliff in Charlevoix. Franklin was a dairy farmer and farming was his vocation. He retired from Medusa Portland Cement Company in 1990, after over 20 years.

He was a member of Charlevoix County Farm Bureau and Charlevoix County Soil Conservation, the Michigan Milk Producers Association and was 4-H leader. He was also a member of the American Legion Leslie T. Shapton Post 226, the Barnard Grange and the Charlevoix Senior Center.

Franklin is survived by his wife Irene; daughters, Judy (William) Goldsmith of Petoskey, Sandra (David) Jeltema of Rockford, and Laurie Cellner of Ann Arbor; grandchildren, Matthew, Adam, David, Brett and Erin; great-grandchildren, Marcus and Zachary.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Kenneth and Charles; sisters Irene and Marion.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Barnard Grange, or to the Charlevoix Senior Center (Building Fund).

Fern Mae Clark: Died Jan. 21, 2003

Fern Mae Clark, 75, of Charlevoix, died Jan. 21, 2003, in Leesburg, Fla.

A memorial graveside service will be at 1 p.m., Saturday, May 3, at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Robert G. Craig: Sept. 8, 1923 - April 24, 2003

Robert G. Craig of Ann Arbor and Charlevoix, died April 24, 2003 at 79 years of age.

He was born Sept. 8, 1923 in Charlevoix, the son of H.A. and Ione (Swinton) Craig.

On Sept. 29, 1945 he married Georgine Dean.

They have three daughters: Susan Craig, Barbara (Jack Burgess) Craig and Katherine Craig. He is also survived by two grandchildren; Allyssa and Andrew Burgess and two sisters; Martha Wigglesworth and Marion Rogers.

Robert was a professor at University of Michigan Dental School from 1957 until becoming professor emeritus in 1993. He was a world-renowned author and educator. He was truly a well-rounded man who loved his profession, his friends and his family.

Funeral services were Tuesday, April 29, at the Muehlig Funeral Chapel in Ann Arbor. Internment followed at Washtenong Cemetery.

Memorials suggested to the Alzheimer's Association, American Heart Association or Towsley Village of Chelsea.

John Cornelius Eckhold, III: Sept. 28, 1979 - April 20, 2003

John Cornelius Eckhold, III, of Midland died Sunday April 20, 2003 in East Lansing.

John was born in Bay City Sept. 28, 1979 the loving son of John and Margaret (Peggy) Eckhold. He was a graduate of Herbert H. Dow High School in Midland and was a senior at Michigan State University completing a bachelor of arts degree in psychology.

John was an accomplished athlete in hockey, baseball and skiing. Always loving and loyal to his family and friends John had a big heart and was giving of himself and generous to all who knew him.

John will be loved and missed by his parents John and Peggy; sister Erin and brother Patrick; his cat, Hobie; grandmothers Barbara Eckhold of Charlevoix and Madeline Slykerman of Taylor; Uncle Scott and Aunt Carrie Eckhold and cousins Reed and Duncan of Petoskey; Uncle Dennis and Aunt Gail Manthey and cousins Chris Reynolds and Chad Manthey of Wyandotte; Uncles Thomas Slykerman of Taylor, James Slykerman of Hollywood, Fla. and numerous cousins and good friends.

He was predeceased by grandfathers John Eckhold, Sr. and Francis Slykerman.

A funeral Mass for John was Friday, April 24, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. John Johnson celebrated the Mass with burial that followed in Charlevoix Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were made through Winchester Funeral Home. Contributions should be directed to the John C. Eckhold, III Endowed Scholarship Fund at the Midland Area Community Foundation, PO Box 289, Midland, MI 48640.

Mary Keith Freyhof Morris: Sept. 4, 1924 - April 21, 2003

Mary Keith Freyhof Morris, 78, of Charlevoix, died April 21, 2003 at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix.

A funeral was given Friday, April 25, at Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. James Gunn officiated and burial was in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Keith was born Sept. 4, 1924, in Cincinnati, the daughter of Dr. William and Mary (Owens Keith) Freyhof.

She graduated from Wellesley College in Massachusetts in 1946. On Dec. 14, 1946, she married Joseph G. Morris, II, in Cincinnati, and he preceded her in death on August 30, 1982.

Keith was a member of the Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix, was a devoted wife and mother and loved flowers, golf, bridge, church and entertaining.

She cherished her children and grandchildren. She believed you only needed three things in life: love, faith, and a sense of humor. But above all, she was a lady.

She is survived by her son, Joseph G. (Nancy) Morris III of Cincinnati, Ohio; daughters, Mary (James) Larimer of Granville, Ohio, and Melissa (Floyd) Mishoe of Winter Park, Fla.; seven grandchildren; sister, Betty Johnson of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Contributions to Christ Episcopal Church or Charlevoix Area Hospital. The family is being served by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

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Church 547-6430

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Church School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.

Pastor: Michael Maurer 536-2161

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Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.

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11906 US-31 North

Sunday School Class	9:15 a.m.
Worship Service	10:30 a.m.

Pastor Michael Teuscher 547-9446

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05855 M-66

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Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300

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Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711

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Pastor: Rev. Cosie Allen 347-9601
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Pastor: Geri Litchfield 582-9262

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Sunday Evening Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services	6:30 p.m.

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City may buy old middle school alone

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The City of Charlevoix may go in alone and purchase the former Charlevoix Middle School property located off Grant Street.

At a special meeting of Charlevoix's Downtown Development Authority (DDA) that took place April 28, city manager Mike Wiesner offered the DDA some food for thought.

Wiesner told the board that it could under Act 99 of Michigan law buy the property using loans. Act 99 allows a municipality to borrow up to a certain percentage of its taxable value. This is the same way $1.5 million of the Bridge Park project was paid for and $200,000 of the airport terminal renovation was funded.

"We have the ability to borrow at the asking price that is going around," Wiesner said.

The 13 lots, which include the school have been appraised at $835,000. Verbal offers for the school property that have come from the private sector have ranged between $560,000 and $750,000.

Wiesner said he feels this purchase fits with a potential DDA project because of its goal to keep the property in public ownership.

The DDA agreed to consider this option and said it was a good way to buy the city and library some time.

It voted unanimously in favor of requesting that the school board extend the May 31 deadline for making an offer on the property to July 1 to give it time to sort through the Act 99 option.

Wiesner spoke with Superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools Sr. John Sturock who said the issue will be brought to the school board at its May 12 meeting.

The DDA then met again at 5:30 p.m., April 29 to discuss the property acquisition and negotiation guidelines. Results from that meeting were not available by press time.

At a April 24 meeting between the DDA and the library's board and building committee two things were clear. One, the library needs a new facility set on a larger site, but doesn't have money to buy the middle school property. And secondly, the city needs to find property near downtown to use for marina overflow parking.

At that meeting the library requested that the DDA buy the middle school property and sell it to back to the library at a low rate.

"We are coming before you asking for big bucks. But we feel you support us. I think if we work together we can preserve the old middle school," library board member May Anne Chew said.

Chew explained that if and when a millage vote passed, the library would buy the property back from the city.

At that time the DDA's support waned somewhat with the library's request for "big bucks."

Wiesner said, "Quite frankly, this is money the DDA doesn't have."

He suggested that the school would likely be receptive to a joint offer from the DDA and library with some money down.

"I don't get the impression it would be a lot," he said.

He said the way to go might be a nonrefundable down payment that would be applied to the purchase should the vote pass.

Mason suggested the DDA front the money for the three lots it needs for parking as the down payment.

But at the next special meeting the Act 99 mechanism of funding became the key player with the city buying all the property and making a sidebar agreement with the library to acquire the property it needs.

Wiesner anticipates this agreement including shared costs of utilities and maintenance before the building project gets underway.

"This would get the school out of the property business, would give the DDA control of the property and would work with the library toward the ultimate goal of public ownership," Wiesner said.

DDA member Dan Barron said he sees benefits for the community with this option.

"In order to give the library the opportunity to move forward with plans we have to ensure the property remains available," he said.

And chairman Hugh Mason said if the DDA and library "dilly dally" too long the school may sell it.

The Act 99 decision requires city council approval.

Library building committee member Connie Saltonstall said the library board and building committee hope that if the city buys the property it will swap the library for its current site which has been appraised at $595,000.

In the past Wiesner has suggested that the library dispose of the property on its own.

Big Rock union rep moving on to new job

Jeff Bakker has been part of Consumers Energy's Big Rock Point Restoration Project's team for 22 years.

Now he's moving on – and up.

Bakker has accepted a full-time position as a National Representative for the Utility Workers Union of America. He will be handling contract negotiations and administration, grievances, arbitrations and some organizing from his Charlevoix home and during meetings at utilities around Region 4. He officially leaves Big Rock Point in mid-April.

"The job is going to be a good challenge for me," Bakker said, noting that he'll be dealing with a greater number of people and industries than he did as President of Utility Workers Union of America Local 346. In addition to Consumers Energy representatives, he will be coming to the table with county, road commission and water works officials.

Bakker has represented union members at Big Rock Point since being elected Local 346 president in the mid-1980s. In August 1991, he was elected vice president of the Michigan State Utility Workers Council, a part-time position. Since then, he's split his duties between working at the plant and decommissioning project and union responsibilities.

In the new non-elected position, he will oversee 46 local unions in 11 states, including Michigan. The announcement of his departure from Big Rock Point was met with mixed emotions.

"My first reaction when I heard he was leaving was 'Oh, that's terrible, oh, that's wonderful,'" said Ellen Zienert, Big Rock Point human resources director. "He's just a great human being. I consider him a friend, and I wish him well."

In accepting the national position, Bakker will resign as Local 346 president. Vice president Ron Siwarga, also a Big Rock Point employee, will serve as acting president until the next election is held.

Big Rock Point was the world's first high power-density boiling water reactor and an important research site for the nuclear power industry. The plant was shut down on Aug. 29, 1997, after 35 years of service; making it the nation's longest running nuclear plant. Big Rock Point was named a Nuclear Historic Landmark by the American Nuclear Society because of its many contributions to the nuclear and medical communities.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City of Charlevoix City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 19, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 regarding proposed amendments to Chapter 51, Zoning and Planning of the City Code.

It is proposed to make subsection 5.12(7) of the Charlevoix City Code relating to the yard projections and encroachments a regulatory provision of the Code, renumbering it as Section 5.173. It is also proposed that building eaves may project into a front, side or rear yard for a distance of 24 inches.

It is also proposed to amend Section 5.92 (18) of the City Code, which addresses second and third story individual apartment units in the CDB. Section 5.92(19) is proposed to be deleted in its entirety.

A complete copy of the proposed amendment language is available at the City Planner/Zoning Administrator's Office.

Interested citizens can make comments at the public hearing or written comments may be sent to the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street, P.O. Box 550, Charlevoix, Michigan.

Elizabeth A. Gooch, City Clerk

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Healthy eating topic of talk at hospital

If eating right is a challenge, then Deanna House may have a solution for those individuals trying to improve their health and change their eating habits.

House will return to Charlevoix Area Hospital for a 7 p.m. program on "Summertime Heart Healthy Recipes," the latest in a series of programs being presented at Charlevoix Area Hospital on Tuesday, May 6.

This same program will be presented earlier in the day to those attending the North Central District meeting of the Michigan Association of Hospital Auxiliaries at the Grey Gables in Charlevoix.

Those attending the 7 p.m. program not only have the opportunity to learn about heart smart cooking, but will also be given an opportunity to taste and try each of the evenings recipes. Recipes, including nutritional information, will be available to take home following the program.

Tickets for the program are $5 per person, $4 for those 60 years old and above and may be reserved by calling 547-8502.

House is a freelance food writer appearing regularly in the *Kalamazoo Gazette* and *The Grand Rapids Press* newspapers. She is also the author of four cookbooks. She is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Stout and has taught junior high, senior high and adult home economics classes.

Professional affiliations for House include membership in the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, the Michigan Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, The National Press Women and Michigan Press Women.

House is also a member of the Stout University Foundation Board in Menominee, Wis.

Who: Deanna House
What it is: Summertime Heart Healty Recipes
When: 7 p.m., May 6
Where: Charlevoix Area Hospital

Murdick's students donate to library

Marci Murdick's first grade students, the "M&Ms," love to read and love their community.

The Quiltmakers, a Charlevoix Quilting group offered to donate a quilt to the Charlevoix Elementary School. Each square would represent a classroom that fulfilled a community service project. The students fulfilled their project by collecting money to donate to the Charlevoix Public Library.

"I was delighted by their choice," Val Meyerson, director of the Charlevoix Public Library, said.

Meyerson purchased two new children's books for the Library in honor of Murdick's students: "Beautiful Blackbird," by Ashley Bryan and "Millions to Measure," by David Schwartz.

Meyerson brought the books and read them aloud to Murdick's students.

"They really seemed to like the choices I made," she said.

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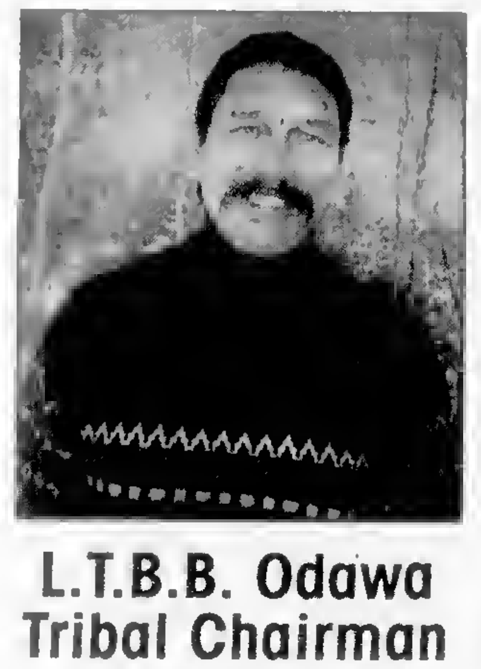

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Bergmann Center to have Starlight dinner

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The Bergmann Center is hosting its First Annual Starlight Dinner, Dance and Auction.

The benefit will help fund the center's operational expenses and community integration program.

"The money will help make our clients' wishes come true," Suzanne Muma, executive director of the Bergmann Center, said. "It's important in order for us to provide quality services. The center is always striving to give them the best we can — quality services and quality of life."

Muma said the non-profit organization was founded in 1965 to provide services that enable the mentally and physically challenged to become active, involved members of the community.

The center currently serves 52 people from Emmet and Charlevoix counties providing them community integration and work skills to help them get into competitive employment. Training includes teaching of daily living skills in an attempt to help each personachieve independence.

Area residents and visitors are asked to help the center meet its goals by attending the Starlight evening and enjoying good food, dancing and a spirited live auction lead by auctioneer Sam Kosc.

The event will begin at 6 p.m., May 1 when the cash bar at Giuseppe's Italian Grille opens. Dinner will be at 7 p.m. and the auction is expected to begin by 8 p.m.

Some of the many unique items that have been donated by area businesses include: golf packages, a Persian rug and an overnight trip to Mackinac Island.

The center also hosts an annual garage sale, which will take place in August this year, bake sales and Pizza Hut tip nights to help make financial ends meet.

The nonprofit service provider currently runs on an annual budget under $500,000. The majority of its funding is derived through North Country Community Mental Health, Char-Em United Way and public and private donations.

Muma said these fund-raisers are especially important with the bleak status of the state economy.

She said budget cuts at the state level will likely impact the center.

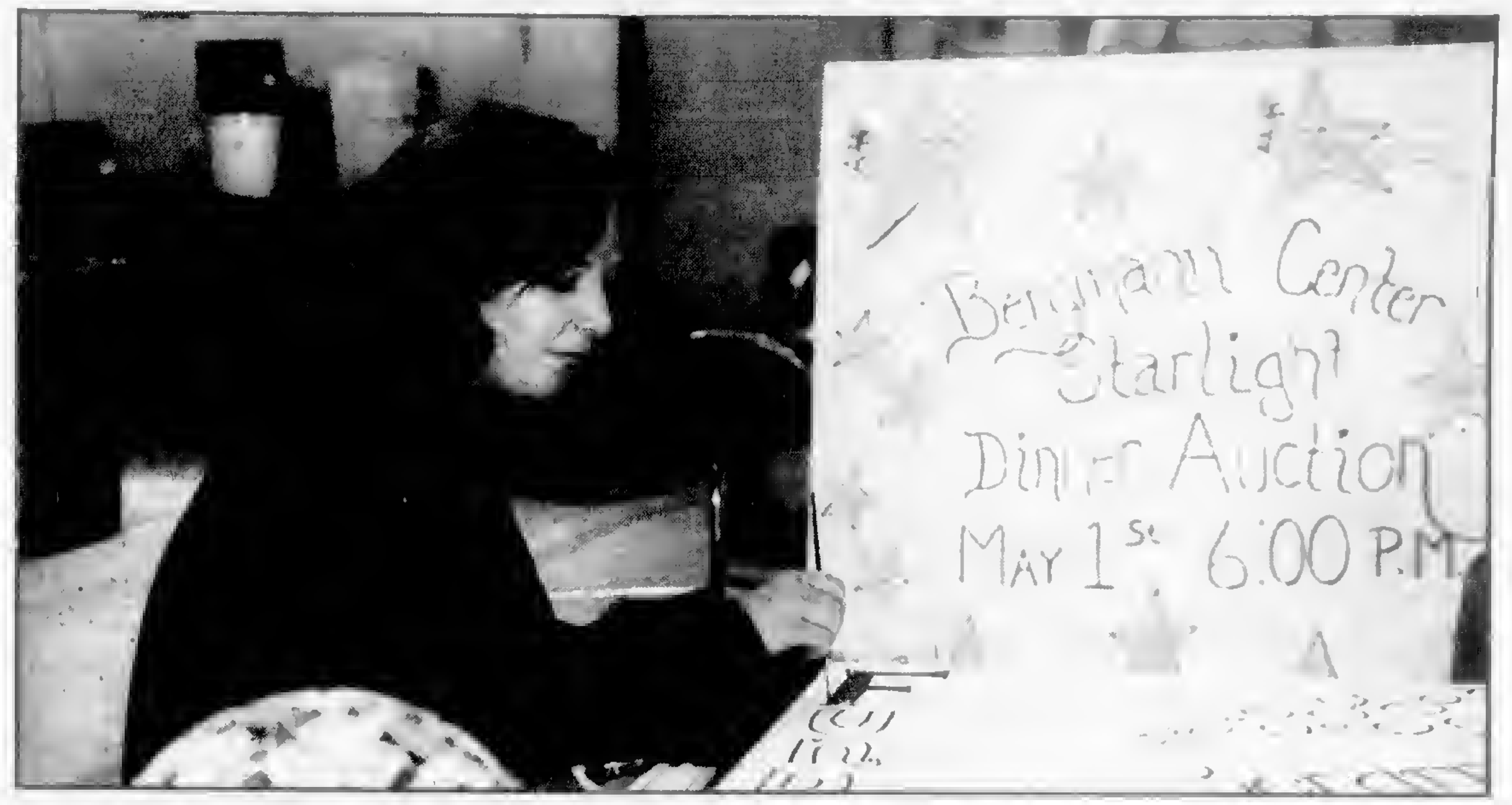
"The future for us is unknown at this time," she said. "Our operating expenses continue to increase with utilities and insurance. Yet the revenue is not coming in."

Over the past three years the center has also lost workshop revenue it derived from placing clients in the work force. Muma said with the closing of some local plants and downsizing at others, fewer opportunities are available.

And Muma said that means the center has to look more toward fund-raisers to make up for the lost revenue.

They have not set a dollar figure goal, but auction coordinator Kim Brock said, "The stars are the limit."

There are 45 tickets still available for the event. To purchase tickets contact Aimee VanderArk at 547-2979.



A Bergmann Center worker, Tammy Thorp, works on special touches with paint on the signs for the center's upcoming fund-raiser. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING SYNOPSIS
Monday, April 21, 2003 - 7:00 p.m.

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date with Mayor Gabe Campbell presiding. All Council members were present.

The following were unanimously approved:

To keep the current ordinance which restricts parking of recreational vehicles in the streets and right-of-ways to 48 hours unchanged.

Approved support of the Charlevoix Historical society's grant application to the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians.

Approved BioTech Agronomics, Inc. for removal of biosolids at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Set public hearing date of May 19th, 2003, 7:00 p.m. to consider amendments to City Code: Title V, Ch. 52, amend Sections 5.270 and 5.271(a); Title V, Ch. 51, repeal of Section 5.12(7) and add Section 5.173; Title V, Ch. 51, amend Section 5.92(18) and deletion of Section 5.92(19).

Approved by resolution preparation of a grant application to the Michigan Coastal Management Program for an area wide planning effort.

Council adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes are on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

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Annual breast cancer walk to be May 10

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

On May 10, Charlevoix residents and visitors will participate in the Sue DeYoung/Judy Edger Memorial Breast Cancer Walk, a 2.5 mile trek through Charlevoix to support the fight against cancer.

One in every eight women is the victim of breast cancer. Sue DeYoung and Judy Edger are two, well-known Charlevoix women who lost their battle with the disease in the 1990s.

DeYoung was a young mother of four when she died in 1992 and Edger, an ardent supporter of the fight against breast cancer and a mother of two, succumbed to the disease in 1999.

Charlevoix residents and area visitors have since decided to become proactive and fight back.

This year, proceeds from the walk will be placed in the Charlevoix Area Memorial Cancer Fund established through the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. The board will distribute those funds throughout the year to assist in meeting the needs of cancer sufferers right here in Charlevoix.

Since its beginning, nine years ago, the walk has raised over $100,000 for the American Cancer Society and cancer research. But, difficulty tracking the funds through the cancer society prompted the decision to open the local fund. Now, each dollar donated assists a Charlevoix area resident.

A portion of the funds raised are used for immediate support and part go toward building an endowment, which will help ensure that financial resources are available for this important work into the future.

This year, the board gave grants to institutions and people that met requirements for assistance. These included the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency to fund advertising costs for breast and cervical screening, Camp Quality and Hospice of Northwest Michigan who then made individual donations to cancer patients in need.

"The primary purpose is to meet the needs of cancer patients," Linda Moore, a member of the Charlevoix Area Memorial Cancer Fund Board, said.

A donation to this cause for endowment building, qualifies for a special State of Michigan tax credit in addition to the standard income tax deduction.

Last year the walk raised over $20,000 and the board is hoping to meet that number again this year.

The walk begins with registration at 8:30 a.m. which will be accompanied by musical entertainment provided by the Northwest Academy Jazz Band.

Sneakers hit the pavement at 9 a.m. To participate, meet up with fellow walkers in Charlevoix's East Park, off Bridge Street in the central business district.

Donation forms are available in Charlevoix at Vacation Properties Network located at 203 Bridge Street and the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce located at 408 Bridge Street or at the East Jordan and Boyne City chambers.

For those who can't make the walk, but would like to donate to the fund, make checks payable to the Charlevoix County Community Foundation with a memo to the Charlevoix Area Memorial Cancer Fund and mail it to, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, 507 Water Street, East Jordan, MI 49727.

The annual Sue DeYoung/Judy Edger Memorial Breast Cancer walk will be May 10. (File photo)

Legion not requesting donations by telephone

Several citizens in the Boyne City area have received calls from telephone solicitors advising they are representing American Legion Auxiliary and requesting donations.

According to Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater, the Boyne City American Legion Auxiliary advises this is an unfounded solicitation and the American Legion Auxiliary do not use telephone solicitations.

If citizens receive calls of this nature, please deny any requests for contributions, Lasater said.

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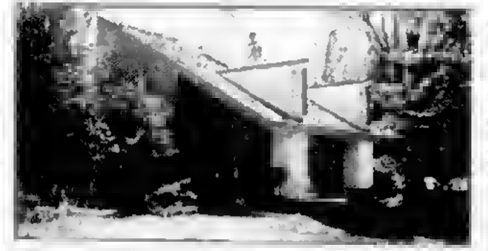

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Wheelway to open with biking event

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Bicyclists all around the county will be riding on this date to promote this year's theme of "Healthy Trails, Healthy People."

The Trails Council, an advocacy group for trails in an eight county area of northern Michigan, endorses the health benefits that using trails can bring.

The ride also marks the first formal event along the 7.6-mile Charlevoix-West Park (Bay Harbor) segment of the Wheelway that was dedicated last October.

"We're anxious for the public to use this trail and see how beautiful it is," Jerry Corley, a Top of Michigan Trail's Council board member, said.

"We hope for a big turnout on the inaugural ride."

Registration for the ride will take place from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., at Shanahan Field in Charlevoix Township.

All travel will be along the paved Little Traverse Wheelway between the start point and anywhere along the trail that the riders choose to turn around.

To participate, riders must register up to the start point on ride day.

The cost is $10 per person or $25 per family by May 23 or $15 each and $35 per family after May 23.

All registrants will receive T-shirts and will be eligible for prizes.

For more information call Jerry Corley at (231) 547-1945 or the Charlevoix Area Convention and Visitor's Bureau at (800) 367-8557.

There is also a registration form on the group's web site at www.topofmichigantrails.com.

Mail registration with your payment to: Top of Michigan Trails Council, 445 East Mitchell Street, Petoskey, MI 49770.

Beaver Island School play

Beaver Island Community School will have a fifth and sixth grader's play, "The Vile Veterinarian." This melodrama will be performed at 7 p.m., Friday, May 2 at the Holy Cross Hall on Beaver Island. Proceeds from the play will help finance the trip to Camp Hayo-Went-Ha for 15 students later in May. The students are: (Front, from left) Briana Maudrie, Lindsey Kenwabikise, Alexandra Kuligoski, Cassie Paisley, Jenna Butler, Kristy Bousquet, (back) Maeve Green, Ceven Cook, Hannah Connor, Caitlin Boyle, Signe Thomas, Bryan Timsak, Cameron LaVasseur, Cereck McDonough and Patrick Cull. (Courtesy photo)

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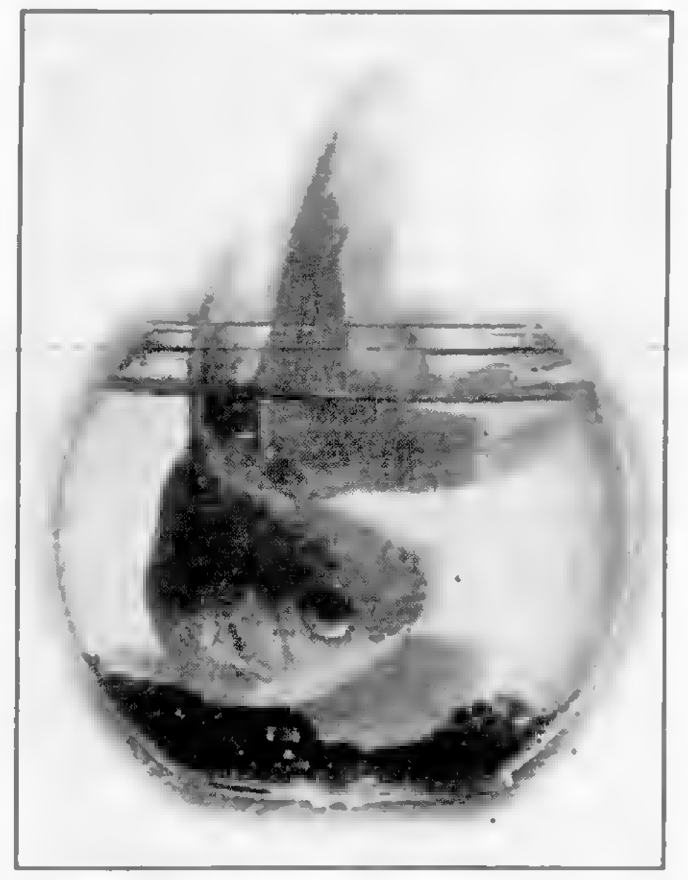

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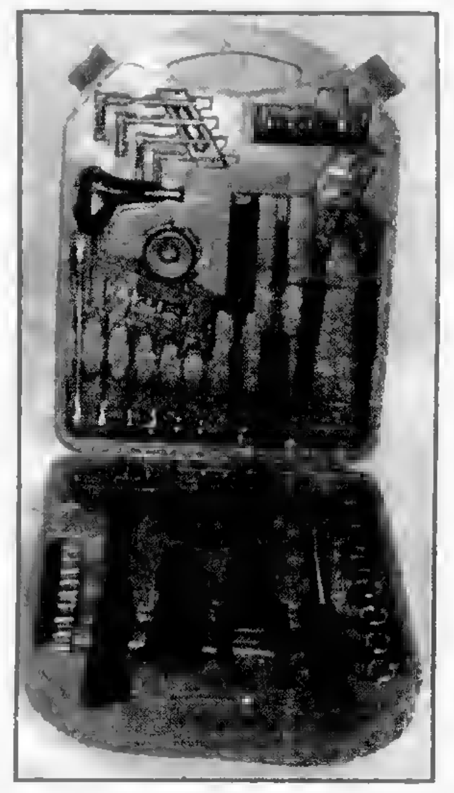

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City discussing benefits of meeting facility

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training and continuing education.

Meeting events last from two to three days with each attendee spending between $220 and $240 a day. Social events typically are 1 to 1.5 days with attendees spending $90 to $100 a day.

With these numbers, Skelton said the group found the facility would bring an economic impact to the area of about $6 million a year in the 70 event scenario and $8 million a year if 100 events were planned.

"This would be a regional impact with the bulk of that felt here in Charlevoix," he said.

Mayor Gabe Campbell asked if the bulk of the events are social events what impact another facility would have on private entities who currently service this need like the Knights of Columbus, Dunmaglas, the Charlevoix Country Club and Castle Farms.

Skelton said the study did not get into private competition.

"That certainly is an issue. There is no doubt about it. The intent is not to take away business, but to create business in the community," Skelton told Campbell.

DDA member John Yaroch asked what would make this facility competitive with Bay Harbor and Grand Traverse Resort.

Skelton said during the survey process he found Charlevoix has a mystique other communities do not have which stems from its small town atmosphere and natural beauty.

"When talking about Charlevoix you almost get a warm, fuzzy feeling from people," he said. "The whole town of Charlevoix is like a resort."

The study looked at three possible sites for the facility, the Bridge Street Inn Bed and Breakfast, a city owned parcel west of the Weathervane Restaurant off the Pine River Channel and the Charlevoix Middle School.

Both the channel site and the bed and breakfast were found to be locationally appropriate.

"We believe the middle school site is located too far from major thoroughfares, downtown amenities and the guest room supply," the report's authors state.

However, both downtown sites also have their limitations. The study found the inn is a very tight site and would require costly parking as would the channel site.

"If the facility were serving 200-300 people for an event problems could arise," the report's authors state.

And this is precisely the size advocated by the consulting group. The authors of the study suggest constructing a facility that is 8,000 square feet that can accommodate a minimum of 200-300 event attendees.

However, Skelton said it is a toss up between the two sites as to which would work better.

The group found construction of this facility with underground parking would cost $2.2 million, excluding the cost of purchasing the site. He estimated construction taking one year. And said the social events would roll in immediately with meetings stabilizing in four to five years.

Charlevoix City Manager Mike Wiesner said he has no idea where construction funding would come from.

If 70 event days were scheduled Skelton's group estimated a shortfall in revenue of $20,000 before debt service and if 100 events were accommodated a possible profit of $40,000 a year available to pay on the debt.

"It certainly wouldn't be a wise private investment because you can't service the debt," Wiesner said.

DDA member Dan Barron said you can't always look at a facility generating enough money to pay the debt you also have to look at what it will do for commerce.

Skelton did not know how many facilities of this type are publicly owned in northern Michigan.

Key components of the facility's success that were discussed include: hotel guest room coordination, effective marketing and the creation of more off season events to stimulate interest and create activity for meeting/event attendees including shops and restaurants being open.

"What would kill the facility would be to have groups come to town and all the doors are locked," Skelton said.

Now, Skelton said the community needs to identify whether the potential investment is worth the return.

Conference center committee members, which include members of the DDA, city council, the Convention and Visitors Bureau and the chamber of commerce will meet at 4 p.m., April 30 at city hall to discuss the results.

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Supervisor, clerk fighting recall

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moving in a different direction.

"This recall is not about wind turbine generators, but about them not being responsive and representing the interests of township residents," Nancy Ferguson, a member of the preservation group and an ardent opponent of wind turbine generators in northwest Michigan, said.

"There are elected officials that get by versus those that do the maximum to help people. I don't think they want to go the extra mile for their residents. We need to get someone in there that is responsive to us."

The preservation group saw the township moving in a direction it didn't agree with in October of 2001, when the township zoning ordinance was changed to include wind turbine generators. The next month a wind turbine project proposal for property near Ferry and Brock roads was submitted and the group started its fight against what it saw as a project that would bring negative ramifications for area residents.

"You don't buy in a farm area to have industry next to you," Ferguson said.

A lawsuit filed by the resident group against the board, this recall campaign and major zoning ordinance changes have since kept the board and residents busy.

Changes that have been made to the master plan and zoning ordinance are Skreczkoski and Hayden's primary example of how they have been responsive to residents' concerns.

"We held another public hearing and produced another ordinance. We didn't ignore them, we did exactly what they asked us to do," Skreczkoski said.

Hayden said, "We created a zoning ordinance revision that addresses wind turbine generator questions and problems. I seriously doubt we will ever see wind turbines in Eveline Township because of the restrictions and controls we put on it."

But their work to change the ordinance and make it more restrictive isn't enough to change the minds of some residents about the officials. Ferguson said the resident group and the planning commission are to be credited for the changes.

"If it hadn't been for us, they would have never looked at it. Have we produced a better ordinance? Yes. And we thank them for their work," she said. "The planning commission has been responsive, not the township board. The board grudgingly said we'll work on a new one. The planning commission did all the hard work."

Ferguson said a recent example of Skreczkoski's unwillingness to be responsive to residents was the board's adoption of the revised zoning ordinance without accounting for recommendations for change that were made by the Charlevoix County Planning Commission.

"Dan is not responsive to representing the interests of the township residents," she said.

However, Skreczkoski said the township planning commission did consider those recommendations in making its recommendation to the board to approve the ordinance. He said the board took action based on the township planning commission's recommendation.

Ferguson claims Hayden's lack of representation was most obvious when he refused to respond to 250 letters from township residents.

"Are 250 people reacting to something you did inconsequential?" she said.

Hayden said the preservation group mailed 1,000 form letters to township registered voters, 250 of which were returned. At a township board meeting the letters were accepted and accounted for.

"We have to consider all 1,560 residents of the township, not just a small select group, especially when using a form letter as the basis of activity," Hayden said.

The group also claims that during this ordinance revision process Skreczkoski has not communicated with residents and that Hayden's communication has been inappropriate.

Skreczkoski said he returns between 10 and 20 phone calls every day from residents.

"No matter what question or complaint a resident brings, I try to find a solution. I spent hundreds of hours with these people talking about the issues," he said.

Ferguson on the other hand sees things differently.

"As far as opening the lines of communication, I don't see it at all. And by not keeping those lines open he (Skreczkoski) can't represent the citizens of Eveline Township," she said.

Hayden's method of communication has been criticized by the group. Ferguson said his "snippy little comments" are inappropriate.

"Don took such offense to us being there right from the beginning," she said.

Hayden did admit to telling a male resident who he described as "disruptive and combative" to "sit down and shut up." But said he did that to keep order at the meeting.

They further claim that Hayden was negligent in his position as clerk when he improperly posted a public hearing notice in the classified section of the *Petoskey News-Review*.

Hayden admitted to not properly noticing the public hearing in 2001, but said he doesn't feel that was a major issue.

"That's a moot point. The attorney for the township studied this and said the error had no effect on the approval of the ordinance," he said.

In spite of the accusations that have been made against Hayden and Skreczkoski both hope to retain their seats in the election.

"I've enjoyed working with the people on all phases of township government. I feel I've done a good job and I'm entitled to continue doing my job," Hayden said.

Skreczkoski wants to continue to serve the people because he feels he owes it to them and because this recall is not justified.

"A lot of people worked very hard in support of me to be elected. I owe it to the residents to continue doing a good job," he said.

"I think recalls are just, but this particular recall I don't feel is. It seems that lately every time a local government has to deal with an issue and some people don't like the way the decision is going, the first thing out of their mouths is recall. Because of that government can't proceed in an orderly fashion and get things accomplished."

Ferguson said the preservation group and other recall supporters do not currently have candidates in mind to fill the positions if the recall effort is successful.

She did say she hopes a replacement will represent the citizens of Eveline Township in a courteous and respectful way.

"There is a difference between hearing and listening," she said.

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Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- A 21-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested for drunk driving and possession of marijuana around 1:30 a.m., April 26 near the intersection of Petoskey Avenue and Mercer Boulevard.
- An 18-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested for being a minor in possession and possession of marijuana around 11:30 p.m., April 24 near the intersection of Lewis Street and Petoskey Avenue.
- A 32-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested for domestic violence around 9:30 p.m., April 24 on the 400 block of Antrim Street.
- A vehicle struck a parked vehicle around 1 p.m., April 21 in the parking lot of Rite Aid on M-66.
- A cellular telephone was stolen sometime on April 2 out of a vehicle parked near the Van Pelt Alley.

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A complete copy of the proposed language is available at the City Clerk's Administrator's Office.

Interested citizens can make comments at the public hearing or written comments may be sent to the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street, P.O. Box 550, Charlevoix, Michigan.

Elizabeth Gooch, City Clerk

The City of Charlevoix will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 1 weeks notice to the City of Charlevoix. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the City of Charlevoix Clerk's Office in writing or calling the following: City Clerk, 210 State Street, P.O. Box 550, Charlevoix, MI 49720 (231) 547-3250.

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The Beaver Island ferry the EMERALD ISLE has been fixed. The ferry was dented when it was struck by the United States Coast Guard Cutter ACACIA early this spring when the Coast Guard was clearing ice out of the Beaver Island harbor. Crews fixed the ship between runs, over weekends and put in long nights. The ferry was only out of service for one day. (Photo by Richard Gillespie)

Herman Scholarship offered to students

The Elizabeth Griffin Herman Scholarship is now available.

This scholarship fund was established in memory of Elizabeth Griffin Herman to provide financial support and assistance to a former Charlevoix High School graduate who is currently enrolled in college but can not otherwise continue due to financial need. If you would like to apply please contact Debra Devitt Charlevoix High School Counselor at 547-3226.

Medical scholarships are available through Guild

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild offers four medical scholarships of $500 (each) per year.

Scholarships are open on a competitive basis to high school graduates and seniors who wish to enter approved schools for any phase of practice within the field of medicine.

Recipients must reapply each year.

Interested students may request an application by contacting Rebecca Parker of Charlevoix Area Hospital at 547-8651 or by writing to Parker at Charlevoix Area Hospital, 14700 Lake Shore Drive, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Rod and Gun Club to have annual Jigs Whitley shoot

The Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club is hosting the Third Annual Jigs Whitley Memorial Scholarship Shoot from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., on May 4.

The Shotgun Event includes 50 sporting clays, 25 skeet, 25 wobble trap and the cost is $35 per shooter. Call Kim Jones at 547-0554 for more information or the Club House at 547-2785.

The Rifle Event includes 3 groups of 3 shots at 100 yards and the best group for score and cost is $6 per gun. For further information call Vane Smith at 547-9047 or Kevin Willis 347-7206.

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SPORTS

Rayder baseball team busy kicking off season

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

The weather finally broke and the Charlevoix Rayders were able to get their baseball season kicked off in earnest last week, including two conference doubleheaders.

The Rayders split twinbills with East Jordan and Elk Rapids and were swept in non-conference action by Maple City Glen Lake.

Against both East Jordan and Elk Rapids, Charlevoix won the opener, fell behind in the nightcap, rallied late, but came up short.

"They were almost identical scripts," coach Bryan Hawkins said. "In both games we had the bases loaded with the winning run at bat but couldn't get it done."

In game one against Elk Rapids, Kreg Wager went the distance for a 9-4 victory. Wager struck out seven in his six innings of work.

Matt Kochanny led the hitting with a 4 for 4, three RBI performance. Matt Burtt was two for three and scored three runs. Jake Teuscher was two for two, walked twice, stole two bases and scored a run. Matt Kilkenny was one for three with a run and two RBI.

The Elks jumped out to an 8-2 lead after two innings and held on to win, 8-5. Nate Teuscher came on in relief to stymie Elk Rapids. The Rayders trailed 8-3 headed in the sixth but scored twice and left the potential tying run on first base to end the game.

Kochanny was the starter and closer for Charlevoix. Nate Teuscher was one for three with a steal and two RBI. Matt Burtt was one for two with an RBI. Hal Foster was one for three with an RBI.

In the non-conference opener, the Rayders used another of Wager's complete game to defeat East Jordan, 7-3. Wager walked only two and struck out seven en route to the win.

Foster, Jake Teuscher, Taylor Fisher and Jake Burns all had two hits to key the Charlevoix hitting attack. Foster scored two runs and stole three bases. Jake Teuscher also drove in three runs. Fisher stole three bases and scored and drove in a run.

Another Charlevoix rally came up short in the nightcap as the Rams got a strikeout with the bases loaded in the bottom of the sixth to preserve a 9-6 win.

Burtt took the tough loss on the hill. Nate Teuscher was two for four with two runs, two steals and an RBI. Fisher was again two for three with a run, RBI and a steal. Kochanny was two for three with a walk and an RBI.

"It was a solid effort," Hawkins said after the game. "I like the way we battled back at the end."

Glen Lake defeated the Rayders, 14-3 and 10-0 in the non-conference tilt.

Kochanny and Burtt were the losing pitchers. Bright spots were Kilkenny's two for four performance in the opener, including an RBI double, and Nate Teuscher's three-walk, two run performance at the plate.

Charlevoix (4-6 overall, 2-2 conference) hosts Harbor Springs in Lake Michigan Conference play this Thursday, May 1 and Harbor Light Christian in non-conference action on Friday, May 2.

Donation

The Charlevoix Area Zonta Club recently donated $700 to the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Above are (from left); Jan Gibbs, Josie Young, Joan Buday, Joy Klooster and Maura Snabes. (Courtesy photo)

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Middle/elementary wrestling wraps up season

Charlevoix Middle/Elementary Wrestling Team completed another successful season.

"All the kids did a great job this year. They worked real hard," Coach Craig Golovich said.

Several of the wrestlers have extended the season in the Freestyle Wrestling program, with all of the tournaments being hosted downstate. Although it is a different style of wrestling than scholastic wrestling, it has proven to strengthen the kids and expose them to more moves and strategies, which will in turn make them stronger wrestlers.

The last two tournament standings are as follows:

• At Rudyard — first place winners were Nick Gotshall, Zach Scharenbrock, Zeke Daman, Mat Golovich, Brandon Darrah and R.J. Moore. Second place was John Aimesbury, Spencer Hankins, Scott Plude, Jacob Wimmer, Nate Golovich, Cliff Jones, Lynzie Gotshall, Thomas Rich and Dylan Sladek. Third place winners were Patrick Russell, Nicholas Courier and Eli Daman.

• At Kalkaska — First place went to Zach Scharenbrock, Nick Gotshall, Nate Golovich, Clinton Longley, Mat Golovich, R.J. Moore, Ryan Penfold and Lynzie Gotshall. Second place finishers were John Aimesbury, Spencer Hankins, Zeke Daman, Brandon Darrah, Thomas Rich, Joseph Rich and Eli Daman. Third place went to Patrick Russell, Tony Filizetti and Nicholas Courier.

Middle/elementary school wrestlers. (Courtesy photo)

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Track teams running well in competitions

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix High School track teams have been busy.

Both the boys' and girls' teams are coming off of a week filled with competitions, that also resulted in some fantastic individual results for many of the competitors.

On April 25, the girls' and boys' teams took part in the Clare Invitational.

According to girls' coach Mary Plude, outstanding performances were recorded by Jasmine Witthoeft in the long jump, Caitlin Cole in the discus and Amy Drew in the 1600 meter relay.

All of Witthoeft's jumps were over 15 feet, which is a personal record by 2 inches.

Other individual results on the girls' team were:

- Discus — Cole finished in eighth place with a distance of 74 feet, 6 inches.
- High jump — Katie Lieberman finished in fifth place with a height of 4 feet, 4 inches.
- Shot put — Cole finished in fifth with a distance of 27 feet, 3 inches. Michael Sayward finished in seventh place with a distance of 26 feet, 6 inches.
- 3200 meter relay — the team of Liz Madison, Christine Bradley, Theresa Martin and Liz Ulrich finished in sixth with a time of 10 minute, 59 seconds.
- 100 meter dash — Lieberman finished in fifth with a time of 13.4 seconds.
- 800 meter relay — The team of Witthoeft, Drew, Lieberman and Liz Madison finished in second with a time of 1 minute, 56 seconds.
- 1600 meter run — Ulrich finished in third with a time of 5 minute, 52 seconds. Martin finished in seventh with a time of 6 minutes, 12 seconds.
- 400 meter relay — The team of Witthoeft, Caitlin Ernst, Drew and Lieberman finished in fourth with a time of 54 seconds.
- 200 meter dash — Witthoeft finished in fifth with a time of 30 seconds. Ernst finished in seventh with a time of 30.4 seconds.
- 3200 meter run — Ulrich finished in fifth with a time of 12 minute, 43 seconds.
- 1600 meter relay — Drew, Lauren Silberhorn, Martin and Madison finished in fifth with a time of 4 minutes, 36 seconds.

Individual results for the boys' team were:

- Pole vault — Kyle Kramer finished in first with a height of 13 feet. This was a meet record. Brian Christiansen finished in sixth with a height of 11 feet.
- High jump — Philip Steen finished in fourth with a height of 5 feet, 9 inches. Todd Carey tied for fourth with a height of 5 feet, 4 inches.
- Long jump — Ryan Seeley finished in fourth with a distance of 19 feet, 3 inches.
- 3200 meter relay — The team of Nate Turner, Cody McCary, John Wilkinson and Nate Sotuyo finished in third with a time of 8 minutes, 54 seconds.
- 110 meter hurdles — Kramer finished in first with a time of 15 seconds. Ben Bergmann finished in sixth with a time of 17 seconds.
- 800 meter relay — The team of Carey, Seeley, Turner and Bergmann finished in third with a time of 1 minute, 38 seconds.
- 1600 meter run — Brandon Stevens finished in seventh with a time of 5 minute, 8 seconds.
- 400 meter run — Mike Castiglione finished in sixth with a time of 56.30 seconds. Wilkinson finished in seventh with a time of 56.40 seconds.
- 800 meter run — Saytuyo finished in eighth with a time of 2 minutes, 17 seconds.
- 1600 meter relay — The team of Castiglione, McCary, Christiansen and Wilkinson finished in fifth with a time of 3 minutes, 59 seconds.

The girls' and boys' teams also had strong showings on April 24 at the Boyne Invitational.

Individual results for the girls' team are:

- Long jump — Witthoeft finished in second with a distance of 14 feet, 7 inches.
- Discuss — Silberhorn finished in fifth with a distance of 80 feet, 5 inches.
- Shot put — Cole finished in sixth with a distance of 27 feet, 11 inches.
- 800 meter relay — The team of Witthoeft, Drew, Lieberman and Madison finished in second with a time of 1 minute, 55 seconds.
- 400 meter relay — The team of Jake Mailloux, Ernst, Witthoeft and Lieberman finished in fifth with a time of 56 seconds.
- 1600 meter relay — The team of Drew, Martin, Ulrich and Madison finished in third with a time of 4 minutes, 26 seconds.

Individual results for the boys' team are:

- 800 meter run — Peter Gorkiewicz finished in fourth with a time of 2 minutes, 6 seconds.
- 1600 meter run — Isaac Matchett finished in thirteenth with a time of 5 minutes, 52 seconds.
- 110 meter hurdles— Spencer Bryan finished in second with a time of 16.32 seconds. Bergmann finished in third with a time of 16.73 seconds. Ethan Winchester finished in sixth with a time of 18.45 seconds.
- 300 meter hurdles — Bergmann finished in second with a time of 43.29 seconds. Winchester finished in eighth with a time of 49.12 seconds.
- 400 meter relay — The team of Carey, Bergmann, Bryan and Kramer finished in first with a time of 46.01 seconds.
- 800 meter relay — The team of York Smith, Rob Shutley, Dan Elliot and Kamal Orazbayer finished in seventh with a time of 1 minute, 44 seconds.
- High jump — Carey finished in fifth with a height of 5 feet, 6 inches.
- Pole vault — Kramer finished in first with a height of 14 feet. Christiansen finished in third with a height of 10 feet.
- Long jump — Carey finished in fifth with a distance of 18 feet.
- Shot put — Luke Whitley finished in sixth with a distance of 40 feet, 9 inches.
- Discuss — Kramer finished in third with a distance of 127 feet.

The girls' started off the week with a Lake Michigan Conference meet at Boyne City, that also had some great performances in it.

Individual results for the girls' team in this meet were:

- Discuss — Silberhorn in first with a distance of 78 feet, 5 inches.
- 100 meter dash — Lieberman finished in second with a time of 13 seconds. Ernst finished in fifth with a time of 15 seconds.
- 800 meter relay — The team of Witthoeft, Drew, Lieberman and Madison finished in second with a time of 1 minute, 55 seconds.
- 1600 meter run — Ulrich finished in third with a time of 5 minute, 57 seconds.
- 400 meter dash — Madison finished in first with a time of 66 seconds. Drew finished in third with a time of 67 seconds.
- 800 meter run — Ulrich finished in first with a time of 2 minutes, 39 seconds.
- 200 meter dash — Witthoeft finished in third with a time of 29 seconds. Betsey Dennis finished in fifth with a time of 30 seconds.

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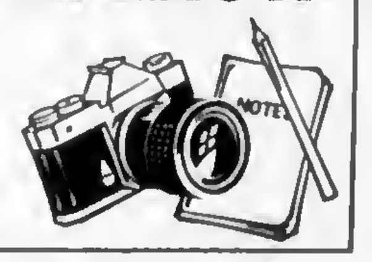

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Soccer team ends week with big win

The Charlevoix High School girls varsity soccer team has been busy on the field lately and ended a disappointing week on a high note with a win over Glen Lake 5-1 on Friday.

The Rayders roared back from a lackluster performance against Roscommon to dominate Glen Lake. Charlevoix out-shot the Lakers 26 to 3, with 14 on net and five in the goal.

Junior Tri Captain Shayna Drost scored a hat trick and lone senior captain Kelly Zimmerman added two. Jaime Pettis managed two assists and freshman Madison Ramsey three assists.

Missing third tri captain Alyssia McDonough, Zimmerman moved up to midfield and effectively controlled the play. Sophomore Sarah Cross filled in for Zimmerman at sweeper and controlled the defensive end with help from fellow sophomores Madison McKenzie and Brittini Whittaker and freshman Stevie Murray.

Meghan Lame also had her strongest game in the midfield.

"The girls came out strong and began learning how to win the 50 – 50 balls, which at this level, makes a world of difference. We hope to continue to build on this effort," coach Carol Madison said.

The Roscommon Bucks handed the Rayders a disappointing loss in Charlevoix on Wednesday, 2-1. Charlevoix outshot Roscommon 20 to 15, but couldn't find the back of the net.

Charlevoix opened the scoring early when Drost sent home a left foot shot off an assist by freshman Laura Nitchman. The Bucks answered with two quick scores, the first on a missed clear of a corner kick and the second again on a missed clear rebound about 15 minutes into the match.

Both teams were scoreless the rest of the way with the Rayders coming out strong in the second half, but unable to score on many opportunities.

Charlevoix received strong midfield play from McDonough, Madison Ramsey and Cross and a good defensive effort from Stevie Murray and Laura Nitchman in goal in the second half. Drost had her best effort of the season, but was heavily marked by the Bucks.

On April 21, the young Rayders played their best game of the season to date in dropping a conference match to the traditionally strong Elks, 5-0.

"We were unlucky that their goals came on individual miscues in a game where our young defense played well together," Madison said.

Zimmerman began taking control of the defensive end in her sweeper position. Cross earned Rayder "Player of the Game" honors with inspired play working into the midfield from her stopper spot. McDonough also had a strong game at center midfield.

Junior Brooke Blanchard and Nitchman shared goal-keeping duties, both playing well with 17 combined saves.

Charlevoix managed just four shots, in great part due to Pettis being taken out by a hard tackle early in the game. Sophomore Grace Farrell continued her improved play on the forward line.

On April 17, Charlevoix, fell behind to Harbor Springs and the conditions in the first half and the young Rayders were unable to recover and lost 8-1. Charlevoix keeper Blanchard made some good saves, 18 for the match, but the team's inability to challenge the Harbor Springs shooters in the first half ultimately put too much pressure on her.

Midway through the second half, the Rayders finally found some spirit, led by inspired play from Freshman Madison Ramsey and Cross and put some pressure on the Harbor Springs defense.

The Rayders managed six shots, scoring when Ramsey sent a nice cross the Drost for the goal.

Defensively, Charlevoix was led by Cross, Brittini Whittaker and Madison McKenzie.

Charlevoix, 2 – 6 overall, hosts Houghton Lake on Friday and travels to Alpena for a tournament on Saturday.

Softball team has tough week in play

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

The softball team had a tough start to the non-conference schedule, dropping doubleheaders to East Jordan, 2-0 and 7-0, and to Elk Rapids, 10-0 and 12-2.

"We're improving every day," coach Liz Grunch said. "But it's a slow process."

In game one against the Elks, Natashia Kleiber, Amanda Boss and Sally Haselschwardt had the Rayder hits. Kleiber took the tough loss on the hill, despite yielding only two hits.

Charlevoix pounded out five hits in the nightcap, but couldn't push across a run.

Nicole Higdon had two hits to lead the Rayders. Erin Burns, Andrea Ruhlman, Sam Kupka had one hit apiece.

Burns took the pitching loss. Monica Comell threw three innings of one-hit relief.

Elk Rapids tossed a no-hitter against the Rayders in game one. Cornell took the loss as despite yielding only four hits, she was victimized by eight Charlevoix errors.

In the nightcap, Kleiber, Burns and Ruhlman each had hits for the Rayders. Cornell again pitched for Charlevoix.

"We played much better defense in the second game," Grunch said. "But unfortunately they (Elk Rapids) hit the ball real well."

Charlevoix's record stands at 0-4 in the conference and 1-5 overall. The Rayders host Harbor Springs, Thursday, May 1.

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The Polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

Jane E. Brannon, County Clerk

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Ward, Rozema file suit against county and Kur

LAWSUIT

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also said the women could appeal this decision to the full board. They did not.

Instead, last week, Ward and Rozema filed a lawsuit against the county and Kur. They have retained Traverse City lawyer Grant Parsons to represent them.

Parsons was the attorney for Jarema in his case against the county.

According to paperwork filed by Parsons, on behalf of the two women, Ward and Rozema were subjected to "retaliatory action at work, including harassment, assignment manipulation, verbal comments, gestures, threatening conversations and confrontation" due to depositions they gave in the Jarema case.

Furthermore, the paperwork states the women filed a "grievance" against Kur with the Charlevoix County Commission. They say the commission found the workplace conditions "intolerable" but the commission refused to fix this problem.

Because of the hostile environment she says was in the office, Ward claims to have suffered "serious stress, including shakes, and was reduced to tears on numerous occasions, such that she had to seek treatment."

Rozema also claims to suffer from "serious stress."

Both women want a judgment in their favor and "compensatory economic and noneconomic damages in and amount that is fair and just exceeding $25,000, in addition to costs, attorney fees and any other relief...."

In response to the new lawsuits, Kur issued a written statement saying, "This is a gross misuse of an already overburdened legal system. Sadly, it's an expensive nuisance that the county has to deal with. Unfortunately, this is the price we all pay when people who have no case are paid off by insurance companies. All it does is encourage others who have no case to sue too so they can get some money that they too don't deserve."

Ward has been an employee of the county for 10 years. She is the Victim Assistance Coordinator in the Charlevoix County Prosecutor's Office.

Rozema has been an employee of the county for 22 years. She is the office manager for the Charlevoix County Prosecutor's Office.

The county has 21 days from last week's filing to respond to the lawsuit. Kur has been given permission by the county commission to hire an attorney.

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Fund-raiser to help out area children

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of the organization's most important fund-raising events of the year, and immediately looked into how he could sign on.

"So many kids need someone in their lives for guidance. You see it all the time. I admire the heck out of anyone who steps into a program like that and will take on a child," John said.

The fund-raiser will take place at Paul Bunyan Lanes in Charlevoix from 7 until 9 p.m., May 7. All of the money bowlers raise will help match northern Michigan kids with mentors. In 2002, 612 kids received a big brother or big sister through the program.

Eight lanes will be open for four to six person teams. Three lanes still need to be filled. Each participant is asked to raise a minimum of $25 for the cause but are encouraged to each raise at least $125 in pledges. Shoes and bowling are free.

Pledge sheets for each bowler on the team are available at the bowling alley which is located at, 06966 US-31 South in Charlevoix, or on the Internet at www.bbbsnwmi.org.

Lane sponsors are also still needed. Lane sponsorships cost $250 and allow the sponsor to put together a team to bowl on that lane. For more information about sponsoring a lane contact Peggy Ellibee at (800) 968-2447 ext. 203.

Bowlers are asked to come to the bowling alley with their pledge sheets to register by 6:30 p.m. at the latest.

Locals is a monthly feature about Charlevoix residents.

Official Notice

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF CHARLEVOIX PUBLIC SCHOOLS, CHARLEVOIX AND ANTRIM COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the regular school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 9, 2003.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2003, IS MONDAY, MAY 12, 2003. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 12, 2003, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION.

To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county, city or township clerk's office. Persons planning to register with the respective county, city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerk's offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

Larry Levengood, Secretary, Board of Education

ADDENDUM

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THIS IS to inform Marie McSawby, last known address: P.O. Box 214, Charlevoix, MI 49720, of the disposal of stored goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage, Unit #017. A brief description would be Christmas decorations, clothes, trunk, dolly, shoes and dresser. You have until May 23, 2003 to reclaim the goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage at 06795 US Highway S., Charlevoix, Michigan 49720. 231-547-5838.
(4-23-2-076)

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

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WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage as of the date of this notice is the sum of Fifty-seven thousand three hundred seventy-six and 71/100 dollars ($57,376.71), for principal end interest and,

WHEREAS, no suit or proceedings at law or in equally have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and default having been made whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan is such cese mede and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday the 6th day of June, 2003, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed at a sale et public auction to the highest bidder at the east door of the main lobby of the County Building in the City of Charlevoix County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan (that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said County), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as mey be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgege with the interest thereon at seven and on quarter percent (7.25%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee ellowed by lew, and also eny sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises described in said mortgage are es follows: Property situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, to wit: Lot #161, Block X Nicholl's and Morgen's second addition to South Boyne (now City of Boyne City), according to the recorded plat thereof commonly known as: 428 Main St., Boyne City, MI Parcel No. 15-051-358-161-00.

The redemption period shell be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 194BCL 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 23, 2003

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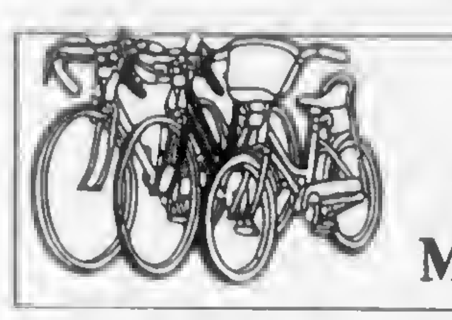

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR CHARLEVOIX COUNTY
File No. 02-1568-19-CH
Honorable Richard M. Pajtas

FIRST COMMUNITY BANK, a Michigan banking corporation, Plaintiff,

v

ELIZABETH M. CLARK, a/k/a ELIZABETH M. CLARK-COUNTRYMAN, VICTOR S. COUNTRYMAN, AND MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY,

Defendants./

Joel D. Wurster (P48708)
Stroup, Erhart & Wurster, P.C.
Attorneys for First Community Bank
P.O. Box 809
Petoskey, MI 49770
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

1. On February 28, 2003, the Honorable Richard M. Pajtas, Circuit Court Judge, entered e Default Judgment and Order for Sale in this matter in fevor of Plaintiff First Community Bank. A copy of this judgment has been recorded at Liber 521, Page 440, Cherlevoix County Records.

2. As of the date of this notice, this judgment remains unsatisfied. Therefore, pursuant to the terms of the Default Judgment and Order for Sale, on Friday, Mey 16, 2003, at 11:00 a.m., at public euction to be held in the lobby of the County Clerk's Office in the Cherlevoix County Building, 203 Antrim Street, Cherlevoix, Michigan, i shell offer for sele to the highest bidder ell of the right, title, and interest of Defendents Elizabeth M. Clerk-Countrymen end Victor S. Countrymen in and to the real property described as follows:

EXHIBIT A

File No.: 02100819

In the Township of Melrose, Cherlevoix County, Michigan:

Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 31, Town 33 North, Range 5 West; thence North 1°34'02" East 1182.72 feet along a line previously supposed to be the West line of said Section 31 to the centerline of Old M-75 which is also the point of beginning of this description, said point having previously been supposed to heve been on the west line of said Section 31; thence North 2°30'25" East elong e line previously supposed to have been the West line of said Section 31, 545.00 feet; thence South 88°56'37" East 419.62 feet to the centerline of Old M-75; thence South 0°52'22" East elong said centerline 346.24 feet to e point of curvature; thence continuing along said centerline along an arc right, seid arc having a length of 326.70 feet, a radius of 199.70 feet end e central angle of 93°44'03" and a chord that beers South 45°59' 40" West 291.47 feet; thence continuing along seid centerline North 87°08'19" West 239.36 feet to the point of beginning; being e part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 31, Town 33 North, Renge 5 West.

AND ALSO: Commencing et the West 1/4 corner of Section 31. Town 33 North, Range 5 West; thence North 1deg. 34'02" East 1182.72 feet along a line previously supposed to be the West line of said Section 31; thence North 02°30'25" East elong a line previously supposed to have been the West line of seid Section 31, 545.00 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing North 02° 30'25" Eest 811.40 feet to the centerline of Old M-75; thence South 39°01'50" Eest along said centerline 403.02 feet to e point of curvature; thence continuing along seid center line elong an erc right, said erc heving a length of 382.07 feet, a redius of 573.69 feet and a central angle of 38°09'28", end a chord that bears South19°57'06" East 375.04 feet; thence continuing along seid centerline South 0°52'22" Eest 152.77 feet; thence North 88°56'37" West 419.62 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 31, Town 33 North, Range 5 West, EXCEPT the Northerly 3.3 acres thereof, more particularly described as: Commencing at the West 1/4 comer of said Section 31; thence North 01°34'02" Eest, 1182.72 feet along a line previously supposed to be the West line of said Section 31; thence North 02°30'25" East along a line previously supposed to have been the West line of said Section 31, 755.40 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing North 02°30' 25" East 601.0 feet to the centerline of Old M-75; thence South 39°01'50" Eest along seid centerline, 403.02 feet to a point of curveture; thence continuing along said centerline elong an erc right, said arc having a length of 324.24 feet, e radius of 573.69 feet, a centrel angle of 32°22'58" and a chord that beers South 22°51'40" East, 319.94 feet; thence North 88°56'37" West, 404.45 feet to the point of beginning.

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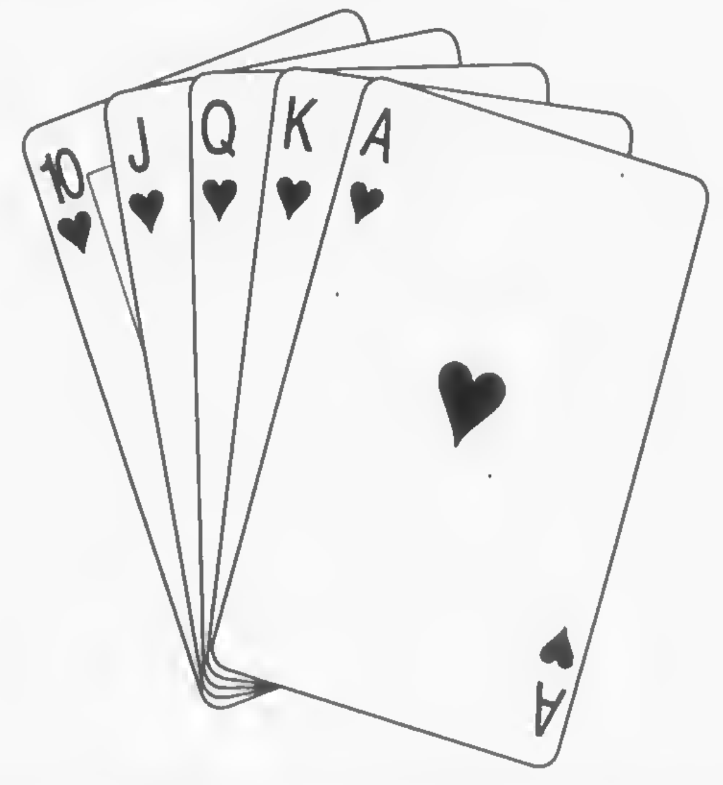

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Area events

Blood drive

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Church to host concert

The Charlevoix United Methodist Church located at 104 State Street, will host a concert by Linda Rice at 7 p.m., on May 12. There is no admission fee, however, a free will offering will be taken.

Trout Tournament dinner

The 19th Annual Charlevoix Trout Tournament is sponsoring a dinner on May 3 at the Argonne Supper Club. The cost is $30 per person. Call 547-9331 for reservations.

Genealogical Society to meet

The Charlevoix County Genealogical Society meets at 7 p.m. on May 1, in the basement community room of the Boyne District Library, 201 East Main Street in Boyne City.

Crime prevention seminar

The National Rifle Association is offering the Refuse To Be A Victim crime prevention seminar from 1 to 4 p.m., on May 17, at the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club. The cost is $20 per person and the class is coed. To pre-register or for more information call Steve Hicks at (231) 599-2025 or John E. Long at (231)) 943-8528.

Humane Society fund-raiser

The Charlevoix County Humane Society is celebrating "Be Kind to Animals Week" with a fund-raiser starting at 6 p.m. cash bar and 7 p.m. dinner on May 7, at Giuseppi's Italian Grille, located at 757 Petoskey Street, in Charlevoix. Tickets are $25 at the door or call the Charlevoix County Humane Society at (231) 582-6774 in Boyne City, Donto Kennels at (231) 547-6866 or Busy Bridge at (231) 536-3511. All proceeds go to benefit the Charlevoix County Humane Society.

Annual luncheon, bazaar

The Charlevoix United Methodist Women are hosting their annual "Spring Buffet Luncheon, Bazaar and Bake Sale" from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Friday, May 2, at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church located at 104 State Street. Cost is $6 for adults.

Bring a Bike Day

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and Charlevoix Children's House will conduct a "Bring-A-Bike Day" Trike-A-Thon with pre-schoolers from 10 to 11 a.m., on May 2, weather permitting.

The "Bring-A-Bike Day" Trike-A-Thon raises funds to continue the Hospital's programs of research, patient care, and education into childhood cancers and other catastrophic diseases.

Mother/Daughter brunch

Safe Harbor Baptist Church will be hosting a Mother and Daughter brunch at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 3. The theme is "Honoring Our Loved Ones Serving Our Country." Special speaker will be Cheryl Blaskowski. Safe Harbor Baptist Church is located South of Charlevoix at 06046 Old US-31 South. For more information, please call 231-547-6283.

Republican meeting

Charlevoix County Republicans have Michigan Secretary of State, Terri Lynn Land, as the speaker at their Lincoln Day Dinner at 6 p.m. on Friday, May 9, at the Argonne Supper Club. To become a Charlevoix County Republican and/or attend the Lincoln Day Dinner please call either John Haggard 547-4046 or Susan Flanders 547-4887.

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City band rehearsals

Charlevoix City Band summer rehearsals start at 7 p.m., on May 6, at the Charlevoix Middle School bandroom. This is for any level of instrumentation. For more information call Gail at 547-5653. Rehearsals are every Tuesday.

Fund-raiser at gym

A Leukemia and Lymphoma Society fund-raiser kicks off at 1 p.m. and goes till 4 p.m., on Saturday, May 3 at the South Side Gym on Marion Center Road in Charlevoix. There will be kid's games and prizes so bring your family. Donations are being accepted by Valerie McBain, who is raising money for the society by running a marathon in Alaska on June 21. For more information, call 237-9543.

Spring Carnival

The Charlevoix Elementary School Spring Carnival will take place from 5:30 to 8 p.m., May 2, at the elementary school located at 13513 Division Street in Charlevoix. Event proceeds benefit the sponsor, the Parent-Teacher Organization, which provides for school needs. For more information call 547-3215.

Military Family Support Group

Charlevoix Area Military Family Support Group meets from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., on May 6, at the Charlevoix Public Library. Call 675-2757 for further information.

Art show

The Charlevoix Public Schools Art Show, a kindergarten through twelfth grade exhibit, will take place May 8, 10 and 12 at Charlevoix Elementary School. The exhibit will be open from 6:30 to 9 p.m., May 8. That night students will be on-site doing demonstrations and musical performances. The exhibit will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., May 10 and 12. There is no charge. For more information call Beth McGraw at 547-3215.

Pop Warner registration

The Charlevoix Pop Warner Football registration for both players and cheerleaders is from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on May 6 and 7 at the Charlevoix Middle School. Both football and cheerleading are open to girls and boys.

- Jr. Pee-Wee ages are 8 to 10, with weight between 55-95 pounds.
- Jr. Midget ages are 10 to 12, with weight between 80-125 pounds.

Registration fee for football is $65 and cheerleading is $45. Cheerleading is open for ages 8 to 12. All participants will be required to have a current year physical prior to equipment handout.

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City will not get a new marina until 2006

MARINA

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Winn said in order to make the commission's 2005 funding cycle, engineering and applications for the marina and park project had to be ready by this month.

"I told (city manager) Mike (Wiesner) it had to be done by April, he has known that for two years," he said.

Winn said missing the April cutoff for 2005 funding does not hurt the city's chances of receiving funding, but does push the project back.

"Charlevoix is a top priority because of safety and the condition of the seawall and docks," Winn said.

Because the Charlevoix facility is in dire need of repair, Winn said the sooner the project gets started the better.

"It's crazy how long we take to get things done in Charlevoix," he said.

Wiesner said he does not know when construction will begin, but he is comfortable with the pace at which the project has moved forward.

"We have to be. The consultants are working on it and it takes time to develop a good plan," he said.

Peter Pollack, principal designer with Pollack Design Associates of Ann Arbor who is working on engineering for East Park, said he anticipates applications being submitted to Waterways in early fall of 2003.

Before this application process can move forward, preliminary engineering which is currently underway must be completed and permits from the Army Corps of Engineers and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality have to be secured.

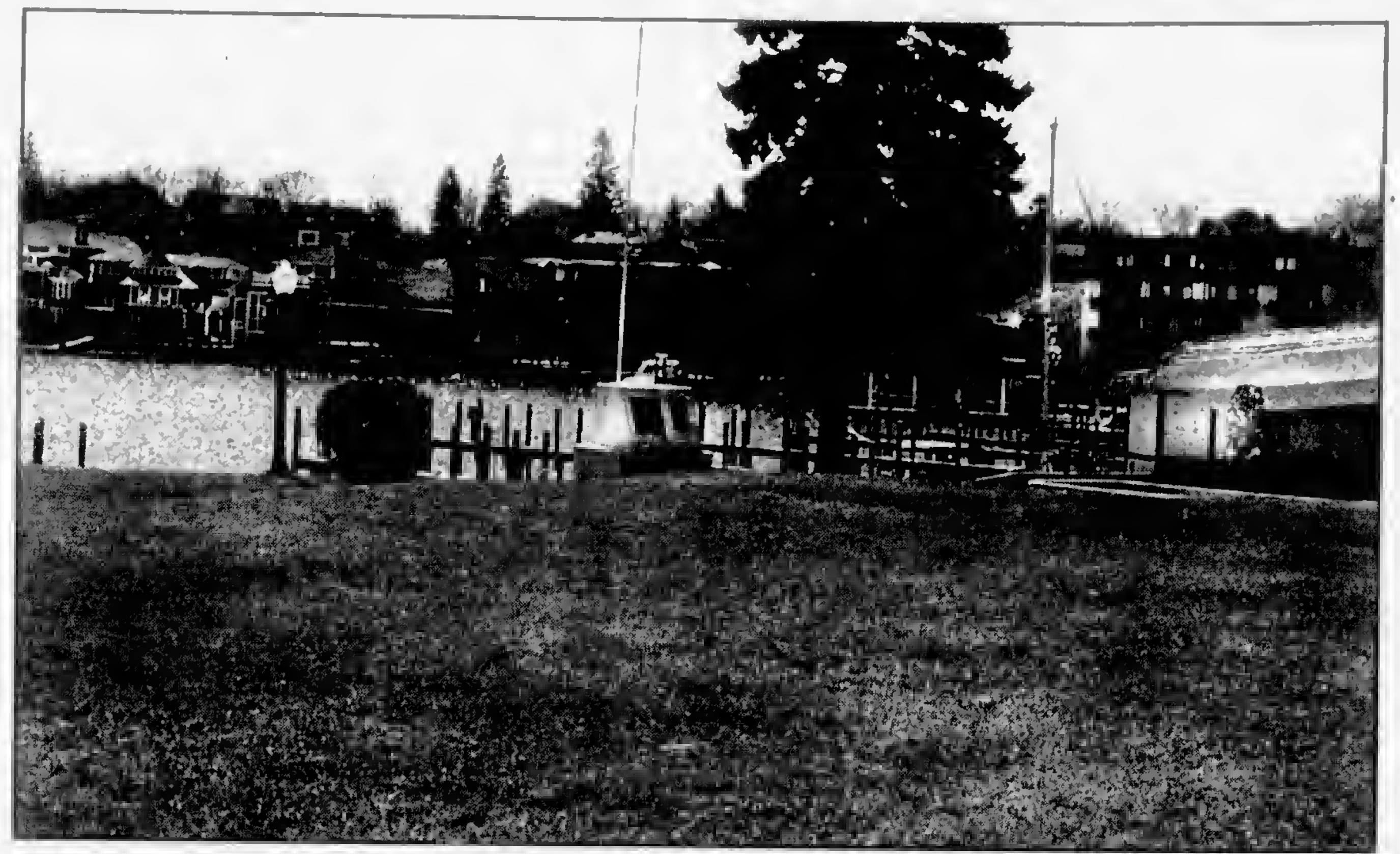
The preliminary engineering being done by Pollack and United Design Associates of Cheboygan includes numerous studies, design and cost estimates. United Design is working on engineering of the bulkhead and the docks. This phase of planning was ordered in January of this year and won't be ready until August.

United Design representative John Schlak is currently working with subcontractors to formulate base data which includes soil borings, environmental testing and a topographic survey.

Pollack said once that base data has been submitted to his firm, he will start firming up the park's architectural program — nailing down details of the facilities like location, materials, utilities and infrastructure.

Cost estimates will also be done during this preliminary phase.

At recent city council and downtown development authority (DDA) meetings, Wiesner has mentioned a possible funding issue with Waterways, due to cuts at the state level.



The city of Charlevoix has missed its "window of opportunity" to get funding for marina repairs in 2005. It now must wait until at least 2006. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Winn said the state budget does not generally affect Waterways because it derives its money directly from boaters' fuel tax and registration fees. None of its funds come from the state's general fund.

"Boaters pay their own way," he explained.

The DDA is funding 50 percent of engineering costs associated with the preliminary study. The DDA agreed to pay United Design $48,856 and Pollack Design $50,000.

Wiesner told the DDA that it was anticipated that Waterways would pay the other 50 percent of the design costs.

Winn said the state body looks at funding of engineering separately from construction costs so the community doesn't have to front the burden.

However, now, three months after the engineering contracts were ordered, Winn said the commission has not received the city's application requesting Waterways pay that 50 percent.

But, Wiesner said he was in contact with Waterways last week re-

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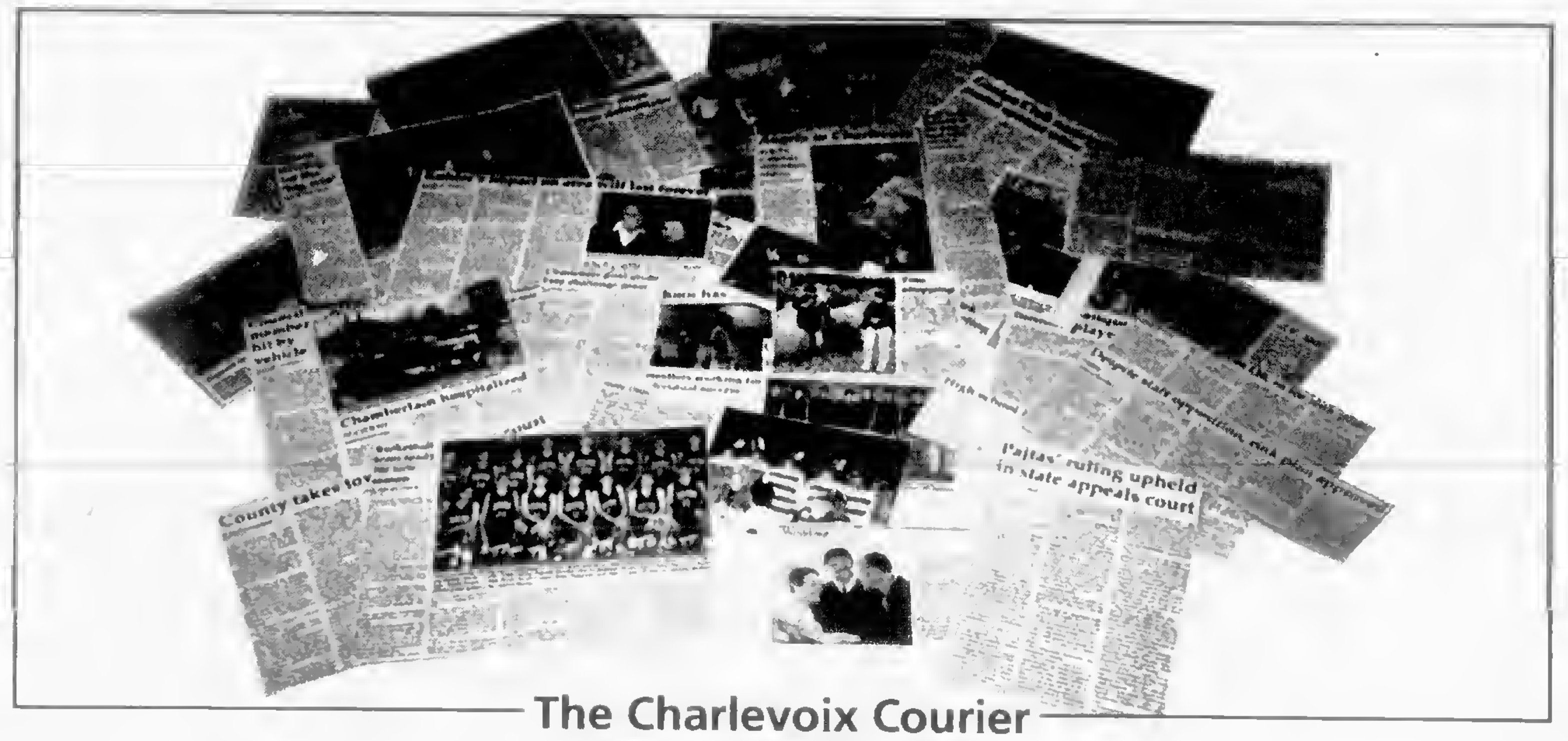

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Garden Club designs garden ladies for walk

While Charlevoix residents shoveled their driveways or attempted to stay warm and cozy reading by the fire, a group of enterprising women kept busy this winter creating a dozen "Garden Dollies" to sell at the fifth annual Charlevoix Area Garden Club-Garden Walk scheduled for Wednesday, July 16.

These life-size, one-of-a-kind, garden ladies are made of exterior plywood and colorfully hand painted with exterior paint in order to withstand poor weather.

According to Sharon Blossom, chairperson of the Garden Walk, "These Garden Dollies are sure to be a standout in any garden."

The Garden Dollies are dolled up in fashionable, vintage clothes including a variety of befitting hats and purses.

Rhea Dow, one of the designers, described each as totally unique and simply charming from the top of their heads to the tip of their toes.

"Even though each garden lady took approximately 130 hours to produce, the process of creation and construction was rewarding and lots of fun," she said.

This year's Garden Walk will showcase six lovely private gardens located in Charlevoix and surrounding area. The garden gates will open to the public July 16 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are $10.

A craft show and complimentary refreshments will be set up at the beautiful Heritage Depot Garden for attendees to enjoy.

A special, standout treat this year will be a Bloom'in Garden Party luncheon to be served at the Depot. There will be two seatings: 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The price of a luncheon ticket is $25. Tickets for the Garden Walk and Luncheon will go on sale June 10.

Charlevoix Garden Club members show off their "Garden Dollies." (Courtesy photo)

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Tribute to the fallen

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The Third Annual Northwest Michigan Peace Officers Memorial Service will take place in Charlevoix's East Park next week.

At the service, community members and police officers from across northwest Michigan will congregate in the park to recognize the ultimate sacrifice made by their colleagues killed in the line of duty.

The ceremony will begin at 10 a.m., May 13 and will include an honorary flyover by the United States Coast Guard Air Station Traverse City, advancement of colors by the United States Coast Guard Color Guard, a presentation of the memorial wreath, musical performances by Sean Ryan and the Charlevoix High School Band and a speech by Charlevoix County 33rd Circuit Court Judge Richard Pajtas.

Recognition of fallen officers started in the early 1960s when president John F. Kennedy named the second week of May National Police Memorial Week.

This year's event, which moves from its two-year home in downtown Petoskey to Charlevoix, is presented by the Charlevoix City Police Department, the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department, the Michigan State Police Petoskey Post, the Petoskey Department of Public Safety and the Emmet County Sheriff's Department.

In 2002, across the country 147 police officers were killed in the line of duty, four of which were

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Charlevoix's castle

Work on Castle Farms finishes up

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

After over two years of planning and hard work, the local historic site "Castle Farms" in Charlevoix has been preserved and restored to its original architectural design.

Castle owners Linda and Richard Mueller of Long Beach, Miss. will share the fruits of their labor with the community at a public open house scheduled to take place from 4 to 7 p.m., May 15 at the site located off M-66.

That night, Linda and others will be dressed in medieval garb to greet guests. The grand opening celebration will include vendor booths, entertainment, a guided walk through, a scavenger hunt and historic displays.

Linda, a connoisseur of Gothic architecture including castles and cathedrals, bought the 38 acre parcel from the Reibel family in January of 2001 and set out shortly thereafter to transform it to its original grandeur.

"I fell in love with the property and it was in such awful shape," she said.

The castle was built in 1918 as a livestock farm for the well-known Loeb family. As time progressed uses of the site strayed far from farming and included a concert venue, an outdoor event space and a broasted chicken vendor.

While the Mueller family's work returns the site's appearance to its farming roots, it won't be an active farm. Instead, it will serve various community functions.

Currently, the site is being used to accommodate three proms including Charlevoix High School's event, "A Knight's Tale," that will take place there this weekend.

This summer, the Muellers have booked 13 weddings and other events, including a weekly orchestra performance, fund-raisers, group events and possibly a children's program.

The renovation process was led by Larry Shawn of Petoskey, the project's general contractor. Using historic photos and design papers Shawn subcontracted with over 30 local businesses that did extensive work on the exterior of the buildings and repaired major structural damage that resulted from water and roof problems.

The rectangular building on the left side of the property, when facing it from M-66, is the carriage house,

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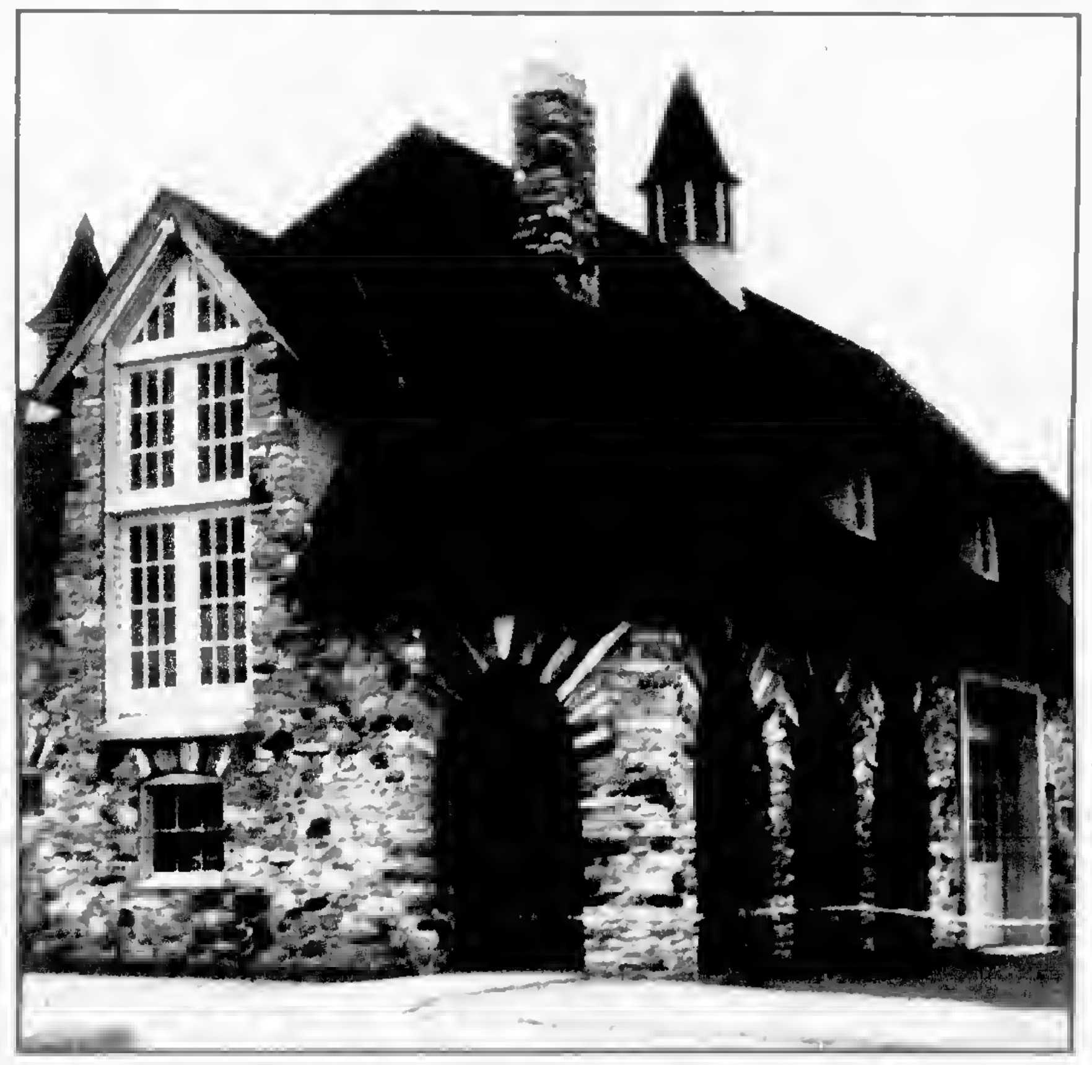

This horse barn at the Castle Farms has undergone major renovations and is now the site of proms and weddings. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Committee studying meeting center idea

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Dudley Marvin, president of Stafford's Hospitality, has joined the effort to study whether building a conference facility in Charlevoix is a worthy project.

Marvin attended the city's conference center feasibility study committee meeting April 30 at city hall. At the meeting he offered a critique of a study recently completed by the staff at Hospitality Advisors Consulting Group of Ann Arbor.

He started off by saying that when he was first approached with the idea of a conference facility in Charlevoix, he had his doubts.

"Initially I thought how are they going to get enough events over there to make this thing go?" Marvin said.

He said he based this line of thinking on what he has seen with similar facilities in Petoskey that have failed to thrive because of the debt structure. However, after talking with city manager Mike Wiesner about using public funds to build the facility and having a private outfit operate it, he saw the possibility.

Whether this facility would be publicly or privately owned is still unknown.

Wiesner said, "That's up to us

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

David Matthew Vasquez, 19, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

Jay Mark Gilmore, 36, Petoskey. Driving while under the influence of alcohol — third offense. Bound over to circuit court.

Jesse James Green, 18, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol — third or subsequent offense. One year probation; 80 hours of community service work; $555 in fines and costs.

Keith Anthony Rebec, 24, East Jordan. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance.

Brian Lorne Cleary, 20, Lansing. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $635 in fines and costs.

Kyle Jay McLaughlin, 19, Westland. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; attend one Alcoholic's Anonymous class euch week; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 12 days, 30 days on electronic monitor, 52 days held in abeyance; $965 in fines and costs.

Mark Edward Pomante, 38, Alden. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $645 in fines and costs.

Brandon Joseph Botkin, 27, Union City, Ind. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $645 in fines and costs.

Billy Darrell Daily, 44, Boyne City. Larceny under $200. Jail for five days with credit for five days.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Robert Duane Parmer, 32, Charlevoix. Disturbing the peace. Jail for 39 days with credit for 39 days; $548.78 in fines and costs.

Kevin Mac Hersha, 18, Ellsworth. Malicious destruction of personal property, $200 or more, less than $1,000. Two years probation; 80 hours of community service work; six months in jail with credit for one day, serve one month; $1,457 in fines and costs.

Justin Michael Burch, 18, Charlevoix. Attempted breaking and entering — entry without breaking with intent. Two years probation; six months in jail with credit for 37 days, serve two months; $1,640 in fines and costs.

Craig Michael Madsen, 30, Wyoming. Criminal sexual conduct — fourth degree — victim between 13-16. Two years probation; 12 months in jail with credit for 13 days, serve eight months; $1,080 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

New Vision Remodeling & Restoration LLC, 620A Jefferson Street, Boyne City, by Dave Mittig and Lee Kauranen

Boyne River Bait & Outdoors Sports, 500 North Lake Street, Boyne City, by David B. Wilson and Melvin Howard

Hangman Studios, 1215 Old State Road, Boyne City, by Nathan Olsen

Advance Portable Welding, 101 Fourth Street, East Jordan, by Tammy Sue Sulkowksi

Seven Sisters, 36860 King's Highway, Beaver Island, by Cindy K. Ricksgers

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T & C's Small Engine World, 00439 North Addis Road, Boyne City, by Purl J. Leazier

Mason's Masonry, 10624 Ellsworth Road, Ellsworth, by Daniel R. Mason

Tight's Hill Feed Supply, 34717 Kings Highway, Beaver Island, by Kevin Bousquet

Tree's Incorporated, 608 Jersey Street, Boyne City, by Ernest Higbee, Jr.

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Terry Lee Elzinga, 47, Boyne City and Susan Elizabeth Grace, 49, Boyne City

Jeremy Lawrence Butler, 32, Boyne City and Sarah Beth Kujawski, 25, Boyne City

Robert Alan Andress, 33, East Jordan and Kelly Sue Stoddard, 30, East Jordan

Michael Brandon Harerow, 21, East Jordan and Jamie Lynn Schultz, 26, East Jordan

Divorces

The following people have been granted Judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Kenneth J. Ott vs. Beth A. Ott

Kathie Bales vs. Kelly Bales

Sheri Lynn Gibbons vs. Michael Dennis Gibbons

Penny Fox-Landreth vs. Patrick Jay Landreth

Barbara F. Richards vs. Ronnie Richards, Jr.

Jessica Elaine Healy vs. Thomas Wilfred Healy

Michael E. Huff vs. Jean E. Huff

Births

Robert Chance, weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces, was born to William Davis and Shelly Thompson of Boyne Falls on April 29, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Benjamyn Patrick, weighing 8 pounds, 7 ounces, was born to Howard and Tiffany Buckingham of Ellsworth on May 1, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

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Township officials survive recall

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

An attempt to remove two Eveline Township officials from office was thwarted by voters.

A recall election that took place May 5 in the township asked voters whether township supervisor Dan Skreczkoski and clerk Don Hayden should be removed from office.

The recall effort started in August of 2002. Petitioners who worked to bring the issue to a vote claim they want to unseat Skreczkoski and Hayden because they have "not been responsive to the people."

In spite of a strong campaign effort, voters ultimately supported Skreczkoski with 268 voting against his removal and 168 voting in favor of it.

"I think people realized how much misinformation was coming from the (recall campaign) group and started putting facts together," Skreczkoski said.

He said he was happy to see a healthy voter turnout — 35 percent of the township's 1,262 voters cast a ballot.

One of the main people leading the recall campaign, Eveline Township Preservation Group member Nancy Ferguson, said she was disappointed with the outcome, but like Skreczkoski, was thrilled to see voters interested.

"It showed the people were concerned and care and it showed they want their representatives to do good jobs in office," she said.

While Skreczkoski held on by 100 votes, Hayden survived by a closer margin with 231 people voting in favor of him staying on and 207 voting for his removal.

Hayden said he is happy with the outcome and was pleased to see township residents support the work he has done, but he feels the recall itself was a waste of township time and money.

"I think it was a frivolous campaign that spent a lot of township money for something that shouldn't have ever happened," he said.

Ferguson said she feels both the recall supporters and the township officials have learned valuable lessons.

She said residents learned they

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Controversial filmmaker visits Charlevoix

Charlevoix Cinema III owner Bill Supernaw (left) holds the Oscar won by Michael Moore (right) for his movie "Bowling for Columbine." (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Over 100 people stood and applauded as controversial Academy Award winner Michael Moore made his way into Charlevoix's Cinema III May 4.

The special question and answer session Moore was in town for followed a screening of his critically acclaimed documentary, "Bowling for Columbine." The film was a three year project for Moore who has also authored bestseller "Stupid White Men" and "Downsize This" and directed the documentary "Roger and Me."

The two hour film was shown in Charlevoix May 4 and 5. According to Charlevoix resident Lorraine Warner, it was a breath of fresh air.

"I thank you for trying to open the eyes of the people who live in this free country to what is truly going on," she said to Moore.

The film was an in-depth look into the source of violence in schools and American society in general.

Moore's theory on why America has more gun related deaths than other countries with similar demographics is based on fear and American ethics.

"We have too many guns in our homes because too many people are afraid of what will happen to them. Having a gun in the house makes you more likely, not less likely, to be a victim of violence," he said.

But Moore, a lifetime member of the National Rifle Association, said the problem is not the guns, it is this "culture of fear" that is created by political pow-

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Castle is something we can be proud of

EDITORIAL

How many communities can say they have a castle?

Not many in America. But Charlevoix has one.

How many communities with a castle, throughout the world, can say their castle is a beautiful addition to the scenery?

Not many, as most castles are simply ruins. But, thanks to the hard work and love for their community, Linda and Richard Mueller have saved Charlevoix's famed Castle Farms from decay.

Using their own money, time and dedication the Muellers have accomplished something the community should be thankful and proud of; they have brought this once beautiful icon of Charlevoix back from death to its former glory. Now, we can say, once again, "Yes, Charlevoix has a castle! And it is a beauty!"

It is a delight to see the Muellers' hard work come to fruition and a delight to see such a sight as Castle Farms as you enter Charlevoix on M-66. And it is an even bigger delight to have people such as the Muellers as part of the community.

Their dedication to restoring Castle Farms should serve as a shining example to the rest of Charlevoix on the beauty that lies in our older buildings, if only we take the time to save them.

While adding to the beauty of Charlevoix, the newly renovated castle will also add to our economy. Castle Farms will be the site of many future weddings, proms, fund-raisers and various meetings, thus keeping and bringing people in the area for these events and filling a niche.

You can see the results of the Muellers' hard work yourself at the castle's open house from 4 to 7 p.m., May 15.

We congratulate and thank the Muellers' for their hard work and dedication to Castle Farms.

We also wish them the best in the future and hope the castle remains standing in all its glory for many more decades.

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Benefit helps many children in Charlevoix

Edith Gilbert

'Behind the news'

"What fun!" I thought when asked to help judge 30 professionally decorated tables at the Grand Traverse Resort in Traverse City on May 10.

"This is right up my alley and all for the benefit of a worthwhile cause!"

This worthwhile cause is a fundraiser to benefit the Child and Family Services of Northwestern Michigan, which is an independent, nonprofit agency that covers 12 counties in Northwest Michigan. It served 160 individuals in Charlevoix County alone last year.

Sixty social and counseling workers, the majority holding advanced degrees, staff their two offices located in Harbor Springs and Traverse City. What do they do? While their work encompasses people of all ages, their focus is primarily on youth. For example, the agency offers a dozen services including 24 hour emergency foster care and placement for children.

They help with infant/open adoption and international adoption, educate unwed parents on basic childcare and meet the needs of sexual abuse victims.

It is interesting to learn that art is a useful tool and plays an important role in communicating with small children who are unable to express themselves. Although all cases are confidential, I was told about a little girl who was badly abused. When she was asked to draw a picture of her family, she drew them without any faces. A year later, after being placed in loving surroundings, she drew pictures of her family with happy, smiling faces. There is more detailed information about the agency listed on www.cfsnwmi.org.

Getting back to the Festival of Tables display, it will take place at the Grand Traverse Resort between 10 and 2 o'clock with a gourmet luncheon being served to an expected crowd of 750 people, up from 500 last year! You can pretend to be "Lunching with Monet" in his French Provincial garden or have "Dinner on the Beach" with a live fish centerpiece, for example. There will also be wine tasting and food samplings.

For those who want to fine tune their knowledge on the controversial history of the two pronged fork, or learn more about glassware (once called transparent silver), or learn about chinaware rivalry, or just plain napkin folds, there is an informative chapter in my new book "Easy Entertaining" called, "Let's Set the Table With Style." There are sketches for formal place settings, buffet settings, as well as suggestions on serving an informal meal and a monthly calendar for party themes.

I have been invited and look forward to autographing this book as well as my other two books, "The Complete Wedding Planner" and "Summer Resort Life: Tango, Tea and All."

Table viewing starts from 10 a.m. through 12:30 p.m., Gourmet Luncheon is served from 12:30 to 2 p.m., with silent auction, raffle drawings and door prizes. Tickets are $40 each and are available at the Apple Tree in Charlevoix.

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Letters to the editor

Letter response

Editor:

I would like to respond to the letter signed by June Cross and Norma Eby regarding the lawsuit between the County of Charlevoix, Mary Beth Kur and former assistant prosecuting attorney, John Jarema.

I am John's mother-in-law and I could not be more proud. John was a hard working, honest and dedicated assistant prosecutor. He is a loving, caring and attentive husband and father.

John was fired because he stood up for what is right. He did not feel that your tax dollars should be spent for work not performed and vacations given that were not earned. Twice he spoke to Mary Beth and said it was wrong. Twice he was told to mind his own business. (READ THE DEPOSITIONS) If you are concerned about proper procedure not being followed, I would think that should be the first step in proper procedure. John then began keeping a written record of the wrong doings to present to the county commissioners. When Mary Beth rummaged through his desk she found the records and fired him. When John asked her why he was being fired she said, "I know things you don't think I know." (READ THE DEPOSITIONS) She knew because she had taken the records. Oh, and isn't it funny how those records were never recovered. Could they have been destroyed in the shredder she ordered purchased two days after he was fired? (READ THE DEPOSITIONS)

If John was a divisive and disruptive employee, why was evidence of it never presented in the depositions or the court proceedings? Because it wasn't true. (READ THE DEPOSITIONS)

As far as John giving back the

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money he received in the judgment, which he deserved for all the grief it has cost him and his family, I bet he would give it back if Mary Beth would give back our tax dollars she so freely gave away. By the way, it cost the county $35,000. The rest was picked up by the insurance company. I am surprised they have not canceled the county policy as the lawsuits just keep coming.

I hope John does run for the office of prosecuting attorney. Someone should. Someone who cares about the taxpayers. I don't want a prosecutor who feels it's OK to fritter away my tax dollars and treats people the way Mary Beth does when they act and speak honestly.

And, by the way, I composed my own letter. I wasn't asked in a memo to write it or what to say and I signed my own name. READ THE DEPOSITIONS, and you will see why Mary Beth Kur wanted them sealed.

Carol Martin
Charlevoix

(Charlevoix County Prosecutor Mary Beth Kur responds: As Mrs. Martin is a relative of my former Chief Assistant Prosecutor, I can understand how she may be slightly misinformed and possibly even biased regarding her son-in-law's dismissal from his employment.

Be that as it may, rest assured that all of the lawyers that her son-in-law worked with and then later accused of fraud and embezzlement — Kerry Zahner, Jennifer Deegan and Mike Atchison — worked countless hours seeking justice for the citizens of Charlevoix County. They are highly respected and ethical professionals who were well aware of her son in law's work ethic and his work place behavior.

None of them ever took time off they were not entitled to and her son in law knows that, that's why he never scheduled their depositions, never reported any of his claims to law enforcement or to the Attorney Discipline Board and never went to trial. He simply settled out of court.

The civil case he brought against the county and me is over and it's time to move on.)

Thank you

Editor:

We would like to personally thank "a Charlevoix Patriot" William Schuiling for all he is doing to demonstrate our community's support of our heroic men and women serving in our Armed Forces to liberate the people of Iraq.

The many "Proud to be American" posters and flags that you have provided are keeping the focus in Charlevoix right where it should be: "We wholeheartedly support our troops!" Thank you Mr. Schuiling!

"Your fellow patriots,"
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Roloff memorial

Editor:

The "Bryan Roloff Memorial Benefit" is scheduled at the Flight Deck Bar and Paul Bunyan Lanes here in Charlevoix starting at 2 p.m., May 18.

Bryan died in May 1994 from a brain tumor (cancer). Fellow musicians, friends and family have gathered each year in his memory to raise money for someone with medical needs.

This year we are dedicating this benefit to "little Max Trimper" and his family. Max needs our help and we need your help to make this benefit a big success.

Thank you from all his friends and family, hope to see all of you on May 18.

Shirley Roloff
Charlevoix

Trimper benefit

Editor:

We are writing this letter to thank the *Charlevoix Courier* for its continuing coverage of the situation in Stanton, involving the Trimper family.

As your readers know, their lives have been turned upside down by Metachromatic Leukodystrophy (MLD), an enzyme deficiency for which there is no cure.

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Jeff Trimper, a 1983 graduate of Charlevoix High School and his wife, Jane, a longtime resident of Chesaning have three children,

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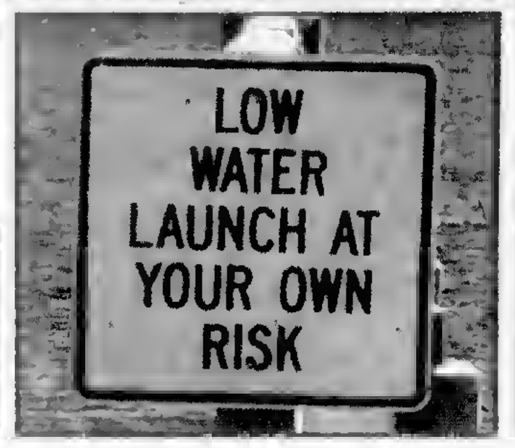

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Answer to the 4/23 *Where is it?*
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Answers for the 5/7 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, May 16. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the May 21 Courier.

Only one entry per person per week.

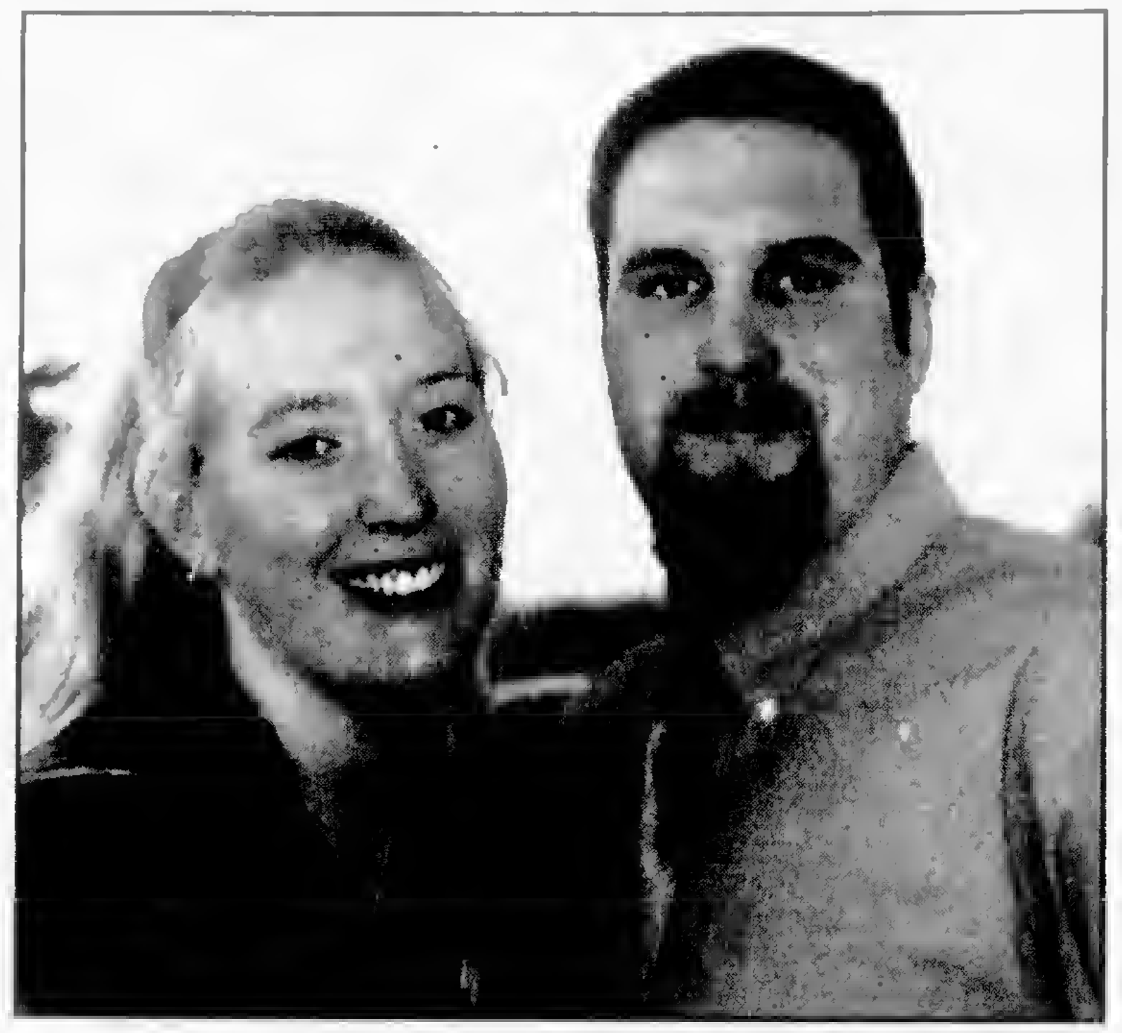
Sorry, but employees of Northern Michigan Review and their immediate families are not eligible for this contest.

MAY 2003

COMMUNITY

Engagement

Parrish — Greenier



Lisa Parrish, of Boyne Falls, and Nelson Greenier, of Harbor Springs, are engaged to be married.

Lisa is the daughter of Jim and Faye Parrish of Charlevoix. Nelson is the son of Troy and Joyce Greenier of Harbor Springs.

A wedding is being planned for June 14 at the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix.

The bride-to-be is a 1998 graduate of Harbor Springs High School and a 2001 graduate of Lake Superior State University. She is currently a high school social studies teacher, junior varsity volleyball coach and varsity girls' basketball coach at East Jordan High School. She is also working on her master's degree in counseling through Central Michigan University this summer.

The groom-to-be is a 1996 graduate of Harbor Springs High School, went to Adrian College and played football there. Currently, he works at Petoskey High School in the building trades program. He also coaches football and boys' basketball for Petoskey.

Starlight fun

The Bergmann Center had its "Starlight" auction, dinner and dance May 1 to raise money. Above, Mike Evjen and Tom McCullough (right) take a moment from the fun to pose for the camera. (Courtesy photo)

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Engagement

Seibert — Swanson

Karry B. Seibert, of Charlevoix, and Kraig E. Swanson, of Charlevoix, are engaged to be married.

Karry is the daughter of Richard Seibert and Judith Seibert of Charlevoix.

Kraig is the son of Kevin Swanson and Barbara Swanson of Charlevoix.

A wedding is being planned for July 5, 2003 at Castle Farms of Charlevoix on M-66.

The bride-to-be is a 2001 graduate of Central Michigan University with a bachelor of science degree in education.

She is currently employed as an elementary school teacher in Petoskey.

The groom-to-be is a 1996 graduate of Charlevoix High School.

He is currently employed with Swanson K&D Inc. of Charlevoix.

Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Playwrights-in-Progress

Laura Frey, of Charlevoix and a student at Lake Forest College in Illinois, recently participated in Playwrights-in-Progress XXII, the college's annual student-organized and student-produced theater festival.

Bethany scholarship

Jerusha Londgren, of Charlevoix, has been awarded the presidential scholarship for the 2002-2003 school year at Bethany Lutheran College. The scholarship is valued at $18,000 over four years and is based on high school grade point average and national standardized test scores. She is the daughter of Jeffrey and Elisa Londgren of Charlevoix.

CMU graduates

Kathryn E. Conlan and Jamie M. Gaide, both of Charlevoix, graduated from Central Michigan University in December. Conlan graduated with a bachelor of science degree and Gaide graduated with a bachelor of science in education degree.

Special award

Tyler Lieberman, of Charlevoix, won a special award at the University of Michigan Hopwood Awards Ceremony on April 15. The award was for a screenplay entitled, "The Good Doctor."

University honors

Several Charlevoix students were recognized for university honors this spring by the University of Michigan. They are: Elizabeth Andreae, Catherine Golski, Jamie Gowell, Melissa Jones, Patricia Kelly, Tyler Lieberman, Krista Swenor, Elizabeth Tebeau, Timothy Tebeau, Scott Toporek, Andrea Tuck and Elissa Wood.

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Obituaries

Alice Ritsema: Aug. 29, 1912 - May 3, 2003

Alice Ritsema, 90, of Banks Township, died Saturday, May 3, 2003, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

She was born Aug. 29, 1912, in Holland, the daughter of Douwe and Minnie (Staat) VanDyke.

On Dec. 35, 1935, she married John Ritsema in Holland. They made their home in Holland, moving to Banks Township in 1949 where they owned and operated their farm.

Mr. Ritsema died in 1996.

Mrs. Ritsema was devoted to family and farm. She was a cook at Ellsworth High School for several years. She enjoyed going to the barn, doing chores, working out of doors, gardening, canning — homemade chili sauce, pickled peaches and beef. She also enjoyed reading and sewing.

She was active for many years in the Ladies Aid at the Atwood Christian Reformed Church where she was a member.

Surviving are her children Ronald (Nancy) Ritsema of Ellsworth, Marcia (Joe) Jurczuk of Grand Rapids, and David Ritsema of Central Lake; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Frances VanDyke of Holland; nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will be at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, May 7, at the Atwood Christian Reformed Church with the Rev. James Evenhouse officiating. Burial will be in Atwood Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Atwood Christian Reformed Church or Ebenezer Christian School.

Bruce K. Bartlett: Sept. 13, 1920 - May 5, 2003

Bruce K. Bartlett, 82, of Charlevoix and Sarasota, Fla. died on May 5, 2003.

He was born on Sept. 13, 1920 in East Jordan.

A memorial is being planned at the Community Church of God in Charlevoix.

Further details will be released soon.

Phyllis M. Cappell: April 11, 1924 - April 20, 2003

Phyllis M. Cappell of Charlevoix and Clearwater, Fla. died April 20, 2003 at Sunset Point Rehab Center in Clearwater.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m., May 30 at Bethany Lutheran Church. The Rev. Michael Teuscher will officiate. Cremation was done in Clearwater, Fla.

She was born April 11, 1924 in Saginaw to Hartwick and Agnes Miessner.

She grew up in Saginaw and attended school at Arthur Hill High School.

On Jan. 10, 1946, she married Lincoln A. Cappell in Saginaw. He preceded her in death on July 30, 1987.

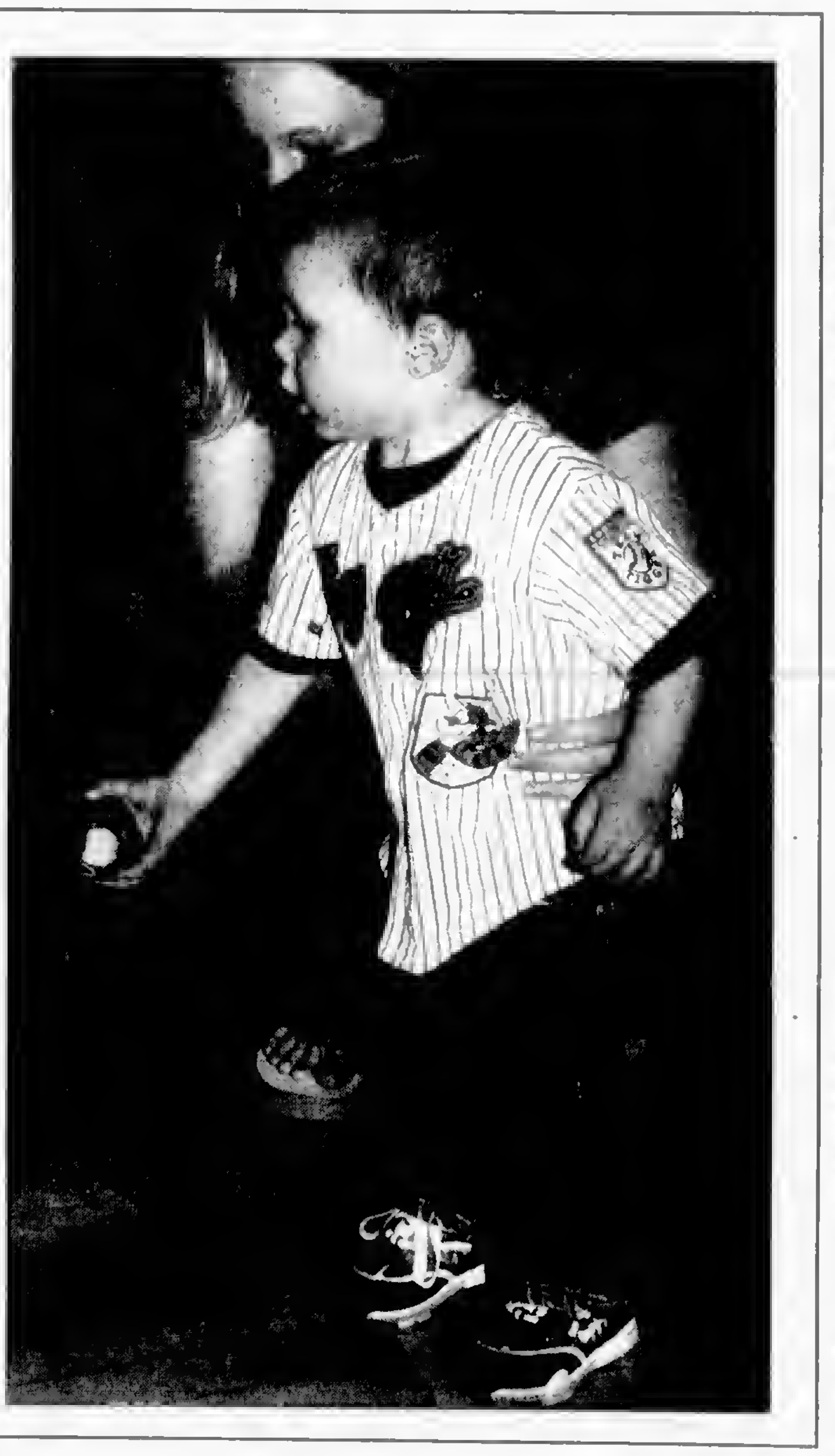
She was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Cappell is survived by Verne and Judy Cappell of Jackson, Tim and Mariam Cappell of Saginaw, Robt and Laurie Cappell of West Branch and brother Lyman Miessner of Saginaw. She is also survived by her grandchildren Jennifer Cappell, Sarah and Chad Crosby, Timm and Jessica Cappell, Todd Cappell, Blake Cappell, Blair Cappell, Ashley Cappell, Charles and Trina Popp, Jarrod and Trish Breining and Craig and Brandi Breining.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Bethany Lutheran Organ Fund.

Carnival time

The Charlevoix Elementary School hosted its annual Spring Carnival Friday to its usual large crowd. There were plenty of games, prizes and food for a night of fun. (Right) Carson Gauthier, 2, throws a sack into a board filled with holes for a chance to win a prize. (Below) Hannah Kane, 2, performs a little show with the new whistle she won. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)



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05291 M-66 North

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Henry (Ryp) Hankins	
Church	**547-6430**

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Klooster Road

Church School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Michael Maurer	**536-2161**

BELLTOWER REFORMED CHURCH
8033 Church Road, Ellsworth

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
11906 US-31 North

Sunday School Class	9:15 a.m.
Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Pastor Michael Teuscher	**547-9446**

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
05855 M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James D. Green	**547-4300**

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Pastor:	
Todd Thompson	**547-2654 or -5168**

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
State Street at Clinton

Sunday School & Child Care	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Holy Communion	10:00 a.m.
Holy Communion	Wednesday 12:15 p.m.
Father Jim Gunn	**547-6322**

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
205 Clinton Street

Sunday Service	11:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Reading Room ~ Wednesday	2:30-6:30 p.m.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
6429 N. M-66

Sunday Sacraments	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:25 a.m.
Priesthood & Relief Society	12:15 p.m.
Wed. Young Men/Women	7:00 p.m.
President Michael Robbins	**588-2112**
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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
12023 Waller Rd. (Corner of U.S. 31)

Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Dan Gilmore	**547-5711**

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Neil Turner	**547-2875**

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Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.
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203 E. Upright

Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
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07444 Old U.S. 31 North

Sunday Service	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Cosie Allen	**347-9601**
	or -7916

GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Old U.S. 31 North

Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m.
Fellowship	10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Geri Litchfield	**582-9262**

IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Ironton

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
June, July & August	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Michael C. Smith	**547-3008**
Pastor: Harold E. Kruse	**599-2321**

NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Norwood

Sunday Worship	11:30 a.m.
Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Michael Maurer	**536-2161**

PETOSKEY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
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Sabbath School	9:20 a.m.
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Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services	6:30 p.m.
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Man suspected in several area break-ins arrested in Antrim

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

A 36-year-old man police believe may have heen involved in several area break-ins, and has been called "armed and dangerous," was arrested Thursday night in Antrim County.

Charlevoix Police have heen searching for the man since late April, following an altercation with an officer on patrol. Police helieve the man was involved in a series of car hreak-ins in Charlevoix Estates on M-66, as well as various break-ins around the area.

According to Charlevoix Police Chief Dennis Halverson, an officer on patrol in late April, saw the man around 4 a.m. behind Glen's Markets on M-66.

The man was intoxicated and disorderly. When the officer tried to put the man under arrest, he fought off the officer and escaped.

However, the officer was able to get the man's coat and found some coins in a pocket, which were linked to a recent automobile break-in at Charlevoix Estates.

"We just started stringing things together," Halverson said.

With that, police also suspect the man in other break-ins, including one at the Belvedere Casino in the Belvedere Cluh and a break-in at a house on May Street that was being renovated.

The break-in at the May Street residence had officers concerned. In this incident, several weapons were stolen, including a handgun and decorative knives.

Adding to this, the man had recently been released from prison, where he had been housed since an armed stand-off with police in 1997.

In this 1997 incident, the man barricaded himself in a relative's house on Loeb Road for about five-and-a-half hours, with a loaded 16-gauge pump shotgun. A shot was fired at police in this incident.

The 1997 stand-off ended when the man's brothers and police entered the home and wrestled the gun away from him, allowing officers to place the man under arrest.

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Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- There was a two vehicle accident around 4:30 p.m., May 4 near the intersection of Petoskey Avenue and Meech Street. Two people were injured.
- A dog bit a 2-year-old Charlevoix girl around 1 p.m., May 4 on Burns Street.
- A 34-year-old Petoskey man was arrested for drunk driving around 12:30 a.m., May 4 near the intersection of Petoskey Avenue and Nettleton Street.
- A vehicle was struck by an unknown vehicle around 5:30 p.m., May 3 in the parking lot of Pine Cove Apartments on May Street.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 3 p.m., May 3 in the Glen's Market parking lot on M-66.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 2 p.m., May 3 in the parking lot of Captains Corner on M-66. No injuries were reported.
- A vehicle struck a utility pole around 10 a.m., May 3 near the intersection of Bridge and Wood streets.
- A 25-year-old Atlanta man was arrested for driving while his license was suspended around 5 p.m., May 1 near the intersection of Lincoln and State streets.
- Someone attempted to break into a coin device sometime between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., April 30 at the Charlevoix Car Wash on Bridge Street.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 3:30 p.m., April 29 near the intersection of Bridge Street and Marion Center Road. One injury was reported.
- A 35-year-old Charlevoix man was cited for loud music around 2:30 a.m., April 29 on the 400 block of Antrim Street.
- Money was stolen from a residence around 2:30 p.m., April 28 on the 300 block of Antrim Street.
- A vehicle was struck by an unknown vehicle around 1 p.m., April 27 in the parking lot of the Harsha House on State Street.

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HEALTH

There are many ways to help an aching back

Melodie Brown, M.D.

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Because the muscles of the lower back carry most of your weight, low back injury is very common. Acute low back pain is the fifth most common reason for all physician visits. Four out of five adults have back pain at some time in their life.

The most common cause of low back pain is strained muscles. Incorrect lifting or twisting may injure the supportive muscles of the back causing pain and spasm. Less common, a herniated or "ruptured" disk can cause discomfort. Discs are like cushions between the back bones. When injured, they can herniate into the space around the spine and put pressure on a nerve, causing pain. Inflammation of this nerve may cause pain to travel down the low back into the buttocks or leg. This phenomenon is what is commonly known as "sciatica." Discomfort may also occur with arthritis of the spine, or rarely from infection or cancer.

Only one of 200 people with low back pain have a serious illness. There are warning signs that should prompt you to see your doctor. These include fever, steroid or prednisone use, unexplained weight loss, severe or worsening pain, back injury or trauma, bladder or bowel problems, weakness in legs, pain that is worse while lying still and a history of cancer.

Most of the time back pain improves in two to four weeks with simple treatments. These include over the counter pain relievers, the application of ice during the first 24 hours followed by moist heat, and a gradual return to normal activities. Occasionally a prescription muscle relaxant may be helpful. Staying in bed for a long time is usually not advised. Inactivity can make muscles weaker, tighter and more painful. This also slows the healing process. "Relative rest" is best. This means only avoiding activities that make the pain worse, such as sitting or standing for long periods, bending at the waist, or lifting heavy objects. Exercises can improve pain by making your back more flexible.

Here is an example; Lie flat on your back with your knees bent up. Put your hands around your left knee and pull it down toward your chest. Hold the stretch for a few seconds and then release. Now repeat the stretch with your right knee. Then pull both knees to your chest at the same time and hold the stretch for a few seconds. Do this stretch twice daily for 5 to 10 minutes.

Being fit and losing weight will help you avoid back pain and prevent its recurrence. Exercise regularly by walking, swimming, or hiking. Modified sit-ups or "tummy crunches' can reduce the curve in your lower back, reducing the risk of injury.

Good posture is very important to maintain a healthy back. When standing, keep your knees relaxed and your shoulders back. Regularly shift your weight from one foot to the other. Sit on a chair that supports your back and keep your feet flat on the floor, or use a foot rest.

Sleep on a comfortable mattress and change positions often. Placing a pillow between the knees for side sleepers, or behind the knees for back sleepers helps to straighten the spine. When you get out of bed, roll to your side first and use your arms to help you get up. When lifting heavy objects, be sure not to bend at the waist.

Try to keep items close to your body when you are lifting or carrying them. If you have to reach for something high use a step stool instead of straining to reach up.

Dr. Melodie Brown can be contacted at Pine River Medical — across from Charlevoix Area Hospital — by calling 547-6554.

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Charlevoix police net five in tobacco, alcohol stings

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Two recent stings on local businesses netted very few violations of the underage laws on selling alcohol and tobacco to minors.

"We try to be proactive on substance abuse issues with minors," Charlevoix City Police Chief Dennis Halverson said of the stings.

On Saturday, the Charlevoix Police Department had an undercover officer — who is also under the age of 21 — visit five of seven businesses in Charlevoix that sell packaged alcoholic drinks. Of those five, the officer cited two of them for violating the ban on selling alcohol to a person under the age of 21. Two of the seven were closed at the time of the sting.

"With graduation time approaching, I thought it would be important to see what was going on with packaged liquor places," Halverson said.

In the sting, the officer walked into the store and attempted to purchase an alcoholic beverage. If the officer was asked for his identification by the store employee, he would give it to them.

If the store employee sold him the alcohol, the officer would tell them who he was and write a citation.

A 52-year-old Eastport man was cited at Glen's Market on M-66 and a 47-year-old Charlevoix woman was cited at the Marathon gas station on North US-31.

This alcohol sting followed a tobacco sting on April 15. The tobacco sting was funded by the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency.

In this sting, officers accompanied a boy and girl who were under the age of 18 as they visited about a dozen business in Charlevoix that sell tobacco products.

Just like in the alcohol sting, the underage boy and girl would enter the business and try to buy a tobacco product — such as cigarettes. If they were asked for their identification, they would supply it.

If the employee of the business sold them the tobacco product, that employee was cited by the police officer waiting outside.

Of the 12 businesses that were a part of the sting, three of them had employees that were cited. Those employees were a 28-year-old Charlevoix woman at Next Door Food Store on Bridge Street, a 32-year-old Petoskey woman at the 7-Eleven on Bridge Street and a 25-year-old woman at the Marathon station on North US-31.

"It was a respectable compliance rate," Halverson said.

This is the second time the Charlevoix Police Department has participated in a sting such as this with the health department.

Trike-a-thon fund-raiser

Charlevoix Children's House student Charlie Glenny is guided around the track by one of his teachers, Emily Chulick, at the May 2 Trike-a-thon to raise money for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Funds raised went to continue the hospital's programs of research, patient care and education into childhood cancers and other catastrophic diseases. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Man had past run-ins with law

ARREST

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At the time, the man was a suspect in several area break-ins as well.

After this latest run-in with police, a bulletin was given to area agencies to be on the lookout for the man and he was listed as "armed and dangerous."

Thanks to a tip, police in Antrim County learned the man was in the area and surrounded a residence with a special response team. According to Halverson, before the team could get a warrant to enter the residence, the man came outside and got into a vehicle.

A short chase took place and ended when the man struck an Antrim County Sheriff's Office vehicle with his vehicle. The man was arrested after a short foot chase following the crash.

"He was on the run. He knew he was being sought," Halverson said.

No weapons were found on the man, but several charges are pending on the police chase in Antrim County and crimes in the Charlevoix area.

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BUSINESS

Fastenal moves into new, more visible, location

Fastenal manager Louis Nelson stands outside the company's new location. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

With its new location, the Fastenal Company hopes to increase its exposure.

About two months ago, the industrial and construction supply store, moved from its location on US-31 — behind the Michigan Work's office — to a new location on Bridge Street, across from the Dairy Queen.

"This location gives us more exposure and a more retail type of business," store manager Louis Nelson said. "Our walk-ins have increased 100 times. It is easier for contractors to find us too."

Fastenal has been in Charlevoix since 2000, but was founded in 1967. It has 1,300 branches nationwide and branches in Canada and Mexico

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Township recall election had 35 percent voter turnout

RECALL

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need to actively participate in local government and the board learned it needs to communicate more efficiently and effectively. She is hoping to see meeting minutes posted on the township's web site in the near future.

"We will continue to work together (residents and the board). That's the hope. I think we did work together well on a number of things," Ferguson said.

Hayden said he plans to continue to fulfill his obligations as township clerk for the next 1.5 years, but does not plan to run for re-election in 2004.

"That tells us we should be looking for a candidate," Ferguson said.

Skreczkoski said he is looking forward to getting back to business and concentrating on upcoming road projects.

He is also up for reelection in 2004 and said at this time he has no intention of retiring from the board.

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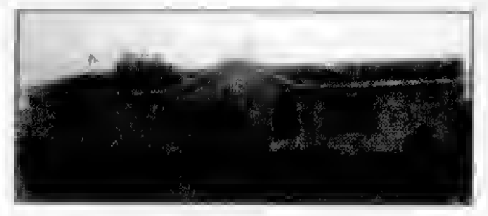

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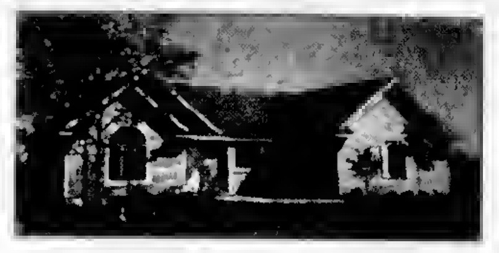

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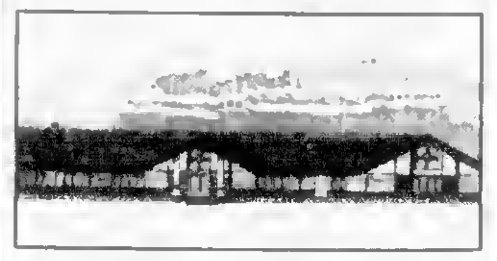

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City council members gearing up for elections

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

It's time to prepare for another election in the city of Charlevoix.

Three city council seats and one administrative seat will be filled Nov. 4. These include one spot in each of the first, second and third wards and that of city clerk. Each of the openings carry a two-year term.

First ward councilman and deputy mayor Norm Carlson Jr., second ward councilman Bill Bellows, third ward council member Shirley Gibson and city clerk Liz Gooch are all up for reelection.

No one has officially filed to run in the election. However, Gooch, Gibson and Bellows all said they have picked up petitions and plan to run.

Bellows has represented the second ward for five years. Gibson has been a third ward representative for two years. Carlson has served for four years and Gooch for two years.

Carlson is moving out of the first ward into the third ward and will not seek reelection. But this doesn't mark the end of his political career — he said he will run for another office in the future.

The deadline to file petitions for the open seats is 4 p.m., May 13 at city hall, located at 210 State Street in Charlevoix. Petitions can be picked up there.

Each petition requires signatures from 25 to 40 registered voters in the ward for which a candidate is running.

Candidates are also required to file a statement of organization and a campaign finance form with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office. Those forms are available at the clerk's office in the Charlevoix County Building located at 301 State Street in Charlevoix.

If more than two candidates file to run in a given ward or for the city clerk's position, the field will be narrowed to two at a primary election which, if needed, will take place Aug. 5.

At this time, the only issue on the ballot is candidate selection. However, Gooch said city administrators are looking into including language changes to the city's charter.

Picketing for a contract

Workers from Cemex, Inc. the local cement manufacturing plant, conducted an informational picket outside of the Edgewater Inn in downtown Charlevoix April 29 and 30. The picketing coincided with contract negotiations between the workers union representative, B-480, and Cemex officials. The workers dressed in black, their union color and held signs that read "solidarity" the group's motto. As of May 6 the contracts were still being negotiated. They are (from left) Tom Allen, Dan Zipp, Mike Gauthier, Curtis Rhodes and Archie Cole. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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SPORTS

Several come away with medals in meets last week

Both the boys' and girls' track teams continued showing strong finishes last week.

On May 2, the teams were at the Ken Bell Invitational in Traverse City and on April 28, they took part in the Heidi Steiner Invitational in Bellaire.

"In both meets we were missing key people for our relays because of other school commitments. This has been a tough two weeks with six meets in that time," girls' coach Mary Plude said.

Medalists for the girls' team on May 2 were:

- Long jump — Jasmine Witthoeft was third with a distance of 14 feet, 3 inches.
- 400 meter dash — Theresa Martin was fourth with a time of 66 seconds.
- 1600 meter run — Liz Ulrich was fourth with a time of 5 minutes, 47 seconds.

Medalists for the boys' team on May 2 were:

- 110 meter hurdles — Kyle Kramer was third with a time of 15.46 seconds.
- 400 meter relay — The Charlevoix team of Todd Carey, Ryan Seeyle, Spencer Bryan and Ben Bergmann was third with a time of 46.63 seconds.
- Discus — Kramer was fourth with a distance of 134 feet.
- Long jump — Seeyle was fourth with a distance of 18 feet, 11 inches.

Medalists for the girls' team on April 28 were:

- Long jump — Witthoeft was second with a distance of 15 feet, 2 inches.
- 1600 meter run — Ulrich was third with a time of 5 minutes, 44 seconds.
- 1600 meter relay — The Charlevoix team of Amy Drew, Martin, Ulrich and Liz Madison were second with a time of 4 minutes, 22 seconds.

Medalists for the boys' team on April 28 were:

- 110 meter hurdles — Kramer in third with a time of 16.61 seconds.
- 400 meter relay — The Charlevoix team of Carey, Seeyle, Bergmann and Kramer in first with a time of 46.65 seconds.
- 800 meter run — Peter Gorkiewicz in fourth with a time of 2 minutes, 6 seconds.
- Long jump — Seeyle in second with a distance of 19 feet, 6 inches.
- High jump — Phil Steen in third with a height of 5 feet, 11 inches.

Also on April 28, the boys' and girls' teams combined for a co-ed 1600 meter relay. The Charlevoix team of Gorkiewicz, Mike Castiglione, Drew and Madison was third.

Rayders soccer ties with Houghton Lake in overtime

Fans were treated to a great evening of soccer on Friday at Kipke Field as Charlevoix tied Houghton Lake 3-3 in overtime.

The Rayders jumped out to an early 2– 0 lead with goals by senior captain Kelly Zimmerman assisted by Meghan Lame and sophomore Jaime Pettis off an assist by Zimmerman.

The Bobcats answered with a tally just before half and again just after the second half began to tie.

Charlevoix dominated play throughout the second half, showering the Houghton Lake keeper with 30 shots on the night, forcing 18 saves. The Rayders were unable to penetrate the net and with about 10 minutes left in regulation, the Bobcats scored on a breakaway opportunity to take a 3 -2 lead.

After a short lapse, the Rayders challenged again, finally knotting the score when Jaime Pettis dropped a nice ball to Zimmerman who sent it home over the Houghton Lake keeper from 20 yards out.

The two teams played scoreless through two overtime periods and the match ended a tie.

Charlevoix received strong play throughout the lineup: Brooke Blanchard played well in goal, making eight saves. Sophomore Sarah Cross and freshman Stevie Murray anchored the defense. Shayna Drost, Grace Farrell, Madison Ramsey and Alyssia McDonough had strong games in the midfield.

The Rayders also took part in a round robin scrimmage over the weekend, winning all rounds, 1–0 against Traverse City St. Francis and 4–0 over Kalkaska.

Goals by Drost (two), McDonough, Ramsey and Madison McKenzie; assists to McDonough, McKenzie, Ramsey, Maggi Romig and Brittni Whittaker.

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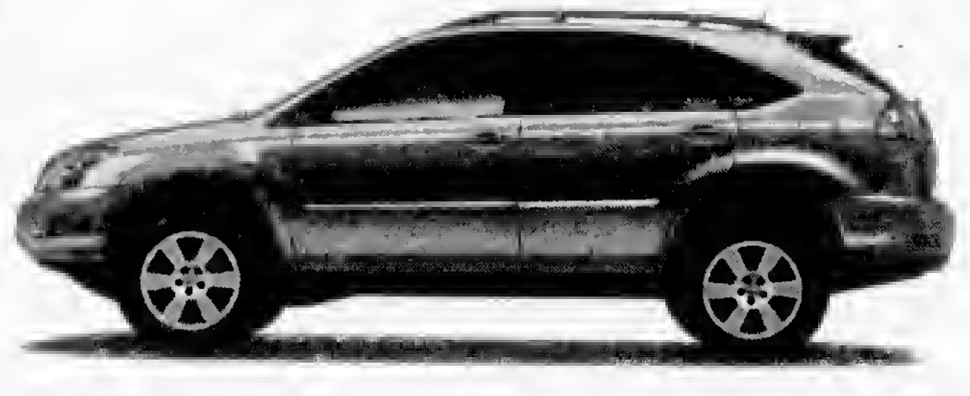

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SPORTS

Rayders have tough week

By **ALLEN TELGENHOF**
Sports Writer

Charlevoix suffered a tough doubleheader sweep last week against Harbor Springs, 4-3 and 9-7, but the Rayders rebounded to split with Harbor Light Christian, winning 9-2 and losing, 5-3.

"We're struggling through some key injuries," coach Bryan Hawkins observed. "Our number two pitcher (Jake Teuscher) has tendonitis and hasn't been able to throw for a week."

Catcher Matt Kilkenny has also suffered a thumb injury and missed the Harbor Light action.

"Our task is to focus defensively," Hawkins said. "That's where we've struggled. We've had some real growing pains on defense so we've been focusing more on that in practice."

The Rayders led early in both games against Harbor before letting them get away. In game one, Charlevoix led 3-1 after four innings. The winning run against Rayder pitcher Matt Burtt was unearned, scoring on a fielding error in the sixth.

Burtt was solid on the hill, going the distance, yielding only six hits and three earned runs while striking out five. He also doubled and had a run and RBI.

"Matt Burtt's been a real solid, steady contributor for us all season long," Hawkins said.

Taylor Fisher doubled and singled, scored one run and added an RBI.

Nate Teuscher doubled and scored, while Kreg Wager singled in a run.

In the nightcap, the Rayders led 7-3 after three innings but the Rams rallied, scoring three in the sixth for the win. Matt Kochanny took the loss.

Kilkenny, Burtt, Fisher and Nate Teuscher all had two hits, with Teuscher's being a triple. Kilkenny and Nate Teuscher each scored two runs. Burtt and Fisher each drove in two.

In game one against the Swords-

See BASEBALL, page 19

Rayders tennis team beats Grayling 10-0

The Charlevoix High School varsity tennis team beat Grayling April 30, 10-0.

This win put the Rayders at 5-1 as a team.

Individual results were:

- First, singles — Nate Turner won 6-0, 6-2.
- Second, singles — Josh Fassett won 6-1, 6-2.
- Third, singles — Mitchell Klooster won 6-0, 6-3.
- Fourth, singles — Ben Scheelk won 6-4, 6-4.
- Fifth, singles — Liz Jadwin won 6-2, 7-6.
- First, doubles — Cody Wheat and Adam Wager won 6-1, 6-1.
- Second, doubles — Matt Nitchman and Taylor Martin won 6-1, 6-2.
- Third, doubles — Matt Novotny and Joshua Saur won 6-0, 6-0.
- Fourth, doubles — AnnaKate Trubilowicz and Lindsey Miller won 6-1, 7-5.
- Fifth, doubles — Loren Eldredge and Lindsay Withrow won 6-4.

Softball gets some big wins

By **ALLEN TELGENHOF**
Sports Writer

The Charlevoix Rayders softball squad had an excellent week, sweeping a Lake Michigan Conference doubleheader against Harbor Springs, 13-5 and 9-5 and splitting in non-conference action with Harbor Light Christian, losing 14-6 and winning 10-9, capped by an exciting sixth inning, two-out rally.

"We had a really good week," coach Elizabeth Grunch said. "The girls are really starting to get into it and having a lot of fun."

Monica Cornell earned both wins against the Rams on the mound, throwing a four-hitter in the opener.

In game one, Amanda Boss had two hits, including a triple. Jessica Pettis also had two singles. Natashia Kleiber, Erin Burns, Andrea Ruhlman and Genevieve Kochanny all had one hit.

Boss again had two hits (single and double) to lead the attack in the nightcap. Denise Barta doubled and Brittany Niswander, Sam Kupka and Ruhlman all singled.

"Were really attacking the ball much more," Grunch said. "The hard work the team has put in is starting to pay off with base hits."

The Rayders hit well against Harbor Light, but in game one, couldn't string much together by way of runs.

Pettis, Niswander and Ruhlman each had two hits in the opener. Katie Sheldon and Kara Fitzgerald each had one. Kleiber took the loss on the mound.

Charlevoix scored five runs after two were retired in the bottom of the sixth in game two to pull out the exciting 10-9 win. Burns RBI single scored Barta with the winning run.

Sally Haselschwardt had two doubles. Kleiber singled and doubled. Ruhlman doubled and Pettis, Sheldon, Burns and Kochanny all added singles.

The Rayders (4-6 overall, 2-4 conference) next play at Traverse City St. Francis on Thursday, May 8.

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Letters to the editor

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Max, age 7, Maddie, age 4 and Sam, age 3. During the winter of 2002, all three children were diagnosed with MLD.

Recently, a group of longtime friends of the Trimpers' formed the Charlevoix Coalition Against MLD, a non-profit private foundation raising money to help with their mounting medical bills and costs to remodel their home for barrier-free access.

We are organizing "The Trimper Children Benefit" — a silent and live auction at the newly renovated Castle Farms of Charlevoix on June 29. The proceeds will be used to help the family with their expenses as well as a small portion for MLD research so we can help find a cure for this devastating disease.

Food and entertainment will be provided at the event as well as a cash bar. Tickets will be available May 1 at various locations in northern Michigan and through coalition members. Future advertisements will be printed in the *Petoskey News-Review* and *Charlevoix Courier*, as we get closer to the event.

Any readers, who are not yet familiar with the family or disease, can visit www.caringbridge.org/mi/trimper/mld where Jeff and Jane have been logging daily journal entries tracking Max's progress while receiving a stem cell transplant and his recovery. They have both taken leaves of absence from their teaching careers to be with their children. They give thanks every day for what they have. They are truly an inspiration.

Thanks again for all you have done to publicize this terrible situation and look for more benefit information to follow. For information about making donations of cash or property, please call (231) 547-9661.

Sam Supernaw, Jr.
CCAMLD

Stolen flag

Editor:

I am just appalled I have to write this letter.

Someone has taken it upon himself or herself to "steal" an American flag. Dear Mr. Schuiling was so gracious to donate all the flags in Charlevoix that say "Proud to be American." I came to work on Thursday to notice one of the flags that Mr. Schuiling donated was stolen! How un-American is that? I cannot believe someone could even think about stealing a flag, let alone an American flag! Mr. Schuiling donated his time and money to buy these flags for the area businesses to display and someone decides to help himself or herself to it! The flag in question was stolen in front of the Real Estate One office. I can't believe that someone could actually do this and call themselves an American.

Margie Tamminga
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Signing

Charlevoix golfer David Shearer (center, seated) has signed with Northern Kentucky University to play golf. With him are (front, from left) his mother Vivian Shearer, father Brad Shearer, coach Jim Glynn, golfer Steve Braun and high school athletic director Jim Kanine. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Northwest Academy band performs well

The Northwest Academy Advanced Band performed at the State Band and Orchestra Festival on Saturday, April 26 at Benzie Central High School Auditorium and scored the highest possible rating of straight "I's".

Sight reading judge Ralph Schweigert said, referring to Traverse City Central High School and Northwest Academy, "I heard two of the top bands in the state festival today."

This was the third time in five appearances at the state festival that Northwest bands have received perfect scores.

Northwest Academy (NWA) is a public middle and high school that focuses its curriculum on excellence in technology and the arts.

Gary Stutzman was hired as Band Director when the school opened in 1996. The first year the program featured a beginning band consisting of the entire sixth grade class and an advanced band with students who had some musical background.

The band program's first attempt at performing in the high school division of the festival was in 1999 and they received a first division rating and qualified for the state festival.

That April, two days before the band's state performance, Stutzman's father passed away unexpectedly. Unable to change the time of the performance, the school brought in Dwight Smith, a retired band director, to conduct while Stutzman attended to his family.

The band performed on the day of the funeral and missed receiving a first division rating by a half grade. The band at that time consisted of several eighth graders who are now the senior leaders of the band.

Over the next four years the band has received "I's" three out of four years. The school's advanced band is now recognized as one of the finest small bands in the state.

You may hear this fine group when they perform at 4 p.m., Sunday, May 18 at the First Congregational Church.

The seniors will open the concert with solo and ensemble performances, followed by the Advanced Band and Jazz Combo.

The Northwest Academy Band continues to impress judges in various competitions. (Courtesy photo)

Rayders finish week with split against Harbor Light

BASEBALL

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men, a complete game by Wager keyed the victory. He gave up only three hits, three walks and one earned run while striking out six.

Nate Teuscher was two for three with two runs and two stolen bases. Matt Loper was two for three with a double and three RBI. Kochanny was one for two with two runs scored and two RBI.

"Nate is always the catalyst for us," Hawkins said. "His play drives us and we feed off him."

Rayder hitters struggled in game two against a tough Harbor Light hurler, managing only six hits. Kochanny had half of them in a three for three, one run, one RBI, one steal performance.

Nate Teuscher, Hal Foster and Loper had the other hits with Loper and Foster plating runs with their singles.

"I've been real happy with the contributions of our sophomores (Loper, Jake Teuscher and Cody Crain)," Hawkins said. "They've really been elevating their play and that's been a big positive."

Charlevoix (5-9 overall, 2-4 Lake Michigan Conference) return to action May 8 at Traverse City St. Francis.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the regular school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 9, 2003.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2003, IS MONDAY, MAY 12, 2003. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 12, 2003, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION.

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Larry Levengood, Secretary, Board of Education

ADDENDUM

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, Michigan, will be held in conjunction with the Regular School Election.

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Trailer bathroom gets city approval

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

Recent votes by Charlevoix's Downtown Development Authority (DDA) and city council prove easy access to nice bathrooms is a priority this summer in Charlevoix.

"The whole deal is a question of classy versus nasty," Gabe Campbell, Charlevoix's mayor and a DDA member, said.

To make sure residents and visitors have a classy experience while in town a trailer bathroom unit will be purchased and placed in East Park by July 1 until the park is renovated, which won't be any earlier than 2006.

The DDA voted unanimously at a special meeting April 28 to award the trailer project $41,500. City council then met at its regular meeting May 5 and approved placement of the unit in the park and offered the project an additional $2,500 from a fund used to pay for port-a-potties.

John Campbell, chairman of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce's Board of Directors, presented a plan to the DDA a couple of months ago to bring a trailer unit equipped with showers and bathrooms to East Park.

He said the unit would address an unmet need for accessible facilities equipped with hand washing and flushing capabilities.

"To serve our community and our visitors so they can use something other than a Porta John says 'we want you here,'" he said.

Gabe Campbell agreed, "This would certainly leave a better impression coming into town than an outhouse."

At that time members of the DDA expressed some aesthetic and cost concerns that sent Campbell back to the drawing board.

He reduced the trailer size from 48 feet to 40 feet, removed the shower stalls, took the wheels off the trailer and factored in some landscaping, lattice work and other cosmetic features.

The approved trailer will provide four women's toilets, four men's urinals and one toilet and one barrier free, unisex bathroom. The facility is plumbed and offers hot and cold running water and is hooked to the city's sewer system.

When Campbell was initially brainstorming the idea, it looked as though it wouldn't happen for any less than $68,000, but the community has since pulled together and offered its support.

The project received support from Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, who will help with vegetative planting, and the crew of the United States Coast Guard Cutter ACACIA.

ACACIA captain Keith Bills has offered to donate carpentry and labor, which saved the city $10,000.

Following council's site approval, Campbell said he plans to get the trailer in town as soon as possible.

After East Park renovations are done, in about four to five years, the trailer can be lifted out and moved to a new location or sold.

Wiesner said he doesn't anticipate this new facility eliminating the need for portable bathrooms at Clinton Street and at Mason Street during the Venetian Festival and at other event times because of concentrations of crowds.

Basketball players take first

The sixth grade basketball players took first place in their division in the Harbor Hoop Shoot recently. They are: (from left) Scott Silberhorn, Justin Friske, Weston Bryan and Thomas Parrish. (Courtesy photo)

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Revenue:

Property taxes captured - summer	$532,893
Property taxes captured - winter	145,136
Operations tax levy	32,038
Grants	11,500
Interest earned	9,305
Rents & royalties	15,578
Other revenue	8,628
Total Revenue:	$755,078

Expenditures:

Debt Service	$502,622
Capital Outlay	137,057
Operations	11,256
Total Expenditures:	$650,935

Outstanding Debt:	Principal	Interest	Total
LTGO Bonds - Municipal Bond Auth.	$2,495,000	$1,086,808	$3,581,808
Act 99 Installment Contract	1,033,122	226,371	1,259,493
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Moore gets standing ovation after film

MOORE

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ers and the news media.

He said the message being sent by mainstream society and the media tells the average citizen not to speak out.

He explained that in his exploration of the Columbine High School tragedy, he found the two student gunmen — that shot and killed 12 students and one teacher and then tuned the gun on themselves April of 1999 — were outcasts and teased by school athletes for being different.

"High school is worse today with the mean spiritedness that exists. At Columbine good students were picked on, harassed, called names and the principal turned his head the other way," he said.

He said school administrators have to actively combat discrimination to make schools safe.

"Any student who makes another student feel inferior in any way has to be penalized for that action. Administrators have to set and enforce the rules — this kind of abuse cannot be tolerated," Moore said.

He said getting kids to speak out is difficult because of the forces at work in American society, like television and political leaders who are sending the message to be quiet and that one person can't make a difference.

"We need to encourage kids to think on their own, to question what is going on," he said.

Moore also discussed his opinions about the political climate and said he is very concerned about the direction the country is moving in. He feels people have become apathetic and need to participate in government for democracy to thrive.

"Living in a free society or democracy demands participation of everyone," he said.

He tied his views of social degradation and political corruption to the death of 6-year-old Kayla Rolland in Flint who was shot by a classmate.

He said Tamarla Owens, the mother of the boy who shot Rolland was working two jobs and was rarely home because of former Gov. John Engler's Welfare to Work program.

"The Engler years were just appalling. So immoral on so many levels — there was a want to punish the least among us," he said.

He said in countries like Canada, where gun ownership is just as prevalent, fewer gun related deaths occur because the government supports its citizens and the society revolves around the concept that citizens are all in the same boat.

> *"Living in a free society or democracy demands participation of everyone."*
>
> **Michael Moore**,
> Filmmaker in a speech Sunday

"The American ethic is every man for himself, pull yourself up by your boot straps, me, me, me, me, me," he said. "It isn't surprising to me that people go for the gun.That person isn't in the same boat."

He feels to help ease this political climate America needs to do away with minimum wage, to establish a living wage and to offer free, universal health care.

The larger, overarching issue that needs to be faced is economic, not democratic, he added. The economy has to include everyone with each person having a say in how the pie gets divided.

While some said they would not go to the screening because of Moore's open anti-Bush administration and anti-war stance, the showing sold 104 tickets on Sunday and those who attended welcomed Moore with applause.

A portion of the proceeds from the event were given to Charlevoix's BASES Teen Center.

Moore is currently working on another book that has not been titled, but one idea he said he is bouncing around is, "Dude Where's My Country." He is also working on another film called Fahrenheit 9/11, about America since Sept. 11, 2001.

Moore and his family split their time between New York City and northern Michigan.

Women's Resource Center to have annual auction/benefit

The Seventeenth Annual "Women's Work" Art Auction/Benefit is coming up.

Seventeen years ago, 15 artists joined together at the first art auction to benefit the Women's Resource Center. Total sales reached just over $2,500. Last year 59 artists had total sales of just over $11,500.

Two artists, Jan Vandenbrink and Cat Bartreau, have been in all of the past shows and are scheduled to be in this one, as well.

The annual "Women's Work" art auction benefit for the Women's Resource Center is scheduled for Thursday, May 29. The auction will be at Stafford's Bay View Inn in Petoskey. The silent auction is from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and the live auction starts immediately after.

The silent auction will also feature some wonderful golf packages and gift certificates to local retailers and restaurants.

All of the artists donate at least one piece and then share in the proceeds from the sale of the other one or two pieces they put in. Pieces are usually priced at much below what you would have to pay in a gallery or store to encourage quick bidding.

The center is expecting approximately 50 to 60 artists to show their work during this year's event. Mediums will include: Pottery, jewelry, watercolors, stained glass, mixed media, fiber art, baskets, weaving, quilted items, wood furniture, dried flowers/herbs and clothing.

Hors d'oeuvres will be served and a cash bar will be available.

The cost is $15 per person or $25 per couple and tickets may be purchased at the door.

Cash, check or Visa and MasterCard will be accepted for purchases. Purchases must be taken the night of the auction.

Call the center at 347-0067 for additional information.

Official Notice

RE: PUBLIC NOTICE

North Country Community Mental Health Board will be holding its scheduled monthly meeting on Thursday, May 15th, 4:30 p.m. at the Antrim County Building, Commissioner's Room, 205 E. Cayuga, 2nd Floor, Bellaire, MI 49615. Anyone who has special needs or information to be brought before the NCCMH Board should contact Joan Booth at (231) 347-7890.

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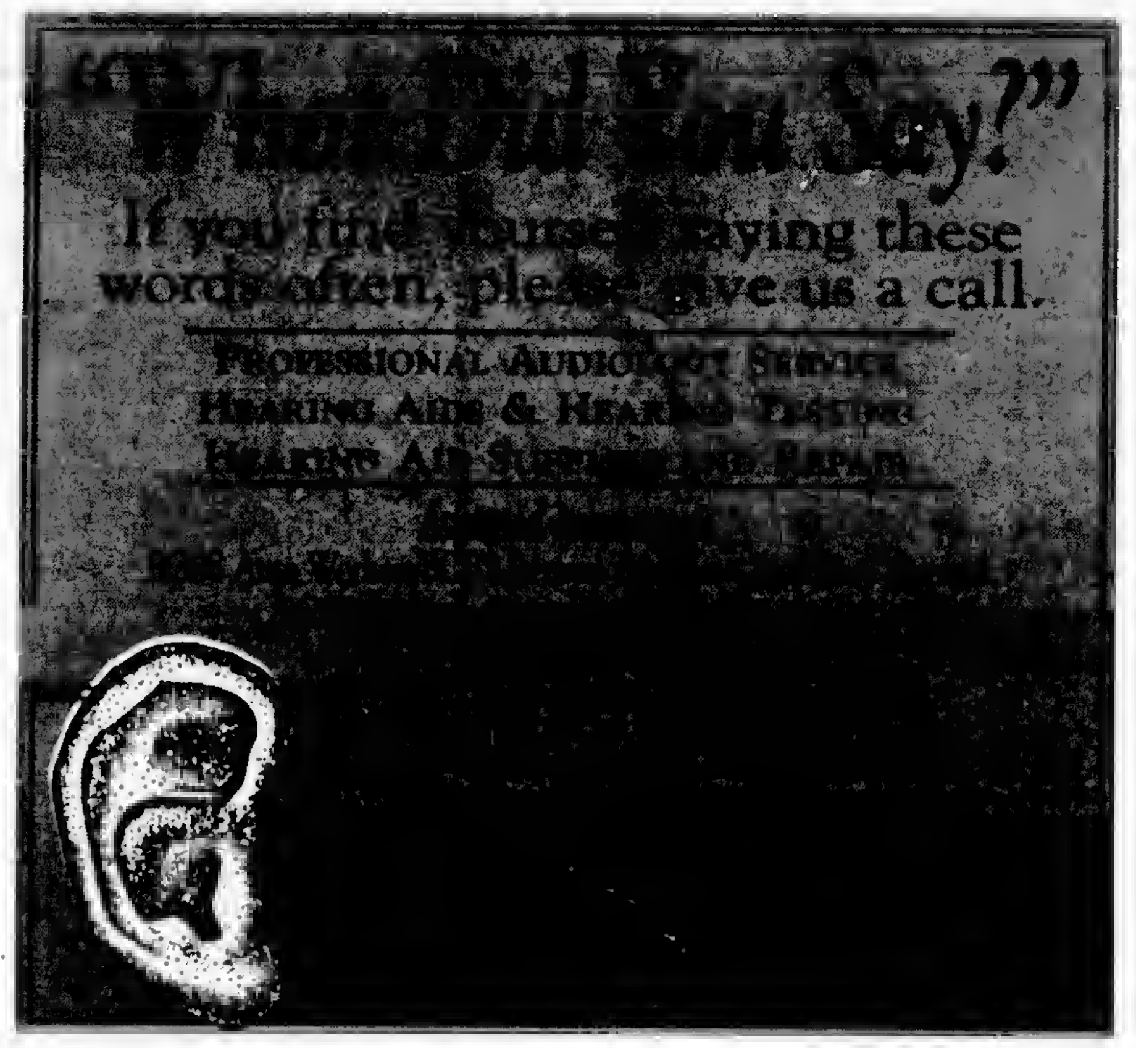

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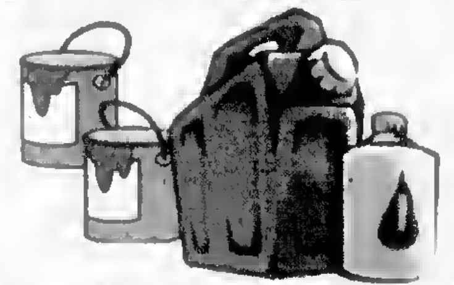

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Marvin to look into meeting center idea more

MEETINGS

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(the committee). I sure don't want the city running it, I know that."

Scott Jones, a representative of the Christman Company who was at the meeting to let the committee know about the services his company can provide for such a project, said public funding for this kind of building is "an unusual avenue to take."

Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce President Jacqueline Merta said, "It's unique, like Charlevoix."

But Marvin cautioned the committee and said further investigation is needed into what restraints using public dollars could put on this type of facility.

He said at Petoskey's North Central Michigan College the use of public money to fund a conference facility limited the range of services it can provide.

The conference facility study focused on two possible locations, city property west of the Weathervane Restaurant and the Bridge Street Inn Bed and Breakfast.

Marvin also reviewed the consultants' recommendations which included a suggested facility size of 8,000 square feet serving the needs of 200-300 guests.

But Marvin, who oversees all four properties for Stafford's in Petoskey and Charlevoix, said he doesn't think there are too many groups of that size.

"If we (Stafford's) saw a lot, we would he thinking about how to build a building like that," he said.

The study's authors found that between 70 and 100 event days would likely be booked at a Charlevoix facility if it were available, with 60 percent of those days being social events and the remaining 40 percent corporate.

Marvin said the study was missing some key marketing elements like possible competitors and what five properties were used as a basis of comparison for the site.

He said without knowing from where these groups and social events will come it is difficult to evaluate the numbers.

From these 70 to 100 event days, the study estimated the center bringing $6 million to the area every year.

Marvin said further investigation into this calculation is also needed.

"In reality, you have to do it all to get these kinds of numbers," he said.

Wiesner said if extra effort or further study is needed then he thinks there would be money available to do that.

So far the city has paid the consulting group, $11,250 for its work.

Marvin plans to speak with Charles Skelton, president of the consulting group, to address these concerns.

The conference facility committee plans to reconvene in mid to late May to further discuss his findings.

The committee includes Marvin; Wiesner; Merta; mayor Gabe Campbell; Downtown Development Authority chairman Hugh Mason; city planner Gerry Harsch; Vera McKown, who is an event planner and owner of the bed and breakfast being considered; Tracy Sell, a convention and visitors bureau member and owner of the Edgewater and the Lodge; first ward city councilman Norm Carlson Jr. and chairman of the chamber board of directors John Campbell.

Police memorial to be in East Park

MEMORIAL

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from Michigan. These four will he recognized at the memorial. They are Officer Sheila Herring-Patrick of the Norfolk Virginia Police Department, Officer Scott Stewart of the Detroit Police Department, Ranger Kris Eggle of the National Park Service and Officer Jessica Nagle-Wilson of the Hazel Park Police Department.

Special recognition in memory of former Emmet County Sheriff Jeffrey P. Bodzick and for all active members and veterans of the armed forces will also be included in next week's service.

The city police department is also looking into formally recognizing former city patrolman Earl Crandall, who died in July of 1966 after suffering a heart attack during a scuffle with a drunk motorcyclist.

City police chief Dennis Halverson is exploring the possibility of having Crandall's name added to a police memorial wall in Washington D.C.

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SPECIAL NOTICES 076

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(5-7-2-076)

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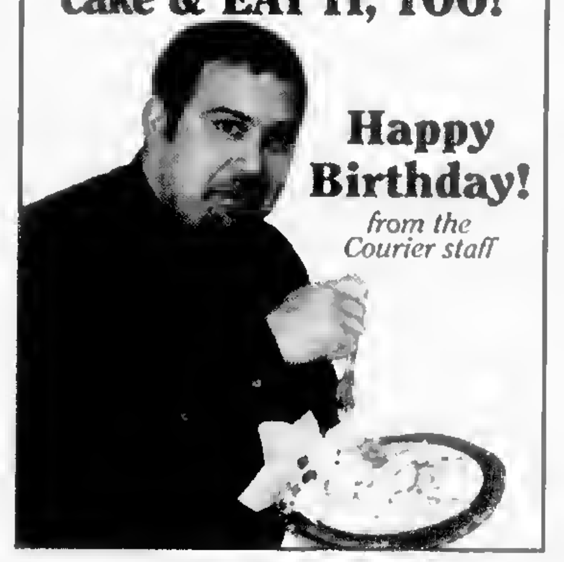

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(5-7-tf-171)

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BID 209

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
ACT 99 RFP
May 2, 2003

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Charlevoix will be accepting bids for borrowing under Act 99 P.A. of 1933 as amended for the completion of the Downtown Development Authority Bridge Park Project for $947,600. The borrowing would be backed by the full faith and credit of the City of Charlevoix and would be done to "refund" the 1996 DDA issue.

All bids must respond completely to the requirements outlined in the REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL. A copy of this RFP may be obtained at the City Clerk's office during regular working hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Bids which do not conform to the standard may be rejected. Bids are to be mailed to the City Clerk's Office, 210 State St., P.O. Box 550, Charlevoix, MI 49720, in a sealed envelope marked CITY OF CHARLEVOIX ACT99 BIDS no later than 2:00 p.m. Friday, June 6, 2003 at which time bids will be publicly opened and read.

The City of Charlevoix reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or any part thereof at its discretion, and to waive any irregularities in the bidding. The City prepares its specifications to afford all lenders the equal opportunity to compete.

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LEGAL 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR CHARLEVOIX COUNTY
File No. 02-1568-19-CH
Honorable Richard M. Pajtas

FIRST COMMUNITY BANK, a Michigan banking corporation, Plaintiff,

v

ELIZABETH M. CLARK, a/k/a ELIZABETH M. CLARK-COUNTRYMAN, VICTOR S. COUNTRYMAN, AND MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY,
Defendants./

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

1. On February 28, 2003, the Honorable Richard M. Pajtas, Circuit Court Judge, entered a Default Judgment and Order for Sale in this matter in favor of Plaintiff First Community Bank. A copy of this judgment has been recorded at Liber 521, Page 440, Charlevoix County Records.

2. As of the date of this notice, this judgment remains unsatisfied. Therefore, pursuant to the terms of the Default Judgment and Order for Sale, on Friday, May 16, 2003, at 11:00 a.m., at public auction to be held in the lobby of the County Clerk's Office in the Charlevoix County Building, 203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of Defendants Elizabeth M. Clark-Countryman and Victor S. Countryman in and to the real property described as follows:

EXHIBIT A

File No.: 02100819

In the Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan:

Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 31, Town 33 North, Range 5 West; thence North 1°34'02" East 1182.72 feet along a line previously supposed to be the West line of said Section 31 to the centerline of Old M-75 which is also the point of beginning of this description, said point having previously been supposed to have been on the west line of said Section 31; thence North 2°30'25" East along a line previously supposed to have been the West line of said Section 31, 545.00 feet; thence South 88°56'37" East 419.62 feet to the centerline of Old M-75; thence South 0°52'22" East along said centerline 346.24 feet to a point of curvature; thence continuing along said centerline along an arc right, said arc having a length of 326.70 feet, a radius of 199.70 feet and a central angle of 93°44'03" and a chord that bears South 45°59' 40" West 291.47 feet; thence continuing along said centerline North 87°08'19" West 239.36 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 31, Town 33 North, Range 5 West.

AND ALSO: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 31. Town 33 North, Range 5 West; thence North 1deg. 34'02" East 1182.72 feet along a line previously supposed to be the West line of said Section 31; thence North 02°30'25" East along a line previously supposed to have been the West line of said Section 31, 545.00 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing North 02° 30'25" East 811.40 feet to the centerline of Old M-75; thence South 39°01'50" East along said centerline 403.02 feet to a point of curvature; thence continuing along said center line along an arc right, said arc having a length of 382.07 feet, a radius of 573.69 feet and a central angle of 38°09'28", and a chord that bears South19°57'06" East 375.04 feet; thence continuing along said centerline South 0°52'22" East 152.77 feet; thence North 88°56'37" West 419.62 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 31, Town 33 North, Range 5 West, EXCEPT the Northerly 3.3 acres thereof, more particularly described as: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of said Section 31; thence North 01°34'02" East, 1182.72 feet along a line previously supposed to be the West line of said Section 31; thence North 02°30'25" East along a line previously supposed to have been the West line of said Section 31, 755.40 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing North 02°30' 25" East 601.0 feet to the centerline of Old M-75; thence South 39°01'50" East along said centerline, 403.02 feet to a point of curvature; thence continuing along said centerline along an arc right, said arc having a length of 324.24 feet, a radius of 573.69 feet, a central angle of 32°22'58" and a chord that bears South 22°51'40" East, 319.94 feet; thence North 88°56'37" West, 404.45 feet to the point of beginning.

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Dated: March 24, 2003

JANE E. BRANNON
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY CLERK

By: Sharon Selissen, Deputy Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Marlene A. McGinn a single woman, Mortgagor to Benchmark Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan corporation, Mortgagee, date the 8th day of April, A.D., 1999, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 19th day of April, A.D. 1999, in Liber 361 on Pages 696-702 and

WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage as of the date of this notice is the sum of Fifty-seven thousand three hundred seventy-six and 71/100 dollars ($57,376.71), for principal and interest and,

WHEREAS, no suit or proceedings at law or in equally have been Instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and default having been made whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan is such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday the 6th day of June, 2003, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed at a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the east door of the main lobby of the County Building in the City of Charlevoix County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan (that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said County), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with the interest thereon at seven and on quarter percent (7.25%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises described in said mortgage are as follows: Property situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, to wit: Lot #161, Block X Nicholl's and Morgan's second addition to South Boyne (now City of Boyne City), according to the recorded plat thereof commonly known as: 428 Main St., Boyne City, MI Parcel No. 15-051-358-161-00.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 194BCL 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 23, 2003

BENCHMARK MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Mortgagee
CHARLES A. FORREST, JR.
Attorney for Benchmark
Mortgage Corp.
703 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48503
Telephone: (810) 238-4030

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF SALE

In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment of the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, made and entered on the 28th day of February, 2003, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Oliver Brown was the Plaintiff and David B. Lamb was the Defendant, notice is hereby given that the Charlevoix County Clerk, shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the County Building, Charlevoix, Michigan, on Monday, the 23rd day of June, 2003, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described property:

All that certain parcel of land situate in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, described as follows:

Lots 17 and 18, Block 3 of Collings and Crane's Addition to the Village of Boyne, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated: April 24, 2003

Charlevoix County Clerk
301 State Street
Cherlevoix, MI 49720

LAW OFFICE OF
BERNARD J. CASPAR, P.C.
Bernard J. Caspar
Attorney for Plaintiff
1852 South Otsego Avenue
P.O. Box 1214
Gaylord, MI 49734
(989) 732-6255

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
33RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION POSTING
AND NOTICE OF ACTION
CASE #02-1628-19-CH

Burnette Foods, Inc.,
a Michigan Corporation
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Allen R. Telgenhof (P43114)
203 Mason Street, P.O. Box 490
Charlevoix, MI 49720
231-547-8990

v

Lee Prevo, Margaret Prevo, North Country Homes by Taylor, Inc., and Michigan Department of Social Services, Cedric Thorne and Darlene Thorne

TO: Lee Prevo, Margaret Prevo, and the Heirs of Cedric Edgar Thorne, Deceased, and Darlene May Thorne, Deceased

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Lee Prevo, Margaret Prevo, Cedric Edgar Thorne and Darlene May Thorne, are being sued by Plaintiffs in this court to quiet title to land located in Eveline Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as the West 500 feet of the North 10 acres of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 27, Town 33 North, Range 7 West, EXCEPT the South 30 feet thereof. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address below on or before June 19, 2003. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

Date: April 21, 2003

Richard M. Pajtas, Circuit Judge

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MAY 2003

CHARLEVOIX BRIEFS

Area events

Church to have concert

As part of his "This Day Tour," Larry Dameron will be in concert at 9:30 a.m., Sunday, May 25, at First Baptist Church located across from the post office on M-66.

For more information contact First Baptist Church at 231-547-4121.

First Aid courses

The following Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Courses and First Aid courses are being offered at Charlevoix Area Hospital:

- From 6 to 10 p.m., May 7 - Adult Heartsaver CPR in Classroom B.
- From 6 to 10 p.m., May 14 - Infant/Child Heartsaver CPR in Classroom B.
- From 6 to 10 p.m., May 21 - Basic First Aid in Classroom B.

Cost is $20 for each class or $50 for the 3 class series, which includes course materials. Pre-registration is required for all classes. Course materials will be mailed out once registration is received. For more information please call 547-8570 or 547-4024.

Special services

The Charlevoix Assembly of God Church located at 05291 M66 North is hosting Missionary/Evangelist R.J. Pasquale at the church's 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, May 18. The public is cordially invited to attend. Also at 6 p.m., on May 18, in the evening service Heather Fryczynski of Petoskey will be sharing her experiences of her travels throughout India with Youth With a Mission (YWAM).

Blood drive

The American Red Cross will be in Charlevoix for a community blood drive on Thursday, May 15. The hours are from 12 to 5:45 p.m. The location is the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church on the corner of US-31 North and Meech Street. Please call 547-5984 for an appointment or just drop in.

Strategic plan meeting

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce is inviting the public to a meeting from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m., May 7, at the Charlevoix High School on Marion Center Road to hear consultant Sandi Frost Parrish of Monaghan Associates, tell about the chamber's strategic plan and discuss its progress to date.

Slow pitch

There is still room for more men's and women's slow-pitch teams. The team fee and ASA fee of $135 are due by Friday, May 9, to the recreation department office, which is now located at Mt. McSauba (on the corner of Pleasant Street and Mount McSauba Road). Please call 547-3253 for more information.

PACE program

David L. Miles, co-director of Charlevoix Historical Society's Harsha House Museum, will be on PACE-TV (channel 2, cable only) the weekend of May 16, with the last in a series about the working world of Charlevoix's past.

Broadcast times are: 7:30 p.m., Friday, May 16; 4:30 p.m., Saturday, May 17 and 10:30 a.m., Sunday, May 18. This program signifies the end of a 20-part series called "Scenes of Old Charlevoix" which the society presented through PACE-TV in the last two years. For additional information please contact the Charlevoix Historical Society at 547-0373.

4-H Soccer

The Charlevoix 4-H Soccer fall sign-up is from 5:30 to 7 p.m., on Thursday, May 15 or Wednesday, May 21, at the Charlevoix Elementary School.

Poppies to be distributed

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 1153, and its Auxiliary will distribute Buddy Poppies on Friday and Saturday, May 16 and 17. Poppies may be picked up at the home of Arlene and Kenneth Staley at 401 Antrim Street. For more information or to volunteer, call chairman Rosalyn Goldstick at 547-2636.

Benefit dinner

The parish of St. Mary's in Charlevoix will be hosting a benefit dinner from 5 to 7 p.m., on Friday, May 16. All proceeds of the dinner will go to the Pettis family of Charlevoix to help cover medical expenses. The menu will consist of spaghetti, garlic bread, salad and dessert and will be served at the Parish Center. If you have any questions, or would like to make a donation, please call the St. Mary's parish office at 547-6652.

High school prom

The junior class at Charlevoix High School is sponsoring "A Knight's Tale" prom this weekend. The event will take place from 8 to 11 p.m. at the Castle Farms in Charlevoix off M-66. The Castle grounds will be open at 4 p.m. for parents and prom goers to take pre-event pictures. An after glow party is scheduled to follow the dance from midnight to 2 a.m. at the Knights of Columbus in Charlevoix. A light meal will be served there.

Art show

The Charlevoix Public Schools Art Show, a kindergarten through twelfth grade exhibit, will take place May 8, 9, and 12 at Charlevoix Elementary School. The exhibit will be open from 6:30 to 9 p.m., May 8. That night students will be on-site doing demonstrations and musical performances. The exhibit will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., May 10 and 12.

There is no charge. For more information call Beth McGraw at 547-3215.

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Area meetings

Service organizations —

The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Restaurant. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589.

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Reynolds to speak on local history

A renowned historian will be speaking at the Charlevoix Historical Society at 7 p.m., May 13 at the Charlevoix Depot at the east end of Dixon Avenue on a local hero.

Geoffrey D. Reynolds

Geoffrey D. Reynolds, president of the Michigan Archival Association, executive director of the Holland Area Historical Society, director of the Joint Archives of Holland and assistant professor at Hope College, will be in Charlevoix to present a program on the life and death of Earl Cunningham.

On Saturday, February 8, 1936, Boatswain's Mate Earl Cunningham interrupted his day off to come to the aid of stranded fishermen, Claude Beardsley and Clayton Brown, after the ice they were standing on broke loose and moved out into a Lake Michigan blizzard. Losing his own life in the effort, he left three young sons and a widow. Cunningham's act of courage won him the coveted U.S. Coast Guard Gold Lifesaving Medal posthumously.

Using historic photographs, written records and information from Cunningham's granddaughter, Reynolds will tell the complete story of this hero's personal and professional life.

Reynolds served as director of the Charlevoix Historical Society in the late 1980s and early 1990s.

The public is invited to attend at no charge. New members are always welcome. For more information call the Charlevoix Historical Society at 547-0373.

Castle Farms to have open house

CASTLE

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where a fair amount of water damage had to be addressed.

The pointed hat like structures that top off stone columns are called turrets and each underwent a challenging rebuild and shingling process. The project also included shingling each building's roof using high quality 30 year shingles.

One of the most unstable structures at the site was the horse barn, the large stone structure on the east site of the property.

A specialist from Williamston was brought in to raise the roof. It took eight weeks to set up the equipment to do the job and an hour to raise it. New beams, posts and braces were also installed in the barn.

This restored barn is now the venue for weddings and proms.

The Castle's center area is the courtyard where the crew revamped an artesian fountain that flows to Loeb Creek. Some of the water damage to the buildings resulted from the well not working properly.

Hiding the courtyard area was the concert stage, which once hosted acts like Ozzy Osbourne, Def Leopard and The Beach Boys but was not part of the original Loeb design and had to go. Workers easily dismantled the stage roof, but were challenged by the cement slab below it.

To the right of the courtyard is the dormitory where workers were once lodged. The Castle's late owner, Art Reibel, installed dressing rooms for bands in the dormitory's lower level. When Mueller bought the property, there was 5 feet of standing water on the ground of the dormitory.

The dormitory rooms were replaced with more original, modernized accommodations.

Not only did the buildings get a makeover, but the land was also changed to fit its original appearance. The berm that once served as lawn seating for concerts was excavated and returned to its original grading and the fencing that surrounded the property was replaced.

Now, with the buildings fully renovated, the Muellers are continuing to work on the landscaping and will plant trees and gardens around the site.

Future work may also include further construction on the blacksmith area for office space and the icehouse building, where chicken was recently sold out of. If they see there is a demand for even more space, they may reconstruct the stone wings that once extended along the dairy barn and will roof the area that formerly sat behind the stage providing 8,000 square feet of enclosed space.

The work that has been done so far is a major financial investment. Richard said they did not receive grants to cover costs, but because the site is on the National Historic Register, they did receive a tax credit for work they did on the buildings.

Linda Mueller, owner of the Castle Farms, stands on the porch outside of the horse barn that looks out onto a courtyard. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

The Muellers feel strongly about the facility's presence in the community. They have a long history in Charlevoix.

Richard's mother, Rosemary Mueller, who currently owns a home in the Belvedere Club, had a grandfather by the name of Oscar Allen who built the well-known Blue Bell Cottage in the club and was one of the club's founding fathers. Linda has been visiting Charlevoix with Richard since 1967.

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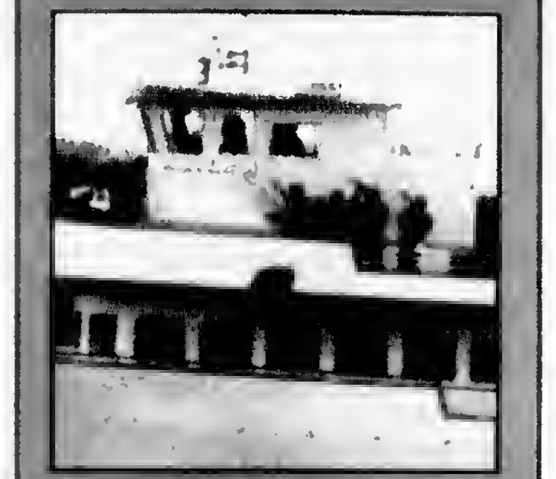

Local and federal law enforcement agencies got some practice Friday on Lake Michigan.

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New steeple

The Charlevoix United Methodist Church put up a new steeple last week to replace one damaged by lightning 76 years ago.

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Developer, city bid on school property

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The city of Charlevoix and Charlevoix Public Library will have to wait and see if the city's offer to buy the former Charlevoix Middle School property is sweet enough to be chosen over that of a private developer.

By May 23 the Charlevoix School Board will decide whether to sell 13 of the property's lots to the city for $635,000 or all 14 of the lots to Boulder Park resident Bill Sherman for $775,000.

The city's offer does not include the current superintendent's office located off Clinton Street which has been appraised at $140,000. Sherman's does include this lot.

"All in all, it's looking good for us. The offer is equitable to the Sherman offer and the school has expressed interest in keeping the property in public hands," library director Valerie Meyerson said.

Sherman spoke to the board at the meeting and said the major difference between the two offers is he is a private person as opposed to a public entity that needs taxpayer support for funding.

He said his plan for the property is a housing development that has included discussions with the library. But, at this time, he has made no agreement with the library.

Meyerson said Sherman attended a library board of trustees meeting and expressed interest in developing the classroom area of the school, leaving the gym and some adjacent lots for library use.

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Art on display

Charlevoix School District students displayed their art at the annual Charlevoix Art Show last week at Charlevoix Elementary School. Various mediums were on display and some students demonstrated their talents. Above, Jen Plackey, an eleventh grader, makes glass beads with a burner. More photos on page 16. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Will traffic ease with light change?

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The city and the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) have teamed up to try and move traffic through Charlevoix more quickly this summer.

City police officers will work with MDOT, owners of Bridge Street, to change signal timing at the Clinton and Bridge Street light.

According to city police chief Dennis Halverson MDOT plans to tweak the signal timing in June and July to see if it will have a positive impact on congestion. The department will also give Halverson a remote signal override device to be used by his officers during pre-and post-event times.

City manager Mike Wiesner said it is unlikely these changes will have a major impact, but the city will give it a shot.

"The highway department is willing to do it and it may help," he said.

The city's mission to alleviate traffic congestion started last summer when it hired Richard Lyles Associates of Williamston, a traffic engineering firm, to evaluate the pedestrian-vehicle relationship in Charlevoix.

The Lyles representatives found pedestrians aren't holding up traffic — Bridge Street narrowing from four lanes to two and the drawbridge are.

Many members of the community have asked that the north side crossing at Clinton and Bridge streets be blocked. But Lyles said this would likely be an unenforceable option that would not necessarily allow more cars through and could have negative ramifications.

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

Cordell Lester Cambric, 49, Boyne City. Two counts of delivery/manufacturing of a controlled substance — narcotic/cocaine, under 50 grams. Bound over to circuit court.

Jonah William Hoaglund, 20, Boyne City. Larceny, $1,000 or more, less than $20,000. Bound over to circuit court.

Eric Dane Jaqua, 17, East Jordan. Breaking and entering a building with intent; and receiving and concealing stolen property more than $1,000 and less than $20,000. Bound over to circuit court.

Matthew Allen Spencer, 25, Alpena. Driving while license suspended — second offense or more. Jail for 20 days with credit for 15 days.

Darren William Kassuba, 18, Ellsworth. Attempted larceny under $200. Six months probation; 45 days in jail, serve six days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 29 days held in abeyance; $465 in fines and costs.

Jason Robert-Boyd Scott, 22, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 12 days, 15 days of community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail, 30 days on electronic monitor, 65 days held in abeyance; $1,345 in fines and costs.

Damien Martin Junkulis, 20, South Lyon. Minor in possession of alcohol. Attend alcohol education class; $180 in fines and costs.

Jeremy Lee Hopkins, 18, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol; and drug/alcohol consumption by a minor allowed on premises. Jail for 30 days with credit for 21 days, serve nine days.

Timothy Joseph Vermillion, 41, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $845 in fines and costs.

Michelle Lee Moose, 22, Petoskey. Check — non-sufficient funds, greater than $100. Fines and costs totaling $387.74.

Charles Albert Burkle, 19, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol — second offense. Fines and costs totaling $200.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Sage & Thyme Herbals, 412 Harris Street, Boyne City, by Sylvia C. Hyland and Michell DeRosia

U.T.S. Inc., 04800 US-31, Charlevoix, by Kevin R. Mensseau and Richard J. Hoffman

Top Choice Painting & Restoration Co., P.O. Box 1021, East Jordan, by Kimberly Fazio

Sirius Dog Training Center, 10367 Burnett Road, Charlevoix, by Anora Purdy

Euphoria Massage, 617 South Lake Street, Boyne City, by Tiffany A. Zavesky

The Handy Team, 167 North Advance, East Jordan, by Brenda Kassuba

Make it Bling Cleaning Services, 326 East Division Street, Apartment 29, Boyne City, by Jesse R. Meria

Ryan Smith Construction, 38299 Wilderness Court, St. James, by Ryan Smith

R.G.M., 210, Maple Street, Bellaire, by Roger B. Barnes Jr.

One Stop Comics & Games, 6685 North M-66 Lot 70, Charlevoix, by Scott Kerschner and Jacob Wilson

John's Small Engine & Tractor Repair, 80 North Addis Road, Boyne City, by John Tousley

Murray's Bar & Grill, 115 North Main Street, East Jordan, by Emily Alyce Murray Enterprises, Ltd.

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Michael Robert Behrendt, 34, East Jordan and Sandra Bonilla Castro, 34, East Jordan

Gary Milton Ruehle, Jr., 44, Charlevoix and Brenda Lee Duer, 42, Charlevoix

Samuel Arthur Hayden, 46, East Jordan and Cynthia Edith Merritt, 48, Boyne City

Matthew David North, 20, Walloon Lake and Danielle Lee Kruger, 19, Walloon Lake

Annulment

The following people have been granted a Judgment of Annulment in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Josh T. Barnes vs. Gloria A. Barnes

Divorces

The following people have been granted Judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Joseph King vs. Eliana King

Jorge De La Rosa vs. Sylvia Hernandez

Jessica Gagnon vs. Nathan Gagnon

Births

Olivia Frances, weighing 5 pounds, 10 ounces, was born to Tomislav and Carol Dimitrijevic of Boyne Falls on May 6, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Alison Victoria, weighing 8 pounds, 10 ounces, was born to Louis (Mark) and Heather Sape of Charlevoix on May 10, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Grandparents are Dale and Darlene Buckner and Lou and the late Mabe Sape. Alison has one sister, Juila, at home.

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- A 39-year-old Charlevoix man and a 41-year-old Charlevoix man are suspected of stealing beer around 9:30 a.m., May 11 from Rite-Aid on M-66. The beer was returned.
- A shed was damaged sometime between 6 p.m., May 9 and 7 a.m., May 10 on the 200 block of Nettleton Street. Nothing was missing from the shed.
- An unknown vehicle struck a parked vehicle sometime between 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., May 6 in the Glen's Market parking lot on M-66.

Annual Memorial Day parade planned

Memorial Day in Charlevoix will be recognized May 26 with a parade and ceremony.

The parade will begin at 10 a.m. and will include motorized units, the combined American Legion and VFW Color Guard and Rifle Squads, the combined American Legion and VFW Auxiliary, the Charlevoix High School Marching Band and other civic units.

It will begin at East Garfield and Bridge Street and will travel north on Bridge Street to Clinton Street from where parade participants will enter East Park.

The park will be the site of a brief ceremony scheduled to start at 10:30 a.m. featuring guest speaker Bob Drebenstedt, the Charlevoix County Veteran's Affairs Coordinator.

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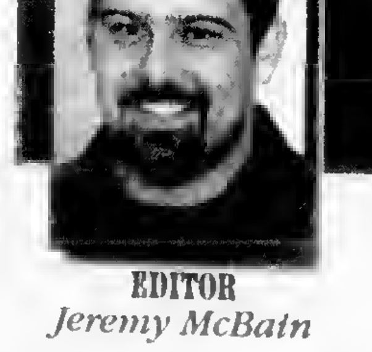

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Miller leaving school position for retirement

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix resident Barb Miller was 28 when she started working for Charlevoix Public Schools, now, at 55, she is ready to "graduate."

Miller is retiring from her post as Charlevoix High School secretary this year. At the high school she is described as a "jack of all trades" working hand-in-hand with the athletic department, keeping track of attendance, answering phones and helping students and teachers.

Miller started out as a teaching assistant in the Learning Center, a special education program, in March of 1976. She made the decision to work in the school system because the schedule allowed her to be home when her children were home.

In 1984 she moved on to the position of high school secretary.

Since then, Miller has been at the athletic department helm, keeping a straight course as four athletic directors came and went.

Current high school athletic director Jim Kanine, said, "The faces changed, the names changed and it didn't matter. The athletic department was on its course because Barb Miller was the constant."

"She steers the ship, doing everything behind the scenes. And on top of all that she's just a wonderful human being. To find someone like that will be really difficult," he added.

Her important role at the school was recognized during the 2002-2003 school year when she was given a Outstanding Person in Education (OPIE) award by her peers.

As retirement nears, plans for the future are uncertain, but one thing is for sure, it won't mean a move away from Charlevoix, her home of 52 years. She and her husband Gary, an investment counselor with Charlevoix's Mason and Kammermann PC, plan to stay at their home on a farm in Marion Township.

While she will still be in Marion Township, where the high school is located, life there will be different. She said in making her move away from the schools after over two decades of service she will miss interacting with students.

"It will be different not to see their faces every day — the teachers and students. It will be a void, but I intend to fill it with other things," she said.

Miller plans to spend time with her three grandchildren, golfing and gardening and may pick up substitute work with the Char-Em Intermediate School District or part-time employment with another local business.

Tree City

Secretary of the Shade Tree Commission Bob Irving shows off awards Charlevoix has been given in recognition of its work to maintain its status as a Tree City USA. By proclamation of mayor Gabe Campbell May 12-17 is Plant a Tree Week. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Students to perform at church

The Sundays at Four concert series will present its Young Artists Concert at 4 p.m., May 18 at the Charlevoix Congregational Church, located at the corner of Park and State streets.

Gifted young singers and instrumentalists from the area will present a varied program of interesting compositions.

The young performers have all won the highest ratings in level of performance in the state. The soloists will include Marci Bennett, a sophomore at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, playing the flute; Rachel Bellairs, who has accepted a scholarship to attend the New England Conservatory of Music next year, playing the trumpet; Jolynn Baldwin, a recent graduate of Northwestern Central Michigan College, a soprano; and Northwest Academy students Craig Welscott on trombone and Carolyn Bellairs playing the flute.

A brass ensemble, saxophone quartet, vocal trio and selections performed by the Northwest Academy Jazz Ensemble, will also be part of the afternoon event.

The Northwest Academy music department under the direction of Gary Stutzman is one of the most outstanding small music programs in the state. It has been recognized for the excellent quality of its soloists and Jazz Ensemble.

There is no charge for the concert, but donations will be accepted. The public is invited to attend and join in a reception honoring the performers.

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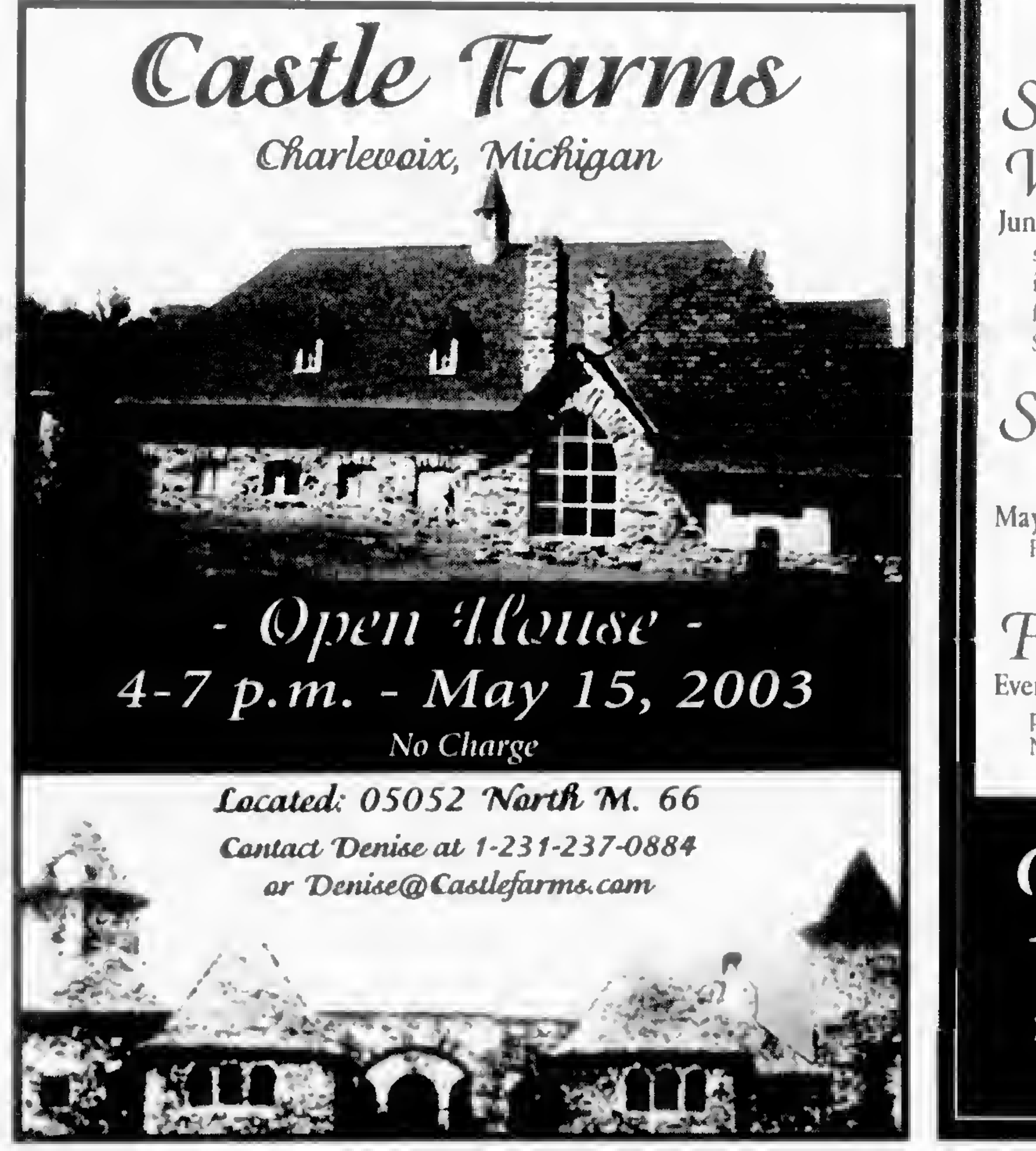

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Writer taking short leave to start family

Julie Witthoeft

Staff writer

It's hard to believe that 40 weeks have passed so quickly.

I remember vividly the September day when my husband and I found out we were pregnant.

That afternoon the two of us had lunch at Nanny's in Charlevoix. I noticed I was feeling a little dizzy, very tired and not so friendly. After evaluating the combination of symptoms, my better half pointed out that all signs pointed to one thing....a baby.

I thought no way, I had just checked airfare the night before to Chicago to spend a weekend on the town with one of my college roommates.

That night as I drove from a weight lifting class to an Eveline Township Board meeting, I again noticed my mood was foul and that, regardless of the weights I was lifting, my body was just not responding to the workouts like it used to.

After a draining wind turbine generator discussion I headed home. On the long trek I passed Glen's and thought, "I'll put my husband's crazy baby thoughts to rest."

I popped in, grabbed a quick home pregnancy test and was home a few minutes later.

In the comfort of my bathroom, I nonchalantly read and followed the test directions. While the funny little stick worked its magic I headed for the kitchen to make a sandwich.

I think the required wait was two minutes, but I didn't hover. In fact, I finished my dinner and returned to the bathroom fully expecting to find one pink line, toss the test in the trash and write my husband a long I told you so note he could read after work.

Instead, I discovered two pink lines — my stomach did a flip and I lunged for the phone. I tried my husband's cell phone, but got no answer. So I called my sister, who had also suspected a baby hormone imbalance for weeks due to my not so sweet disposition.

We laughed and cried in anticipation of the latest addition to our family.

Now, over 200 days later I will soon join the hallowed circle of mothers.

No longer will my mind wander when I sit down at a table of mothers and the conversation inevitably turns to birth stories or funniest kid moments.

For some time the gruesome delivery stories were background talk I wasn't a part of and had always wondered why others found them so interesting.

But, after this 40 week wait I've discovered the many wonders of pregnancy, like feeling our little one move inside me and seeing just how big a woman's belly really can get. And now, I understand why motherhood is a sacred experience we share.

Life is a miracle — we all learn to appreciate that at some point. But creating life has been the most humbling, awe-inspiring gift I have ever been given.

So, while I embark on what is sure to be one of my greatest journeys, readers of the *Charlevoix Courier* will hear from a new voice behind local issues, our summer intern Amy Sayre.

I won't be entirely sidelined for the summer though, after a few weeks I will write a couple of stories for each paper to make sure my position in the middle of this political hotbed isn't lost.

Then, this fall I will return full-time having taken on my most esteemed title yet — mom.

In the meantime, those with juicy news or photo opportunities they want to share can contact Sayre or our editor Jeremy McBain by e-mail at charlevoixcourier@charlevoixcourier.com or by phone at (231) 547-6558.

Julie Witthoeft is a staff writer for the Charlevoix Courier. She will be returning full time to the Courier in early September, following a maternity leave that starts May 19.

Alien plants are not a danger to the ecosystem

Roger Knutson

'Ear to the ground'

With the coming of a new growing season we will probably hear again about the dangers of what are called invasive alien species of plants.

Most of these are weedy plants that have recently found their way to North America from some other part of the world. We are regularly warned about the dangers of our wetlands being taken over by Purple Loosestrife or with information about how we should be certain our boat does not carry some invading aquatic plant or animal to a new lake.

It is worth examining just how serious a problem is presented by the presence in our lakes and fields of plants and even animals from some other part of the world.

Concern with invading plant species has been with us since the first Europeans colonized America's shores. Most of the kinds of plants we see regularly in our yards and along our streets and highways arrived here from Europe, Africa or Asia along with our crop plants or other imported cargos. Some were imported as flowers or garden plants which escaped and established themselves. There are hundreds of kinds of plants listed in Ed Voss' Michigan Flora that are native to some exotic part of the world. If they have been here long enough we are likely to consider them of no particular interest or concern.

Purple Loosestrife was imported in the Nineteenth century as a garden flower, but has lately taken to invading marshy areas and wetlands. There are efforts underway to eradicate it or control it in some way.

Are such invading plants or animals a serious threat to the native plants and animals? The question has to be answered with a qualified "NO." It is easy to fear a new plant or animal as we see it expanding in numbers and occupying more and more territory.

I do not believe the fear is justified.

Considerable scientific evidence suggests that such invading species do not eliminate the resident organisms, they simply alter their numbers. It is completely plausible to view these "invading" kinds of plants as simply adding themselves to the variety of plants already present and actually increasing biodi-

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Charlevoix City Council meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners meets for regular sessions on the second Wednesday of the month at 3 p.m. and on the fourth Wednesday monthly at 7 p.m. in the County Building Annex.

Charlevoix Township Board meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, 107 Waller Road, Charlevoix.

Eveline Township Board meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Township Hall, Ferry Road in East Jordan.

Hayes Township Board meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, N. Old US-31 Highway, Bay Shore.

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Charlevoix School Board meets the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix High School.

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Foreign plants may help nature

KNUTSON

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versity.

Biodiversity is generally viewed as a desirable characteristic.

Most of us are suspicious of change and are likely to view it as troublesome. I believe that is most of the basis for fears of "invading" kinds of plants and animals. The resilience of plant and animal populations to change is much greater than ours.

All kinds of plants and animals change and adapt with time to any new conditions or neighbors, and they have been doing that for millions of years. I have no doubt that such adaptation will continue. Our attempts to eradicate or severely restrict the spread of new kinds of plants and animals is likely to be more damaging to the environment than anything the new organisms might accomplish.

While there are never guarantees, there is a very good chance that the world's flora and fauna could eventually be richer and more evenly distributed than it is now. Finally each kind of plant or animal that can live somewhere in the world will find its way there and take up housekeeping.

We should not fear their arrival. The outcome will be a richer world, not a poorer one. I have the suspicion that at least some of our fear of "invading" species is like our fear of "different" kinds of human beings.

Embrace the positive change that new and different kinds of plants and animals will provide as they establish themselves all over the world. The world will certainly change with time, but it will not become poorer unless we eliminate the plants and animals that make it rich.

As Pogo Pussum, Walt Kelly's wise cartoon creature said, "We have met the enemy and he is us." We, as potential destroyers of plants and animals are the problem; invading organisms are not.

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Letters to the editor

Honorable men?

Editor:

(After recalling Mark Antony's Funeral Oration...)

But these are honorable men.

At the White House Press conference on March 6 of this year President Bush interchanged the war on Iraq with the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001 less than eight times, an unproven, but constantly reiterated White House claim. Perhaps because we have heard this false assertion so many times, polls tell us that most Americans believe there really is a connection.

BUT BUSH IS AN HONORABLE MAN.

Colin Powell favors the preventive war against Iraq now, even though in 1991 he said regarding occupying Baghdad comes at an, "unpardonable expense in terms of money, lives lost and ruined regional relationships."

BUT POWELL IS AN HONORABLE MAN.

Vice President Cheney confidently predicted that our soldiers would be, "greeted as liberators," which we now know was tragically wrong.

He also said that the energy crisis in California was simple "market adjustment" not manipulation. Wrong again.

BUT CHENEY IS AN HONORABLE MAN.

Could the satirical web site, The Onion, have an aura of truth around its recent joshing headline. "Bush: Our long national nightmare of peace and prosperity is finally over. We must squander our nation's hard-won budget surplus on tax breaks for the wealthiest 15 percent. And on the foreign front we must find an enemy and defeat it."

Paul Wolfowitz, who as part of a neo-conservative group including Richard Perle, planned and proposed in 1991 immediately after the Gulf War, that we should as the only super power, exert ourselves over Iraq and the entire Middle East. Sept. 11, 2001 afforded him and his group the push to become the core of the foreign policy for which our sons and daughters are shedding their own and Iraqi blood today.

But Wolfowitz is an honorable man.

Both Colin Powell and George Bush knew, when defecting General Hussein Kamel, son-in-law to Saddam, told them Iraq had large stocks of biological and neurotoxic weapons that they were telling only half the story....the half that would allow them to claim we must invade now, that the over one hundred of our sons and daughters now in body bags and God knows how many men, women and children in Iraq also dead, was a necessary sacrifice.

Now we know the other half of the story, the part Bush and Powell didn't want us to know, thanks to an article nearly buried in Time magazine's Pipeline column. General Kamel stated in a three-hour long affidavit he had personally seen to the destruction of these weapons in 1991.

But Bush and Powell are honorable men.

When accepting the Nobel Peace Prize in November 2002, Jimmy Carter, purposely chosen to contrast with Bush's behavior, said, and I quote, "It is clear that global challenges must be met by an emphasis on peace, in harmony with others, with strong alliances and international consensus. Imperfect as it may be, there is no doubt that this can best be done through the United Nations. For powerful countries to adopt a principle of preventive war may well set an example that can have catastrophic consequences."

Bush ignores the UN and adopts Preventive War. But Bush is an honorable man.

War news, and now Iraq freedom news... it's what's for on TV for dinnertime. Enjoy.

John R. Alberts
Charlevoix

Thank you

Editor:

I wish to extend our heartfelt "thanks" to all those involved in making the Jigs Memorial Shoot possible.

This event has been given each year at the Rod and Gun Club since Jigs died. Jigs would never have imagined that his years of service to the club would return in such a caring way to his family and also exhibit such a wonderful coming together for the club and this community.

Thank you especially to John Clevenger who chaired the event; also to Kim Jones, whose thoughtfulness and caring for Jig's family made it happen to begin with; also Vane Smith who was a special friend to Jigs and to countless others who donated door prizes, food, items for the silent auction and of course, those who came to shoot. The proceeds which go to Luke's scholarship fund mean everything to us! Jigs, I know, is smiling down!

Nancy Whitley
Charlevoix

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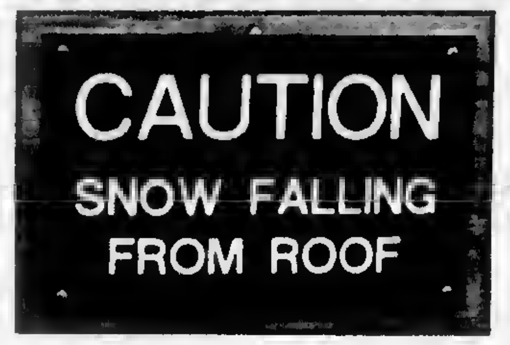
Where Is It?



Tell us where in the Charlevoix Area you think this is.

Each week, the Charlevoix Courier will publish a picture of some item on or in a local landmark or building. We invite our readers to send in their guesses on where this picture was taken.

The drawing for the next $100 winner will take place on June 27, 2003

Answer to the 4/30 *Where is it?*
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Answers for the 5/14 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, May 23. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the May 28 Courier.

Only one entry per person per week.

Sorry, but employees of Northern Michigan Review and their immediate families are not eligible for this contest.

COMMUNITY

Annual Breast Cancer Walk

The annual Sue DeYoung/Judy Edger Memorial Breast Cancer Walk was May 10 in East Park. (Above) Mary Lou Supernaw, of Charlevoix, Jill Eakes, of Charlevoix, and Gayle Sinclair, of Hastings, chat after the walk. (Left) A crowd of walkers enjoy snacks as they learn the event raised over $10,000. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Engagement

Weber — Czerkes

Heidi A. Weber, of Lansing, and Michael J. Czerkes, of Lansing, are engaged to be married.

Heidi is the daughter of Jim and Cathy Weber of Drums, Pa. Michael is the son of Steve and Cathy Czerkes of Boyne City.

The bride-to-be is a 1999 graduate of Pensacola Catholic High School in Pensacola, Fla. and a 2002 graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor of arts in anthropology and religious studies. Heidi is planning to return to Michigan State to pursue a degree in nursing.

The groom-to-be is a 1999 graduate of Charlevoix High School and a 2002 graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor of science degree in psychology. Michael is returning to Michigan State to pursue a degree in medicine in August of 2003.

A wedding is planned for June 28 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Grand Ledge.

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New Preschool opening at Charlevoix Elementary School!

Bright Beginnings, a developmentally appropriate program for three to five-year-old children, is hosting an Open House for 2003/2004 Registration…

When: Tuesday, May 20
Time: 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Where: Charlevoix Elementary School Kindergarten classroom
$35 Non-Refundable Registration Fee
Program Director: Tricia Petrosky

For more information contact: Charlevoix Elementary School 547-3215
Hope to see you there!

COMMUNITY

Essays result in scholarships for two Charlevoix students

Two talented graduating seniors from Charlevoix High School have won the 2003 Charlevoix Historical Society's Kohler-Bartlett Scholarships, each worth $500.

Peter Gorkiewicz submitted an essay about Charlevoix shipwrecks, an interest developed from his diving experiences, and Dan Jadwin wrote about his great grandfather, Charlie Heise, who owned and operated Charlevoix Coal and Ice on Mason Street.

Both research papers will be added to the documents in the historical files at the Harsha House Museum.

Jadwin has been a member of the varsity ski team and the robotics team which designs and builds electric cars in the Computer Assisted Design Lab at Charlevoix High School. He is the son of Nona and Charles Jadwin.

Described as a "computer techno-genius," he will be majoring in computer science at Western Michigan University. You can find him working at Cinema III this summer.

Class salutatorian, Gorkiewicz, son of Bob and Diane Gorkiewicz and Jeanne and Denny Phelps, will pursue secondary education with a concentration in physics when he heads to Northern Michigan University.

Also on the robotics team, he has run track and cross country and earned All-State honors, played trumpet in the band, and served as president of the high school's National Honor Society.

2003 Charlevoix Historical Society scholarship winners, Peter Gorkiewicz and Dan Jadwin with Bob Heath, President of the Charlevolx Historical Society. (Courtesy photo)

Feindt honored

The late Mary Feindt's son, Larry, accepted a certificate of appreciation from mayor Gabe Campbell on behalf of the city of Charlevoix May 5. Feindt was a long-time member of the Downtown Development Authority and owner of the local surveying business Advanced Geomatics. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

New public preschool opening

A new preschool is opening at Charlevoix Elementary School.

Bright Beginnings, a developmentally-appropriate program for three to five-year-old children, is hosting an Open House for 2003/2004 registration from 4 to 6 p.m., Tuesday, May 20 at the Charlevoix Elementary School Kindergarten classroom.

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Wineman, a friend of Charlevoix, died May 9

By EDITH GILBERT
Staff columnist

Above, this float promoting Charlevoix was featured in the Detroit Thanksgiving Day Parade for several years thanks to James Wineman. (Courtesy photo)

Long time summer resident, James H. Wineman died peacefully on May 9 in his home in West Bloomfield, Michigan at the age of 90.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Constance Wineman. The family held a private graveside service on May 11.

James H. Wineman

"Charlevoix has lost a good friend and community booster in the passing of Jimmy Wineman," said Charlevoix residents Dale and Marilyn Boss in a written statement. "Through his connections, he made it financially possible to have our petunia truck and float in the Detroit Thanksgiving Day Parade for eight consecutive years."

Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce President Jacqueline Merta added, "Charlevoix and the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce have lost a wonderful benefactor. James Wineman was a man who truly cared about the Charlevoix community, which has been his family's other home for generations. He loved Charlevoix and wanted others to know about the beauty and charm of our city."

For many years, the family summer home on 418 Michigan Avenue sheltered three generations, including 12 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Wineman was the father of Trudi and Henry Wineman II, who also have a summer home in Charlevoix in Boulder Park, and father of Connie Jacob, and the late John Wineman.

James Wineman was a graduate of the University of Michigan, and became engaged to his wife Constance 64 years ago in Charlevoix, where they spent every summer, except during World War II — when he served as First Lieutenant in the United States army.

Wineman was a member of the national advisory council for AAA and director of the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce where he received the Summit Award in 1983 for outstanding contributions to the city and Chamber.

He was also a member of the Detroit Club and the Detroit Golf Club.

He was also awarded the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce President's Award in 1992.

The Bosses added, "He was a steady contributor to Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, and he paid the annual entry fee to enable us to be in the parade (Detroit Thanksgiving Day Parade). After the parades were over, he would treat everyone who participated on the float to a big breakfast at the Ponchetrain Hotel, next to Cobo Hall."

They further said, "We are very appreciative of all that Jimmy did to promote Charlevoix and our grandchildren will always remember being on the float and enjoying the parade. The people who lined the streets were among the friendliest we ever encountered and we have many fond memories of what Jimmy did for Charlevoix."

The family suggests memorial donations be made to the John H. Wineman Education and Research Fund in Radiation Oncology, 1500 East Medical Center Drive, c/o University of Michigan, Department of Radiation Oncology, 1500 E. Medical Center Drive, Ann Arbor 48109-0010.

American Legion, Auxiliary distributing poppies again

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 1153, and its Auxiliary, will distribute Buddy Poppies on Friday and Saturday, May 16 and 17.

Poppies may be picked up at the home of Arlene and Kenneth Staley at 401 Antrim Street.

For more information or to volunteer, call chairman Rosalyn Goldstick at 547-2636.

The American Legion, Post 226 and its Auxiliary will also distribute the American Legion poppies on Friday and Saturday, May 23 and 24.

All members are asked to assist.

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Church 547-6430

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Pastor: Michael Maurer 536-2161

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Evening Service	6:00 p.m.

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Pastor Michael Teuscher....................547-9446

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Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Dan Gilmore....................547-5711

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202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
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Sunday School	10:30 a.m.

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Sabbath School	9:20 a.m.
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Pastor George Dronen............231-238-4294

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Sunday Evening Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
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Agencies have terror drill on lake

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Area law enforcement personnel got the chance to test out their skills Friday with a mock-terrorism drill utilizing the EMERALD ISLE ferry on Lake Michigan.

In the scenario, a man had become belligerent and took the captain of the ferry hostage.

In the drill, the man was reported to be armed and dangerous. There was also 155 passengers and three crew members aboard the vessel.

"I think it was well planned," Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater said. "Unfortunately in a terrorist attack, if we ever have one, we will not get time to plan. That is what training is for."

Charlevoix Police Chief Dennis Halverson added, "Overall, it turned out well. We did pick up some things that need further attention in the future. That was the idea..."

Several law enforcement agencies took part in the drill, including: United States Coast Guard personnel from the Charlevoix station and the cutter ACACIA, the FBI, Michigan State Police Dive Teams and officers and county sheriff officers and the marine division. The drill also gave valuable training to Charlevoix

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(Above) Police officers step off of the deck of the ACACIA onto the deck of a 40-foot Coast Guard boat. Once the boat was full, a second boat pulled up next to the ACACIA to be filled with special response team officers. (Left) The boats then sped off toward the EMERALD ISLE to take control of a fake hostage situation on the boat in a drill on Friday. (Right) A Coast Guard helicopter acts as a distraction. (Photos by Jeremy McBain.)

Scholarship available in memory of Herman

The Elizabeth Griffin Herman Scholarship is now available.

This scholarship fund was established in memory of Elizabeth Griffin Herman to provide financial support and assistance to a former Charlevoix High School graduate who is currently enrolled in college but can not otherwise continue due to financial need.

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REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, May 5, 2003 - 7:00 p.m.

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date with Mayor Gabe Campbell presiding. All Council members were present.

The Shade Tree Commission presented the City's Tree City USA Certification and Growth Award.

The following were approved:

Authorized placement of temporary restroom facility in East Park, directly south of the Band Shell.

Authorized spending $2500 from the 2003-2004 City Budget toward the cost of building the temporary restroom facility, to help defray the DDA's cost.

Authorized the Police Department to try a traffic light time-altering device under the direction of MDOT on the Clinton/Bridge Street intersection during special event times this summer.

Accepted the lowest bidder Runners 4 U for cleaning the restrooms.

Accepted the low bid of Duthler Trucks for a 2004 Sterling.

Waived Launch Fees at Ferry Beach for Charlevoix Area Trout Tournament to be held on June 13, 14 and 15th.

Authorized contract with MDOT for a State grant for 90% of engineering cost to design the Airport parking lot.

Council adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes are on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Elizabeth A. Gooch, City Clerk   Gabe Campbell, Mayor

Drill gives law enforcement valued practice

DRILL

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Area Hospital, the Charlevoix Fire Department and Charlevoix County Board of Directors and Emergency Operations Staff.

While sheriff, Coast Guard and Michigan State Police boats held the perimeter of the area, the ACACIA sailed near the EMERALD ISLE with a load of special response team officers. At the same time, the Coast Guard helicopter flew overhead, keeping an eye on the ship and serving as a distraction.

Soon, smaller Coast Guard boats pulled up next to the ACACIA and were filled with members of the special response team. With the helicopter hovering in front of the ACACIA, the special officers approached in their small hoats from the side.

Once they were along-side the EMERALD ISLE, the officers boarded the ferry and took control of the ship.

"Injured hostages" were taken off the ferry to the ACACIA.

Once the ship was taken from the man, the EMERALD ISLE and ACACIA were sailed to their Charlevoix docks, where ambulances were waiting to take the "injured" to the hospital for treatment.

Lasater said the biggest benefit of the drill was learning what resources are available to area law enforcement and the level of cooperation they can expect between federal and local agencies.

EMERALD ISLE

Special response team officers approach the pilot house of the EMERALD ISLE as they take the ship back in a drill on Friday. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Cancer society to have Charlevoix fund-raiser

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life, a team based fund-raising event, will be taking place in Charlevoix.

Participants spend a full 24 hours taking turns walking laps on the track, socializing, picnicking, playing games and participating in planned activities, all while raising money and awareness to fight cancer.

Relay For Life of Charlevoix County will take place from 10 a.m., Aug. 9 to 10 a.m., Aug. 10, at the Charlevoix Middle School track.

For information call (877) 240-0001.

"Cancer survivors are a large, diverse, important community and Relay For Life is one way the American Cancer Society reaches out to them," said Theresa Haske.

"Survivors find comfort by spending time together at Relay and empowerment by making a difference in the lives of others battling the disease. We invite all cancer survivors to join us in whatever capacity they choose."

Paying tribute to those who have battled cancer lies at the heart of the relay. During the Victory Lap, cancer survivors from throughout the community walk a celebratory lap around the track together.

At sundown, luminaria are lit to honor and remember those who have battled cancer and to help guide walkers through the night.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and service.

For the most up-to-date cancer information and support, contact the American Cancer Society anytime at (800) ACS-2345 or www.cancer.org.

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Local woman running for a cure

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix resident Valerie McBain will meet a personal challenge to further a worthy cause.

McBain, 29, has committed to run a marathon — which is 26.2 miles — June 21 in Anchorage, Ala. The event will benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, a nonprofit agency dedicated to seeking the cure for leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma and to improve the quality of life for patients and their families.

"I wanted to do something good for other people. I haven't volunteered for anything since I graduated from college (Central Michigan University in 1997)," she said.

This particular cause has a close place in McBain's heart. She has been closely impacted by cancer twice in her life. Her grandmother, Gladys Hoppe, is a breast cancer survivor and her husband's, *Charlevoix Courier* editor Jeremy McBain, cousin Stacie McBain succumbed to non-Hodgkin's lymphoma in October of 1999.

So instead of passively watching as others fight for a cure, she joined the society's 12 member Traverse City Team in Training.

She found out about the race through fitness magazines to which she subscribes. She later received correspondence from the Traverse City team encouraging her to attend a meeting and join the effort.

After exploring the commitment, she knew this was an opportunity she couldn't pass up.

"This is a good cause and it's worth my time and effort," McBain said. "So many people are effected by cancer and I can help get rid of it."

According to information provided by the society, leukemia is responsible for the deaths of more children than any other disease and leukemia and lymphoma are the leading fatal cancers in young men and women under 35 in the United States.

McBain has been running since October of 2002 and started seriously training for the upcoming event in February, running four times a week. This will be her first marathon, but she is confident she will succeed.

"I'm not nervous yet. I won't get nervous until the start of the race. But I know I'll definitely finish," she said.

She leaves for Alaska June 19 and returns to Charlevoix June 24. This is McBain's first time to Alaska and in her downtime, before or after the race, she is hoping to do a glacial cruise and hike.

McBain's sponsorship goal for this event is to raise $4,500 for the society. She needs $2,500 more to meet that goal and has a May 30 deadline.

Valerie McBain, of Charlevoix, will be running a marathon in Alaska to raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. (Courtesy photo)

Those who would like to sponsor her can make a check out to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and mail it to Valerie McBain, 05932 Loeb Road, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Donations are 100 percent tax deductible.

Roloff Memorial to help Trimpers

The ninth annual "Bryan Roloff Memorial Benefit" will take place at 2 p.m., May 18 at the Flight Deck Bar and Paul Bunyan Lanes in Charlevoix.

Roloff died in May of 1994 from a brain tumor. Since then, fellow musicians, friends and family have gathered each year in his memory to raise money to help those with medical needs.

Proceeds from this year's event will go to Max Trimper and his family.

Trimper, 7, his sister, Maddie, 4, and brother, Sam, 3, all suffer from metachromatic leukodystrophy, an enzyme deficiency for which there is no cure.

The Roloff fundraiser will include raffles, music and food. Bands scheduled to perform include: Misconduct, Mojo and the Boogieman, Namus, Ford-Prefix and Blue Frog.

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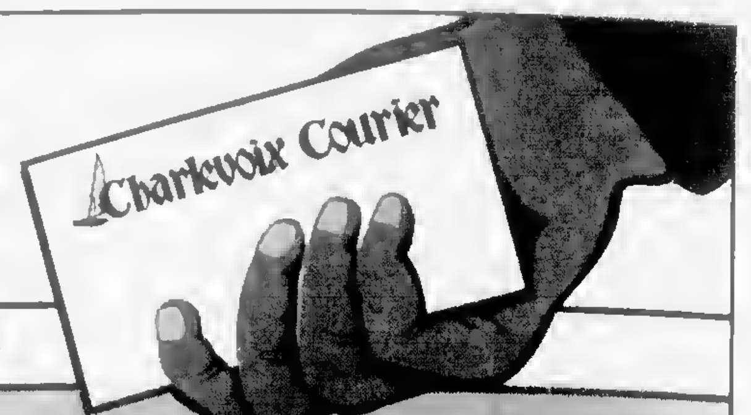

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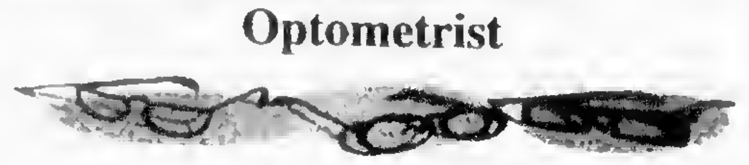

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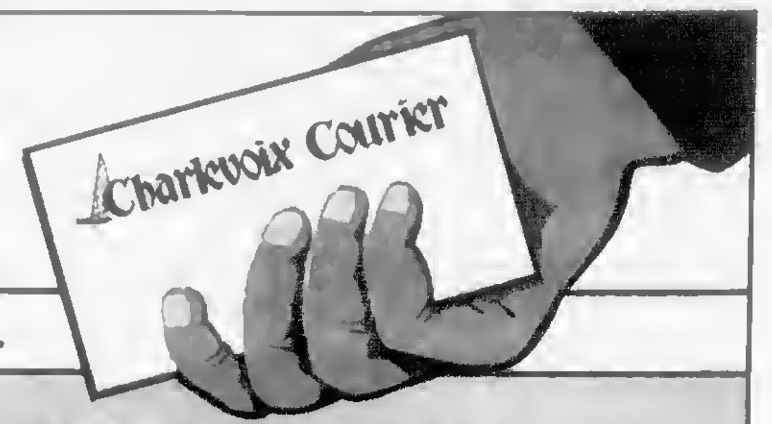

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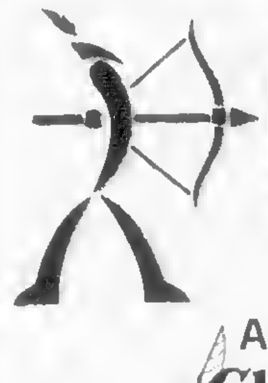

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BUSINESS

New web, graphic design business opens in area

Bobbie (back) and John Rathjens will help you make a web page. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Utilizing their technological prowess, the husband and wife team of Bobbie and John Rathjens are helping area businesses and individuals create web pages for the internet with their new business Specialized Site Design.

Bobbie has had college training in computer technology and web design from Northwestern Business College in Ohio and North Central Michigan College in Petoskey. John has had college training in graphic design from Kalamazoo Valley College.

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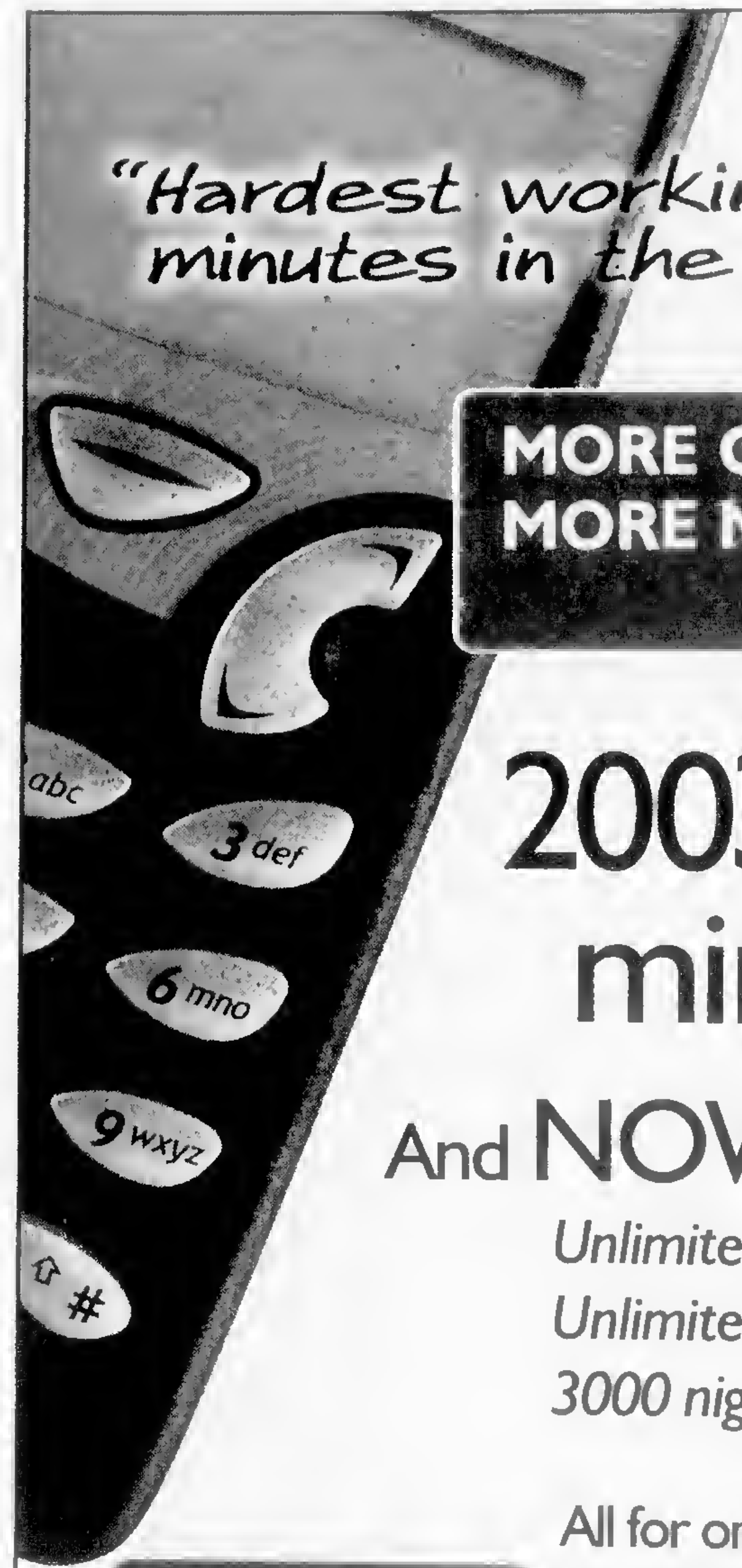

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Couple open new Charlevoix business

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thing to do," Bobbie said.

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The business most recently has been creating web sites for doctors and other medical practices.

Bobbie moved to Charlevoix in 1999 to work for Hoskins Manufacturing.

She said she came to Charlevoix because she liked the area and she met her husband here.

John was raised in the Charlevoix area.

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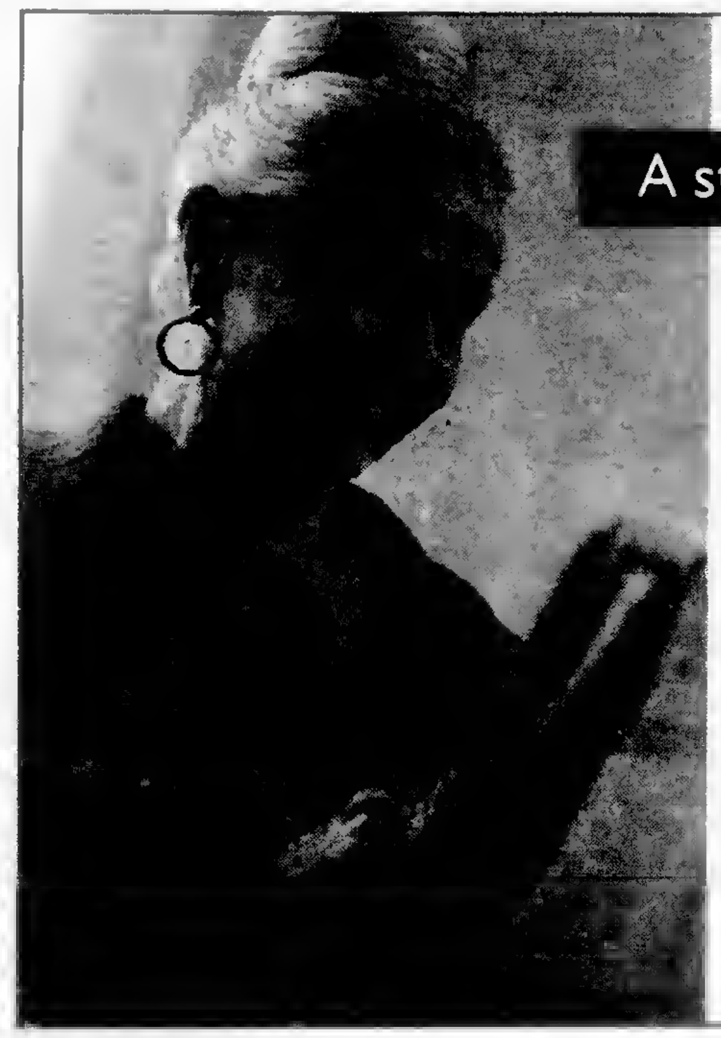

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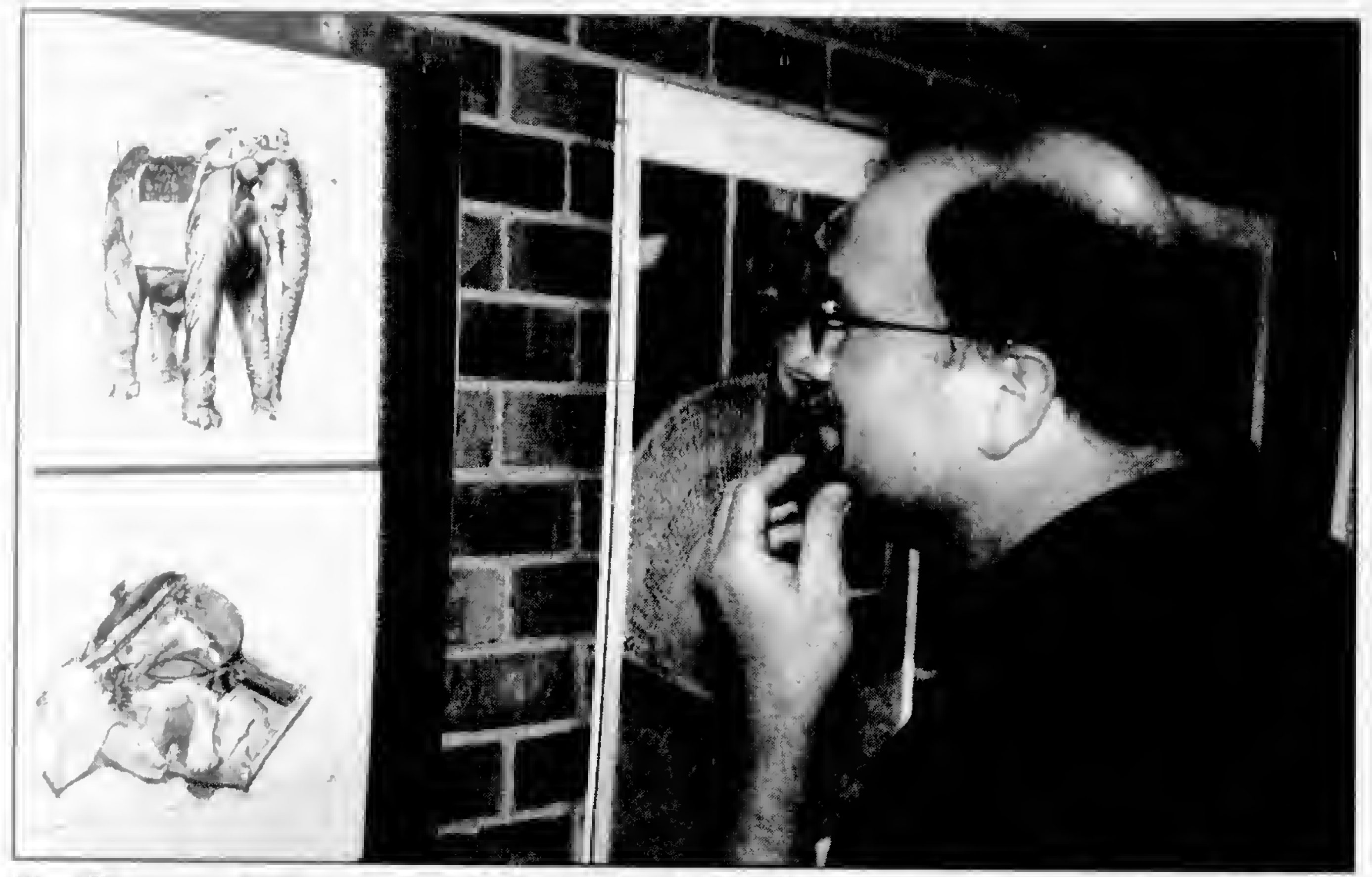
Young artists show off their skills

Charlevoix students showed off their artistic skills last week at the annual art show at Charlevoix Elementary School. (Right) Elizabeth Kur, a seventh grader, plays the piano. (Below) Mark Greyerbiehl examines a picture drawn by one of the students. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)



(Above) Ashley Jones, a tenth grade student, paints the face of Patrick Sheelk, a third grade student, at the art show. (Left) This hand puppet was created by Erin Burns, a Charlevoix High School Student, and greeted visitors to the show along with several other puppets by high school students. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

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Residents challenged to 'Get Moving'

Residents from Boyne City, Charlevoix and East Jordan have been challenged by West Branch, Alpena, Gaylord, Petoskey, Harbor Springs, Grayling, Cheboygan, Northport, Cadillac and Traverse City to exercise regularly and get northern Michigan moving.

In Charlevoix County residents will kick off the program at noon on Friday, May 16, in Charlevoix at the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation, located at 14634 Park Avenue, when they have the opportunity to "walk their first mile."

Participants may pick up their registration packets at the Curves locations in Boyne City, East Jordan, Charlevoix; Boyne Rehabilitation Center in Boyne City; Jordan Valley Rehab in East Jordan; the foundation office in Charlevoix; Harbor Health and Fitness in Charlevoix; or the city hall offices in Boyne City or East Jordan.

Each participate must pay either $1 or a canned good (proceeds will benefit food pantries in the designated communities); select the community they are walking for; and start walking (or other forms exercise). The program is designed to encourage participants to exercise regularly at an activity of their choice with the focus being on each person's ability to do their best for a period of 100 days.

. Residents and summer guests are encouraged to walk, swim, skate, golf, garden or a variety of other activities for the fun of it, to improve their health and for the opportunity to win weekly drawings being held by the foundation.

The event is sponsored by the Community Relations Committee of the hospital's foundation, and with the support of area businesses, prizes will be drawn each Friday for caps, cups, makeup cases, golf packages, swim passes, passes to area fitness centers and other miscellaneous items.

Following the completion of the program in September, each participant who returns his "log" to the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation office will be eligible for a single big drawing of $100.

Participants may sign up anytime during the spring or summer and participate as long as they are in the area. The program will end on August 23. Questions about the program may be directed to the foundation office by calling 547-8502.

A similar program was given last summer (100 Miles in 100 Days) and this winter (Four Months of Frigid Fitness).

The winner of the winter $100 will be drawn on May 23.

Winter participants are reminded to turn their "logs" in by May 19.

Center youth concert May 19

The Crooked Tree Arts Center will have the third annual Spring Concert of the Crooked Tree Youth Orchestra and the Crooked Tree Arts Center Beginning Strings Program Students.

The concert is scheduled for 7 p.m., Monday, May 19 at the John M. Hall Auditorium on the grounds of Bay View Association. The concert is free of charge and open to the public.

In the fall of 2000, the Crooked Tree Arts Center began offering string instruction to the public and private schools of Charlevoix and Emmet counties. Every school child has the opportunity to learn string instruments in their own classroom, with tuition-free instruction provided by the Crooked Tree Arts Center and Karey Johnson, Dorothy Gerber Chair for Children and Music.

Musical instruments are rented to families at a very low cost. In cases where families are not able to provide for the instrument rental fee, Crooked Tree Arts Center insures that the child has an instrument provided at no cost.

What began as an exploratory effort to reach area youth who might be interested in playing a stringed instrument has blossomed to involve over 300 young people from Petoskey, Harbor Springs, Boyne City, Alanson, Charlevoix, Pellston, East Jordan, Ellsworth and Central Lake.

Area home school students have embraced the program as well and play together on a weekly basis.

The Crooked Tree Arts Center's Beginning Strings Program is a community effort; as it requires the cooperation of the Arts Center, school districts, educators and parents.

The Crooked Tree Arts Center is located downtown Petoskey at 461 E. Mitchell Street. For more information regarding the concert, please call the arts center at 347-4337. The web site is www.crookedtree.org.

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Hospice auction coming up

A number of donations have been given for the upcoming Hospice of Northwest Michigan auction.

A unique decorating item is a large wicker basket with a pheasant feather design donated by Jim and Nancy Gowell that was made by their daughter. This is one of hundreds of items that will be available for bidding at the auction.

The event will take place at 5:30 p.m., June 6 at the Boyne Mountain Civic Center and will include both silent and live auctions.

A $20 donation will include the entry fee, hors d'oeuvres, prizes and music entertainment by Margaret Thomson.

Tickets are available at the door the night of the event or at Boyne Country Books in Boyne City, Busy Bridge Antiques in East Jordan, The Clothing Company in Charlevoix, Orchard Hills, Ltd. in Bellaire and the hospice office in East Jordan.

Hospice of Northwest Michigan works in partnership with Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency to provide nursing, social work, home health aides, chaplain and therapists.

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This decorative wicker basket was donated for the Hospice auction. (Courtesy photo)

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The Crooked Tree Arts Center announces exhibition dates of Earl North, American Impressionist of the early 20th century.

The opening reception is scheduled from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, May 22. Frank North, the artist's son, will be in attendance and refreshments will be served.

The show runs through June 21.

The opening reception is free and open to the public.

A "Brown Bag Lunch Lecture" series will be given each Wednesday, from 12:15 to 1 p.m., beginning May 28 and running through June 18. Adults are invited to bring their lunch to the arts center temporary exhibition space at 445 E. Mitchell Street, downtown Petoskey.

Earl North was born in Haskins, Ohio in 1904. His artistic ability was recognized at an early age from his outstanding drawing.

However, his interests led him toward music, and he became a very proficient violinist and saxophone player.

While pursuing serious study of music, he also learned the art of fine watch making while working with his father, Frank William North, in his jewelry business.

He worked continuously as a watchmaker until his death in 1989.

North studied with Carl Gaertner of the Cleveland Art Institute while Gaertner was a guest teacher at the Toledo Museum of Art.

He also studied in the classes of Harry Ballinger and Emil Gruppe and intensively studied independently.

North exhibited extensively in the Toledo area, and consistently won awards at the National Bank Show, Port of Toledo Exhibits, Toledo Flower and Garden Show and others. His work has been selected to hang in exhibits at Bowling Green State University, The Dayton Institute of Art, The Toledo Artist's Club, The Rockland, Maine Museum and prominent galleries in Ohio. A highlight of his exhibits was a one-man show at the Toledo Museum of Art.

His work has sold throughout the United States and graces many major corporate offices, banks, libraries and private homes.

North's love of nature are reflected in every work.

He worked continuously until his death in 1989, almost entirely outdoors to capture the essence of nature he so dearly loved.

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After 76-year wait, steeple back on church

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

> "This ties the past and the present. It's a symbol."
>
> **Jennie Martinus**,
> Charlevoix United Methodist Church secretary

Over 76 years ago the steeple at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church was struck by lightning and destroyed — now, as the church celebrates its 125th birthday, the steeple has been reconstructed.

United Methodist Church Reverend Todd Thompson said long-time members of his parish have said people who would come to Charlevoix by boat before 1927 would use the church's steeple as a beacon. After the storm, the church knew it would have to rebuild, but the price tag was too high.

So, in the 1970s parishioners established a steeple fund to reconstruct the landmark. But with just under $100,000 to raise, the task would not be quick.

In 1997, the church completed a major addition that more than doubled its size. At that time the parish decided the project should also include the new steeple.

But the decision to buy the steeple turned out to be just a preliminary step in a two year zoning battle.

In 2001 the steeple's size at 22 feet high almost ended the project. Because it is greater than 15 percent of the building's height, it constituted a code violation and the city of Charlevoix zoning board denied the construction request.

"The steeple could have only been about 7 feet which would have looked strange compared to the rest of the building," Thompson said.

Church representatives appealed to the zoning board and were again denied their request to construct.

Members of the congregation decided to take a historic approach to the project and appealed to the Michigan State Office of Historic Preservation. They requested a letter of recommendation be drafted by the preservation group to the city zoning board saying that since the church is a historical building constructed in 1878 it should be allowed to reconstruct a replica steeple.

In November of 2002 the zoning board reviewed the recommendation and gave the church the OK to rebuild its steeple.

The steeple, which was put in place again on May 8 after almost a century, is a replica of the original, recently purchased from a fiberglass manufacturer in Tennessee.

"Finally it's happened. It is the last thing that was needed to finish the project," Thompson said.

While the addition is finished, church secretary Jennie Martinus said this project is also important to the congregation for other reasons.

"This ties the past and the present," she said. "It's a symbol."

A dedication service for the steeple will be scheduled in the near future.

This spring, a recognition of three of Charlevoix's historic churches located along State Street is planned.

The church tour event will take place June 3 and will include the Charlevoix United Methodist Church built in 1878, Christ Episcopal Church built in 1894 and the First Congregational Church built in 1883.

After 76 years the Charlevoix United Methodist Church has its steeple back. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Letters to the editor

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Transit trouble

Editor:

My uncle has been having a problem with the county transit. My uncle has an electric scooter so he can get around because he has had both his legs amputated; the county has transported him around for a while. Then one day he called the transit for a ride and the dispatcher told him that they had a meeting and said if he could not transfer to a seat than they would not be able to transport him anymore. Transit said they don't have the right tie downs for his scooter. I have spoken to the County Commissioner Randy Fryberg and he said that he would look into it to see if we could resolve this problem. I called the county transit an was told the same thing, that they don't have the right tie downs for his scooter and I asked if they could buy them and transit told me that they could not afford to pay for the right tie downs. I am asking for money to be added to the budget so transit could buy the right tie downs. I thought it was public transportation; well I don't know anymore because my uncle is part of the public and we pay our taxes just like everyone else.

Newton Sage
Charlevoix

(According to Charlevoix County Clerk Jane Brannon, the situation has been taken care of and Sage's uncle is riding the transit bus now.)

Thank you

Editor:

Monday, April 14, opened very dry, coupled with high winds, a particularly bad combination where there is the threat of fire. There were several fires which burned out of control during the day, which kept our fire departments busy. So I am indebted to those individuals who saw a need and responded by acting quickly and unselfishly to assist our emergency response units. They were able to prevent bad situations from becoming much worse. Myself and everyone here at the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department would like to thank these individuals wholeheartedly.

First of all, Maria Everett, a local mail carrier, recognized the need to direct traffic where a grass fire was burning out of control on Wilson Road near Healey Road to assist the fire department. When Deputy Sheriff David Hague arrived to handle the traffic control, he saw Maria already there and doing an excellent job. Once Deputy Hague took over traffic control, she just waved and continued on with the mail delivery.

Secondly, Deputy Hague spoke with two young men at the scene who explained to him that they heard the fire call, arrived on the scene before the fire department and worked diligently to reduce the spread of the fire until the fire department arrived. As it turned out, the East Jordan Fire Department had been dispatched to another fire on Marsh Road, and the Boyne City Fire Department had to be called out for the fire on Wilson Road, thus causing some delay in response time. My thanks to both these young men for helping to prevent an already bad situation from becoming much worse.

Last, but not least, even before this grass fire was under control, we were called to check a downed line on Advance Road. Upon our arrival, we noted that not only was there a cable down, but a tree was also down and blocking part of the roadway reducing traffic to one lane. A citizen stopped and identified himself as an employee of a cable company, knowledgeable about the damaged cable and willing to assist in cutting it and removing it from the road. Then Dean Tims, who lives on Shaler Road brought his chainsaw to the sight and removed the tree, opening the blocked lane. When the Charlevoix County Road Commission arrived, they were pleased to see the roadway cleared and traffic running smoothly.

It is always a pleasure to award special commendations to any citizen who performs above and beyond what is required of them. But this particular day seems to have been blessed with several such opportunities, and I am happy to bring these extraordinary situations to the attention of all the residents living in our area. Again, thank you for your unselfish and courageous efforts under such trying circumstances.

George T. Lasater, Sheriff
David Hague, Deputy Sheriff

Bowling for kids

Paul Bunyan Lanes on US-31 hosted the fund-raiser, Bowl for Kids Sake. Several people took part in the event. Above, (from left) Bruce Herbert, Harlin McManus, Nancy Zeitler, Rudy McManus and Stenna McManus proudly display their Bowl for Kids' Sake T-shirts. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Prom fun, with a slice of history

Charlevoix High School students converged Saturday at Castle Farms for their annual prom. Due to it being in a castle, the prom's theme this year was medieval times. Above, this group got into the fun. They are: (from left) Chris Mills, Heather Biddick, Danielle Kimble and Ross Saur. (Courtesy photo)

Lime Jello Girls to perform at art center

Who doesn't have dreams, yearnings, desires and appetites?

The Lime Jello Girls, a West Michigan based ensemble will be sharing a unique evening of entertainment with their revue, "Lime Jello, Marshmellow Surprise! (A Midlife Musical Revue)" on Saturday, June 7 at the Crooked Tree Arts Center.

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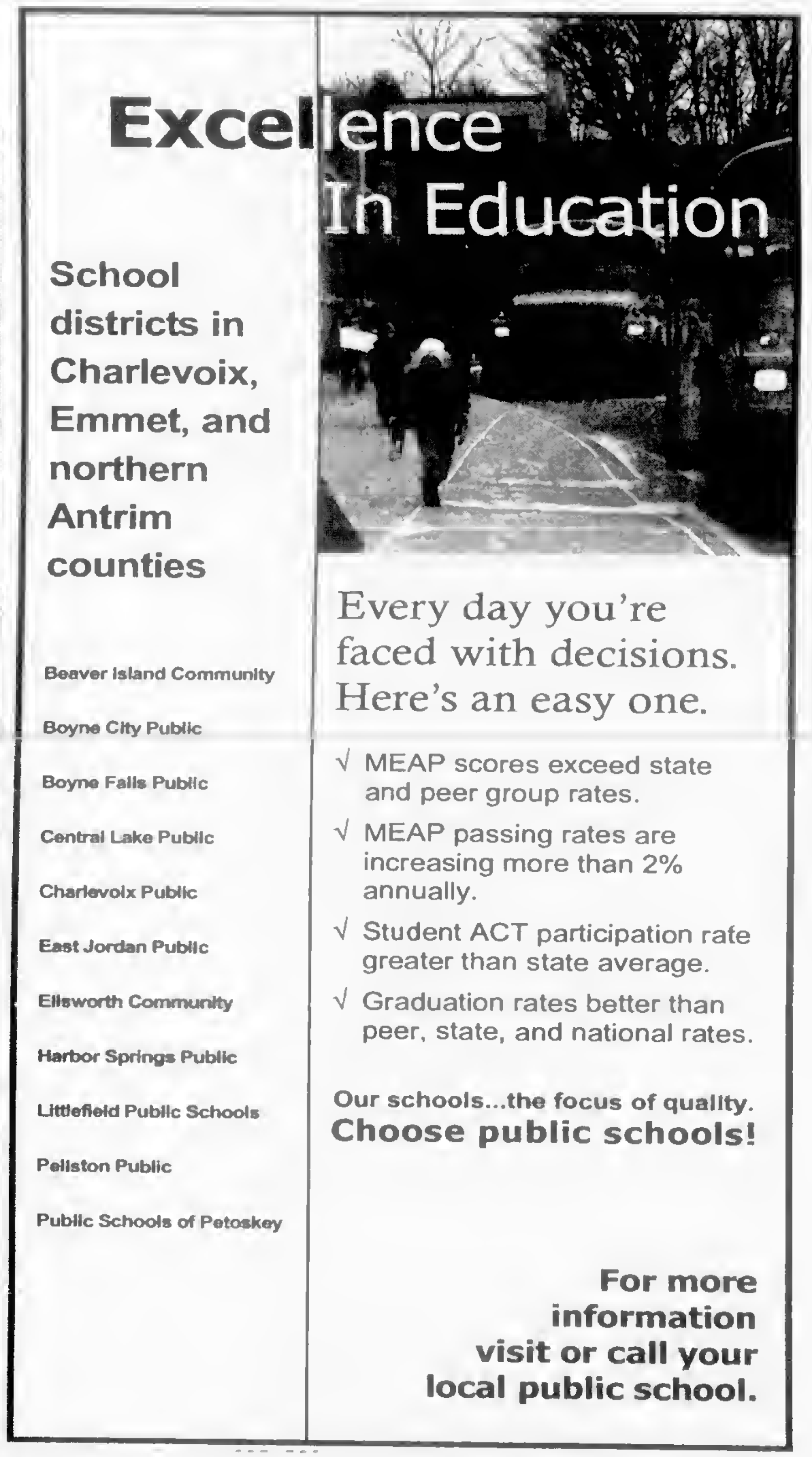
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Soccer team wins conference match Friday

Playing on consecutive nights and against a much improved East Jordan squad, the Rayders finally worked out a way to put the ball in the net well into the second half to win the conference Friday night, 3-0.

Although Charlevoix dominated the game with 47 scoring opportunities, the East Jordan keeper, with 29 saves, and a packed in defense bugged the Rayders.

Charlevoix was led in scoring by freshman Madison Ramsey with two goals and sophomore Jaime Pettis with two assists.

Kelly Zimmerman also scored and Alyssia McDonough had the other assist. Brooke Blanchard made five saves in goal to record the shutout.

"This was a good opportunity to play all our squad in a competitive match," coach Carol Madison said.

The Rayders' Player of the Game was awarded to Maggie Romig for coming off the bench and providing some much needed spark for Charlevoix.

On May 8, Harbor Springs beat Charlevoix, 2-1.

Harbor Springs scored about 14 minutes into the first half on a redirect from a free kick to take a 1-0 lead.

The Rams scored again a few minutes later, when Charlevoix failed to rotate and cover the left flank allowing a fairly easy shot by Kalie Grambeau to elude the Rayders' freshman keeper Laura Nitchman.

The young Rayders began stepping up the pace following the second goal and play was relatively even back-and-forth until late in the first half, when Charlevoix's Shayna Drost finished off a nice free kick cross from freshman Stevie Murray to bring the score to 2–1.

The Rayders played the highly touted Rams even through the second half, but were unable to penetrate for many good scoring opportunities.

On the night, Charlevoix managed eight shots to Harbor's 12, with Nitchman making 10 saves for another strong showing in the net.

Charlevoix's defense, effectively shutting down the Rams for the final 60 minutes, was led by Murray, and the sophomore trio of Sarah Cross, Britni Whittaker and Madison McKenzie.

McDonough had a strong game in the midfield, helped by sophomore Grace Farrell and freshman Madison Ramsey provided some much needed spark to get Charlevoix going after Harbor's scores.

Forwards Jaime Pettis and Drost consistently challenged for balls up front to put pressure on the Ram defense.

Pettis was awarded Rayder Player of the Game honors.

Tennis team takes third in conference championship

By **JEREMY MCBAIN**
Editor

The Charlevoix High School tennis team took third place in the conference championship Friday in Boyne City.

"Being third at conferences was a good showing because it shows improvement for us," coach Erik Lundteigen said.

Individual results were:

- First, singles — Nate Turner lost his first match against Harbor Springs, 6-1, 6-2. He won his second match 6-4, 7-6.
- Second, singles — Josh Fassett lost his first match 6-1, 6-1.
- Third, singles — Mitchell Klooster lost his first match to Elk Rapids 6-3, 6-1. He won his second match against Boyne City 6-0, 6-0.
- Fourth, singles — Ben Scheelk won his first match against Boyne City by default. He lost his second match against Harbor Springs 6-2, 6-0.
- First, doubles — Cody Wheat and Adam Wager won their first match against Boyne City 6-2, 7-6. They lost their second match against Elk Rapids 6-3, 6-1.
- Second, doubles — Matt Nitchman and Taylor Martin won their first match against Traverse City St. Francis 6-4, 6-3. They lost their second match against Elk Rapids 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.
- Third, doubles — Matt Novotny and Joshua Saur lost their first match against Elk Rapids 6-1, 3-6, 6-2. They won their second match against Boyne City, 6-2, 6-3.
- Fourth, doubles — AnnaKate Trubilowicz and Lindsey Miller won their first match against Boyne City 6-1, 6-4. They lost their second match against Elk Rapids 6-0, 6-1.

Lundteigen said the team is getting prepared this week for regional Friday.

"If we do well there, we will qualify for state," he said.

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Track teams take second place in home meet

By **JEREMY MCBAIN**
Editor

The Charlevoix High School boys' and girls' track teams continued to shine in competition May 5 with a home meet against Boyne City and Harbor Springs.

Both the boys' and the girls' teams took second in the meet.

Individual results for the boys team were:

- 100 meter dash — Mike Curiel was in third with a time of 12.38 seconds.
- 100 meter hurdles — Spencer Bryan was in first with a time of 17.31 seconds. Ben Bergmann was in second with a time of 17.51 seconds.
- 1600 meter run — Peter Gorkiewicz was in first with a time of 4 minutes, 36 seconds.
- 300 meter hurdles — Bergmann was in first with a time of 45 seconds.
- 3200 meter relay — The team of Todd Carey, Bryan, Bergmann and Kyle Kramer was in second with a time of 9 minutes, 27 seconds.
- 400 meter relay — The team of Carey, Bryan, Bergmann and Kramer was in first with a time of 47 seconds.
- 800 meter relay — The team of Carey, Nate Teuscher, Bergmann and Kramer was in first with a time of 1 minute, 37 seconds.
- Discuss — Kramer was in third with a distance of 113 feet.
- Shot put — Cyril Jones was in fourth with a distance of 35 feet.
- High jump — Phil Steen was in second with a height of 5 feet, 6 inches.
- 400 meter dash — John Wilkinson was in third with a time of 57 seconds.
- 800 meter run — Gorkiewicz was in first with a time of 2 minutes, 7 seconds. Nate Sotuyo was in fourth with a time of 2 minutes, 17 seconds.
- 200 meter run — Dan Elliot was in third with a time of 25 seconds.
- 1600 meter relay — The team of Carey, Teuscher, Kramer and Gorkiewicz was in first with a time of 3 minutes, 38 seconds.

Individual results for the girls' team were:

- 100 meter hurdles — Jake Mailloux was in first with a time of 21.84 seconds.
- 1600 meter run — Brenna Bergmann was in second with a time of 6 minutes, 27 seconds.
- 300 meter hurdles — Mailloux was in second with a time of 62 seconds.
- 3200 meter run — Bergmann was in third with a time of 14 minutes, 37 seconds.
- 400 meter dash — Amy Drew was in first with a time of 65.92 seconds. Elizabeth Madison was in second with a time of 66.52 seconds. Lauren Silberhorn was in third with a time of 69.52 seconds.
- 800 meter run —Liz Ulrich was in first with a time of 2 minutes, 33 seconds.
- 200 meter dash — Caitlin Ernst as in second with a time of 29.08 seconds. Jasmine Witthoeft was in third with a time of 29.28 seconds. Christine Bradley was in third with a time of 30.90 seconds.

Loper impressive in varsity baseball game

By **ALLEN TELGENHOF**
Sports writer

Matt Loper was a one-man wrecking crew leading the Charlevoix Rayders baseball squad to a sweep at Traverse City St. Francis by scores of 1-0 and 11-3.

Loper, a sophomore recently called up from the junior varsity, had the game-winning RBI in game one and was the winning pitcher in game two. His three-run homer in the nightcap broke the game open.

Kreg Wager continued his dominance on the hill for Charlevoix in the opener, tossing a four-hit shutout to raise his record to 4-1. He also had one of the five Rayder hits.

Taylor Fisher was 1 for 3 and scored the games only run. Matt Kochanny and Jake Teuscher also had hits.

In the nightcap, Nate Teuscher sparked the Rayder offense with three hits, a stolen base, an RBI and three runs scored. Kochanny had his best outing of the year on the mound in relief, earning a save by allowing only one hit in three innings of work.

Loper was three for four with two runs scored and three RBI. Matt Burtt was two for three with a run and an RBI. Wager was 1 for 4 with an RBI and a run scored. Hal Foster was one for two with an RBI sacrifice fly.

"I feel good about where we're at as a team right now. We're overcoming some early season adversity with injuries and we're getting some key guys back in our lineup just as our play seems to be peaking," coach Bryan Hawkins said. "I'm thrilled by the outstanding effort given by the sophomores and seniors. It really gives us some momentum heading into the latter part of our schedule."

The Rayders lost both ends of a doubleheader against Boyne City on Monday, May 12, but results were unavailable at presstime.

Charlevoix (7-11 overall, 4-6 conference) travels to Inland Lakes on Thursday, May 15 and to Cheboygan on Saturday, May 17.

Softball team takes two losses

By **ALLEN TELGENHOF**
Sports writer

The Charlevoix Rayders softball team ran into some tough competition last week and were swept by Traverse City St. Francis, 6-1 and 16-1, and by Boyne City, 8-1 and 14-0.

Against the Gladiators, the Rayders managed only five hits in the doubleheader.

Jessica Pettis had hits in both games. Andrea Ruhlman had two hits in the opener while Amanda Boss had a single in the nightcap.

The Rayders were competitive in game one against Boyne as Monica Cornell yielded only four hits and four walks but errors led to Boyne runs. Cornell struck out five in her six innings of work.

Katie Sheldon had two hits. Natashia Kleiber, Erin Burns and Brittany Niswander each had one hit.

In the nightcap, Kleiber, Ruhlman, Niswander and Sam Kupka all had hits.

Charlevoix (4-10 overall, 2-8 conference) travels to Inland Lakes on Thursday, May 15 in non-conference action.

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Traffic solutions debated by council

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"There would be a modest gain in the number of left-turning vehicles that could be accommodated," he wrote in a January memo to Halverson.

"In my view, closing the crosswalk on the north side of the Bridge-Clinton intersection is an 'anti-pedestrian' action, interrupting 'expected' walking options for pedestrians. Moreover, enforcement will be difficult with or without police or others being present," he added.

One of the possible negative ramifications of closing that intersection that Lyles pointed out was some people may choose not to travel the northeast part of Charlevoix.

"The land uses in the northeast quadrant will get less 'walk by' traffic and presumably suffer some loss of sales/business," he wrote to Halverson.

This same concern prompted several businesses on that side of the street to sign a petition against closing the intersection.

Owner of several local clothing stores, Kirby Dipert, said he opposes closing that intersection even on a trial basis.

"I can't afford that experiment. I make a living six weeks out of the year," he said.

Dipert suggested that the city address the real problem, the bridge. He said if the bridge opening time was changed to every 30 minutes on the quarter hour, instead of the half hour and if a yard stick were placed at the channel entrance to measure boat heights, bridge openings may be shorter.

John Winn, a Charlevoix resident and chairman of the Michigan Waterways Commission, agreed with Dipert and further suggested that the bridge tender use a VHF radio to communicate to boats exactly when the bridge will open.

None of these changes were approved by city council at the May 5 meeting when it agreed to work with MDOT. Any future changes to the bridge operation would have to be approved by the Army Corps of Engineers.

Lyles suggested closure of pedestrian crossings on the north side of Antrim and Bridge streets and the south side of Mason and Bridge streets.

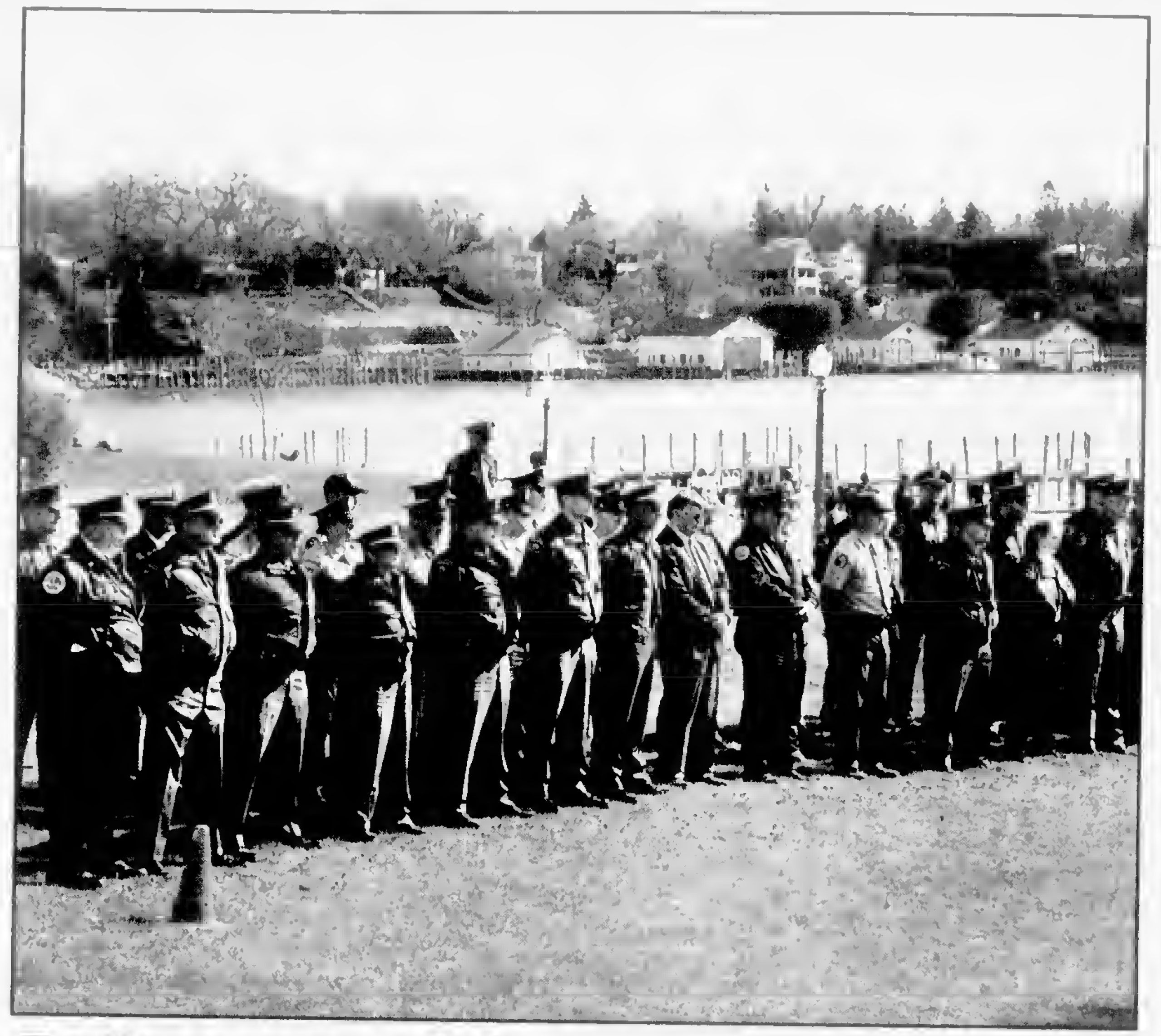
Also, he suggested the removal of a parking space at Park Avenue and at Mason Street to help visibility.

MDOT officials said attempts to discourage crossing at intersections is a local issue and took no position.

But council ultimately decided to go with the traffic light tweaking option.

While this option sounds like it could be the answer to traffic tie-ups, Lyles said to significantly enhance traffic flow the city would have to make major changes like maintaining four lanes through town or by making Bridge Street a one-way.

Third ward council member Shirley Gibson agreed that the light tweaking could help, but it is just a Band-Aid and a more major solution is still needed.



Police memorial

The Third Annual Northwest Michigan Peace Officers Memorial Service took place in Charlevoix's East Park Tuesday morning. The ceremony included an honorary flyover by the United States Coast Guard Air Station Traverse City, advancement of colors by the United States Coast Guard Color Guard, a presentation of the memorial wreath, musical performances by Sean Ryan and the Charlevoix High School Band and a speech by Charlevoix County 33rd Circuit Court Judge Richard Pajtas. Recognition of fallen officers started in the early 1960s when president John F. Kennedy named the second week of May National Police Memorial Week. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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School to consider two bids on property

BIDS

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She said the agreement the library recently reached with the city worked better as the whole piece is kept in public hands.

Deputy mayor Norm "Boogie" Carlson, a first ward city councilman, submitted the city's offer at the school board's May 12 meeting.

The city's plan is to enter into an agreement of sale with the school district and an additional option agreement with the library to sell it 10 lots when it has the funds to buy them.

"This is a good opportunity to keep a building that has been in the community for many generations. It's a good chance for public entities to work together for the betterment of the community," Carlson said.

The option agreement the city has drafted for the library requires it to buy 10 of the 13 lots by Feb. 12, 2005 and in the meantime to pay interest on those lots.

Meyerson said she believes the purchase price will be $488,460 with annual interest around $17,000.

She told the school board this is a way for the library to have time to ask voters to support a millage to pay for the property and for the school district to wash its hands of it.

If the board accepts the agreement of sale offered by the city, the library would be in charge of the building and the city in charge of the grounds. Meyerson said the library plans to shut the utilities off.

While the city has an interest in maintaining ownership of three lots at the site, and in the past has said they would be used for marina overflow parking, this may no longer be the case.

The agreement of sale with the school district asks that it allow for parking of 66 vehicles at the current middle school off Garfield during the summer, free of charge.

Meyerson said she hopes this means the three city owned lots at the former middle school property will be used for open park space.

At the school board meeting, the city and library indicated they would like to extend their decision making time to June 30. But the decision will have to be made before then; Sherman's offer is set to expire May 23.

The school board decided to pass the city's offer along to its attorney for review. After this review is complete the board's building and grounds committee, which includes board president Allen Telgenhof, treasurer Barney Way and trustee Dennis Halverson, will meet.

This meeting was at 7:30 a.m., May 14, today.

At the meeting, the committee will make a recommendation to the school board which will make the final decision at a special meeting to be scheduled in the future.

If the board accepts the city's offer, the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority plans to buy the property using Act 99 financing.

City attorney Bryan Graham attended the school board meeting and informed the board of how this route of financing works. He said municipalities, like the city, by state law cannot borrow money from banks as a normal developer can. Act 99 allows the city to buy property and at closing to enter into an installment purchase agreement with a bank.

But the school district will get its money up front, not in installments.

"The school district will not be waiting for its money over a period of time, you get the money up front," he said.

The installment payments are made by the city to the local bank, like a loan. The loan goes out for bids and is available to all local banks. A bank will be chosen based on the number of installments it requires and the interest rate it offers.

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> **Norman Carlson,**
> City council member on buying the old middle school

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met at 7:00 p.m. on April 23, 2003. All Commissioners were present.

Motion approved the minutes of the April 23, 2003 meeting as presented.

The Board was presented the 2003 Analysis for Equalization.

Motion approved Resolution #03-024, Adoption of the Equalized Valuations as listed in the 2003 Equalization Report.

Motion approved Resolution #03-025, Re-Location of Magee Road.

Motion approved the document imaging project be put out for bids.

Motion approved Resolution #03-026, granting application to the Michigan Coastal Management Program and authorizes the Chairman to sign application.

Motion approved Resolution #03-027, Household Hazardous Waste Contract, disposal of household hazardous waste, and authorized the Chairman to sign said contract.

Motion approved Resolution #03-028, purchase of delinquent taxes for 2002.

Motion approved Resolution #03-029, amendment to PZC Agreement, and authorizes Chairman to sign said amendment.

Motion approved Resolution #03-030, 2002 Annual Investment Report.

Motion authorized Chairman and Prosecuting Attorney Kur to retain defense council for lawsuits filed against the County.

Motion adjourned the meeting.

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Franklin C. "Runt" Cellner

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(5-7-tf-171)

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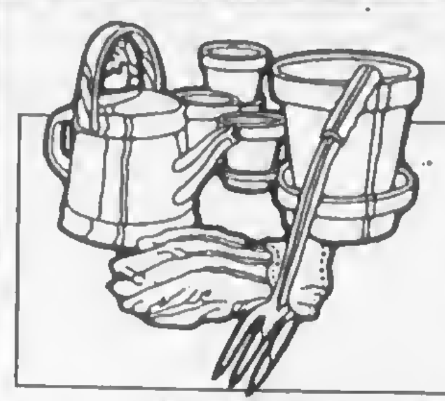

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BID 209

THE CITY of Charlevoix will accept proposals until 10:00 a.m., May 22, 2003 in the office of the City Clerk, 210 State Street, P.O. Box 550, Charlevoix, MI 49720, for "Weeding Maintenance" of the petunia beds.

All proposals are to be in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Petunia Weeding". Specifications can be obtained from and all inquiries are to be directed to Street Superintendent John Martin at (231) 547-3276.

The City of Charlevoix reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, to waive irregularities, and to accept the proposal deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Charlevoix.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY
PUBLICATION OF
NOTICE OF HEARING
FILE NO. 03-010545-NC

In the matter of Justin Gage Partida Hachey

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS including those whose address(es) are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Wednesday, June 4, 2003 at 1:15 p.m. in Probate Court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan before Judge Frederick R. Mulhauser P28895 for the following purpose: The Petition(s) to Change Name filed by Nicole Partida requesting that the name of Justin Gage Partida Hachey be changed to Justin Gage Hachey.

Date: May 8, 2003

Nicole Partida
637 Petoskey Ave., Apt #C204
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231) 237-0742

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Marlene A. McGinn a single woman, Mortgagor to Benchmark Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan corporation, Mortgagee, date the 8th day of April, A.D., 1999, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 19th day of April, A.D. 1999, in Liber 361 on Pages 696-702 and

WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage as of the date of this notice is the sum of Fifty-seven thousand three hundred seventy-six and 71/100 dollars ($57,376.71), for principal and interest and,

WHEREAS, no suit or proceedings at law or in equally have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and default having been made whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan is such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday the 6th day of June, 2003, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed at a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the east door of the main lobby of the County Building in the City of Charlevoix County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan (that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said County), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with the interest thereon at seven and on quarter percent (7.25%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises described in said mortgage are as follows: Property situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, to wit: Lot #161, Block X Nicholl's and Morgan's second addition to South Boyne (now City of Boyne City), according to the recorded plat thereof commonly known as: 428 Main St., Boyne City, MI Parcel No. 15-051-358-161-00.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 194BCL 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 23, 2003

BENCHMARK MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Mortgagee
CHARLES A. FORREST, JR.
Attorney for Benchmark Mortgage Corp.
703 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48503
Telephone: (810) 238-4030

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF SALE

In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment of the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, made and entered on the 28th day of February, 2003, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Oliver Brown was the Plaintiff and David B. Lamb was the Defendant, notice is hereby given that the Charlevoix County Clerk, shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the County Building, Charlevoix, Michigan, on Monday, the 23rd day of June, 2003, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described property:

All that certain parcel of land situate in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, described as follows:

Lots 17 and 18, Block 3 of Collings and Crane's Addition to the Village of Boyne, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated: April 24, 2003

Charlevoix County Clerk
301 State Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720

LAW OFFICE OF
BERNARD J. CASPAR, P.C.
Bernard J. Caspar
Attorney for Plaintiff
1852 South Otsego Avenue
P.O. Box 1214
Gaylord, MI 49734
(989) 732-6255

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
33RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION POSTING
AND NOTICE OF ACTION
CASE #02-1628-19-CH

Burnette Foods, Inc.,
a Michigan Corporation
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Allen R. Telgenhof (P43114)
203 Mason Street, P.O. Box 490
Charlevoix, MI 49720
231-547-8990

v

Lee Prevo, Margaret Prevo, North Country Homes by Taylor, Inc., and Michigan Department of Social Services, Cedric Thorne and Darlene Thorne

TO: Lee Prevo, Margaret Prevo, and the Heirs of Cedric Edgar Thorne, Deceased, and Darlene May Thorne, Deceased

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Lee Prevo, Margaret Prevo, Cedric Edgar Thorne and Darlene May Thorne, are being sued by Plaintiffs in this court to quiet title to land located in Eveline Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as the West 500 feet of the North 10 acres of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 27, Town 33 North, Range 7 West, EXCEPT the South 30 feet thereof. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address below on or before June 19, 2003. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

Date: April 21, 2003

Richard M. Pajtas, Circuit Judge

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MAY 2003

CHARLEVOIX BRIEFS

Area events

Speaker at church

At 6:57 p.m., on Saturday, May 24, and at 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m., Sunday, May 25, the Mission Committee of Community Reformed Church, located at the corner of Meech and US-31, 1 mile north of the bridge of Charlevoix, will host Robert Brock as speaker. He has served as a missionary in Austria, working with refugees from communistic and Islamic countries. He has also worked in Sudan, the Middle East, Croatia and several South American countries. He is the Midwest and Northeastern representative of The Voice of the Martyrs and has traveled throughout these regions sharing the message of the persecuted church.

Line dancing

Northern Michigan's Couples and Country Line Dancing Club, "Just For Kicks," will be having its monthly club dance from 7 to 11 p.m., May 24, at the American Legion Hall in Boyne City.

Plant, garden sale

Charlevoix Area Garden Club Plant and Garden sale is at 8:30 a.m., Saturday, May 24 at 807 E. Dixon.

Pastoral visit

Father Tom George of the Assumption Cathedral of Detroit will make a pastoral visit to Traverse City on Saturday, May 31. He will celebrate the Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m. (Orthros at 9:30 a.m.) in the Sanctuary of the Grace Episcopal Church, which is located at 341 Washington Street, across from the courthouse, in Traverse City. A social gathering will follow. For additional information please call (231) 932-6868.

Concert at church

As part of his "This Day Tour," Larry Dameron will be in concert at 9:30 a.m., Sunday, May 25, at First Baptist Church located across from the post office on M-66.

For more information contact First Baptist Church at 547-4121.

CPR, First aid courses

The following Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Courses and First Aid courses are being offered at Charlevoix Area Hospital:

- From 6 to 10 p.m., May 14 - Infant/Child Heartsaver CPR in Classroom B.
- From 6 to 10 p.m., May 21 - Basic First Aid in Classroom B.

The cost is $20 for each class or $50 for the 3 class series, which includes course materials. Pre-registration is required for all classes. Course materials will be mailed out once registration is received. For more information please call 547-8570 or 547-4024.

Missionary to speak

The Charlevoix Assembly of God Church located at 05291 M-66 North is hosting Missionary/Evangelist R.J. Pasquale at the church's 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, May 18. The public is cordially invited to attend. Also at 6 p.m., on May 18, in the evening service Heather Fryczynski of Petoskey will be sharing her experiences of her travels throughout India with Youth With a Mission (YWAM).

Blood drive

The American Red Cross will be in Charlevoix for a community blood drive on Thursday, May 15. The hours are from 12 to 5:45 p.m. The location is the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church on the corner of US-31 North and Meech Street. Please call 547-5984 for an appointment or just drop in.

PACE

David L. Miles, co-director of Charlevoix Historical Society's Harsha House Museum, will be on PACE-TV (channel 2, cable only) the weekend of May 16, with the last in a series about the working world of Charlevoix's past.

Broadcast times are: 7:30 p.m., Friday, May 16; 4:30 p.m., Saturday, May 17 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday, May 18. This program signifies the end of a 20-part series called "Scenes of Old Charlevoix" which the society presented through PACE-TV in the last two years. For additional information please contact the Charlevoix Historical Society at 547-0373.

Soccer sign up

The Charlevoix 4-H Soccer fall sign up is from 5:30 to 7 p.m., on Thursday, May 15 or Wednesday, May 21, at the Charlevoix Elementary School.

Benefit for Pettis family

The parish of St. Mary's in Charlevoix will be hosting a benefit dinner from 5 to 7 p.m., on Friday, May 16. All proceeds of the dinner will go to the Pettis family of Charlevoix to help cover medical expenses. The menu will consist of spaghetti, garlic bread, salad and dessert and will be served at the Parish Center. If you have any questions, or would like to make a donation, please call the St. Mary's parish office at 231-547-6652.

Crime prevention seminar

The National Rifle Association is offering the Refuse To Be A Victim crime prevention seminar from 1 to 4 p.m., on May 17, at the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club. The cost is $20 per person and the class is co-ed. To pre-register or for more information call Steve Hicks at (231) 599-2025 or John E. Long at (231)) 943-8528.

Medical scholarships

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild offers four medical scholarships of $500 (each) per year. Scholarships are open on a competitive basis to high school graduates and seniors who wish to enter approved schools for any phase of practice within the field of medicine. Recipients must reapply each year. Interested students may request an application by contacting Rebecca Parker of Charlevoix Area Hospital at 547-8651 or by writing to Parker at Charlevoix Area Hospital, 14700 Lake Shore Drive, Charlevoix, MI 49720

Area meetings

Church groups —

The St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton streets. For more information call 237-9392.

American Legion, V.F.W —

The American Legion Post's regular meeting is at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at its post on East Garfield Street.

The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall on Petoskey Avenue.

The VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information call 547-6670.

Agricultural groups —

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. For more information please call 547-5199.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-7545.

The Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-2920.

The Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the Grange Hall on Barnard Road.

Adolescent groups —

BASES Teen Center is open from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. It is located at 208 West Lincoln. Call 547-1144 for more information.

Hospital groups —

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For more information call 547-8651.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Grandvue Medical Facility in East Jordan.

Support Group —

The Northwest Michigan Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association support group meets from 1:30 to 3 p.m each third Tuesday at the Charlevoix Commission of Aging office at 207 Antrim Street in Charlevoix.

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SCRAPBOOK

More memories of the 1960s from Courier columns

Marilyn Boss

'Days gone by'

In my previous article, I wrote about the correspondents in Norwood, Ironton, Phelps, Clark and Barnard, who told the activities of friends and neighbors in their area.

They wrote for the *Charlevoix Courier* and everyone could enjoy what was happening in their lives. The columns were most interesting and there were many contributions each week. Unfortunately, I can only tell some of them, but you may recall those people you knew, as I have.

The following columns were written in 1963.

The Hayes-Bay Shore area was covered by correspondent, Mrs. Thomas Maxwell. She wrote in 1963: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Struthers of Maywood, Ill., former residents of Hayes, plan to return home this week after spending over two weeks visiting with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bartlett and his mother, Mrs. John Struthers in Charlevoix. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ketchem of Galesburg and Mr. and Mrs. Addison Chew of Coldwater stopped for a brief visit last week with Mr. and Mrs. Karl Purdy. Birthday greetings to PFC David Goike, in Vietnam. Also to Ensign Jerry Keiser, Charleston South Carolina and George Goike, Bay Shore. Mr. Grant Furgeson, will celebrate his 82nd birthday this month. The Rev. Howard Genia of the Presbyterian Church in New York will be guest speaker at the Greensky Hill Methodist Church camp meeting. Special feature will be the Negro Spiritualist singing group from Harbor Springs.

Mrs. John Oosterbaan was the correspondent from Ellsworth. Her column mentioned the following: Village President Henry Ruis, President of the Chamber of Commerce, Gerrit John Drenth, Harm Sitzema and Del Clow drove to Gaylord Wednesday to attend a highway meeting concerning the improvement of highway No. 32. Joan Drenth of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with her parents. Mrs. Larry Kayner and daughter of Sparta accompanied her and visited her parents, the Melvin Essenbergs. The Ellsworth March of Dimes netted $264.44 according to Mrs. Darwin Orcutt, chairman, Mrs. George Koster and Mrs. Gerrit John Drenth, who assisted Mrs. Orcutt on the committee. Mothers who marched were Mrs. Peter Jake Drenth, Mrs. Arthur Ruis, Mrs. William Armstrong, Mrs. Ida Drenth, Mrs. Jack VanLoo, Mrs. Edwin Petter and Mrs. Earl Denny. Mrs. Hans DeYoung, now living at Meadow Brook, Bellaire, will commemorate her eighty-fifth birthday.

The correspondent in Beaver Island was Marion Martin. In the news there were the following items: Mrs. Mary Greene returned home to the island after spending the winter in Charlevoix. Vernon Fitzpatrick spent a few days on the mainland attending a conservation meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gallagher of Charlevoix are spending a week on the island. Roger Carlisle, Laurence McDonough and Archie LaFrenier attended a boat meeting in St. Ignace last week. Great Improvements were made on the baseball diamond here this past week. The men and boys build a new backstop, filled holes and fixed new bases. Beaver Island Community College opened for the season last Friday. Thirty guests spent the weekend there. The ferry, BEAVER ISLANDER, made a special trip Sunday to take them back to the mainland. Doctor and Mrs. H.B. Haynes returned home this past week after spending a week on the mainland.

In Atwood, Mrs. Henry Burns was the correspondent. News was as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Rink DeVries and son, Terry, were Sunday evening supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vail and family of Ellsworth. Bill Essenburg and Miss Cathy Peters of Grand Rapids were weekend guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Essenburg. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Holecheck and two children called on Mr. and Mrs. Bud Flower at Norwood Saturday evening. Anita Potter, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potter, broke her leg while skiing at Pleasant Valley. Mrs. Harry Brock and Mrs. Henry Burns were in Flint where they attended the capping ceremony of the former's daughter, Lynda Jean, at Hurley Hospital School of Nursing. Mr. and Mrs. David Kass and children of Grand Rapids spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pott and family.

Charlevoix news was written by several columnists.

One of them, "I See By The Courier," contained the following items: Mrs. Ray L. Kipke has returned home from Holland where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bambach and attended the Tulip Festival. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Potts are enroute to their home at 212 Nichols St. from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where they spend the winter months. Edward Boss returned Monday to his home in Pompano Beach, Fla., following a two week visit with his mother, Mrs. John Boss, Sr. and other relatives. Mrs. Franklin Curtis was in Ann Arbor recently to spend Parents Weekend with her daughter, Cynthia, a senior at the University of Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Max Novak and two sons, Carl and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Racignol, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Bingham were in Mt. Pleasant Sunday for parents Day at Central Michigan University. Among the deer hunters trying their chances in the upper peninsula are Harley Warner, Robert Geer, Larry Swanson, Ken Staley, Ed Mann, Frank Novotny, Frank Pop, Orville Hilton and Orlin Cunningham.

There certainly are many items of the past in the Couriers. I for one am very glad they were written for posterity, so we may enjoy the remembrances of years gone by.

For those of you who enjoy the stories of yesterday, I have just finished reading Clayton A. Smith's latest book, "The Rest of the Stories." He wrote more of his reminiscences about local hunting and trapping, and also included many enjoyable tales about his family, which are very entertaining. His phone number is 547-2920. It's a good read.

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Business Briefs

YOU ARE INVITED TO RIDE!

You are invited hy the Top of Michigan Trails Council and the Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau to participate in a bike ride from Charlevoix to Bay Harbor on National Trails Day Saturday, June 7. The ride will be on the paved Little Traverse Wheelway hike path. Riders have the option of turning hack at any point. Bicyclists all around the country will be riding on this date to promote this year's theme of "Healthy Trails, Healthy People." All registrants will receive a t-shirt and be eligihle for prizes donated hy Ace Cycle and Sports. Sign-in, start, and late registration is at Charlevoix Township Hall 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Registration fee: $10 each/$25 per family by May 23, $15 each/$35 per family after May 23. For additional information, call Jerry Corley at 231-547-1945 or the Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau at 547-3003 or 1-800-367-8557. Registration forms are availahle at the Chamber/Bureau office for early registration.

LAKE CHARLEVOIX MARINERS OFFERS ADULT SAILING PROGRAM

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THE LANDING RESTAURANT WILL RE-OPEN ON MAY 17

We are happy to announce the re-opening of The Landing on Sat., May 17 for the 2003 season.

CASTLE FARMS ANNOUNCES OPEN HOUSE

We are plesed to tell you that Castle Farms "Open House' is Thursday, May 15 from 4 to 7 p.m. Join them for what is sure to be a big turn out.

FASTPITCH SOFTBALL TOURNAMENTS COMING TO TOWN IN 2003

Thanks to Ike Boss, City Recreational Director, Charlevoix will host softball tournaments again this year. It is estimated that these tournaments will bring approximately $250,000 in revenue to Charlevoix's economy. Thanks Ike!

May 24-26	Men's Class C National Qualifier
June 13-15	Men's Class B National Qualifier
July 18-20	Women's Class C National Qualifier
July 26-27	Venetian Co-Ed Slo-Pitch
Aug. 8-10	Men's Class E National Qualifier

FRISKE ORCHARDS KICKS OFF THE SEASON

The annual "Blossom Festival" at Friske's Farm Market is ready to kick off another wonderful season of fruit and family fun on May 17. There will he many attractions during this festival, including Johnny Appleseed, who will be ready to give walking tours through the orchard to see the beautiful apple blossoms. Local author, Nancy Ritsema will be on site to sign copies of her book, "Norwood." Ariel Kohler, a local musician, will be playing the harp. This sounds like a great family event for everyone.

PROBATION OFFICERS TO MEET IN CHARLEVOIX

The Chamber is happy to announce that Charlevoix is the site for the Michigan Association of District Court Probation Officers annual conference on May 20-23. Approximately 225 persons are attending this conference and will be utilizing several Chamber members for their conference; namely, Edgewater Inn, Pointes North Inn, Weathervane Terrace Inn & Suites, Sleep Inn, Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant, and the Charlevoix Country Club. In addition, the conference will generate revenue at several other business establishments.

CHARLEVOIX NAMED IN TOP 10 TOWNS FOR INVESTING IN A 2ND HOME

The Chamber received a copy of an article featured in *The San Diego Union-Tribune*, which states that Charlevoix is No. 10 on the list of Top 10 Towns for investing in a second home. (Source: EscapedHomes.com Compiled hy cross-referencing consumer interest in vacation towns recorded on the firm's Web site with the percentage of equity growth in each area over five years.) Looking at retirement, boomers eye weekend getaway homes. "This is a "me" generation. They love to spend money. And if they can afford it, they will own two properties," according to Clark Thompson, CEO of EscapeHomes.com.

THANK YOU TO WILLIAM SCHUILING

The Chamber of Commerce would like to extend a "thank you" to William Schuiling for the "Proud to be an American" flag in front of the Chamher of Commerce building and also the other flags donated throughout the city. This is very much appreciated.

A BIG THANK YOU TO BLACK BEAR COFFEE LODGE

The Chamber staff extends a big thank you to Lisa McCormack and her staff at Black Bear Coffee & Tea Lodge for extending an invitation to us to use her "facilities" while the restrooms are being updated at the building housing the Chamber office.

TV 7 & 4 FEATURING CHARLEVOIX

"Your Town" will he featuring stories on Charlevoix the Beautiful on Channel 7 & 4, starting May 18 and ending with the 6:00 p.m. news on May 22 with coverage of Operation Petunia. This will be very interesting for all of us to watch.

Charlevoix Area Calendar of Events

- **May 15** - Castle Farms Open House 5-7 p.m. 231-237-0884
- **May 22** - Operation Petunia 547-1945
- **May 22** - NW MI Industrial Assn. 11th Golf Outing 231-529-4653
- **May 23-26** - Fast Pitch Class C National Qualifier 231-547-3253
- **May 24 & 25** - World No-Tobacco Abuse Day Sat. 1-7 p.m., Sun. 1 p.m. 231-271-7080 or 231-271-3507
- **May 24** - Charlevoix Garden Club's Plant Sale 8:30-Noon, 807 Dixon
- **June 3** - Charlevoix Historical Society's Church Walk - Harsha House 547-0373
- **June 6** - Hospice of NW MI Annual Auction/Benefit of Boyne Mountain 547-2842
- **June 7** - National Trails Day Bicycle Ride Wheelways Trail 231-547-1945
- **June 9-13** - Lake Charlevoix Mariners Sailing Lessons 231-582-6232
- **June 13-15** - Lake Charlevoix Trout Tournament
- **June 13-15** - Fast Pitch Men's National B Qualification
- **June 15-21** - Michigan Amateur Golf Tournament - Belvedere Golf Club

Business After Hours

May 29 Countywide Business After Hours with Boyne City, Charlevoix and East Jordan Chambers of Commerce at Castle Farms 5:30-7:30 p.m. Sponsors are Corporate Title Agency, The Landing Restaurant, Taylor Rental and Castle Farms.

Business Breakfast

June 6 at 7:30 a.m. Grey Gables.

Retail Meeting

The next Retail Meeting is on Thursday, May 15 at 8:45 a.m. at Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant.

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New officer

The Charlevoix Police Department has hired a new officer to replace Paul Ivan, who left to become the fire chief.

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Preschool

The Charlevoix school district will be adding preschool to its class menu for area families next year.

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Next week

Local architect, school election and Belvedere trees.

City's offer accepted

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Plans to convert the former Charlevoix Middle School to the new Charlevoix Public Library took a major leap forward last week.

The Charlevoix Public Schools building and grounds committee met in special session May 14 to discuss two offers that had been formally submitted for purchase of the school property. One was from a private individual and the other was from the city of Charlevoix.

Committee members ultimately opted to pursue the city's offer which means Charlevoix Public Library has likely found its new home.

Library board trustee Mary Anne Chew said, "It's been a long haul. It's amazing to have four governmental entities working together. I think the community wants to see the middle school preserved."

One offer the committee considered was entered by Boulder Park resident Bill Sherman for $775,000. The second offer for $635,000 came from the city of Charlevoix. Sherman's offer was for all 14 lots, while the city's doesn't include the current administrative building, which has been appraised at $140,000.

Superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools Dr. John Sturock said he sees some benefit to retaining the administrative lot.

"The city's offer gives us a little more breathing room. We can stay here until we build a new central office," he said.

The city's downtown development authority (DDA) plans to buy

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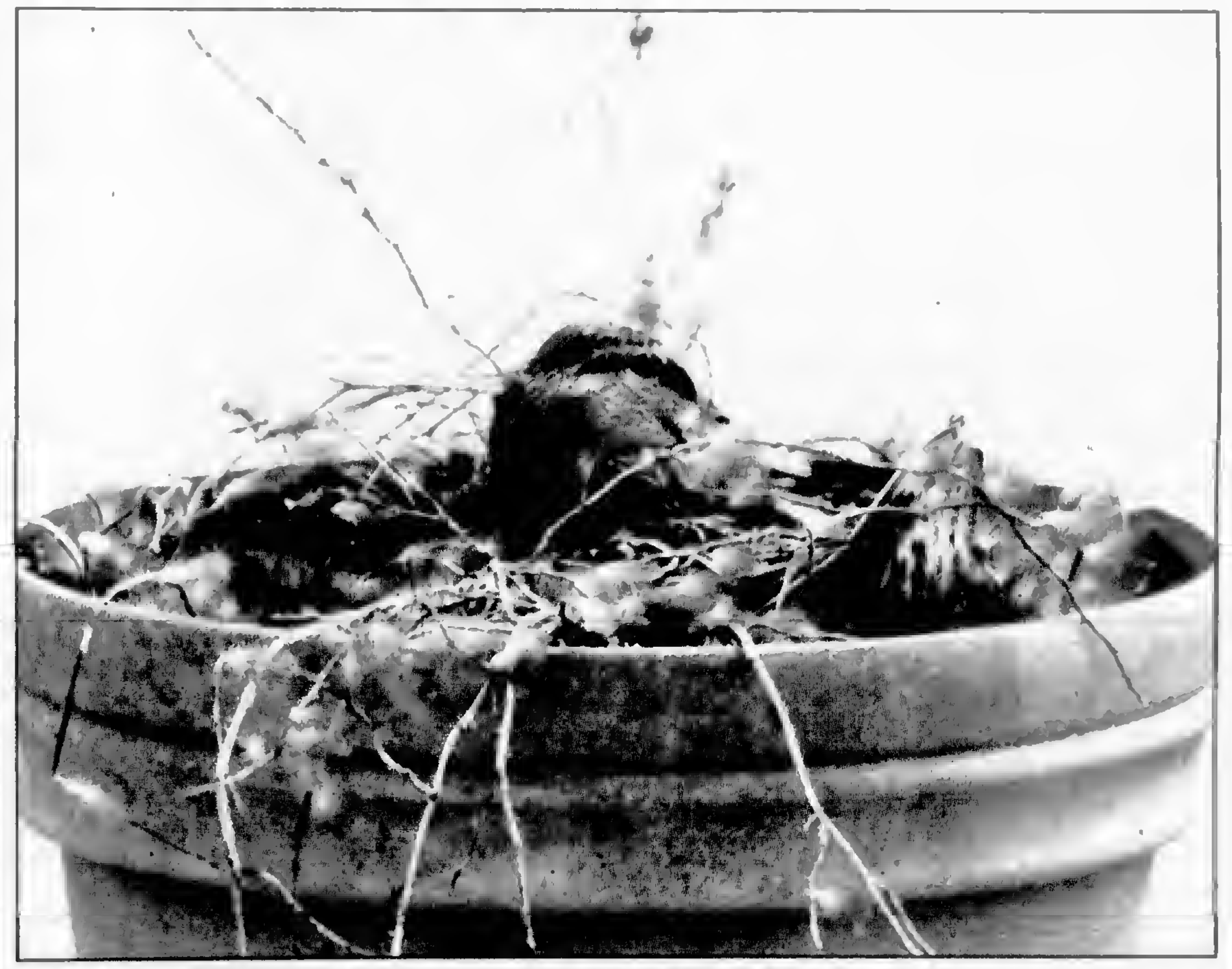
Peek-a-boo....



(Above) This mother duck was seen nesting in a flower pot at the end of a dock on Round Lake last week. (Left) The duck had dug out the flowers in the pot and some of the dirt to make a nice little nest for its eggs. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

Petunia planting will be Thursday

Once again it's time for Charlevoix's annual Operation Petunia — a community-wide planting party that lines 5 miles of the city's main thoroughfare with colorful petunias each year.

The event begins at 5 p.m., May 22, when volunteers are invited to help plant both sides of US-31 from the airport north to Mercer Boulevard. Volunteers should wear comfortable clothing and bring their trowels along.

Each block along the route has been assigned a block captain to help direct the planting.

Planting the five-mile stretch is expected to take an hour.

Keep Charlevoix Beautiful donated the chance to pick the petunia colors to the Charlevoix Area Hospital Holly Daze auction. Chris Unbehaun was the winning bidder. She chose the combination of red, white, blue and purple.

Following the planting, volunteers are invited to gather at East Park downtown to celebrate their efforts and enjoy a community picnic.

A band from Northwest Academy will provide musical entertainment.

Construction along US-31 will be out of the way of planting.

Donations help cover the costs of Operation Petunia. To contribute send checks to Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, Inc. P.O. Box 1, Charlevoix, MI 49720. For more information about Operation Petunia contact Marell Staffel at 547-2561 or 547-5574.

MAY 2003

On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

Dallas Travis Kowalske, 21, East Jordan. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Janet Catherine Bryant, 43, Boyne City. Furnishing tobacco to minors. Fines and costs totaling $150.

Jeffrey Lee Judy, 29, Petoskey. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $465.

Kyle Lee Symonds, 19, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $60 in fines and costs.

David Francis Damour, 20, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol — third or subsequent offense. One hundred hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $220 in fines and costs.

John Arnold Burkhauser, 53, Boyne City. Three counts of delivery/manufacturing of a controlled substance — marijuana; delivery/manufacturing of a controlled substance — narcotic/cocaine under 50 grams; controlled substance — maintaining a drug house. Bound over to circuit court.

Kyle Jacob Carmien, 20, Gaylord. Breaking and entering a building with intent; possession of burglar tools; and safe breaking. Bound over to circuit court.

Joseph Paul Lagrandeur, 23, Gaylord. Breaking and entering a building with intent; possession of burglar tools; and safe breaking. Bound over to circuit court.

Joshua Richard Miller, 24, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; attend Impact Weekend; 56 days in jail with credit for one day, 15 days of community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail, 40 days held in abeyance; $995 in fines and costs.

Tammy Lynn Matuszczak, 28, Charlevoix. Motor vehicle passenger transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Kenneth Charles Ketchman, 59, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; attend Impact Weekend; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve eight days, 15 days of community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail, 40 days on electronic monitor, 69 days held in abeyance; $1,155 in fines and costs.

Charles Vernon Glidden, 29, O Fallon, Mo. Motor vehicle driver transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Murray's Bar and Grill, 115 North Main Street, East Jordan, by Emily Alyce Murray Enterprises, Ltd.

Z-Seal Asphalt Maintenance, 4975 Castleview Drive, Charlevoix, by Daniel Zipp

Sage's Lawn Care, 333 1/2 Mason Street, Charlevoix, by Newton Charles Sage

DJ's Tree Service, 517 West Michigan, Boyne City, by Don Mattoon

Andy's Grooming Barn, 27996 Barneys Lake Road North, Beaver Island, by Angela Kohls

Space, 2574 Main Street, Boyne Falls, by Nicole Colin

Births

Emily Margaret, weighing 10 pounds, 1 ounce, was hoth to Kevin and Rhonda Zmikly of Pellston May 15, 2003 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Matthew Abraham III, weighing 8 pounds, 15 ounces, was horn to Matthew Seder and Brandy Raymond of East Jordan on May 16, 2003 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Kallan Lee, weighing 8 pounds, 15 ounces, was horn to Craig and Mary Jo Williams of Charlevoix on May 17, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Grandparents are Bruce and Carol Healey and Glenn and Linn Williams. Kallan has a 5-year-old sister, Kinsley Nicole.

Joshua Benjamin, weighing 8 pounds, 9 ounces, was horn to Warren and Brenda Nise of East Jordan on May 18, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Siblings are Brianna and Daniel. Grandparents are Charles and Lois Neiser of Torch Lake and Wil and Harriet Nise of Spring Lake.

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- A vehicle struck a deer around 3:30 a.m., May 19 near the intersection of Petoskey Avenue and Mercer Boulevard.
- A vehicle hit a guard-rail around 2:30 a.m., May 19 near the intersection of Michigan Avenue and Nichols Street.
- A Huffy Highland bicycle was taken around 4 p.m., May 16 from the front porch of a residence on the 200 block of West Lincoln Street.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 6 p.m., May 15 near the intersection of Petoskey Avenue and Meech Street. No injuries were reported.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 2:30 p.m., May 14 near the intersection of Bridge and Carpenter streets. No injuries were reported.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 8 p.m., May 13 near the intersection of Bridge and Clinton streets. No injuries were reported.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 4 p.m., May 12 near the intersection of Bridge and Green streets. No injuries were reported.

Bridge tournament

Recent winners of the contract hridge tournament sponsored by the Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild were announced at the annual party at the hospital.

They are:

- Doris Lundteigen and June Couse, Marge Dinwiddie and Mary Lou Dinon, Woody and Maggi Wilson and Dick and Mary Lou Dinon in the four different flights.
- Second place for each flight are Marge Dinwiddie and Marty Strawbridge, Jill Washburn and Louise Hilligan, Gunner and Dorris Lundteigen and Jim and Diane McMahon.

The tournament consists of a round-robin home and home series among the contract bridge players. The matches hegin in September and last until May.

Singles or couples are invited. There is a ladies and couple divisions available.

If you are a hridge player and would like to know more ahout this program, please call Dave Fowler at 547-9314 for more information.

Weather

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May 13	42	38	trace
May 14	55	39	—
May 15	56	42	—
May 16	70	45	—
May 17	64	45	—
May 18	67	46	—
May 19	75	47	—

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Early Deadlines

The Charlevoix Courier will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 26, 2003.

Deadlines for News & Advertising for the May 28 paper will be Thursday, May 22 at 5:00 p.m.

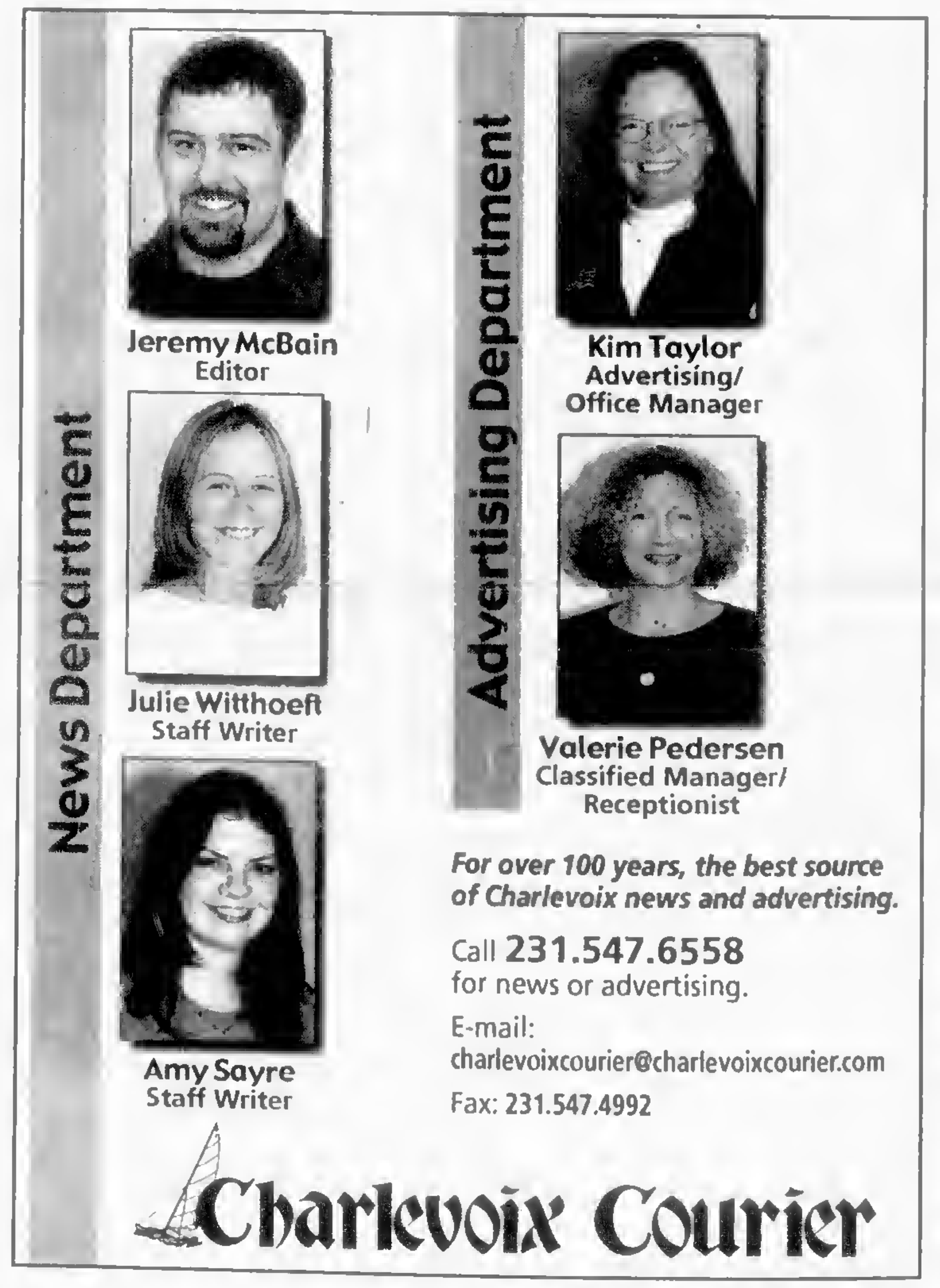
Do not use bike path to get around construction

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department has issued a warning to all motorists driving on US-31 North to stay off the bike path.

It is not for motor vehicle use.

On the evening of May 13 a vehicle drove on the bicycle path trying to avoid construction zone delays and almost hit some bicyclists.

Use of the bike path by any motorized vehicle is illegal and any violation of traffic laws in a construction zone will double the traffic fine.



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Sturock withdraws from open position downstate

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

Charlevoix Public Schools Superintendent Dr. John Sturock will remain in his position after withdrawing from a five person candidate pool for a superintendent spot down state.

Sturock was in the first round of interviews for the position of Lake Shore Schools Superintendent in St. Claire Shores when he withdrew.

Sturock said while the opportunity was good, he didn't feel it was right for him.

"It was very good school district. At this time, it wasn't the right situation for me personally," he said.

Sturock underwent the first round interview process on May 15 in the district's administrative center, but sent his letter of withdrawal the following day. School board president Conrad Piebiak said Sturock sent a letter to the school board Saturday stating after some consideration he decided to withdraw from the running.

Sturock said his decision to job search was made public because the Michigan school system conducts open meetings.

"The only way you can look at those jobs is through an interview. When you do that, it's a public situation," he said.

Sturock accepted the position with Charlevoix Public Schools five years ago. He said he and his wife were looking to move to the west side of the state, and they agreed Charlevoix was a nice place to live.

Although he was seriously considering the Lake Shore position, Sturock said he is happy staying in Charlevoix. He also said interviewing for another job reaffirmed what he has in Charlevoix.

"It's a great situation here. It would take a great deal for me to leave. I think you always have to look at opportunities for yourself, but right now I have no intentions of going anywhere else," he said.

The Lake Shore Schools position opened up after Superintendent John Brackett decided to resign and move to a town just outside Boston, Mass., where his fiancée resides.

Courier hires summer intern

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Westland native Amy Sayre will be joining the Charlevoix Courier as a staff writer this summer.

Amy Sayre

Sayre is a journalism major at Central Michigan University, with a minor in Spanish. She will be an intern at the Courier this summer and plans on graduating in August.

She has been in Charlevoix for just over a week.

"I like it a lot. I like that you can walk around and that it is an outdoor community. I have been on more walks here than I ever did at Central Michigan University last fall," she said of Charlevoix.

Sayre said she became interested in journalism when she was a sophomore in college. She had written a report in English class on pay rates and discovered that while a journalist does not make much money, most do it because it is a "calling."

"That is why I do it. It felt like it fit me," she said. "I like the interaction with people. I like knowing what is going on in the community and writing."

At the Courier, Sayre hopes to get a better understanding of the newspaper business and increase her writing skills. She also hopes to pick up bicycling as a hobby this summer.

"I heard the trails are good around here," she said.

As hobbies, Sayre said she enjoys photography and traveling. She has been to many locations in the United States, as well as Italy, Spain and China.

"To me traveling is the ultimate experience. If I could make a living at it, I would," she said.

But, Sayre said she cannot pick which country she has liked best in her travels.

"Every place is different. I like them all for different reasons," she said. "I am more particular to Spain because I am studying Spanish."

Sayre has a sister, Nicole, who is 24. She also has two nephews. Her parents are Wayne and Cathy Sayre of Westland.

She will be filling in for staff writer Julie Witthoeft over the summer, writing stories about the city of Charlevoix and the school district.

Witthoeft is taking a three month leave of absence to start a family with her husband, Charles.

She will return the first week of September.

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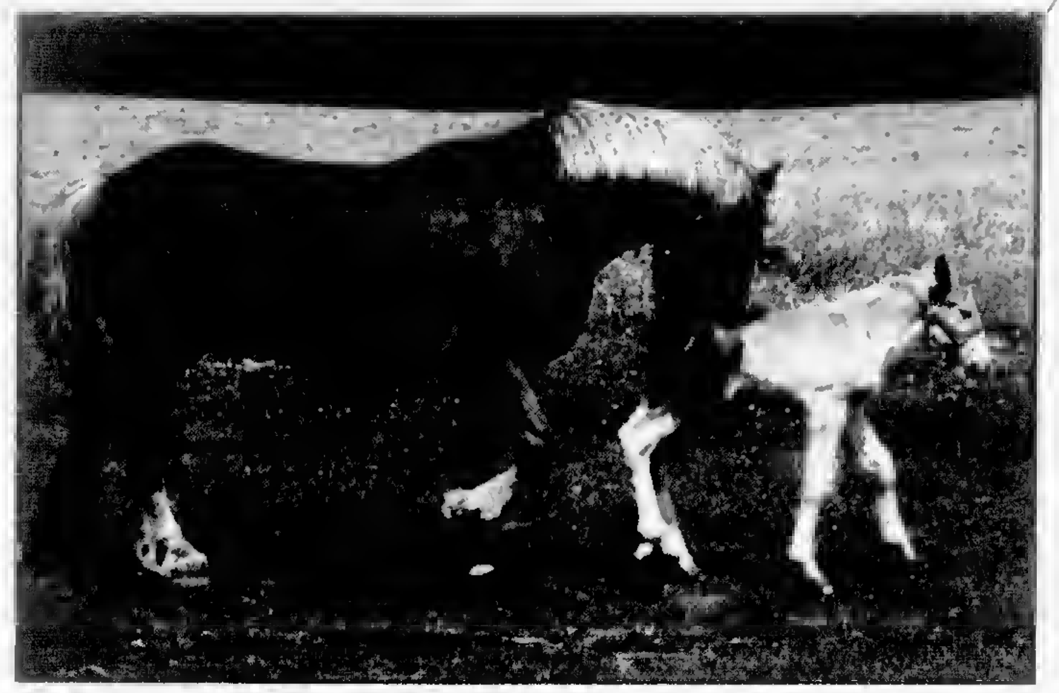

Very big baby

After a long 11 month pregnancy, "Frankie," a 200 pound registered Belgian Draft horse, was born to "Susie Q" on the farm of Bill and Sue Gengle, May 12 off Klooster Road. Susie, a 2,000 plus pound horse gave birth to the colt in about 20 minutes. He spent his first afternoon out of the barn on May 15, and learned to run and shake his blond mane in the wind. The Gengles use the huge horses to pull sleighs, wagons and carts. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Compliments, meetings and lake trails

Jeremy McBain

'Just a thought'

With the coming of spring, my mind has been cleaning out some old thoughts and getting ready for some new ones.

But to make room for these new thoughts, I need to get the old ones on paper before they are tossed aside with the coming of more timely and relevant summer issues. Without further ado:

Charlevoix Middle School

First of all, I want to compliment the Board of Education for deciding to go with the city and library's offer to buy the old middle school and its property. If this plan is successful, the old school will be saved and remain standing for future generations of Charlevoix residents to enjoy its architecture and history.

Many residents want to see this building remain a part of history and I am sure they will be very happy to learn that the school board shares their desires.

But, this is just the first step in the process of saving this old building and its property for the public's use. The library must also be able to raise the money for the project.

Here's hoping they are able to do it.

Meeting centers

I cannot believe city and chamber officials are still talking about a meeting center in Charlevoix. When it was first proposed by the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce and the Convention and Visitor's Bureau, I thought the issue would die quickly. But it lingers and these officials continue to study the idea.

To get it straight, I am not necessarily against the idea of a meeting center or convention center in Charlevoix. What I am against is a meeting center or convention center being built with taxpayer money.

I think if those private business people of the chamber and convention and visitor's bureau think a meeting center is such a great idea, then they should build it themselves. Let them put their money where their mouths are.

Public money should be kept out of this private venture that will really only benefit four hotels on the north side of the bridge.

And why should the city build a meeting center that will compete with private businesses in town? I ask this especially now that Castle Farms is up and running.

Those who toured the facility last week saw a wonderful location for weddings, receptions, conventions, meetings, fund-raisers and various festivals. The Muellers — owners of Castle Farms — must have paid a fortune to fix up the place they way they did.

It would be a shame for the city to try to compete with this new business by building its own meeting facility. And many who were at the Castle last week agree, including Charlevoix Mayor Gabe Campbell.

While touring the Castle, Campbell said to me that the discussion on building a meeting facility in Charlevoix was over.

Sadly, I don't think those officials who were pushing for a meeting facility are going to agree. They seem determined to build their own using our money.

Lake-to-Lake Trail

There has been a real push lately by a group of people to create a trail from Lake Charlevoix to Lake Michigan using the old railroad spur that runs near the cement plant Cemex.

Trails are a great thing for Charlevoix and can bring in many new visitors to the area. Just look at what a success the Little Traverse Wheelway has been. For those of you who don't know, the Little Traverse Wheelway basically connects Charlevoix with Petoskey and has been a hit with bicyclists, walkers and joggers.

I think it would be fantastic to have a trail that goes from Lake Charlevoix to Lake Michigan.

But, I have some reservations about the preliminary plans I have seen for this one. Basically, it has to do with the trail being paved.

You see, I enjoy mountain biking. I really don't like riding on paved trails. And I really don't see the need to have every trail in Charlevoix paved. A dirt trail just looks more natural and feels more natural to me.

There are those who agree with me on this one, such as snowmobilers. According to one snowmobiler I talked to over the weekend, if the proposed lake to lake trail is paved, that means snowmobilers could only use it when it has a certain amount of snow on it.

Right now, they can use the trail throughout the snowmobile season. So, by having it paved, their use of the trail could drastically be cut.

So, I say to those pushing this new trail: Let's have a lake to lake trail, but to keep some variety in the trails around the county, let's keep this one natural.

Jeremy McBain is the editor of the Charlevoix Courier. He can be contacted by calling 547-6558 or e-mailing charlevoixcourier@charlevoix-courier.com"

Couple finds many things similar to Ireland in area

Edith Gilbert

'Ear to the ground'

"This is a dream come true for Garrett and me," said Irish born Stella Scanlan. She is, of course, referring to their new up north restaurant, "Garrett's On Water Street" in Boyne City.

Stella had to travel halfway around the world to find a spot in Michigan just like the place where she was born in County Meath, Ireland! Here is where she learned to swim and fish in the Boyne River, which she proudly tells me is renowned for delicious Irish salmon!

"Living in northern Michigan is nearest to living in Ireland as far as temperature and topography goes, and there's the same slower pace here — one has time to smell the roses," Stella says. "It's not like Dallas where we lived for 11 years."

The Scanlans bought a three story, red brick home on Petoskey Avenue in Charlevoix six years ago when Garrett was chef at Mahogany's. Built in 1916, the house reminds Stella of her grandparent's Victorian home. It is shaped like a shamrock — all the rooms are round, which she believes is another good omen.

Stella has fond memories of her "waltzing" grandparents, who told stories around the woodburning stove. Stella still likes to prepare roast chicken for Garrett using her grandmother's delicious stuffing recipe, which is composed of a lot of butter, fresh thyme, celery, parsley, chicken stock, salt and pepper and "my own bread crumbs.

"The stuffing should not be too soggy," she advises.

Stella says that her husband of 30-plus years is her best friend and they enjoy cooking together and setting their table in the dining room with Waterford crystal. She knows first hand how stressful it is to be a chef, because her father owned a fine restaurant where her brothers also worked.

"There is no down time in the kitchen," Stella admits. "It is one of the five most stressful jobs — right up there, along with being a pilot."

Garrett's father was a renowned chef and owned his own restaurant. "He couldn't keep me out of the kitchen," Garrett says. "At age 17, I worked in London at the Grovesnor Hotel and subsequently in Switzer-

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

Charlevoix City Council meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

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Letters to the editor

Proud American

Editor:

Extreme joy is mine as I drive through the gauntlet of flapping flags and banners flagrantly flying on both sides of Bridge Street in beautiful downtown Charlevoix coincident with the squashing of Iraq's pitiful army by the most overwhelming force ever known in the history of warfare.

I applaud, give rousing cheers, hip-hips and hoorays that the few Johnny-Come-Latelys chose displaying the Stars and Stripes as a public way of assuring the rest of us that they too are proud to be American. And a special Huzzah to those others stating their new-found pride who, unable to lay their hands on an actual flag, hoisted a red, white and blue banner with a message at its hem, "Proud To Be American."

Readers may recall a few years ago, a similar phenomenon, the subject of which was loving one's children, that prodded a few motorists (suspecting the majority of us might think they harbored dark thoughts about their progeny) to the effort of pasting stickers on their bumpers that read, "I LOVE MY KIDS."

"Gosh," we thought. "Don't most of us love our kids? Similarly, aren't most of us proud to be Americans?"

John R. Alberts
Charlevoix

The rewards of Junior Golf

Editor:

What's your youngster doing this summer?

Playing golf has its rewards. The Courier's recent coverage of high school senior David Shearer being awarded an athletic scholarship to bring his golf skills to Northern Kentucky University, certainly proves the monetary value for being a successful golfer. David joins former Rayder Keith Grunch, as having earned an athletic scholarship because of their golf success. While both were participants in the Charlevoix Junior Golf Program and also earned the program's scholarship to the famous Ferris State University golf academy, they learned the "competitive fire" through Coach Jim Glynn's high school golf program. While golf skills were "honed" by both junior golf and varsity participation, the traits and values that each player possesses were established at home by caring, devoted parents. And now Keith and David have become key role models for the community's young golfers.

The Charlevoix junior golf program stresses basic principles that help build a youngster's value system. The fact that no umpire, or official makes the calls for penalties and the young golfer must count accurately and impose their own penalties, encourages honesty and obedience to rules. Because youngsters must be on time for lessons, take care of their equipment, rake sand traps, care for the greens and the golf course, without parents' help, emphasizes responsibility. Learning to play golf with a variety of young players, helping them find balls, flag holes and have conversation encourages socialization and teamwork as well as having apathy for other golfers struggling to learn the game.

This summer will be the seventh year for the Charlevoix program, and again upwards to 200 area youngsters are expected to enroll. While the program has no broader goals than to teach youngsters a lifetime value system through the sport of golf, as we've just seen, occasionally a youngster who excels at golf can earn a college scholarship in addition to discovering a lifetime sport.

The program draws 85 percent of enrollees from Charlevoix, but nearby communities, Petoskey, Harbor Springs, Boyne City, East Jordan, Ellsworth, Alanson and Elk Rapids are usually represented in the class makeup. No one else in northern Michigan has such a program. The attraction is obvious. Outstanding local teaching professionals donate their time, in total 50 adults assist, serving as mentors and five local courses share their facilities.

In addition, area golfers have recognized the program's place on their course and have financially supported the program so our youngsters have the opportunity to learn all golf has to offer. We have something special here, and we salute all of you who make it work so well.

Dean Davenport
Charlevoix

Thank you Linda Mueller

Editor:

Thank you, Linda Mueller, for sharing your dream and vision with all of us on Thursday evening May 15. The mystique and beauty of Castle Farms is once again alive with voice and music. Congratulations to all who made this dream a reality.

Tom and Kathy Kirby
Charlevoix

Fix bank clock

Editor:

Do you find yourself complaining about the old bank clock downtown? Well, why don't we put an end to those complaints? I strongly think that the old bank clock downtown should be fixed instead of ignored.

My first reason is that many people used to rely on that clock. Quite a few people think that it would be a great resource to have downtown. The clock would also help with the timing of the bridge. People could tell if they would beat it.

My second reason is that the clock should be appealing to tourists. We could make money by putting companies' advertisements on it. Tourists driving downtown see it broken and they get the impression that we don't care about our city.

My last reason is that it has the wrong time and temperature. We spend money on making it spin. Is it so hard to just put the right time and temperature on a clock? Furthermore, our parents, maybe even grandparents used it for time and temperature, so should we. Also it is a very important part of Charlevoix's History.

In conclusion, the clock is a great resource to have downtown. Charlevoix community can prove we care about our city by keeping it together. Finally, I don't want a historical thing to go down the drain just because we are too lazy to fix it. I hope you agree.

So please help me to save our old bank clock, which is a big part of downtown Charlevoix.

Marnie Green
Sixth grade student
Charlevoix Middle School

Charlevoix a wonderful place for Scanlans

GILBERT

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land and France."

Today Garrett has a slew of silver and gold culinary medals as long as his arm.

The décor at Garrett's On Water Street reflects the Irish heritage of both Scanlans. In the large, comfortable Irish Pub, pictures of literary greats — William Butler Yeats, Oscar Wilde and George Bernard Shaw adorn the green walls along with a Guinness sign or two. In addition there are two dining rooms, an American Bistro and an upscale Commodore Room overlooking Lake Charlevoix, which may be booked for private parties.

All the food is prepared in-house under Garrett's watchful eye, and I especially enjoyed the Homemade Paté and Sausage Appetizer, along with Potato-encrusted Walleye, Sour Cream Hollandaise and Chive Whipped Potatoes. If asked, Stella will prepare her favorite Irish Coffee. This is a family recipe, taught to her by Garrett's father, "Mr. G."

"It's the best," she says. "You pour real heavy cream, unwhipped over the back of a hot spoon and do not stir!"

Edith Gilbert is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. Her columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. She can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by e-mailing her at egilbert@freeway.net.

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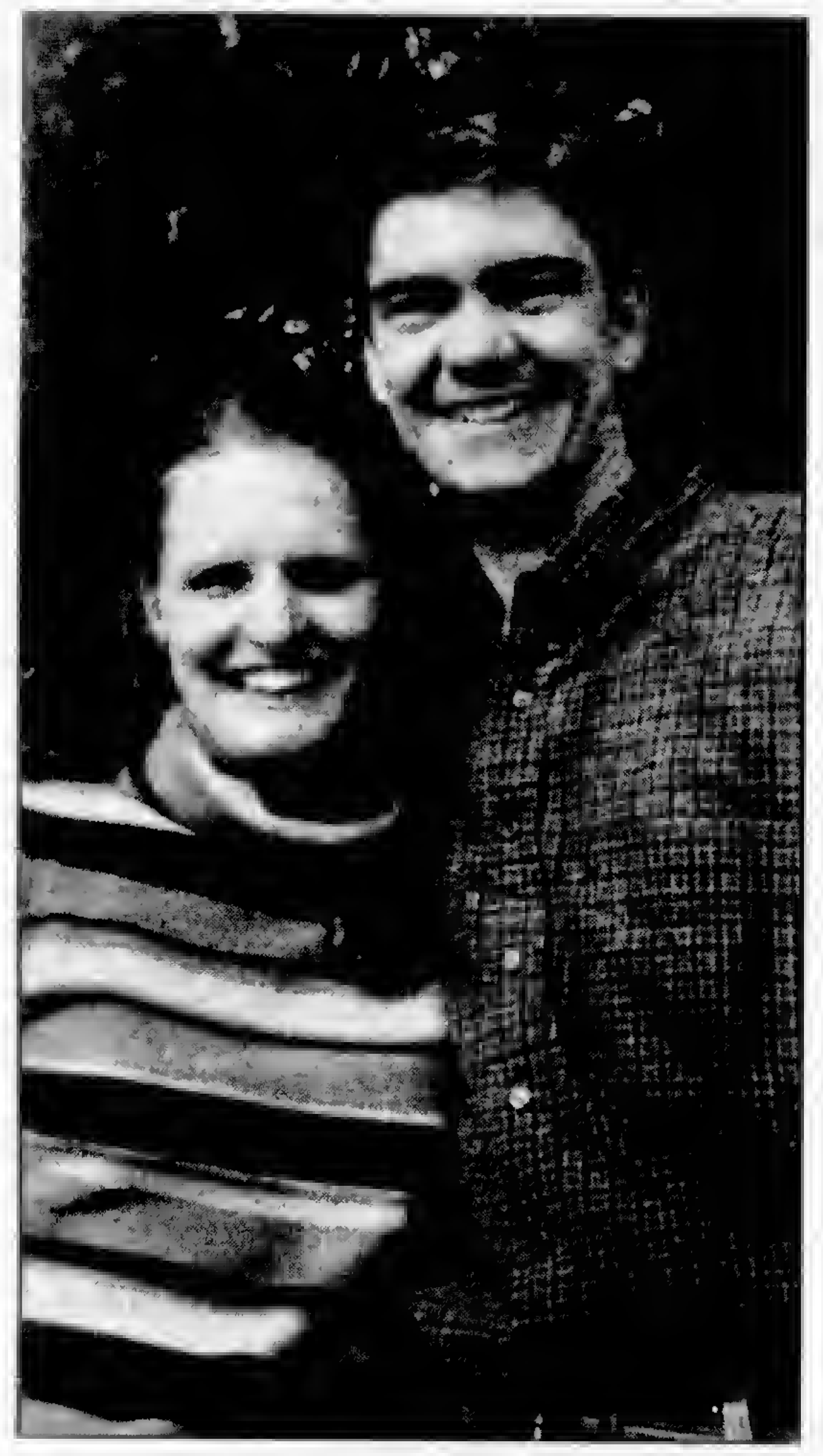
Matchett — Wheaton



Marie K. Matchett and Scott Wheaton of Traverse City are engaged to be married.

They are planning a July 26, 2003 wedding at Lake Ann Methodist Church in Lake Ann.

Marie is the daughter of Mel and Judy Matchett of Elk Rapids. She also is the granddaughter of Agatha Matchett and the late Sanford Matchett of Charlevoix.

Marie graduated from Elk Rapids High School, received a bachelor of arts degree in teaching Spanish from Hope College and a master's degree in teaching English as a second language from Michigan State University. She is currently employed as a Spanish teacher at Traverse City West High School.

Scott is the son of Jim and Bev Wheaton of Traverse City. He graduated from Michigan State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in marketing. He is currently employed as a youth director at Lake Ann Methodist Church in Lake Ann.

Matchett — Niederquell

JulieAnne Matchett of Elk Rapids and Nick Niederquell of Saginaw are engaged to be married.

They are planning a wedding for June 28, 2003. The couple, which met at Michigan State University, will marry at the First Presbyterian Church in Elk Rapids.

JulieAnne is the daughter of Mel and Judy Matchett of Elk Rapids. She is also the granddaughter of Agatha Matchett and the late Sanford Matchett of Charlevoix.

JulieAnne graduated from Elk Rapids High School and received a bachelor of arts degree in special education from Michigan State University. Julie recently finished her internship at Michigan State University and is planning to begin teaching in the fall.

Nick is the son of Jerry and Carol Niederquell of Saginaw. He graduated from Heritage High School in Saginaw and received a bachelor of arts degree in math education from Michigan State University. Nick is employed as a seventh grade math and social studies teacher by the Lansing Waverly Community Schools.

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Engagement

McCarthy — Ceracero

Wendy McCarthy and Jaime Ceracero, both of San Antonio, Texas, are engaged to be married.

Wendy is the daughter of Rex and Ineke McCarthy of Charlevoix. Jaime is the son of Jaime and Maria Elena Ceracero of Brownsville, Texas.

A wedding is being planned for Sept. 5, 2003 at St. Francis Catholic Church in Petoskey.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Soesterberg High School in the Netherlands and the University of Texas in San Antonio. She is currently working on a master's degree in UTSA anthropology.

The groom-to-be is a graduate of the University of Texas in San Antonio with a biology degree. He is currently working at the San Antonio Health Science Center as a cancer research scientist.

Memorial Garden tributes welcome

Have you driven down the end of East Dixon and noticed the bright yellow of over 500 daffodils? They were planted last fall by the Memorial Garden Committee of the Charlevoix Area Garden Club.

These volunteers will have completed the spring cleaning of the garden in time for Memorial Day weekend.

The garden was established in 1977 and was included in the city park system in 1978.

Anyone is welcome to make a tribute to a loved one who has passed away.

Memorial contributions made throughout the year help the garden club to plant and care for the garden. To make a contribution, please contact Nancy Fowler at 547-9314 or 409 East Dixon, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

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Named to honor society
Julie Ann Gregory, of Charlevoix, was named to the National Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi at Grand Valley State University. She is the daughter of Edwin Gregory and Penny Engstrom. She is pursuing a bachelor's degree in psychology at Grand Valley State University.

LSSU graduate
Amy Pfluecke of Charlevoix received a bachelor's degree in early childhood education and human services during commencement ceremonies in May at Lake Superior State University. She is the daughter of Anne Pfluecke and John Pfluecke of Charlevoix.

Firefighters raise over $850
The Charlevoix Volunteer Firefighters Association would like to thank Pizza Hut and Caytee Scott for allowing and helping the association to have a fund-raiser on April 28. The fund-raiser raised over $850 to help a local family with expenses incurred due to an illness.

Avery gives presentation
Tanya Avery, of Charlevoix, gave a presentation about doing business in Mexico at this year's Senior Symposium for the Honors Program at Ferris State University. Avery is an international business major at the university.

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Obituaries

Mildred Campbell: Died May 10, 2003

Mildred Campbell, 96, of Charlevoix, and formerly of Fulton, Ky., died Saturday, May 10, 2003, at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix.

A funeral and burial was Saturday, May 17, in Fulton, Ky. A memorial service will be given at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix at a later date.

A complete obituary will follow. Arrangements were by Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Daniel J. Greene: April 2, 1921 - May 19, 2003

Daniel J. Greene, 82, formerly of Detroit, died Monday, May 19, 2003, at Penfold Adult Foster Care Home in Charlevoix.

A Mass of the Resurrection will be at 12 p.m., Thursday, May 22, at Holy Cross Catholic Church on Beaver Island. The Rev. Patrick Cawley will officiate and burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery on Beaver Island.

Daniel was born on April 2, 1921, on Beaver Island, the son of Anthony and Mary (Boyle) Greene. He served with the U.S. Army in Europe during World War II from 1942 to 1945.

Daniel was employed by the Ready Power Company in Detroit as an electrician. After his retirement he was self employed in refrigeration service for several years.

Daniel is survived by his sisters, Bernell Burke of Ludington, Rose Connaghan of Beaver Island, Lill Left of Charlevoix, Mary Margaret (Ed) Breden of Glenview, Ill.; brothers, Anthony (Betty) Greene of Ludington, Russell (Joy) Greene of Beaver Island.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Juanita, in 1998. Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Cross Church on Beaver Island where a Rosary will be recited on Wednesday evening. The family is being served by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Get moving with the hospital

Get Moving with Charlevoix Area Hospital's new health promotion. Above, (front, from left) Monica Speigle, Leonard Staley, (back) Jerry Corley and Tina Foltz helped kick off the program at the hospital last week. (Courtesy photo)

Business owner gets a surprise visit from police

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Nancy Koucky, owner of Koucky's Gallery on Bridge Street, had quite a shock Wednesday morning as she was getting her store ready for the summer season when she was visited by two police officers.

To make matters a little more interesting for Koucky, both the officers were pointing guns at her and demanding to see her identification.

"It was the first time I have had guns pointed at me," Koucky said.

According to Charlevoix City Police Chief Dennis Halverson, someone walking by the store that morning noticed that the door was slightly open. The person knew the store was closed for the winter and reported the open door to the police.

Two officers responded to the call, found the door unlocked and entered with guns drawn — all the time not knowing that Koucky had returned from her winter home in Florida.

Halverson said the officers had to be cautious because they did not know what was behind that door. And when they found someone inside the store, they had to make sure who it was.

Koucky said she was not upset about the incident at all and was actually impressed with the police response.

"I think it is a good thing. That means if I really was still in Florida, someone would have been taking care of the property," she said.

She pointed out a sign in the window of her store indicated that it was closed for the season, so she could understand why someone would think the business had been broken-in to.

Halverson said officers regularly check on seasonal properties and businesses in Charlevoix. In fact, he said the department has a program where an officer is assigned residential properties in Charlevoix to check throughout the week.

"It prevents break-ins and vandalism or finds it as soon as possible," Halverson said.

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Will meeting facility compete with private sector?

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

With discussions heating up about a conference center being built in Charlevoix, some established meeting space providers and the mayor are wondering why the city of Charlevoix is threatening to compete.

"We have quite a few (meeting spaces) in town. I don't know why they (the city and the chamber of commerce) can't push the facilities we have," mayor Gabe Campbell said. "I'm not sure we should be competing with other businesses."

There has been discussion of the city funding construction of a conference facility at the Bridge Street Inn Bed and Breakfast or west of the Weathervane Restaurant on the channel. These discussions have included talk of a private entity operating it and Charlevoix's Downtown Development Authority (DDA) funding construction.

The city council and DDA along with the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce and the Convention and Visitors Bureau have since pursued two studies to look at whether the facility idea is viable or not.

Their aim is to provide a facility that will draw people and money to town during the "shoulder seasons" — the non-summer months in Charlevoix.

But some feel the facilities aren't the problem with the slow off-season economy because they already exist.

Louis McKenzie, Knights of Columbus Hall event coordinator, said, "We have it all here now. And I think it would hurt any of them (currently established meeting sites) around here."

The Knights of Columbus Hall currently serves as an event location for at least 70 events each year including weddings, banquets and corporate meetings.

This is the same market the talked about city conference facility is looking to tap.

A recent study ordered by the DDA, chamber and visitors bureau was conducted by Hospitality Advisors Consulting Group of Ann Arbor. It showed that a 8,000 square foot facility in the city, near hotels, could accommodate between 250 and 300 users. And the study estimated if the facility were built it would draw between 70 and 100 events annually, 60 percent of which are social and the other 40 would be business related.

While McKenzie feels the facility would definitely be a competitor, representatives from two local golf courses that host social functions, the Charlevoix Country Club and Dunmaglas, both said they don't feel construction of a conference facility would hurt business for them.

Jeff Smith, co-owner of Dunmaglas, said social and corporate events are not a major part of the business his establishment caters to. And Cynthia Kautz, marketing and membership director at the country club, said the majority of the social gatherings they host are for members.

"I think they would be meeting another need, not duplicating what we do. That type of facility is different. When you book at the Charlevoix Country Club you are doing it because you choose that atmosphere," she said.

> *"We have it all here now. And I think it would hurt any of them around here."*
>
> **Louis McKenzie**,
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Chamber discusses plan for community

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce recently unveiled a plan of attack its staff and board believe will better serve its members and the community.

The chamber has been working since the fall of 2001 on a strategic plan that reveals the direction it will take toward meeting both its long-term and short-term goals.

"Our goal is to bring all members of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce on a community mission. This maps that out," John Campbell, chairman of the chamber board of directors, said.

Details of the plan were reviewed May 7 at a meeting of chamber representatives and community members that took place in the Charlevoix High School auditorium.

The chamber board has been working with consultant Sandi Frost-Parrish of Monaghan Associates, Inc. of Grand Rapids to develop the plan. She was at the meeting to discuss the plan.

In March of 2002 Frost-Parrish sat in on five focus group meetings made up of Charlevoix area community leaders and members. Out of those meetings, lists of community critical issues and chamber issues were compiled.

The strategic plan outlines these community challenges as: working to alleviate traffic congestion, finding a way to provide affordable housing, maintaining a viable business community and competing with surrounding towns to maintain a reputation as a premier resort community.

The most important issue Frost-Parrish said needs to be addressed is affordable housing.

"Addressing affordable housing will help so many other problems. Affordable housing for your community is the issue that has its fingerprints on just about everything," she said.

She said issues it would address include maintaining a thriving school district, maintaining socioeconomic diversity and limiting sprawl.

Campbell said the affordable housing issue may be alleviated soon.

He said Northern Homes Community of Boyne City, a development corporation, has identified a location in Charlevoix adjacent to shops, beaches and not far from Charlevoix Middle School located off Garfield Avenue, that may work for an affordable housing development.

Campbell would not give the exact location, but did say the group plans to submit applications for the project this fall.

Other issues Campbell said the chamber has worked to address in 2003 include providing accommodating bathroom facilities, working toward traffic congestion solutions and improving the shoulder season through support of the Charlevoix conference facility concept.

Campbell said through the entire strategic plan the chamber will act as a collaborator for the Charlevoix area and he feels this will have the greatest long-range effect on the community. By shifting the focus from the perceived downtown to the area, the community will be stronger.

"We are a community and we need to function as a community to meet the goals you (members of the focus groups) brought to us," he said.

The aforementioned critical issues and possible solutions will strengthen the community. Additionally, the chamber board wants to meet a number of challenges to benefit the chamber.

Chamher issues that were pinpointed include: a need to improve communication with chamber members, restructuring of the board, a need to keep current members and generate new ones, a need to establish a shared vision for the community and lastly finding a new home for the chamber.

The board has since set out to address these "critical" issues.

To improve communication its web site, www.charlevoix.org, was updated and the quarterly newsletter reinstated.

The board has also worked to bring new members in and to keep current members. The chamber currently includes 550 businesses, retailers, commercial and professional offices and public entities.

Its final critical issue, its home, which is currently located in Chamber Park, south of East Park will be torn down during the park renovation process.

Camphell announced that the chamber will likely relocate to the former Advanced Geomatics building at 217 Bridge Street. It signed an option to purchase the huilding from Advanced Geomatics on May 5.

Larry Feindt, owner of the surveying business Advanced Geomatics said they are planning to build a new office near the intersection of Burgess Road and US-31.

The chamber board plans to revisit the plan each fall.

Woman injured in accident

A motorcycle accident occurred around 11:30 a.m., May 4 when Melissa McAllister failed to make the curve on US - 31 South a third mile north of Beatty Road in Norwood Township.

The 28-year-old from Mecosta ran off the road into a ditch.

Charlevoix Emergency Medical Service personnel transported McAllister to Charlevoix Area Hospital for a possible broken leg.

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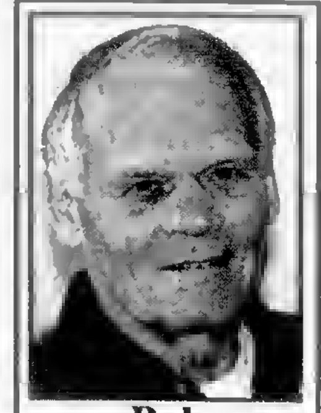
Two contested seats in November city election

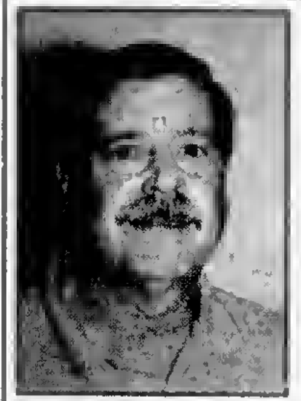
By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Competition for city council seats in the first and third wards is heating up.


Bob Timms

First ward residents Bob Timms and Dave Novotny both filed nominating petitions by the May 13 deadline and will face off at the Nov. 4 election.

Timms, 69, has lived in Charlevoix since 1957 and has served on and off council for 18 years.


Dave Novotny

He religiously attends council meetings, but said he decided to file and make a go at returning to a first ward seat because he likes to have a vote.

Shirley Gibson

"It's different heing able to chat with council. I like to be on there where I can make a difference," he said. "I want to do what is good for the city and what voters want to have done."

Timms currently serves on the city board of review, a position he would have to resign if elected to council.

A.J. Witthoeft

Novotny, 57, is a Charlevoix native and former mayor and city planning commissioner.

He said he opted to run because he feels a change is needed.

"I have a different outlook on what's most important for the city compared to the way things are going right now," he said.

He explained that his focus is on keeping a viable downtown and that he supports the efforts of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce and the downtown development authority.

Novotny said currently council members think of merchants as "fat cats," but that they need council's support for the city to remain vital.

Timms and Novotny are running for an open seat left vacant by current first ward councilman and deputy mayor Norm "Boogie" Carlson, Jr. who will be moving into the third ward.

Voters in Carlson's new ward will also have a contested race to decide as current third ward council person Shirley Gibson tries to retain her seat which is being challenged by former third ward councilman A.J. Witthoeft.

Gibson, 55, is finishing up her first term and said she would like to go for another two-year term.

"I want to continue to represent the voters in the third ward and safeguard taxpayer money. I want responsible government when it comes to taxpayer money. I think there are still issues at city hall and I want to see some projects through," she said.

Projects she is interested in seeing through include city hall renovations, the marina project and the purchase of the former Charlevoix Middle School property and its probable conversion to the site of the new Charlevoix Public Library.

Gibson was also a five-year member of the city planning commission before she ran for council.

Her challenger, Witthoeft, 36, has been an active member of city politics for the past 10 years as a councilman, planning commissioner and member of the zoning board of appeals.

After a brief hiatus from council, Witthoeft said he is ready to have a vote again.

"I feel I can represent my constituents to the fullest. I missed having a voice of representation," he said. "I don't have an agenda, I just want to make sure I have a part in shaping the city's future."

Also on the November ballot is current second ward councilman Bill Bellows, who filed his nominating petition to run for reelection, but no one filed to run against him. Bellows has represented the second ward for five years.

City clerk Liz Gooch also filed to run again and her seat is uncontested.

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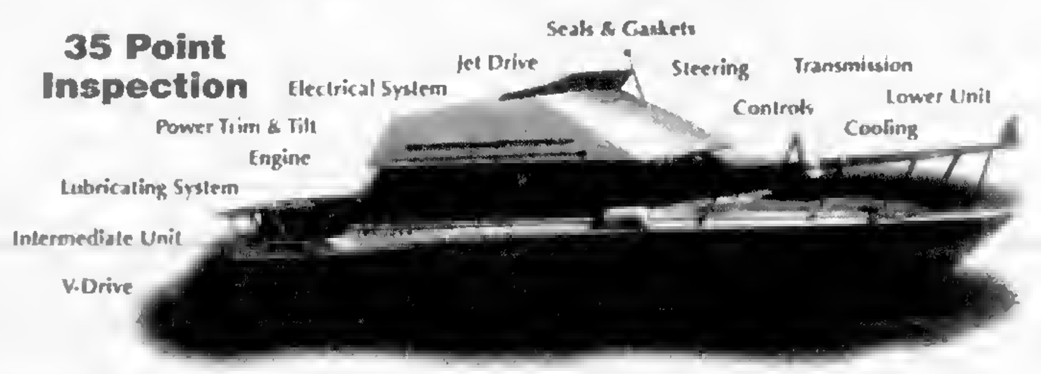

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New officer hired for Charlevoix police force

By **JEREMY MCBAIN**
Editor

The Charlevoix Police Department has hired Lake Ann native Matthew Umulis, 20, to replace Paul Ivan, who left the force to become the Charlevoix Fire Department chief.

Umulis is a graduate of Benzie Central High School and has an associates degree from Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City. He is currently working on a bachelor's degree from the school.

He is not married and has two brothers and one sister.

His first day on the job was May 1.

"I was excited and really glad I got it," he said of being hired to work in Charlevoix.

Umulis said he went into police work because he "always wanted to do it."

"Growing up, I thought it would be fun to be out in the public and get to know people," he said.

He added, so far, he likes everything associated with the job.

As for Charlevoix, Umulis said, "So far it seems to be a real nice, attractive town. I have been doing a lot of training, getting to know the town, doing property checks, writing tickets and going to accidents."

The big lesson he is learning now are names and locations of streets in Charlevoix.

While Umulis is young, he is not new to police work. Previously, he was a police officer in Buchanan and worked in the marine division of the Grand Traverse County Sheriff Department.

Umulis said Charlevoix is a lot nicer than Buchanan, especially when it comes to crime. He said in Buchanan, he had to deal with fighting and drug problems.

"(Charlevoix) is calmer, nicer and relaxed," he said.

Charlevoix Police Chief Dennis Halverson said the department had 50 applicants for the open police officer position.

"We were looking for someone with some experience, a majority did not have it. Matt (Umulis) was probably at the tail end of that pile. We had people with 20 years experience, but in the interview process, Matt did very well during the process," he said.

Halverson added, "He (Umulis) presented himself well. He is very mature for his age and possessed the character and common sense aspects."

Plus, Umulis was highly recommended by past police departments that he worked for, as well as people in his hometown and former high school.

"It was all extremely positive," Halverson said.

Umulis added, "I look forward to being out in the community, meeting people and getting to know everybody."

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> **Matthew Umulis**, New Charlevoix police officer

CHARLEVOIX

Matthew Umulis, of Benzie, will be patrolling the streets of Charlevoix as its new police officer. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
SPECIAL MEETING SYNOPSIS
CITY COUNCIL – DDA – CHARLEVOIX PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

Monday, May 12, 2003 – 5:00 p.m.

The Charlevoix City Council and DDA met on the above date and time with Mayor Pro Tem Norman Carlson Jr. presiding in Mayor Gabe Campbell's absence. All Council members were present except for Councilman Haggard. All DDA members were present except for Jeannine Wallace. All Library Board Members were present.

Council, DDA and the Charlevoix Public Library Board went into closed session to discuss property acquisition.

Meeting reconvened to open session.

Council approved the Puchase Agreement for the Old Middle School and an Option Agreement with the Charlevoix Public Library.

The Library Board approved an Option Agreement with the City of Charlevoix.

The DDA supported the Council's Purchase Agreement for the Old Middle School.

The meeting adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes are on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

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HEALTH

Help keep an eye on West Nile Virus

In an effort to monitor West Nile Virus in northern Michigan, the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency is requesting citizens report dead jays and crows to the Michigan Department of Community Health at www.michigan.gov/westnilevirus.

If they do not have Internet access they can also call their local health department office.

West Nile Virus is a mosquito-borne virus that can infect birds, equines and humans. West Nile Virus cannot be spread directly from birds to people.

However, increased sightings of dead jays an crows can sometimes predict and increase in human cases of West Nile Virus. It is not necessary to test birds, just report them.

"Now that we know West Nile Virus is in northern Michigan, there is no current need for any further testing of birds," said Joshua Meyerson, medical director for the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency. "Once West Nile Virus is established in an area, it's thought that it is there for good."

To dispose of a dead bird, he recommends wearing heavy gloves or using tongs to double-bag it and throw it out with other household garbage.

To reduce risks of becoming infected with West Nile Virus, take the following precautions from April through October, the West Nile Virus "season."

- If outside when mosquitos are most active, wear protective clothing and an insect repellent containing DEET. Avoid applying to children under 2 years of age and always follow manufacturer's directions.
- Reduce exposure to mosquitos around the house and yard by making sure that doors and windows have tight fitting screens and drain all standing water from mosquito breeding sites, like flower pots, pet bowls, clogged gutters, pool covers and the like.
- Also, help or remind neighbors to eliminate mosquito-breeding sites on their property.

"We're working very hard to get the word out in the community on personal protective measures everyone should take to West Nile Virus," said Dr. Meyerson. "We're distributing flyers at community events and health fairs, through schools and physician's offices and at public places, especially events and health fairs, through schools and physician's offices, and at public places, especially those frequented by old adults."

Most cases of West Nile Virus have occurred in people over 50 years old.

Although the decision to institute a mosquito abatement program is up to individual communities, the health department is not recommending counties, cities or townships institute any spraying program at this time,

"With the small number of West Nile Virus cases that have been reported so far in our four-county region, there's not any evidence to support the effectiveness of mosquito larviciding or adulticiding at this time," said Dr. Meyerson..

The Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency is the local health department serving Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties. Its staff is dedicated to preventing disease and injury and promoting healthy communities.

For additional information about West Nile Virus, contact you local health department or visit www.michigan.gov/mdch.

Health department suggests vaccine for students

The Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency will offer meningitis immunizations at local health department offices during the summer months so that college freshmen, especially those who will live in dormitories, can be vaccinated before the school year begins in the fall.

"Most colleges now recommend a meningitis immunization for incoming freshmen," said Patricia Fralick, Director of Family Health services for the Health Department. "Freshman live in close quarters with lots of other people so they have a higher risk for communicable diseases. Meningitis can be a deadly disease, but it's preventable with just one 'shot'."

The meningitis "shot" is $75 and will be offered during June, July and August at health department locations in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties.

"It's an expensive vaccine," Fralick said. "We're offering it at our cost to encourage as many college freshman as possible to protect themselves from meningitis."

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Residents asked for input on assisted living ordinance

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Residents of the city of Charlevoix are being asked to step forward and help the city planning commission address zoning for assisted living developments in the city.

Chairman of the city planning commission, Dennis Kusina is hoping for a big turnout at the public hearing where this issue will be addressed. That hearing is scheduled to take place at 6 p.m., June 9 at the Coast Guard conference room located at Bridge Park, 109 Bridge Park Drive.

The planning commission has met twice and discussed zoning for elderly housing. At a meeting May 12 the commission looked closely at wording that would allow this use in the R-4 multi-family family district as a special use.

However, planning commission members said by allowing it in the R-4, property could be rezoned with assisted living in mind but the final outcome may not be an assisted living complex.

Planning commissioner John Dobulis said, "Elderly housing could disappear and the owner could put up an apartment complex."

Kusina said the commission is looking for input as to whether residents feel this use would be best accommodated in the R-1, single family residential area, R-2 medium density single family residential or R-4 multiple family residential. The planning commission has only discussed permitting this use in any zone with a special use permit.

He said if assisted living type uses were allowed as a special use in any district the city would have more control. Special uses are subject to requirements beyond those outlined for a given district in the zoning ordinance.

At this time, no specific project is being addressed. What is being considered is the wording of the zoning ordinance which currently does not include any stipulations for an assisted living use.

At the hearing, issues like setbacks, lot size, lot coverage and parking will be discussed.

"We want to hear at the next meeting public input as to why this use should or shouldn't go in R-1, R-2 or R-4. We don't want to hear why it shouldn't go in my neighborhood because this is for the whole city," Dobulis said.

However, at meetings when this zoning issue has been discussed, residents concerned with a project that is currently being planned for property owned by Charlevoix resident and Realtor Ed Amick have voiced disapproval.

Diane Gillette, co-owner of Sunnybank Retirement Community in Petoskey, approached the commission in early March with a plan to bring a similar facility to Charlevoix's north side.

The proposed unit is a single-story building spanning 36,000 square feet, covering about one acre of land. It is shaped like an X with wings containing 54 units, 32 of which are efficiency and 22 that are one-bedroom apartments.

Gillette and partner Ruth Bellissimo have been looking for property in the city for a couple of years because the facility would be most easily serviced by its water and sewer services.

They currently have an option to purchase a piece of land in the city that fronts Petoskey Avenue and is owned by Amick.

This is part of the same 8 acre piece of land between Petoskey Avenue and Division Street that the planning commission was considering rezoning in December of 2002. At that time Amick wanted to rezone two acres of the parcel from R-2, single family residential, to R-4, a residential zone for apartments and other multiple family dwelling uses.

However, the public hearing in the matter was canceled after Amick withdrew his request.

While this project is on the table, Kusina stressed that what needs to happen at the June public hearing is a focus on assisted living and how residents want that use to be integrated into the city's zoning ordinance.

"We'll make a decision as to how to write the zoning requirements to cover that type of operation. Then we can look at site plans," he said. "But this (the zoning issue) has to get done regardless of any project."

Smoky courtroom

The Charlevoix Fire Department received a call at approximately 10 a.m., Friday from someone within the county courthouse saying they smelled smoke. Upon arrival, firefighters found that a heating unit was malfunctioning. The unit had overheated and was smoking. The building was evacuated and no one was injured. The incident is still under investigation. Above, a firefighter places a fan at the door of the circuit court to get rid of the smoke. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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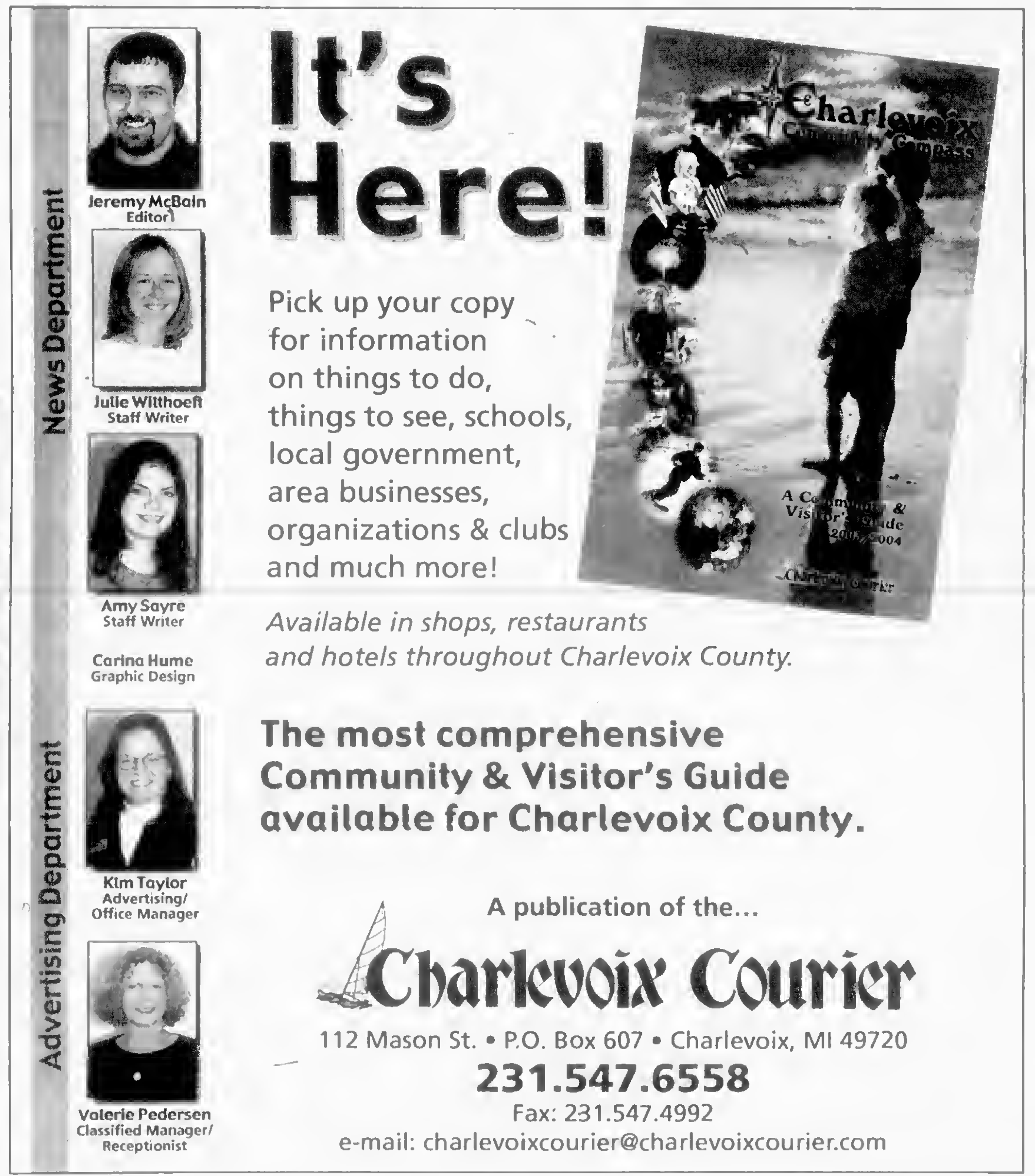

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Castle open house

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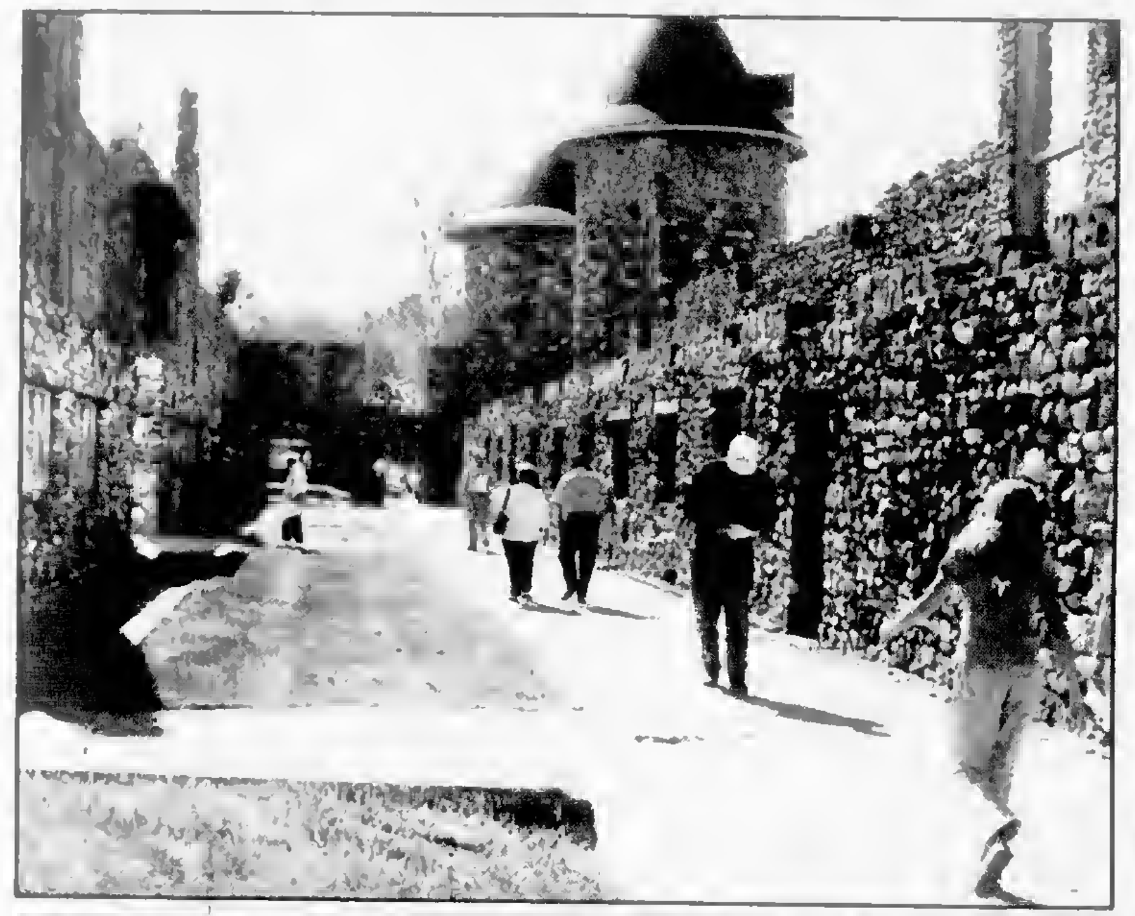

(Left) In addition to seeing the castle back in its glory, visitors were entertained by various musicians dressed in period garb throughout the buildings of the facility. (Below) This is just part of the refurbished castle visitors saw as they approached the buildings last week during the open house. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

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Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX SPECIAL MEETING SYNOPSIS CITY COUNCIL – DDA – CHARLEVOIX PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

Thursday, May 8, 2003 – 9:24 p.m.

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Council, DDA and the Charlevoix Public Library Board went into closed session to discuss property acquisition.

Meeting adjourned at 10:07 p.m.

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Council supports lake-to-lake trail

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

City council voted unanimously Monday night in support of a proposed Lake Charlevoix to Lake Michigan trail and want to help bring it closer to reality.

Resident Dean Davenport presented to the council updated plans and discussed the impact of the multi-use trail on the city's recreational development.

"Its puts the community on the cutting edge of providing recreation opportunities for its citizens," he said.

The council said the next step is talking with CEMEX representatives. They voted to set up a conference call with City Attorney John Young and CEMEX representatives to discuss the logistical issues of the trail, which will extend from Ferry Beach to Fisherman's Island linking Lake Charlevoix to Lake Michigan.

Davenport expressed the company's anxiousness to see the property in the hands of a group that is willing to maximize its purpose.

"CEMEX owns that property and they are willing and eager to use their property for the trail," he said.

There are still several logistical issues to be solved before the trail's construction can begin. The 5 mile distance of the proposed trail stretches through city, township, county and CEMEX property leaving the question of who gets ownership to the trail.

Davenport said it would simplify things if the trail were in the sole ownership of the city of Charlevoix, not to mention add to the city's outdoor sporting activities.

"It completes the package of unusual, unique diverse recreational opportunities Charlevoix provides," he said.

However, funding for the trail still needs to be determined. Davenport said he was looking into grant possibilities and private funding, but had no cost estimates for the trail.

The trail is currently used by the Charlevoix High School's cross country teams for practice and Charlevoix Snowmobile Club, who has had permission to use the trail for snowmobilers for several years.

Davenport said if the trail was built, a 1 mile extension could be easily hooked to the high school and has met with two interested property owners about this prospect.

Board member of the snowmobile club, John Ferguson, said although there are a lot of things that still need to be discussed, they are in favor of the trail.

"I think the club as a whole is for it, as long as it doesn't interfere with the snowmobile use of that trail," he said.

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Garage sale

The Charlevoix Community Schools Enrichment Foundation will have a fund-raising garage sale starting at 8 a.m., May 24 at Charlevoix Elementary School. At left are some of the items for sale. Pictured are: (from left) Rich Kelly, Tyler Engstrom, Meghan Lewis, Morgan Holecheck, Paige Dorrier, Dustin Prevor, and Gayle Gennett. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Work begins again on Depot Heritage Garden

It's spring — with both daffodils and work at the Depot Heritage Garden in full bloom.

The garden, located on the west side of the restored Charlevoix Depot, is a joint project of the Charlevoix Historical Society and the Charlevoix Area Garden Club — a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan. Planting began last fall and walkways are now being built with 1890's brick saved from the old railway baggage platform.

The garden paths will allow visitors to walk between shrubbery and flower beds, many containing vintage plants donated by area residents and all carefully planted and maintained by volunteers.

This phase of the development of the garden has been funded by a $7,400 grant from the Beautification Fund of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. The foundation has provided moneys for area projects since 1992.

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The Depot Heritage Garden idea began in August 2001 with a mission to plant a historically accurate garden involving the community in gathering, documenting, planting and maintaining shrubs, trees, vines, herbs and flowers that have played a part in Charlevoix history. Along with investigating the Depot history and locating vintage plants, first year projects included hiring a professional landscape designer, building irrigation and drainage systems, removing sod and preparing the soil for planting.

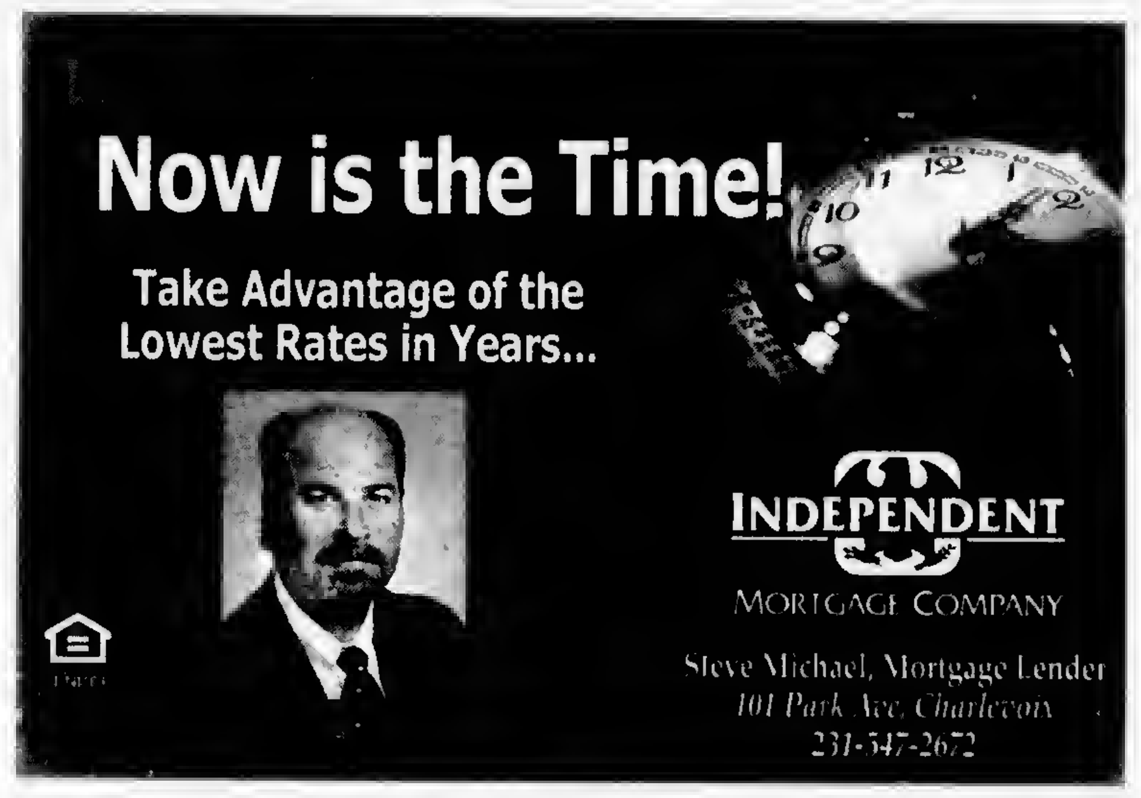
Second year projects included placing refurbished historic gates at the entrance, planting over 100 boxwoods and service berry bushes, dwarf Alberta spruce, Annabelle hydrangea, viburnum and a large Black Hills spruce tree.

This spring in addition to brick laying, flower beds will be planted, signs will be placed for identification of plants and a bench purchased.

Those who wish to donate to the Depot Heritage Garden may call both the Historical Society at 547-0373 and the Garden Club at 237-9196.

To find out more about the Charlevoix County Community Foundation call 536-2440.

A crew poses as they place bricks in the Depot Heritage Garden. (Courtesy photo)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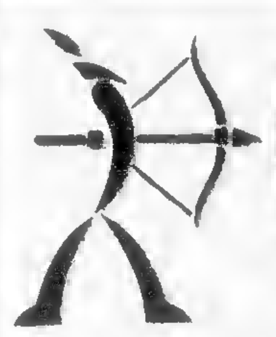

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Charlevoix school district to have preschool

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

This fall, new, pint-sized faces will be seen on campus at Charlevoix Elementary School.

The Charlevoix School Board unanimously voted to approve the start of a preschool at its meeting May 12.

"We are looking at this as a service to the community and a good transition for kids into our building," elementary school principal Dick Swenor said. "We're not looking for more work, but it would really benefit the school system and the kids."

Swenor said through the district run program, the schools will have more control over curriculum which should help ease a student's transition into kindergarten.

The program, Bright Beginnings will be operated out of the portable units at the school. It is open to children ages 3 to 5.

The program director, Tricia Petrosky, 32, of Charlevoix, ran the Sailfish Club — a local preschool — for three years. She brings with her a bachelor of arts degree in elementary education from Grand Valley State University.

"I hope to create a nurturing classroom environment where children are actively learning social skills and other basic skills through play activities. I'm looking forward to working with the little ones and to providing a positive, fun, first real 'school experience' for my students," she said.

Petrosky will operate the new school with the help of an assistant who has not yet been selected. Both teachers will be treated as contract employees with the school district.

Swenor said 10 years ago when he first came on as school principal, a preschool was operated out of a kindergarten room. Increases in enrollment in kindergarten through fifth grades demanded more space and the preschool was canceled.

He said, since then, he has been approached by numerous members of the community and his staff encouraging reinstatement of the program.

This year is the first time the school district has had the space to restart the preschool because when the fifth grade moved to the new middle school off Garfield, the portable units were left vacant.

Swenor has reviewed the financial requirements of starting the new program and found the district will have to charge $125 per 4-and 5-year-old student, per month. The two day program is $90 per month. To break even, the school is aiming to have 22 students enrolled.

He said the program's cost falls in the middle of local rates for preschool.

School board trustee Dennis Halverson said if the program remains self-sufficient it will continue to have his support, but it has to break even.

Swenor assured the board that he has heard a lot of interest buzzing around and is not anticipating a budget shortfall.

Three-year-old classes will take place from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday and the 4-and 5-year-old classes will meet from 9 to 11:30 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The school year will follow the same schedule as the public schools. At this time, busing will not be offered for preschool students.

Swenor said the program may also expand to include the school's before and after-school Sunshine Program to alleviate the transition from preschool to daycare.

Registration began yesterday, May 20 and continues.

For more information about the program or to register a student call Sue Gengle at the elementary school at (231) 547-3215.

Charlevoix Public Schools will offer a new preschool for the 2003-2004 school year. Registration for the program is underway. Above program director Tricia Petrosky reads to her 1-year-old daughter Elizabeth. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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High school baseball swept

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

The Charlevoix Rayders fell victim to a lack of timely hitting last week, getting swept in two doubleheaders, including three tight games.

Charlevoix lost at Cheboygan, 4-1 and 6-3 and at home to Kalkaska, 4-1 and 13-0.

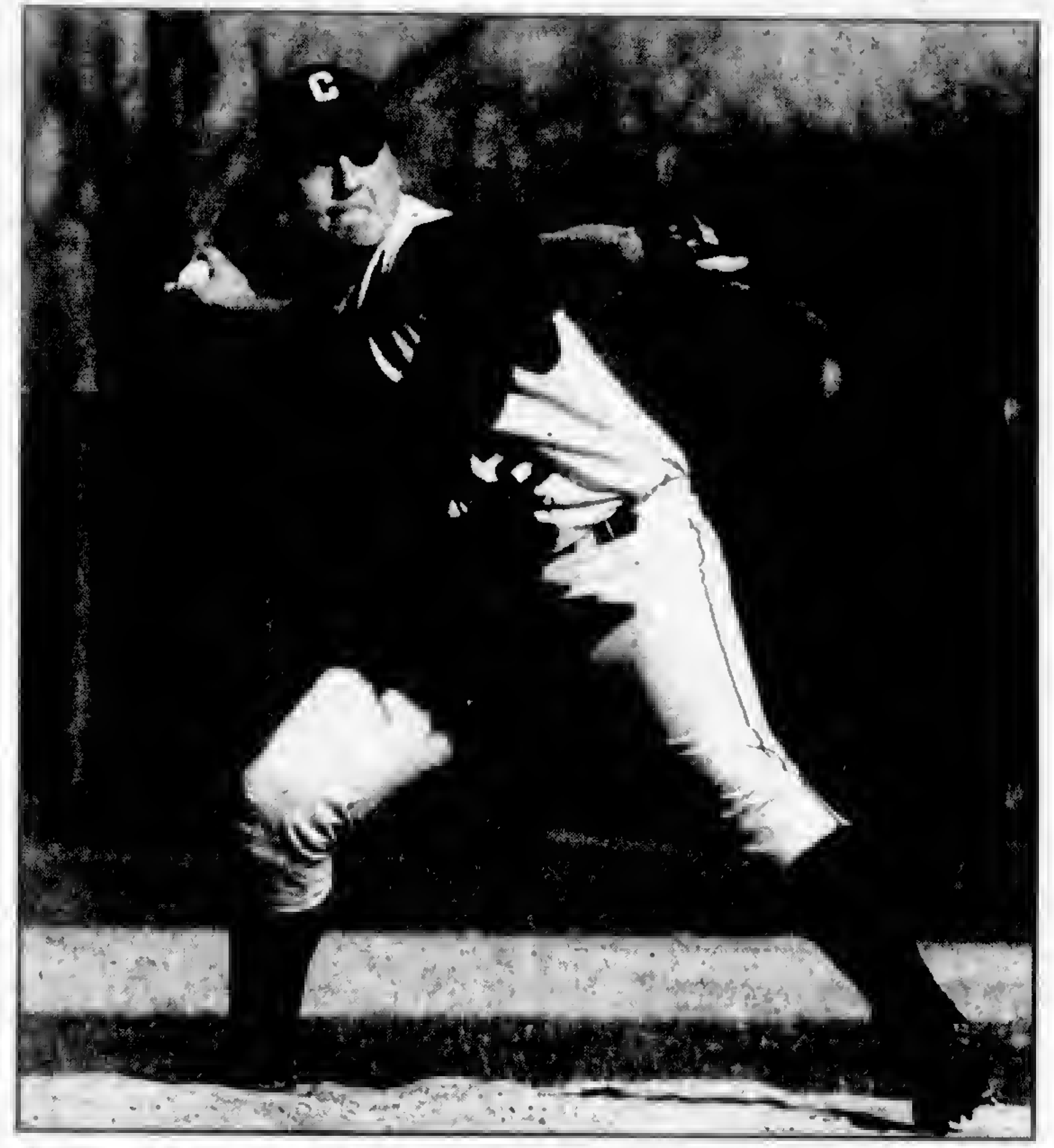
Matt Burtt gave up only two earned runs on seven hits in the opener against Cheboygan for a tough loss. The Rayders managed only four hits, two by Matt Kilkenny who doubled and drove in a run. Kreg Wager doubled and scored for Charlevoix.

The Rayders jumped out early with a 2-0 lead after two innings and were tied headed into the bottom of the fifth but couldn't hold on in the nightcap. Kilkenny started on the mound but Matt Loper took the loss in relief.

Kilkenny was three for three with a double and two runs scored. Jake Teuscher was two for three with an RBI. Taylor Fisher singled and scored.

Jake Teuscher had a solid outing on the hill against conference leader Kalkaska in the opener but suffered from lack of run support. Jake went the distance, giving up seven hits, three earned runs and striking out four.

Fisher, Loper, Burtt, Matt Kochanny, Jake Teuscher and Nate Teuscher all had hits for Charlevoix. Fisher drove in Loper for the Rayders' only run.



A Charlevoix varsity pitcher goes for the strike zone in a recent home game. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

In the nightcap the Blazers scored early and often, aided by walks and Rayder errors. Kochanny started and took the loss.

Burtt, Kochanny, Jake Teuscher and Ezra Bakker had hits for Charlevoix.

"Were seeing a lot of positives," coach Bryan Hawkins said. "But were having problems stringing hits together."

The losses dropped the season mark for the Rayders to 7-15 overall, 4-8 in the Lake Michigan Conference. Charlevoix hosts non-league doubleheaders against Ellsworth on Thursday, May 22 and Roscommon on Saturday, May 24.

Nice week for Rayders

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

The Charlevoix Rayders' softball squad had an excellent week, sweeping a Lake Michigan Conference doubleheader against Harbor Springs, 13-5 and 9-5 and splitting in non-conference action with Harbor Light Christian, losing 14-6 and winning 10-9, capped by an exciting sixth inning, two-out rally.

"We had a really good week," coach Elizabeth Grunch said.

"The girls are really starting to get into it and are having a lot of fun."

Monica Cornell earned both wins against the Rams on the mound, throwing a four-hitter in the opener.

In game one, Amanda Boss had two hits, including a triple. Jessica Pettis also had two singles.

Natashia Kleiber, Erin Burns, Andrea Ruhlman and Genevieve Kochanny all had one hit.

Boss again had two hits (single and double) to lead the attack in the nightcap.

Denise Barta doubled and Brittany Niswander, Sam Kupka and Ruhlman all singled.

"We're really attacking the ball much more," Grunch said.

"The hard work the team has put in is starting to pay off with base hits."

The Rayders hit well against Harbor Light but in game one, couldn't string much together by way of runs.

Pettis, Niswander and Ruhlman each had two hits in the opener.

Katie Sheldon and Kara Fitzgerald each had one.

Kleiber took the loss on the mound.

Charlevoix scored five runs after two were retired in the bottom of the sixth in game two to pull out the exciting 10-9 win.

Burns RBI single scored Barta with the winning run.

Sally Haselschwardt had two doubles.

Kleiber singled and doubled. Ruhlman doubled and Pettis, Sheldon, Burns and Kochanny all added singles.

The Rayders (4-6 overall, 2-4 conference) next play at Traverse City St. Francis on Thursday, May 8.

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Several runners on track teams going to state

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Several Charlevoix runners qualified for the state finals at the regional meet May 17 in East Jordan.

Mary Plude, girls' coach, said, "We had some great performances. The team is young and has shown great improvement."

She specifically congratulated her team's lone state qualifier Liz Ulrich who ran the 800 meter in 2 minutes, 28 seconds. This is Ulrich's fourth year qualifying for state.

"She (Ulrich) ran one of her best races of her career. She ran smart the whole race. She went out a bit slower and used her strength to out-duel Benzie Central for the win," Mary said.

Other individual results for the girls' team were:

- 1600 meter relay — The team of Amy Drew, Theresa Martin, Ulrich and Liz Madison came in third place with a time of 4 minutes, 16 seconds.
- 800 meter relay — The team of Sonya Plude, Jasmine Witthoeft, Drew and Madison finished in 1 minute, 52 seconds. This puts them in fifth on the all-time Charlevoix High School time list.
- 400 meter run — Betsey Dennis finished in 66.2 seconds and Lauren Silberhorn finished in 68.6 seconds. These were personal records for both girls.
- 3200 meter relay — The team of Martin, Drew, Christine Bradley, Ulrich came in third with a time of 10 minutes, 20 seconds.
- Long jump — Witthoeft came in third with a distance of 14 feet, 11 inches.
- Pole Vault — Madison had a height of 7 feet, 3 inches. This was her personal best.

As for the boys' team, several runners qualified for state.

They, and their events, were:

- 3200 meter relay — The team of Nate Teuscher, Mike Castiglione, Peter Gorkiewicz and Todd Carey came in third with a time of 8 minutes, 20 seconds. This time qualified them for state.
- 110 meter hurdles — Spencer Bryan was in second with a time of 16.20 seconds. This qualified him for state.
- 400 meter relay — The team of Ryan Seelye, Jeff Urban, Bryan and Kyle Kramer came in first with a time of 45 seconds. This qualified them for state.
- 1600 meter relay — The team of Carey, Ben Bergmann, Teuscher and Kramer came in second with a time of 3 minutes, 33 seconds. This qualified them for state.

Other individual results resulting in medals at the regional tournament were:

- High jump — Seelye came in fourth with a height of 19 feet, 10 inches.
- 200 meter dash — Kramer came in fourth with a time of 23.70 seconds.

Annual run for pool will be June 7

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool will host the Ninth Annual Spring Pool Run on Saturday, June 7, at the Charlevoix Country Club.

The Charlevoix Country Club is located at 9600 Clubhouse Dr., US-31 North, next to the Charlevoix Area Community Pool.

A 5K Run/Walk and a 1 Mile Fun Run will highlight the activities.

Both races will start at 9 a.m. Pre-Entry deadline is Friday, May 30, with a fee of $10.

Runners can register the morning of the race from 7:45 to 8:45 a.m. for $12.

All runners will receive an official race T-shirt. Run entry fee is only $5 if you don't want a shirt.

Medals will be given to first, second, and third places in each age group.

The age groups are 10 and under, 11-14, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-59 and 60 and older.

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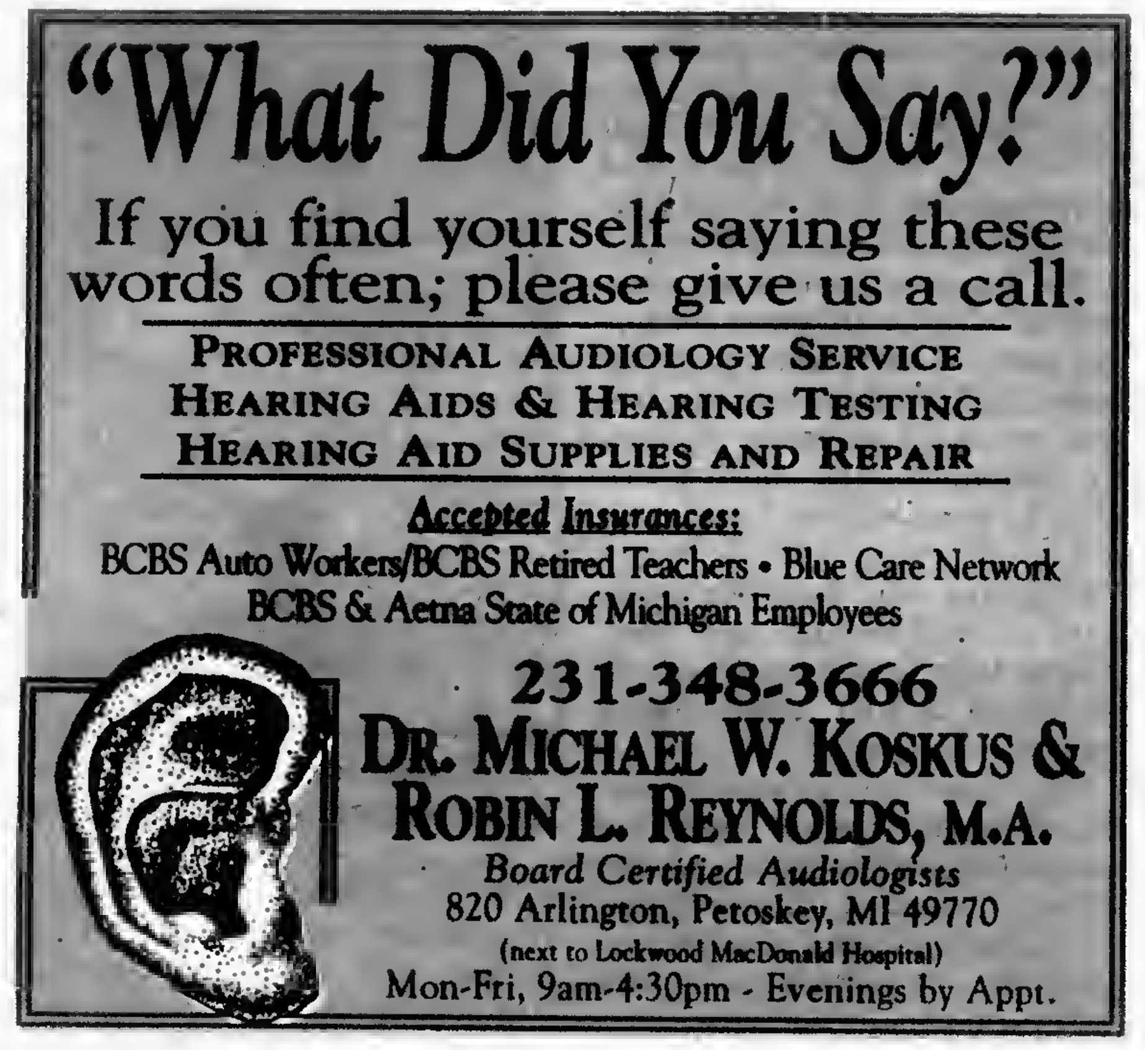

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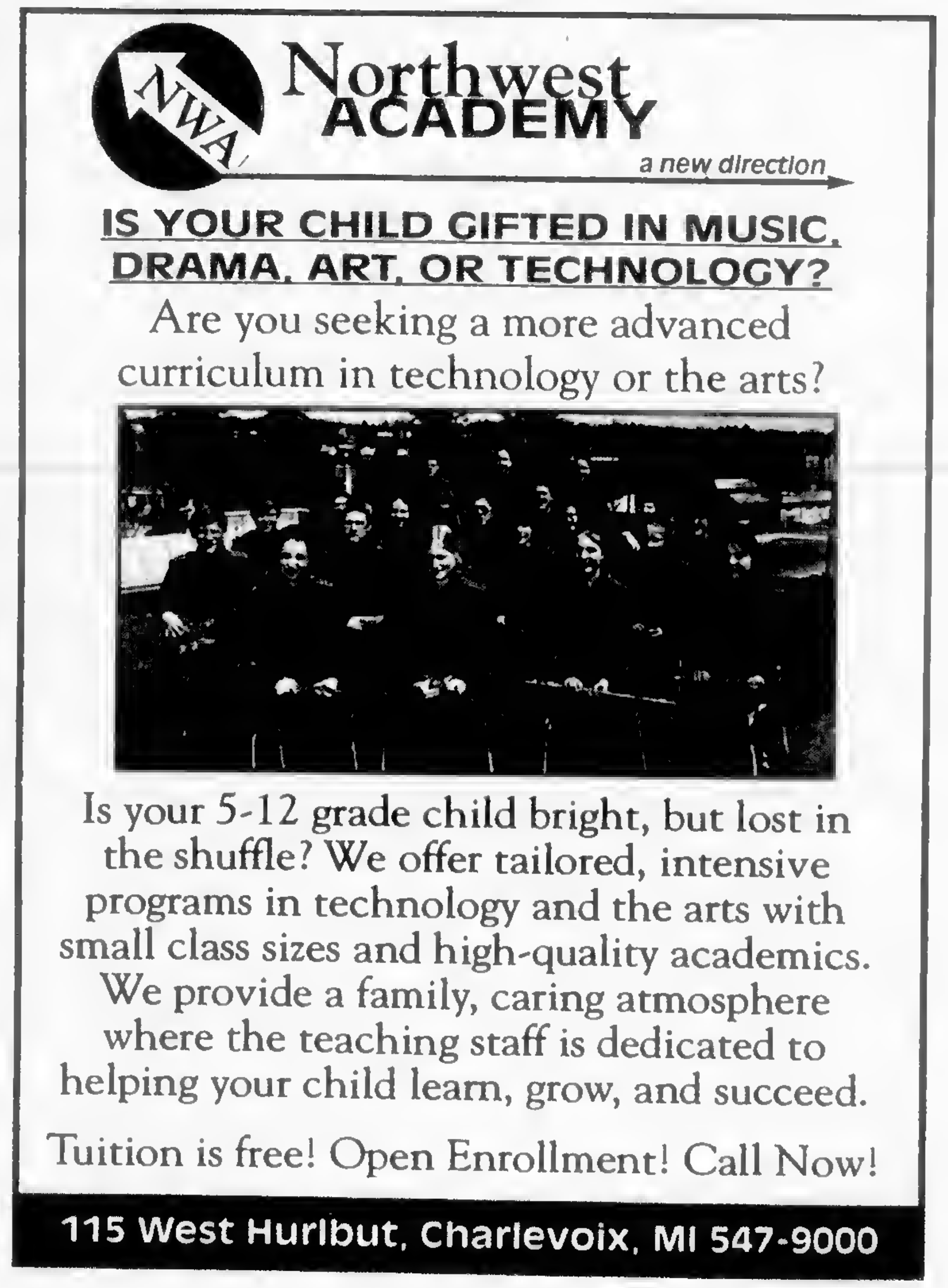

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Tennis team finishes fifth in regional

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix High School varsity tennis team ended its year finishing fifth out of 11 schools at the regional tournament last week.

"We were four points better than last year. We are making improvements," coach Erik Lundteigen said. "The kids have been working hard all year and we are seeing improvements in all flights."

Individual winners were:

- First, singles — Nate Turner won his first match against Grayling, 6-2, 6-1. He lost his second match against Leland, 6-3, 6-3.
- Second, singles — Josh Fassett lost his first match against Traverse City St. Francis, 6-1, 6-1.
- Third, singles — Mitchell Klooster lost his first match against Traverse City St. Francis 6-2, 2-6, 6-2.
- Fourth, singles — Ben Scheclk lost his first match against Elk Rapids, 6-4, 6-3.
- First, doubles — Cody Wheat and Adam Wager won their first match against Boyne City, 6-1, 6-1. They lost their second match against Leland, 6-1, 6-1.
- Second, doubles — Matt Nitchman and Taylor Martin won their first match against Grayling, 6-2, 6-0. They lost their second match against Harbor Springs, 7-6, 6-4.
- Third, doubles — Matt Novotny and Joshua Saur won their first match against Traverse City Christian, 6-3, 6-0. They also won their second match against Traverse City St. Francis, 6-3, 6-3. In the finals, they lost to Elk Rapids, 6-1, 6-1.
- Fourth, doubles — AnnaKate Trubilowicz and Lindsey Miller lost to Traverse City St. Francis 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Lundteigen added, "I would like to thank Vinnie Klooster for helping out this year and all the parents."

Soccer team dominating in play last week

The Rayders continued their winning ways of late with a non conference win May 18 over Division 3 Big Rapids on Senior Day at Kipke Field, 3-2.

Lone senior tri-captain Kelly Zimmerman was honored by teammates and friends as a four year letter winner and leader of this year's squad.

Charlevoix took a 1 – 0 lead in the first half when junior tri-captain Shayna Drost blocked a clearing attempt by Big Rapids and passed to freshman Laura Nitchman who made a nice move in front of the net to avoid a defender and sent the ball home. Drost then scored off an assist from Grace Farrell and the Rayders took a 2-0 lead into the break.

Charlevoix continued their excellent defensive efforts to begin the second half, led by fullbacks Sarah Cross and Madison McKenzie.

Appropriately, Kelly Zimmerman scored what proved to be the winning goal well into the second half when junior tri-captain Alyssia McDonough fed her a nice pass and Kelly pulled the ball back and sent it home from 25 yards over the keeper's outstretched arms.

Big Rapids scored on a defensive miscue with about 10 minutes to go and then began applying intensive pressure to the young Rayders. They scored again with under 3 minutes on a nice head ball off a long cross to narrow the lead to 1.

Charlevoix worked off the clock right to the horn defending a corner and a free kick opportunity to earn the win.

Junior keeper Brooke Blanchard played her best game of the year in goal making 17 saves for the Rayders. Sophomore Jaime Pettis continued her strong play in combining with Drost to keep constant pressure on Big Rapid's defense. Sophomore Grace Farrell earned Rayder Player of the Game honors.

This win came on the heels of another dominating performance in a conference match May 16 at Roscommon. Charlevoix won 3-0.

The Rayders controlled the play throughout and generated 25 scoring opportunities and forcing the Buck's keeper to make 18 saves.

Charlevoix scored early when Pettis turned back a Roscommon goal-kick to score unassisted. The young Rayders' defense led by sophomores, Sarah Cross, Brittni Whittaker and Madison McKenzie and freshman back Stevie Murray, kept the ball in the Buck's end the rest of the way, handling the few breakaway opportunities with ease.

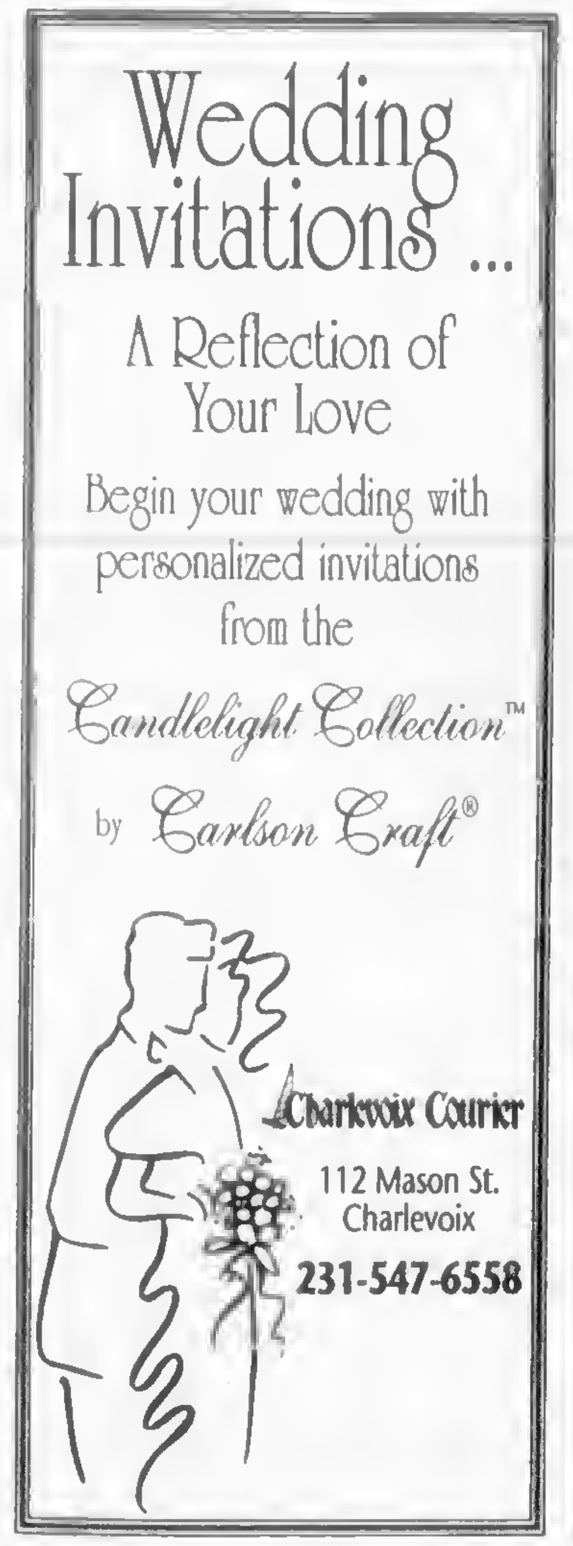
Nitchman earned the shutout in goal, making just six saves.

For the Rayders, Drost and Zimmerman also scored, assists to Farrell, Pettis and Murray in an all around good offensive effort.

Player of the Game went to Cross.

The Rayders are 6 – 8 – 1 and traveled to Houghton Lake on Monday and then hosted Boyne City on Tuesday in an unscheduled match at Kipke at 4:30. Those results were unavailable before press time.

The Rayders close the regular season at Suttons Bay on Thursday.



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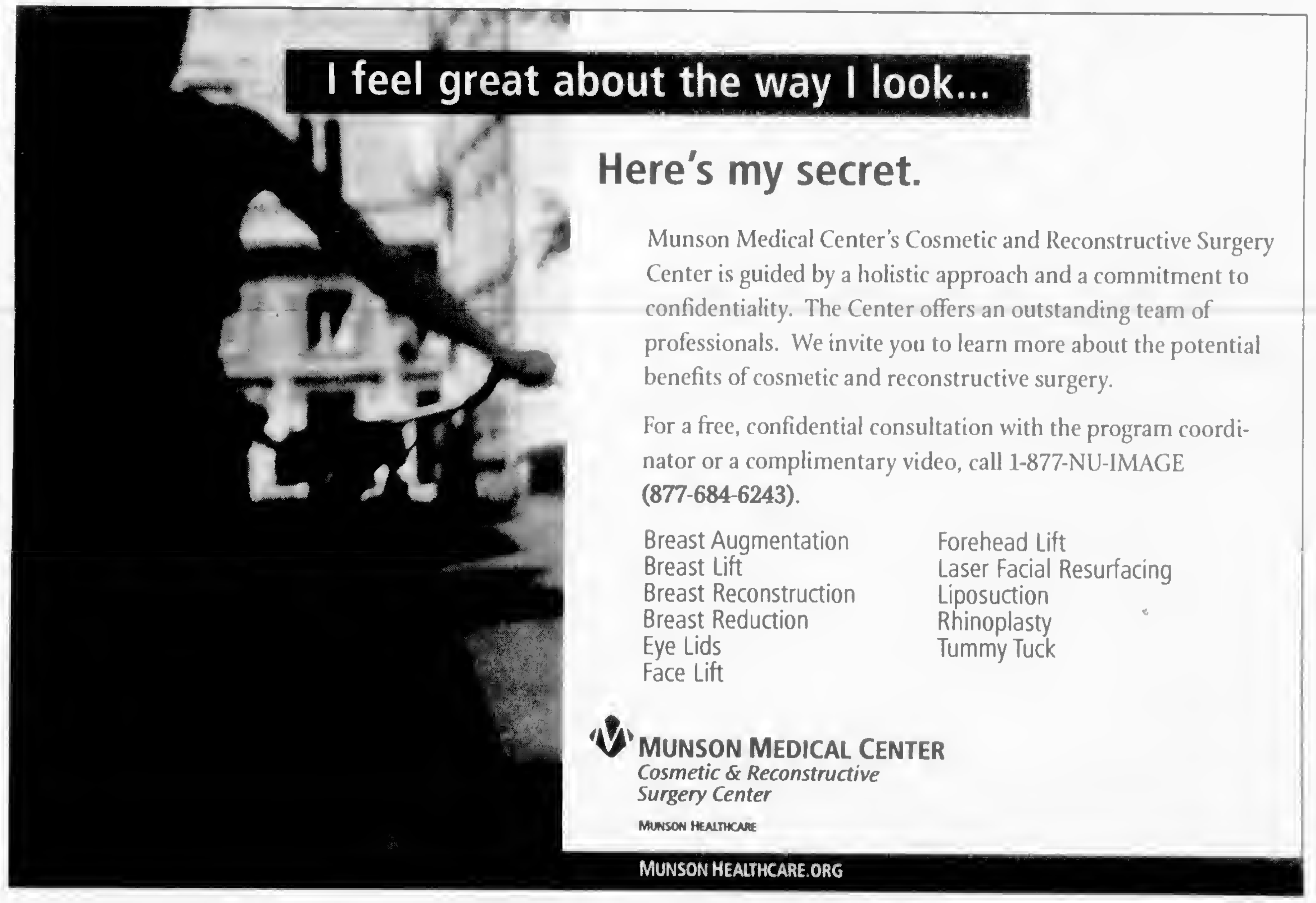

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WHEREAS, no suit or proceedings at law or in equally have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and default having been made whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan is such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday the 6th day of June, 2003, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed at a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the east door of the main lobby of the County Building in the City of Charlevoix County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan (that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said County), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with the interest thereon at seven and on quarter percent (7.25%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises described in said mortgage are as follows: Property situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, to wit: Lot #161, Block X Nicholl's and Morgan's second addition to South Boyne (now City of Boyne City), according to the recorded plat thereof commonly known as: 428 Main St., Boyne City, MI Parcel No. 15-051-358-161-00.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 194BCL 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 23, 2003

BENCHMARK MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Mortgagee
CHARLES A. FORREST, JR.
Attorney for Benchmark
Mortgage Corp.
703 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48503
Telephone: (810) 238-4030

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF SALE

In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment of the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, made and entered on the 28th day of February, 2003, In a certain cause therein pending, wherein Oliver Brown was the Plaintiff and David B. Lamb was the Defendant, notice is hereby given that the Charlevoix County Clerk, shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the County Building, Charlevoix, Michigan, on Monday, the 23rd day of June, 2003, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described property:

All that certain parcel of land situate in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, described as follows:

Lots 17 and 18, Block 3 of Collings and Crane's Addition to the Village of Boyne, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated: April 24, 2003

Charlevoix County Clerk
301 State Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720

LAW OFFICE OF
BERNARD J. CASPAR, P.C.
Bernard J. Caspar
Attorney for Plaintiff
1852 South Otsego Avenue
P.O. Box 1214
Gaylord, MI 49734
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
33RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION
CASE #02-1628-19-CH

Burnette Foods, Inc.,
a Michigan Corporation
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Allen R. Telgenhof (P43114)
203 Mason Street, P.O. Box 490
Charlevoix, MI 49720
231-547-8990

v

Lee Prevo, Margaret Prevo, North Country Homes by Taylor, Inc., and Michigan Department of Social Services, Cedric Thorne and Darlene Thorne

TO: Lee Prevo, Margaret Prevo, and the Heirs of Cedric Edgar Thorne, Deceased, and Darlene May Thorne, Deceased

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Lee Prevo, Margaret Prevo, Cedric Edgar Thorne and Darlene May Thorne, are being sued by Plaintiffs in this court to quiet title to land located in Eveline Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as the West 500 feet of the North 10 acres of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 27, Town 33 North, Range 7 West, EXCEPT the South 30 feet thereof. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address below on or before June 19, 2003. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

Date: April 21, 2003

Richard M. Pajtas, Circuit Judge

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 03-010533-DE

Estate of LETHA M. WHITLOW (a/k/a Letha May Whitlow), DECEASED

Date of Birth: July 31, 1904

TO ALL CREDITORS AND HEIRS OF THE DECEDENT WHOSE IDENTITY AND WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN AND WHOSE INTEREST IN THE ESTATE MAY BE BARRED OR AFFECTED BY THE FOLLOWING:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS: The decedent, LETHA M. WHITLOW (a/k/a Letha May Whitlow), who lived at 108 McKenzie Street, East Jordan, Michigan died September 11, 2002.

Creditors of the decedent and all heirs whose identity and whereabouts are unknown, are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Brian R. Morrison, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice. Further, your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by informal administration of the will of decedent.

Date May 15, 2003

Scott T. Beatty P24202
111 State Street, Suite 1
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231) 547-4059

Brian R. Morrison
14129 Rippling Brook Drive
Silver Spring, MD 20906
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 03-010526-DE

Estate of Patricia Alice Berlo, Deceased

Date of Birth: December 23, 1931

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, PATRICIA ALICE BERLO, who lived at 1452 South M-66 Highway, East Jordan, Michigan died November 4, 2002.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to ANDREA LOUISE KIRWAN, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 STATE ST., CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: May 21, 2003

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 03-010543-DE

Estate of John Kenneth Mosoryak

Date of Birth: January 26, 1952

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, John Kenneth Mosoryak, who lived at 04454 Marion Center Road, Marion Township, Michigan, died April 1, 2003.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Vickie S. Mosoryak, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: May 12, 2003

Barron & Golski, PLC
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Charlevoix, MI 49720
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Vickie S. Mosoryak
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by Robert R. Graves and Linda T. Graves, husband and wife, mortgagors, to Independent Mortgage Co. Central MI, mortgagee. The Mortgage is dated October 3, 2000, and was recorded on October 6, 2000, in Liber 398 on pages 393 through 399 of the Charlevoix County records. The balance owing on the Mortgage as of the date of this Notice is $16,197.78, including interest at 9% per year variable. The Mortgage contains a power of sale clause and no proceeding have been instituted to recover any part of the debt owing.

The Mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on Friday, June 20, 2003, at 11:00 a.m. local time at the main entrance to the Charlevoix County Court Facility, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, that being the place of holding Circuit Court for Charlevoix County, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, including interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in the Township of Peaine, County of Charlevoix, Michigan and is described as:

The East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4, Section 4, Town 38 North, Range 10 West.

The redemption period will expire twelve (12) months from the date of sale.

Dated: May 15, 2003

SMITH, MARTIN, POWERS & KNIER, P.C.
By: Henry L. Knier, Jr. (P46393)
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CHARLEVOIX BRIEFS

Area events

Bake sale

A Bake Sale sponsored by the Bethany Lutheran Church Women's Guild starts at 10 a.m., Saturday, May 24, at Glen's Market of Charlevoix. All the proceeds go to the Pettis Family.

Pool meeting

The annual meeting of the Charlevoix Area Community Pool will be at 5:30 p.m., on June 5, at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. The annual report will be heard and a slate of members of the board will be voted on. The public is invited.

Historical Society hours

The Charlevoix Historical Society has reopened. Its hours for the rest of the spring, and for summer, are as follows: From now through mid-June: 1-4 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and 1-9 p.m. on Thursdays. Mid-June through Labor Day weekend: 1-4 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

Model airplane club fly-in

Charlevoix Area Buffs Model Airplane Club will have a fly-in Father's Day, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., June 15, at Buffs Field located at the corner of Ferry and Sequanota roads. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be available. For more information please call 231-588-6053.

Food pantry

Charlevoix Assembly of God now has its Food Pantry Ministry opened from 7 to 9 p.m. each Tuesday. Anyone in need of food is welcome. The church is located at 05291 M-66 North, Charlevoix. If you have any questions, please call the church at 547-6430.

Brock to speak

At 6:57 p.m., on Saturday, May 24, and at 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m., Sunday, May 25, the Mission Committee of Community Reformed Church, located at the corner of Meech and US-31, 1 mile north of the bridge of Charlevoix, will host Robert Brock as speaker. He has served as a missionary in Austria, working with refugees from communistic and Islamic countries. He has also worked in Sudan, the Middle East, Croatia and several South American countries. He is the Midwest and Northeastern representative of The Voice of the Martyrs and has traveled throughout these regions sharing the message of the persecuted church.

Line dancing club

Northern Michigan's Couples and Country Line Dancing Club, "Just For Kicks," will be having its monthly club dance from 7 to 11 p.m., May 24, at the American Legion Hall in Boyne City.

Plant and garden sale

Charlevoix Area Garden Club Plant and Garden sale is at 8:30 a.m., Saturday, May 24 at 807 E. Dixon.

Pastoral visit

Father Tom George of the Assumption Cathedral of Detroit will make a pastoral visit to Traverse City on Saturday, May 31. He will celebrate the Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m. (Orthros at 9:30 a.m.) in the Sanctuary of the Grace Episcopal Church, which is located at 341 Washington Street, across from the courthouse, in Traverse City. A social gathering will follow. For additional information please call (231) 932-6868.

Dameron in concert

As part of his "This Day Tour," Larry Dameron will be in concert at 9:30 a.m., Sunday, May 25, at First Baptist Church located across from the post office on M-66.

For more information contact First Baptist Church at 547-4121.

Soccer sign up

The Charlevoix 4-H Soccer fall sign-up is from 5:30 to 7 p.m., Wednesday, May 21, at the Charlevoix Elementary School.

Medical scholarships

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild offers four medical scholarships of $500 (each) per year. Scholarships are open on a competitive basis to high school graduates and seniors who wish to enter approved schools for any phase of practice within the field of medicine. Recipients must reapply each year. Interested students may request an application by contacting Rebecca Parker of Charlevoix Area Hospital at 547-8651 or by writing to Parker at Charlevoix Area Hospital, 14700 Lake Shore Drive, Charlevoix, MI 49720

Area meetings

Addiction help groups — A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking). There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 5 to 6 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

Ala-teen meeting at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

American Legion, V.F.W — The American Legion Post's regular meeting is at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at its post on East Garfield Street.

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Old middle school to be bought by city

PROPERTY

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the property using Act 99 funds and to then sell 10 of the 13 lots to the library for construction of its new facility.

The DDA plans to buy the property using Act 99 funding, which allows it to borrow 15 percent of the city's taxable value.

Library director Valerie Meyerson told the committee that after the library buys the property from the city, the plan is to renovate and add on to the former school, demolishing the 1957 addition and keeping the original structure that was built in 1927.

Costs to renovate and buy the property from the city will be close to $3 million. The project will likely have to be supported by a millage vote which Meyerson anticipates being on a spring 2004 ballot.

Sherman's offer had a drop dead date of May 23 and is dependent on getting the property rezoned from R-2 to R-4 by Aug. 9 or the offer could be retracted.

The city's offer has no drop dead date, but does contain two sticky stipulations — an environmental clause and a request for summer use of 66 parking spaces at the current Charlevoix Middle School, located off Garfield.

However, these contractual hangups aren't enough to kill the deal. All the entities involved plan to work toward the ultimate goal of having the city acquire the property.

"The number one direction from the (school) board was if another public entity wants the property then we should try and make that happen," Dennis Halverson, a school board trustee and building and grounds committee member, said.

Now Sturock and school district attorney Gordon VanWieren Jr. are reviewing the city offer and discussing the environmental and parking issues. The city's offer has no expiration date which allows school and city representatives to continue to deliberate these issues.

Sturock explained to the committee that the parking lot is currently rented to the Beaver Island Boat Company in the summer, which is a source of revenue for the school district.

Aside from a possible loss of revenue from the boat company, Sturock was also concerned with the use of parking being a long-term part of the contract. He said in the future this perpetual clause may act as a deed restriction should the school district ever look to sell the property.

Carlson said the parking request being added into the purchase agreement was the city's attempt to satisfy likely marina parking requirements that will be made by the Michigan Waterways Commission as the city moves toward expanding and upgrading the municipal docks.

But he added that this is not a deal breaker.

"Our backup plan is to keep the lots (three lots at the middle school) for parking," Carlson said.

Meyerson said the parking idea was also a way for the city to alleviate concerns from residents in the surrounding neighborhood who support the library being built there, but are opposed to excess parking at the old school site.

The second problem, the environmental clause, deals with asbestos at the school and asks that in the future, should an associated problem arise, the school district would be liable.

"Down the road we don't want the liability, we want to make sure the sale is as clean as possible," Sturock said.

A recommendation will be brought to the school board for its final approval of the contract to sell the property to the city.

Some believe center will hurt private business

MEETINGS

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Aside from the competitive concern shared by Gabe Campbell and McKenzie they have also voiced concern about the city funding the undertaking.

"I don't know where they get these big ideas. I think the city is foolish. If they build it they'll be left sitting on a hen. There is a lot of other stuff they could do with the money," McKenzie said.

But John Campbell, chairman of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors disagrees. He thinks this is just the way the DDA should spend money.

"I believe what this conference center is set up to do is to serve our hotels and downtown area, which is what the DDA is set up to do," he said.

He feels this project would not be competitive because it is filling a need that is currently unmet, providing meeting space in close proximity to hotels and the downtown area.

Linda Mueller, owner of the newly renovated Castle Farms located off M-66 which also services social events and other major gatherings like art and antique shows, symphony concerts and more, said she hopes the community will come out and see what her facility has to offer before making a decision on the center.

"We would love to work with the community to bring business into Charlevoix. I hope the community comes out and after they see what we have to offer make a better decision for what Charlevoix needs," she said. "If (after they visit) they think we need to do something else, then we should."

Castle Farms is currently available from May through October, but Mueller said if there was a demand from November to April the event gathering locations could be heated.

The conference facility committee plans to reconvene in mid to late May to further discuss the study results.

Bike around Lake Charlevoix

The Third Annual Bike Ride Around Lake Charlevoix will be Saturday, June 28, 2003.

There will be four Boyne City Bicycle Routes: 20, 43, 62, 105 miles. Those who enter for the 43, 62, or 105 mile rides, registration starts at 7 a.m., and riders depart no later than 8:30 a.m. The 20 mile ride registration starts at 10 a.m., with riders departing no later than 11:30 a.m.

An-all-you-can-eat lunch will be from noon to 2 p.m. in Veteran's Park in Boyne City. Rides start and finish at Veteran's Park on Lake Charlevoix in Boyne City.

The 20-mile ride is along the south shore of the main body of Lake Charlevoix from Boyne City to the Ironton Ferry and returning to Boyne City. Since this is an out and back route you can turn around any time you want.

The 43-mile ride is around Lake Charlevoix from Boyne City, to Horton Bay, the town of Charlevoix, and the Ironton Ferry. This route involves side trips into hills with moderately rolling terrain. Riders should carry $1 to pay the ferry fee.

The 62 mile ride is around Lake Charlevoix from Boyne City, the hills towards the northwest, the town of Charlevoix and hills around Ellsworth and East Jordan including the Wall. This is the hilliest metric century in Michigan.

The 105 mile ride combines the 62 mile ride and after lunch the 43 mile ride. (No support services after lunch.)

The cost is $16 for registrations received by June 14, $20 after June 24, no refunds after June 24. This is a non-profit ride. Your fee is used only for ride related services.

Non-riders are welcome to join the riders for lunch. The non-rider cost is $12 by June 24; $15 after.

Helmets are required. All riders must obey all applicable laws.

Children 16 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Sag Service will be provided for each ride. Snacks will be provided on the route: Bananas, cookies, and drinks.

For more information contact the North Country Bike Club, 232 Water St., Suite 138, Boyne City, MI 49712, or phone 231-582-3468, look up the website at www.lmb.org/nmb or e-mail to servaispm@aol.com.

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Next week
Old middle school update, elections and graduations.

Developer increases bid

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

An increased offer hy developer Bill Sherman on May 16 will raise new discussion by school board members who will decide the fate of the old middle school.

School board president Allen Telgenhof said Sherman's original $775,000 offer for the property was set to expire May 23, but his latest offer of $800,000 will now extend an extra 21 days from Sherman's latest proposal.

"When he gave us his original offer we all thought that was his offer and that's what we were working from. We got a revised offer from him upping the price by $25,000," he said.

No decision was reached on either proposal, but one will need to be reached before the next regular school board meeting. The next board meeting is set for June 9, however Sherman's offer now expires June 5.

"At this point we don't want to reject Mr. Sherman's offer through not doing anything. We would have to decide in a special board meeting before June 9," Telgenhof said.

He said the next step is for the building and grounds committee to discuss both offers at their 7:30 a.m. meeting today, Wednesday.

"At this point, we're going to meet to talk about his offer and where we're at status-wise with the city's offer," he said.

Telgenhof said the committee will be able to reach more of a conclusion after the Downtown Development Authority meeting, which was at 7 p.m. last night.

He said the three person committee needs to make sure all the previous language issues were cleared up after it met in a special session May

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Sinking fund, Headlee to be decided by voters

(Editor's note: This is the first in a two part series looking at the school election on June 9. Next week we will examine the candidates for school board.)

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

Area taxpayers will have to decide the fate of two school funding hallot proposals soon — a Headlee Amendment override and the sinking fund.

Charlevoix Schools Superintendent Dr. John Sturock said voting in favor of the sinking fund and the Headlee Amendment on June 9 will allow the district to receive more money while costing the taxpayers less.

"Between these two, we're reducing the taxes that are collected from this year to next year," he said.

The school board is reducing the sinking fund's asking price by one-tenth from its current figure and the Headlee Amendment is asking to meet Michigan's 18 mill maximum.

However, homestead property owners will not see an increase in their taxes because it will only affect non-homestead properties, such as second homes.

Anyone within the school district can vote on these issues in the school board election from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., June 9 at the Charlevoix Elementary School.

The sinking fund, which was last renewed in 1997, was a separate fund created for facilities maintenance and upgrades. This money cannot be used for any operational costs.

"The sinking fund is an opportunity for school districts to ask taxpayers for millage for the maintenance of schools," Sturock said.

Last year the district asked for a one mill sinking fund and, after reviewing last year's figures, it has decided to lower that number to nine-tenths of a mill.

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Petunia party

(Above) Thousands of these little colorful petunias were planted along Bridge Street Thursday in the annual Operation Petunia. (Below) emily Zabawa, 7, of Charlevoix helps plant with her mother Bev Zabawa. More photos on page 21. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

Matthew Curtis Allred, 20, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Attend alcohol education classes and serve 60 hours community service; $60 in fines and costs.

Stephen James Lafreniere, 19, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Attend alcohol education classes and serve 60 hours community service. Fines and costs totaling $60.

Benjamin Jay Allen, 34, Boyne City. Driving with a suspended license. Serve two days jail time. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Stephen Gerald Hawkins, 21, East Jordan. Assault and battery. Fines and costs totaling $130; 41 days in jail.

Christopher A. Waggooner, 41, Boyne City. Possession of marijuana. One year probation; 344 days held in abeyance, credit one day, 10 days community service work in lieu 10 days in jail. Fines and costs totaling $840.

Jeremy Scott Toton, 34, Boyne City. Attempting to sell/furnish alcohol to a minor. Four days jail, credit four days. Fines and costs totaling $200.

Michael David Bennett, 17, Boyne City. Minor with blood alcohol content operating a motor vehicle. One year probation; $315 in fines and costs.

Michael G. Goy, 37, Redford Township. Second offense of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; 365 days in jail, credit 211 days, 60 electronic monitor, 254 held in abeyance, 30 days community service work in lieu of 30 days in jail. Fines and costs totaling $1,390.

Harold Joseph Diegmann, 49, Key Largo, Florida. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. Three months probation; 93 days in jail, credit two days, 61 held in abeyance. Fines and costs totaling $1,425.

Dana James Waatti, 44, East Jordan. Operating a snowmobile under the influence of alcohol. Three months probation; 93 days in jail serving two days, 64 days held in abeyance and 15 days community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

L & L Quality Custom Painting, 10660 Burgess Road, Charlevoix, by Robert E. LaVake and Loucretia L. Laisure.

RC Lawn Care, 429 Harris Street, Boyne City by Richard Lee Carpenter.

Daisy Dusters, 421 Ann Street, Boyne City by Deborah M. Redman.

Bergmann Marine, 05953 Loeb Road, Charlevoix, by Douglas C. Bergmann, Charles M. Bergmann and Douglas M. Bergmann.

Four Season's Marina Inc., 204 Water Street, East Jordan, by David J. Stark and Douglas A. Stark.

The Cutting Edge Painting Company, 709 Josephine Street, East Jordan, by Manuel A. Medina and Gregory M. Peck.

Midtown Marketing, 14200 Mascho Road, Charlevoix by David Kurchinski.

Pro-finish, 5900 Airport Drive, East Jordan, by Richard C. Gotts and Derec L. Kaley.

D.N.C. Construction, 308 W. Hurlbut, Charlevoix, by Matt Johnson.

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

Daniel Richard Zipp, 37, Charlevoix and Sherry Lynn Shenosky, 33, Charlevoix.

Scott Uriah Haley, 23, East Jordan and Nichole Lee Moble, 20, East Jordan.

David Eugene Larson Jr., 41, Charlevoix and Marla Kay Solomon, 45, Charlevoix.

Albert James Colby Jr., 45, Elmira and Kathleen Ann Germain, 49, Elmira.

Thomas Lloyd Reid Jr., 28, East Jordan and Michelle Suzanne Force, 31, Charlevoix.

William Edward Cousineau, 28, Boyne Falls and Riki Sue Ford, 21, Boyne Falls.

Walter Thomas Whelchel, 47, Elberton, Georgia and Barbara M. Stam, 60, Elberton, Georgia.

Divorces

The following people have been granted Judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Kacey Kondrat vs. Michael Kondrat Jr.

Births

Ryley Jared, weighing 8 pounds, 1 ounce, was born to Scott and Cynthia Leist of Bayshore on May 20 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Grandparents are Virginia and the late Burton Leist of Petoskey and Dean and Delores La Joye of Marquette.

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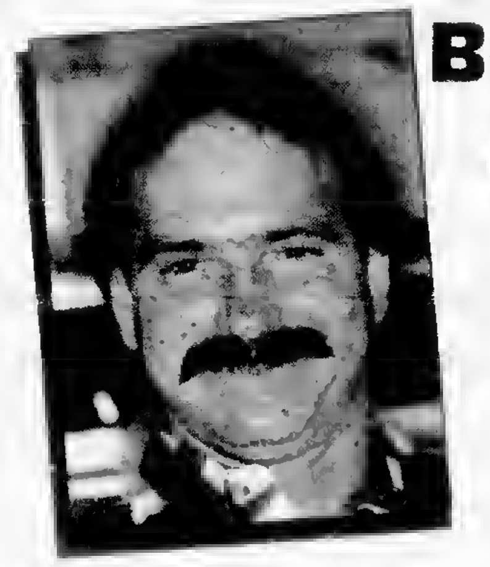

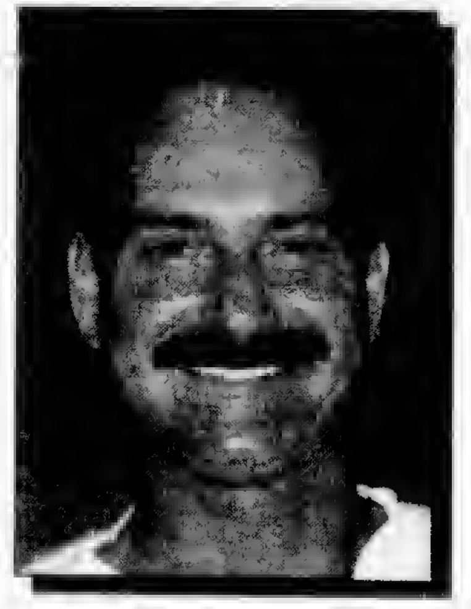

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Northwest Marina questions water billing

Northwest Yacht Club is having trouble with its water bill from the winter. (Photo by Amy Sayre)

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

> *"Even in the winter, when we drain the water down, we are charged for usage in the bathhouse."*
>
> **Eric Kammermann,**
> Northwest Marine Yacht Club harbormaster

A broken water meter at the Northwest Marine Yacht Club has caused members of the association to question if they are being billed correctly for their water usage.

Harbormaster Eric Kammermann spoke to Charlevoix City Council members on behalf of the association May 19, to bring attention to over $8,000 in yearly water charges. He hopes to be billed only for the water they use instead of a flat monthly rate the association is currently being billed under.

"We don't have a water meter for the dock system. Even in the winter, when we drain the water down, we are charged for usage in the bathhouse," he said.

Dockside water is drained down the first week in November until the last week in April and fees during that time of year are up to as much as $682.51 a month.

The association began being billed for winter months a few years ago, and when Kammermann went to inquire about the changes, he was told the association had not been billed correctly. But instead of a reduction, their prices raised $4,068.96 because they had previously been billed for 65 faucets instead of 207.

Kammermann said he was told by City Treasurer Rick Brandi it was not fair to year-round residents for the association not to be billed that way as well.

In an interview with the Courier, Brandi said because it is a condominium dock system and the docks are individually owned, the flat rate charge is based on the 207 slips present. He said all condominiums are billed this way with both a flat rate and a per usage charge.

"That's the way we would bill any kind of condominium ownership," he said.

Ideally Kammermann and the other members would like to see their bills reflect the quantity of water they use.

"We want to pay our fair share - nothing more, nothing less," he said.

Kammermann feels the problem could be solved if the association's water meter was fixed. The meter, installed in the mid 1980s, is currently broken. It has been broken and repaired several times in the past.

"It's not a standard meter, it's been fixed and it breaks when they shut off the water each year," Brandi said.

Water and Electric Superintendent Ed Whitley said access to the meter is the main problem. He said the over 300-pound, 4 inch

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Keep the roads safe in Charlevoix this summer

EDITORIAL

Summertime in Charlevoix is a wonderful time.

With light cool breezes coming off of the lake, warm sand beaches to enjoy, colorful scenery to take in and delightful small shops to visit, Charlevoix is the heaven of northern Michigan. But then there's the traffic.

Traffic is our price to pay for living in such a place as Charlevoix. But, there are ways to make your trip through town a little more enjoyable than frustrating and definitely more safe.

Charlevoix Police Chief Dennis Halverson said the first thing to do to be safe on the Charlevoix roads is "responsible alcohol consumption." While the many festivals are fun, it is not fun to wrap your vehicle around a tree, killing yourself or an innocent person, because you were drunk behind the wheel.

Second on the list of safety rules for Charlevoix traffic is having patience.

Basically, traffic is slow through Charlevoix and there is no use in getting mad at it. When you get mad, you make bad decisions and when you make bad decisions, you could pay a hefty price.

Many Charlevoix residents bring a book or magazine along with them when traveling. When you get stopped by the bridge opening, it is a nice source of entertainment. And now that there is construction to deal with, perhaps the book should be a little longer.

Lastly Halverson said people should make driving their number one priority when behind the wheel. This means no talking on the cellular telephone and limiting your search for that perfect radio station or CD.

Let's keep it safe on the roads of Charlevoix for a happy summer.

Correction

In last week's editorial column by Jeremy McBain, he erroneously reported that the Charlevoix School Board had accepted the city's offer to buy the old Charlevoix Middle School. However, the seriously embarrassed editor should have said the Charlevoix School Board's Building and Grounds Committee decided to pursue the city's offer and suggest it to the full board. This issue continues to evolve, though, as the developer who also wants the property has upped his offer. See page 1 for details.

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Use caution when you use science in politics

Roger Knutson

'Ear to the ground'

Regardless of how you feel about money being provided from the public treasury to parents who will use it to help send their children to private schools, it would be nice to know that the money spent actually helped with educational problems.

We don't know whether it does or it doesn't. The following information is largely from an article in the May 7 New York Times.

Three years ago a Harvard University professor named Paul Peterson published a study which suggested that the black children who attended private schools using voucher money provided by several foundations had increased test scores compared to similar black children who remained in the public schools. The study included test scores from 2,700 students.

It was immediately cited by supporters of school vouchers as definitive evidence that such vouchers worked. The author was lauded by politicians who supported vouchers. He appeared on all the best television shows and later published a book, in which he stated, "The switch to a private school had significantly positive impacts on the test scores of African-American students."

That sounds convincing.

Policy makers in government and editorialists in newspapers quickly concluded that the debate about the value of vouchers was over. They said we had best begin installing policies that would make school vouchers widely available.

A year later, Alan B. Krueger, a professor from Princeton examined exactly the same information used by the Harvard professor. He concluded that the information showed no positive effect of the transfers to private schools for black, white or Hispanic students.

Neither professor was lying and so far as can be determined, neither had any strong ideological bias toward or against school vouchers. What was happening?

The results of complex research involving thousands of people are not always crystal clear. In this case, two equally qualified people came to the opposite conclusions from exactly the same information. Additional analysis and comment seems to support the idea that the use of school vouchers in this study did not make any statistical difference in the test scores for any group of students.

What is to be learned from such confusion? First, one essential tenet of science is that a study or some piece of research must be repeatable. No matter how well one outcome coincides with our prejudices, it would be well to withhold judgment and action until the matter had been examined again.

Second, we should probably be cautious about rushing into policy changes based on one person's research, no matter how convincing it sounds.

Finally, what appears to be good science should never be used to support a purely political point of view until we are really certain about what it means.

Science can without question be a most valuable tool in helping us understand how the world works. But its results should always be approached with the same caution and skepticism that other scientists might apply. Doing science requires the application of healthy skepticism. So does understanding and using it.

Roger Knutson is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. His columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. He can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by writing him at 408 Burns Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Letters to the editor

Thank you for helping grandson

Editor:

We would like to take this means of thanking the kind people on Hampton Street who noticed our grandson, Jack, and his dog, Jersey, the Sunday of Memorial Day weekend.

They were lost. Jack had kicked a ball over our fence in the backyard and opened the gate to retrieve it. When he did, the dog got out and ran away, so Jack followed in his stocking feet.

He finally managed to collar the dog, but then didn't know where he was. A nice lady named "Chris" was watering her flowers and saw Jack crying.

She asked him what was wrong, and he told her he was lost. He also told her his name was Jack and that he was visiting his grandparents, "The Hortons who live on Eaton Street."

So Chris got a dog leash from her house, got it on the dog, and meanwhile a nice gentleman, whose name I didn't catch, called to say they had a little crying boy, accompanied by a big black dog, and was he ours? I said, "Oh, my goodness, that must be Jack."

None of us were aware that he had left the yard. The man then told us Chris was bringing them home through the vacant lot between Eaton and Hampton Streets.

Jack was thoroughly frightened, although the dog didn't

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seem too frightened nor apologetic. She is wrongly named (don't blame us .... she was named by the pound from which she was adopted) as she is a Rover when offered the opportunity.

We were grateful Jack remembered our street, as we have lived here less than a year, and he has only been here 5-6 times.

Especially we are thankful for Chris and the gentleman who cared enough to come to the rescue of a small boy and make inquiries. Thank you, both.

We are really blessed to live in a small, caring community like Charlevoix.

Again, thank you to the couple who took the time to find Jack's family.

Howard and Rosemary Horton
Charlevoix

Thank you Muellers

Editor:

I would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Mueller for their marvelous gift to Charlevoix — the restoration of Castle Farms. The public open house was perfection and enjoyed by hundreds. It's wonderful to have another jewel in Charlevoix to show our visitors.

Some city officials are pursuing a convention center. Have they considered the unique attraction of Castle Farms for meetings? Local caterers can provide delicious food and visitors would only be a few minutes from shopping and motels.

We wish the Muellers great success in this venture.

Virginia Finney Lahde
Charlevoix

Kids need activities

Editor:

Don't you want your kids outdoors or doing something other than laying on the couch? Well, if Charlevoix had activities for kids of all ages we would have a lot of fun in Charlevoix.

In Charlevoix kids need more activities. On the weekends kids usually just lay around and watch television. Kids could interact and make more friends. Wouldn't you love that? We could have a mall or miniature golf place. Big and not expensive stores like Wal-Mart.

Petoskey is making more money than Charlevoix. Petoskey has the Jungle for miniature golf, a nice movie theater, and nice stores like Wal-Mart. People shouldn't have to travel to another town.

Plus, Traverse City is making more money than Petoskey and Charlevoix. Traverse City has a mall where kids love to hangout and buy clothes and toys. We shouldn't have to travel a few hours to have fun. Charlevoix should be a fun place to go.

Kids need more activities in Charlevoix, instead of traveling about two hours. This may cost money but after Charlevoix has some of the activities, Charlevoix would be making more money like Traverse City and Petoskey.

Hannah Bradley
Sixth grade student
Charlevoix Middle School

School buses need improvement

Editor:

Wouldn't it be nice for Charlevoix Middle School students to have a more comfortable ride to school? Here is a way to make that happen! I think that middle school students should ride their own bus to and from school. Although this may cost more money, 90 percent of students think it is a great idea because of all the problems on the buses.

A reason this is a great idea is some high schoolers set bad examples for middle school students. Some high schoolers set bad examples for middle school students by swearing. Middle school students learn the bad words from them then repeat them. Maybe if high schoolers did not ride the buses, there would be less swearing in Charlevoix Middle School.

In addition, some high schoolers have unfavorable attitudes and bully middle schoolers around on the bus. Some high schoolers will not even let middle school students sit in the back. This causes a fight and kids sometimes get hurt.

In conclusion, the buses are way overcrowded. People are even sitting in the aisles because it is so crowded. When a bus makes a sudden stop, kids fall all over and get hurt.

With some high schoolers setting bad examples, and so many kids getting hurt from the overcrowded buses, I think that the school should provide a separate bus for middle schoolers. This would make a huge difference in our community.

Nichole Cyr
Sixth grade student
Charlevoix Middle School

Raise the dropout age

Editor:

In this paragraph I would like to persuade you voters and Congress to raise the age of high school dropouts. Students who drop out of high school are going to be in need of basic needs because every good paying job likes smart employees.

More people will be economically equal if students have a high school education. Also, students are proven to start gangs, so they aren't lonely during the day. School will keep students off of streets because the students will be doing homework, in school, or involved in an after school academic class. More 16-year-old high school dropouts are proven to be jailed more.

Bumping the age from 16 to 18 will not defy their individual rights.

The 16-year-old students who figure they're going to slack off because they're going to drop out at 18 are going to run into punishments for slacking like they will always be in detention, at a boot camp, hurting themselves or others, maybe even doing drugs.

For the safety of society students should be kept in school till the age of 18. Like having a speed limit is for safety and keeping students in school until 18 is a different kind of safety.

Citizens who have a high school diploma are living a wonderful life with a good amount of money and they're living independently.

Compared to citizens without high school diplomas are in welfare because they can't support themselves. The more citizens drop out and go in welfare the more taxes increase.

If you ask anybody who didn't complete high school they will all say they regret not finishing.

So I propose to keep all students in high school till eighteen to make a better society.

Huston Mayer
Sixth grade school
Charlevoix Middle School

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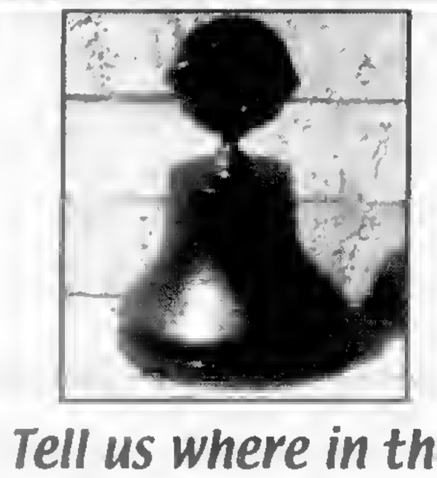

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Answer to the 5/14 *Where is it?*

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Answers for the 5/28 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, June 6. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the June 11 Courier.

Only one entry per person per week.

Sorry, but employees of Northern Michigan Review and their immediate families are not eligible for this contest.

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Engagements

Cahalin — Werner

Dr. Jason A. Werner and Colleen Cahalin, both of St. Louis, Mo., are engaged to be married.

Jason is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Werner III of Kewadin and grandson of the late Lee and Ruth Shapton of Charlevoix. Colleen is the daughter of Mike and Paulette Bothe of St. Charles, Mo.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of St. Louis University, School of Nursing, and is currently employed by Abbot Pharmaceuticals.

The groom-to-be is a graduate of the University of Missouri, School of Medicine, in Columbia, Mo. and has completed his pediatric residency at Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital in St. Louis, Mo.

Werner — Bullock

Sarah LeRue Werner and George Douglas Bullock III, both of Fairfax, Va. are engaged to be married.

Sarah is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Werner III of Kewadin and the granddaughter of the late Lee and Ruth Shapton of Charlevoix.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Missouri, Columbia and American University, in Washington D.C. where she obtained a masters degree in law, justice and society. She is currently employed by the Department of Homeland Security in Washington, D.C.

The groom-to-be served six years in the U.S. Coast Guard. He is currently employed by the Department of Homeland Security in Washington, D.C.

An Oct. 25, 2003 wedding is being planned at the First Presbyterian Church in Elk Rapids.

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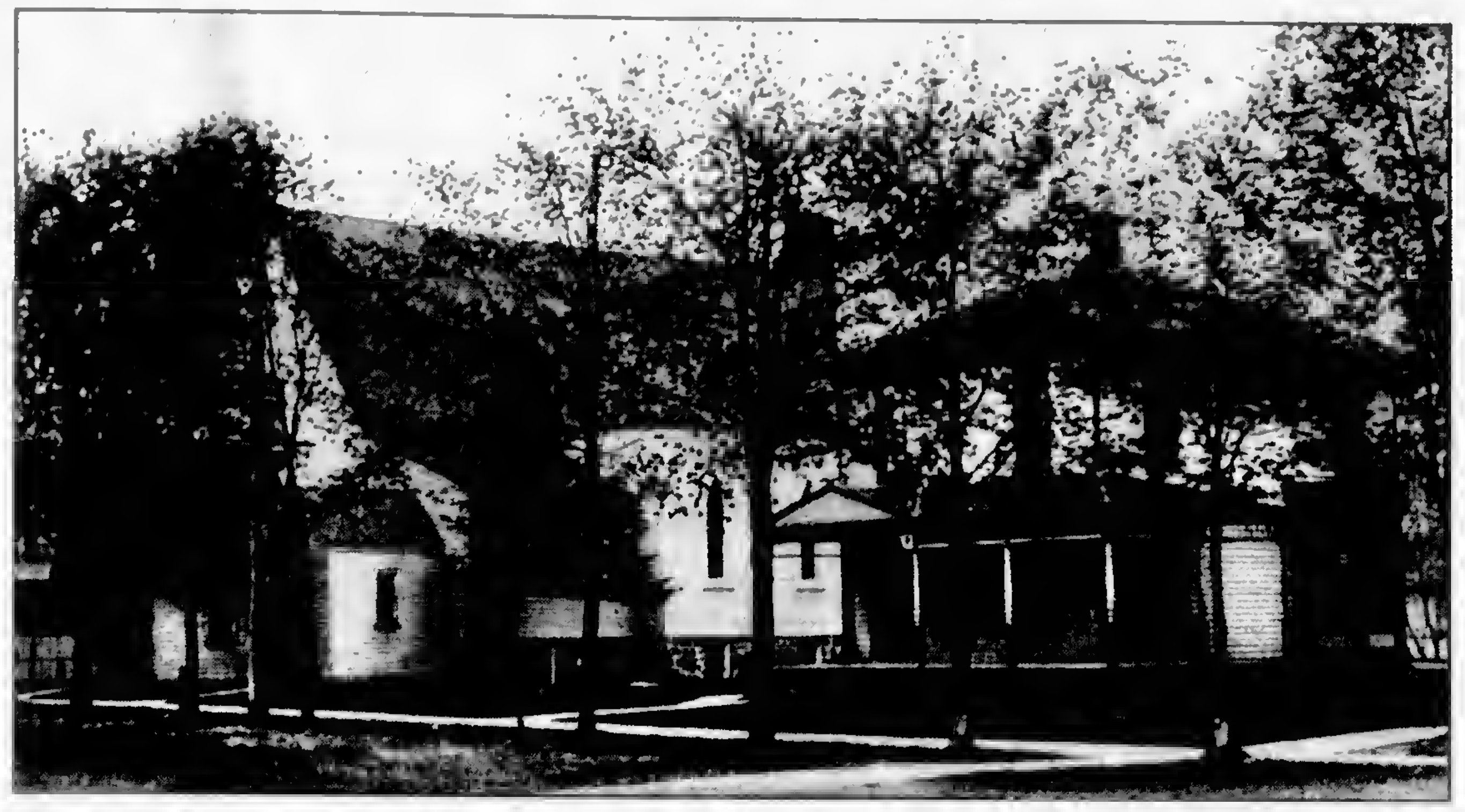

The oldest church in Charlevoix is the Methodist Church and Parsonage at the corner of Clinton and State Streets, which was built in 1878. (Courtesy photo)

Historical church walk

At 7 p.m., on June 3, the community is invited to gather at the Charlevoix Historical Society's Harsha House Museum, located at103 State Street, in order to embark on a rigorous one and one-half block tour of Charlevoix's three downtown churches.

First stop will be the 1895 Episcopal Church where Tom Carey will describe the structure, then on to the 1878 Methodist Church with Jim Stewart showing the new steeple and finally the 1883 Congregational Church with Cynthia Garland explaining the historic details.

The group will return to Harsha House for refreshments at the end of the tour.

The public is invited to attend at no charge. New members are always welcome. For more information call the Charlevoix Historical Society at 547-0373.

Graduations to be this weekend

By AMY SAYRE
Staff Writer

The pomp and circumstance will begin this Saturday with three Charlevoix area high school graduations taking place the next two weekends.

The 2003 graduating classes of Beaver Island, Charlevoix High School and Northwest Academy will receive their diplomas in the final step of their high school careers.

This weekend, Northwest's graduation is scheduled to take place at 7 p.m., May 30 at the First Congregational Church located at the corner of Park Avenue and State Street. The Charlevoix High School's seniors will walk at 2 p.m., June 1 in the Charlevoix High School gym.

The following weekend, Beaver Island High School graduation will take place at 1 p.m., June 7 at the school.

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Should city plant trees?

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

The city council is trying to make good on its promise to plant trees along Belvedere Avenue, but is unsure if residents now actually want them.

A survey conducted by the Shade Tree Commission found that, of the residents on the street surveyed, only two lots expressed interest in having the trees planted on their property.

"We found most of the people who live at the top are not particularly interested with having trees there," said Roger Knutson of the Shade Tree Commission. "We talked to everyone who lives over there. Where they were willing, trees were planted."

When the city decided to construct sidewalks on Belvedere Avenue last year, residents were upset the trees along the avenue would be destroyed and the coun-

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City residents are debating whether to plant trees on this section of Belvedere Avenue. (Photo by Amy Sayre)

Obituaries

Harold Frederick Peltz: Nov. 17, 1912 - May 21, 2003

Harold Frederick Pletz left us on Wednesday, May 21, 2003, to go home to the house of our Lord at the age of 90.

He was born on Nov. 17, 1912, in Detroit, to Frederick and Emma (Malzon) Pletz.

On Jan. 3, 1942, he married Frances (Hillier) Pletz.

He was a graduate of Michigan State College (now Michigan State University), where he earned a degree in business administration and accounting in 1939.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1941-1946 as a major in the Quarter Master Corps.

He owned and operated Pletz & Sons, a gas station and body shop, with his father in East Lansing from 1939 to 1973. He also owned a Chrysler and Plymouth car dealership in Williamston from 1962 to 1969. He was the head accountant for Knapp's Department Store in Lansing from 1971 to 1981.

He gave to any community that he lived in. From 1948-1960 he served on the City Council of East Lansing and was mayor from 1958-1960; from 1948 to 1965 he was on the Ingham County Board of Supervisors, and served as chairman of the Ingham County Board of Health for 30 years. When he retired to East Jordan in 1980 he became the South Arm Township Zoning Administrator and then the South Arm Township Supervisor from 1982 to 1989.

He was a member of Kiwanis International for more than 53 years, and served as the governor of the Michigan District in 1961. He received the Distinguished Kiwanian award from the Charlevoix Kiwanis Club and the George E. Hixon fellowship award.

He was a former member of Peoples Church Interdenominational in East Lansing from 1942 to 1982, and was a current member of the First Congregational Church-UCC in Charlevoix, where he served as treasurer from 1982 to 2002.

He was a member of the East Jordan Family Health Center board from 1998 to 2003.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frederick in 1967 and Emma in 1985, and by twin great-grandchildren in 2001.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Frances; his two brothers and one sister, Frederick (Ruth) Pletz of Lansing, David Pletz of Boulder City, Nev., and Marguerite (Pletz) Baier of Gladwin; his four sons and one daughter, Harold (Carol) Pletz of Elk Grove Village, Ill., Steven (Susan) Pletz of Algonquin, Ill., James (Sandra) Pletz of Chicago, Ill., Frederick (Cheryl) Pletz of Lake and Alice (Michael) Miller of East Jordan. He had 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews.

Memorials can be made to the Michigan Kiwanis Foundation or to the East Jordan Family Health Center.

Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Friday, May 23, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

A memorial service will be held at 5 p.m. Saturday, May 24, at the First Congregational Church with the Rev. Mary Willis officiating. Interment will take place at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Kathleen L. Pettis: March 11, 1960 - May 23, 2003

Kathleen L. Pettis, 43, of Charlevoix, died Friday, May 23, 2003 at her home in Charlevoix.

A funeral service was given Tuesday, May 27 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Michael Teuscher officiated and burial was in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Katie was born March 11, 1960, in Petoskey, the daughter of David R. and Julia (Grams) Conklin.

She graduated from Midlothian High School in Midlothian, Va. in 1977. She graduated from Petoskey Beauty Academy, and was a self-employed cosmetologist at New Creations in Charlevoix.

On July 6, 1985, she married James L. Pettis of Charlevoix.

Katie is survived by her husband Jim; daughters Jessica S., Jaime L., and Lauren M., all of Charlevoix; parents David (Mary) Conklin of Angola, Ind., and Julia (Norman) Eppler of Petoskey; mother-in law Viola (James) Waller of Charlevoix; brothers and sisters Cynthia (Gary) Peludat of Collinsville, Ill., John Conklin of Petoskey, Mary (Jim) Karlskin of Boyne Falls, Thomas (Eileen) Conklin of Bluefield W.V., Mark (Jana) Blaschak of Naperville, Ill., Dean (Marcia) Blaschak of Bolingbrook, Ill., Todd Blaschak, Scott (Barbara) Blaschak, Melvin (Denille) Conklin, all of Angola, Ind., and Laura (Tim) Gerke of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Memorial contributions toward her daughters' education fund may be made in care of Charlevoix State Bank.

Visitation was Monday evening at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

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Church 547-6430

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Barnard at Klooster Road

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Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.

Pastor: Michael Maurer 536-2161

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8033 Church Road, Ellsworth

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
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11906 US-31 North

Sunday School Class	9:15 a.m.
Worship Service	10:30 a.m.

Pastor Michael Teuscher..............547-9446

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05855 M-66

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Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: James D. Green..............547-4300

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Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711

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By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Jack Begrow's imagination can be seen all over Charlevoix.

The Charlevoix architect has designed over 2,000 dwellings in the area, most notably the original Charlevoix library, Edgewater Inn, Lakehouse, the Dunes condominiums and the Harbor Club.

"I like the creativity (of being an architect). I like solving problems, such as building problems," Begrow said. "Creativity makes a good architect. In order to perfect creativity they have to be able to think with their hands."

And even after over 45 years in the business, Begrow's creativity continues to flourish and be recognized, most recently with a design he submitted to a contest for a new World Trade Center building in New York.

After the original World Trade Center was destroyed in a terrorist attack on Sept. 11, 2001, the city of New York hosted a design competition for a new center. This new center would serve not only as a functional building, but also as a memorial to the people who died in those attacks.

As the entries were coming in and being publicized, Begrow said he didn't really see any that he liked. So, he entered the competition himself.

"I was sitting on a beach in the Virgin Islands — I used to have a winter office there — and I started to think about how ugly the submissions were to this competition. So, I decided to design and send in my idea of the World Trade Center."

Begrow describes his design as a "life circle" with a building on one side of the circle that slowly builds up in height and a memorial garden on the other side of the circle.

"My central idea is everything else is spires in New York City. I felt this was a memorial so the design should totally be different," he said.

But, Begrow did not know where to send the design because he did not have an official entry form, so he sent it to Katie Couric of NBC's Today Show. Couric eventually passed on the design to the mayor of New York City.

Unfortunately, Begrow's design was not picked, but he did receive a letter from the mayor saying the design would be included in the permanent archive at the New York City Department of Records and Information Services for general viewing at a later date.

This was not the first competition that Begrow has entered his work in. Throughout his career he has entered several design competitions, most notably the National Cowboy Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center in Oklahoma City, Okla. in 1957 that he

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won.

Begrow, who grew up in Huntington Woods, graduated form the University of Michigan with an undergraduate degree in architecture. In 1957, he received his master's degree from the University of Michigan.

Two years later, he won an international design competition — the Cowboy Hall of Fame.

"It was quite a thing to get a master's degree in 1957 and then win an international design competition two years later," he said. "That was a big shove to my career."

Begrow came to Charlevoix in 1960, from Bellaire. He had come to Bellaire from Birmingham to work on the Shanty

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Jack Begrow is a well known Charlevoix architect. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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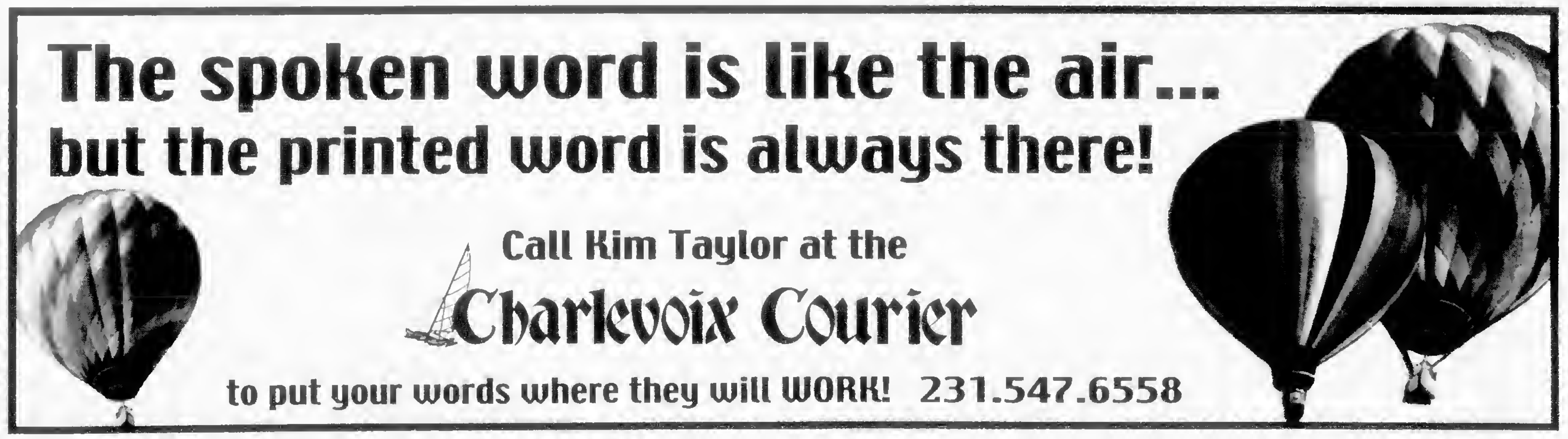
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Local architect's trade center design in archives

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Creek Resort. Once in northern Michigan, he said a friend convinced him to move to Charlevoix and start a practice.

Upon arriving in Charlevoix, he bought a house on Michigan Avenue for $16,000 and raised six children there. At the time, he had an office in downtown Charlevoix.

Nine years ago, Begrow moved his business into a new building at just north of the bridge on the Lake Michigan side of Michigan Avenue. In addition to moving to the new building, he partnered with Tim Fisher, a interior designer.

Over the years Begrow has watched his career boom, with his designs being featured in magazines and recognized by fellow architects.

As for the big changes in Charlevoix over the years since he has been here, Begrow said the biggest was the development of resorts that brought more people to the area throughout the year.

"Traverse City to Harbor Springs has always been the gold Coast and has always been the hub of tourism in the summer," he said.

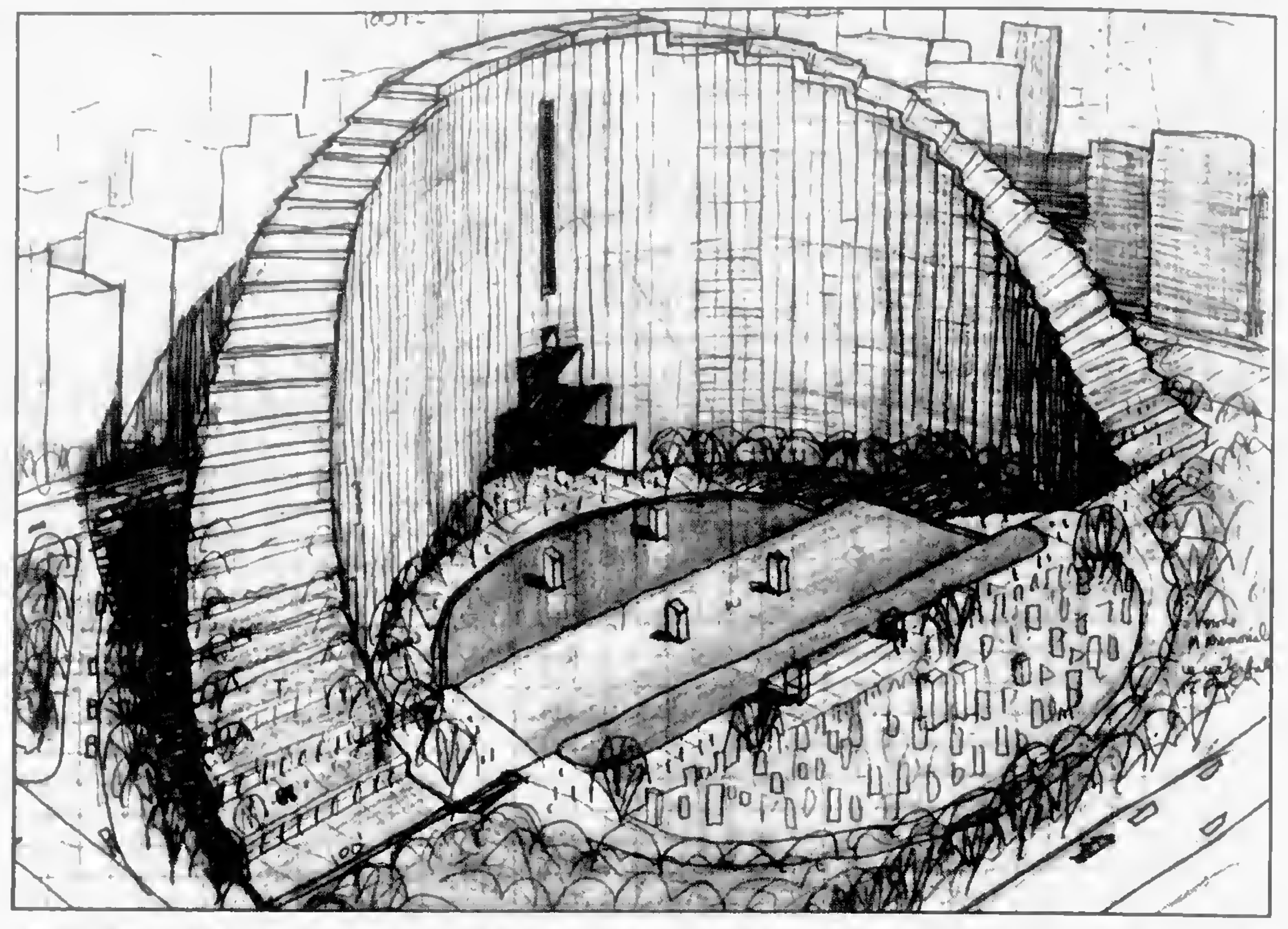
> *"The problem with computers is the designers rely on them too much and don't use their imagination enough."*
>
> **Jack Begrow,**
> Architect

But, with the introduction of ski resorts, northern Michigan has become a year round resort community, he said.

While this may mean we have good base for income throughout the year, Begrow still sees many challenges ahead for Charlevoix and the surrounding communities. Those challenges include controlling growth and building sewers that go around the lake.

He added, there are also some challenges for architects in the future, not only in Charlevoix, but around the world. This challenge is keeping Begrow's beloved creativity in architecture.

"One of my great fears is they will let computers do that for them. The problem with computers is the designers rely on them too much and don't use their imagination enough," he said.



Jack Begrow proposed this design for a new World Trade Center that he calls a Life Circle. (Courtesy graphic)

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Charlevoix woman raising money for MS

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Shellie Johnson, of Charlevoix, isn't just taking part and raising money for an MS Walk on June 28 in Traverse City hoping her hard work will help find a cure for herself; she also wants to help others with the crippling disease in northern Michigan.

"I'm trying to make people aware of the Multiple Sclerosis (MS)," she said. "Up here in northern Michigan, people are unaware. They have heard of the disease, but there is no involvement."

Johnson said people should be involved as Michigan is the highest populated area in the United States with MS diagnosis. There is no known cause to the disease.

Johnson, 38, was diagnosed with the disease in February after she woke up without vision in her right eye. She went to a retinal specialists, who suspected MS due to some other symptoms she was having.

Johnson was given an MRI where lesions and white matter were seen on her spinal cord.

While she is in the very early stages of the disease, Johnson takes drugs to keep the MS in check. But she still has constant tingling down her left side and fatigue, as well as some permanent vision loss in her right eye.

According to information from Johnson, MS is a chronic, often disabling disease of the central nervous system with symptoms such as numbness in the limbs or severe-paralysis or loss of vision.

Basically, Johns said, your immune system becomes confused and starts to attack the body by deteriorating the Myelin sheath that surrounds nerves. This causes nerve impulses to be slowed or halted.

She added people with MS are sometimes thought to be intoxicated due to the symptoms. However, the symptoms are different for every person.

While there is no cure for the disease, Johnson said a cure is expected to be found in her lifetime.

Instead of just letting the disease progress, Johnson is trying to fight back and one way is through the MS Walk in Traverse City.

Johnson said she found out about the walk from the National MS Society.

"Anyone can develop a team," she said.

Each person on the team has a personal goal to raise a certain amount of money. Johnson's goal is $400, but she hasn't really started to "hit the streets" yet to raise money.

The money raise for the walk helps strengthen the support services for MS patients in Michigan, goes to research on the disease and helps buy MS patients various needed items like lifts for their vehicles — some MS patients are in wheelchairs — and air conditioners. Johnson said heat really brings on the symptoms, therefor air conditioners are "definitely a friend."

Johnson really is enjoying the fact she will be helping others with the disease.

"Because I can walk and I can talk, I can be out there and be a voice for those who can't," she said.

Any donation is appreciated.

To donate, check should be made payable to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society and can be mailed to one of the following addresses: Shellie Johnson, 11817 Sequanota Heights Drive, Charlevoix, MI 49720 or the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Michigan Chapter, 21311 Civic Center Drive, Southfield, MI 48076-3911.

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For more information, contact Johnson at 547-5945.

Shellie Johnson's MS Walk team is: (back, from left) Annette Stoel, Jana Calhoun, Trunette Walters, (front) Gladys Guerci, Johnson and Julie Mervyn. (Courtesy photo)

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Ordinance No. 689 of 2003

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 5.92 OF ARTICLE IV, CHAPTER 51 OF THE CHARLEVOIX CITY CODE.

THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. **Amendment** of **Section 5.92, Article IV, Chapter 51.** Section 5.92 is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

5.92. **Use regulations.**

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G. Taverns.
H. Self-service laundries.
I. Lodge hall, veteran's clubs, private clubs.
J. Bakery goods store.
K. Drugstores.
L. Dry cleaning pick-up and delivery.
M. Hardware, paint and wallpaper, and dry goods stores.
N. Clothing shops.
O. Book, stationery, gift, candy and souvenir stores.
P. Jewelry stores.
Q. Offices in which personnel will be employed in one (1) or more of the following fields: professional, executive, administrative, legal, writing, clerical, stenographic, accounting, insurance, real estate.
R. Second and third story individual apartment units.
S. Publicly owned buildings.
T. Florist shop.
U. Class I and Class II bed and breakfast establishments provided they meet all of the applicable requirements of section 5.32(6)(d) and (e) of this chapter.
V. Parking lots for uses allowed in the district.
W. Churches and church related structures such as parish halls, parsonages, with the exception that no church or church related structures shall be allowed on Bridge Street.
X. Health clubs, including racquet courts.

SECTION 2. Effective Date.
This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its enactment.

Moved by Councilman Chamberlain and seconded by Councilman Bellows to adopt Ordinance No. 689 at the Regular City Council Meeting held on May 19, 2003 by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas: Councilmembers Gibson, Bellows, Carlson and Chamberlain.
Nays: None.
Absent: Councilmembers Haggard and Campbell.

Elizabeth A. Gooch, City Clerk

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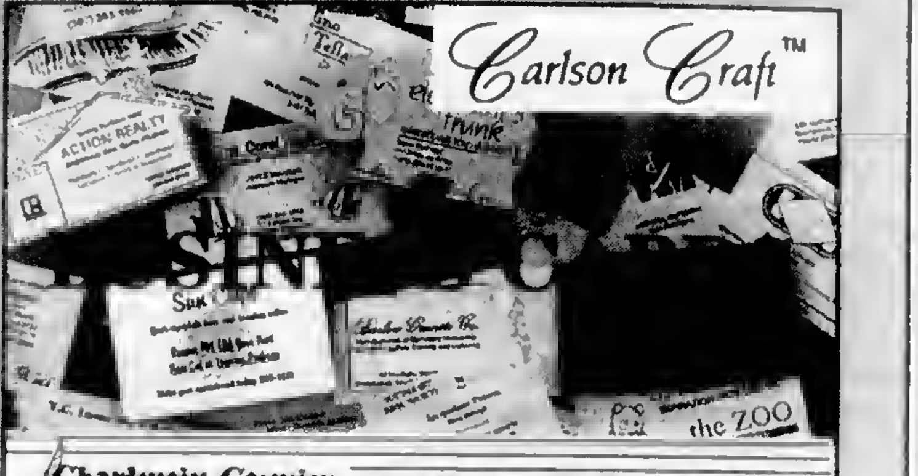

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Belvedere Avenue trees debated by residents

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cil voted last August to replant trees on the street when sidewalk construction was complete.

"Historically that south side of Belvedere Avenue has had a nice row of maple trees," Knutson said.

Even though the trees were promised, residents on the south side of the street have questioned whether planting these trees will obstruct their views of Round Lake.

Belvedere Avenue resident Jill Picha expressed her concern at the May 19 Charlevoix City Council meeting saying that given the high property taxes on that street, they are taxed for their views, which she claims are now deteriorating.

"....our views keep getting taken away," she said.

Her land has been in her family for generations. She said when her family built the house they were guaranteed a 60 foot view quarter between the two buildings that are on the opposing side of the street.

The area in question is a strip of land between the city sidewalks and street, a small piece of land suitable only for certain smaller kinds of trees.

"The very small number that were planted were a kind of low growing maple called a hedge maple," Knutson said.

It was suggested that hedge maples and lower growing maple trees could be planted in the area and possibly not disrupt the south side residents' views, however the space is too limited. Knutson said eventually the trees would disrupt the sidewalk and curb on Belvedere Avenue.

"There is not enough room comfortably to put trees in between the road and the street," Knutson said.

It is also questionable if new trees could survive past the first winter once snow plowing and salting begin.

"Young trees in particular and any kinds of evergreen will be bothered by salt in the road. They are at risk in the winter," Knutson said.

The only place trees could be planted is on the residents' private property.

Mayor Gabe Campbell said he is unsure whether putting trees where they are unwanted is a good move.

"We have never forced trees on private property and we don't think it's a good time to start," Campbell said.

But, First Ward Council Member Norm Carlson said he would like to see the city follow through on it's promise to plant the trees.

"It's always been the mission of the city to plant as many trees as possible," he said.

> *"We found most of the people who live at the top are not particularly interested with having trees there."*
>
> **Roger Knutson**, Charlevoix Shade Tree Commissioner

Carlson stated he wanted the trees replaced even if they are of a smaller variety because they added a bit of charm to the street.

Council members decided to let the Shade Tree Commission speak with the residents further before they reach any sort of conclusion to plant or to not plant trees.

"As I understood it, not much of anything was decided because feelings are quite strong on both sides of that issue. I think overall you would have to say it's an impasse at the moment," Knutson said.

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Arts center to host jazz performer on June 9

The Crooked Tree Arts Center will host Michael Brush and Friends, in concert, at 8 p.m., Monday, June 9.

The performance will feature traditional jazz tunes and original composition and will be at the Crooked Tree Arts Center's Ross Stoakes Theater.

Michael Brush hails from Saginaw and has a loyal group of fans that follow him to his performances. A music teacher in the Saginaw Public School Systems, Brush was a founding member and director of the Saginaw All Kids Choir.

His educational music work has garnered him recognition from the Saginaw Community Enrichment Commissions and he was a recipient of the Herman W. Coleman Human Relations Award.

Brush has heightened the awareness of diversity and unity through a universal message of music. Brush and the All Kids Choir have been featured on CBS This Morning and have performed in Washington DC as a part of the 10th anniversary of "America Sings."

Since 1985, Brush has played jazz with a group of friends from the Saginaw area. Brush on piano and providing vocals, entertains his audience with works by the likes of Duke Ellington, George and Ira Gershwin and Sonny Rollins.

His own compositions are well received by his audiences as well.

Just about all styles of jazz will be explored, as Brush has a large repertoire.

Tickets are $10 and are available by calling the Crooked Tree Arts Center at 347-4337 or online at www.crookedtree.org. The Crooked Tree Arts Center is located in downtown Petoskey at 461 E. Mitchell Street.

Symphony goals set at $60,000

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation's Symphony on the Green announced recently the goals for this summer's symphony event featuring the Glenn Miller Orchestra.

Initial funds of $60,000 will be used to purchase much needed equipment for the Charlevoix Area Hospital's surgery department. Also funds will be raised for the Red Cross with their sponsorship of a "keeper fish" from the Great Northern Fish-In, continuing support of the Beginning Strings Program for Charlevoix and Northern Antrim counties and providing support for community outreach and education programs through the hospital's foundation.

This year, Symphony on the Green will bring the big band sound to Charlevoix when the Glenn Miller Orchestra appears on Friday, July 11, in the Barn at Dunmaglas Golf Course.

Tickets for the event start at $15 for lawn seating for students and seniors and go up to $200 for patron ticket holders. Patron tickets include dinner and dessert, with seating under the tent for $200 per person. These seats are available on a limited basis. There is some limited seating under the tent for $50 per person. General seating on the lawn is available for $25 per person.

Those purchasing lawn tickets must provide their own lawn chairs or blankets. Box dinners and beverages are available, but dinners must be ordered prior to the concert. To order tickets, box dinners or for general information, call 231-547-8685.

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SPORTS

Golf tournament comes back to Belvedere

By ANDY SNEDDON
Petoskey News-Review
sports writer

They say you can always go home again.

In the case of the Michigan Amateur golf tournament, home is Belvedere Golf Club.

"We're proud to be here — great tradition," said David Devendorf, vice president of the Golf Association of Michigan, at the tournament media day last week. "It's extraordinary. We're going to be so proud to have this course for all the participants. It (Belvedere) really paints a beautiful picture of the rich heritage of the club."

The ninety-second annual tournament, which annually crowns the state's top amateur male player, returns to Belvedere after a 15-year absence. It was played at the Belvedere every June from 1963-88, and 2003 marks the thirty-ninth time the course will host the event.

"This has been a labor of love," said Steve Braun, who is in his seventh year as the head pro at Belvedere. "I've had fun trying to make sure that we do this right."

The tournament begins with 156 players — determined by sectional qualifying and exemptions — on June 17. After two rounds of medal play, the field is cut to the low 64 players, who then square off in a grueling test of elimination match play until the two-man final on Saturday, June 21.

"We really started talking about it, four, five, six years ago," club president Peter Flanigan said. "We are delighted to be considered to have the tournament."

The Belvedere was built in 1925 by William Watson, who also had a hand in designing such famed American golf names as Interlochen in Minneapolis, The Olympic Club in San Francisco, and Olympia Fields outside Chicago, site of this year's U.S. Open.

But before the GAM would award the state amateur to the Belvedere, the club went through a spiffing-up stage, spearheaded by greens superintendent Rick Grunch, along with Braun and general manager Tom Conlan.

"There are really three people who run the Belvedere Golf Club," Flanigan said. "Tom Conlan, Rick Grunch and Steve Braun. If you knew what our budget was ... I mean, these guys just perform miracles."

The work they put in, plus their attention to bringing the course up to championship caliber and covering all the bases, was enough to convince Devendorf, the GAM vice president.

"Two years ago they went to Flint Golf Club" site of the 2001 tournament, he said. "And last year, they were at the Country Club of Jackson.

"They have been extremely dedicated here ensuring that they do it just right for the return to Belvedere. My hat's off to the folks at the club who have prepared this place."

The old-style course, which plays to a par 70, 6,715 yards, is expected to be absolutely shining when the tournament tees off in less than four weeks.

And while the Belvedere certainly will show its teeth, the course features something extra, according to GAM officials who attended Wednesday's event.

"This is special for a lot of us," tournament director Roger Ostrander said. "It's the way you feel when you're out there. It's different than being at The Bear ... You feel like there's a lot of history (at the Belvedere). It's quiet, it's a very nice place to be.

"It's just the greatest place to be. I guess that's why we're here for the thirty-ninth time."

Several times throughout media day, some of the most storied names in golf who have played the Belvedere were evoked, including Tommy Armor, Walter Hagen and Tom Watson, who, as a child, summered in the area.

"And I understand that No. 16 is one of his favorite golf holes of all time," Flanigan said. "To be on the short list of one of the world's greatest golfers is an extraordinary statement regarding the kind of challenge everybody is going to have when it comes to the Michigan Amateur."

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
Ordinance No. 687 of 2003

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 5.270 AND 5.271(a) OF CHAPTER 52 OF TITLE V OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX CONCERNING FEES

THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX ORDAINS:

Section 1. Amendment of Section 5.270.
Section 5.270 of Chapter 52 of Title V of the Code of the City of Charlevoix is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

5.270 Standard fee.
The fees for processing planning and zoning requests within the City of Charlevoix shall be as specified by the city council in the annual City of Charlevoix budget ordinance.

Section 2. Amendment of Section 5.271(a).
Section 5.271(a) of Chapter 52 of Title V of the Code of the City of Charlevoix is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

(a) When the city's cost for processing any matter which requires a fee exceeds the standard fee by twenty (20%) percent or more, then an additional fee shall be charged as provided in this section.

Section 3. Severability.
If any section, clause, or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, said declaration shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

Section 4. Effective Date.
This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its enactment.

Moved by Councilman Chamberlain and seconded by Councilman Carlson to adopt Ordinance No. 687 at the Regular City Council Meeting held on May 19, 2003 by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas: Councilmembers Gibson, Bellows, Carlson and Chamberlain.
Nays: None.
Absent: Councilmembers Haggard and Campbell.

Elizabeth A. Gooch, City Clerk

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SPORTS

Rayders track host conference championship

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix track team hosted the Lake Michigan Conference May 21 at the high school track near the Charlevoix Middle School.

The boys' team finished the meet in second with a score of 135. The girls' team finished the meet in sixth with a score of 50.

Boys' coach Ken Plude said he was happy with his team's results, especially since many Rayders had to compete in new events due to injuries, but pointed out Harbor Springs — who won the boys' meet — ran exceptionally well that day.

"The kids moved into different positions and did their best," Ken said.

Girls' coach Mary Plude was also happy with her team.

"For a young team, we had some great performances; many that didn't place, but did get some personal records," she said.

Individual results for the boys' team were:

- Discus — Kyle Kramer in third with a distance of 131 feet, 6 inches.
- Shot put — Lukas Whitley in fourth with a distance of 43 feet.
- High jump — Philip Steen in third with a height of 5 feet, 8 inches. Todd Carey in fourth with a height of 5 feet, 6 inches.
- Long jump — Ryan Seelye in second with a distance of 19 feet, 11 inches.
- 3200 meter relay — The Charlevoix team of Nathaniel Sotuyo, Mike Castiglione, John Wilkinson, Brandon Stevens in fourth with a time of 9 minutes, 1 second.
- 110 meter hurdles — Kyle Kramer in second with a time of 15.03 seconds. Spencer Bryan in third with a time of 15.89 seconds. Ben Bergmann in fourth with a time of 16.76 seconds.
- 100 meter dash — Kramer in first with a time of 11.32 seconds.
- 800 meter relay — The Charlevoix team of Carey, Bergmann, Seelye and Nate Teuscher in third with a time of 1 minute, 37 seconds.
- 1600 meter run — Peter Gorkiewicz in fourth with a time of 4 minutes, 37 seconds.
- 400 meter relay — The Charlevoix team of Seelye, Jeff Urban, Bryan and Teuscher in third with a time of 46 seconds.
- 400 meter dash — Carey in fourth with a time of 53 seconds.
- 300 meter hurdles — Bergmann in first with a time of 43 seconds. Bryan in third with a time of 44 seconds.
- 800 meter run — Gorkiewicz in second with a time of 2 minutes, 5 seconds.
- 200 meter dash — Kramer in first with a time of 23 seconds.
- 1600 meter relay — The Charlevoix team of Carey, Bergmann, Gorkiewicz and Teuscher in first with a time of 3 minutes, 32 seconds.

Individual results for the girls' team were:

- Long jump — Jasmine Witthoeft in first with a distance of 15 feet, 4 inches.
- 3200 meter relay — The Charlevoix team of Theresa Martin, Amy Drew, Christine Bradley and Liz Ulrich in third with a time of 10 minutes, 36 seconds.
- 800 meter relay — The Charlevoix team of Witthoeft, Drew, Katie Lieberman and Elizabeth Madison in second with a time of 1 minute, 53 seconds.
- 400 meter relay — The Charlevoix team of Witthoeft, Sonya Plude, Caitlin Ernst and Lieberman in third with a time of 55 seconds.
- 800 meter run — Liz Ulrich in second with a time of 2 minutes, 31 seconds.
- 1600 meter relay — The team of Drew, Martin, Betsey Dennis and Lauren Silberhorn in fourth with a time of 4 minutes, 24 seconds.

Regular season ends with loss

Charlevoix dropped their regular season finale at Suttons Bay on Thursday, 4-1, allowing the Norsemen to retain a share of the Northern Michigan Soccer League title with Harbor Springs.

The Rayders started out strong, scoring early when freshman Stevie Murray sent a direct kick assist to sophomore Jaime Pettis who beat the Suttons Bay keeper on the far post.

The senior dominated Norsemen came back with about 10 minutes left in the first half, scoring when Charlevoix's freshman keeper Laura Nitchman was screened off a shot in front of the net.

Suttons Bay went in front 2-1 in the second half when they converted on a corner kick opportunity the Rayders were unable to clear.

They moved ahead 3-1 on a pretty, circus-like shot, when a well marked Suttons Bay forward flipped the ball up into the wind from 5 yards out with her back to the net, out of the reach of Nitchman.

The final score came late in the game, when a Charlevoix defender's clearing attempt rebounded into the net off a player's back.

The Rayders played hard, but the Norsemen won the majority of the 50 – 50 balls and made the breaks happen in their favor.

Charlevoix continued to receive strong defensive efforts from sophomores Sarah Cross and Madison McKenzie. Rapidly improving, Grace Farrell played one of her best games in the midfield and Shayna Drost and Pettis worked hard at the forward spots. Laura Nitchman earned praise from the Suttons Bay coach with aggressive play in goal, making 16 saves and not really having a chance at the goals scored.

Charlevoix ends the regular season 8-9-1 overall and 4-7-1 in conference.

Baseball team sweeps

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

The Charlevoix Rayders won big and small in a doubleheader sweep over Ellsworth last week, winning 15-0 and 9-8.

In the opener, Kreg Wager led the way both at the plate and on the mound.

Wager struck out five and surrendered only two hits in earning the three-inning mercy rule victory. At the plate, he was three for three with six RBI and two runs scored.

"Kreg is our most complete pitcher this season," coach Bryan Hawkins said. "He spots his location well, keeps hitters off balance and has a work ethic on the mound that should be the model for our entire staff."

Matt Kochanny was two for two with a walk and three runs scored in a DH role. Jon Reid and Matt Kilkenny each singled in a run.

In the nightcap, the Rayders jumped out to a 9-2 lead after three and held on for dear life.

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Softball team splits

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

The Charlevoix Rayders split a softball doubleheader with Ellsworth last week, losing 10-0 in game one, but rebounding to take game two, 8-5.

In the opener, Natashia Kleiber, Denise Barta, Jessica Pettis and Sally Haselschwardt had the Rayder hits. Barta's hit was a double. Kleiber took the pitching loss.

Sam Kupka had two hits in the nightcap. Amanda Boss tripled. Kleiber, Barta and Andrea Ruhlman had singles. Monica Cornell gained the pitching victory, striking out two in the complete game.

"It was nice to see the team bounce back like that," coach Liz Grunch said. "They've been coming along nicely and it's just in time with the districts coming up."

Charlevoix (7-12 overall, 3-9 conference) opens district play against Elk Rapids at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 30 at Harbor Springs.

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING SYNOPSIS

Monday, May 19, 2003 – 7:00 p.m.

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date with Mayor Gabe Campbell presiding. All Council members were present except for Councilmembers Bill Haggard and Karen Campbell.

The following were unanimously approved:

Authorized city support for a Lake to Lake Trail project started at Ferry Beach and ending at Fisherman Island State Park.

The Shade Tree Commission will see if any suitable trees could be planted along the South side of Belvedere Avenue, between Bridge and May Streets.

Scheduled a Public Hearing for June 16, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. to consider an application from Preferred Acquisitions, 200 Antrim Street, to rezone from C-1 to CBD.

Adopted Ordinance No. 687: City Code Amendment, Title V - Zoning and Planning, Chapter 52, Fee Schedule Zoning and Subdivision Review, Sections 5.270, 5.271(a).

Adopted Ordinance No. 688: City Code Amendment, Title V - Zoning and Planning, Chapter 51, Zoning, Repeal of Section 5.12(7) Yard projections and encroachments; Addition of new Section 5.173, Yard projections and encroachments.

Adopted Ordinance No. 689: City Code Amendment, Title V - Zoning and Planning, Chapter 51, Zoning, Amendment to allowed uses in the CDB, Section 5.92 (18) and deletion of Section 5.92(19).

The meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes are on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Elizabeth A. Gooch, City Clerk
Gabe Campbell, Mayor

Many graduates honored at annual convocation

Many students were honored May 14 at the annual Charlevoix High School Honor's Convocation.

Those students, and their awards, were:

- Valedictorian — Elizabeth Anne Ulrich
- Salutatorian — Peter Meade Gorkiewicz
- Top Students in Class of 2003 — Brandon Blaine Anderson, Marshal Dylan Bakker, Candace Christine Boss, Eric David Bourassa, Erin Ruth Buckner, Danielle Renee Flowers, Peter Meade Gorkiewicz, Natashia Elizabeth Kleiber, Kathryn Blair Lieberman, Nina Kay Rogers, David Jacob Shearer, Lauren Jean Silberhorn, Nathanael Lee Teuscher, Elizabeth Anne Ulrich, Nikki Lynn Wheat, Kelly Lynn Zimmerman.
- Academic pin awards for first and second semester — Brandon Anderson, two pins; Candace Boss, two pins; Eric Bourassa, two pins; Erin Buckner, two pins; Todd Carey, one letter; Michael Castiglione, two pins; Danielle Flowers, two pins; Peter Gorkiewicz, two pins; Natashia Kleiber, two pins; Karen Larsen, one letter, one pin; Kathryn Lieberman, two pins; Elizabeth Peterson, two pins; Nina Rogers, two pins; Lauren Silberhorn, two pins; Nathanael Teuscher, two pins; Elizabeth Ulrich, two pins; Nikki Wheat, two pins; Kelly Zimmerman, two pins.

Scholarships and awards

- Candace Boss — Anderson University Alumni Matching Scholarship/Anderson University Distinguished Student Award.
- Eric Bourassa — Hope College Distinguished Scholar Award, Grand Valley State University Award for Excellence.
- Erin Buckner — Michigan Technological University Board of Control Scholarship.
- Brittney Cebulski — Huntington National Bank Scholarship.
- Linda Diaz — Rotary "Foot in the Door" Scholarship.
- Danielle Flowers — Grand Valley State University Award for Excellence.
- Peter Gorkiewicz — 2003 Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete Award, 2003 Marine Scholar Excellence Award, Charlevoix Education Association Scholarship, Charlevoix Historical Society Kohler-Bartlett Scholarship.
- Daniel Jadwin — Charlevoix Historical Society Kohler-Bartlett Scholarship.
- Lorna Kilborn — Alma College Tartan Award.
- Natashia Kleiber — Lake Superior State University Presidential Scholarship.
- Amy Otero — Rotary "Foot in the Door" Scholarship.
- Nick Potter — Lake Superior State University President's Room and Board award.
- Nina Rogers — Hope College Distinguished Scholar Award.
- David Shearer — 2003 Belvedere Scholarship.
- Lauren Silberhorn — Central Michigan University Board of Trustees honors, Charlevoix Education Association Scholarship.
- Nathanael Teuscher — Arthur Taylor Memorial Scholarship; Alma College Presidential Scholarship, Oloffson Family Scholarship, Valparaiso University Academic Achievement Award, Martin Luther Award, Lutheran Heritage Award, Who's Who Among American High School Students Award, Michigan High School Athletic Association Scholar-Athlete Awards for 2002-2003 Football - Boys' Basketball - Baseball.
- Elizabeth Ulrich — MASSP and the Detroit Free Press Academic All-State Honorable Mention. 2003 Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete Award, 2003 Marine Scholar Excellence Award.

Academic Awards

- Soccer-Academic Awards — Kelly Zimmerman, Shayna Drost, Maggie Romig, Alyssia McDonough, Brooke Blanchard, Grace Farrell, Sarah Cross, Madison McKenzie, Meghan Lame, Brittni Whittaker, Mallory Mahoney, Jaime Pettis,Stevie Murray, Laura Nitchman and Madison Ramsey.
- Excellence in English — Peter Gorkiewicz, Elizabeth Ulrich.
- Excellence in Composition — Lauren Silberhorn.
- Excellence in Literature — Peter Gorkiewicz.
- Math Award — Elizabeth Ulrich.
- Biology Award — Elizabeth Ulrich.
- Chemistry Award — John Wilkinson, Mike Dupuis.
- Physics Award — Peter Gorkiewicz.
- Kiwanis Outstanding Math and Science Award — Elizabeth Ulrich.
- Construction Technology Continuing Education Scholarship — Kreg Wager, Todd Carey, Nick Potter.
- Laddie Construction Technology Tool's Scholarship — Kyle Ramsey, Marshal Bakker, Adam VanStedum.
- Excellence in Spanish Awards - Spanish I — Shannon Dibble.
- Excellence in Spanish Awards - Spanish II — Nathan Turner, Jacklyn Heckendom.
- Excellence in Spanish Awards - Spanish III — Andrea Ruhlman.
- Excellence in Spanish Awards - Spanish IV — AnnaKate Trubilowicz.
- Michigan Foreign Language Association Outstanding Performance Award in Spanish — Elizabeth Ulrich.
- French Awards - French I — Elyse Michrina.
- French Awards - French II — Michelle Fritsch, Michael Wojan.
- French Awards - French III — Marie Elliott.
- French Awards - French IV — Erin Buckner, Laura Horon
- Michigan Foreign Language Association Outstanding Performance Award in French — Jacqueline Mailloux.
- National Honor Society Scholarships — Lauren Silberhom, Kelly Zimmerman.
- Academic Excellence in Health — Amy Drew, Tom Castiglione, Meghan Lame, Amber Million, Brittany Niswander, Brittany Pizzurro, Jennifer Sanchez, Tina Sanchez, Kari Way.
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- Academic Excellence in Health Leadership — Brooke

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Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
Ordinance No. 688 of 2003

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL SECTION 5.12(7) OF ARTICLE II, CHAPTER 51 OF THE CHARLEVOIX CITY CODE AND TO ADD A NEW SECTION 5.173 TO ARTICLE V OF CHAPTER 51.

THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Repeal of Section 5.12(7) of Article II of Chapter 51.
Section 5.12(7), Yard Projections and Encroachments, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Addition of Section 5.173 to Article V of Chapter 51.
Section 5.173 is hereby added to Article V of Chapter 51 and shall read as follows:

5.173. Yard Projections and Encroachments.
Projections or encroachments into the open spaces shall be permitted as follows:

A. An open unenclosed and unroofed deck, terrace or patio may project into a front yard or rear yard for a distance not exceeding ten (10) feet. Eaves may project into a front, side or rear yard for a distance of twenty-four (24) inches.

B. Subject to (1) above, roof overhangs, cornices, eaves, gutters, lintels, planter boxes, porches, balconies, chimneys, or similar projections shall be deemed part of the building to which they are attached or connected and shall be subject to all yard requirements of this Chapter.

SECTION 3. Effective Date.
This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its enactment.

Moved by Councilman Carlson and seconded by Councilman Bellows to adopt Ordinance No. 688 at the Regular City Council Meeting held on May 19, 2003 by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas: Councilmembers Gibson, Bellows, Carlson and Chamberlain.
Nays: None.
Absent: Councilmembers Haggard and Campbell.

Elizabeth A. Gooch, City Clerk

Official Notice

PUBLIC HEARING
PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

Charlevoix City Council - 109 Bridge Park Drive - US Coast Guard Conference Room
JUNE 16, 2003 - 7:00 P.M.

Reference: Zoning ordinance amendment which provides for rezoning from "C-1," Community Service Commercial to "CBD" Central Business District
200 & 202 Antrim Street

Applicant: Preferred Acquisitions LLC
John Taylor
P.O. Box 357
Charlevoix, Michigan 49720

Property Owned By: Preferred Acquisitions LLC
P.O. Box 357
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The City Council will meet to consider an ordinance which in summary amends the zoning classification of a lot located at 200 & 202 Antrim Street from "C-1," Community Service Commercial to "CBD" Central Business District.

The proposed rezoning application may be viewed at the City Planner/Zoning Administrator's office at City Hall during office hours. Oral and written comments from the general public are welcome.

The abbreviated legal description is as follows:

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Elizabeth Gooch, City Clerk

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Students receive honors, awards

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- Art Awards, Senior, Most Improved — Laura Horon.
- Art Awards, Senior, Best Artist — Maggie Kantola.
- Waterfront Art Fair Scholarship/Charlevoix Council of the Arts — Laura Horon, Maggie Kantola
- Susan VanWieren Exhibit — Maggie Kantola
- Band Award, John Phillip Sousa Award — Kreg Wager
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- Construction Trader Award — Alex Chaika, Bryce Daly, John DiMartino, Jedediah Drenth, Ashley Potter, Kyle Ramsey, Lisa Schneider.
- Business Service Technology Award — Ken Andersen, Elizabeth Campbell, Brittney Cebulski, Shannon Dibble, Marie Ellion, Christopher Golski, Jacklyn Heckendorn, Nicole Higdon, Elizabeth Jadwin, Jamie Melke, Elyse Michrina, Lindsey Miller, Amber Million, Andrea Ruhlman, Benjamin Scheelk, Sierra Whisler and Michael Wojan.

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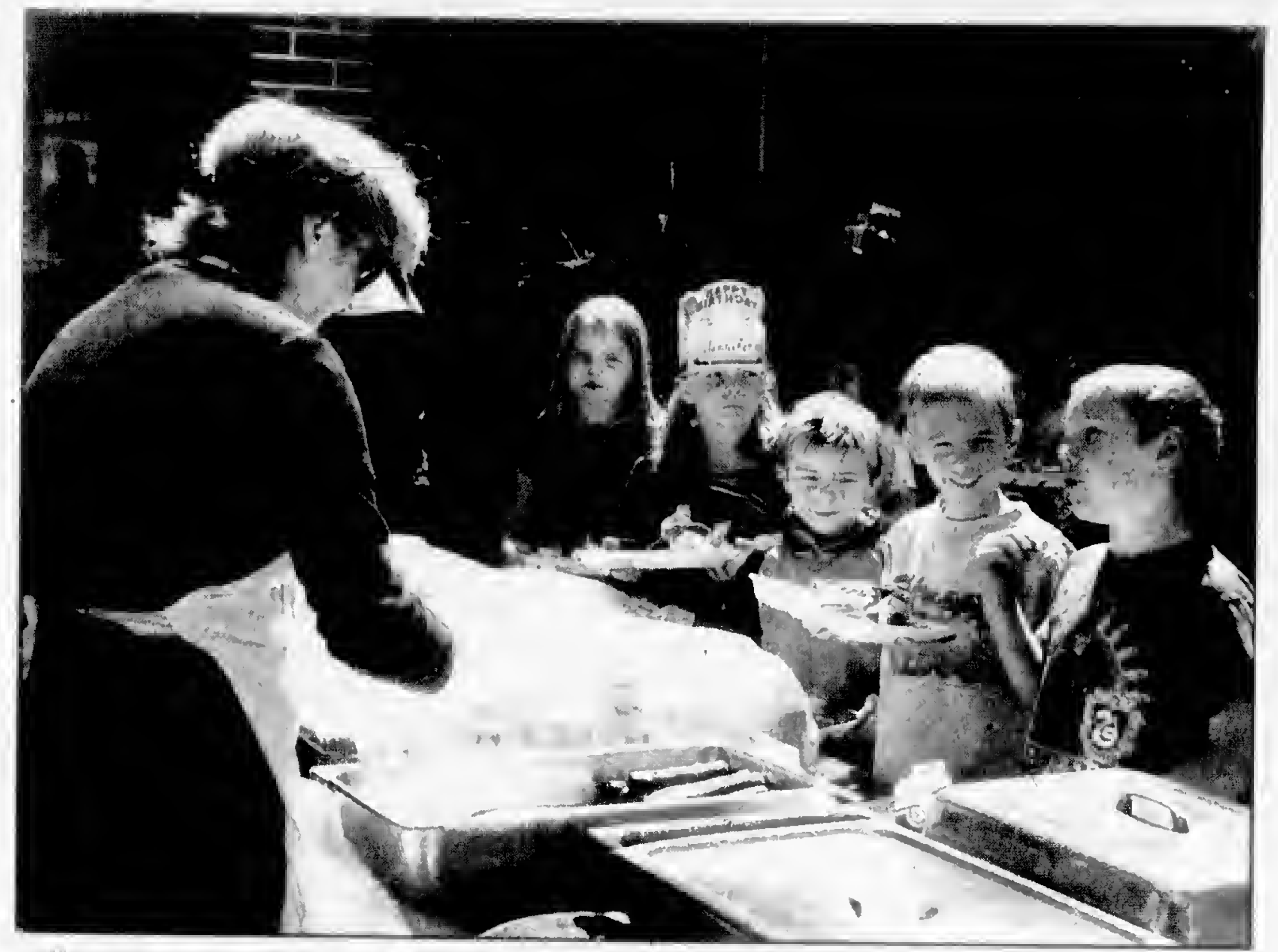

School cook-out

Charlevoix Elementary School assistant Bev May hands out food to the children waiting in line at the annual cook-out last week. In place of the regular hot lunch that day, the children received a hamburger or hot dog, watermelon, chips, a drink and an ice cream sandwich for $1.75. (Photo by Amy Sayre)

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Voters to decide fate of school funding issues

ELECTION

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The sinking fund is based on the taxable value of a house, so for a $100,000 home, one mil would cost the taxpayer $100 and the nine-tenths mill amounts to $90.

"When we looked at how much we have, we don't need as much as we have in the past," he said.

Sturock said the sinking fund payment plan is beneficial to taxpayers as well because it is a "pay-as-you-go" program with no interest or borrowed funds.

"I would hope (it passes). People will look at what we've done in the past with the sinking fund. There's a whole lot of value we were able to accomplish," he said.

With last year's sinking fund, the district replaced heating systems, updated electrical systems, removed asbestos and made buildings more handicap accessible. But Sturock said there is still more work to be done.

He said the district still needs to refurbish the elementary school and there is continued work at the new high school's athletic fields.

He said even if the taxpayers do not decide to renew the sinking fund it is likely the district will have to pay for facilities repair and upgrades in the future, regardless.

"I think our community really understands the value of maintaining the buildings and maintaining property given the budget constraints of the state," Sturock said.

He hopes the taxpayers will understand the value of the Headlee Amendment as well.

The amendment refers to the amount of property tax money that can be allocated to the district.

The maximum any district can allocate is 18 mills, and given that property values in Charlevoix are rising faster than inflation, the district is only receiving 17.77 mills.

The proposal asks the district to override the Headlee Amendment and be able to once again receive the full 18 mills of non-homestead properties.

"We're at an advantage because we are in an area where the property values continue to rise. It's not asking them to pay any more than the state constitution will allow," he said.

The 0.23 mill difference will mean an extra $85,000 in revenue for the district's operational fund, but have no effect on homestead property tax rates.

"It costs them (homestead property owners) nothing. It basically costs the commercial and second home property owners," he said.

Property taxes pay for a little less than half of the educational revenue, with the rest of the district's money coming from state taxes like lottery and sales.

With the state's budget not looking to improve any time in the near future, Sturock said the $85,000 would be a significant amount of money to the district.

"We just cut $9,000 from the budget. That $85,000 can help us recover some of the money," he said.

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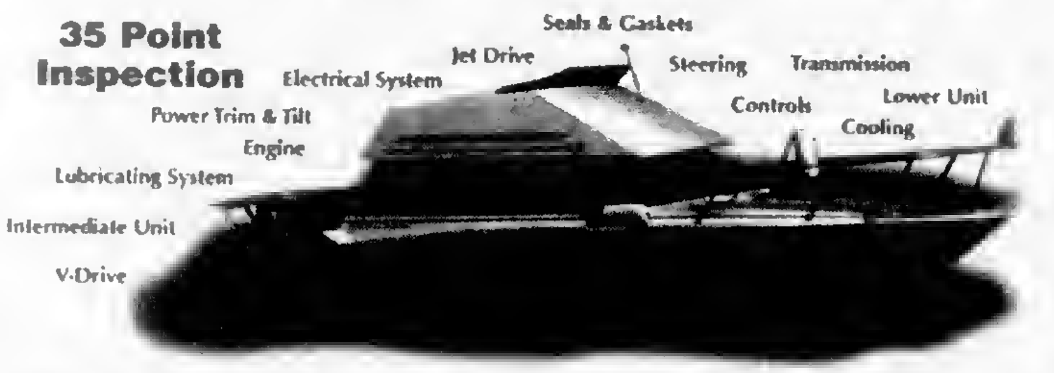

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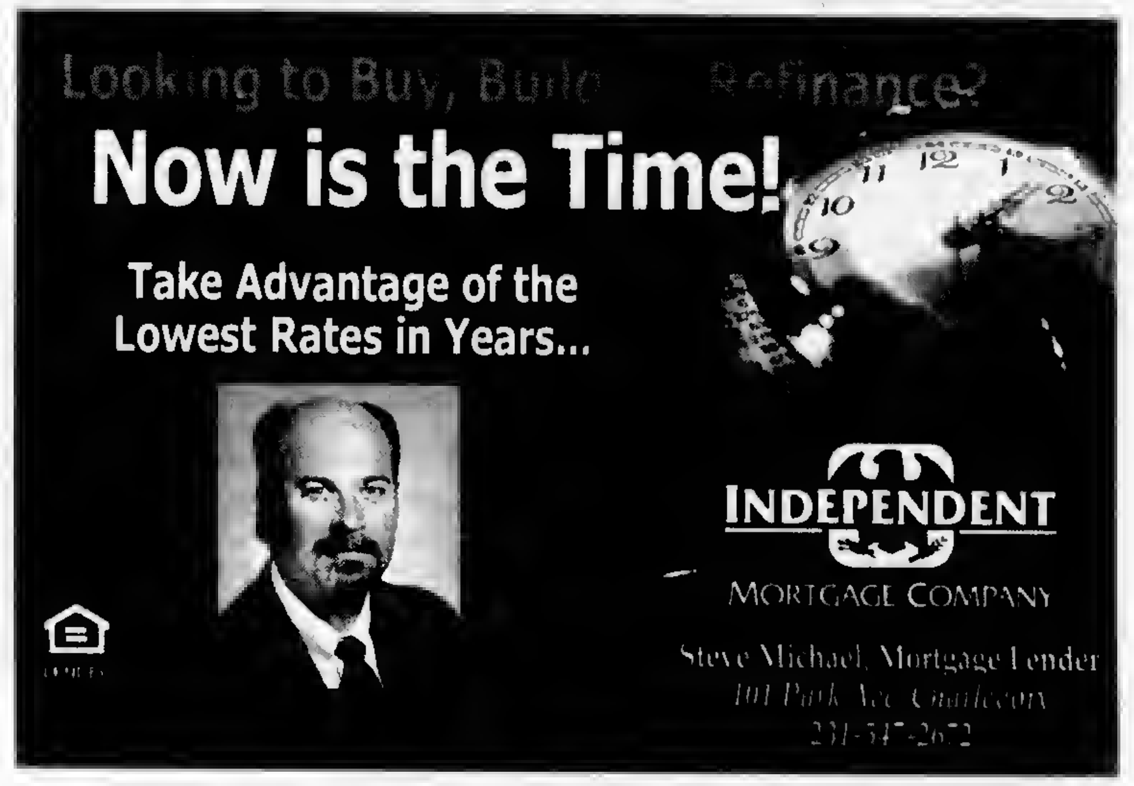
Petunia planting fun is a Charlevoix tradition

(Right) People took to Bridge Street Thursday in the annual Operation Petunia where thousands of the little flowers are planted along the road. (Left) Caitlyn Richey, 4, left, and Kelsi Bales, 5, concentrate on their planting. (Below) Robert Nelly, of Charlevoix, digs away with his trowel as he helps beautify the city. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)



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Sheriff George T. Lasater said the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office is investigating a breaking and entering that occurred on May 18 at the Walloon Lake Community Church in Melrose Township.

The sheriff's office investigation has secured evidence at the scene and is currently following up on multiple leads.

Lasater added the office is offering a reward of $500 to anyone with information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the perpetrators.

Information can be given to either Lasater or Deputy Sheriff Investigator Sherry Sproul at 547-4461.

Minor injury

A 20-year-old man received a minor injury in a four-wheeler accident around 6 p.m., May 22 on Phelps Road in Marion Township.

According to the sheriff's department, Luke Patrick Whitley was riding his four-wheeler up a hill when it started to tip back. The handle-bar struck the top of Whitley's head.

He drove to Charlevoix Area Hospital where he was treated for a minor cut on his head.

The sheriff's office said Whitley was not wearing his helmet and alcohol was not a factor.

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New offer given by developer for school

OFFER

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14 and advised the city to reword some of the language in its offer.

"What we wanted to do was bring in some clean language," he said.

Telgenhof said when the full board meets to consider both offers, the committee did not want the offer's wording to be a stumbling block. It wanted issues like parking and asbestos resolved ahead of time.

"We just wanted to have acceptable language on the table for the full board to consider. There were things that were not acceptable language-wise to ourselves and our attorney's," Telgenhof said.

The committee is hoping the language kinks will be worked out so they can fully consider the city's $635,000 offer. However, it is unsure if the rewording may cause more discussion Tuesday and further delay the committee members ability to make a recommendation.

Previously, the building and grounds committee opted to pursue the city's offer at a May 14 meeting.

Telgenhof said Sherman's new offer does change the situation, but he is not sure how much.

"It changes in the sense that it's a different offer to consider. I don't know if it will be enough of a difference in the dollar offer to change people's minds," he said.

Telgenhof said he is unsure when the board will reach its final decision.

"The best case scenario - we could come out of that Wednesday meeting with a building and grounds recommendation with which offer to accept," he said.

Marina charged even when the water is off

WATER

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meter is very large and impossible to take out of its vault, making it difficult to work on. Adding to the problem, the meter's brand is not stocked in Charlevoix.

"We did not inspect that meter. We did not approve where it went. It was put in and we were notified after everything was done," he said. "It was put in all by the developer without our knowledge."

Whitley said the meter should probably be fixed sometime this year.

Brandi is looking further into the issue. A complex rate study was done by a consultant and Brandi said he needs time to look it over to determine whether or not the association is being charged accordingly.

"We're going to make sure it's billed fairly. We have to treat everybody the same way," he said.

Kammermann said association members asked him to pursue the issue.

"It's come up at our board meetings and they asked me to pursue it. If we cannot get anywhere at the city council, we'll look into a legal option," he said.

Kammermann has not been contacted by city council since he spoke last Monday and said he has little hope anything will come of this.

Big, small win for Rayders

BASEBALL

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Closer Nate Teuscher induced a game-ending double play in relief to save the win for Charlevoix.

Sophomore Tyler Bier earned the win on the mound in his first varsity start. Bier, just recently called up from the junior varsity, struck out two and yielded only three hits and one walk, though errors led to three unearned runs against him.

Nate Teuscher was two for two with an RBI, two runs and two stolen bases. Kilkenny was two for three with a double, an RBI and two steals.

Bier and Matt Burtt each scored and had a double and two RBI. Jake Burns had an RBI double as well.

Charlevoix (9-15 overall, 4-8 Lake Michigan Conference) had a scheduled doubleheader against Roscommon cancelled due to rain. The Rayders traveled to Bellaire on Tuesday, May 27, but results were unavailable by presstime.

On Friday, May 30, Charlevoix will play in the districts at Harbor Springs. The Rayders drew a bye and will play Elk Rapids at noon. The winner will advance to the district championship at 2 p.m. against either East Jordan, Boyne City or Harbor Springs.

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In pursuance end by virtue of a judgment of the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigen, made end entered on the 28th day of February, 2003, in a certain ceuse therein pending, wherein Oliver Brown wes the Plaintiff and David B. Lemb was the Defendant, notice is hereby given that the Charlevoix County Clerk, shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the County Building, Charlevoix, Michigan, on Monday, the 23rd day of June, 2003, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described property:

All that certain parcel of land situate in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix and Stete of Michigan, described as follows:

Lots 17 and 18, Block 3 of Collings and Crane's Addition to the Village of Boyne, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated: April 24, 2003

Charlevoix County Clerk
301 State Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720

LAW OFFICE OF
BERNARD J. CASPAR, P.C.
Bernard J. Caspar
Attorney for Plaintiff
1852 South Otsego Avenue
P.O. Box 1214
Gaylord, MI 49734
(989) 732-6255

L(4/30, 5/7,5/14,5/21,5/28,6/4)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Notice is hereby given that Default hes occurred in e Mortgage given by Robert R. Graves and Linda T. Graves, husband and wife, mortgagors, to Independent Mortgage Co. Central MI, mortgagee. The Mortgage is deted October 3, 2000, and wes recorded on October 6, 2000, in Liber 398 on peges 393 through 399 of the Charlevoix County records. The balance owing on the Mortgage es of the date of this Notice is $16,197.78, including interest at 9% per yeer veriable. The Mortgage contains a power of sale clause and no proceeding have been instituted to recover any part of the debt owing.

The Mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below et a public euction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on Friday, June 20, 2003, at 11:00 a.m. locel time at the main entrance to the Cherlevoix County Court Facility, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, that being the place of holding Circuit Court for Charlevoix County, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, including interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in the Township of Peaine, County of Charlevoix, Michigan and is described as:

The East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4, Section 4, Town 38 North, Range 10 West.

The redemption period will expire twelve (12) months from the date of sale.

Dated: May 15, 2003

SMITH, MARTIN, POWERS & KNIER, P.C.
By: Henry L. Knier, Jr. (P46393)
Attorney for Independent Bank
900 Washington Ave., P.O. Box 219
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
FAMILY DIVISION
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY
PUBLICATION OF HEARING
FILE NO. 03005600-NA

TO: Charlevoix Courier; 112 Mason Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720

IN THE MATTER OF: CROAD, ISAIAH ANTHONY DOB: 03/27/97

A petition has been filed in the above matter. A hearing on the petition will be conducted by the court on Thursday, June 12, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. in Charlevoix County Probate/Family Court, 301 State Street, County Building, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that KENDRA CROAD personally appear before the court at the time and place stated above.

This hearing may result in temporary loss of your rights to seid child(ren).

Date: May 21, 2003

Frederick R. Mulhauser, Judge

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
FAMILY DIVISION
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY
PUBLICATION OF HEARING
FILE NO. 02005481-NA

TO: Charlevoix Courier; 112 Mason Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720

IN THE MATTER OF: MATTESON, TAYLOR JADE DOB: 05/29/01

A supplemental petition has been filed in the above matter. A hearing on the petition will be conducted by the court on Monday, June 23, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. in Charlevoix County Probate/Family Court, 301 State Street, County Building, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that KEVIN L. MATTESON JR. and KOREY LYNN TURNER personally appear before the court at the time and place stated above.

This hearing may result in permanent loss of your rights to said child(ren).

Date: May 21, 2003

Frederick R. Mulhauser, Judge

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 03-010529-DE

Estate of Carla Murray
Date of Birth: July 28, 1959

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Carla Murray, who lived at 412 S. Lake St., East Jordan, Michigan died January 6, 2003.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to David Murray, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court et 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representetive within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: May 21, 2003

Beth E. Applebaum, P.L.C.
Beth E. Applebaum P29316
23880 Woodward Avenue
Pleasant Ridge, Michigan 48069
248-291-0507

David Murray
421 S. Lake St.
East Jordan, Michigan 49727
(231)536-3591

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT
FAMILY DIVISION
PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING
FILE NO. 03-010552-NC

In the matter of Bruce Wayne Evans Jr.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS including: BRUCE WAYNE EVANS whose address(es) are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Wednesday, June 25, 2003 at 1:45 p.m. at Probate Court, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan before Judge Frederick R. Mulhauser P28895 for the following purpose: The Petition(s) to Change Name filed by Cynthia D. Dixon requesting that the name of Bruce Wayne Evans Jr. be changed to Bruce Wayne Dixon.

Date May 22, 2003

Cynthia D. Dixon
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MAY 2003

CHARLEVOIX BRIEFS

Area events

Trail ride

Ride the new Charlevoix trail by joining the Top of Michigan Trails Council and the Charlevoix Area Convention and Visitors Bureau in a bike ride from Charlevoix to Bay Harbor on National Trails Day, June 7. Sign-in, start and late registration are at the Charlevoix Township Hall from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Riders can turn around at any point on the trail and do not need to ride the entire trail. All registrants will receive a T-shirt and be eligible for prizes donated by Ace Cycle and Sports.

Registration fee is $15 each or $35 per family. Pick up forms at the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, Bridge Street Book Shop, both locations of Charlevoix Ace Hardware, or go to.the Trails Council's web site, www.topofmichigantrails.org, For questions, contact Jerry Corley at (231) 547-1945. Help support the Trails Council in its efforts to develop trails in Northern Michigan.

Hospice auction

The annual Hospice of Northwest Michigan will have a wide variety of things for both the silent and live auctions. The date for this year's event is at 5:30 p.m., Friday, June 6 and it will be at the Boyne Mountain Civic Center. There will be both silent and live auctions.

A $20 donation provides entry to the auctions, excellent hors d'oeuvres, grand prizes, and the music of Margaret Thomson.

Auction tickets are available from Boyne Country Books in Boyne City, Busy Bridge Antiques in East Jordan, The Clothing Company in Charlevoix, Orchard Hills LTD in Bellaire and the Hospice Office in East Jordan, as well as at the door.

Genealogical meeting

The Charlevoix County Genealogical Society will have Lynn Rock of Boyne City as its speaker. She is the web master of boynearea.com, a local history research site. The meeting will be at 7 p.m., Thursday, June 5, in the basement community room of the Boyne District Library, located at 201 East Main Street in Boyne City. The public is cordially invited to attend. Phone Joy at (231) 582-3440 for more information.

Junior Golf

Junior Golf begins June 14 to July 30 for ages 8 to 17, at the Charlevoix Municipal Golf Club, located at 400 Fairway Drive. They will meet twice a week and rotate sites among the five local courses. The focus is on honesty, integrity, responsibility, sportsmanship, teamwork and obedience to rules. For more information call 547-3268 or check the web site at www.cityofcharlevoix.org.

MSU alumni fund-raiser

MSU Top of the State Alumni Club is hosting its annual scholarship fund-raiser, the 2003 Bob Carey Memorial Golf Scramble, at 8 a.m., on June 5. The scramble will be at Belvedere Golf Club in Charlevoix. The cost is $80 per person and includes lunch and prizes. All proceeds benefit future scholarship winners. Call Chris Wacholz at (231) 582-3200 to sign up.

Candidates' forum

The Friends of the Library will have a Charlevoix School Board Candidates' Forum at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 4 at the Charlevoix Public Library. All three candidates will attend and will be prepared to respond to questions from the public.

Pool meeting

The annual meeting of the Charlevoix Area Community Pool will be at 5:30 p.m., on June 5, at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. The annual report will be heard and a slate of members of the board will be voted on. The public is invited.

Historical society reopens

The Charlevoix Historical Society has reopened. Its hours for the rest of the spring, and for summer, are as follows: From now through mid-June: 1-4 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and 1-9 p.m. on Thursdays. Mid-June through Labor Day weekend: 1-4 p.m., Monday through Saturday

Airplane Club fly-in

Charlevoix Area Buffs Model Airplane Club will have a fly-in Father's Day, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., June 15, at Buffs Field located at the corner of Ferry and Sequanota roads. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be available. For more information please call 588-6053.

Area meetings

Service organizations —

The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Restaurant. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589.

Addiction help groups —

A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking).

There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 5 to 6 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

Alateen meeting at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Sororities, fraternities —

Preceptor Beta Mu meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month. For more information call 547-6284.

American Legion, V.F.W —

The American Legion Post's regular meeting is at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at its post on East Garfield Street.

The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall on Petoskey Avenue.

The VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information call 547-6670.

Agricultural groups —

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. For more information please call 547-5199.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-7545.

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Dogs in Red Cross parade

Miss Columbia leads pack of uniformed canines

Enthusiastic mass meeting shows much sentiment in favor of newly formed society

A novel parade preceded the mass meeting at the opera house last Friday evening, chief among its features being a parade of dogs, big and little, black, tan and yellow, uniformed in bandoliers displaying the Red Cross, led by Boy Scouts mostly on foot and some on ponies. The G.A.R. were out in force and a long string of decorated autos formed the rear of the column. M.B. Hooker was marshal and Miss Dorothy Hooker, garbed to represent Columbia, rode closely behind him. Music was furnished by a band of several pieces under the leadership of W.C. Bellinger.

The opera house, gaily decorated with the national colors, held a large and enthusiastic crowd of citizens who joined heartily in singing the Star Spangled Banner. Rev. C.E. Taggart gave the invocation, which was followed by a flag salute, Captain Berdan instructing. Mr. Taggart briefly sketched the history of the Red Cross and Dr. Greensfelder told of hospital units going to France. He was followed by Dr. Armstrong, who urged the importance of the Red Cross work, to which H.A. Craig added further emphasis by his remarks.

Miss Helen Armstrong told of her experiences on her visits to Fort Sheridan and the Great Lakes stations, where she witnessed the parade given in honor of Marshal Joffre. Captain Berdan, Mr. Bridge, Mr. Shanahan, Dr. Dicken of East Jordan and Mr. Sloan added words of encouragement. Mayor Rose also made a rousing speech. The speakers received much moral support from six little nurses who occupied the platform with them.

Success has attended the Red Cross meetings so far. The rooms will now be open every day at two P.M. "Little Boy Blue," the play given last week was of material assistance to the cause.

On Monday evening next there will be a meeting of the directors of the Red Cross county unit at East Jordan. We have over 100 names on the membership list.

Donors for the week are Mr. McHugh, dishes, spoons and other utensils; Dr. Swinton, one cord of wood; Frank Metcalf, tea; Mrs. Iddings, sewing machine and broom; Mrs. Bellinger, use of stove; Mr. and Mrs. Baker, use of the Beach hotel for a party and evening's entertainment on Monday, June 4th. The publicity committee are A.J. Usher, Albion Smith, Mrs. Peter Vandermade, Miss Addie Holly and Mrs. H.S. Harsha.

May 17, 1917
Charlevoix Courier

All set for Memorial Day

Parade will start at nine o'clock sharp

Following the Morning Exercises at the Cemetery, the Legion Team Will Play C.H.S.

Memorial Day falls this year on Saturday, which gives us two holidays in succession. This probably means that the roads leading out of town will be jammed with cars on Friday evening and then, again, maybe they won't be. It depends largely on the weather which has been acting kinda persnickety lately. Anyhow, we are all hoping that it will be at least fair on Saturday morning for the sake of those who will march to the cemetery.

Members of the American Legion, G.A.R., Spanish War veterans and the Woman's Relief Corps, headed by the Charlevoix band, will assemble on Bridge Street at 9:00 a.m. The line of march will be down Bridge Street to Antrim, up Antrim to State and up State to the cemetery. Floats will be provided for the G.A.R., Relief Corps and band. The parade will start not later than 9:30 p.m.

At the cemetery, the opening prayer will be made by the Rev. William Eldridge of the Church of God. The band will play and following the music the members of the Legion will conduct their usual ceremonies. Then will follow a song by Frank Poole and Charles Hamlin, immediately preceding the exercises of the Relief Corps. Then all will sing, "America" and Stanley Hammond will give a recitation. After the recitation, the Rev. Dr. Bernard G. Mattson of the Congregation church will deliver a fifteen minute speech. Another band selection will follow and Georgia Kelderhouse will recite. Singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" will precede the closing prayer to be made by the Rev. H.R.E. Quant of the Methodist church.

In the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock will occur the great baseball game between the Legionaries and the C.H.S. Team. A charge for admission will be made, the proceeds going one half to the band and one half to the Orphans' Billet, a branch of the Legion's relief work.

It is hoped that as many as can possibly do so will be present at the ceremonies in the morning and at the game in the afternoon. A fine program has been arranged and the efforts that have been made along this line should receive the heartiest public support.

May 27, 1925
Charlevoix Courier

Arrange for a uniform flag display

City Council and Legion are cooperating

Flags before all business places, uniform spacing and setting out, features of plan

Uniform display of American flags in Charlevoix on patriotic and holiday occasions has been assured through cooperation of the city council and Leslie T. Shapton Post, American Legion.

Through a plan given council sanction Monday night, all flags will be placed and taken down by city employees designated for this work. In order to accomplish such an arrangement, flags now owned and held by merchants are to be turned over to the city for storage at the city hall. A receipt will be issued to the owners.

Uniformity in spacing will be made possible by drilling new holes at the curb and equal distance apart on both sides of Bridge Street between Antrim and the highway bridge. It will require 81 flags, 41 on one side of the street and 40 on the other. To provide flags in front of vacant buildings and in front of park property, the city has purchased 34 new national emblems.

Numerous merchants who had not previously owned flags for display purposes purchased them last week during a sales campaign sponsored by the American Legion.

Under the plan as proposed, all flags will be placed by city employees on patriotic and holiday occasions, providing a uniform display instead of the hit-and-miss arrangement customary heretofore. Successful operation of the plan calls for full cooperation of all merchants and the city council and American Legion are asking this support.

May 14, 1941
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Charlevoix honored fallen soldiers Monday with its annual Memorial Day Parade. (Above) Veterans in the VFW and American Legion march down Bridge Street. (Below) The Charlevoix High School band followed close behind. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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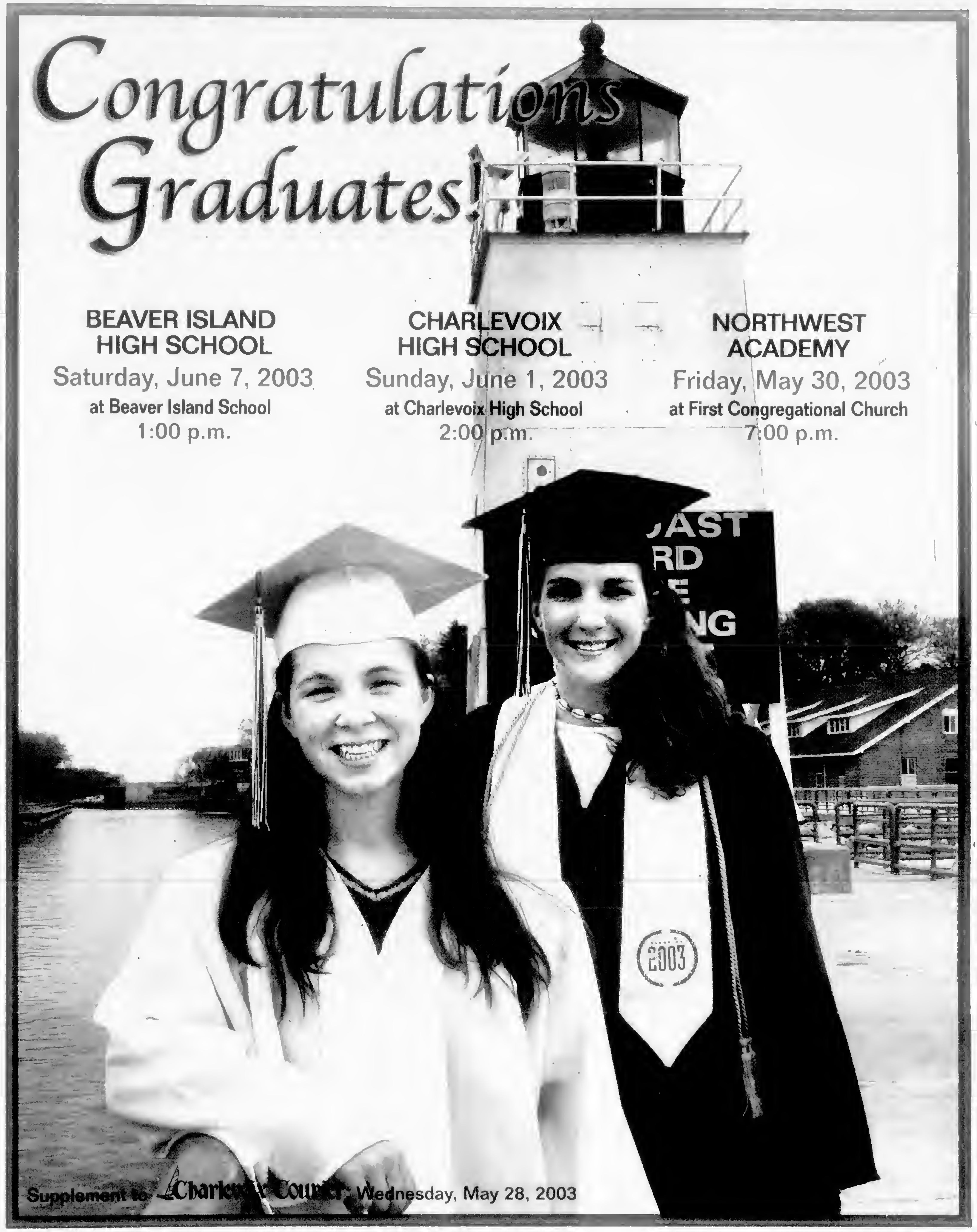

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Supplement to Charlevoix Courier, Wednesday, May 28, 2003

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CHARLEVOIX HIGH SCHOOL

Ulrich, Gorkiewicz top Rayder grads

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The top graduates at Charlevoix High School will end their high school careers with grade point averages fractions of a percentage point apart, but neither of the friends felt the heat of competition.

Liz Ulrich, the school's valedictorian, will graduate with a 3.988 grade point average and the school's salutatorian, Peter Gorkiewicz, is hot on her heels with a 3.935 grade point average.

"We both run cross country and with academic all-state honors we always knew we were close," Ulrich said.

But both laughed when asked whether the tight split was ever an issue. They said they are proud of their individual accomplishments and the numbers never made a difference during the 12 years they attended school together.

Ulrich, 18, the daughter of Dan and Patti Ulrich, has attended Charlevoix Public Schools since she was in kindergarten.

During her high school career she has racked up academic honors including being selected vice-president of the National Honor Society, Academic All-State Honorable Mention and a recipient of the 2003 Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete Award, the 2003 Marine Scholar Excellence Award, the Laddie Educational Foundation Scholarship and the Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP) Merit Award.

Her awards outside the classroom recognize her athletic accomplishments and include: all-conference track and cross country, all-regional track and cross country and all-state cross country.

She said her achievements reflect the scope of possibilities offered at the school.

"I've been really impressed with the courses offered. If a student wants to challenge him or herself there are opportunities here," she said.

Ulrich's academic and athletic success will come in handy this fall in Greencastle, Ind. where she will attend DePauw University majoring in pre-medical studies and running cross country.

"I'm looking forward to a fresh, new start — getting out in the world and standing on my own two feet," she said.

Gorkiewicz, 18, is also looking forward to a new start at Northern

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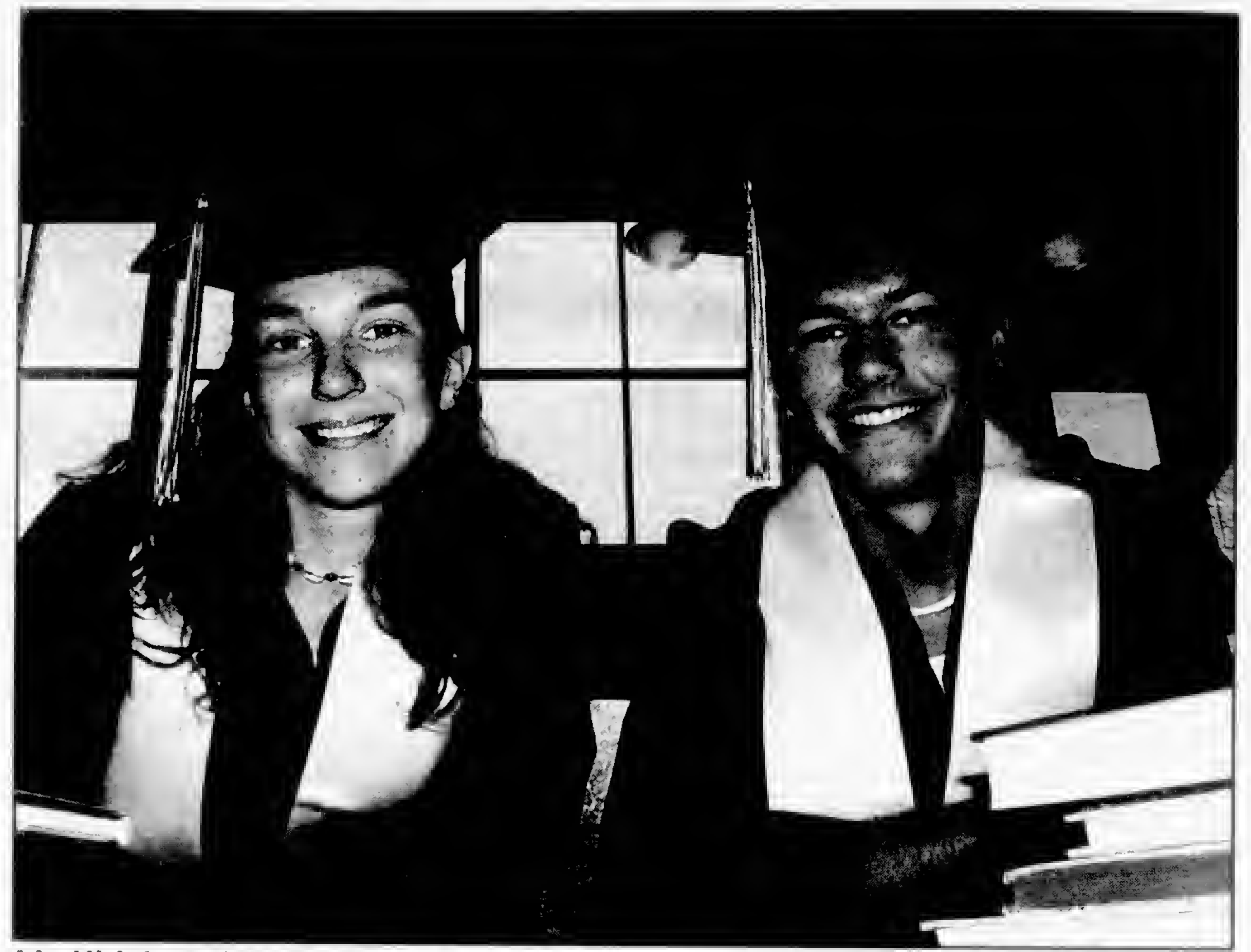

Liz Ulrich and Peter Gorkiewicz are ending their high school careers at the top of their class. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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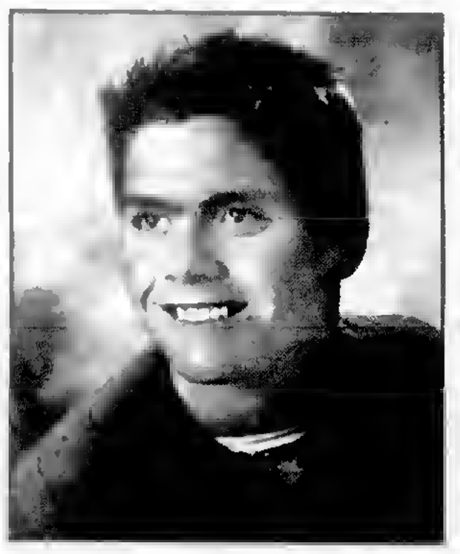

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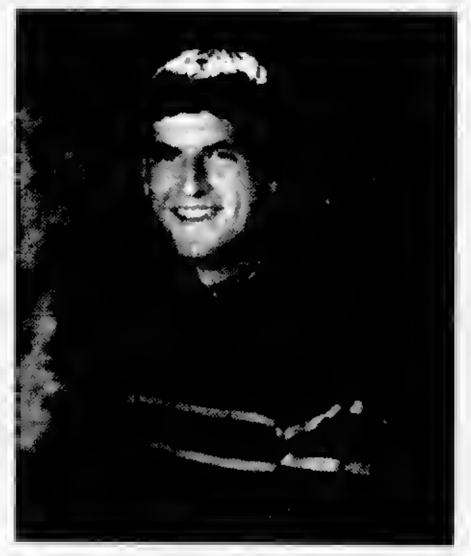

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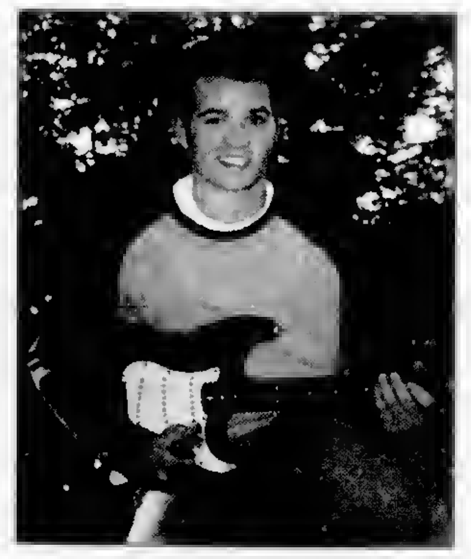

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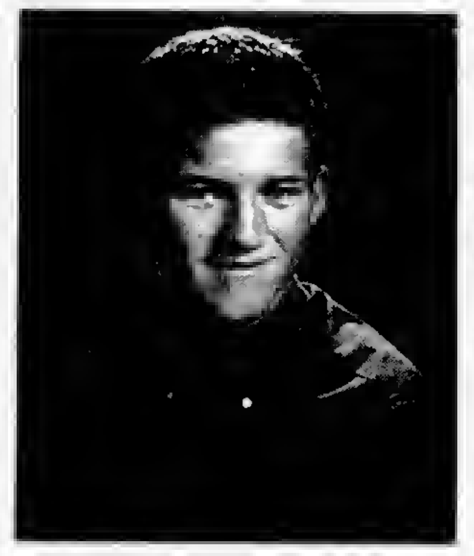

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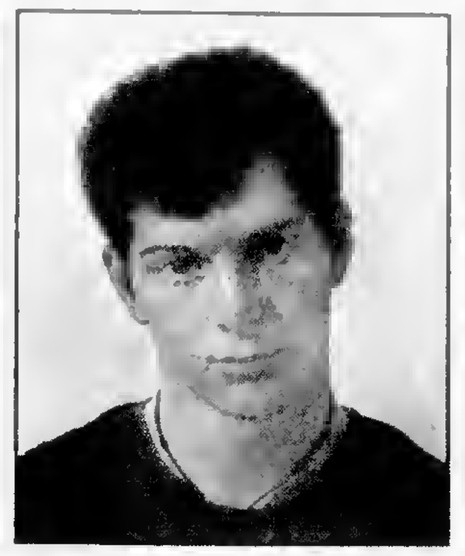

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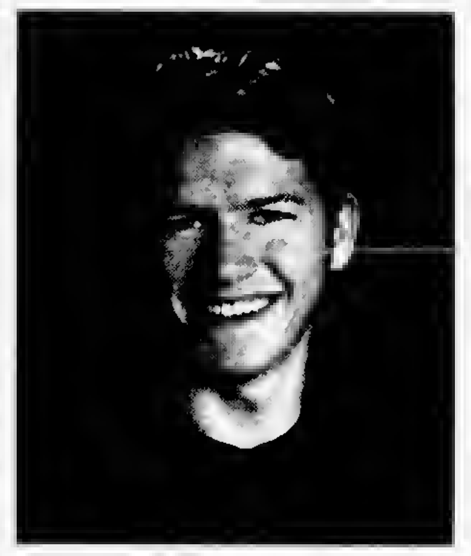

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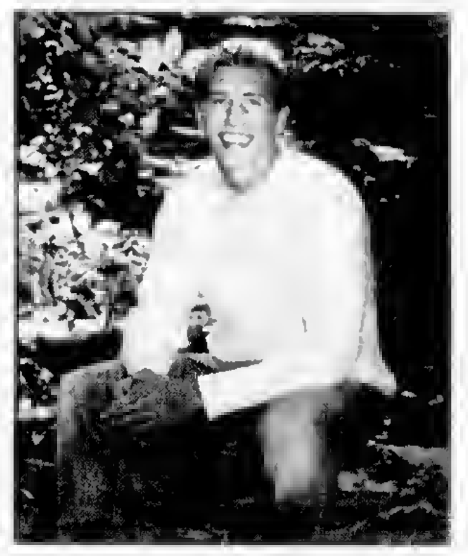

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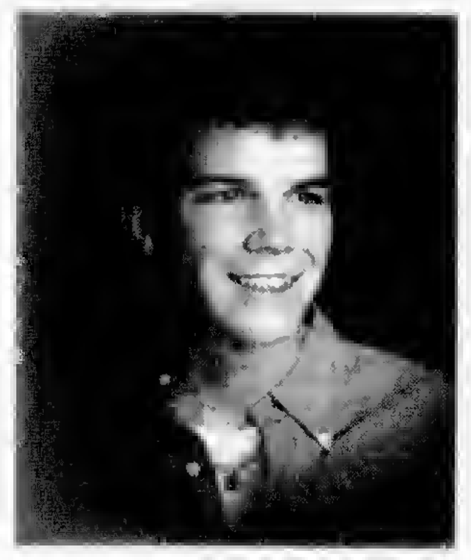
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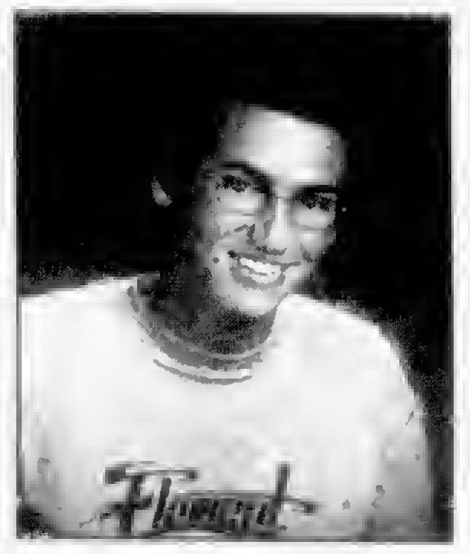
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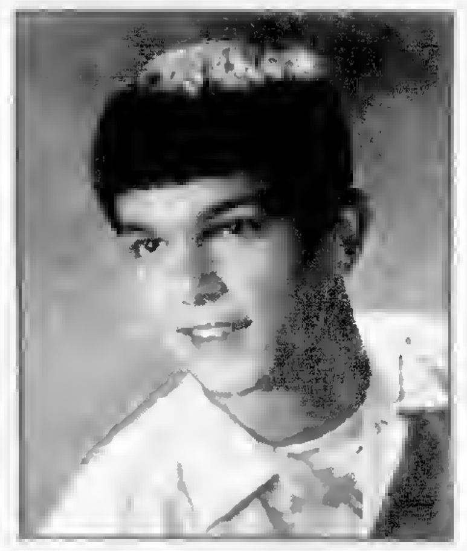
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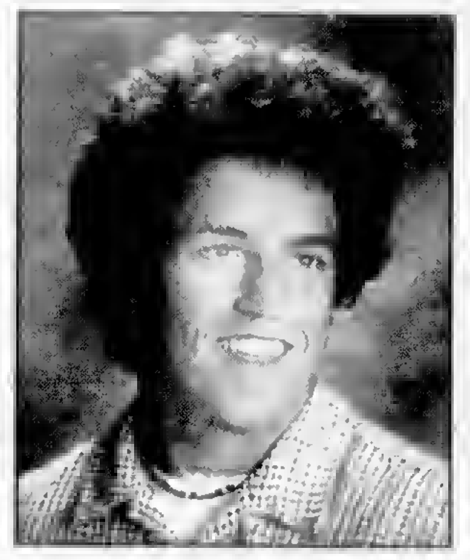
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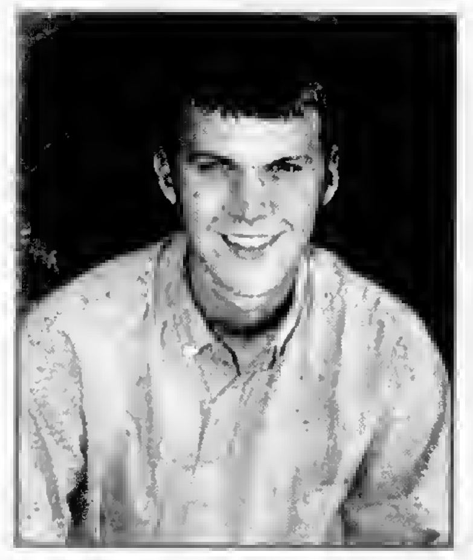
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Graduation to be June 1 at high school

CHARLEVOIX

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Michigan University in Marquette.

"Coming from such a tight-knit school, I'm excited to get into a bigger population," he said. "Every new experience is something new and big to add to your accomplishments. I'm looking forward to the college experience."

Like Ulrich, Gorkiewicz, the son of Bob and Diane Gorkiewicz and Jeanne and Denny Phelps, had many academic and athletic successes along the road to graduating salutatorian.

During his high school career he was named president of the National Honor Society and received awards including: the Historical Society Research Award, academic all-state awards, vocational education excellence awards, the innovative robotics design award, the Northern Michigan University Academic Excellence Award and the Michigan State Academic Excellence Award.

He said his success is owed in large part to his positive experience with the staff and curriculum at Charlevoix High School.

"We have such incredible teachers that I think have made a point to go the extra mile to help out and really make things apply. I think that sets a good work ethic," he said.

Gorkiewicz plans to study secondary education with a focus on physics this fall in Marquette.

"I am going into secondary education in part because of the teachers here," he said.

This week both Ulrich and Gorkiewicz will join 84 of their classmates in bidding their final farewell to Charlevoix High School and the staff they've come to know and love. Graduation is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m., June 1 in the gym at Charlevoix High School.

(Left) The Charlevoix school band played at the opening ceremonies for the new Charlevoix High School on Marion Center Road in August. (Below) Nina Rogers was crowed Winterfest Queen at the-Feb. 14 basketball game. (File photos)

Charlevoix varsity football players get ready to rush the quarterback in a football game last fall. (File photo)

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NORTHWEST ACADEMY

Bellairs, Welscott top Northwest grads

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Two students with a long history at Charlevoix's charter school, Northwest Academy, will graduate with top honors this spring.

Rachel Bellairs, an accomplished trumpet player and student started at Northwest seven years ago when the school opened. As she prepares herself for graduation she is proud to leave Northwest as its valedictorian.

Bellairs is the 18-year-old daughter of Robert and Jennifer Bellairs of Charlevoix.

During her high school career she has been involved in numerous school and community activities including: membership in the Charlevoix United Methodist Church Youth Group, in the Kiwanis Key Club, in the Northwest Academy Band and Choir and in her senior year, she was selected for the Grand Rapids Youth Symphony.

Her talent with the trumpet and high academic marks earned Rachel several honors and awards including the Michigan Education Assessment Program's (MEAP) Merit Scholarship, the Discover Card Tribute Scholarship and two Merit scholarships through the New England Conservatory.

She plans to attend the conservatory, which is located in Boston, in the fall. There she will study the trumpet and may later pursue a degree in music education.

As she embarks on this next major step in her life Bellairs said Northwest Academy has given her the life skills she needs to succeed.

"Northwest Academy taught me how to work well with people in the arts, as well as in other areas. My performance experience with music at Northwest Academy has prepared me for performing in a more challenging atmosphere," she said.

Bellairs is joined at the head of her class by Northwest Academy salutatorian Craig Welscott.

Welscott, the son of Tom and Mia Welscott of Eastport, has attended Northwest Academy for six years.

The 17-year-old trombone guru has excelled in school as a key member of the band and on the field as a soccer star. Outside of school he enjoys playing in Scotchcoat, a local ska band, and snowboarding.

His academic ability earned him the Michigan Competitive Award and the MEAP test Merit Scholarship.

This fall Welscott plans to attend Goshen College in Goshen, Ind., where he plans to play soccer and continue with the trombone with either an orchestra or jazz ensemble while studying to become a physical therapist.

As he prepares to head to Indiana to start the next chapter in his academic career Welscott said he feels ready.

"I feel well prepared through my classes and opportunities through the work-study programs," he said.

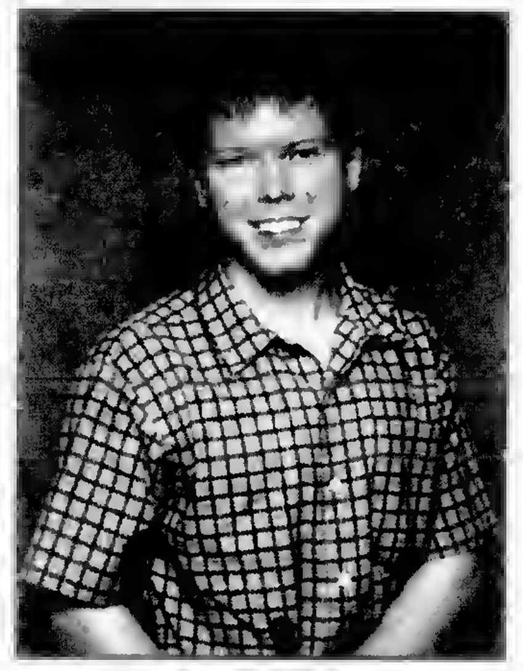
Bellairs and Welscott will join seven other Northwest students and two home-schooled students who were enrolled in a few classes at Northwest for the official tassel turning ceremony. Graduation is scheduled to take place at 7 p.m., May 30 at the First Congregational Church located at the corner of Park Avenue and State Street.

Craig Welscott and Rachel Bellairs entertained many Charlevoix residents and visitors while in the high school band at Northwest Academy. Now they are at the top of their class. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Northwest Academy Graduates

Carolyn Bellairs

Rachel Bellairs



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McDonough, Heller top of island's class

By AMY SAYRE
Staff Writer

Beaver Island's graduating class of 2003 gave top honors to 3 of its 11 graduating seniors.

Senior Colleen McDonough was named Valedictorian and Megan Heller and Forrest Powers tied for the next highest honors of salutatorian.

Other graduates of the Beaver Island Class of 2003 are: Joan Adams, Adam Martin, Joseph McDonough, Hilary Palmer, Joshua Runberg, Kristen Russell, Joseph Timsak and Grant West.

The Beaver Island Community School Graduation will be at 1 p.m., June 7 at the school.

Musical talent

Charlevoix High School students took on the challenging project of bringing the musical "Grease" to the high school stage during the winter. At left, some of the T-Birds perform during one of the students' two performances. (File photo)

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Beaver Island Community School Graduates

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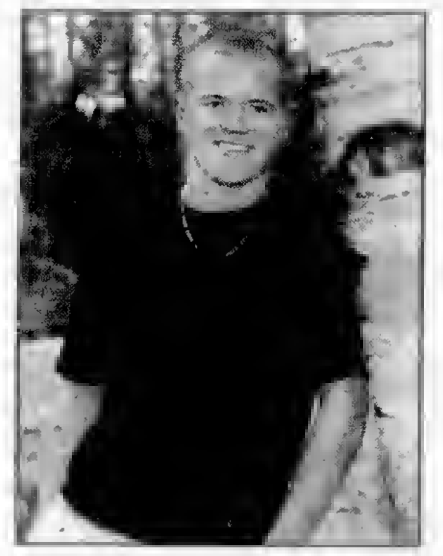

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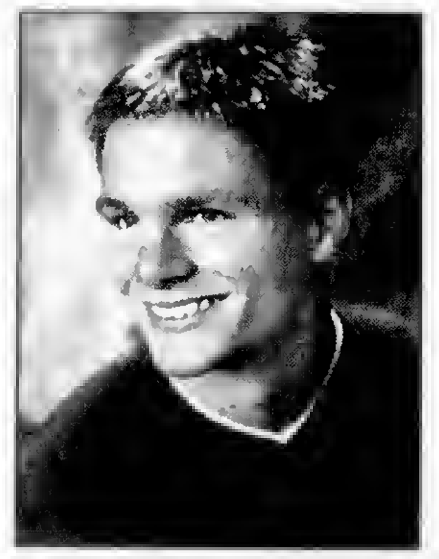

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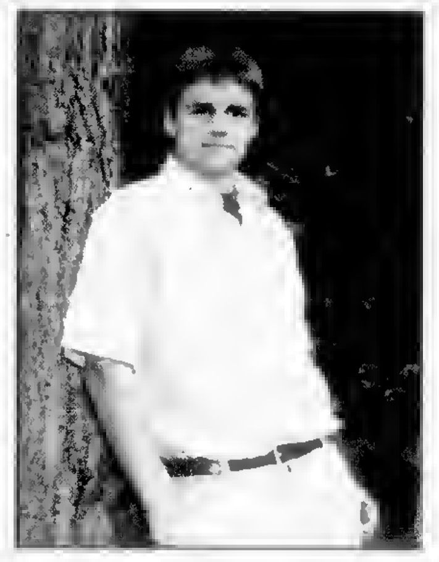

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Future pilots

Charlevoix Middle School students were given flight lessons May 28 as part of the Young Eagles program.

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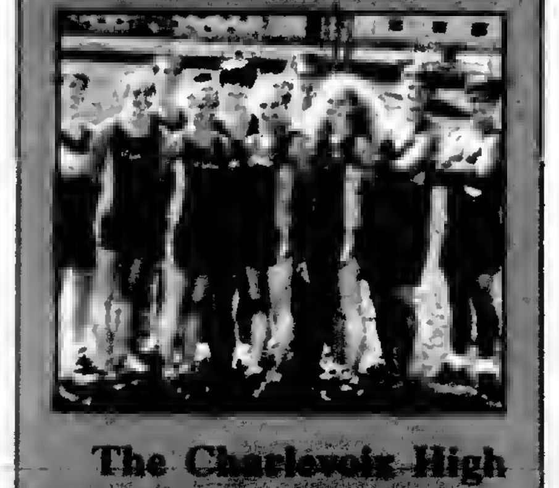

The Charlevoix High School track teams did well at the state meet last weekend.

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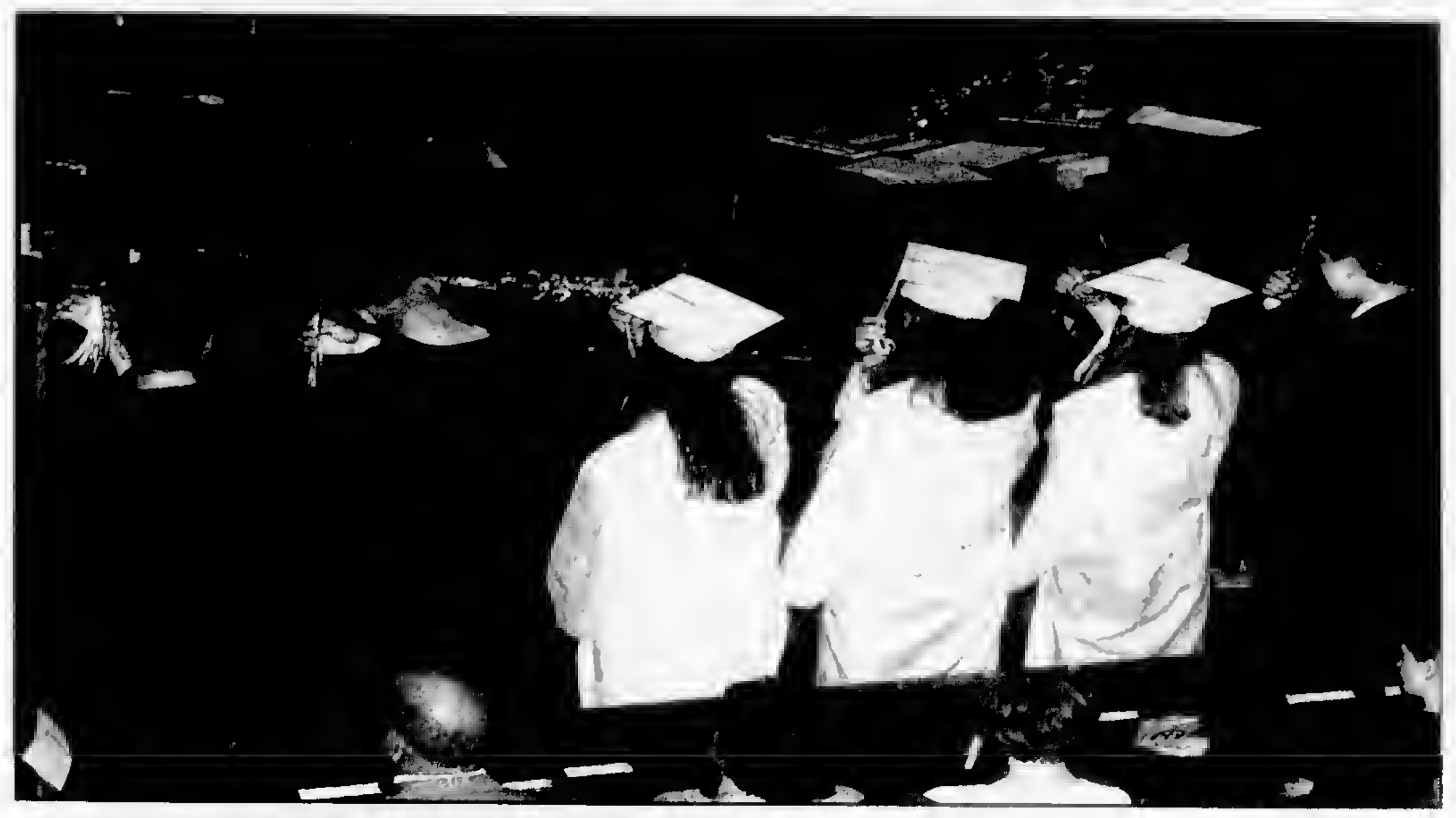

Charlevoix High School and Northwest Academy Charter school students celebrated graduation over the weekend. Eleven students at Northwest graduated at ceremonies Friday at First Congregational Church on State Street. Charlevoix High School students graduated on Sunday at the school. (Above) Northwest Academy students switch their tassels to the opposite side of their caps as a traditional symbol of graduation. (Left) A Charlevoix High School graduate couldn't contain her excitment as she hugs school principal Gary Grundman. More photos on page 14. (Photos by Amy Sayre)

City gives new offer

By AMY SAYRE
Staff Writer

The Charlevoix City Council made changes to their latest offer and reached a new purchase agreement for the old middle school property Monday night in a closed meeting.

Council members discussed the latest recommendations by the school board's building and grounds committee and took out a section of the bid promising a perpetual parking easement of no more than 66 spots at the new Charlevoix Middle School.

City Manager Mike Wiesner said he hopes the offer is now satisfactory to the school board, but will not know for certain until they see the latest modifications.

"The city council is making that offer to the school board. We hope we have a meeting of the minds. We'll find out when they review it," he said.

In a May 28 meeting, the building and grounds committee, consisting of Allen Telgenhof, Dennis Halverson and Barney Way, met with Charlevoix School's Superintendent

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Three vying for two open board spots

(Editor's note: This is the second in a two part series on the school election June 9.)

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

Area residents will soon cast their votes and decide who will occupy the open spots in next year's Charlevoix school board.

School board elections will take place 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., June 9 at the Charlevoix Elementary School. Voting is open to everyone of age in the school district.

There are two open positions on the board. Current board member Bill Trubilowicz is running for the four-year position and residents Diane Kilkenny and Dennis Kusina are running for the one-year term.

Trubilowicz has served on the school board since he was appointed to an open position last November. After serving in a one-year term, he has decided to commit himself for a longer amount of time should he be elected to the four-year position.

Trubilowicz, who has raised children in the district and currently has a daughter in high school, said he enjoys being involved in the community and has been active with several school related functions like field trips, the building campaign and serving on the facilities committee.

"You can't complain if you're not helping," he said.

Trubilowicz believes one of the main challenges the district will face in upcoming years is the uncertainty of funding changes.

"We will be lucky to maintain the same pool of money," he said.

He expressed the importance of passing both the Headlee Amendment and sinking fund on

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Corrections

Due to a reporting error, a May 21 article titled "Sinking fund, Headlee to be decided by voters" on page one should have said that the sinking fund was renewed six years ago. The article also should have stated Dr. John Sturock said the district cut $900,000 from its budget.

And a picture on page 21 showing a man digging in the flower beds along Bridge Street should have identified him as Robert Kelley.

Also, in a special publication included in last week's edition of the Courier about graduation, a headline for the Beaver Island graduates should have said, "McDonough, Heller, Powers top of island's class."

Additionally, several pictures of Northwest Academy graduates were inadvertently left out. They are below.

Robinsong Hagen

Nicholas Miller

Jeffrey Riley

David Ruehle

Casimir Toton

Robert Tripp

Craig Welscott

Weather

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May 28	67	46	—
May 29	74	43	—
May 30	61	44	—
May 31	60	43	.60"
June 1	47	42	—
June 2	62	41	—

Boy injured in car/bike accident on May 28

A 12-year-old Charlevoix boy was injured in a car/bicycle traffic crash around 4 p.m. on Bayshore West Road in Hayes Township.

According to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, Jeffery Nitchman was riding his bike on a path through the woods at a high rate of speed. He came through a ditch on a homemade jump at the road and ran into the side of a Dodge van driven by a Charlevoix resident.

Allied EMS transported Nitchman to Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey for multiple injuries. Robinson was uninjured.

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

Steven Allen Sloop, 24, East Jordan. Use of marijuana. One year probation: 90 days in jail, credit one day, serve 30 days, 49 days held in abeyance and 10 days community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail. Fines and costs totaling $780.

Johnny Samuel Reid, 33, Vanderbilt. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. Bound over.

Gregory Claude Turner, 33, Peebles, Ohio. Disorderly person. Serve three days in jail, credit three days. Fines and costs totaling $150.

James Robert Allen, 52, Eastport. Contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Fines and costs totaling $210.

Nathan William Zukowski, 20, Grand Rapids. Minor in possession of alcohol. Serve 60 hours community service work and attend alcohol classes.

Ronald Deville Brockette III, 21, Petoskey. Impaired driving. Serve 36 days, credit one day, 30 days held in abeyance, five days community service work in lieu of 5 days in jail. Fines and costs totaling $635.

Russell Allan Pettigrow, 31, East Jordan. Driving with suspended license. Serve 10 days in jail. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Thomas Lee Dluzniewski, 25, Leslie. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, possession of marijuana and driving with a suspended license. Bound over.

Luther Dean Diaz, 24, Petoskey. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. Serve 41 days, credit one day, 30 days held in abeyance, 10 days community service in lieu of10 days in jail. Fines and costs totaling $935.

Bryan Joseph Fox, 18, Gaylord. No ops on person. Fines and costs totaling $85.

Angelene Marie Keeven, 22, Saint Charles. No ops on person. Fines and costs totaling $85.

Robert Dale Kroondyk, 46, Boyne City. Impaired driving. Serve 34 days, credit one day, 30 days held in abeyance and 3 days community service work in lieu of 3 days in jail. Fines and costs totaling $555.

Michael Edward Haddix, 38, East Jordan. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. Serve 93 days in jail, credit one day, serve 12 days, 30 days electric monitor, 65 days held in abeyance and 15 days community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail. Fines and costs totaling $1,175.

Emily Jane Waskiewicz, 19, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling $220.

Eva Jean Batteese, 46, Charlevoix. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; credit 1 day, serve 12 days, 80 days held in abeyance. Fines and costs totaling $1,220.

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The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office:

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Students flying high over Charlevoix

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

Charlevoix middle school student Patrick Russell took his first steps last Wednesday, May 28, to fulfilling his dream of becoming a pilot.

The eighth grader took to the skies in the pilot seat of a two-person plane for his own private lesson with retired flight instructor Harris Stevens.

Russell was just one of several students from the technology education course at Charlevoix Middle School who partook in the untraditional class lesson courtesy of the Young Eagles program.

Pilots from Mackinaw, Indian River and Alma took small groups of local seventh and eighth grade students up in planes for 10 minute flights. They flew over Lake Charlevoix, Round Lake and Walloon Lake and, if time permitted, some of the students even got to fly above their homes.

Russell, who hopes to be a pilot in the future, had already gone up in a plane that day, but said this was his first time flying in the pilot's position.

"It was really fun," he said.

Russell said he wants to be a pilot because he enjoys the speed and flying in the air.

The day's events were also fun for the adults as Stevens said he enjoyed the chance to instruct.

"Yeah, this is fun — if Patrick doesn't do anything dumb," he joked.

The Young Eagles, a part of the Experimental Aviation Association's (EAA) aviation foundation, was created to aid children in discovering their potential through flight. The aviation foundation, created in 1953, has over 170,000 members in all 50 states and several countries.

Technology education teacher at Charlevoix Middle School Brian Rockafellow said there are three goals of the Young Eagles' program.

This year is the one-hundredth anniversary of the Wright brothers first flight and the EAA has a national goal to get one million kids in the air. Current figures also predict there will be a pilot shortage in the future, so the organization is trying to generate flying interest now.

The EAA also hopes the flying programs will create excitement from the students about their education.

On his third flight up Paul Fullerton, a pilot with 30 years experience, took students Kyle Smith, Emily Westenbroek and Felicia Moses flying in a Piper Cherokee Six plane equipped with six seats.

The students said they really enjoyed the flight.

"It was exciting. (The ground) looked like kind of a patchwork quilt," Westenbroek said.

Rockafellow said this was the first year they had done this program and based on the reactions of the students, it will not be the last.

"They are very excited," he said.

Eighth grader Patrick Russell sits in the pilot's seat of a two person plane for a one-on-one flying lesson with retired flight instructor Harris Stevens. (Photo by Amy Sayre)

(Left) Felicia Moses, technology education student at Charlevoix Middle School, stares at Charlevoix down below through the window of a Piper Cherokee Six plane. (Photo by Amy Sayre)

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Editor throws his weight with new hobby

Jeremy McBain

'Just a thought'

I have never wanted to lead a simple life.

To me, the simple life was always drab and boring. Life is too short to be lived that way.

I have always promised myself that I would keep things exciting in my life and try everything I possibly can. Added to this desire to do new things is my passion for history, most notably my family's Scottish ancestry.

Using those two attributes, after high school I found a man in Traverse City who taught the bagpipes. Soon, I was playing the bagpipes in bagpipe band and for two summers I toured northern Michigan to play in various parades with this band.

Now, 10 years after I took my first steps in learning and doing new things with that first bagpipe lesson, I am a bagpipe playing, newspaper editor.

But, about a year ago, I started to itch for something new and historical to do. So, I tried to learn a new musical instrument, such as the Irish drum, but that didn't work.

One day after a frustrating time on my bagpipes, I went to the gym for a good workout with the weights. As I was lifting some heavy weights over my head, it hit me — a thought, not the weight.

I remembered during many of the Scottish highland festivals I have attended as a bagpiper there are large men throwing heavy things such as telephone poles as part of a competition.

I thought, "I can do that." I have always been more of a dreamer than a realist.

So, I started to investigate just what these athletic events were and how to do them. I learned there are basically seven different events: throwing a 20 pound stone like a shot put for distance, throwing a 28 pound weight with one hand for distance, throwing a 56 pound weight with one hand for distance, throwing a stick with a 22 pound weight stuck to it for distance, tossing a 25 pound bag filled with wool or straw for height, tossing a 56 pound weight for height and the famous 17 foot caber toss — which looks like a person is throwing a telephone pole through the air. And, all of this is done with a kilt on.

For most people, the aspect of tossing this much weight would scare them off. Not me .... I seem to be too fearless or thickheaded for that. So, I signed up for an amateur contest given during the Alma Highland Festival on May 25 in Alma.

For about three months I threw tires weighed down with sandbags, a bag filled with straw, a large stone, and — most recently — a 12 foot pole to train for these games. Add this to visiting the weight room four times a week and my body always felt sore.

It all came to a head on May 25 when I competed in my first highland games.

Going onto the field to meet the other contestants I was very nervous. I had learned I was the only rookie and almost everyone I was competing with was ready to go from the amateur class to the professional class.

Charlevoix Courier **editor Jeremy McBain lifts the 17 foot long, 130-plus pound caber in the Alma Highland Games May 25. (Courtesy photo)**

But, my fears were unfounded. As soon as I met the other contestants I realized they were very neat people who loved the idea that I was giving it a try for the first time. In fact, they all kept giving me pointers to improve my throwing and cheered me on.

Soon I had forgotten about my nerves and was having a ball on the field, plus I wasn't doing too bad since I was keeping up with some of the other competitor's distances.

When it came to picking up the 130 pound caber, I can happily say I got it off the ground. I held it for about 10 seconds, trying to get it balanced, and had to drop it. But not many people can even get it up, much less throw it.

As for scores, it didn't really matter to me or many of the other competitors. As one said to me, he does it for fun and enjoys entertaining the crowd.

I left the field that day very sore but having done another new thing in my life and gaining a new hobby in the process — I am planning on competing again this summer. A year ago I would have never thought I would be lifting large poles for fun.

Who knows what else I will do? Perhaps lifting cars and fighting supervillians is next.

I do know it will be fun to try something new again. Now, imagine how much fun the world would be if we all tried new things.

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Scrolls have local connection

Edith Gilbert

'Behind the news

"Obtaining the priceless Dead Sea Scrolls was a real coup for us," said Steele Taylor, who is both a long time summer resident at the Chicago Club and president of the Public Museum of Grand Rapids. "We were the only museum in the United States willing to host this exhibit when Houston and Salt Lake City backed out after Sept. 11, 2001.

"You can't imagine the security we had to go through before the Israelis agreed to send us 14 of the precious scrolls that are usually housed in a windowless building in Jerusalem. Each scroll was insured for a million dollars and transported to Grand Rapids by 14 separate couriers

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Charlevoix residents view Dead Sea Scrolls

GILBERT

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traveling in different planes and no one knew when they would arrive in Grand Rapids."

It cost the Public Museum of Grand Rapids $14,000,00 to put on the exhibit that was scheduled from Feb. 12 to June 1. The Museum Foundation borrowed this sum against anticipated gate receipts, about 300,000 people from all over the United States attended the exhibit, including a busload of visitors sponsored by the Crooked Tree Arts Center.

Those who signed up from Charlevoix were Cynthia Beyers, Joyce Herbert, Cynthia Postmus, Nancy Porter and Beth Strawbridge.

They said, "We wouldn't have missed this once in a lifetime opportunity for anything!"

It was pure luck that in 1947 the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered by a Bedouin lad. While he was looking for his lost goat, he threw a rock into a cave and heard a jar break. He reported his find to the authorities and subsequently additional scrolls were located in five more caves. The Israelis had carefully hidden the scrolls from the early Romans who moved into the area during the first century AD. The ancient Hebrew manuscripts were written on sheepskin and wrapped in cloth. In order to preserve the scrolls, many of which are in small fragments, the museum had to build a special case for each of the 14 scrolls and the temperature had to be checked for humidity 5 times a day.

The museum's executive director, Tim Chester, has a staff of 48 employees. There are three floors of exhibit space and on the fourth floor there is a massive workshop to restore and repair objects d'art. The museum was founded in 1854 and is the second oldest museum in the United States to be certified by the American Museum Association.

Since Grand Rapids is considered to be the "Furniture Capital of the World," the museum naturally features a fine collection of furniture as well as a wild life habitat exhibit, a planetarium, two mummies, a Native American Anishnaabek exhibit and a very popular, restored and functioning carousel.

Steele Taylor invites us to visit this outstanding Michigan historical museum and bring our children to see the exhibits. Current schedules and information may be found by clicking on the Internet, Public Museum of Grand Rapids.

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Letters to the editor

Proposal insults second home owner

Editor:

In the May 28, 2003 article regarding the sinking fund and "The opportunity of the school board to ask taxpayers for millage increase for the maintenance of school," you hit a raw nerve if I understand correctly. My husband and I have owned a home in Charlevoix Township for more than 29 years. For those 29 years we have paid our taxes willingly for the privilege of living here approximately half of each year; our six children have never gone to the schools, so our taxes have funded those who do go to the Charlevoix schools. Yet here you are saying sock it to the non-homestead residents and lets raise their taxes. This is one more way of making people feel like second-class citizens when they contribute to the city, township, prosperity of the community, schools, festivals and fund-raisers and then ask for very little in return for our contributions.

Reneé Durbin
Charlevoix

Proposals need yes vote

Editor:

The voters of the Charlevoix Public School System are again faced with another important election request. In addition to the annual school board elections, the school system is asking the voters to approve two millage requests.

The first request (I am not sure which order they will appear on the ballot) is a Headlee Amendment Override request. The Headlee Override is probably one of the most convoluted and difficult statutes ever enacted by legislature.

Very simply, all taxpayers pay 6 mils on their homestead properties, that is the properties in which they live. The school district is allowed to levy an additional 18 mills on non-homestead properties, such as second homes and commercial properties. However, when the property values increase faster than the rate of inflation, the Headlee Amendment limits the school's ability to collect this extra 18

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Important Information Regarding the June 9 Charlevoix School District Election

FACT:

Proposal 1 will NOT increase the property taxes on your home.

DETAILS:

In 1998, voters approved a levy of 18 mills **on non-homestead properties** for school operating costs. However, when the State Equalized Value (SEV) of the property increases faster than the rate of inflation, the Headlee Amendment limits the collection rate on these properties to the rate of inflation. Therefore, the current tax collection rate would be 17.77 mills instead of the full 18 mills.

The purpose of Proposal 1 is to ask voters to approve a "rollback" of the Headlee Amendment so that the district may recover the lost .23 mill in revenue.

The passage of Proposal 1 will mean an additional **$85,000** in general operating funds for our school system for the 2003-2004 school year.

Proposal 1 **has no effect** on the property taxes of primary residences. The .23 mill rollback will only affect commercial property, second homes, and vacant land. **Even on these properties, this represents an increase of less than 1.5% in the tax burden, or less than $30 per $100,000 of SEV.**

FACT:

Proposal 2 will NOT increase the property taxes on your home; in fact, it will lower the sinking fund collection rate from its present levy of 1 mill to 0.9 mill.

DETAILS:

A sinking fund is a school fund which may be used only for facility repairs and improvements; it may not be used for salaries or other school operating costs.

Proposal 2 is a request to **renew** the sinking fund established in 1997 for six more years but at a collection rate that is 0.1 mill **lower** than its present rate. Since 1997, this fund has been responsible for providing $2.7 million in repairs on our school facilities. Specific repairs have included new roof installation, asbestos abatement, electrical improvements, heating and ventilation overhauls, and fire suppression system installation in one or more buildings.

The passage of Proposal 2 will allow the school district to continue to upgrade our facilities over the next six years with projects such as: repairs to the bus garage facility; replacement of building soffits, improvements in storm water drainage, and re-carpeting the hallways at the elementary school; replacement of the gym floor at the middle school (old high school); and completion of the athletic facilities at the new high school. None of these projects was financed by the 1999 Bond Proposal.

FACT:

The tax collection rate on the 1999 building/renovation project is being lowered by 0.5 mill; therefore, the total tax rate will be lowered by 0.6 mill for homestead properties and 0.3 mill for non-homestead properties even if Proposals 1 & 2 are approved.

*A **YES** vote on Proposals 1 & 2 protects the quality of education in Charlevoix.*

You may vote on June 9 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Charlevoix Elementary School, 13515 Division Street. Absentee ballots available from Charlevoix Public Schools central office, 208 Clinton Street. Absentee votes must be in by June 7. Call 547-3200 for ballot information.

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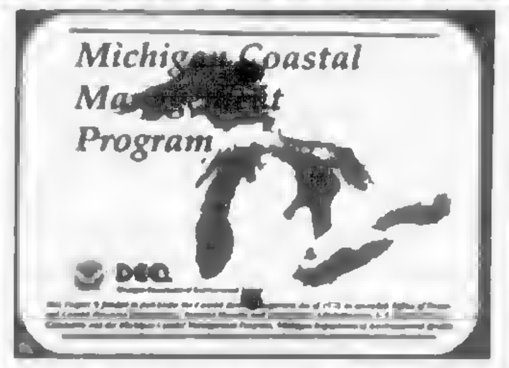

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Answers for the 6/4 "Where is it?" must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, June 13. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the June 18 Courier.

Only one entry per person per week.

Sorry, but employees of Northern Michigan Review and their immediate families are not eligible for this contest.

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Letters to the editor

LETTERS

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mils to an amount equal to the increase in the cost of living.

As we all know, property values in the Charlevoix area are increasing at a very rapid rate. While this is a good thing in many ways (it is certainly better than having property values fall) it results in a detriment to our school system. Specifically, the schools in Charlevoix are now allowed to collect only 17.7703 mils, instead of 18 mills, on non-homestead properties (commercial, some vacant land and second homes.) The school district is asking the voters to allow it to collect the full 18 mils allowed by Proposal A. Therefore, the Proposal of the June ballot will ask you to approve a Headlee override of .2277 mils for one year.

It is important to note that this Proposal will have absolutely no effect on the property taxes which are levied on your homes. What is really important, is that the proposal will provide the school with approximately $85,000 in operating funds. This money can be used for any number of things, including hiring teachers, keeping the beautiful new library well stocked, helping to provide equipment for the trades classes or for fulfilling other needs which the school would otherwise be unable to fund.

The second request is to renew and lower the millage for the sinking fund. Presently, the school collects 1 mill for its sinking fund. The school district is now requesting that this amount be renewed, for six years, at the reduced amount of .9 mils per year. Keeping the sinking fund in place is also very important for our school system. This money is used to make needed repairs and improvement to the school facilities. If you have been in any of our schools lately, particularly the new high school or the new addition to the elementary school, you know how awesome our school system has become. It would be a tragedy to let those buildings fall into disrepair or to prevent the school from making improvements or additions to those facilities because of a lack of funding.

Remember to vote on June 9th. Vote yes on both of the millage requests. Thank you.

Richard E. Joseph
Charlevoix

Take care of schools

Editor:

During the spring season, I am in awe of how Charlevoix takes care of and pride in its own. A few weeks ago, our community gave tens of thousands of dollars to its graduating senior class to help them take the next step. Just last week, hundreds of volunteers planted petunias along US-31 to beautify the city and usher in the start of our bustling summer season. This is Charlevoix.

In a few short weeks, Charlevoix will again have a chance to take care of its own during the June 9 school election. By voting yes on Proposals I and II, our school community will benefit by the renewal of this funding, especially during a time when state revenue dollars are in question.

Let's maintain that Charlevoix spirit by again taking care of our kids.

Annemarie Conway
Marion Township

Candidates urge yes vote

Editor:

As candidates for the two trustee positions on the Charlevoix Schools Board of Education, we would like to urge all registered voters to vote in the school election on June 9.

More importantly, we would urge all voters to vote "yes" on the two millage proposals on the ballot.

Proposal 1 provides about $85,000 in operating funds to the schools by increasing the tax rate on commercial property, second homes and vacant land by a maximum of 0.3 mills. This increase restores the tax rate on these properties to the state allowed rate of 18 mills.

Proposal 2 provides for a renewal of the school district's "sinking fund" at 0.9 mills for six years, a reduction from the current tax rate of 1 mill. This money can only be used to make repairs or improvements on the district's buildings and grounds. The taxes collected in the past have made improvements to extend the life of the existing school buildings. There is more work to do at all three schools as well as necessary improvements at the bus garage and the administrative building. Should the proposal fail, critical projects will be funded with operating funds but most projects will be put on hold.

The good news is that beginning this summer the tax levy for the 1999 building bond is being reduced by 0.5 mills. So you can vote "yes" on both of these proposals and give the school district an increase in funding while enjoying an overall tax reduction of up to 0.6 mills.

Educational revenues out of Lansing are frozen and future reductions are anticipated. The school board has reduced the operating budget for next year by over $900,000 to prepare the district for these reductions. But, as of now, no program cuts have been made. It is very important that both proposals are approved to give the district the operating funds necessary to maintain the exceptional educational programs that we have in Charlevoix.

Please join us in voting "yes" for Proposal 1 and 2 on June 9.

Diane Killkenny
Dennis Kusina
Bill Trubilowicz
Candidates
Charlevoix School Board

Thank you fire department

Editor:

Thanks to the City of Charlevoix Fire Department and 911, I still have my home. Within minutes of calling 911, the men and fire trucks were there. Even though there was damage, it was minimal because of the caring men. If they had arrived 10 minutes later, I wouldn't have anything left. I can't thank you enough and will never forget all you did for me.

Joannie Carlson
Charlevoix

Castle is a wonderful gift

Editor:

Thank you to Linda and Richard Mueller for restoring Castle Farms and inviting the community to an Open House to share their delight. Castle Farms is a wonderful gift to Charlevoix.

Mary Willis
First Congregational Church
Charlevoix

Blood drive a success

Editor:

I am truly delighted to announce the total success of the American Red Cross blood drive on May 15 in Charlevoix.

I say "total" because of the combined efforts of literally hundreds of faithful and dependable volunteers, donors, Red Cross staff, Community Reformed Church staff, Lions Club members and others! It's an honor to work with all of them!

The Red Cross collected 122 productive pints. Each pint was manufactured into as many as four live-saving blood products, potentially affecting over 400 lives!

Several donors received new gallon pins on May 15. They include Elaine Bronson, 3 gallons; Joan Buday, 3 gallons; Dr. Roger Postmus, 1 gallon; George Wahl, 1 gallon; Nancy Walter, 4 gallons. Many more will earn new gallon pins after their next donation. Congratulations on your accomplishment!

I want to thank John Alberts for his suggestion to provide non-fat frozen yogurt as well as ice cream in the canteen. I'm sure many will look forward to having the choice at future blood drives. Thank you, Mr. Alberts!

The next community blood drive for the American Red Cross in Charlevoix is July 24 at the Community Reformed Church from noon until 5:45 p.m. I will look forward to seeing you there.

Ellen Schuiling
Charlevoix Coordinator

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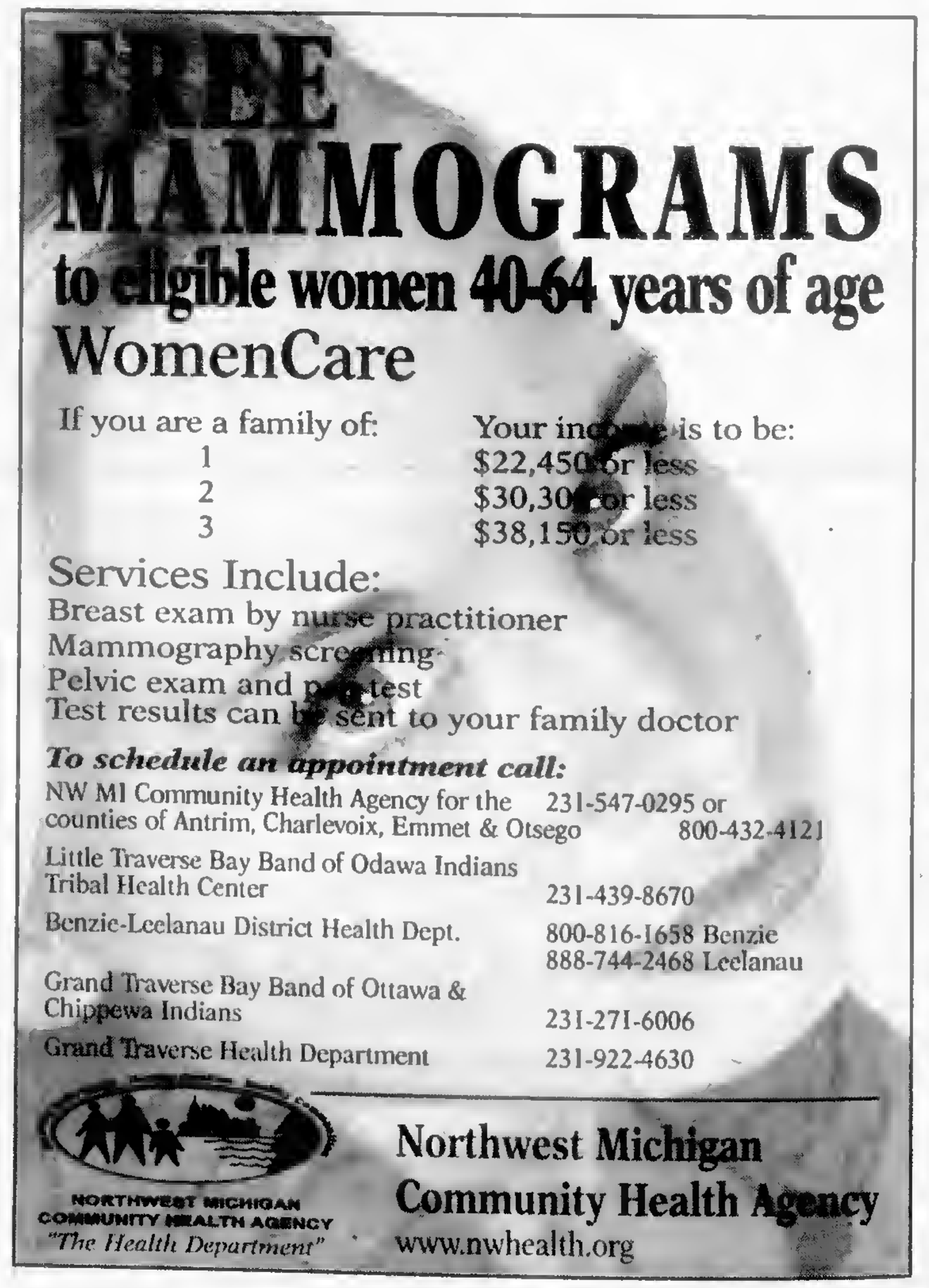

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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Photo contest winner

Michael Jason Westenbrook, of Charlevoix County, was one of 12 students selected to be part of a state traveling exhibit that was part of an inaugural Michigan Week Youth Photo Contest. Youth, aged 9 to 19, from Michigan's 83 counties were asked to photograph a favorite historical site within the state. Westenbrook chose to photograph Beaver Head Lighthouse.

Hole-in-one

Chuck Pop, of Charlevoix, scored a hole-in-one at the Charlevoix Golf Course on May 8. His ace was carded on the 193 yard, Par 3, seventh hole, using a four iron.

Fulbright award

Elizabeth Campbell, 27, former Charlevoix resident and daughter of John and Mary Lee Campbell of Charlevoix, recently received a Fulbright award for the academic year 2003-2004. Her $20,000 scholarship was granted for the purpose of conducting doctoral research on refugees and internally displaced people in Kenya, East Africa. Campbell was among a total of 105 scholars selected to receive awards for study in 27 African countries.

Currently Campbell is a fourth year doctorate candidate in the Department of Sociology at the State University of New York in Bingham.

Rothenberger honored

The Michigan State Police Board of Awards recently announced that Trooper Carl H. Rothenberger, formerly of Charlevoix, was awarded the Michigan State Police Meritorious Service Award. He is the son of Chub and D'Ann Rothenberger of Charlevoix. He currently lives in Fruitport.

Junior Achievement thanks donors

The Charlevoix Junior Achievement Board has thanked all of its financial contributors toward Junior Achievement in Charlevoix schools for the 2002-2003 school year. The organization also wants to recognize those who sponsored an entire seventh grade "International Marketplace" class: Glen's Market's Manager Harold Miller; DCL, Inc. President Werner Egger and Charlevoix Citizens Bank President John Kurtz.

Merrill attends conference

Charlevoix dentist Dr. John Merrill attended the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry's Nineteenth Annual Scientific Session on Orlando, Fla from April 29 to May 4. Merrill attended educational forums in a wide range of topics — from hands-on workshops focusing on specific clinical procedures to unique assembly lectures promoting general life learning and self-improvement.

Master's degree

Amy Jo Bur, of Charlevoix, received a master of divinity degree from Candler School of Theology, Emory University during commencement activities on Monday, May 12. Bur earned her undergraduate degree from Eastern Michigan University and is a member of the Southwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Nominations due soon for annual arts center award

Eddi Award nominations are due Wednesday, July 23, 2003 at the Crooked Tree Arts Center.

In recognition of eddi Wrigley-Offield's personal and positive impact on the quality of life afforded to the people of Emmet and Charlevoix Counties, the Crooked Tree Arts Center is hosting the third annual eddi Awards Banquet.

The eddi Awards ceremony will take place at 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 19; 2003 at the Bay View Inn.

Visual artists, arts educators, performing artists, service organizations, non-profit organizations, patrons of the arts at any level, youth groups, garden clubs, antique clubs and or any individual or organization that has had an impact on the arts and culture of northern Michigan can be nominated. For a list of previous winners, visit www.crookedtree.org.

The process by which award recipients are nominated and selected has been carefully constructed to include nominees from all over the two-county area.

Nominees are not required to have an affiliation with any particular organization. A panel of judges representing a wide array of arts and cultural constituencies within Emmet and Charlevoix Counties will determine the award recipients. The eight specific awards descriptions are as follows:

- Visual Artist Award — Given to an artist who has consistently made an impact using his or her artistic discipline for the benefit of the citizens of Charlevoix and Emmet counties.
- Performing Artist Award — Given to an artist who has consistently made an impact in the areas of theater, music or dance for the benefit of the citizens of Charlevoix and Emmet counties.
- Arts and Cultural Organization Award — Given to an organization for outstanding contributions to arts and culture for the benefit of the citizens of Charlevoix and Emmet counties.
- Arts in Education Award — Given to an institution or an individual who has provided extraordinary leadership and creativity in advancing arts and cultural education in Charlevoix and Emmet counties.
- Arts and Cultural Leadership Award — Given to a volunteer member of a board of directors of an arts and/or cultural organization who has demonstrated leadership in advancing and supporting arts and culture in Charlevoix and Emmet counties.
- Individual Patron Award — given to a patron who is an exemplary advocate for the arts and culture in Charlevoix and Emmet counties.
- Benefactor Award — Given to a business, foundation or organization in Charlevoix and Emmet counties that has given extraordinary support to artists or cultural organizations in the two-county region.
- Lifetime Achievement Award — Given to the individual who has been prominent in the arts and culture of Charlevoix and Emmet counties throughout his or her lifetime.

Corporate sponsorship is available and individual ticket prices are $85 each. Champagne and hors d'oeuvres will begin the evening, followed by dinner and dessert.

Eight awards will be presented during a dessert program.

Nomination forms are available at the Crooked Tree Arts Center, on-line www.crookedtree.org or at all area chamber of commerce offices and area libraries. For more information or to reserve a ticket, please call the Crooked Tree Arts Center at (231) 347-4337.

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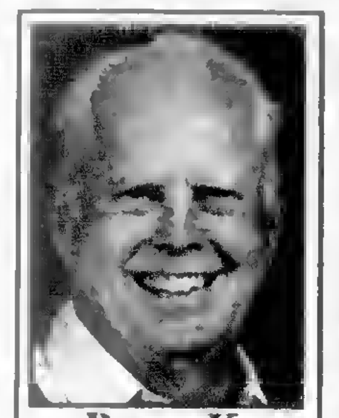
Obituaries

Bruce K. Bartlett: Sept. 13, 1920 - May 5, 2003

Bruce K. Bartlett, 82, of Charlevoix, passed away at the home of his daughter Debra Ann Bartlett in Sarasota, Fla. on May 5, 2003.



Bruce K. Bartlett

A memorial service was given at the Community Church of God in Charlevoix, where he was a member, on May 10.

Bruce was born in East Jordan on Sept. 13, 1920 the son of Ira D. and Grace (Kowalske) Bartlett. He grew up in East Jordan helping his father supply honey to the National Biscuit Company.

He attended East Jordan Schools and finished high school in 1940. He played basketball and tennis, in which he went to state finals twice. He loved tennis, fishing and golf.

From there, he went to Battle Creek and worked at United Steel and Wire Company. He enjoyed singing with the company band.

Bruce enlisted with the U.S. Air Force in 1942 and was stationed the remainder of his three-and-a-half years at the Midland Texas Bombardier Training School. He had his overseas orders four times, but was declared essential on the base.

He had a disability injury and received an honorable discharge as a disabled American veteran in 1945.

On May 9, 1943 he married Leona Strathers in Charlevoix. After their tour of duty, they lived for four years in Ontario, Calif. and then returned to Charlevoix to make their home.

Bruce worked floor covering and also repaired and replaced motors in very large trucks in California. In returning home, he worked for Vaughan Floor Covering before starting his own business called Bartlett's Floor Covering. He took his son in the business with him years ago.

Bruce was also a president of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce in 1970.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Leona, one son, Bruce L., and his wife, Sue, and their son, Nathan Christopher, all of Charlevoix; two daughters, Diana L. Anderson and her son, Michael D., all of Sarasota, Fla.; many uncles, aunts, nieces and nephews; and one sister, Virgina Grace, of Carson City, Nev.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Dawn Marie Bartlett; his parents, Ira and Grace Bartlett; one brother, Norm; and two sisters, Lucille Pratt of California and Bernice of East Jordan.

He lived life to its fullest, loved everyone and will be truly missed.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Community Church of God on Hurlbut Street, Charlevoix Area Hospital or a charity of your choice.

George H. Lochner: Aug. 29, 1935 - May 31, 2003

George H. Lochner, 67, of Charlevoix, died Saturday, May 31, 2003, at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

A Mass of the Resurrection will be at 11 a.m., today, Wednesday, June 4, at Saint Mary's Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Thomas Neis will officiate and burial will be in Saint Mary's Cemetery, Charlevoix.

George was born Aug. 29, 1935, in Buffalo, New York, the son of George and Marian (Moslow) Lochner. On June 1, 1957, he married the former Sue Ann Fiele Beaudoin in Charlevoix.

He retired from the U.S. Coast Guard as Senior Chief after 25 years. He then returned to Charlevoix where he worked as the Ironton Ferry Operator during its operational season and then as a county snowplow driver in the winter months.

George was a member of Saint Mary's Church, the Knights of Columbus Pierre de Charlevoix Council 7172, and the American Legion Leslie T. Shapton Post 226.

He is survived by his wife, Sue A. Lochner of Charlevoix; daughters, Lisa (Barry) Potter of Charlevoix and Laura (Lewis) Archer of Boyne City; grandchildren, Tabatha Simpson, Nicholaus, Teresa, and Tamara Potter, Maria Sage, Christina, Sarah and Shala Archer; five great-grandchildren; brother Richard (Betty) Lochner of Alden, N.Y.

Memorial contributions may be made to Saint Mary's Church.

Hannah Corrigan: April 22, 1915 - May 25, 2003

Hannah Corrigan, 88, of Charlevoix, passed away on May 25, 2003.

She was born in Glasgow, Scotland on April 22, 1915.

She is survived by her husband, John, her granddaughter, Anne Marie Corrigan of East Lansing, her brother-in-law Clem Olach, several nieces and nephews and many friends.

She is preceded in death by her son, James Corrigan, her sisters, May, Betty and Patricia, and her brothers, Hugh, Dick and James.

Donations may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church Relief Fund in Charlevoix.

A graveside memorial will be held at a later date.

Agency offers savings program

Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency (NMHSA) is accepting applications for its matched savings program in Emmet, Charlevoix, and Antrim counties.

The program, called "Michigan Saves," offers people the opportunity to save for the purchase of a first-time home, a business or post-secondary education/vocational training. Each dollar the participant saves is matched at a 3:1 ratio for home ownership and 2:1 for business and education. The maximum amount that can be matched is $1,000.

Michigan Saves is an Individual Development Account (IDA) program. IDAs are a new concept and offer the matched savings as part of a financial literacy training program. The program is very structured, according to Karen Emerson, program coordinator.

"Participants must attend the minimum of 10 hours of financial literacy training and an additional 4-6 hours of training on the specific asset they are purchasing before receiving the matched funds," she said. "Each account holder will make a commitment to attend these classes and individual budget counseling, as well as make monthly deposits into a savings account to reach the desired goal. These requirements must be fulfilled before he or she will receive the match funds."

To be eligible, an applicant must be able to receive Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), and his or her income must be within 200 percent of poverty. To be TANF-eligible, a person must have dependent children living in the home or be pregnant. Participants must have a source of earned income.

When participants complete the application process and are accepted into the program, they must select their asset. A savings plan is then developed, and the participant signs a program agreement. Savings must come from earned income and be deposited into a special savings account on a monthly basis. Missing deposits can cause dismissal from the program and forfeiture of match funds.

For more information, contact Chuck Riley at (800) 732-7334 or (231) 947-3780.

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Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.

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Pastor Michael Teuscher....................547-9446

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Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
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Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: James D. Green....................547-4300

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Donations being accepted for pool's annual auction

Donations are being accepted for the annual Charlevoix Area Community Pool Auction.

The annual auction will begin at 6 p.m., on Sunday, Aug. 10 at Mahogany's at the Charlevoix Country Club. The $50 entrance fee includes dinner.

Starting this year, the items available for bidding will be displayed the day before the event. Sue Herzog, auction coordinator, said the items will be displayed at 4 p.m., Aug. 9 at the Charlevoix Country Club.

Also new this year will be the chance to bid on auction items on the pool's web site at www.charpool.org.

Bidding through this service starts June 10.

So far a week in Hawaii, gourmet dinners, golf outings, cruises on yachts, private showings at Charlevoix Cinema III and valuable antiques have been donated.

Additionally, two new Segways, valued at $5,000 each have been donated. Segways are a "human transport" vehicle that you stand up on.

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The Charlevoix Area Community Pool Auction is a fund-raiser for pool operating expenses.

Approximately $70,000 has been raised each year for the last few years.

"The generous donations of auction items by area businesses and individuals and the public's participation keep the pool an asset for the community," John Danly, Charlevoix Area Community Pool President, said.

Individuals and businesses can become sponsors of the pool auction.

Please contact Herzog at 547-4077 or the pool at 547-0982 to make a donation or to give an item for the auction.

Pool auction coordinator Sue Herzog stands on the recently donated Segway next to Mike Dow of the pool board. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Counterfeit money found

The Charlevoix Country Sheriff's Office is investigating the passing of counterfeit money in the area.

Deputies responded to Walloon Lake Village Friday evening where a male subject had tried passing a counterfeit $20 bill at a local store.

Deputies subsequently arrested the 24-year-old man and 20-year-old woman, both of Oakland County for possession of marijuana. Both suspects admitted that they had spent other counterfeit money in West Branch, Boyne City and Petoskey over the last several days.

Deputies have recovered counterfeit $20 and $10 bills. The suspects were lodged in the Charlevoix County Jail and posted bond.

They will appear in 90th District Court at a later date.

The counterfeit money investigation is expected to be referred to the U.S. Secret Service for additional follow-up. If anyone has any further information they are asked to contact D/Sgt Don Sproul at the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office at 547-4461.

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Road work on schedule

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Road work on the 9 mile stretch of US-31 and Petoskey Avenue north of Charlevoix to Petoskey is on schedule according to the Michigan Department of Transportation.

Construction is expected to be complete by mid-July, meaning motorists will still have to contend with traffic backups for a bit longer.

Bob Felt, spokesperson for the department said concrete work on Petoskey Avenue in the city of Charlevoix will begin this week. Due to the cure time needed for cement, as opposed to asphalt, this means construction will begin early in the morning on this road next week and last into the early evening.

Plus, the sections of the road will be shut down for longer periods of time. Accommodations made for petunia watering are still being honored.

As for the work on US-31 outside of the city, motorists may have noticed it has been a little bumpy and looks like patches have been placed in the asphalt every few yards. Felt said this is only part of the process in resurfacing a road to create a base.

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Synopsis

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met at 3:00 p.m. on May 14, 2003. All Commissioners were present.

Motion approved the minutes of the April 23, 2003 meeting as presented.

Bud Shipstead, Council of Governments, presented the Board the Council of Governments annual report.

Mary Beth Kur, Prosecuting Attorney, presented the annual report for Straits Area Narcotics Enforcement (S.A.N.E.)

Motion authorized the Chairman to sign off on the Xerox Connect contract as completed.

Motion approved the Request for Proposal for the imaging project with the addition of the RFP changes-attachments page and advertise the same.

Motion authorized the Chairman to sign the amended contract between the County and the Lake Louise Christian Community.

Motion approved Resolution #03-031, Real Time Video Recorder. Purchase of a recorder with the funds from Jail Equipment Funds.

Motion approved Resolution #03-032, Section 5311 Operating Authorization, and authorized the Chairman of the Board to execute.

Motion approved Resolution #03-033, Lake-to-Lake Trail, development of a motorized/non-motorized trail from Lake Charlevoix to Lake Michigan.

Motion approved Resolution #03-034, Interim Equalization Director. Appointing Assistant Equalization Director W. Thomas Wolf, Interim Equalization Director.

The next Commissioners meeting will be held at the City Hall in Boyne.

City on May 28, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. Charlevoix Board of Commissioners will hold a special county board meeting with Emmet and Cheboygan Counties on Wednesday, May 21, 2003 at 2:00 at the Headlands.

Motion adjourned the meeting.

Jane E. Brannon, County Clerk

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Students in Joe Woods' robotics class are: (from left) Gina Attee, Peter Gorkiewicz, Tim Elliot, Mike Nelson, Mark Baldwin, Josh Fassett, Ben Allen, Keith Warner, Mike DuPuis, Josh Mosley and John Wilkinson. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Woods' class does well in electric car contest

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Charlevoix High School students in Joe Woods' robotics class were awarded two first place trophies and a third place for three electric cars they built over the semester.

In January, the students started constructing the electric cars for the Sixth Annual Electric Car Race on May 17 at the Sanilac Career Center in Peck. Those three cars earned the students a first place in vehicle construction, a first place in endurance and a third place in endurance in the competition.

"I think they did a fine job," Woods said. "The purpose wasn't so much as winning as to completing the project and the learning process involved."

In the Electric Car Race, student teams are required to compete in five different competitions with an electric car designed and built by them. Those competitions are a drag race, obstacle course, weight sled pull endurance race and a car show.

In the drag race, the vehicles were timed down a 500 foot strip.

The obstacle course utilized winding turns, speed bumps, sharp turns, a sand trap and a bridge, in addition to a 90-degree turn. The race is also timed and each car was given two chances to complete the course.

In the weight sled pull, the vehicle had to pull the sled 30 feet.

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City offices move into old post office

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

The old post office is in business again, but this time with new residents — Charlevoix City Hall employees.

City Hall reopened for business last Tuesday, May 27, in its temporary location at 109 Mason Street, or as its locally known, the old post office.

"The three day weekend was used to its full advantage," Linda Weller, administrative assistant to the City Manager, said.

Crews took larger office equipment, like computers, over May 23 and opened with most everything in place four days later.

"It seemed like organized chaos," Project Manager Jim Shull said.

The building is not completely done yet, but only small projects like installing door frames are left. For the most part, the hardest part has been all the packing, unpacking and organizing associated with moving everything next door, Shull said.

While the move has caused some chaos, there are some benefits the new location provides. All the staff is on one floor instead of two and, even though the old post office is smaller in size, it is laid out more efficiently, making it seemingly bigger.

Despite the changes, Charlevoix City Hall would like to note some things remain the same.

The police and fire departments are still in the old building and can be reached through the State Street entrance near the police and fire garage doors. The utility boxes where people can make city payment drop-offs are located in the parking lot on the south side of Mason Street by the mailboxes.

Shull said the project has been pretty easy so far.

"We're right on schedule," he said.

> *"Staff has been marvelous. The people of Charlevoix have been very understanding."*
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> **Linda Weller**,
> administrative assistant to the City Manager

And if plans continue to move on schedule, the city should be able to move into the newly renovated building in about seven months.

The new building changes include moving city council chambers to the second floor and renovating current chambers for the city administrative staff, utility billing, accounts payable and the city clerk.

An elevator will be added to allow handicapped access to the second floor and the former post office will be renovated including the addition of restrooms, partitions and upgraded electrical.

In the meantime, Weller said everyone is taking the move in stride.

"Staff has been marvelous. The people of Charlevoix have been very understanding," she said.

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Charlevoix City Hall offices have temporarily moved to the old post office on Mason Street. (Photo by Amy Sayre)

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Charlevoix Middle School accredited

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

Charlevoix's school district can now claim full accreditation after Charlevoix Middle School received the honor by the North Central Association at its April meeting in Chicago.

With the elementary and high school both already accredited, the middle school's first-time accreditation puts the district closer to its goal of providing quality education for its students.

Charlevoix Superintendent Dr. John Sturock said the school looks at accreditation as a way to measure its goals for student success.

"It's just a review and a way that we look at ourselves to make sure we're providing the best education to the students of Charlevoix," Sturock said.

Sturock said when the district recently received a letter stating they were accredited it assured the district and school were working toward achieving their goals for student progress.

The district uses student achievements and outside peer groups to set improvement goals for the school. When the school reviewed their student data, it decided to work on three goal areas — reading, writing and math.

"When we did our needs assessment and profiled our district, those were the areas that our data lead us to for improvement," Suzanne Klinger, district steering committee chair said.

Sturock said accreditation was something the district decided they wanted and pursued it.

"You apply to become a part of the process, then you have to meet specific criteria. They have rigorous standards they apply in looking at us," Sturock said.

An observation team arrived May 7 and reviewed the school for a little over a day, looking at plans and profiling the school.

The review team looked at school elements such as classroom size and teacher quality to make sure the school was working toward achieving the goals they had set.

Sturock said the school's plan for improvement is sound because everything they are striving for is based on data.

Several standardized tests are used to gauge the proficiency and progress of students in the decided areas of improvement. The school district uses MEAP scores, the Degrees of Reading Power reading comprehension test, the Michigan Literacy Proficiency Profile and different ACT tests as assessment tools to measure student achievement.

The accreditation process can take anywhere from three to five years. Sturock said the school is in its second year of a five year process.

"At the end of five years, we start the process all over again. We are continually working on improvement," he said.

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Doctor reveals miraculous cure-all for children

Rod Tinney, M.D.

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If you answered yes to any of the above questions then you need to get your child a pet.

More and more benefits to growing up with pets are being realized by the scientific community and many of the previous health concerns regarding pets are being debunked. Physical contact with dogs and cats has been shown to lower blood pressure, strengthen the immune system, actually improve children's I.Q. scores, improve mental health and aid in the treatment of depression.

Some recent studies have shown that children who grew up with pets have a lower incidence of allergies. In the studies children exposed to two or more dogs and cats were half as likely to develop allergies and had fewer positive skin tests not only to animal dander but to other allergens such as dust mites and grasses. There is also a positive dose response, the more pets the greater the effect. This probably explains why those farm kids are always so healthy.

While there is an ever-increasing list of health benefits to pet ownership, like all prescriptions there are risks and adverse events. Fortunately some common sense and proper care will avoid most risks associated with pets and children.

Never leave small children and pets alone unsupervised which could lead to provoked bites and scratches. Never allow children to try and play with the pet when the pet is being fed. Certain breeds and temperaments may not be suited for young children, get a veterinarian's opinion on appropriate breeds. Pets can transmit some disease so keep your pet healthy by taking him or her to the vet and following their recommendations on prevention and treatment of worms and parasites and getting all of the needed vaccinations. Clean up feces in the yard, have children wear shoes when playing in the yard and always have them wash their hands after they are done playing with the pet especially before eating. If your pet appears ill get prompt medical treatment.

Use your pet to help teach about love and responsibility. Avoid hitting or scolding your pet, pets are no different than children; they too learn best by positive reinforcement and children will learn by your example.

To the degree that it is developmentally appropriate, your children should assist in the care of the pet(s). The children should know the importance of making sure the pet has appropriate food and water and, no matter what else they have to do, caring for the pet is a priority.

Take the pet on outings and walks; it will help keep the pet, you, and your children, healthier. Keep your pet(s) indoors; tying a dog up outside all the time is not only cruel, but a potential danger to children especially if on a ground stake. If your child is ill keep his or her pet close by; it can only hasten their recovery. If your child is hospitalized arrange with the staff to have the pet visit. Praise the child's positive behavior with the pet and point out how much the pet loves him or her; it is a great self-esteem booster. If you have children, have pets; your children will only be healthier, smarter and know more about the power of love.

Dr. Rod Tinney can be contacted at Pine River Medical, located across the street from Charlevoix Area Hospital, by calling 547-6554.

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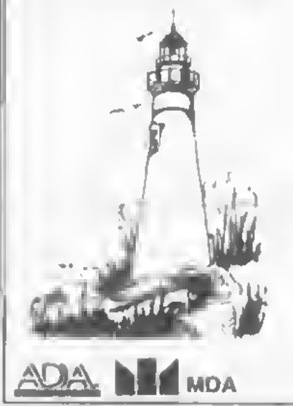

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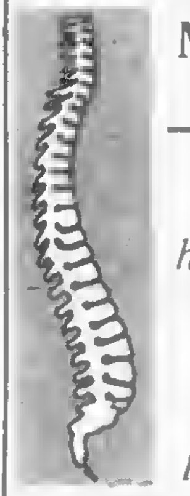

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Public input sought on two city ordinances

By AMY SAYRE
Staff Writer

The city planning commission will meet June 9 for a public meeting in hopes that residents will share their input about recreational vehicle and elderly housing rezoning issues.

The commission will meet at 6 p.m., June 9 in the Coast Guard conference room located below Bridge Park, 109 Bridge Park Drive, to discuss the possibility of adding a stipulation in the zoning ordinance to include elderly housing complexes and rewording the current ordinance in regard to parking recreational vehicles on private property.

"They have been hrought up at last months planning commission meeting and we set a direction for Gerry Harsch to draw up some new laws," said Planning Commission President Dennis Kusina.

City Planner Gerry Harsch will present plans at the commission meeting for review at the hearing and hopefully submit a recommendation to the city council based on the public's input.

"We would like anybody with interest in these to show up," Harsch said.

This will be the third time the planning commission has met to discuss wording in a zoning ordinance that would allow an assisted living complex to be built in Charlevoix. There are no current provisions for independent or assisted living.

Kusina said they would like to create the wording before it is necessary.

"There is nothing in the zoning ordinance right now about where assisted living will be," Kusina said.

An elderly housing unit could fall under one of three residential zoning categories: R-1 single family residential area, R-2 medium density single family residential and R-4 multiple family residential.

The commission is looking for input from residents and commission members as to why an assisted living complex should or should not be allowed in Charlevoix and, if so, which zoning would best suit an assisted living complex.

Although Harsch said there are projects on the horizon, the ordinance is not being reworded with any specific project in mind.

The rezoning ordinance for recreational vehicle parking is looking specifically at disallowing parking vehicles, such as travel trailers and boats, in the front yard of a resident's private property. Harsch said all vehicles fall under either an automotive personal vehicle or a recreational vehicle.

"They want public input about where these two types of vehicles should be and what kind of limitations there are," Harsch said.

The amendment will not include an ordinance change disallowing parking recreational vehicles on side and rear yards.

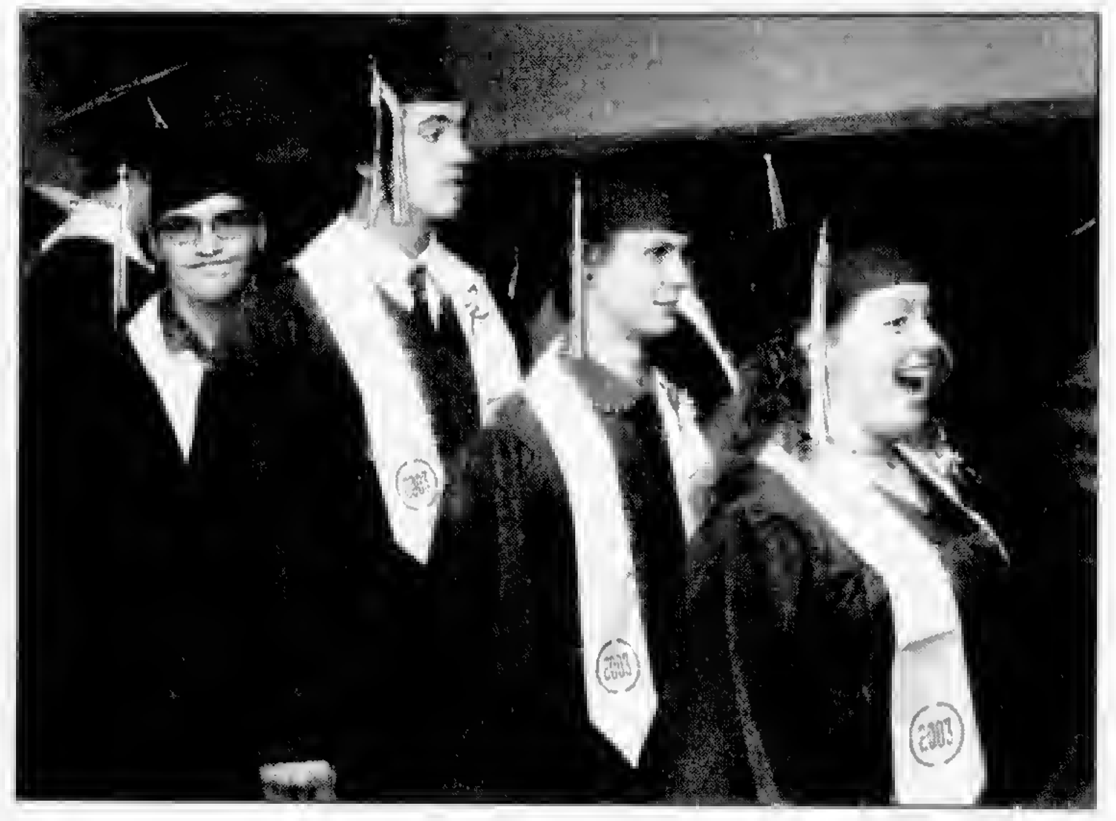
There was a stipulation in the ordinance years ago that prohibited residents from parking recreational vehicles on the front yard of their property, but it was removed because some residents felt Charlevoix was a recreational community and the ordinance was too restrictive.

Lately there has been suggestion from the community to bring back wording that would disallow parking these vehicles on the front yard of a resident's private property.

After hearing public comment about the elderly housing complexes and reereational vehicles rezoning, the planning commission will make recommendations to city council who will then discuss and vote on the issues.

Graduation

Students at Charlevoix High School and Northwest Academy celebrated graduation over the weekend. (Right) Charlevoix High School students wait in anticipation for their diplomas Sunday. (Below) A few Northwest graduates played in their school band for the last time. (Photos by Amy Sayre)



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Little Traverse Wheelway to have first trail-ride

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

Two area organizations are encouraging area bicyclists to take part in a trail ride June 7 on the Little Traverse Wheelway for National Trail Day.

National Trail Day is traditionally the first Saturday in June and this will be the first formal trail ride on the Little Traverse Wheelway. This is the first year the Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Top of Michigan Trails Council have jointly organized the ride and they hope several area bikers will take part.

"Anybody can go. We'd like to make it a family event," said Jerry Corley, Vice President of the Top of Michigan Trails Council.

The entire trail ride, 26 miles, begins at the Charlevoix Township Hall on the corner of Waller and Old Orchard street and ends at East Park in Bay Harhor, but Corley said people do not have to ride the entire length. Riders ean turn around anytime they want.

The ride begins anytime from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. beeause Corley said the trail is too narrow for everyone to start at the same time.

"The Wheelway is 10 feet wide. It's too narrow to conduct a race on," he said.

Even though the original deadline has passed, riders can still register for the event at the price of $15 for a single rider or $35 per family.

Payments can be made the day of the ride or by filling out a registration form ahead of time at the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, Bridge Street Bookshop, Petoskey Chamber of Commerce and hoth Ace Hardware locations in Charlevoix.

Riders will receive T-shirts and enter a drawing to win one of 25 hicyele-related prizes donated by Ace Cycle and Sports.

Snaeks will be provided as well at the beginning of the trail by the American Hiking Society and for those who make it to Bay Shore, water will be provided.

In case Michigan weather rears its ugly head that day, Corley said they still encourage people to show up.

"If it rains, we'll give out the T-shirts and have drawings for the prizes and encourage people to ride at a hetter time," he said.

Marquette mayor to try being Charlevoix mayor

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

Marquette's mayor Jerry Irby, city manager Gerald Peterson and other eity offieials will experience a taste of Charlevoix Friday when they visit for Mayor Exchange Day.

The expected four to five groups from Marquette will spend from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday touring Charlevoix and diseussing with city offieials similar problems and issues each community faces.

Marquette eity offieials will return the favor and invite memhers of Charlevoix city government to their eity in two weeks for tours and diseussions on their turf.

Generally the swapping cities are paired together because they are alike. While Marquette is a larger eity, it faces many of the same coastal community related issues Charlevoix does, said Linda Weller, administrative assistant to the City Manager.

Last year Charlevoix swapped cities with Mackinaw City and had many eommon issues to diseuss such as tourism and Mackinaw City's wind turbines, similar to those discussed in Eveline Township.

Some of Fridays seheduled events are as follows: Presentations of eity projeets, goals and eommunity comparisons at 9:30 a.m.; water treatment plant tour at 10:50 a.m.; sewer plant tour at 2:30 p.m.; city hall tour and general downtown walking tour from 2:30 to 4 p.m. and walking and driving tours of the area throughout the day.

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Brent Allen Marlatt, 32, Indian River, and Erica Ann Chamberlain, 43, Charlevoix.

Steven Christopher Bennett, 31, Elmira, and Sarah Elizabeth Brown, 24, Elmira.

Marvin Lee Baker, 29, Boyne City, and Melissa Sue Howard, 23, Boyne City.

Robert Earl Rennekamp, 28, East Jordan, and Jennifer Rene McCready, 23, East Jordan.

Nelson James Greenier, 26, Boyne Falls, and Lisa Lynn Parrish, 22, Boyne Falls.

Casimir George Jaskiewicz, 45, Boyne City, and Janet Catherine Bryant, 43, Boyne City.

Divorces

The following people have been granted Judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

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Births

Terrence Michael, weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces, was born to David and Patricia Reinhardt of Boyne City on May 23, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Elijah Blake, weighing 8 pounds, 10 ounces, was born to Gary Clark and Elizabeth Ballard of East Jordan, on May 24, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Ethan David, weighing 8 pounds, 11 ounces, was born to Bob and Danielle Underhill of Rapid City on May 25, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Samson Todd, weighing 9 pounds, was born to Todd and Andrea (Fanter) Crawford of Boyne City on May 27, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Keelan Elane, weighing 6 pounds, 14 ounces, was born to Timothy and Jessica VanderHart of Central Lake on May 28, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Emma Jane, weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces, was born to Christopher Van Pelt and Erica Norton of Boyne City on May 28, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Brooke Laine, weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces, was born to James and Kristen (Joy) Cochran of Charlevoix on May 28, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Mailie Rew, weighing 7 pounds, 1 ounce, was born to Charlie and Julie Witthoeft of Charlevoix on May 31. Grandparents are Ivan and Lucy Witthoeft and Paula and Loren Musilek.

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Harsha House has many new exhibits

The Charlevoix Historical Society has several new summer exhibits open to the public at its Harsha House Museum at 103 State Street in Charlevoix.

An Antique Kitchen has been assembled in a small room off the dining parlor. With artifacts from 1860-1945. The kitchen includes an ice safe, a Hoosier cabinet which is original to Harsha House, a washing machine once owned by the Kibbe family, a Bentwood youth chair which belonged to the Dawson family and a chair from Medad Thompson, one of Charlevoix's original settlers.

Many donations and loans from the community have filled the room with cooking utensils, pots and pans and even old Maxbauer Dairy milk cartons.

Photos and stories from the late Fran Martin fill the west exhibit hall. Perhaps the biggest booster of Charlevoix and its sports teams ever, wheelchair-bound Miss Martin wrote for the *Grand Rapids Herald* in the 1940s and for the *Charlevoix Courier* in the 1950s and 1960s.

Hands-on Historic Hats are on display in the textile area. Hats and hat pins and other accessories from 1850-1970 will be available for visitors to try on.

Oils and watercolors painted by Irene Harsha Young (1889-1978) hang on the north wall. A local exhibitor at the Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair, she was commissioned to paint portraits of Washington and Lincoln for the Charlevoix County Courthouse. These portraits are also on display.

First in a series of community leader biographies, Charles Novak's life will be highlighted in a display of artifacts from his Charlevoix Cigar Company, his career in law enforcement and his construction of five building on State Street.

These five new exhibits accompany the permanent displays of furniture and paintings which are in the two parlors and the dining room of the restored home, known as Harsha House.

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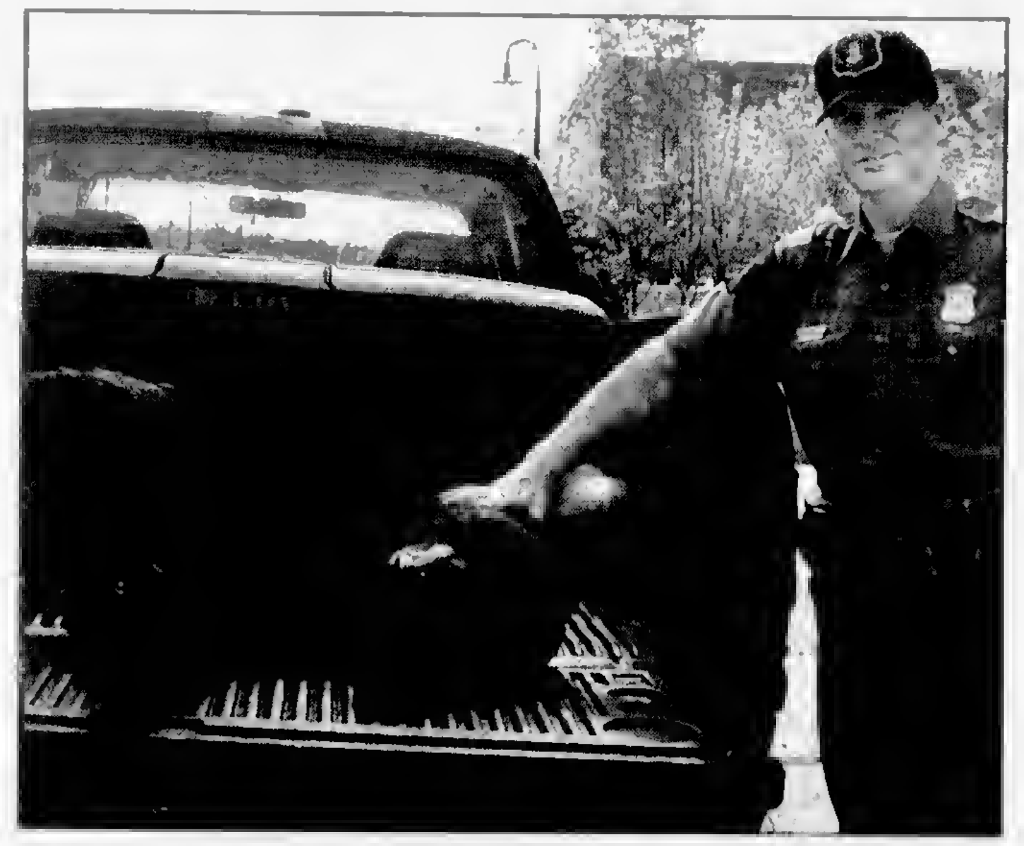

Giant bear

This 400 pound black bear was killed when it was hit by a minivan around 10 p.m., June 2 on US-131 north of Boyne Falls. According to wildlife officer Tim Kochanny it was 6-12 years old and is the biggest bear he has seen in the state. While the minivan was totalled, there were no injuries other than to the bear. (Photo by Amy Sayre)

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Track teams return from state with records broken

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

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"I am really proud of their efforts. They really worked hard all season," Boys' Coach Ken Plude said.

On the boys' team the 1600 meter relay team placed seventh and all received a medal. Plus, it was the best time of the year for the boys with 3 minutes, 30 seconds.

They are: Todd Carey, Ben Bergmann, Kyle Kramer and Peter Gorkiewicz.

Ken added Nate Teuscher was originally a part of that relay team, but gave up his spot to the faster Gorkiewicz.

"That really says a lot about his character," he said.

In the 400 meter relay, the team had its best time of the year with 44.9 seconds. But, this was not good enough for a medal as the team finished twelfth.

They are: Ryan Seelye, Jeff Urban, Spencer Bryan and Kramer.

In the 3200 meter relay, the team finished fifteenth with a time of 8 minutes, 27.5 seconds. They are: Teuscher, Mike Castiglione, Gorkiewicz and Carey.

Bryan also competed individually in the 110 meter hurdles. He finished sixteenth.

As for the girls' team, Liz Ulrich finished eleventh in the 800 meter run with a time of 2 minutes, 25.2 seconds. This was a school record.

"It was a great way for Liz (Ulrich) to cap off her four year career," girls' coach Mary Plude said.

In the 1600 meter relay, the team of Amy Drew, Theresa Martin, Ulrich and Liz Madison finished with a time of 4 minutes, 15 seconds.

Mary said this was their best time of the season and a 2 second improvement over their regional time.

"It was a great experience for the three sophomores. They performed just like they have all season. Their confidence showed on Saturday," Mary added. "It is nice to know they (Drew, Martin and Madison) will be back next year...."

Charlevoix High School track team members who went to state were: (front, from left) Amy Drew, Liz Madison, Liz Ulrich, Theresa Martin, (back) Nathaniel Sotuyo, Jeff Urban, Ben Bergmann, Mike Castiglione, Kyle Kramer, Spencer Bryan, Peter Gorkiewicz. Missing are: Ryan Seelye, Todd Carey and Nate Teuscher. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Rayders soccer ends season

The Harbor Springs Rams bettered Charlevoix for the third time this season in winning the district semifinal on Wednesday, 4-0.

Harbor Springs scored about 15 minutes into the first half and followed with two quick scores to go ahead 3-0 going downhill. The Rayders began to hold up at that point and play evened out for the rest of the half.

Harbor Springs scored on a rebound of a save by freshman keeper Laura Nitchman early in the second to end the scoring on the night.

The Rayders were unable to capitalize on six good scoring opportunities.

The Harbor Springs keeper came up strong when needed on a shot by Charlevoix's Shayna Drost.

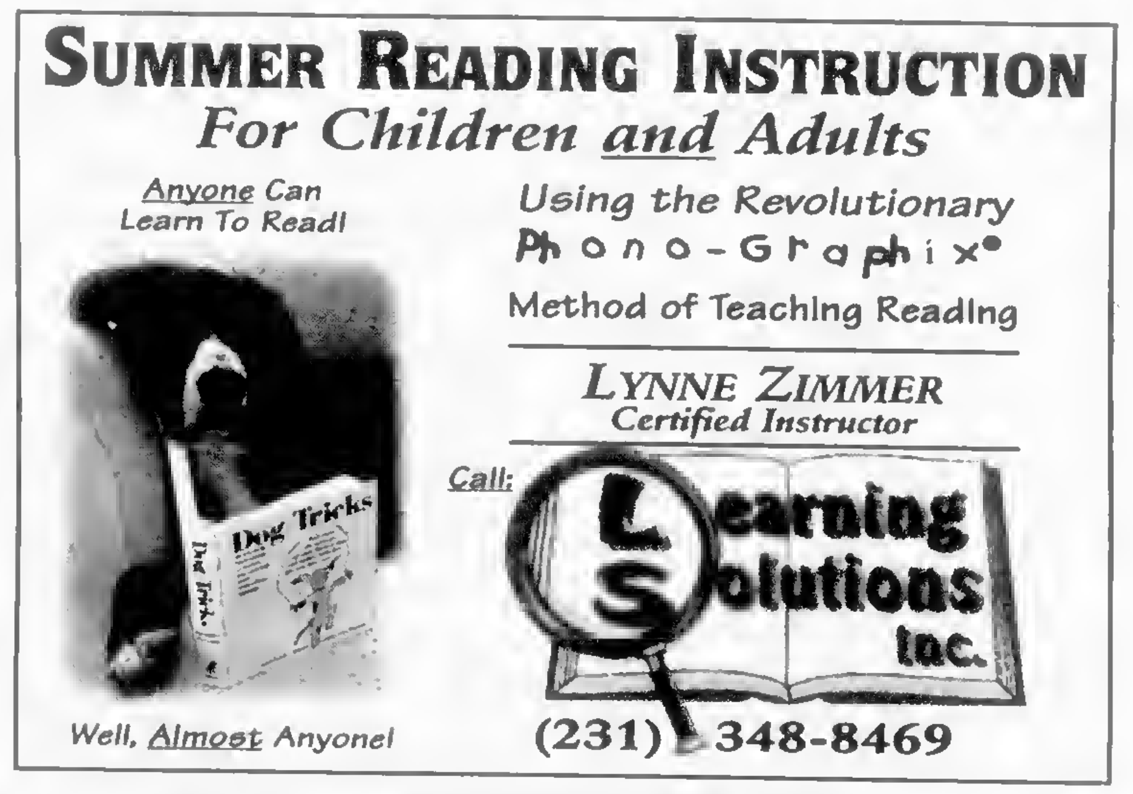
Nitchman [illegible] 15 saves on the day for Charlevoix earning player of the game [illegible].

The Ray[illegible] received strong efforts from center back Sarah Cross and outside back Madison McKenzie.

Senior Kelly Zimmerman played well in the midfield in her last game, Grace Farrell, Jaime Pettis, Alyssia McDonough and Drost played hard throughout the match.

"Harbor Springs earned the win by going harder to the ball than we did. We wish the Harbor girls good fortune in the tournament," Coach Carol Madison said.

Charlevoix ends the year 8-10-1.



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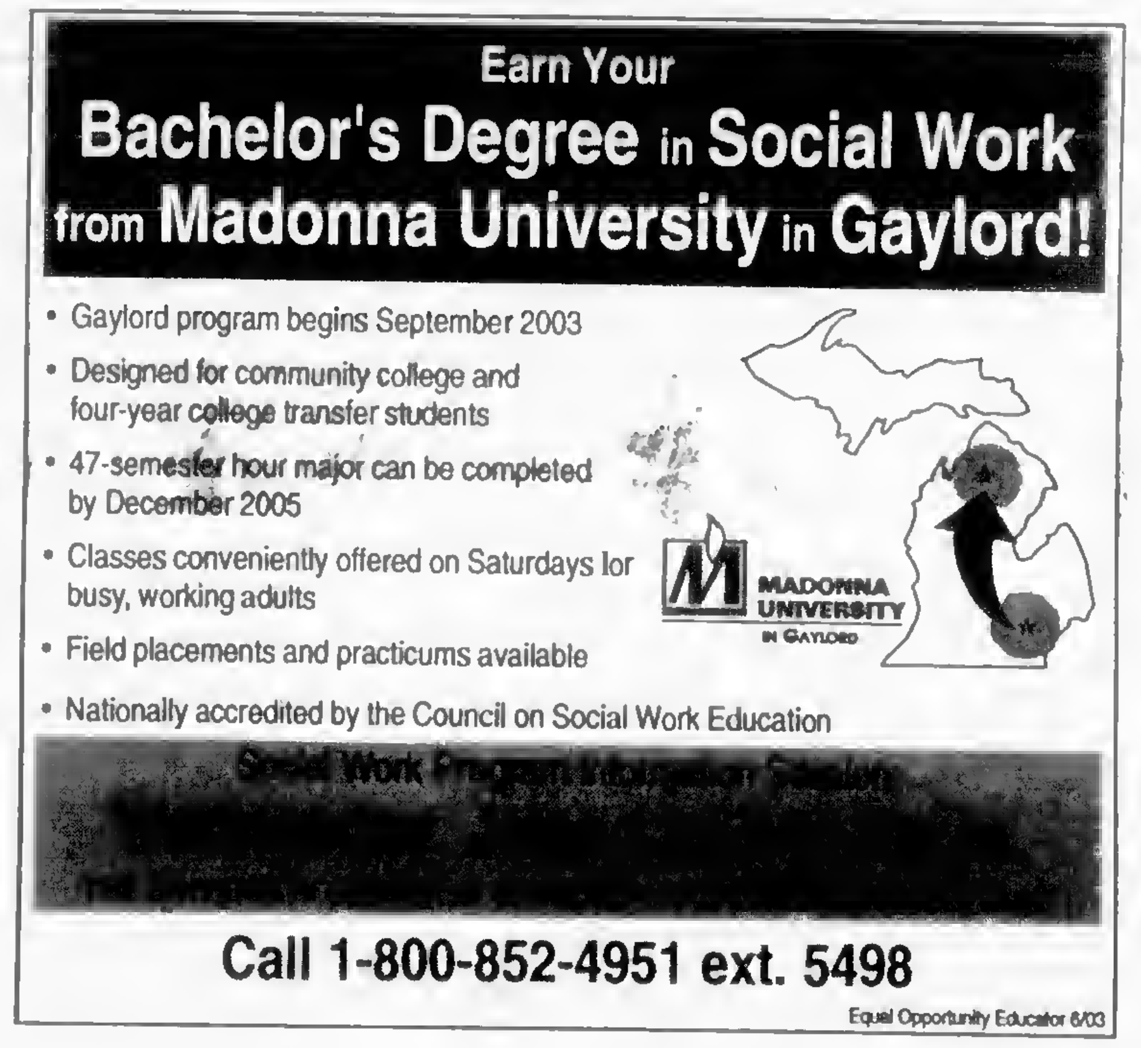

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Season ends for Charlevoix Rayders' baseball

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

Charlevoix lost a tough 4-2 decision to Elk Rapids in baseball district semifinal action last Friday.

"The key to the game was that we couldn't capitalize on the Elks' seven errors," coach Bryan Hawkins said. "We battled and had our chances, but we left 11 on base for the day."

The Rayders scored first in the second inning as Taylor Fisher singled, stole second and scored on an errant throw off the bat of Jake Burns.

Charlevoix clung to the 1-0 lead through three innings behind the steady pitching of senior Kreg Wager.

Elk Rapids scored one run in each of the final four innings, however, and Elk reliever Gordon Galbraith silenced the Rayder bats until the bottom of the seventh.

In the Rayders' last bats, Matt Kilkenny reached first on an error. Matt Kochanny and Wager singled to load the bases with one out. Fisher hit into a fielders' choice to drive in Kilkenny and move the tying runs to second and third and bring the potential winning run to the plate with two down.

Galbraith came up big and got a strikeout to end the game. He also doubled and homered in the contest, was the winning pitcher and struck out nine in four innings of work.

Matt Burtt, Kilkenny and Fisher had two hits apiece. Wager took the tough loss on the mound despite yielding only two earned runs on eight hits in six innings of work. He walked only one and struck out seven in his final game as a Rayder.

"I didn't think Kreg had his best stuff today," Hawkins said. "But he hung in there and kept us in the game all day long."

Earlier in the week, Charlevoix was swept by Bellaire, the number six ranked team in Division IV by scores of 6-0 and 12-6.

In the opener, Nate Teuscher, Wager and Matt Loper had the only hits for the Rayders. Wager took the loss on the hill and was the victim of seven errors.

In the nightcap, sophomore Tyler Bier was two for two with a run scored and four RBI. Cody Crain singled, scored two runs, stole two bases and had an RBI. Wager was one for three with two RBI and two runs scored.

Charlevoix finished the season with a 9-17 overall record and a 4-8 mark in the Lake Michigan Conference.

"We've got some big shoes to fill with our departing group of seniors. They were big producers for us," Hawkins said. "But we've got some junior leaders who will be back along with a nice group of sophomores we had up this year and a group coming up from the JVs that played well together all year long."

Recreation department Slow Pitch season starts

The Charlevoix Recreation Department's Slow Pitch leagues have kicked off their season.

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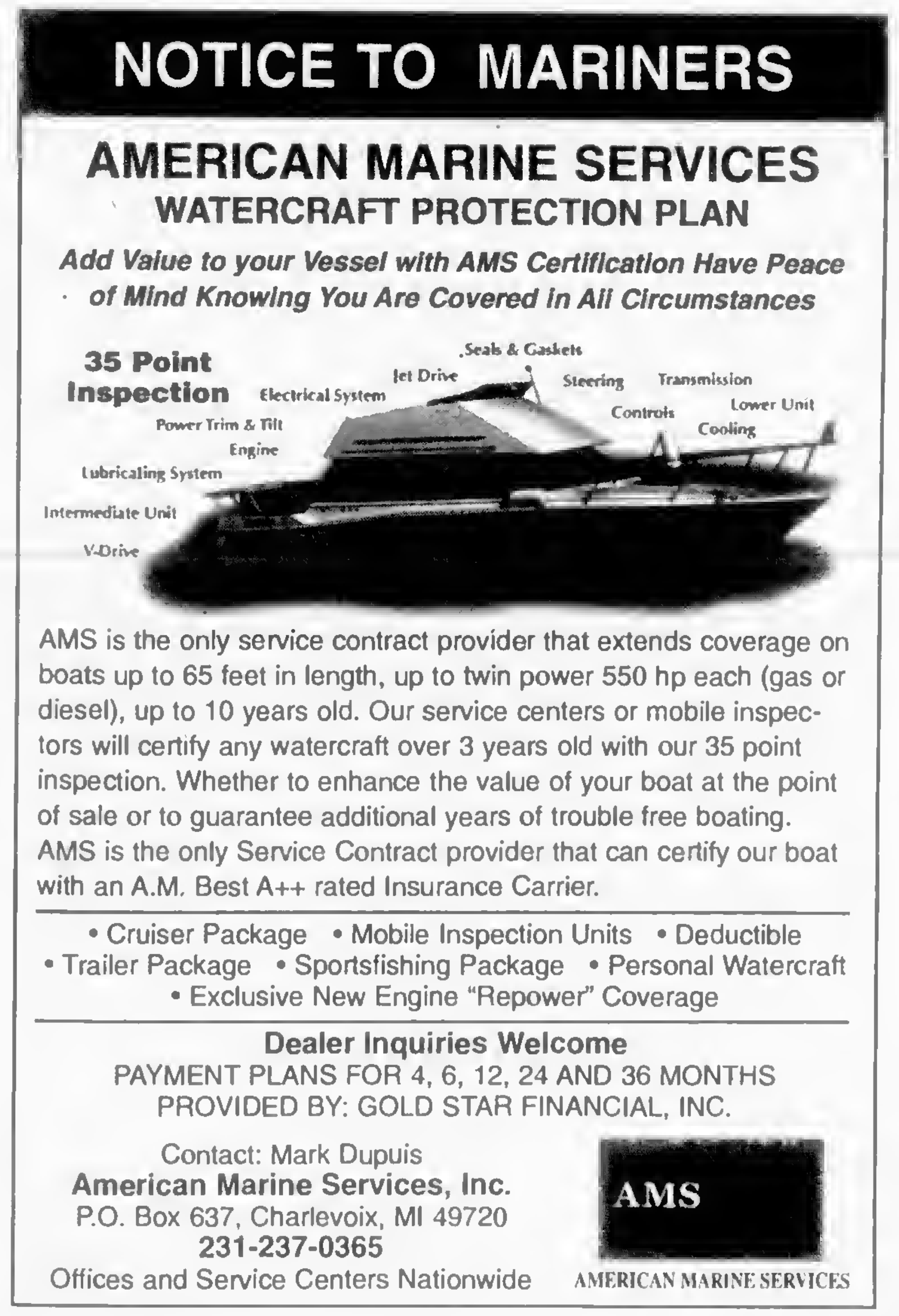
- Coast Guard beat Lakeshore Tire/Northern Forge, 18-6.
- Local D480 beat Wynkoop's Truck and Auto Body, 23-22.
- Flight Deck/Swanson's K&D beat Grey Gables, 30-28.

May 28

- Grey Gables beat Coast Guard, 19-2.
- Flight Deck/Swanson's K&D beat Lakeshore Tire/Northern Forge, 28-20.
- Local D480 beat Don's IGA/Feguson and Chamberlain, 11-10.



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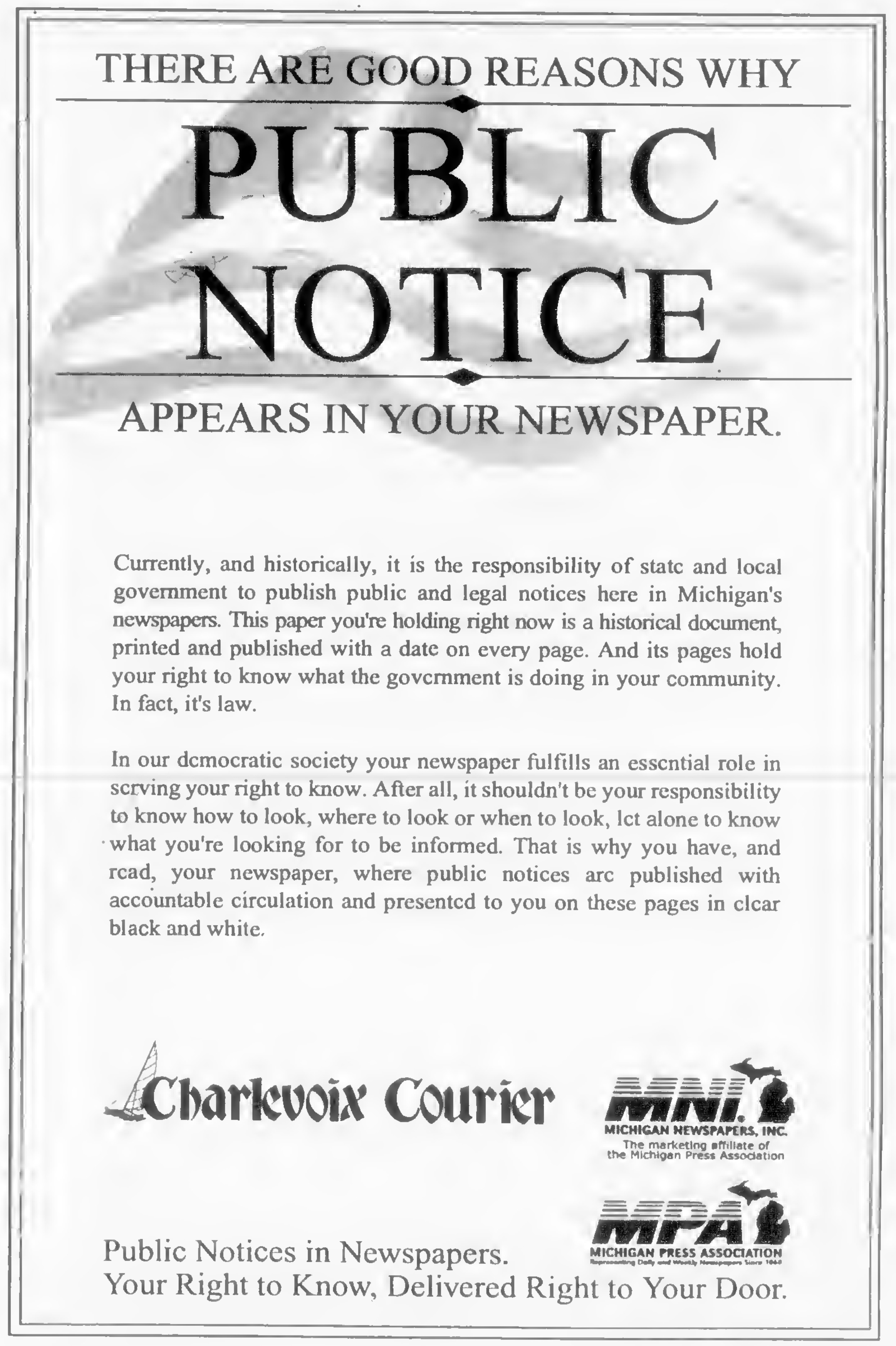

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Softball loses 14-2 in final game

By **ALLEN TELGENHOF**
Sports writer

A season of improvement for Charlevoix softball ended on a sour note as the Rayders fell in district play to Elk Rapids, 14-2.

"It was an enjoyable season," coach Liz Gruneh said. "The girls were a lot of fun, a good group to work with. We kept improving throughout and this should be a good stepping stone for next season."

Jessica Pettis had the Rayders only hit. Monica Cornell took the pitching loss.

Charlevoix finished the season with a 7-13 overall record, 3-9 in the conference.

Junior Golf to begin soon

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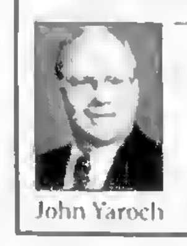
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NOTICE OF SALE

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All that certain parcel of land situate in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, described as follows:

Lots 17 and 18, Block 3 of Collings and Crane's Addition to the Village of Boyne, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated: April 24, 2003

Charlevoix County Clerk
301 State Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720

LAW OFFICE OF
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Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by Robert R. Graves and Linda T. Graves, husband and wife, mortgagors, to Independent Mortgage Co. Central MI, mortgagee. The Mortgage is dated October 3, 2000, and was recorded on October 6, 2000, in Liber 398 on pages 393 through 399 of the Charlevoix County records. The balance owing on the Mortgage as of the date of this Notice is $16,197.78, including interest at 9% per year variable. The Mortgage contains a power of sale clause and no proceeding have been instituted to recover any part of the debt owing.

The Mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on Friday, June 20, 2003, at 11:00 a.m. local time at the main entrance to the Charlevoix County Court Facility, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, that being the place of holding Circuit Court for Charlevoix County, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, including interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

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Dated: May 15, 2003

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PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 03-010548-DE

Estate of MARY E. VAN PATTEN (a/k/a MARY ELLEN VAN PATTEN),
DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, MARY E. VAN PATTEN (a/k/a MARY ELLEN VAN PATTEN), who lived at 12398 DeTars Court, City of Charlevoix, Michigan died March 29, 2003.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Beverly Jeanne Kaiser, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: May 28, 2003

Scott T. Beatty P24202
111 State Street, Suite 1
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231) 547-4059

Beverly Jeanne Kaiser
12398 DeTars Court
Charlevoix MI 49720
(231) 547-4007

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 03-010528-DE

Estate of Elwin Robert Gardner, Deceased

Date of birth: 12/29/22

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Elwin Robert Gardner, Deceased, who lived at 04270 Wildwood Harbor Road, Evangeline Township, Michigan died 2/8/03.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Nancy Brown c/o Lynn Stedman 331 Bay Petoskey, MI 49770, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street Charlevoix and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date May 29, 2003

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CHARLEVOIX BRIEFS

Area events

First Friday breakfast

The Ambassadors of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce invite you to attend the First Friday Business Breakfast at 7:30 a.m., on June 6 at the Grey Gables Inn. The speaker is John Campbell, chairman of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce. The breakfast special is $5.

Drop-in Coffee Shop

The First Congregational Church U.C.C. is sponsoring a Drop-in Coffee Shop from 6 to 10 p.m., Friday, June 13, at the corner of Park and State streets in Charlevoix. All ages are welcome. There will be inexpensive snacks and food provided.

Volunteers needed

The Belvedere Golf Club is looking for volunteers for assistance with the Michigan Amateur Golf Tournament. The event is June 17 to June 21. If interested contact Steve Braun at 547-2611.

Veteran's Affairs to be closed

Charlevoix Veterans Affairs Office will be closed from June 16 to June 20. For a medical emergency, call Gaylord V.A. Clinic at (800) 246-3759.

Senior citizen picnic

Charlevoix County Commission on Aging is celebrating all Charlevoix County senior citizens with its twenty-fourth Annual Senior Picnic at Whitings Park from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 9, on Advance Road. Tickets are $5 for under 60 and the suggested donation for seniors is $3. Purchase in advance at your local senior center or at the Commission on Aging Office at 207 Antrim Street in Charlevoix. The dinner includes chicken barbecue and all the fixings. Any questions or for tickets call Commission on Aging at 237-0103. Transportation to and from Whitings Park by Charlevoix County Transit will be paid by your local Senior Center of Commission on Aging. To make arrangements for a ride please call (231) 582-6900 by Monday, July 7.

Garden Walk

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club's Fifth Annual Garden Walk starts at 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday, July 16 (rain or shine). The tickets are $10 and includes a Craft Show and complimentary refreshments to be served at the Depot Heritage Garden. The tickets are $25. Tickets go on sale June 10 and the proceeds go to beautify and maintain the Charlevoix Area Garden Club's numerous gardens and special projects.

Food pantry

The Charlevoix Assembly of God Church Food Pantry will be having summer hours until further notice. The new hours are the last Tuesday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. Anyone with a critical food need may call the church office at 547-6430 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Genealogical meeting

The Charlevoix County Genealogical Society will have Lynn Rock of Boyne City as its speaker. She is the web-master of boyneearea.com, a local history research site. The meeting will be at 7 p.m., Thursday, June 5, in the basement community room of the Boyne District Library, 201 East Main Street, Boyne City. The public is cordially invited to attend. Phone Joy at (231) 582-3440 for more information.

Bob Carey golf scramble

MSU Top of the State Alumni Club is hosting its annual scholarship fundraiser, the 2003 Bob Carey Memorial Golf Scramble, at 8 a.m. on June 5. The scramble will be at Belvedere Golf Club in Charlevoix. The cost is $80 per person and includes lunch and prizes. All proceeds benefit future scholarship winners. Call Chris Wacholz at (231) 582-3200 to sign up.

Pool meeting

The annual meeting of the Charlevoix Area Community Pool will be at 5:30 p.m., on June 5, at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. The annual report will be heard and a slate of members of the board will be voted on. The public is invited.

Model airplane club fly-in

Charlevoix Area Buffs Model Airplane Club will have a fly-in Father's Day, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., June 15, at Buffs Field located at the corner of Ferry and Sequanota roads. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be available. For more information please call (231) 588-6053.

Area meetings

Addiction help groups —

A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking).

There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 5 to 6 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

Alateen meeting at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Sororities, fraternities —

Preceptor Beta Mu meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month. For more information call 547-6284.

American Legion, V.F.W —

The American Legion Post's regular meeting is at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at its post on East Garfield Street.

The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall on Petoskey Avenue.

The VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information call 547-6670.

Agricultural groups —

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. For more information please call 547-5199.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-7545.

The Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-2920.

The Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the Grange Hall on Barnard Road.

Hobby groups —

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

The Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club's winter hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. For more information, shooting times and activities, call the club at 547-2785. For membership information, call 547-0552.

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Charlevoix school election to be June 9

BOARD

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the upcoming ballot to help keep budget figures close to their current numbers.

"As a school board member, I think my job is to make sure that every child has the best possible experience he can have while he's in our schools," Trubilowicz said.

Although Trubilowicz said he has enjoyed serving on the board and would like to see it have a greater presence in the community.

"We can do a better job communicating to the community. We need to demystify how the school board works and work to put ourselves out there," he said.

Hoping to fill the one-year term are nominees Kilkenny and Kusina.

Unlike Trubilowicz, Kilkenny does not have prior experience on the board, but she feels after raising three sons in the Charlevoix school system, she has plenty of knowledge and a unique perspective.

"Because all my boys are out of school, and I am familiar with the schools, I feel like maybe there's a different perspective I can offer," she said.

She said she is ready to tackle any issue that comes her way.

"I feel like I'm a good individual thinker, but I can also be a team player. I am willing to take the issue as far as I can take it and follow through," she said.

Kilkenny believes the district's budget will be one of the school board's main concerns.

"How can we provide the best program, the best curricula, the best education and still stay within a budget? The goal is to try and keep as many of the activities with the students available — whether sports or fine arts. They are so vitally important to the students," she said.

Being a registered nurse she also is concerned with health and safety issues and would like to see students getting more physical activity. Kilkenny added she would like to see a crossing guard near the middle school for safety purposes as well.

However, her main focus, if she were elected, would be the education of children.

"I want to make sure that the students are number one and that we focus all of our efforts into trying to keep all the programs stable," she said.

Kusina also has never served on the school board, but feels he is ready to deal with all of its challenges.

His wife has taught in the Petoskey school system for the past 30 years. Kusina also has a son in his freshman year at Charlevoix High School and a daughter that graduated there four years ago.

"The school system has been good to my family," he said.

In addition to being involved with the education system, he has worked on the building project and the city's recall campaign.

Kusina's focus if elected would be to maintain the school board's present morale.

"I think they have been doing an excellent job. I have no complaints," he said.

Kusina feels money will be a big issue for the school board as well.

"The biggest thing we face is what is going to happen financially to all the schools in the state of Michigan in the next couple of years," he said.

He cites millage issues, the Headlee Amendment and the sinking fund, as immediate concerns of the board.

For further information on the candidates, there will be an open forum with them at 7 p.m., June 4 in the basement of the Charlevoix Public Library. The public is welcome to attend.

Meet the candidates June 4

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Charlevoix school voters will get to meet the candidates for school board at a special forum starting at 7 p.m., June 4 at the Charlevoix Public Library.

Candidates for school board will be answering six questions given to them in advance by the Friends of the Library. After answering the prepared questions, the candidates will be asked questions by the audience.

Candidates for school board are current board member Bill Trubilowicz, who is running for the four-year position, and Diane Kilkenny and Dennis Kusina, who are running for the one-year term.

The six prepared questions will be:

- What three things do you see as the most important for Charlevoix Public School graduates to have achieved?
- Should Charlevoix middle and high schools implement choral music programs?
- How do you think "zero tolerance" should be applied? Are there ever extenuating circumstances?
- Do you think the study of a foreign language should be added to the elementary curriculum?
- Is the "athletic eligibility policy" an equitable and livable one?
- Why should (or should not) high school students be allowed to ride snowmobiles to school?

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- A 44-year-old Charlevoix man was assaulted by a 44-year-old Charlevoix man around 8 p.m., June 1 on the 200 block of Antrim Street.
- Sometime on May 31 someone broke into an apartment on the 100 block of West Hurlbut and stole some items.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 3:30 p.m., May 30 near the intersection of Bridge and State streets. No injuries were reported.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 2:30 p.m., May 30 near the intersection of Bridge Street and Belvedere Avenue. No injuries were reported.
- A vehicle was struck by a vehicle backing up around 1 p.m., May 30 in the parking lot of Glen's Market on M-66.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 3 p.m., May 29 near the intersection of Bridge and State streets. One minor injury was reported.
- Someone forged a check on May 28 at Glen's Market on M-66.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 12:30 p.m., May 27 near the intersection of Michigan Avenue and Pine River Lane. No injuries were reported.
- There was a three vehicle accident around 10 a.m., May 26 near the intersection of Petoskey Avenue and Mercer Boulevard. No injuries were reported.
- A vehicle struck a parked vehicle around 6 p.m., May 25 in the parking lot of Glen's Market on M-66.
- Mail was stolen sometime around 11:30 a.m., May 23 from a home on the 200 block of Hurlbut Street.
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City takes out parking proposal

SCHOOL

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Dr. John Sturock to determine where they stood on the city's and developer Bill Sherman's bids for the old middle school property.

From that meeting, they reached a consensus on the purchase agreement and decided to pursue the city's offer for $635,000 providing the parking easement paragraph be removed.

The city's offer wanted to include a perpetual easement at the new middle school because it would have been a solution to the city's problem of finding the additional parking needed in the proposed plans for Charlevoix's new marina.

Telgenhof called it backward thinking to decide how to use school property for city parking.

"This is not our issue. This is someone else's issue. They are just asking us to be a part of a solution," he said.

Library director Valerie Meyerson said she did not think the parking issue was a deal breaker and discussion in the meeting pointed toward the likelihood of this being the offer both the city and school board could agree on.

"We've got it down to a place where it would be acceptable to us and the city," Sturock said.

Way said for downtown development, he thought the city's offer was better.

"It has always been the priority to work with the city," Way said.

Wiesner said there is a possibility the school board will work with the city in the future to help it find alternative parking, but the committee did not want parking to be a selling point in the bid.

Committee members agreed to work with the city and not pursue developer Bill Sherman's offer as long as the parking stipulations were removed from the bid. Sherman's offer for all 14 lots is $165,000 more than the city's, but includes the Charlevoix school's administrative building appraised at $140,000.

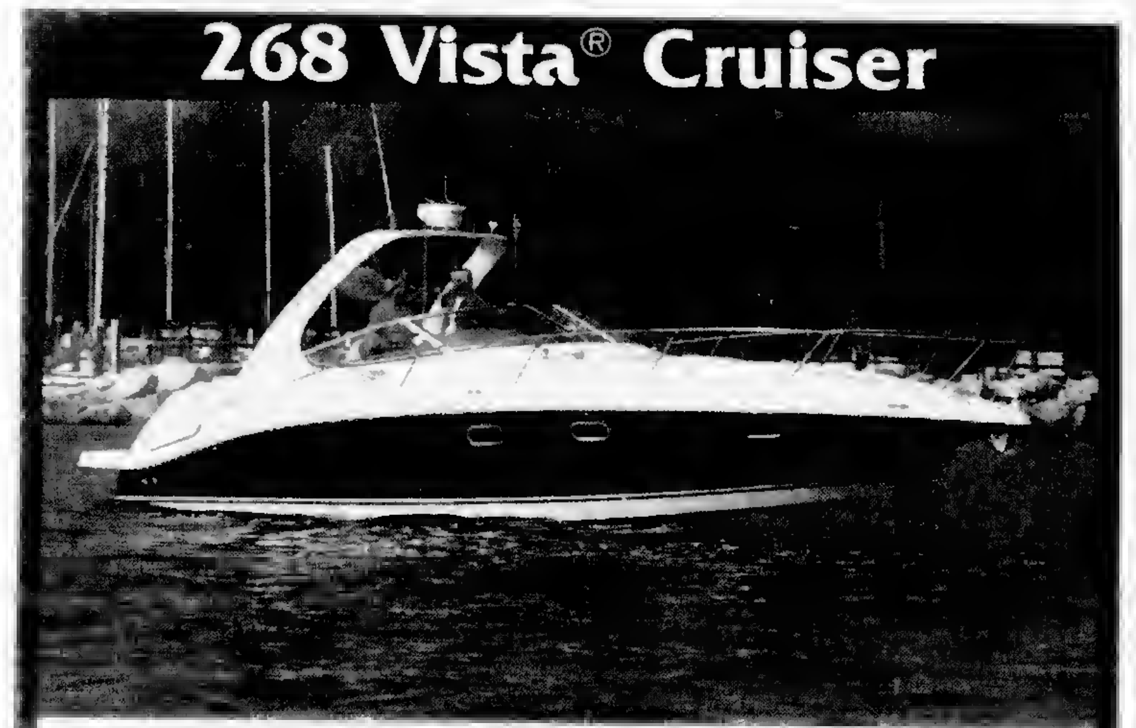
Wiesner said the council would have liked to keep the parking easement included, but with the issues the school had, they decided removing it would be best.

Parking was the only sticking point in the city's offer after it already made several language changes based on the building and grounds committee's prior recommendations at a special session May 14.

Before the purchase agreement can be signed, both the city and school board need to agree on the final purchase agreement.

"If our board approves it and city council approves it, we can sign it," Sturock said.

The school board will meet June 10 at its regular meeting to discuss accepting the city's revised purchase agreement.



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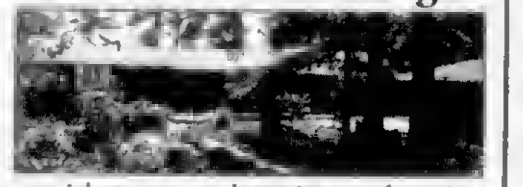

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Inside...

Coordinator

Amy Lalewicz has been hired as the new downtown coordinator for the city of Charlevoix and the chamber of commerce.

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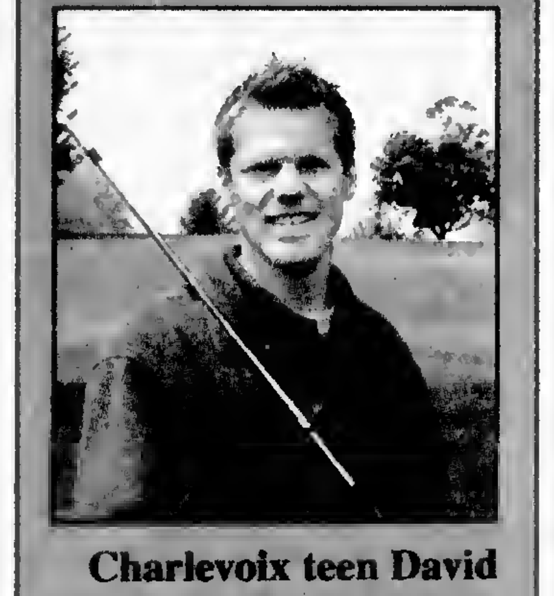

Charlevoix teen David Shearer will be competing in the state amateur golf tournament at the Belvedere Golf Course.

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Epilepsy fund-raiser, retiring teacher and old school update.

School ballot issues pass

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

Charlevoix residents voted in favor of two millage issues in Monday's school board elections and for residents Diane Kilkenny and Bill Trubilowicz to fill two vacant board seats.

School board president Allen Telgenhof said the passage of both the Headlee Amendment and sinking fund showed that Charlevoix citizens support the district and its students.

"It's just nice to have the citizens allow the school district to have that extra money we need," Telgenhof said.

The Headlee Amendment, which will allocate a full 18 mills from non-homestead property owners, passed by 86 votes with 620 voting in favor and 534 opposing it.

"The Headlee Amendment was particularly nice to see pass. The

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Lighthouse's future?

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The future of the Charlevoix lighthouse on Lake Michigan could be in the hands of the Charlevoix Historical Society.

The lighthouse is currently owned by the United States Coast Guard, who want to relinquish that ownership within the next couple of years. Because of this, the society's plan is to maintain the lighthouse while the city owns the structure.

"If the city doesn't take ownership, it (the lighthouse) will go up for private sale and it could fall into private hands," Mary Adams, chair of the historical society's lighthouse committee, said.

While it will cost the society money to maintain the lighthouse, the cost to purchase the lighthouse to the city could be nothing, Adams said.

Joe McGuiness, assistant chief for Aids to Navigation Branch in the Ninth Coast Guard District, said lighthouses that are deemed "excess" by the Coast Guard are turned over to the General Services Administration. An "excess" lighthouse is one that is not needed due to changes in maritime navigation technology.

Charlevoix's lighthouse is considered an "excess" lighthouse.

The General Services Administration and the Department of the Interior are the entities who decide who gets the "excess" lighthouses. Generally, these lighthouses go to federal, state and some non-profit organizations and there generally is not a cost for the lighthouse.

McGuiness said only in very rare instances have lighthouses gone to private people.

While, if the city were to get the lighthouse, the cost may be low —

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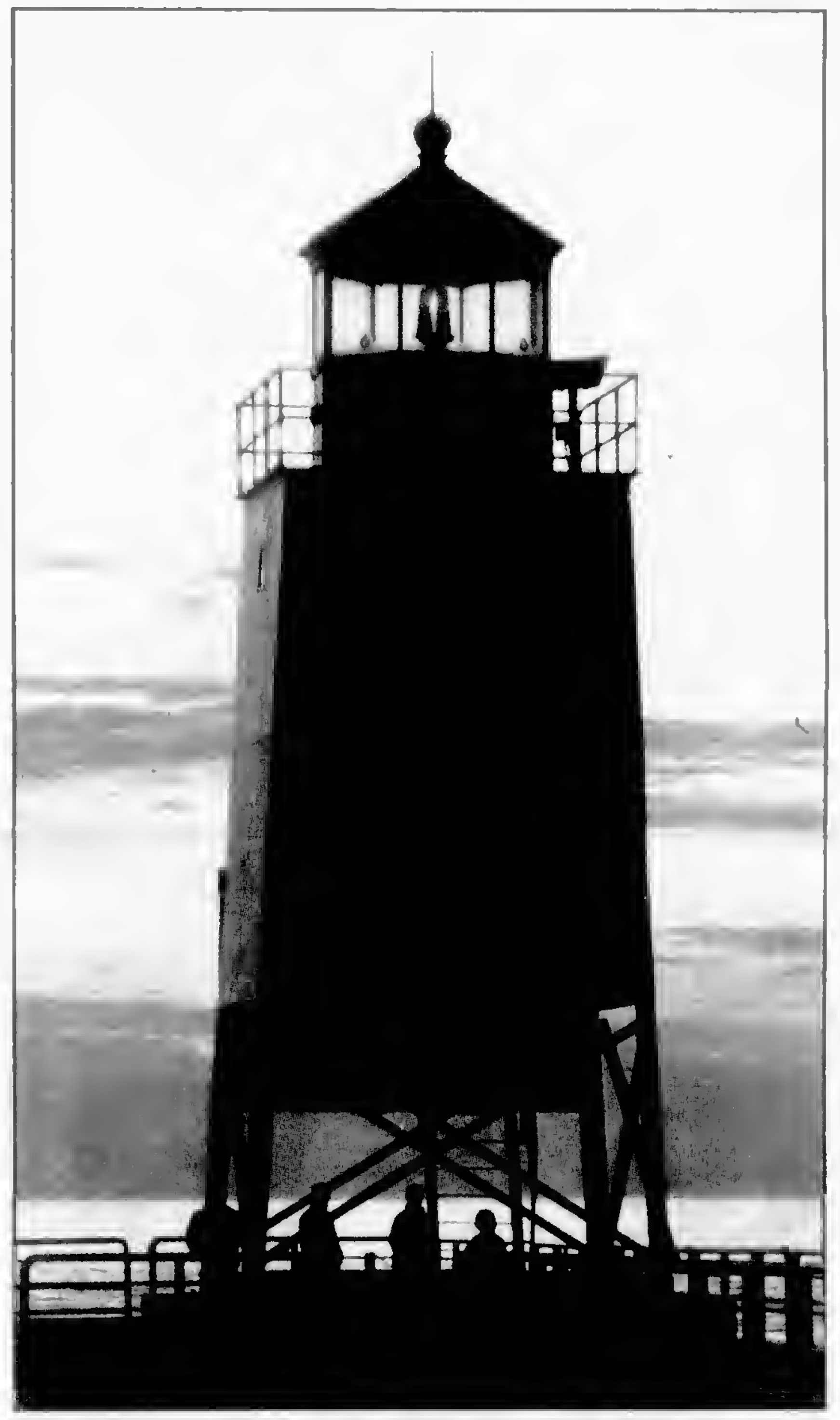

The Charlevoix Historical Society is working on a plan that may result in the lighthouse being owned by the city and maintained by the society. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Festival events lineup released

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

July is fast approaching and with thoughts of warmer weather and hitting the beaches, residents can start putting thoughts of the Venetian Festival in their minds too.

While this may be the first time residents have thought about the festival this year, Venetian Board President Dan Barron said it has been on planners' minds since July 28, 2002.

"The morning following the conclusion of last year's festival was when we started (planning)," he said.

Barron said while there are a few changes and additions to this year's festival, it promises to be as good as years past. This year's Venetian Festival begins July 20, Sunday, and lasts until July 27, Sunday.

The music lineup was cut back to six days — from July 21, Monday, to July 26, Saturday — for financial and administrative reasons. The board didn't want the festival to start expanding too much, but what they may lack in quantity, Baron feels they make up in quality.

"Once again we've raised the bar of musical entertainment," he said.

There will be 25 different musical acts over the six days ranging from a Las Vegas review to Dixieland jazz, and this year two popular 1970s artists, Dave Mason and Edgar Winter, will perform Tuesday and Thursday night respectively.

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

Justin Michael Burch, 18, Charlevoix. Driving with a suspended license, suspended registration and fake proof of insurance. One year probation; serve 365 days in jail, credit one day, 364 with electric monitor. Fines and costs totaling $400.

Joshua Kain Smith, 25, Petoskey. Driving with suspended license. Fines and costs totaling $200.

Thomas Lyle Strange, 18, Ellsworth. Malicious destruction of property, more than $200 less than $1,000. One year probation; serve 180 days in jail with credit one day, 164 with electric monitor and 15 days community service work in lieu 15 days in jail. Fines and costs totaling $672.

Jason Clinton Miner, 25, Boyne City. Failure to register as a sex offender. Pay $315 in fines and costs by July 1 or serve 12 days in jail.

David Matthew Lashuay, 25, Boyne City. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling $265.

Patrick Michael Gibhons, 35, Charlevoix. Disturhing the peace. Fines and costs totaling $190.

Michael David Bennett, 17, Boyne City. Second count of minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling $220.

Jerry Dale Jackman, 69, Boyne City. Impaired driving. Six months probation; serve 34 days in jail, credit one day, 30 days held in abeyance and 10 days community service work in lieu 10 days in jail. Fines and costs totaling $555.

Patrick Lorin McCoy, 31, Boyne City. Disorderly person/drunk. Four months probation.

Kevin Edward Spehar, 40, Gaylord. Second offense of impaired driving. One year probation; serve 365 days in jail credit one day, serve 12 days, 30 days electric monitor, 292 days held in abeyance and 30 days community service work in lieu of 30 days in jail. Fines and costs totaling $1,645.

Gary Francis Grapp, 40, Charlevoix. Impaired driving. One year probation; serve 93 days in jail, credit two days, serve 11 days, 30 days on electric monitor, 70 days held in abeyance and 10 days community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail. Fines and costs totaling $1,210.

Mark Joseph Grace, 46, Marysville. Impaired driving. One year probation; serve 93 days in jail credit one day, serve 12 days, 45 days on electric monitor, 60 days held in abeyance and 20 days community service work in lieu 20 days in jail. Fines and costs totaling $1,065.

Nigel Andrew Martin, 20, Charlevoix. Criminal sexual conduct first degree. Bound over to circuit court.

Timothy Claude Phillips, 41, Elmira. Breaking and entering a building with intent. Bound over to circuit court.

Lake Edward Sheppard, 26, Boyne Falls. Telephone — tapping and/or cutting wire and domestic violence. Bound over to circuit court.

Rhonda Fay Dunlop, 37, East Jordan. Assault and battery. One year probation; serve 93 days in jail, serve 3 days, 80 days held in abeyance and 10 days community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail. Fines and costs totaling $267.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

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Boyne Landscape and Supply, 01920 M-75 S., Boyne Valley, hy Scott Morin.

Jana's Daycare, 311 West Garfield, Charlevoix, by Jana Mueller.

Jordan View Apartments, 413 S. Lake Street, East Jordan, by Charles L. Moffat and Jeannette S. Moffat.

RSI Network Solutions, 217 Bridge Street, Charlevoix, hy Jacoh Feindt and Jonathan Purdy.

Wilson Contracting, 91 Stover Road, Charlevoix, by Anthony Wilson.

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Bradley Jay Sweet, 43, Charlevoix, and Susan Rose Macks, 41, Charlevoix.

Travis Collins Peck, 25, Boyne City, and Amy Michelle Seeley, 25, Boyne City.

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Births

Milton Robert, Jr., weighing 7 pounds, 9 ounces, was born to Milton Grubaugh and Margaret Gregware of Boyne City on June 3, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Robert Lee, weighing 8 pounds, 15 ounces, was born to Mark and Cindy Groenink of Ellsworth on June 5, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Siblings are Marie, 4, and Alexis, 2. Grandparents are Carl and RoseAnn Pott of Atwood and John and the Late Alberta Groenink of Ellsworth.

Teanna Jade, weighing 6 pounds, 11 ounces, was born to Angela Devers of East Jordan on June 9, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

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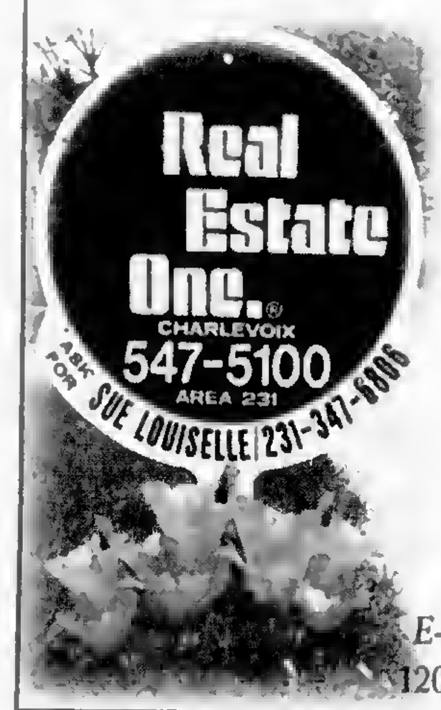

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Carano joins *Charlevoix Courier* as a contributor

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Stefanie Carano, 25, will be contributing stories to the *Charlevoix Courier* this summer.

Stefanie Carano

Carano previously worked as a traffic reporter for traffic.com and as a reporter for Michigan Community Newspapers, covering Belleville and Romulus. She has a degree in creative writing from Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio.

"I like a lot of things about reporting. I like reporting the news, I like being an investigator and I like writing stories about people," she said.

Carano is a new resident of Charlevoix after coming here from the Detroit area to work with her father, Jim, at his business Meridian Advisory Services. Meridian Advisory Services has been located in Charlevoix for about three years.

In January she will be leaving the area to pursue a master's degree in journalism.

In the meantime, Carano will be helping the Courier provide a variety of news articles to its readers, while gaining more insight into the journalism business.

"I want to gain experience in the field. I want to be able to write stories and learn as I go and I want to learn more about the community," she said.

Carano said she grew up and lived in many places, such as Lancaster, Penn.; Detroit, Union Lake, Alabama and Florida. She graduated from West Bloomfield High School.

Carano enjoys writing poetry and fiction — but promised she would never write fiction for the *Charlevoix Courier* — as well as astronomy, psychology, music and art. She also has done some traveling and has visited Spain, Canada and Mexico City.

In addition to her father and mother, Nancy, both of Charlevoix, Carano has a younger sister, Theresa, who lives outside of the area.

Second Chance back in fireworks lawsuit

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Who: Michigan Court of Appeals
When: June 3
What does it mean: Second Chance Body Armor will be included in the list of defendants in a lawsuit filed over the Venetian Festival fireworks explosion of 1997. The company was removed from the list of defendants by the Charlevoix Circuit Court in 2001, but that decision was appealed.

The Michigan Court of Appeals reversed and remanded a Charlevoix Circuit Court opinion removing Second Chance Body Armor, Inc. from a lawsuit that resulted out of the Venetian fireworks explosion of 1997 on June 3.

The lawsuit was filed by Charles and Diana Cradduck, Taddeusz and Janet Dobrowolski, Gary and Bryan Kress, Frances Ladi, James Sr. and Winifred Snider, Mark and Lisa Sokolowski, Laura Wilson, Shannon Wilson and Deborah Yager. Taddeusz Dobrowski lost an arm and a leg when a shell exploded prematurely in a mortar tube during the 1997 Venetian Fireworks display and he is seeking damages. The explosion injured several people watching the show and killed Charlevoix resident Mark Yager.

Appeals court judges Bill Schuette, David H. Sawyer and Kurtis T. Wilder unanimously agreed that the trial court erred when it removed Second Chance from a lawsuit in the case in 2001. The company was originally removed from the lawsuit by Circuit Court Judge Richard Pajtas when he decided Second Chance was not involved in the firework's display.

However, the justices said employees of Second Chance were involved in the explosion based on work they did on a trailer used for the display. Furthermore, they said a company is responsible for its employees' actions when they are done within the scope of their employment.

The justices wrote, "Second Chance paid its employees for part of the time they spent renovating a trailer that housed the pyrotechnical mortars where the

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Society has a good plan for lighthouse

EDITORIAL

Once again the Charlevoix Historical Society is working to protect our treasured symbols and beautify the city.

Currently, the society is working on a feasibility study that would determine if it should partner with the city to maintain the Charlevoix lighthouse and how much maintenance on the structure would cost. Under the society's plan, the lighthouse would be owned by the city, but maintained by the society.

This comes as the United State's Coast Guard has been studying its lighthouses in the nation and trying to determine if they are needed or not in the face of new technological advances in maritime navigation. While the Charlevoix lighthouse is a grand sight for boaters entering Round Lake, the Coast Guard has deemed this lighthouse is not needed. Therefore, the Coast Guard will probably be turning the lighthouse over to the General Services Administration, who will decide the fate of the structure. Most likely, the administration will want to give the lighthouse to some government body — such as the city of Charlevoix.

While the cost to take ownership of the lighthouse would be minimal, if there are even any costs, there would be costs to maintain the structure. This is where the historical society comes in.

With the city owning the lighthouse and the society taking care of it, it would be a win-win situation for the community. Just look at some of the society's other successes, such as the restoration of the Harsha House, the Depot and the new Heritage Garden — located at the Depot Museum.

But, this will cost money to do. Just how much is not known. To find out, the feasibility study will tell what the maintenance needs are. But the group needs to pay for the study — a grant has paid for most of it — and needs help raising money.

We wish the society much success in raising the money for the study and for any future maintenance funding needs.

As for the plan to switch ownership of the lighthouse to the city, we hope it works out for the city and the federal government agrees.

If this plan is ultimately approved, a symbol of Charlevoix will be preserved for many years to come.

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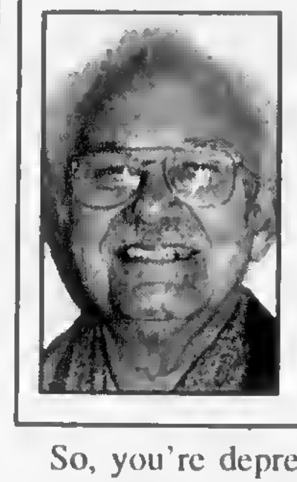
Take a walk in the woods for rejuvenating fresh air



Roger Knutson

'Ear to the ground'

So, you're depressed. Don't feel invigorated by usual stimulation and can't seem to get going? There is a solution. It is free and can be individually applied. Go to the woods.

We've all seen television images of the 350 pound NFL offensive tackle with a plastic mask over his face when the defense is on the field. He is breathing an air mixture enhanced with more oxygen than is usually found in the air we breathe. After a few whiffs, he feels renewed and able to go out there and give his all again.

We can all have that experience more this time of year than at any other and more often in the woods than elsewhere.

All the newest and most active leaves have just emerged on all the local deciduous trees. They are vigorously removing carbon dioxide from the air around them and flooding that air with newly generated oxygen.

Most of the time that sort of activity is of only theoretical interest. But combine the sunlight of early summer, abundant water in the soil, thousands of brand-new leaves, an abundance of trees in our local woods and you have a formula for an oxygen-enriched air abundance.

Next time you feel a bit down, go walk around in North-Point Woods out past the ski hill. Not only is it cool and pleasant, but you will notice almost immediately that same sense of well-being that suffuses the face and body of the NFL tackle.

You are breathing air that has more oxygen than it usually has. You will feel better very shortly and ready to go out there and face the ordinary world again.

While you are in the woods breathing all that life-enhancing oxygen provided by the trees, look around. Without leaving the paths you are surrounded by small plants whose Latin name includes the word "borealis."

Borealis simply means northern, but it often denotes plants those poor folk from downstate don't see on their visits to the oxygen-rich forests farther south.

There are Bead Lilies, Starflowers, Moose maple, Wild Sarsparilla and whole sheets of bright emerald mosses. Near the edges of the woods where it shades off into the sand dunes along that lake shore, there are Wormwood, Pitcher's Thistle and bright orange-flowered Puccoons. The gray leafed thistle grows only along the shores of northern Lake Michigan and Lake Huron.

You will also notice as you walk the dunes the euphoria of extra oxygen disappears. Back in the woods, you might even try running just a bit to convince yourself you are definitely breathing easier.

Do you like wildflowers and don't enjoy walking all that much? Go to the densest forest you can find and just sit there. Do it for your sense of well-being. Do it just to feel better.

Thank the plants and all the green that surrounds you for the gift of oxygen. You won't ever feel so good in the middle of a city or in a parking garage. You will feel good in the middle of a large cornfield in August, but that is another story.

Roger Knutson is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. His columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. He can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by writing him at 408 Burns Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Letters to the editor

Take down the 'flags'

Editor:

Jingoism or just well-intentioned but misdirected desire to celebrate; which is it?

Recently you published my short, humorous missive regarding the massive blooming of American flags in downtown Charlevoix. I hoped my message, "Too much is, well, just TOO MUCH," would register.

Now I write plainly.

First. What is a flag? According to flag rules and regulations, "... the flag is that which we recognize to be the flag...." Observe the plethora of stars and bars with the message on the bottom, "Proud to be American," festooning countless buildings in Charlevoix, (mainly businesses).

You'd have to be dense to think that these flags could be anything but direct references to Old Glory herself. For proof, I cite www.history.org/betsy/flagetiq.html which depicts a canvas bag with a blue field, four stars within and three red and three white stripes which is entitled, "flag bag," shown therein as an example of "...that which we recognize to be the flag." Therefore the flag bag and the "Proud to be American" flag are both flags of our country.

The same reference source states, I quote again, "No part of a flag should ever be used ..." which indicates that even a recognizable portion of a flag is to be considered a flag even with little or inaccurate visual information or existing in light or with the parts of the flag in a different arrangement.

Therefore, the "Proud to be American" is a flag — our flag! And it has writing attached to it, and I don't — as an American,

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as a former Boy Scout, as a former sergeant in the United States Infantry during the Korean conflict, as all those and as a citizen of Michigan, a resident of Charlevoix — I don't like seeing my country's flags misused and abused. You are insulting the very thing you meant to honor. Take those flags down. Take them down. Take them all down!

Additional reference: Flag Rules and Regulations, Title 4, Chapter 1. The Flag, Respect, Section 8, g.

John R. Alberts
Charlevoix

Column response

Editor:

Roger Knutson's "Ear to the Ground" columns are usually both entertaining and informative. However, his recent column "Alien plants are not a danger to the ecosystem" was filled with mis-information. I'd like to provide what I feel to be a more realistic view concerning the influence of "alien" organisms in our environment.

Contrary to Mr. Knutson's assertions, there are numerous cases in recorded history in which exotics have eliminated resident, native organisms. For example, introduction of dogs and rats to many of the world's islands by early explorers drove many species of birds and reptiles to extinction. Recent books by respected scientists (for example: S. Weidensaul's "The Ghost with Trembling Wings," and D. Quammen's "The song of the Dodo") provide thorough, inarguable documentation of these cases.

Even if exotic organisms "just" altered the abundance of native organisms, this should in no way be viewed as acceptable. The emerald ash borer (an invading insect native to Asia) has altered the number of ash trees in southern Michigan. Do residents of these areas who've lost large numbers of trees think that this is acceptable? If emerald ash borers expand their range to northern Michigan, will Mr. Knutson feel "richer" for having dead and dying ash trees surrounding his home?

Other examples of the significant negative impacts caused by exotic animals come from our own Great Lakes. Zebra mussels are now extremely abundant in the Great Lakes and annual costs to cities and industries of removing these mussels from water intakes and other structures are conservatively estimated at more than $200 million. Invasive fish — including the round goby, sea lamprey and alewife — have negatively influenced native fish populations — including smallmouth bass, lake trout, sculpins and percids — in large areas of the Great Lakes. Is this OK? Do local fishermen find gobies to be an acceptable substitute for lake trout and bass?

Despite Mr. Knutson's wishful thinking, invading animals won't simply add themselves to the variety already present, "increasing biodiversity." In any system, there is a limited amount of energy available for growth and reproduction of organisms. In addition, animals with similar needs are highly competitive; typically only one species will win out in this competition.

If every organism "that can live somewhere in the world (finds) its way there and take(s) up housekeeping," then eventually we will have a poorer world, not the richer one that he envisions.

In time, we will have communities of plants and animals around the globe that are identical and biodiversity — on a world wide basis — will be reduced, not enhanced. Mr. Knutson is mixing up evolutionary changes, which occur at the time scale of tens of thousands to millions of years, with human-induced changes that can occur over a period of a few years. The results of these effects are in no way comparable. Biodiversity is not something that is created by humans; rather, it is "the totality of hereditary variation in life forms...." (E.O. Wilson — arguably the world's foremost expert on biodiversity - in the book "Naturalists.")

It is a matter of personal ethics whether someone feels that humans should be free to spread organisms throughout the earth. But describing introduction of exotic animals as somehow "helping nature" is entirely misleading.

David F. Clapp
Ellsworth

Thank you

Editor:

On May 19 my husband and I were camping at Young State Park. We planned to bicycle all week long. We had enjoyed Hartwick Pines and its trails on Saturday, Boyne Mountain and its trails and roads on Sunday.

Monday was a beautiful day and we decided to ride around Lake Charlevoix. We had left our campsite about 10:30 a.m. and decided to head around the south end of the lake from Boyne City to Charlevoix, taking the ferry at Ironton. I was in the lead as we passed Ye Nine Olde Holles Golf Course. My front tire had a blowout so violent it came off the rim and I immediately crashed, hitting the pavement so hard with my head and left shoulder that my helmet had a section broke out.

Mike, my husband, and I are very grateful to all of the wonderful people who stopped, called for an ambulance, held my hand until help arrived and directed traffic.

Nancy, Phyllis, Mick and one sweet lady who stayed at my side until I was put into the ambulance, I give you my sincere thanks and appreciation for all your kindness.

Bill Bentley, we thank you for hauling our bikes back to the campground.

Barb and Mike of the EMS unit who took me to Petoskey for x-rays and clean up, your compassion and knowledge kept me comfortable.

I did not break anything. The scrapes and bruising are healing daily.

We love your community and send you our hearty thanks. You are the best.

Janet and Mike Serwin
Ortonville

Where Is It?

Tell us where in the Charlevoix Area you think this is.

Each week, the Charlevoix Courier will publish a picture of some item on or in a local landmark or building. We invite our readers to send in their guesses on where this picture was taken.

The drawing for the next $100 winner will take place on June 27, 2003

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Answers for the 6/11 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, June 20. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the June 25 Courier.

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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Homecoming queen

Grier Stanley won Miss Homecoming Queen of the state of Connecticut. She will represent Connecticut July 12-17 in Anaheim, Calif. at Disneyland in the national Homecoming Queen Pageant. She is the daughter of Mark and Anne Carey Stanley and the granddaughter of Joan Carey of Charlevoix.

New agent

Robert Craig Norwood of Charlevoix has joined Farm Bureau Insurance as a new agent serving the area. He recently completed an extensive career development program for new agents, which prepared him for the state licensing examination and provided instruction in all areas of property/casualty and life insurance.

Schoolcraft dean's list

Michael Allen Nachazel, of Charlevoix, was named to the Schoolcraft College winter dean's list. Schoolcraft College is located in Livonia.

NMC scholarship

Sally Beemon, a 2001 Charlevoix High School graduate and daughter of Richard and JoAnne Beemon, received the Divisional Scholarship from the Science and Math Department of Northwestern Michigan College. Sally is pursuing a career in teaching chemistry and math.

Hope College dean's list

Taya Drost, daughter of Christ and Danya Drost of Charlevoix, was named to the dean's list for the second semester of the 2002-2003 school year at Hope College. Hope College is located in Holland.

Top ten for second homes

Escapehomes.com, an internet source for vacation homes, named Charlevoix number 10 on its list of the top 10 towns for investing in a second home last fall. The list was compiled by cross-referencing consumer interest in vacation towns on the web site.

Hope College scholarship

Nina Rogers, of Charlevoix, has been awarded the Reformed Church Honors Scholarship by Hope College. The scholarship, $3,500, is renewable every year. She is the daughter of Kenneth and Kay Rogers of Charlevoix.

Lalewicz named new downtown coordinator

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce and the city of Charlevoix have hired Amy Lalewicz as the new downtown coordinator.

Amy Lalewicz

The position is funded equally by both the chamber and the city. Lalewicz was hired in May.

Lalewicz said her job as downtown coordinator will focus on bringing more business in the city of Charlevoix through conferences, groups and meetings in the off season.

But, she said Charlevoix does not have space for large groups and she must focus on small groups from two to 50 people. There has been discussion in town of building a meeting facility to meet the needs of large groups.

However, recently, Charlevoix hosted a group of 250 probation officers at the Charlevoix Country Club. Lalewicz said space was very tight for this group and it would not have worked if they wanted to use "break-out" rooms.

She also said the newly renovated Castle Farms would not work for large groups brought in by the chamber because it is closed from October to May.

Lalewicz came to Charlevoix in 1998 after retiring from a human resources job with Catholic Social Services. Before a career in human resources, she was a social investigator with Wayne County Social Services.

In Charlevoix, she has been involved in the Charlevoix Area Hospital as a member of the Development Council, chaired the Holly Daze committee and is chairing the Symphony on the Green committee.

Lalewicz enjoys gardening and is a member of the Garden Club. She is also a reader, knitter, needle pointer, a gourmet cook, cookie maker, Internet browser and bird feeder.

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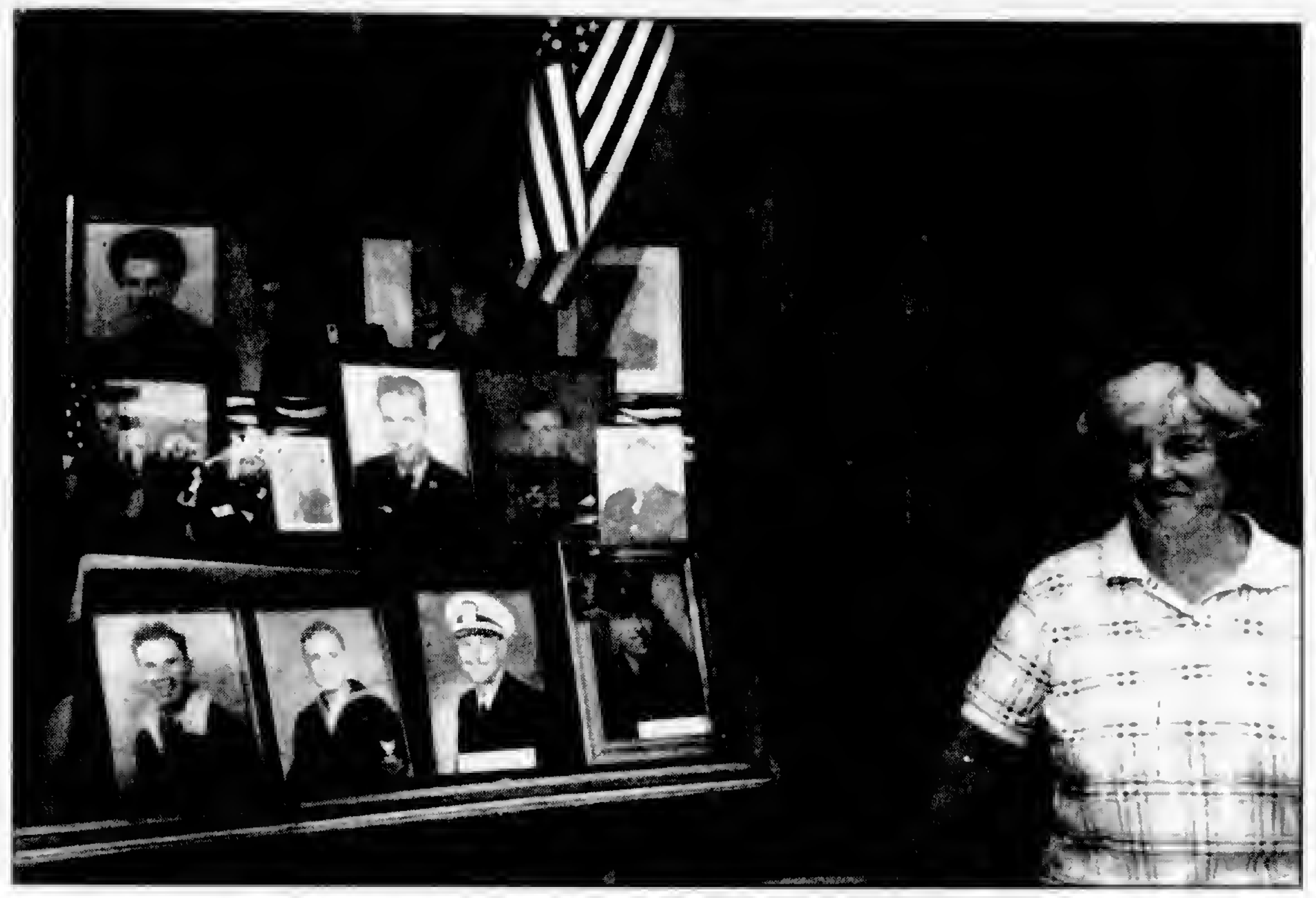
Birdie Whitley to be honored for window


Birdie Whitley stands outside of her window display at her beauty shop on Mason Street. She is being honored for this display. (Courtesy photo)

Birdie Whitley, of Charlevoix, will receive Charlevoix Historical Society recognition for her beauty shop window display of photos of Charlevoix veterans.

A certificate will be presented to her at the Ralph Hamilton Circle Appreciation Party on Tuesday, June 17, at Harsha House, at 103 State Street.

The honored photo is of Whitley's father, Robert Zeitler, a soldier in World War II, who was a great supporter of the local American Legion and VFW.

On Memorial Day last year she asked the community for other pictures and the collection grew.

Three generations of Whitley family members who have served on the military are also on display.

The historical society is happy to see a tradition restored. Over 60 years ago Mrs. Harley Ochs put a photo of her son, Frank, in the window of her Central Drug Store.

All throughout World War II other mothers added their sons' pictures until the windows were full of portraits of all the local servicemen.

For more information call the Charlevoix Historical Society at 547-0373.

Relay For Life to have kick-off meeting June 12

With the annual American Cancer Society Relay For Life In Charlevoix County just two months away, organizers will have a kick-off celebration for sponsors, participants and anyone interested in joining the fight against cancer.

The Relay For Life kick-off will take place at 5:15 p.m., June 12 at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix. Community members are invited to learn more about Relay For Life and how they can become part of the event.

Relay For Life is the society's signature activity dedicated to increasing awareness and raising funds to fight cancer. Team members from businesses, families, schools and places of worship walk a track and camp out during 24 hours of entertainment, celebration and reflection.

This year's Relay For Life of Charlevoix County will take place from 10 a.m., Saturday to 10 a.m., Sunday, Aug. 9 and 10. To volunteer with Relay For Life, or for more information, contact Theresa Haske at (877) 240-0001.

"Relay For Life brings together cancer survivors, caregivers, families and friends to celebrate life while honoring those who have lost their cancer battle," Haske said. "It is truly inspiring to witness the teamwork and effort that Charlevoix County residents put into making Relay a success each year."

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and service.

For information about cancer or to learn more about Relay For Life, call toll-free (800) ACS-2345 or visit the American Cancer Society web site at www.cancer.org.

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It is open to all artists in any media, preschool through middle school, the show will be open at the Library, 109 Clinton Street, at 5 p.m. on Friday, June 20, and at 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 21.

Entry forms have been given to all school children. Forms are also available at the library circulation desk. Entries should be dropped off June 17 through 19 during regular library hours with a maximum of two pieces per student.

Contact Jan Glass at 547-2256 for additional information.

Obituaries

Tom LaBlance: Nov. 18, 1937 - June 3, 2003

Tom LaBlance of Charlevoix, died Tuesday, June 3, 2003, at his home.

A Mass of the Resurrection was at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, June 5, at Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Thomas Neis officiated.

Tom was born Nov. 18, 1937, in Charlevoix, the son of George and Edna (Brooks) LaBlance.

He grew up in Charlevoix and was a 1955 graduate of Charlevoix High School.

He went on to serve in the U.S. Navy for two years.

He graduated from Northern Michigan University in 1961, then moved to Chicago to work for the First National Bank.

On Jan. 18, 1964, he married Maureen Brennan of Elmhurst. Ill. Tom and Maureen returned to Charlevoix in 1964, where he went into business with his father at the LaBlance Insurance Agency.

He was a member of Saint Mary's Church, Charlevoix Kiwanis Club, Charlevoix Lion's Club and the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce.

Tom was one of the founders of the Charlevoix Sports Boosters.

He was an avid golfer and sports enthusiast, especially with all of his children's sports activities.

He was instrumental in getting the millage passed for renovation of the old high school.

Tom had many friends in the community and was well liked by all who knew him.

Tom's sense of humor will be missed by his family and many friends.

He is survived by his loving wife, Maureen; daughter Colleen (Cliff) Clark; sons, Tim (Carrie), Pat (Sandy), Mark (Sarah) and Luke; grandchildren, Nathan, Keegan, Jasie, Hanna, Quinton, Lauren and Ryan; brothers, Steve (Becky), Brendan; sister, Georgia (Tom) Boyer.

Tom was preceded in death by a brother John.

If you wish to make a donation, please consider the Trimper Family Fund or the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Carol Jean Packard: Aug. 27, 1921 - June 1, 2003

Carol Jean Packard, born Aug. 27, 1921, passed away quietly in her sleep on June 1, 2003 following a brief illness.

All of Carol's friends and relatives knew her as a gentle person with a sunny positive attitude.

She enjoyed painting, sewing, and gardening, watching each plant grow, often touring the yard to observe and delight upon their progress.

She was the proud mother of four children, Willard Packard, Jr. (Daryl), Judith Gordon (John), James Packard (Nelsine), and Gayle D'Haeseleer (Ronald Sr.). She felt special joy when surrounded by her grandchildren, Molly, Mathew, Sara, Ronnie Jr., Dana, Alex, Mary, April, Emily, Adam, Tamara, Jay, Barbara, and great-grandchildren Jody, Allie, and Allison.

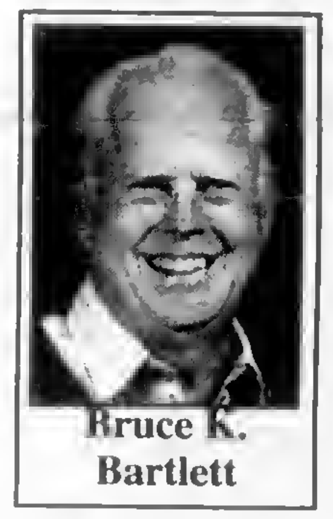
All will miss her dearly.

Carol's husband of 50 years, Willard Packard, Sr., had passed away 12 years ago.

Bill and Carol's ashes will be returned to the earth at a family gathering to be this summer.

Bruce K. Bartlett: Sept. 13, 1920 - May 5, 2003

Bruce K. Bartlett, 82, of Charlevoix, passed away at the home of his daughter Debra Ann Bartlett in Sarasota, Fla. on May 5, 2003.



Bruce K. Bartlett

A memorial service was given at the Community Church of God in Charlevoix, where he was a member, on May 10.

Bruce was born in East Jordan on Sept. 13, 1920 the son of Ira D. and Grace (Kowalske) Bartlett. He grew up in East Jordan helping his father supply honey to the National Biscuit Company.

He attended East Jordan Schools and finished high school in 1940. He played basketball and tennis, in which he went to state finals twice.

He loved tennis, fishing and golf. From there, he went to Battle Creek and worked at United Steel and Wire Company. He enjoyed singing with the company band.

Bruce enlisted with the U.S. Air Force in 1942 and was stationed the remainder of his three-and-a-half years at the Midland Texas Bombardier Training School. He had his overseas orders four times, but was declared essential on the base.

He had a disability injury and received an honorable discharge as a disabled American veteran in 1945.

On May 9, 1943 he married Leona Struthers in Charlevoix. After their tour of duty, they lived for four years in Ontario, Calif. and then returned to Charlevoix to make their home.

Bruce worked floor covering and also repaired and replaced motors in very large trucks in California. In returning home, he worked for Vaughan Floor Covering before starting his own business called Bartlett's Floor Covering, later called Bartlett's Interiors of Charlevoix. He took his son in the business with him years ago.

Bruce was also a president of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce in 1970.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Leona, one son, Bruce L., and his wife, Sue, and their son, Nathan Christopher, all of Charlevoix; two daughters, Diana L. Anderson and her daughter Tiffany Marie and Debra Ann Bartlett and her son, Michael Dillon, all of Sarasota, Fla.; many uncles, aunts, nieces and nephews; and one sister, Virgina Grace, of Carson City, Nev.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Dawn Marie Bartlett; his parents, Ira and Grace Bartlett; one brother, Norm; and two sisters, Lucille Pratt of California and Bernice of East Jordan.

He lived life to its fullest, loved everyone and will be truly missed.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Community Church of God on Hurlbut Street, Charlevoix Area Hospital or a charity of your choice.

The above obituary was reprinted from last week's edition due to an error.

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Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711

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Charlevoix FIA office may be closing

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

The Family Independence Agency (FIA) of Charlevoix County may soon be closing its doors locally, only to reopen them in Petoskey by combining offices.

Several signs point to this being the final summer for the Charlevoix County FIA even though, as of Tuesday, the Charlevoix site has yet to hear official word from Lansing.

Even though the Charlevoix agency may soon operate out of Petoskey, Tom Conlan, chairman of the FIA Charlevoix County Board, said there will be no drop in services.

"We're committed to maintaining the level of service in Charlevoix County and we have a plan to do that," he said.

The FIA specializes in two areas, services and payments, which are all dependent on the applicants eligibility requirements.

The agency serves local families providing delinquency services for troubled youth, foster care, programs to assist the elderly, food benefits, emergency programs to help individuals with evictions and shut off notices, daycare assistance and medical programs.

"We have programs that help protect children and adults from abuse, neglect and exploitation," Bill Denemy, director of Charlevoix and Emmet County FIA, said.

The Charlevoix site has over 4,600 program recipients between its family independence cases, food assistance program, day care, medical assistance and service cases.

Conlan said the FIA is committed to making this an invisible relocation for each and every recipient. He said there are several plans established to help the program consolidation go as smooth as possible.

"There's a demand, and we've staffed as best as we can to meet the demand," Conlan said.

While the office may combine with Petoskey, he said the staff plans to maintain a physical presence in Charlevoix for a minimum of two days a week. Conlan said the agency is working to make all transportation issues non-existent by sending case workers to people's homes and working with the Charlevoix Transit to provide transportation.

The agency also plans to establish a toll free number.

Also, helping to diminish the loss of the physical presence that may be felt by Charlevoix residents is a FIA pilot project in northern Michigan beginning July 1.

The program, which Conlan and Denemy refer to as "transparent county lines," allows recipients to go to any of the 32 counties in northern Michigan and the upper peninsula to receive services, while their programs are still administered out of their county of residence.

"People can apply in any one of those places regardless of which county they live in. Charlevoix and Emmet have been doing this for years amongst ourselves," Denemy said.

A decision to close the Charlevoix site would not be surprising, Conlan said, given it is smaller and the agency knew it needed to cutback due to Michigan budget constraints.

"They've been talking about the need for cutbacks ever since the (Michigan) elections," he said.

Conlan said for several years the bulk of the work staff has been in Petoskey and the Charlevoix site has been more of a satellite office.

By not operating out of Charlevoix, Conlan said it will save taxpayers $100,000 in rent.

Denemy said losing their building will not make a difference in the agencies Charlevoix services.

"It's not a building that provides service, it's the people," he said.

Denemy said no one on his staff of nine people will lose their job due to the consolidation.

"I consider this a win-win situation. I think we can still serve the customer and save the taxpayers money," Denemy said.

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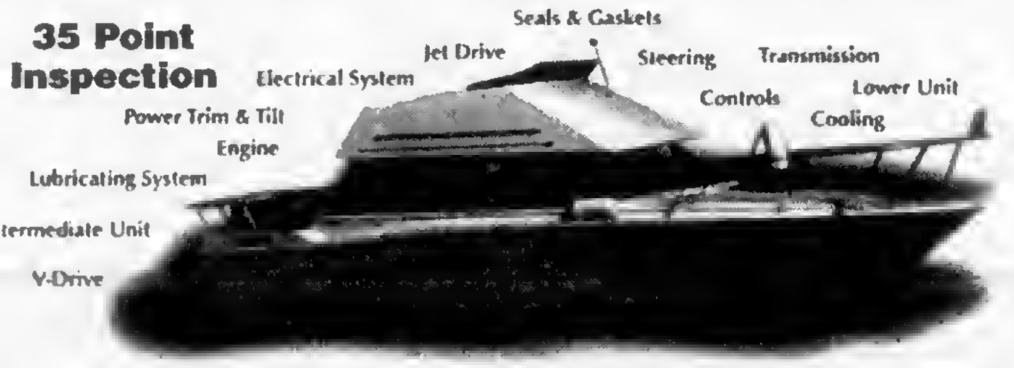

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Trubilowicz keeping an eye on the meters

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

Sometimes when people see Joel Trubilowicz walking down the sidewalk towards them they run, but usually it's only to add money to their parking meter or move their car.

Trubilowicz became Charlevoix's new meter officer a few weeks ago. While he understands he doesn't have the most desirable position in town, Trubilowicz sees his job as more than handing out $2 meter fines by the dozen.

"I guess maybe I'm not the most popular person around. I'm just going out to help commerce. It helps businesses by moving traffic through," he said. "It's not like I'm going out there trying to get people."

On any given weekday between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., residents can find Trubilowicz strolling the streets of Charlevoix.

"I think I walk about 8 to 12 miles a day," he said.

Trubilowicz said he doesn't take the same route every day, but he patrols everywhere in Charlevoix where there are parking meters, looking for parking violations and giving directions too.

Trubilowicz said people walking around town will notice his city uniform and stop to ask him directions often, but checking the close to 250 parking meters in the city is his main priority.

He said while other violations do exist, such as parking in handicapped zones, failing to put extra change in the meter is the most common.

"That's 99 percent of everything, just expired meters," Trubilowicz said. "I don't think it's a real big issue to put a dime or quarter in a meter."

He said although this is his first time doing the job, it's going pretty well.

Trubilowicz, a 2000 graduate of Charlevoix High School, is currently attending Michigan Technical Institute for a degree in environmental engineering and geology.

His position is only for the summer.

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New parking patrol officer Joel Trubilowicz is watching for expired meters and vehicles parked too long in parking spaces this summer. (Photo by Amy Sayre)

Many hospital programs to be helped by 'Symphony'

Families and individuals with concerns about aging, long term care services or selection of a nursing home; mothers of young women in those tricky teen years; or individuals whose lives are stress filled may find assistance in a series of programs to be funded by this year's Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation's "Symphony on the Green."

"Where to turn for Help – Older Adults and their Caregivers," "Long Term Care Services – Plan in Advance," "Selecting a Nursing Home – Know Your Rights," "Pressure to be Perfect," and "Desserts and DeStress" are just a few of the program topics this year's "Symphony on the Green" plans on underwriting with funds from the concert, which will be on July 11, at the Dunmaglas Golf Course on the Boyne City/Charlevoix Road.

"Our main focus this year is to not only provide much needed equipment for the Charlevoix Area Hospital surgical department, but to offer programs that focus on the needs and interests of those in our communities," Amy Lalewicz, chair of this year's symphony, said.

This year's concert will feature The Glenn Miller Orchestra and tickets are available now for this one night event. Ticket prices include patron tickets for $200 per person, including dinner prior to the concert and dessert with the orchestra afterward, limited seating under the tent for $50 and lawn seating (Dunmaglas provides the lawn and the purchaser provides the blanket or lawn chair) for just $25 per person.

Seniors and students may purchase lawn tickets for only $15. For additional information or to purchase tickets, call 547-8685.

Funds from the concert will be used to purchase equipment for the surgical services department at Charlevoix Area Hospital; to provide community outreach programs through the hospital's foundation; in support of the Red Cross Great Northern Fish-in with the purchase of a "keeper" fish (now on display at the foundation office, 14634 Park Avenue); and in support of the Crooked Tree Art Center's Beginning Strings Program for Charlevoix and northern Antrim counties.

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met at 7:00 p.m. on May 28, 2003. All Commissioners were present.

Motion approved the minutes of the May 14, 2003 meeting.

Tim Matchett and Kelly Martin presented the Conservation District Annual Report.

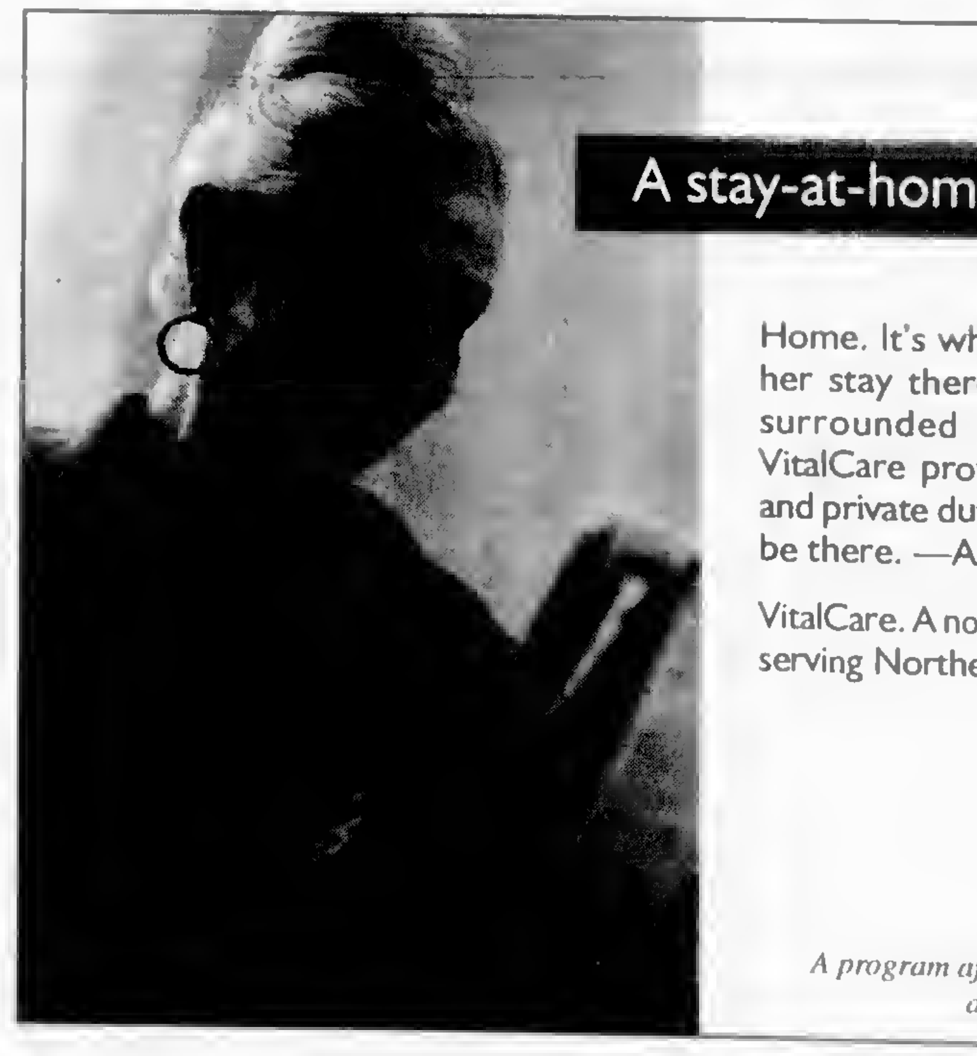
Tom Johnson, NLEA Director, presented the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance Annual Report.

Keith Ogden, Road Commissioner, presented the Road Commission Annual Report. A request for trucks was referred to the Public Safety Committee.

Motion approved the Commission on Aging Multi-year Plan.

Motion adjourned the meeting.

Jane E. Brannon, County Clerk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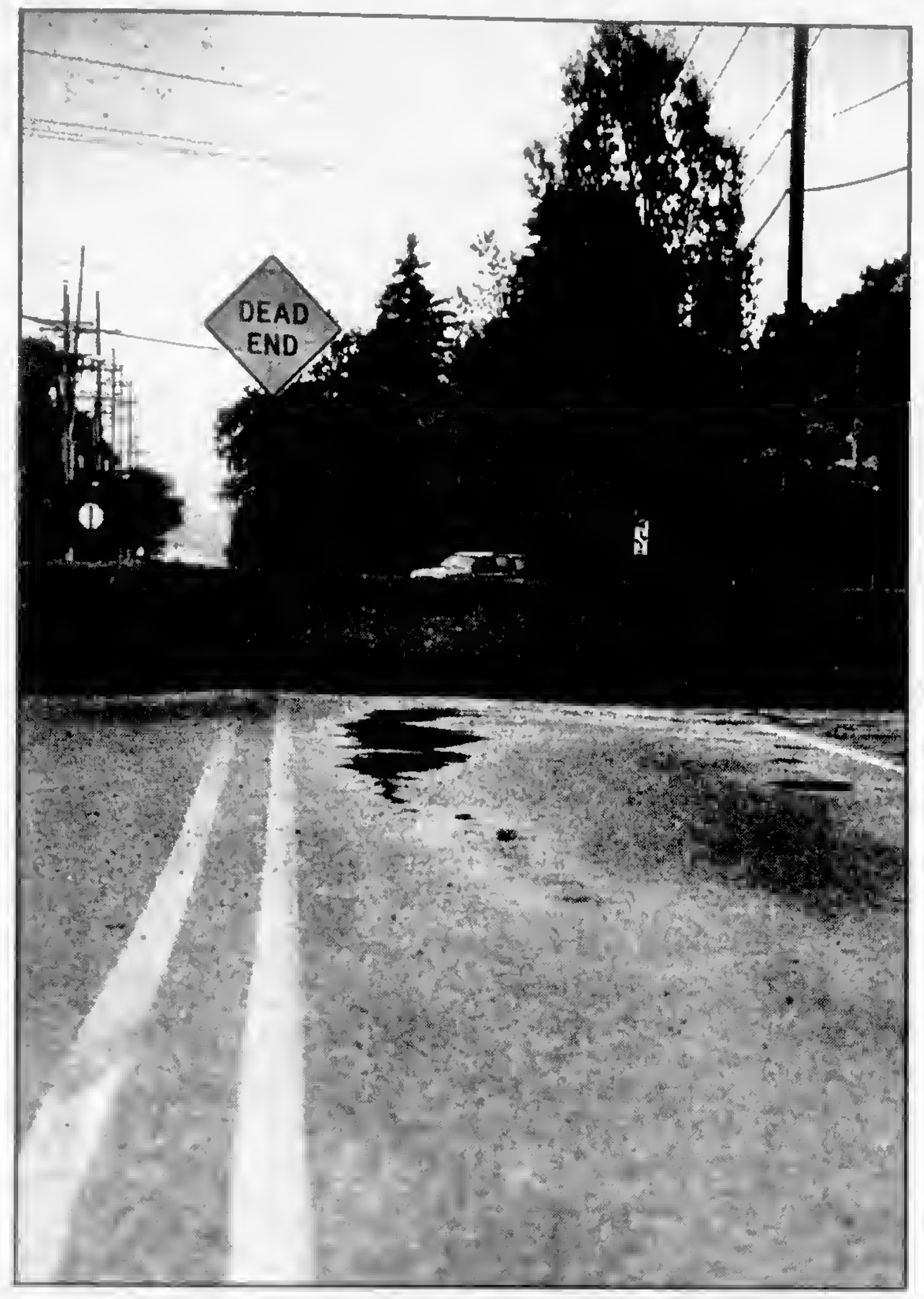
Council considering options for Stover Road



The dead-end Stover Road is the focus of study for the Charlevoix City Council. (Photo by Amy Sayre)

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

Stover Road may be a dead end, but Charlevoix's city council is trying to keep the road and property before the issue reaches a dead end in a year.

At the last city council meeting, June 2, members discussed four possible options that would allow the city to retain its 33 foot portion of the road adjacent to the cemetery.

"The general consensus is to keep what the city owns as public property and not sell any portion," Third Ward council member Sherm Chamberlain said.

Before the city council decides to pursue any of its options, the council asked City Manager Mike Weisner to talk to the private property owners on the north side of Stover Road to hear their opinions about the roads future.

"By getting with adjacent property owners we can come up with a way of preserving (the road)," Chamberlain said.

Weisner said he would inform the city council of his findings at the next meeting.

But a decision must be made soon.

Chamberlain said if the city wants to retain its portion of the road, a decision must be made within the year. As it stands now, if the city does not maintain and improve a road for a four year period of time, it loses the property and would have no say in how it is used in the future.

"I'd hate to give up land because we don't have that much," Charlevoix Mayor Gabe Campbell said.

The fate of the road was originally brought into question at an April city council meeting when Agree Limited Partnership of Farmington

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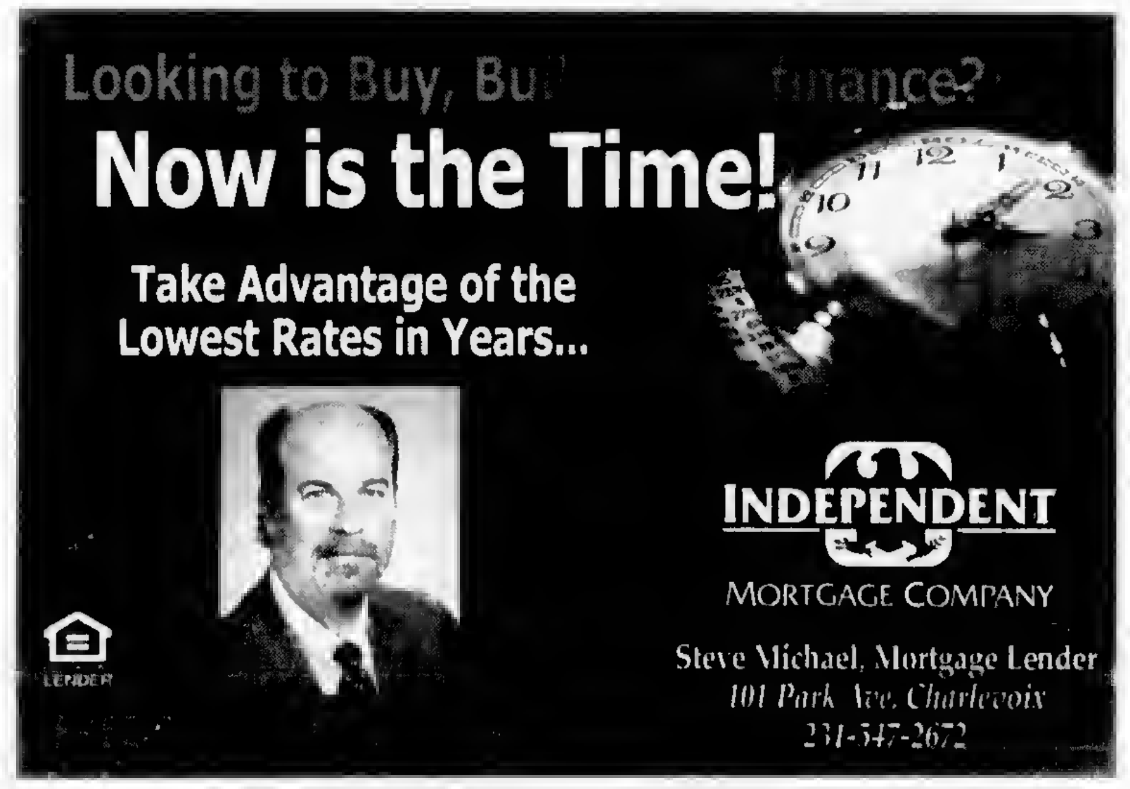
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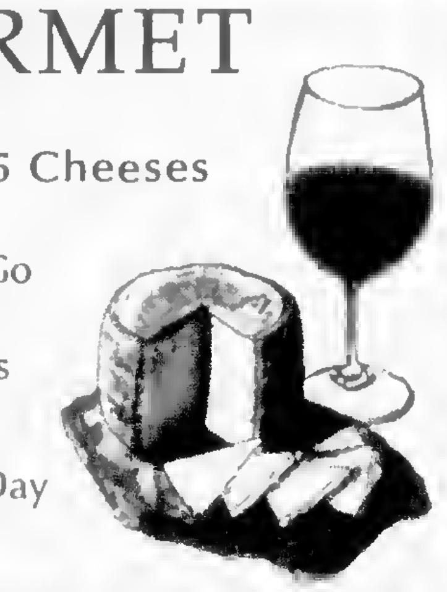
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'Get Moving' fitness program continues

Residents from Boyne City, Charlevoix and East Jordan are hitting the bricks, sidewalks and byways in a little friendly competition to Get Moving Northern Michigan.

During the first three weeks of the event Charlevoix County residents have logged a total of 2,015 miles walked. While miles are reported as "walked," participants may choose to run, bicycle, golf, garden, exercise or participate in a long list of other optional activities, all of which are converted to "walked miles" and reported.

Charlevoix participants have logged the largest number of miles thus far with a total of 1,095, followed by Boyne City with 460 and East Jordan with 458. In an interesting turn of events individuals walking for Boyne City won the first two weekly prize drawings.

Deborah Weldon was the first week's winner of a baseball cap. The drawing on May 30, of a baseball cap, was won by Joanne Britton.

Future drawings will include prizes from Harbor Health and Fitness in Charlevoix, Curves, free Pilates sessions from the Method Studio II in Boyne City, golf outings, pool passes, caps, mugs and pedometers.

Participants may pick up their registration packets at the Curves locations in Boyne City, East Jordan, Charlevoix; Boyne Rehabilitation Center in Boyne City; Jordan Valley Rehab in East Jordan; the foundation office in Charlevoix; Harbor Health and Fitness in Charlevoix; or the city hall offices in Boyne City or East Jordan.

Each participant must pay either $1 or a canned good (proceeds will benefit food pantries in the designated communities); select the community they are walking for; and start walking (or other form of exercise).

The program is designed to encourage participants to exercise regularly at an activity of their choice with the focus being on each person's ability to do their best for a period of 100 days.

Residents and summer guests are encouraged to walk, swim, skate, golf, garden or a variety of other activities for the fun of it, to improve their health and for the opportunity to win weekly drawings being held by the foundation.

This is sponsored by the Community Relations Committee of the Hospital's Foundation, and with the support of area businesses, prizes are drawn each Friday for a variety of prizes. Following the completion of the program in September, each participant who returns his "log" to the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation office will be entered into a single big drawing for $100.

Participants may sign up anytime during the spring or summer and participate as long as they are in the area. The program will end on Aug. 23.

Questions about the program may be directed to the foundation office by calling 547-8502.

Parenting class offered at Women's Resource Center

A parenting workshop, based on the best-selling book, "How To Talk So Kids Will Listen and Listen So Kids Will Talk," starts from 1:30 to 3 p.m., Tuesday, June 17 at the Women's Resource Center in Petoskey.

Parents will learn proven skills, such as how to set time limits while maintaining goodwill, cope with their children's negative feelings, express anger without hurting, engage their child's willing cooperation and help their child become caring and responsible. Parents will also learn how to resolve conflicts peacefully and create a family atmosphere of love and respect.

The six-session workshop is sponsored by the Women's Resource Center and will be led by Joann F. Townsend, ACSW.

The cost of the workshop is $75 per person or $80 per couple. Materials are included. Funding sources are available. Please contact Charlevoix-Emmet Family Independence Agency or the Women's Resource Center for an application.

The dates of the sessions are from 1:30 to 3 p.m., June 17, June 24, July 1, July 8, July 15 and July 22. Certificates of completion will be awarded at the conclusion of the program. Advance registration and payment is requested. Space is limited.

Hundreds of thousands of parents and professionals have benefited from the "How To Talk So Kids Will Listen" workshop.

In studies in Wisconsin, Colorado and North Dakota, researchers found that attending parents developed skills that significantly and lastingly improved the quality of their family life. They also found these new-found skills worked equally well with children of all ages.

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MICHIGAN AMATEUR GOLF

Belvedere gears up for return of Michigan Amateur

BY ANDY SNEDDON
Petoskey News-Review staff writer

They say you can always go home again. In the case of the Michigan Amateur golf tournament, home is Belvedere Golf Club.

"We're proud to be here — great tradition," said David Devendorf, vice president of the Golf Association of Michigan, at the tournament media day recently. "It's extrodinary. We're going to be so proud to have this course for all the participants. It (Belvedere) really paints a beautiful picture of the rich heritage of the club."

The 92nd annual tournament, which annually crowns the state's top amateur male player, returns to Belvedere after a 15-year absence. It was played at the Belvedere every June from 1963-88, and 2003 marks the 39th time the course will host the event.

"This has been a labor of love," said Steve Braun, who is in his seventh year as the head pro at Belvedere. "I've had a fun trying to make sure that we do this right."

The tournament begins with 156 players — determined by sectional qualifying and exemptions — on June 17. After two rounds of medal play, the field is cut to the low 64 players, who then square off in a grueling test of elimination match play until the two-man final on Saturday, June 21.

"We really started talking about it, four, five, six years ago," club president Peter Flanigan said. "We are delighted to be considered to have the tournament."

The Belvedere was built in 1925 by William Watson, who also had a hand in designing such famed American golf names as Interlochen in Minneapolis, The Olympic Club in San Francisco, and Olympia Fields outside Chicago, site of this year's U.S. Open.

But before the GAM would award the state amateur to the Belvedere, the club went through a spiffing-up stage, spearheaded by greens superintendent Rick Grunch, along with Braun and general manager Tom Conlan.

"There are really three people who run the Belvedere Golf Club," Flanigan said. "Tom Conlan, Rick Grunch and Steve Braun. If you knew what our budget was ... I mean, these guys just perform miracles."

The work they put in, plus their attention to bringing the course up to championship caliber and covering all the bases, was enough to convince Devendorf, the GAM vice president.

"Two years ago they went to Flint Golf Club" site of the 2001 tournament, he said. "And last year, they were at the Country Club of Jackson.

"They have been extremely dedicated here ensuring that they do it just right for the return to Belvedere. My hat's off to the folks at the club who have prepared this place."

The old-style course, which plays to a par 70, 6,715 yards, is expected to be absolutely shining when the tournament tees off in less than four weeks.

And while the Belvedere certainly will show its teeth, the course features something extra, according to GAM officials who attended Wednesday's event.

"This is special for a lot of us," tournament director Roger Ostrander said. "It's the way you feel when you're out there. It's different than being at The Bear ... You feel like there's a lot of history (at the Belvedere). It's quiet, it's a very nice place to be.

"It's just the greatest place to be. I guess that's why we're here for the 39th time."

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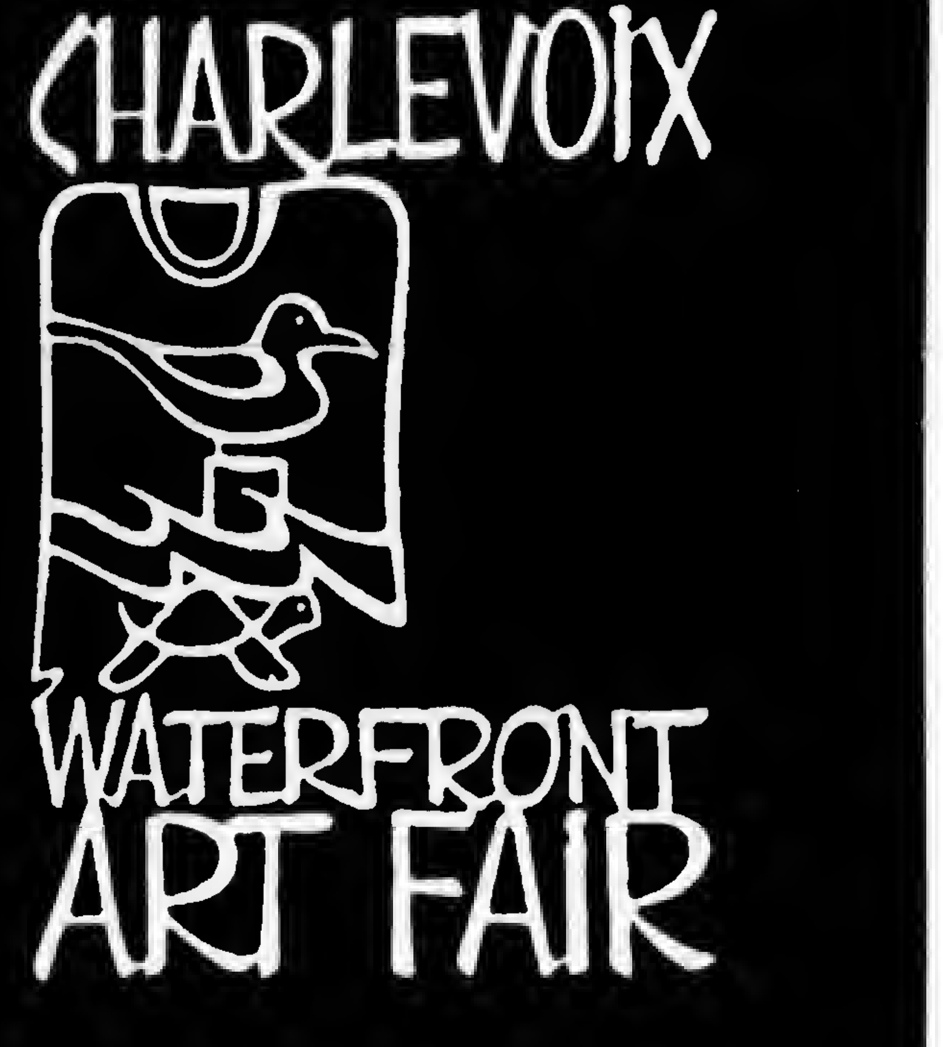

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Center announces summer art schools

The Crooked Tree Arts Center announced the summer 2003 Community School of the Arts schedule.

Visual arts workshops for adults and youth will begin in July. Youth workshops will be taught by area artists and adult workshops will be lead by artists from southeast Michigan and Georgia.

Summer Arts Camp for youth ages 8-13 will be in weekly sessions from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. for the entire month of July. Each weekly workshop session will include in studio work and outdoor sessions.

Workshops will meet at the Bear River Heritage Center at 621 Ingalls Road in Petoskey. The enrollment fee per weekly session is $90 for art center members and $110 for non-members.

Scholarships are available for assistance with tuition.

Exploring painting with water based media will run from July 7-July 11, with instructor Neil W. Ahrens. This painting workshop is geared toward students with a strong interest in the arts and with some experience in painting and drawing.

Ahrens, a new art center youth instructor, teaches at the Orion School in Boyne Falls and at North Central Michigan College. He has a master of fine arts degree from Cranbrook Academy of Arts in Painting.

Exploring drawing will run from July 14-July 18 with Neil Ahrens. This drawing workshop is geared toward students with developed drawing skills. Non-traditional techniques will be explored as well.

Local artist Jocy Haderer will teach silk painting and nature book, July 21-25. Students will learn the art of painting on silk and will complete their own wood-framed, silk painting by developing the techniques necessary to use a Chinese bristle brush successfully.

Mary Jill Lemieur, area artist, will teach drawing and painting from July 28 to Aug. 1. Students will maintain a sketchbook/journal of activities including landscape sketching, botanical sketching and nature observation.

Adults, ages 16 and up, can enroll in a variety of two and three day watercolor workshops, meeting from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The workshop locations will be announced mid-July.

Two day workshops are $100 for art center members and $120 for non-members. Three Day workshops are $150 for members and $180 for non-members.

Instructor Donna Vogelheim, of Farmington, has exhibited at the American Watercolor Society exhibitions, Watercolor West, Rocky Mountain National Watercolor Society and the Midwest Watercolor Society. Vogelheim will teach a two-day beginners watercolor workshop from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday, July 29 and 30 . A three day workshop for all levels is scheduled for Tuesday-Thursday, Aug. 12-14.

Coe Steinwart, of Marietta, Ga. has exhibited in Mississippi, Kentucky, Georgia, North Carolina and others. She has won awards at the Roswell Arts Festival, Creative Arts Guild, Fairhope Arts Festival and Art in the Park in Marietta. Check out www.coesteinwart.com for images of Coe's prints.

Steinwart will have a two day workshop Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 5 and 6 for artists with some experience in watercolor.

Instructor Tony Warren, of Shelby Township, has received over 70 awards in 100 shows including Art and Apples in Rochester. His artwork has been featured in Creative Watercolor: Step by Step.

Warren will lead a three day workshop, winning with watercolor, geared toward intermediate and advanced watercolorists on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 21-23.

Want to learn more about watercolor? Join Donna Vogelheim on Thursday, July 24 or Coe Steinwart on Monday, Aug. 4 for a free lecture and demonstrations. No admission charge, but please call the arts center to reserve your space.

Enrollment is currently being accepted by calling the arts center at 347-4337 or online at www.crookedtree.org. Enrollment is limited, so early registration is suggested.

The Crooked Tree Arts Center temporary reception desk is located at 445 E. Mitchell Street in downtown Petoskey. For more information, please call 347-4337.

Senior picnic will be July 9

Charlevoix County Commission on Aging is celebrating all Charlevoix County Senior Citizens with its twenty-fourth Annual Senior Picnic at Whitings Park from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 9, on Advance Road.

Tickets are $5 for under 60 and the suggested donation for seniors is $3. Purchase in advance at your local senior center or at the Commission on Aging Office at 207 Antrim Street in Charlevoix.

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City offers day care service with camp

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Parents of campers at the Charlevoix Recreation Department's week-long summer camp program now have the option of utilizing a new day care service through the city.

The day care is only open to campers and is from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. on camp days. It will cost parents an extra $25 for this service, added onto the regular $75 summer camp fee.

There will be eight sessions of the day care to coincide with the eight sessions of camp. However, session four is already filled.

Jenny Jess, summer camp director, said children whose parents take part in the day care option will be overseen by Erin Ganakas, a graduate from Eastern Michigan University with a degree in sociology. Insurance for the camp will be under the city's summer camp service.

As for the annual summer camp, Jess said a new edition this year will be a theme for each week-long session. Week one will be "Back to Camp Party"; week two will be "Camp Freedom"; week three will be "Survivor I"; the filled week four will be "Aloha! Camp Hawaii"; week five will be "Fun Factor"; week six will be "Camp Olympics"; week seven will be "Camp Party" and week eight will be "Survivor II."

Who: Charlevoix City Recreation Department
What It Is: A day care in connection with its annual summer camp.
When: Each week of summer camp.
Where: At Mount McSauba.

Campers can have more than one week, but each session's cost is $75.

Counselors this year will be Sara Parrish, Amy Drenth, Adam Wood, Ryan Vogelheim, Sarah Muladore and Lauren Silberhorn. Junior counselors will be Zita Anderson and Hunter Boss.

For more information on the new day care option for summer camp, please call 547-3253.

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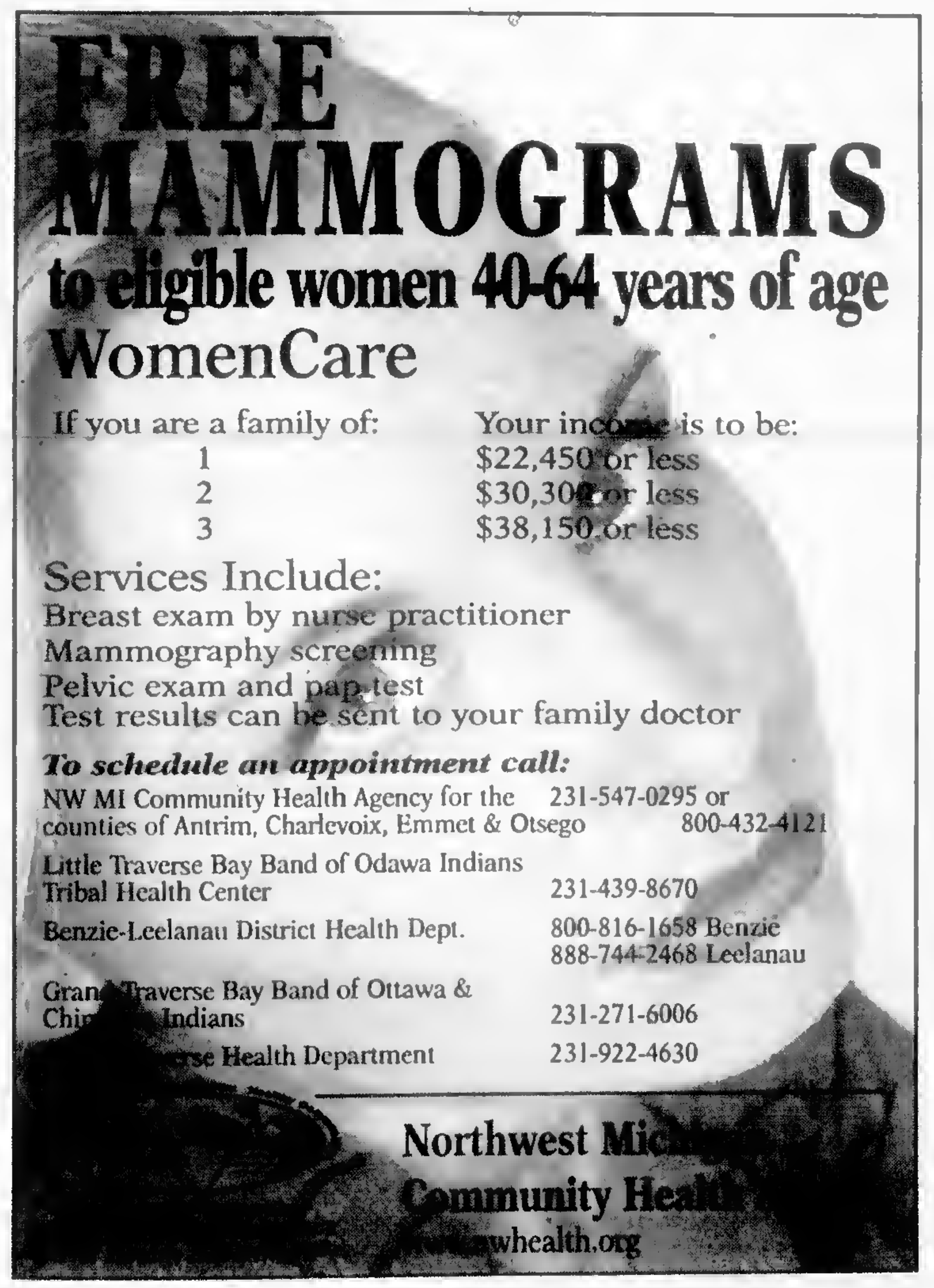
Charlevoix Recreation Director Ike Boss and Summer Camp Director Jenny Jess will offer a day care option for this year's campers. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)



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Student authors

(Above) Students in Ms. Gowell's first hour class take turns reading poems and excerpts from the books they self-produced in their 6th grade English classes. The students in each hour formed a publishing company, then wrote books and applied as editors to the company. (Below) Charlevoix Middle School student Justin Friske signs his classmates book. Ms. Gowell's students had an Authors' Tea June 3 to celebrate the completion of the class project. The student's families were invited to share in the tea and read the children's work. (Photos by Amy Sayre)

Sheriff's Office to host boater's safety classes

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office will offer boating safety classes from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. on the following dates and locations according to Sheriff George T. Lasater:

- June 7 at the Boyne Falls School.
- June 14 at the Charlevoix Middle School.
- June 20 at the East Jordan Public Library.
- June 21 at Irish Boat Shop in Charlevoix.
- June 28 at the Walloon Lake Country Club.
- July 19 at the Charlevoix Middle School.
- Aug. 2 at the Walloon Lake Country Club.
- Aug. 9 at the Boyne City Elementary School.

The minimum age for those attending is 12 years old.

Those attending should bring documentation of his or her date of birth and a sack lunch.

Students who receive a satisfactory exam grade will be issued a Michigan Boating Safety Certificate at the conclusion of the class.

Completion of the course is mandatory for anyone born after Dec. 31, 1978 to operate a boat and for parents to allow their children between the ages of 12 to 14 to operate a personal watercraft.

Lasater reminds parents that they must be physically present with the child while the boat is being operated in this circumstance.

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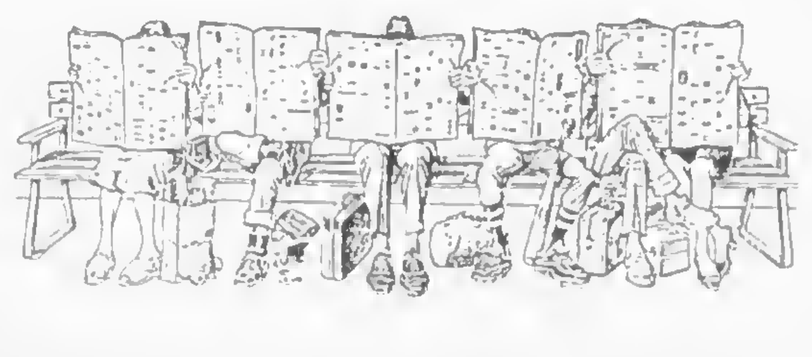

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Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- The rear spoiler off of a vehicle was stolen sometime on June 8 at the Charlevoix Municipal Airport.
- A vehicle was struck by an unknown vehicle around 4 p.m., June 8 in the parking lot of Oleson's Market on Antrim Street.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 12 p.m., June 7 near the intersection of Bridge and Antrim streets. No injuries were reported.
- A vehicle was struck by an unknown vehicle around 2 p.m., June 5 while parked near the intersection of State Street and Garfield Avenue.
- A truck struck a light-pole around 10:30 a.m., June 3 in the Van Pelt Alley.
- A 25-year-old East Jordan woman was arrested for drunk driving around 3:30 a.m., June 3 near the intersection of Newman and Sherman streets.
- Child endangerment was reported around 11 a.m., June 2 at the Charlevoix County Courthouse. Three small children were left in a running vehicle that was unlocked and parked. A 35-year-old Charlevoix woman is a suspect.

Arts center to have annual kids Summer Strings camp

The Crooked Tree Arts Center announced the Summer Strings Orchestra Camp 2003.

Young string players from across northern Michigan are encouraged to enroll early for this annual summer camp.

The camp sessions will be Tuesday through Thursday, beginning July 8 and running through July 31.

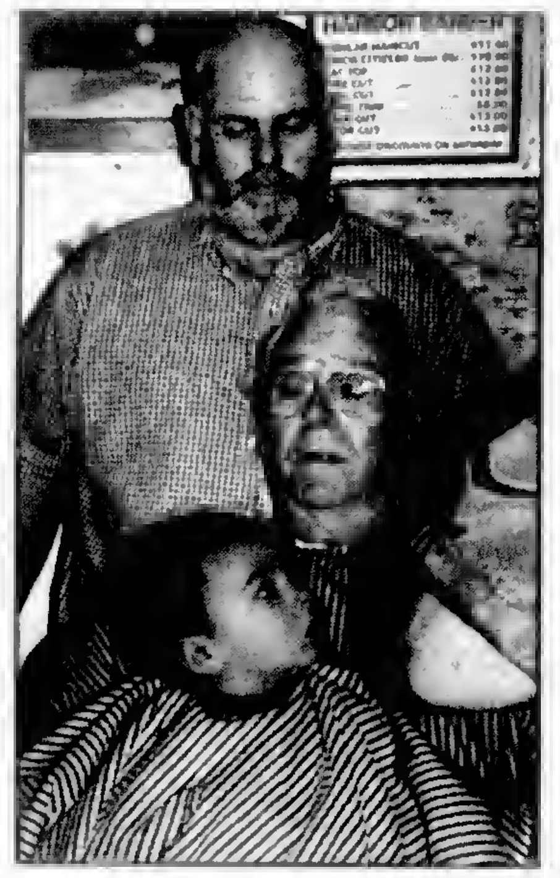
The morning sessions include:

- 9 a.m. - 10 a.m., technical advancement.
- 10 a.m. - 11 a.m., orchestra rehearsal
- 11 a.m. - noon, chamber music.

The camp will be at the Bear River Heritage Center, located at 621 Ingalls Street in Petoskey. The camp will finish with a concert in the park, in downtown Petoskey, at 12:15 p.m. on Thursday, July 31. The enrollment fee is $90 for the two hour sessions and $110 for the three hour sessions.

For more information regarding the Summer Strings Orchestra Camp, please call the Arts Center for more details at 347-4337 or visit www.crookedtree.org.

A three generation haircut



The Stevens boys all went in to get their hair trimmed recently, giving them a chance to take a family photo in the process. They are: (top to bottom) Dudley K. Stevens, William J. Stevens and the younger William J. Stevens. (Courtesy photo)

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Elderly housing issue heart of zoning debate

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

Charlevoix residents made several comments at Monday's Charlevoix City Planning Commission meeting concerning allowing an assisted living complex in their neighborhoods.

The purpose of the meeting was to gather input concerning which zone an assisted living complex would best fit, so when City Planner Gerry Harsch writes the proposed stipulation in the ordinance, he would have some direction.

While discussion was over an hour long, several residents were clear they were not sure if the complex would be best suited for an R-1 or R-2 zone because it would be adding a high-density commercial area to what is considered a residential zone.

"The purpose that is presently stated in R-1 and R-2 is a stable and sound low density area," said resident Ralph Doan.

Charlevoix City Planning Commission Board members did not reach a conclusion at the end of the meeting, but gave direction to Harsch, who was not present, to look into questions and concerns that arose.

One question that could not be solved by board members was the business status of an assisted living complex.

Unlike churches, schools or other non-profit organizations that are allowed to build in an R-1 or R-2 zone, an elderly housing unit is for-profit and therefore possibly labeled a business, which better fits in the category of an R-4 zone.

While the current ordinance states R-1 and R-2 zones allow non-profit organizations to build, it disallows businesses from developing in these areas unless under special permits.

Resident Andrea Lane said she is afraid if an assisted living complex was put into her residential area it would change the composition of her neighborhood indefinitely.

"I feel like it would start a snowball effect that once you start

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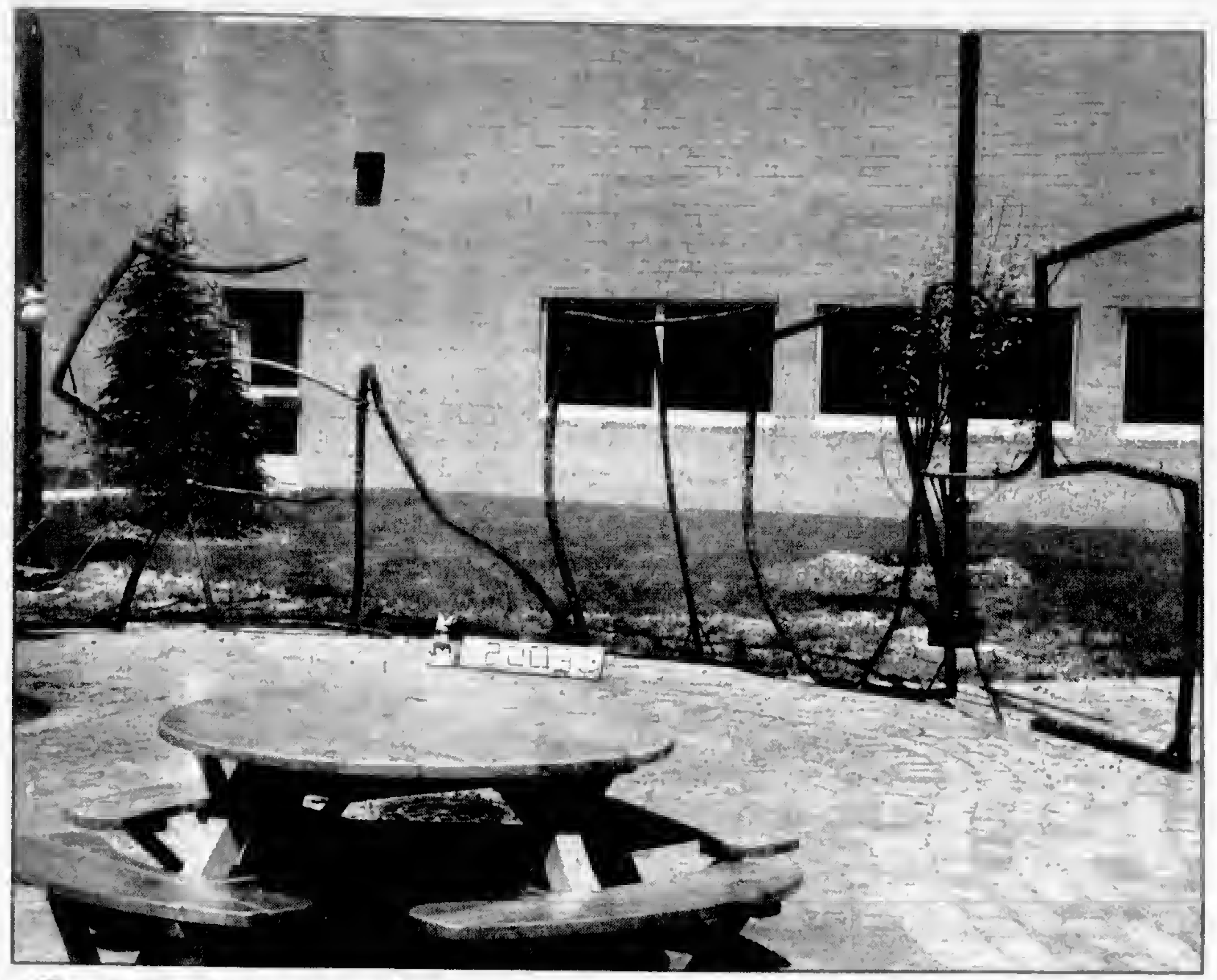

Senior prank

Charlevoix High School staff and students arrived at school Wednesday morning to find a more than 6 foot tall metal frame spelling out "SENIORS" in the school's courtyard. School officials said they had no idea how the seniors got the structure in the locked courtyard overnight. (Photo by Amy Sayre.)

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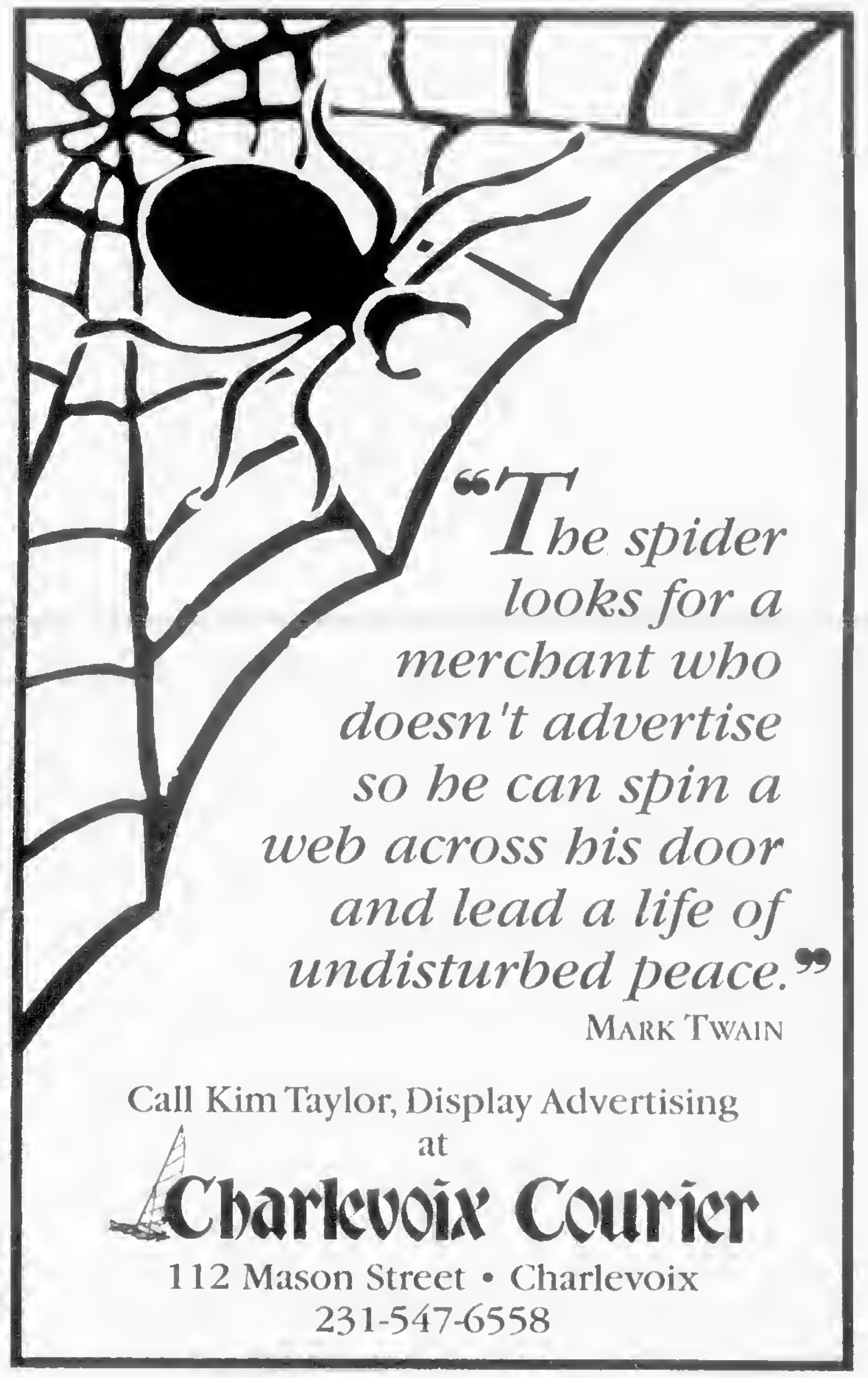

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Resident's concerns heard at meeting

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you couldn't stop," she said.

Lane said one of the reasons residents chose to live in Charlevoix is its character and putting assisted living complexes in residential areas would take away from Charlevoix's small city appeal.

Residents and commission members also both expressed concern that if an elderly housing unit were built and failed, residents would be stuck with the complex that, if the housing unit was considered a business, could turn into business property instead of reverting back to residential property.

"You put a business there you don't know what it is going to be in 10 years," a resident said.

Diane Gillette of the Sunnybank Retirement Community of Petoskey, said the residents are the reason to build a complex like this in Charlevoix. She said senior citizens often like to remain in their cities once they cannot live on their own.

"They really want to stay in the kind of area they've lived in their whole lives. These are your community residents we're building for," she said.

Resident Rebecca Doan questioned if there would even be enough residents to fill the complex.

She brought to the commission's attention that according to last years census figures, residents age 75 to 84 only increased by 21 people and from age 85 and up there were only 10 more residents.

Commission member John Dobulis said he questions if the reason Charlevoix's elderly population is rising much slower than other cities is because Charlevoix does not have the accommodations to house elderly residents.

"With those low census figures, I wonder are they dying off or are they being forced out? Why isn't (that population) growing? It is growing every other place," he said.

While no decision was reached, commission member John Campbell said in the interest of which ever zone this type of complex is placed under, an elderly housing unit should be allowed under special considerations.

"It's imperative no matter where we do it, we keep it in the special use permits so we can have some control," he said.

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The concert will be in John M. Hall Auditorium in the Bay View Association.

A special Master Class will be given at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 14 with I Musici de Montreal's founder and cellist, Yuli Turovsky. The Crooked Tree Youth Orchestra members will learn at the hands of this world renown musician.

The master class will also be in the John M. Hall Auditorium.

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All instructors are certified by U.S. Sailing Association and have Red Cross First Aid and CPR certification.

The first Charlevoix session begins Monday, July 7, and ends Thursday, July 24. The second Charlevoix session begins Monday, July 28, and ends Thursday, Aug. 14.

The cost per session is $100 or $25 per class.

Students will be sailing JY-15s, a J-22 and 30 ft sloops (cruiser-racers).

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Boating safety starts with life jackets

According to AAA Michigan, life jackets are keys to safe boating this summer.

They cost as little as $15. They're lightweight and comfortable. And, more than half of the 38 persons who died in Michigan boating accidents last summer may have been alive today had they been wearing them.

"Wearing your life jacket when having fun on the water should be as much of a habit as buckling your safety belt every time you drive your car. Twenty-two of the 38 who died on the water last year drowned, and only two of those who drowned were wearing life jackets. They are your best defense against drowning — the largest single cause of boating deaths — should you become involved in a boating accident," Richard J. Miller, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services manager, said.

"Michigan's boater safety education program has made great progress in cutting the number of overall accidents," Miller added.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) says that over the last five years, more than 200,000 Michigan residents — equal to 20 percent of the state's total registered boats — have passed state classes, recommended for all boaters and required for all born after 1978.

In addition, youths aged 12 to 14 must have obtained a certificate before 1999 to operate a personal watercraft. Due in large part to these efforts, boating mishaps have dropped markedly since 1999. That year, there were 430 incidents, 348 in 2001 and 228 in 2002.

"However a look at the fatality figures shows that because of the state's increasingly crowded waters, like a safety belt, wearing a life jacket will save your life," Miller said. "Many boaters think they will have time to find and put on a life jacket in an emergency, when the reality is there often is no time to react, making wearing a life jacket the smartest thing to do."

In 2002 Michigan's boating accident total fell more that 34 percent, however deaths rose by 36 percent, from 28 in 2001 to 38 killed last year.

"Thirty, or 79 percent, of the 38 who died in 2002 were not wearing life jackets," Miller said.

Collisions with other boats, capsizings and falling overboard accounted for 134 of the 228 incidents and careless and reckless operation as well as operator inattention were cited as major pre-crash factors.

Fishermen and other small-boat operators should be specially vigilant in wearing life jackets, since 206 of last year's 328 vessels involved in mishaps were less than 21 feet long, typical size for many fishing craft. Fifty of the mishaps involved capsizing or falling overboard, which often happens when someone stands up or moves quickly in a small boat. Most occur during calm conditions, according to the Coast Guard.

Life jackets not only keep you afloat after a mishap, but can help protect you against deadly hypothermia, or lowering of the body's core temperature, and also provide some protection against internal injury in boating collisions and falls. They are required for all children under age 6 while on an open deck area, and for all operators of Personal Watercraft, or PWCs, as well as water-skiers.

"Combine these factors with the fact that Michigan leads the nation in the number of boating registrations at more than 1 million, and you have the main reason why boaters need to keep safety in mind every time they hit the water," Miller said.

Boaters can also follow these tips:

- Take a safe-boating class. Anyone who operates your boat should complete a class. Classes are now offered through many schools, local sheriff's department marine divisions and diverse groups such as the Coast Guard Auxiliary and Red Cross.

For a partial list of locations, call your local DNR office or go to www.michigan.gov/dnr, click on "Recreation and Camping, then "Boating" and "Boater Safety Courses." Last year, 43,587 persons completed a course in Michigan.

- Give your boat a safety once-over at the start of each season and each time you leave the dock. Depending on its size, all boats must have some type of readily accessible life jacket aboard for each person. Obtain a copy of the DNR's Michigan Handbook of Boating Laws and Responsibilities for more information.
- Be watchful for old pilings, sandbars and other hazards on the Great Lakes, as this is expected to be another low-water year. Plot your routes using a GPS (Global Positioning System) if possible to keep known obstructions pinpointed. Pay attention to restricted boating areas still in effect for Lakes Erie and Michigan. Check with the Coast Guard for specific areas.
- Equip your vessel with a marine radio or cell phone for emergencies and to keep track of the weather. Always head to port immediately if threatening weather approaches. Always have a compass onboard.
- Keep Michigan's lakes clean. Don't top off the fuel tank. Fuel expands in hot weather and could overflow to pollute water. Keep onboard trash in a covered receptacle and ask guests to use on-shore restrooms before you launch. Guard against transporting non-native species such as zebra mussels to other lakes by frequently cleaning your boats' hull, live wells, motor and trailer after visiting known contaminated waters. For a list, contact the DNR.

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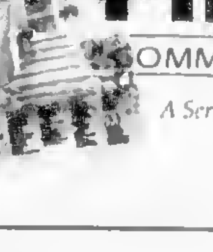

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Charlevoix students adopt warship

As part of their curriculum, Charlevoix High students are required to participate in community service projects.

Sophomore Sean Thomas initiated the "CHS Rayders Adopt the U.S.S. San Jacinto." Thomas collected over 200 expressions of thanks and well wishes from students who signed a giant card to the sailors.

He also filmed a video with collections of students' and local business owners' messages of support to the crew. The film included a performance by the Charlevoix High School Band of patriotic songs.

Thomas and his brothers, John Thomas and Ian Thomas and parents traveled to Jacksonville, Fla. on May 20 to present the giant card and video to the U.S.S. San Jacinto crew as it returned from the war.

The Thomas boys' uncle and commanding officer of the San Jacinto, Capt. John C. MacKercher, Jr., accepted the project on behalf of the crew.

MacKercher thanked the students and residents of Charlevoix for their support of the sailors and said that the crew of the "San Jac" appreciated their sentiments. The Thomas family stayed on the warship for the next two days on its "Tiger Cruise" as it returned to its home port of Norfolk, Va.

The crew of the San Jac gave demonstrations of its weaponry and its agility at sea.

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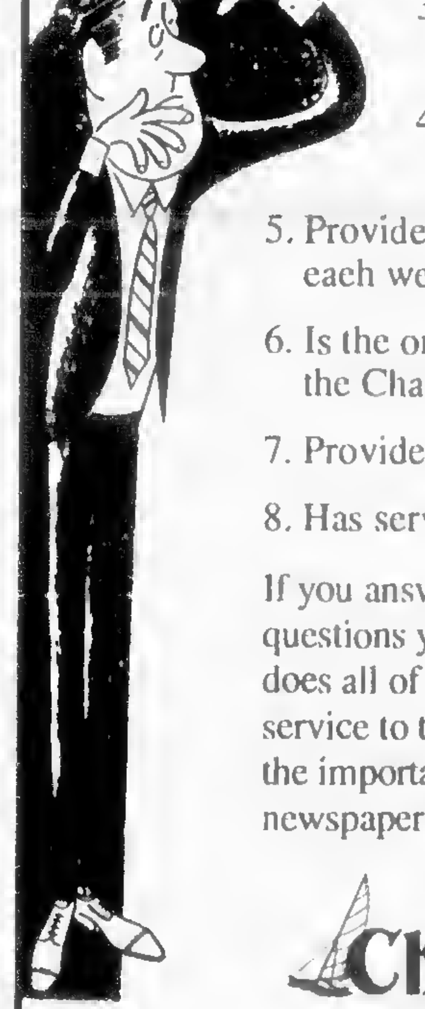

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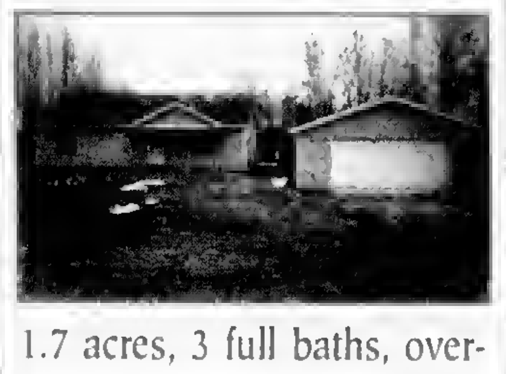

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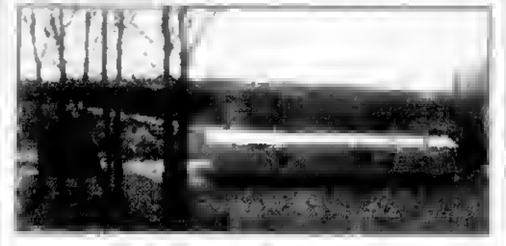

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Residents to be questioned on road's future

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Hills, a Detroit area developer, showed interest in buying the right-of-way.

The council rejected the developer's offer, but soon began to worry that future councils may not make the same decision.

Weisner gave the council three practical options for retaining the road: do nothing, which would allow future city councils the option to abandon the road and sell the city's portion; abandon the road and not sell the city's share, which would still allow future councils to sell the road; or abandon the road and dedicate the city's portion to the cemetery, which would then require a public vote to sell the property.

Campbell said he wants to retain the piece of land because, if it is sold, he fears the city may have to buy it back in the future for a higher price.

Chamberlain said there is no way, even if the road were sold to a private business, that it would ever be reconnected to the highway.

The road, which is a dead-end street off Marion Center Road on the south end of Charlevoix, used to be open at the state highway M-66, but was deemed a dangerous access point and closed off about three years ago.

"MDOT would probably never allow us to go back on to M-66. There's too many access points and a greater possibility for accidents. The likelihood of that ever becoming a road again is not very possible," he said.

Campbell would like to see the city's 33 foot portion of the road dedicated to the cemetery on the south side of the street.

He said the cemetery will run out of room soon and expanding it by way of the Stover Road property may be an option to solving that problem.

"We can only go about 40 years on that cemetery. There's nowhere to expand," Campbell said.

However Chamberlain said if the road were dedicated as cemetery property, it is unlikely the cemetery could actually expand there because several utility lines, fiber optic cables and a sewer system run underneath.

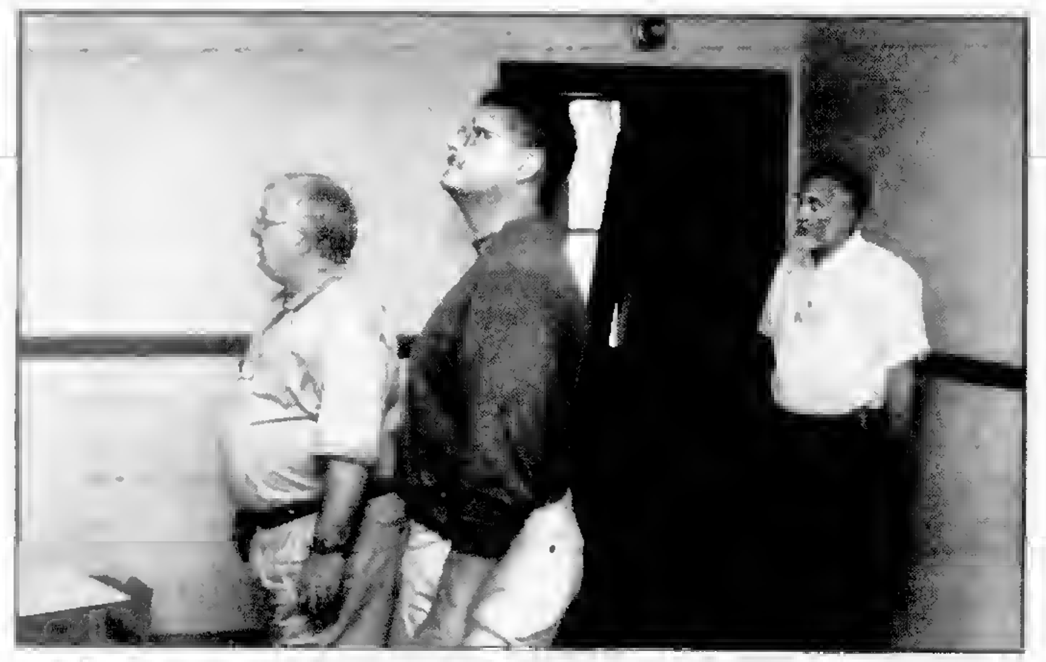
"You can't bury anybody there because there's too many utility lines. You would have to call Miss Dig every time you wanted to bury someone," Chamberlain said.

The road is currently split down the center line with the city owning the south portion and the north as private property.

By abandoning the road, private property owners would see a setback increase in their favor.

"If we were to vacate the road we would receive a title to the area (south) of the center line of the road and then property to the north would become the private property owners'," Chamberlain said.

The current setback requires owners to be 33 feet from the road right-of-way, but if the city chooses to vacate, property owners along the street would be able to move the building setback line to 25 feet. Chamberlain said they would gain a bigger area to build.



Mayor exchange

Marquette Mayor Jerry Irby (left) looks at part of City Hall under construction. City Planner Mike Wiesner (right) took Irby and other Marquette officials through a tour of the building Friday as part of Mayor Exchange Day. (Photo by Amy Sayre)

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Junior Golf registration coming up

Official registration for this summer's Junior Golf instructional program is Monday, June 16 at the Charlevoix Municipal Golf Course.

Area youngsters must be at least 8 years of age and no older than 17. Registration requires a parent or guardian be present to provide a signature on the waiver of liability form and to learn of the family commitment necessary for youngsters to successfully benefit from the program.

Youngsters 8-11 years of age are to register at 2 p.m. and those 12-17 are signing up at 3 p.m.

There is a per-lesson fee of $5 or a $45 season plan option that pays for all scheduled lessons.

This is the eighth year that the Charlevoix County Junior Golf Association's program has offered the program to area youth. Last year 201 area youngsters registered for the seven week program.

Three years ago the program drew acclaim from the National Junior Golf Association when they selected the local program as one of the top 15 such programs in the country and the program continues to grow and flourish.

Pros from local courses who will make up the teaching staff include: Steve Braun and Marty Joy from the Belvedere Club; Joan Waha from Dunmaglas; Steve Good, Chet Wheeler and Jerry Roman from the Charlevoix Country Club and Scott Blechel from the Charlevoix Municipal Golf Course.

The emphasis will again be on learning golf rules and procedures, proper fundamentals and techniques and course etiquette.

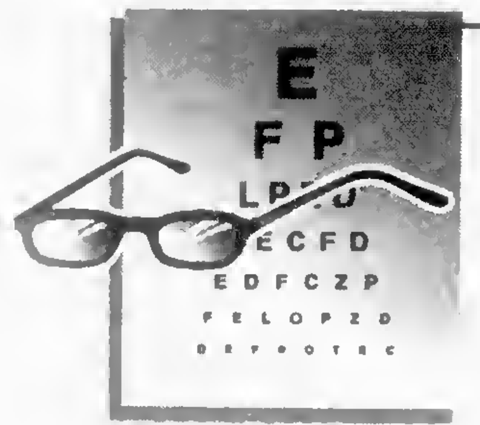
There will be two sessions each week with a couple of tournaments spaced in during the summer program. Lessons rotate and will be held at the Belvedere Golf Course, Charlevoix Country Club, Charlevoix Municipal Golf Course, Antrim Dells Golf Course and Dunmaglas Golf Course. In addition, there will be a Sunday evening "fun" league for selected advanced players, with a variety of events, scheduled for the Belvedere Golf Course.

Director Dean Davenport added, "We will again have scholarships available based on need for families where the fee may be a hardship with details available at registration. We also will again have loaner clubs available. We want every youngster to have this golfing and educational opportunity."

Additional adult volunteers are needed to work in the mentoring program, so whenever youngsters play a few holes, to conclude each lesson they have an adult monitoring them.

Those interested should call 547-6433 or the Charlevoix City Recreation Department at 547-3253.

Who: Junior Golf
What It is: A golfing program for children.
When: Registration for children 8-11 years of age is at 2 p.m., June 16. For those 12-17 years of age, registration is at 3 p.m., June 16.
Where: Charlevoix Municipal Golf Course



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Shearer qualifies for MAG tournament

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

While next week marks the thirty-ninth time the men's Michigan Amateur Golf Championship has been played at the Belvedere Club, it is also the first time since the 1980s that a Charlevoix resident has qualified for the event.

Recent Charlevoix High School graduate and four year member of the Charlevoix High School varsity golf team David Shearer qualified for the prestigious championship tournament at a May 28 match at the Moor in Boyne Highlands. He is the only Charlevoix resident to qualify this year.

"I can't wait. I have been talking about this for three years. Last year I tied for the last spot and lost in a playoff," Shearer said.

In the match, the top 12 golfers of 85 were selected to play in the championship at the Belvedere Golf Club. Shearer took second place with a score of 71, one under the course par of 72.

While it is exciting for

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Charlevoix teen David Shearer has qualified for the Michigan Amateur. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Belvedere to host golf championship

The ninety-second Michigan Amateur Championship will be June 15 – 21 at the Belvedere Golf Course.

Volunteers and spectators are welcomed and encouraged to come watch the best Amateur golfers in the state.

No parking will be allowed on Marion Center Road during the event.

The course lot will be limited to staff and GAM Officials.

All contestants, volunteers and spectators will park in the Charlevoix High School parking lot.

Continuous shuttles will be running to and from the course to the high school lot. Players will have priority for shuttles.

Public food service will be available at the course Sunday through Saturday.

The schedule for the week is:

- Sunday, June 15: The course closes at noon for practice rounds. Shuttle parking begins at noon.
- Monday, June 16: Second Practice Day. The shuttle runs from 6:30 a.m. – 8 p.m. all week.
- Tuesday, June 17: First round stroke play. Tee times begin at 7:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, June 18: Second Round Stroke Play. Tee Times begin at 7:30 a.m.
- Thursday, June 19: First and second round match play. Tee Times begin at 8 a.m.
- Friday, June 20: Third and fourth round match play. Tee Times begin at 8 a.m. A past champions exhibition tournament will be at 4 p.m.
- Saturday, June 21: Semi-finals and finals, match play. Tee Times begin at 8 a.m.
- Sunday, 6/22: Rain Day. Course reopens to public and member play at 7 a.m.

Recreation league results

The latest Charlevoix Recreation Department Slow Pitch league scores are:

Men

June 4

- Coast Guard/ACACIA beat Local D480, 18-12.
- Grey Gables beat Don's IGA/Ferguson and Chamberlain, 20-5.
- Flight Deck/Swanson's K&D beat Wynkoop's Truck and Auto Body, 18-3.

June 2

- Wynkoop's Truck and Auto Body beat Don's IGA/Ferguson and Chamberlain, 16-2.
- Lakeshore Tire/Northern Forge beat Local D480, 16-3.
- Flight Deck/Swanson's K&D beat Coast Guard/ACACIA, 17-8.

Women

June 5

- Daman Electric beat Subway, 11-9.
- Kwikie beat Round Lake Jewelry, 11-5.
- Torch Lake Custom Construction beat Victories, 16-1.

June 3

- Fieldcrest Inn beat Round Lake Jewelry, 17-4.
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Teen first local in tournament since 1980s

SHEARER

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Shearer to play in the championship, this year's tournament is extra-special because it is at the Belvedere Golf Course. Shearer has not only been an employee of the course for about four years, but it was also his home course when he was on the high school golf team.

"I really wanted to play it here. It is going to be a lot of fun," Shearer said. "This is my best chance as of now to win it, with the home course advantage. It doesn't get any better than that."

Steve Braun, Belvedere Golf Course head professional, added, "I think it is pretty exciting not only for local people, but for members. (Shearer) has worked on staff for three to four years and all of the members are excited for him."

Shearer's high school coach Jim Glynn said, "I think it is wonderful. It will be fun for a young high school kid to play at his home course. That is something special."

But, the competition Shearer will face will be fierce. Shearer will join 156 of the best golfers in the state for a chance to win the championship during the week of June 15 - 21.

"I know a lot of them," he said. "They are all real good players. They know the course too. This is a big challenge and these are the best players in the state."

On Tuesday, June 17, and Wednesday, June 18, all 156 golfers will play 18 holes. Their total scores from those two days will be added together and the lowest 64 players will go on to Thursday, June 19, for hole-against-hole, head-to-head play.

Braun said eventually the field will be cut down to 16, who will go on to play Friday, June 20. The final eight will play in the semi-finals and finals on Saturday, June 21.

Shearer said he has been practicing every day for the championship at the Belvedere Golf Course.

He said his putting has always been a little "weak," but he usually does pretty good on this course. His strong point is chipping.

Next year, Shearer will be a student at Northern Kentucky University, with a major in sports management and marketing. He has received a golf scholarship.

It has been 14 years since this championship has been hosted by the Belvedere Golf Course.

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>
> **David Shearer**,
> Charlevoix golfer

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SPORTS

Anglers to try their luck at trout tournament

BY STEFANIE CARANO
Staff writer

Families and fishermen alike are encouraged to participate in this year's Trout Tournament on Lake Charlevoix, June 13-15.

Fishing takes place anywhere on the lake while awards, weigh-ins and activities will take place at East Park.

Organizer Dave Juilleret said, "The original goals of the tournament were to encourage business and fishery in Charlevoix at a slow time of the year."

While most of the funds go into the tournament, he said, "Whatever money we make we look to put back into the community."

The tournament offers a $500 scholarship to any high school student in Charlevoix, East Jordan, Boyne City and Boyne Falls schools wishing to pursue an environmental science degree. This is the first year the scholarship will include the Boyne Falls school district.

Twenty-five prizes, determined by weight of fish, will be awarded in each division. This year the first place cash award is up to $1,100. The first place winner in the lake trout division will be awarded the Rex Blanchard Memorial Trophy. The winning fish in each division will be mounted.

There will be port prizes for the largest fish entered each day. A special trophy will be awarded to the largest fish of the tournament caught on a Michigan Stinger Spoon.

The award ceremony will take place at 1 p.m., Sunday, June 15.

Last year's winner in the brown trout division was Pat Patten, with his catch weighing in at 16.44 pounds. Mike Clark won the steelhead division at 13.20 pounds. Barry Aspenleiter won the Lake Trout division at 11.70 pounds.

Other prizes including a 50-50 drawing, canoe and shotgun raffle will take place during the ceremony. Those interested in the grand prize drawing must be present to win.

Parents are encouraged to bring the little ones to the kids' fish pond from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday, June 14, in East Park, donated in memory of Joe Maltese "Sloppy Joe." Kids of all ages are welcome.

Fish are $1.50 each and proceeds will go to Big Brothers-Big Sisters.

All participants must fil out a registration form. Registration for ages 15-adult is $25, ages 6-14 is $10. Children under 5 are free, but still must register.

Pre-registration is at tournament headquarters from 12 p.m.-6 p.m. on June 10 and from 12 p.m.-8 p.m., June 11-12 in East Park at the bandshell. Forms can be mailed to Charlevoix Tournament, Inc., P.O. Box 616, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

After May 24, registrations must be picked up in East Park during tournament hours. Registration will continue to take place during the tournament.

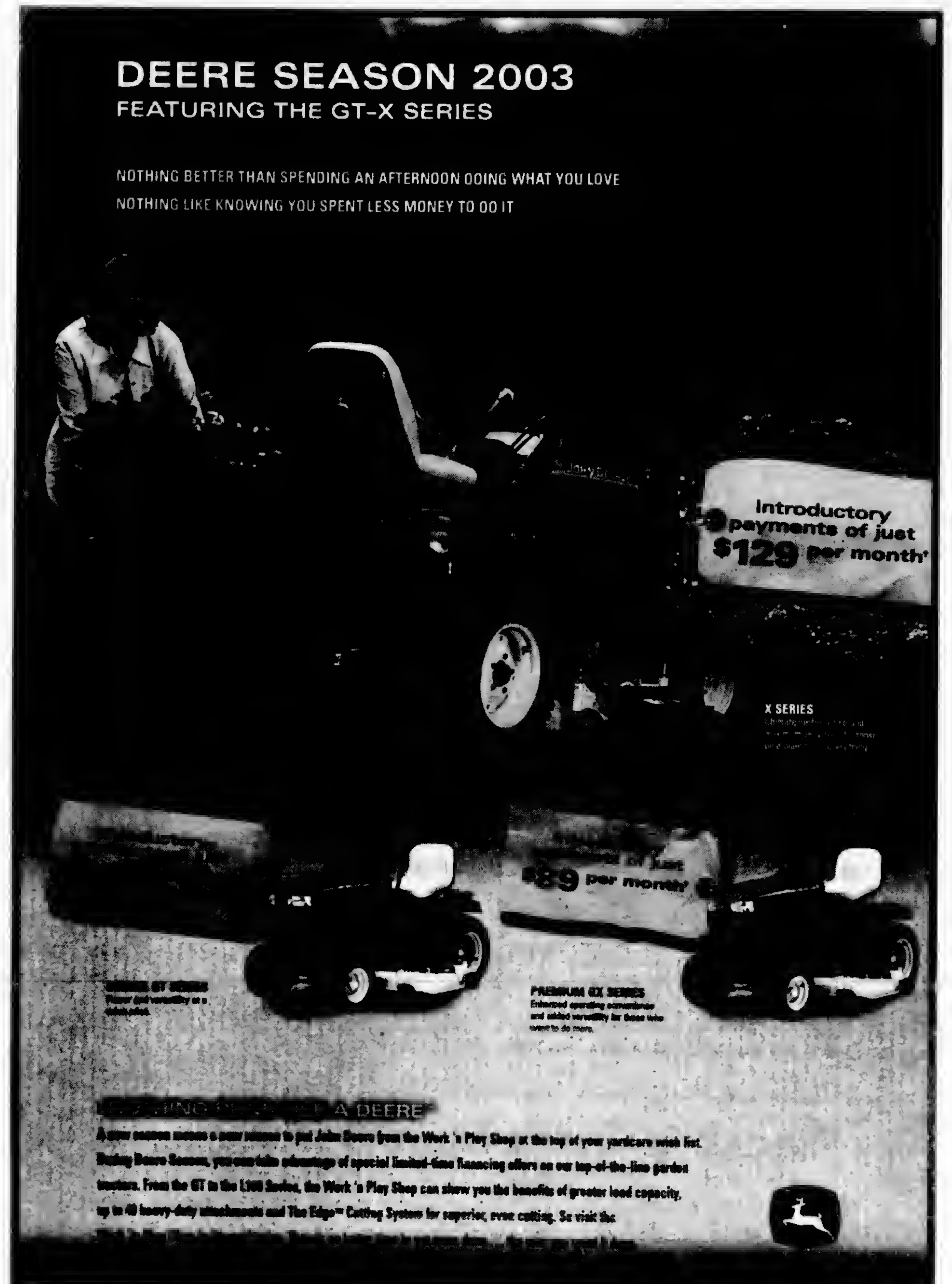
Registrants will automatically become members of the Lake Charlevoix Area Trout Tournament Association, established to promote and preserve area fishery.

Food booths will be provided in the park from local restaurants. This year Kiwanis will have a booth featuring its kielhasa.

Those interested in docking for the tournament must contact the dock master at (231) 547-3272. Weigh-ins for the trout take place at number 24 and 25 weigh-in docks only.

For more information, please visit the tournament web site at www.charlevoix.org/trout or call (231) 547-6725 or 547-9054, evening hours only.

What it is: Charlevoix Trout Tournament
When: June 13-15
Where: Lakes around Charlevoix. Weigh-in and award ceremony in East Park.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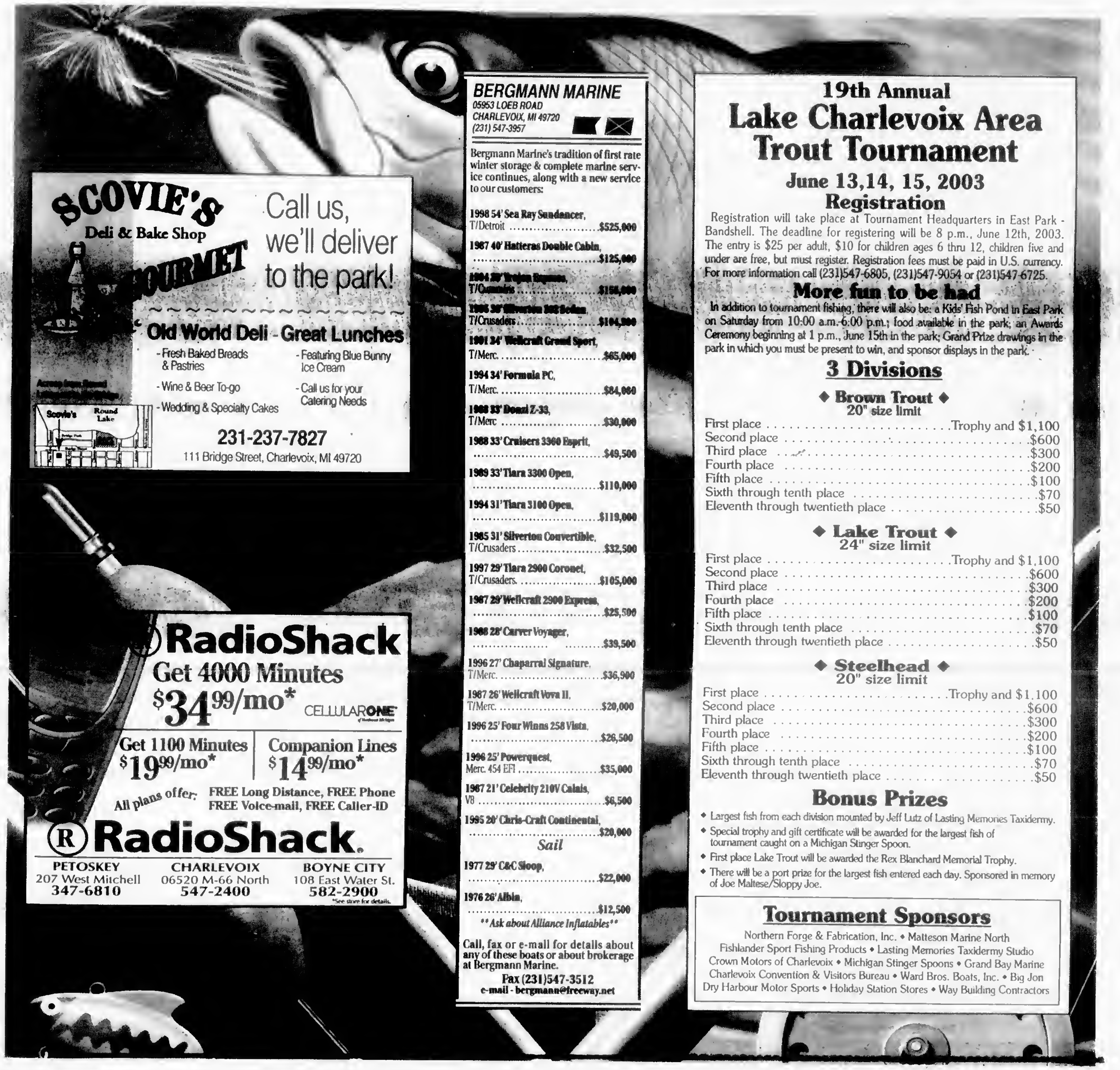

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More fun to be had

In addition to tournament fishing, there will also be: a Kids' Fish Pond in East Park on Saturday from 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; food available in the park; an Awards Ceremony beginning at 1 p.m., June 15th in the park; Grand Prize drawings in the park in which you must be present to win, and sponsor displays in the park.

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Fifth place	$100
Sixth through tenth place	$70
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Anglers from throughout the state will converge on the Charlevoix area for the Eighteenth Annual Lake Charlevoix Area Trout Tournament starting at 5 a.m., June 13 and ending at 12 p.m., June 15.

Participants in the annual tournament will be competing for a variety of prizes adding up to a combined total of $15,000. The first place brown trout, lake trout and steelhead winners will receive a trophy and $1,100.

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The registration fee is $25 per person and $10 for anglers 6-14 years old. Children under 5 years old can compete for free.

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The registration deadline will be 8 p.m., Thursday, June 12, at tournament headquarters at the band shell in East Park, located in downtown Charlevoix.

Weigh-in of the fish will be in East Park.

The awards ceremony will be at 1 p.m., June 15 in East Park.

In addition to the tournament, there will be food and a kids' fish pond in East Park. The pond will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on June 14.

For more information on the tournament, please call (231) 547-6805 or (231) 547-6725 in the evening only. Or visit the Lake Charlevoix Area Trout Tournament Association web site at www.charlevoix.org/trout.

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Appeals rules against circuit court decision

LAWSUIT

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blast originated. The mortars and trailer failed to contain or divert the explosion.

"Plaintiff(s) argues that it demonstrated a question of fact whether Second Chance employees acted within the scope of their employment with Second Chance when they renovated the trailer because Second Chance used the fireworks display to promote its police-equipment business. We agree that a question of fact exists."

The justices also pointed out Second Chance appeared on a press release that promoted the schedule of Fireworks North, Inc., a fireworks display company.

Richard Davis, of Antrim County, is the president and major shareholder of Second Chance and is also the owner of Fireworks North, Inc.

The case is being sent back to the circuit court for further action. A trial in the case had been postponed by Pajtas until after the appeals court decision.

Pajtas said he has not seen the order from the appeals court as of Monday.

He said he is not sure when that trial will start, because if the defendants in the case file an appeal with the Michigan State Supreme Court, it could be held up further.

Several other defendants in the lawsuit have been dismissed. They included: United Pyrotechnics Inc., Hunan Provincial Fireworks and Firecrackers Import/Export Corp., Temple of Heaven and Marvin McKay, PyroShows Inc., city of Charlevoix Police Chief Dennis Halverson, former city clerk Jo Anne Patrick, the city of Charlevoix and city manager Mike Weisner, city fire chief Doug Carver, 1997 Venetian Festival Chairman John Taylor and the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce.

Defendants remaining are Davis, Fireworks North, Wolverine Fireworks Display Incorporated, Glen Crawford, Lawrence Grise and Michael Jaye.

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Kilkenny, Trubilowicz elected to board

ELECTION

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last time we asked, it was voted down," Telgenhof said.

The sinking fund passed by 98 votes with 627 voting in favor and 529 opposing. The fund, which will add an extra $85,000 in the district's facilities and maintenance funds, was last renewed six years ago.

Telgenhof said the close vote totals on both ballot issues were expected.

"I think that it was a close vote and that's kind of what we anticipated — that there would be opposition. There always is with tax issues," Telgenhof said.

He said with the passage of Proposal A in 1994 local control was taken away. Charlevoix tax dollars were sent to Lansing, where legislators then decided where they should go.

"These two votes are chances for the voters to exercise some local control over the level that our schools are funded," Telgenhof said.

He was happy with the approximately 1,200 citizens that showed up to vote for the ballot issues and candidates.

The winning candidates are Trubilowicz, who ran unopposed, and Kilkenny, who ran against Dennis Kusina and won by a 184 vote margin.

Kilkenny has never served on the school board, but has been actively involved in the past when her three children were in school. She is happy to begin serving on the board which she thinks has an excellent track record.

"I'm really pleased with what the school board has done. I'm hoping that I can contribute to the tradition of excellence in the Charlevoix schools," Kilkenny said.

She said she was also pleased both the ballot issues passed.

"I was so happy. All three of us (Kilkenny, Trubilowicz and Kusina) were in favor of passing the millages. It shows a tremendous community support," Kilkenny said.

Trubilowicz said the money will allow for more flexibility within the school budget.

"It's kind of uncertain right now. You try to keep your options open and make sure you have the ability to move as the situation changes. This money allows us to do that," he said. "We don't ever want to be in a position where we have to start sacrificing programs."

Trubilowicz was appointed to the board last November and decided to run for the open four year position.

"The fact that I ran unopposed, I took that as a vote of confidence from the people that I must have started off on the right foot. I'll just try to be sure I fulfill their expectations of me," he said.

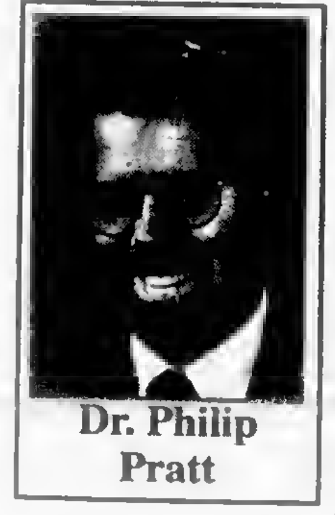
He said he plans to approach his four year term the same way he did his one year term, by looking at the issues, attacking them and doing the best he can for Charlevoix students.

Trubilowicz said he is happy to be working with newly elected Kilkenny, but felt the candidates were equally qualified to fill his vacant position.

"It's wonderful that Diane won. The way I saw that race is both of those people are great people. Either one would have been an asset to the school board," he said.

Organist to be in church concert

The Sundays at Four Concert Series will present Dr. Philip Pratt, organist, at 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 15 at the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix at Park and State streets.

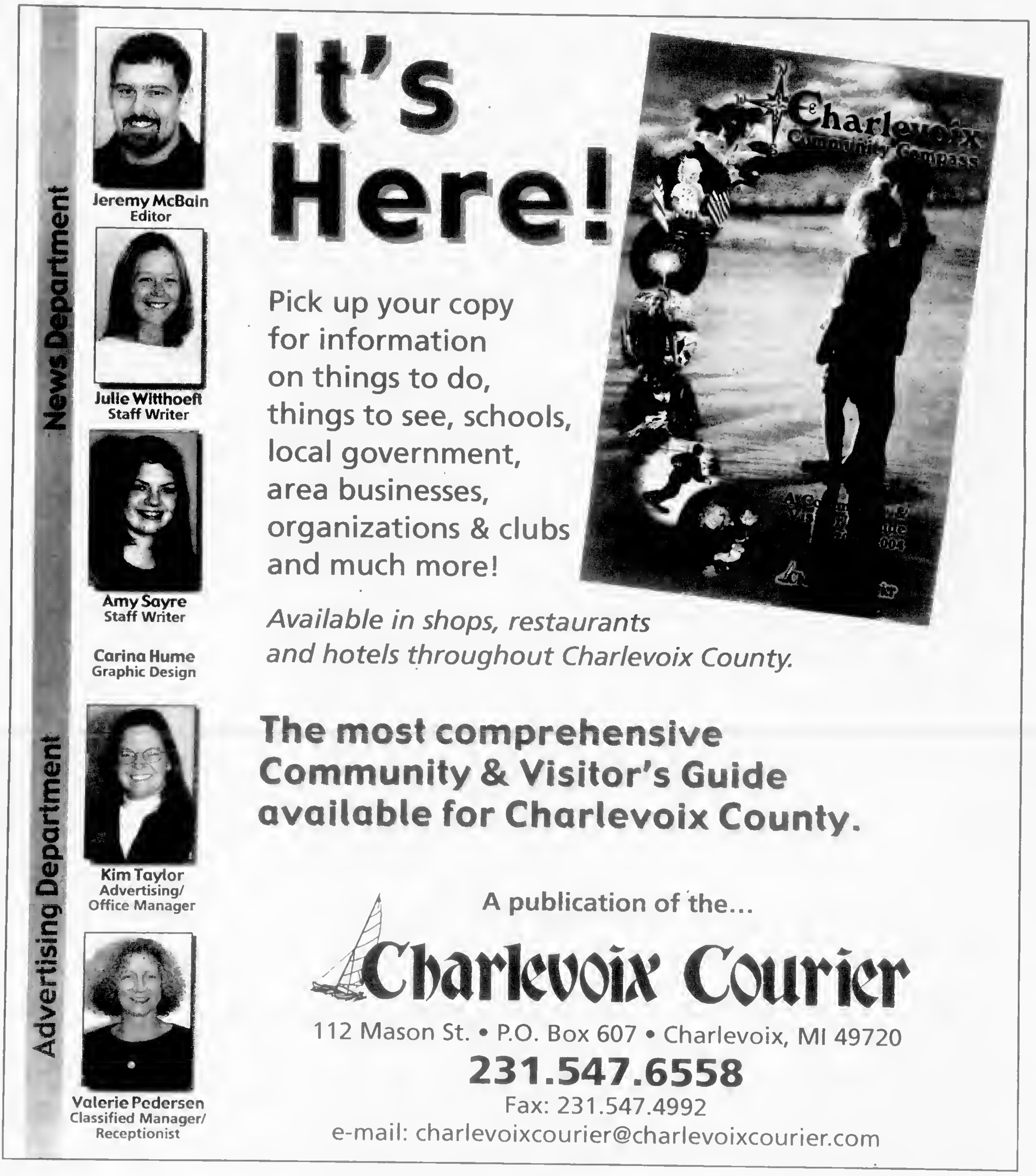


Dr. Philip Pratt

Pratt, a member of the faculty of Grand Valley State University for over 23 years, continues to serve as chapel organist of the Grand Rapids Heartside Ministry, which is an outreach ministry to the poor and homeless population of Grand Rapids. He is in demand as an organ dedication recitalist as well as being a frequent performer in the Cyril E. Barker Memorial Music Festival in Grand Rapids — Cyril Barker was one of his organ teachers.

Pratt received a Ph.D. in mathematics from Michigan State University in 1970 and in addition to his artistry as an organist, he has taught both mathematics and computer science at Grand Valley State University, where he served eight years as department chair. He has published over 40 computer science textbooks.

There is no charge for the concert, but a suggested donation of $5 would be appreciated. A reception honoring Pratt will follow the concert.



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Society studying lighthouse issue

LIGHT

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if there even is one — maintenance costs are still not known. To find out what these are, the historical society is working on a feasibility study, which should be finished by August.

The society has received a $10,000 grant to pay for the study, but must raise an additional $5,300.

The feasibility study will tell the historical society what types and how much in grants it needs to apply for to maintain the lighthouse.

While it will not be finished until August, Adams said she expects a preliminary report by July.

Once the feasibility study is done, the city will examine it to decide whether or not to pursue ownership of the lighthouse.

Charlevoix City Manager Mike Weisner said he does not have enough information on the matter to make a comment at this time.

"I know there is interest to maintain it. It is Charlevoix, just look at how many pictures it is in," he said.

Charlevoix mayor Gabe Campbell said he was unaware of the plan, but thinks it is a good idea.

"I think it is a plus for everybody," he said.

The society is planning on applying for grants this fall for needed maintenance and painting on the structure.

Adams said she is unsure what types of repairs are needed on the current structure.

"When you look at the lighthouse, you see some pocks in it. It may need some sandblasting and painting," she said. "It looks like it is in pretty good shape.

Adams added she has not been inside the lighthouse yet.

As for painting on the lighthouse, Adams said the society will leave the color up to the public.

If the decision to take ownership of the lighthouse is agreed to by the city and the federal government, while the city owns the structure and the society maintains it, the pier the lighthouse sits upon will still be owned by the Army Corps of Engineers.

Variety of events at Venetian

VENETIAN

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Barron, in his fifth year as festival president, said he realizes it is impossible to please everyone's music tastes, but they try to find a good caliber and mix.

Also new to this year's festival is Heritage Day, which promises to be a "living and breathing historical exposition of Charlevoix," Barron said. The event, hosted by the Charlevoix Historical Society, will have exhibits and artifacts.

A first-time bike tour, planned in conjunction with the trails council, will follow a trail from Shanahan Field to Bay Harbor. It is a 26 mile round trip.

Aside from the new events, there still promises to be plenty of standard events that make one of Michigan's oldest festivals what it is, such as the Grand Electric Boat Parade.

The origin of the Venetian Festival can be traced back to a boat parade in Round Lake. Years ago after members from the Chicago Club and Belvedere Club had a regatta, they wanted to celebrate when the race was complete. Barron said they decorated their boats with Chinese lanterns and cruised the harbor — thus began the Venetian Festival.

Today Barron said boaters forego the Chinese lanterns and will hire light and sound production companies for the circular cruise.

The Grand Electric Boat Parade will take place July 26, Saturday, in Round Lake with harbor fireworks. The boat parade will consist of anywhere from 16 to 24 boats.

Fireworks will also light the night sky on July 25, Friday, over Lake Charlevoix again this year.

Barron said with the fireworks going off overhead and the boats on the harbor below, "it's an unbelievable visual spectacular Saturday night."

The Venetian Festival will also include an eight day schedule of games and events for the whole family ranging from a 3 on 3 basketball tournament to bingo in East Park.

Barron said they expect to have over 2,000 participants in the games.

While the Venetian Festival draws visitors from all over, the non-profit organization is also garnering money from different areas.

Barron said this year they have more support coming from regional and national corporations to help fund part of the $250,000 budget needed to run the festival.

Although the organization may look to outside corporations, money is also raised locally. Charlevoix City Council gave its support at the last council meeting, June 2, to the Venetian Festival when it decided to allot the $15,000 set aside in its budget to the non-profit organization.

"It's a lot of money to be raised and spent with a short time frame," Barron said.

Local support is not only monetary. The festival has a volunteer base of 400 people, which is about 10 percent of Charlevoix's population.

With the festival a little over a month away, Barron said preparations are running along and on track at this point.

"I think things are online. We're as ready as we generally are at this point," he said.

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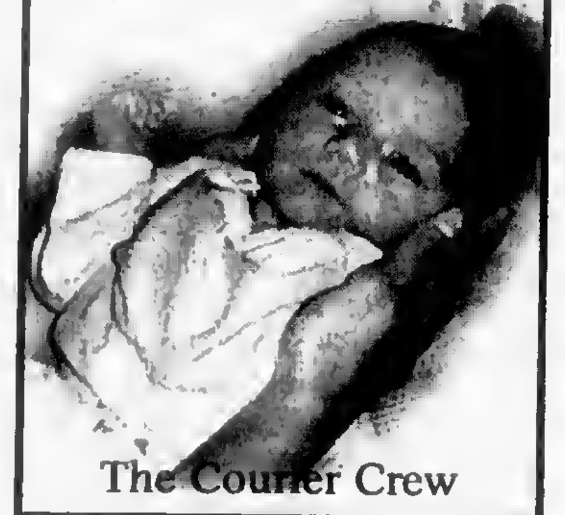

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by Robert R. Graves and Linda T. Graves, husband and wife, mortgagors, to Independent Mortgage Co. Central MI, mortgagee. The Mortgage is dated October 3, 2000, and was recorded on October 6, 2000, in Liber 398 on pages 393 through 399 of the Charlevoix County records. The balance owing on the Mortgage as of the date of this Notice is $16,197.78, including interest at 9% per year variable. The Mortgage contains a power of sale clause and no proceeding have been instituted to recover any part of the debt owing.

The Mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on Friday, June 20, 2003, at 11:00 a.m. local time at the main entrance to the Charlevoix County Court Facility, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, that being the place of holding Circuit Court for Charlevoix County, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, including interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in the Township of Peaine, County of Charlevoix, Michigan and is described as:

The East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4, Section 4, Town 38 North, Range 10 West.

The redemption period will expire twelve (12) months from the date of sale.

Dated: May 15, 2003

SMITH, MARTIN, POWERS & KNIER, P.C.
By: Henry L. Knier, Jr. (P46393)
Attorney for Independent Bank
900 Washington Ave., P.O. Box 219
Bay City, MI 48707
(989) 892-4574
L(5/21,5/28,6/4,6/11)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the property described:

TAKE NOTICE: Sale was lawfully made of the following described property for unpaid taxes on that property, and that the undersigned has title to the property under tax deed or deeds issued for the property. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this property within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the treasurer of the county in which the property is located, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons on commencing a civil action, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the property.

DESCRIPTION: STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

15-012-011-013-00

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

WILLIAM AZKOUL P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage made by John H. Moore and Josephine M. Moore, husband and wife, of 4939 Woodbin Road, Vanderbilt, Michigan 49795 and Bond Mortgage & Investment Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, whose address is 2007 Eastern, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507, dated November 25, 1996 and recorded on March 6, 1997 in Liber 312, Page 0996 of the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds, and upon which there is now claimed to be due for principal and interest the sum of Twenty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Four Dollars and Sixty Seven Cents ($27,634.67) and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the said debt or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on July 17, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. the undersigned will sell in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, at public venue to the highest bidder for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with the legal fees and charges of the sale, including attorney's fees allowed by law, the premises in said mortgage located in the Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan and which are described as follows:

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which has an address of 4939 Woodin Road, Vanderbilt, Michigan 49795.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

Bond Mortgage & Investment Corporation
2007 Eastern, S.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49507

DATED: May 30, 2003

Drafted By:
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CHARLEVOIX BRIEFS

Area events

Spaghetti dinner

Christ Episcopal Church will have a spaghetti dinner at 6 p.m. on June 16 at 200 State Street. The dinner will take place in the undercroft. Contributions will be accepted and all proceeds will benefit the Trimper children. Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 8 and 10 a.m. on Sunday and 12:15 p.m. each Wednesday. For dinner information please call 547-4887 or 547-8980.

Movable Feast

Keep Charlevoix Beautiful will host it's Second Annual Movable Feast brunch at 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 22, at the Grey Gables. Tickets are $35 each, $15 of which is tax deductible. Proceeds will go toward the purchase and maintenance of the roadside petunias and the petunia baskets. Tickets can be purchased at the Grey Gables or by calling Chris Unbehaun at 547-7034 or Mary Adams at 547-0348.

Meet the new coach

Charlevoix High School athletic director Jim Kanine will introduce new head football coach, Don Jess, to parents and community members at 7 p.m., on Monday, June 16, in the high school auditorium.

Church presentation

The Charlevoix Assembly of God Church is hosting Glenn and Jessica Meldrum at 10:30 a.m., on Sunday, June 15, at the morning service. Then again at 7 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, June 16 to June 18. The Rev. Meldrum, who has been a pastor and evangelist for 22 years, has his degree in theology and church history. He is also an author and freelance writer.

The Wednesday, June 16, performance will have a special children's service with Jessica Meldrum and offer mime classes and performances. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. There will be infant and toddler nursery provided.

Blood drive

The next community blood drive for the American Red Cross in Charlevoix is July 24 at the Community Reformed Church from noon until 5:45 p.m.

Summer hours

Summer hours at the Charlevoix Historical Society are from 1 to 4 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Call 547-0373 for more information.

Beach worship

Worship at the Lake Michigan Beach is offered every Sunday (rain or shine)! The First Congregational United Church of Christ will be having informal services at 8:30 a.m. at the Michigan Beach shelter at the end of Park Avenue. Tables offer seating or you may bring your own chair.

Drop-in Coffee Shop

The First Congregational Church U.C.C. is sponsoring a Drop-in Coffee Shop from 6 to 10 p.m., Friday, June 13, at the corner of Park and State streets in Charlevoix. All ages are welcome. There will be inexpensive snacks and food provided.

Volunteers needed

The Belvedere Golf Club is looking for volunteers for assistance with the Michigan Amateur Golf Tournament. The event is June 17 to June 21. If interested contact Steve Braun at 547-2611.

Office closed

Charlevoix Veterans Affairs Office will be closed from June 16 to June 20. For a medical emergency, call Gaylord V.A. Clinic at (800) 246-3759.

Garden Walk

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club's Fifth Annual Garden Walk starts at 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday, July 16 (rain or shine). The tickets are $10. The luncheon tickets are $25. Seating for the luncheon is limited. Tickets go on sale June 10. Quilt raffle tickets will only be sold at the Clothing Company on Bridge Street. The proceeds go to beautify and maintain the Charlevoix Area Garden Club's numerous gardens and special projects.

Food pantry hours

The Charlevoix Assembly of God Church Food Pantry will be having summer hours until further notice. The new hours are the last Tuesday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. Anyone with a critical food need may call the church office at 547-6430 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Fly-in

Charlevoix Area Buffs Model Airplane Club will have a fly-in Father's Day, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., June 15, at Buffs Field located at the corner of Ferry and Sequanota roads. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be available. For more information please call (231) 588-6053.

Area meetings

Sororities, fraternities — Preceptor Beta Mu meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month. For more information call 547-6284.

American Legion, V.F.W — The American Legion Post's regular meeting is at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at its post on East Garfield Street.

The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall on Petoskey Avenue.

The VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information call 547-6670.

Agricultural groups — The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. For more information please call 547-5199.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-7545.

The Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-2920.

The Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the Grange Hall on Barnard Road.

Hobby groups — Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

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'Days gone by'

Today, my friends, you are going to hear the true story about the Boss family's best kept secret — the day they turned into horse thieves!

Twenty years ago, our future daughter-in-law, Linda (Jim's wife), had two Arabian show horses. She leased the horses to a prominent doctor and his wife who formerly lived in Petoskey. Linda's horse trailer was also included in this lease.

The horses, Kartezak, (Zak) a gelding, ranked fourth in the state of Ohio's International Arabian Horse Association Futurity. The second horse was named AAA Garteza, (Tez) a purebred mare, granddaughter of Ibn Witez. Tez' great grandfather Witez II, was saved by General George Patton, from the Nazi's in World War II, who were going to put him to death. (Yes, these were very special horses!)

After Linda's father sold their ranch north of town, the horses needed a place to stay. She leased them to the doctor's wife in exchange for free board, with the provision that they could ride or show both horses.

When Linda's parents moved out of state, she moved in with us. The doctor's wife called our house, telling Linda that she had to sign over the ownership to them immediately. This was basically taking advantage of the situation and stealing the horses. Linda said she wouldn't agree to do that. She would just come and get the horses. The doctor's wife then said she would not permit Linda to do this. They were going to charge her for past feed and board (which was not the agreement).

Dale said, "Let's take the ownership/registration papers and go to a good attorney in Petoskey and see what he has to say about this." So, five of us jumped in the old red convertible and went to the attorney. He advised us to steal the horses back at "high noon," because "possession is 99 percent of the law."

We went out to the doctor's farm where the horses were kept, planning to pick them up with Linda's trailer. The old red Cadillac was the only car we had that was big and powerful enough with a hitch, to pull two horses in a big horse trailer.

When we got to the farm, the trailer was not there, as they had loaned it to a friend who lived down the road.

What do we do? Who has a trailer? Who do we know who even has a horse? Dale got the bright idea to get Albert Sharrow, the best horse handler in the whole area and a personal friend. We called Albert's wife, Alice, who told us he was working on a construction job with Dick Way.

I bailed out because I couldn't stand the tension of all the commotion!

Dale, Bo, Jim and Linda, still in the Cadillac, found Albert. Dale explained the story of what was happening — laughing his head off as is usual for him. Albert got so excited, he laughed also, and threw down his work belt.

He promptly told Dick he had to go steal a couple of horses for these people at high noon! Albert took his big pickup and his horse trailer and followed Dale back to the doctor's farm. They arrived about 12:20 p.m. Albert backed the trailer up to the corral to load the two horses.

Just as Linda loaded the second horse, the doctor and his wife skidded into the driveway, blocking their exit. They jumped out of the car, yelling at them, "What do you think you're doing?!!"

Dale said, "We're taking Linda's horses back and we have the ownership papers to prove it!"

In the meantime, the doctor's friend, a volunteer fireman pulled up, further blocking any possible exit. He acted as if he was the law, and said, "You guys aren't going anywhere!"

Bo said, "Well, who are you?" He replied that he was so-and-so with the volunteer fire department.

Jim scoffed, "Well, you have no authority over this matter."

The doctor and his wife took Linda aside and verbally harassed her, saying they could not believe that she was doing this to them. She was crying hard and said, "I am so sorry, but you forced us to do this."

At this point, Bo stepped in and got between Linda and the doctor, forcefully saying, "Does it make you feel good to make this girl cry?"

Dale said, "Enough of this! We're getting out of here....NOW!"

The horses were loaded. Albert got in his truck. The Bosses got into the Cadillac. Dale put the transmission in low and floorboarded it, taking the Cadillac through the ditch. Albert started the truck forward toward the fireman's pickup. The fireman, seeing that Albert wasn't going to stop, jumped in his truck and backed out of the way, giving them free passage. As Dale pulled away, he hollered out, "We'll be back shortly for the horse trailer and it had better be here!"

Albert took the horses to his place and put them in with his horses for safe-keeping until Linda could find suitable board for them. They went back to get the trailer after the horses were settled. When they arrived at the farm, the trailer was there and the doctor and his wife weren't.

That was our first and last experience with a horse-and our only adventure in thievery!

(Top and bottom) Linda Boss' beloved horses that the Boss clan had to retrieve before they were lost forever. (Courtesy photos)

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Business Briefs

NEW DOWNTOWN COORDINATOR HAS JOINED THE STAFF AT THE CHAMBER:

We are pleased to introduce Amy Lalewicz our new Downtown Coordinator. Welcome, Amy.

TRAVEL & LEISURE FEATURES CHARLEVOIX

The July issue of Travel & Leisure magazine "Best Summer Destinations" will feature three cities, one in South Carolina, one in Hawaii, one in Michigan...namely, Charlevoix. The July issue will be on the news stands the third or fourth week of June. Once again your Chamber at work for Charlevoix.

CHARLEVOIX TRAIL FEATURED JUNE 14 IN ANN ARBOR NEWS:

The Travel and Outdoor writer from Booth Newspapers is doing a feature story on the Charlevoix Trail. He has visited to get photos and interviews including one with Jerry Corley, Vice President of Top of Michigan Trails Council. Booth newspapers consist of eight daily papers. Look for the article in the June 14 edition of the Ann Arbor News. Other papers to have coverage on other dates include Bay City Times, Flint Journal, Grand Rapids Press, Jackson Citizen Patriot, Kalamazoo Gazette, Muskegon Chronicle, and The Saginaw News.

PROBATION OFFICERS CONFERENCE WAS A SUCCESS

According to David Bell, conference chairman for Michigan Association of District Courts Probation Officers, there were approximately 200 probation officers and 25 vendors in our community for several days. They loved our beautiful community and will look forward to returning in the future.

GREY GABLES RESTAURANT IS NOW OPEN FOR LUNCH

Gary Anderson and Darren Romano are pleased to announce that Grey Gables is now open for lunches Monday through Friday 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. They are offering a great luncheon menu.

92ND MICHIGAN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP RETURNS TO CHARLEVOIX

This prestigious amateur championship is at the Belvedere Golf Club June 17 through the 21. The 2003 championship marks the return to the Belvedere Golf Club, which is hosting this championship for the 39th time after an absence of 14 years. The 92nd Michigan Amateur Championship will generate a substantial amount of revenue to our community. We hope that you can make it out to watch some of the best golfers in the State compete.

CAR RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE

The Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce raffle fund-raiser is September 12 at the Belvedere Club Casino. Tickets are $100 for a chance to win a 2003 Ford Mustang LX Convertible, loaded with options, in torch red with black convertible top. Let's all get excited about this beautiful car and purchase a raffle ticket to help support your Chamber. (License number R72123).

WATERFRONT LANDSCAPES CONFERENCE JUNE 19 AT CASTLE FARMS

"Waterfront Landscapes" is a day-long garden design conference on June 19 at Castle Farms in Charlevoix. It brings to northern gardeners an opportunity to hear nationally known landscape designers present their ideas for creating gardens that blend native and indigenous plants and wildflowers at the edge of lakefront, pools, ponds, streams and wetlands. Local nurseries, landscape professionals and conservancies will also be on hand to answer your gardening questions and offer recommended plant materials. Registration for the conference through the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council at 426 Bay Street, Petoskey, MI 49770 (231)347-1181. The date is June 19 and the cost is $130. Lunch provided. Attendance is limited, so register early!

Charlevoix Area Calendar of Events

June 13-15 - Lake Charlevoix Trout Tournament
June 13-15 - Fast Pitch Men's National B Qualification
June 17-21 - Michigan Amateur Golf Tournament - Belvedere Golf Club
June 16-20 - Lake Charlevoix Mariners Sailing Lessons (231)582-6232
June 17 - Charlevoix Historical Society's Ralph Hamilton Circle Appreciation Harsha House 547-0373
June 19 - Garden Design Conference at Castle Farms (773)244-1403
June 22 - Keep Charlevoix Beautiful Moveable Feast 547-0348
June 23-27 - Lake Charlevoix Mariners Sailing Lessons (231)582-6232
June 28 - Friske Orchards Strawberry Social (231)599-2604
June 28 - Summer Stroll for Epilepsy (800)377-6226
July 1 - Charlevoix Historical Society's Maritime Exhibit Opening and Annual Meeting at The Depot 547-0373
July 1 & 2 - Charlevoix Downtown Art Festival (954)472-3755
July 4 - Charlevoix 4 of July Parade - 10:00 a.m. American Legion & VFW (Patricia Dillon 547-7350)
July 4 - Horton Bay Parade 1:00 p.m.
July 7-11 - Lake Charlevoix Mariners Sailing Lessons (231)582-6232
July 9 - Charlevoix County 24th Annual Senior Picnic at Whiting Park, Advance 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
July 10 - Lions Club Annual Golf Outing (231)547-5512
July 11 - First Congregational Church's "Take A Seat" Auction 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. 547-9122
July 11 - Symphony on the Green - 8 p.m. Dunmaglas Golf Course (547-8685)
July 12 & 13 - Charlevoix Chamber's Arts and Crafts Show 231-547-2101

2003 SUMMER CONCERT SCHEDULE

Sponsored by: Charlevoix Convention & Visitors Bureau

June 19 - Northwest Academy Jazz Ensemble
June 26 - Yankee Station
July 3 - Mojo & the Boogieman
July 10 - Jelly Roll Blues Band
July 17 - Petoskey Steel Drum Band
July 31 - Backroom Gang
August 7 - Chris Martin
August 14 - Northwind Brass Quartet
August 21 - Rivertown Jazz Band
August 28 - University of Michigan Friars

The Convention & Visitors Bureau sponsored concerts are on Thursday evenings at 8:00 in East Park in downtown Charlevoix. Also, the City Band plays in East Park every Tuesday at 8:15. In the event of rain, the concerts will be held at The First Congregational Church at the corner of State and Park streets.

Business After Hours

The next Business After Hours is Thursday, June 12 from 5-7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Country Club sponsored by the Charlevoix Country Club and Vacation Properties Network. The Chamber extends a special "thank you" for the May Country-Wide Business After Hours to the following sponsors: Castle Farms, Corporate Title Agency, The Landing's Restaurant, and Taylor Rental.

Retail Meeting

The next Retail Meeting is on Thursday, June 19 at 8:45 a.m. at Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant.

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Offer accepted on school

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

An agreement was reached June 10 between the Charlevoix school board and city on a final offer for the old middle school property.

The school board voted unanimously to approve the city's most recent offer of $635,000 for 13 lots following the building and grounds committee's recommendation.

"We wanted the fair market value," Allen Telgenhof, committee member and outgoing board president, said. "You're getting the appraised market value here, you're getting to work with other government bodies and you're getting to keep a historical building."

Library board member Mary Anne Chew said the decision came very easily to board members.

"It didn't take them very long to review what the proposals were. They were very pleased to work with the city, DDA and library," she said.

Dennis Halverson, building and grounds committee member, said the committee had clear direction

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Inside...

Scouting

Alex Weller, of Charlevoix, is helping clean up the area in his quest to be an Eagle Scout.

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Stroll

Charlevoix resident Nancy [illegible] is helping [illegible] the public about [illegible], as well as [illegible] with the [illegible].

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District feels budget crunch

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

The Charlevoix School Board approved an estimated $12 million budget for the 2003-2004 academic year at their last meeting of the school year; June 10.

The budget was reduced by roughly $2 million from last year's budget to help offset the budget crunch felt by the state of Michigan.

Judy Boss, business coordinator for the Charlevoix Public Schools, presented the spending plan to the board and they voted unanimously to pass it. The budget had to be passed before the official start of the next school year which will be the July meeting.

Some of the biggest changes came as a result of the current budget deficit the state of Michigan as a whole is facing.

"The state's economy is hurting so that hurts us with our revenues," Boss said.

She said each year the district receives a foundation allowance from the state of Michigan based on the number of students in the district. Last year they received a $200 increase per student and $300 per student the previous year.

This year Charlevoix received in total $275,000 less from the state's foundation allowance.

In an effort to deter Michigan's budget deficit from becoming a district problem, Boss said they have reduced all expenditures from the previous year. Boss looked at athletics, travel, subs, overtime and yard maintenance and reduced each one.

All teaching supplies, such as text books and library books, were reduced by 70 percent and some areas were cut more drastically.

Boss said equipment, known as capital outlay expenditures, was reduced by 100 percent.

"There will be no capital outlay expenditures. We knew we were going to be in a deficit spending and we knew we could get by for a year without any capital outlay expenditures," Boss said.

Staff was trimmed as well. Boss said they cut back the teaching staff by three people and support staff by one person. The positions were vacated by retiring staff and to save money the district has decided not to fill those positions.

According to the adopted resolution by the school

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Summer release

The students of Ms. Miller's, Ms. Martin's and Ms. Priess's a.m. classes celebrated the end of kindergarten June 13 by releasing doves. Hero Parker-Drost, of Ms. Preiss's morning class, holds a single dove to release it into flight. (Photo by Amy Sayre)

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

Bret Robert Munro, 21, Gunnison, Colo. Attempted assault, resisting and obstructing an officer. Twelve years probation; serve 180 days in jail, credit one day, 169 days held in abeyance and 10 days community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail. Fines and costs totaling $800.

Mark Sanford Munro, 47, Traverse City. Resisting and obstructing an officer. Twelve years probation; serve 180 days in jail, credit for one day, 169 days held in abeyance and 10 days community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail. Fines and costs totaling $1,500.

Kyle Richard Brouwer, 19, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling $100, serve 60 hours community service work, and must attend alcohol classes.

William Ryan Nichols, 18, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling $100, serve 60 hours community service work, and must attend alcohol classes.

Dale Eugene Kuhn, 43, Boyne City. Larceny under $200. One year probation; serve 93 days in jail, credit one day, serve 4 days and 88 days held in abeyance. Fines and costs totaling $315.

Barbara Alice Torola, 25, East Jordan. Impaired driving. Six months probation; serve 34 days in jail, credit one day, serve 4 days, 88 days held in abeyance. Fines and costs totaling $635.

Michael Ryan Grobaski, 18, Boyne City. Impaired driving. Fines and costs totaling $635. Six months probation; 36 days in jail, credit one day, 30 days held in abeyance and 5 days community service work in lieu of 5 days in jail.

Richard Gerald Spears, 19, East Jordan. Impaired driving. Fines and costs totaling $800. One year probation; serve 41 days in jail, credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance and 10 days community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail.

Jodi Kristen Russell, 35, Charlevoix. No ops on person. Pay $150 by June 29 or serve 6 days in jail.

Matthew Mark Fruge, 22, Boyne City. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol — first offense. One year probation; serve 93 days in jail, credit 9 days, serve 12 days, 30 days on electric monitor, 57 days held in abeyance and 3 days community service work in lieu of 3 days in jail. Fines and costs totaling $1,150.

Lisa Ann-Siegfried Ledue, 25, East Jordan. Driving with a suspended license — first offense. Pay $810 by Aug. 1 or serve 30 days in jail.

Karen Ann Robert, 35, Boyne City. No ops on person. Pay $150 by July 10 or serve 6 days in jail.

Steven Ray Norris, 45, Trenton. Impaired driving. Nine months probation; serve 34 days in jail, credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance and 3 days community service work in lieu of 3 days in jail.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Andre Scott Kline, 28, Boyne City. Maintaining a drug house. Eighteen months probation; serve 180 days in jail, credit one day, serve 60 days in jail, license suspended and license restricted for 30 days.

Cordell Cambric, 49, Boyne City. Delivery and/or manufacture (narcotics or cocaine) less than 50 grams. Probation for 36 months; serve 12 months in jail, credit 79 days, serve 8 months in jail.

Christopher Lee Stainbrook, 18, Allegan. Larceny from a building. Sentenced to serve 60 days in jail, credit for 11 days, serve 60 days.

Laurri Joann Joseph, 39, Petoskey. Possession of marijuana. Fines and costs totaling $150. Delivering and/or manufacturing less than 50 grams. Fines and costs totaling $413.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Northwest Decorative Concrete, 5020 Springvale Road, Boyne Falls, by Michael J. Actman.

Main Street Hair Cottage, 200 Main Street, PO Box 461, by Erick H. Bennett.

Fire Trader Shane Williams Enterprises Inc., 502 Maple Street, PO Box 587, by Shane Williams.

Hope Promotions, 114200 Mascho Road, Charlevoix, by David E. Kurchinski.

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

John Joseph Dettloff, 34, Boyne City, and Debra Lee Hall, 39, Boyne City.

Zachary Wayne Johnson, 28, Seattle, Wash., and Cynthia Ann Boydston, 31, Seattle, Wash.

Sean Michael Russell, 24, Charlevoix, and Tonya Dee Brodin, 21, East Jordan.

Lance Victor Spariak, 36, Charlevoix, and Camille Elizabeth Deschermeier, 40, Charlevoix.

William M. Rudolph Jr., 72, Naples, Fla., and Beverly Lois Reeverts, 56, Colchester, Ill.

Gary Edward Thomas, 43, Charlevoix, and Connie Ellen Nachazel, 57, Charlevoix.

Jeremy John Moses, 25, Charlevoix, and Jennifer Ann McCombs, 23, Charlevoix.

Divorces

The following people have been granted Judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Gene Murray vs. Betty Murray.

Births

Alexander J.G., weighing 7 pounds, 15 ounces, was born to Jeremy and Shena Grutsch of Petoskey on June 10, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Siblings are Jasmin, 4, Alison, 3, and Mathew, 2.

Colby Christopher, weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces, was born to Sean and Irene Ferguson of East Jordan on June 11, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Grandparents are Ruth Olague of Yuma, Ariz. and John and Glenda Ferguson of Charlevoix. Colby has one brother, Hayden.

Elizabeth Jane, weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces, was born to Robert and Doreen Wise of Charlevoix on June 12, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Her brother is Robbie. Grandparents are Rose and the Late John Kose and Bob and Suzie Wise.

Tyler Lee, weighing 6 pounds, 4 ounces, was born to Joshua and Megan Argetsinger of Boyne City on June 13, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. His brother is Joshua II. Grandparents are Neil and Cindy Bennett and Jeff and Shari Argetsinger.

Jacob David, weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces, was born to David and Joann Smith of Boyne City on June 14, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Corrections

Due to a reporting error, a June 11 article titled "School ballot issues pass," on page 1, should have said that renewing the sinking fund would add $500,000 to the facilities and maintenance fund.

Due to a reporting error, a June 11 article titled "Council considering options for Stover Road" on page 11, should have stated that City Manager Mike Weisner will invite property owners on Stover Road to the next city council meeting.

And due to an editing error, a June 11 cutline on page 26 should have listed Mike Weisner as the city manager.

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

The Charlevoix Courier will be closed on Friday, July 4. We will re-open Monday, July 7 at 8 a.m. The deadline for news and advertising for the July 9 Courier is 5 p.m. Thursday, July 3.

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CLASSIFIED ADS PAY OFF!

Student cleans up preserve for scouting

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

Alex Weller is on his way to joining the elite one percent of Boy Scouts in the country who earn the highest rank within the organization of Eagle Scout.

Since Weller joined Boy Scout Troop 11 five years ago and under the direction of Scout Master Tim May he has proven to have the drive it takes to obtain the honor.

May has known Weller since he was 11 years old and has seen him step up and mature into a young leader during that time.

"Actually just in the last two years, he's really taken off. He's a very good leader," he said.

The Eagle Scout distinction has several benefits, including an automatic pay raise in the military, and looks impressive on a resume, May said.

"It's the only rank you carry with you if you continue on in scouting. Once an Eagle Scout, always an Eagle Scout ," he said.

Weller needs a few more merit badges before he can earn the rank and must complete them before he turns 18.

"You can't work on badges or advancement past 18," Weller said.

He has earned a total of 19 merit badges, but needs 8 more before he can make Eagle Scout. However none of the badges left are required so his hardest work is already behind him.

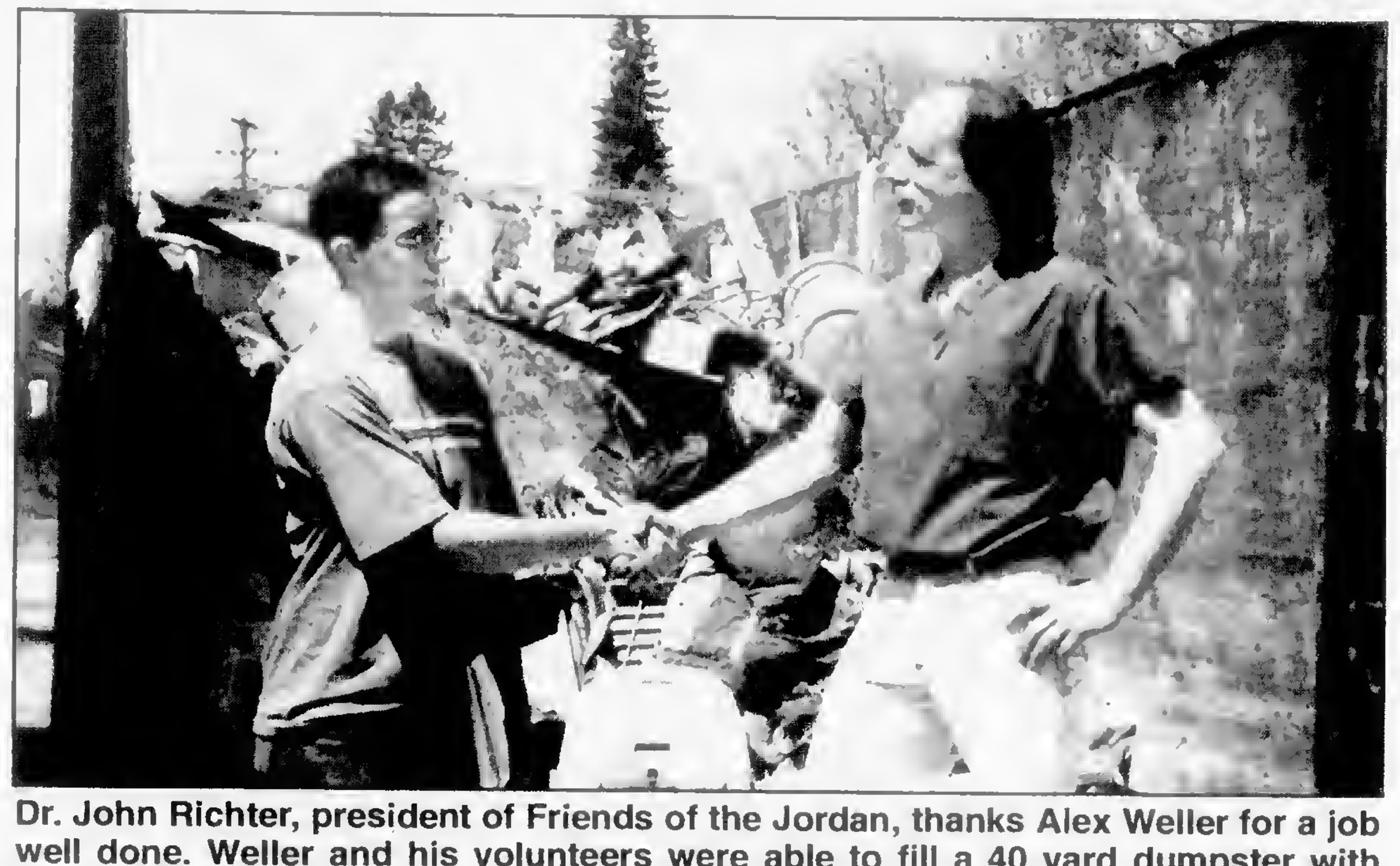
Weller's Eagle Scout project, which is a step toward achieving the rank, took place May 10. The project is designed to strengthen the scouts leadership abilities because they must organize and observe the entire project themselves.

Weller and a group of 20 volunteers worked for three hours cleaning up the Jordan River Sedge Marsh preserve in East Jordan. In thanks for their participation, Weller provided a Subway lunch for the volunteers.

The area was a dumping ground for many years and by the end of the project a 40 yard dumpster was filled with garbage.

Once the area was clear, Weller and the other scouts chipped trails and created a nature viewing area, which will be used by the Friends of the Jordan and the Charlevoix Land Conservancy for studying eagle and osprey and teaching watershed education.

He is also redoing an old shed they tore apart and turning it into a bird watching station. He completed putting the roof on the shed Saturday, June 14, but said there are still other smaller tasks left to finish on the entire project.



Dr. John Richter, president of Friends of the Jordan, thanks Alex Weller for a job well done. Weller and his volunteers were able to fill a 40 yard dumpster with garbage removed from the Jordan River Sedge Marsh. (Courtesy photo)

In demonstrating his leadership abilities, Weller had to con-

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Weather

	Hi	Lo	Rain
June 10	64	46	—
June 11	59	46	1.21"
June 12	62	49	—
June 13	77	49	—
June 14	64	51	—
June 15	64	50	—
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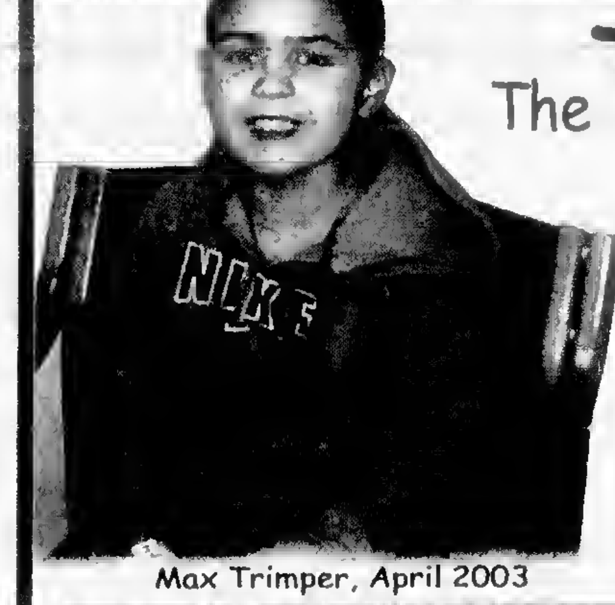

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Stay safe on the water this year

EDITORIAL

Charlevoix, like many cities on the Great Lakes, is visited every summer by many boaters.

Our maritime tradition in this community started with industry based around fishing and logging and has grown to include hundreds of boats each season. Our marina has seen boats that are four stories tall and are valued at several millions of dollars, as well as small metal rowboats that serve as transportation to the good fishing spots that surround us.

Thousands of people in the community take part in boating, either as a recreational activity or as part of their business. And with so many people on the water, safety issues arise often.

To help you and your family stay safe on the water this summer, here are some tips from the United States Coast Guard:

- Never drink and boat. This is pretty much self explanatory. Accidents have happened around Charlevoix due to drinking and boating.
- Always wear a lifejacket. Even if you are a good swimmer, a situation could arise where a lifejacket can save your life.
- Have a portable waterproof marine band radio. If an emergency comes up, you can contact the Coast Guard on channel 16.
- Check the weather. Michigan residents know, the weather in this state can go from great to horrifying in a matter of minutes.
- File a float plan. The Coast Guard suggests that you tell someone where you are going, your boat description, how many people are going with you, when you are expected to return and how you can be contacted. Do not file a float plan with the Coast Guard.

These tips should help keep you safe on the water and keep boating an enjoyable activity for all of us in Charlevoix.

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Head of state libraries tours Charlevoix area

Edith Gilbert

'Behind the news'

"Building a personal relationship face to face and not just picking up the phone or sending an e-mail is the way to go," said author and historian, Dr. William Anderson, director of the Michigan Department of History, Arts and Libraries during his recent one day tour of Charlevoix.

He was the guest of the Charlevoix Public Library Board of Trustees and he not only visited our library, but the Harsha House, the Earl Young houses, the Depot Museum and its new Heritage Garden, Castle Farms and Raven Hill.

"Our goal is to bring five state agencies together and create a cohesive department with a shared vision. The five agencies are the Michigan Libraries, Historical Centers, Films Office, Mackinac Island State Park and Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs," he said.

"Our department has already developed a web site for working parents for after school programs for their children, called Michigan Creative After School Experiences, www.micase.org. I find people love their local libraries and are generous in supporting them."

Speaking of local libraries, there are still people who think that a person walks into the library, checks out a book, goes home, reads it, returns it and that is all there is to it. That isn't so! The truth, according to Library Director Valerie Meyerson is far different.

Here are some real library stories:

1) A woman checked out a library book on dog obedience and when she returned it, she profusely apologized and showed us the book that had been chewed up by her dog!

2) Three teenage boys came into the library and explained that they had a dilemma. They live in Wolverine and they have no gas in their car. Could they have a job around the library and earn some gas money? Yes, they could. The library had 6,000 boxed newsletters that needed to be brought up from the basement and put in a car, so they had a job and were able to get home.

3) A woman came in to find information on pollinating irises. The reference librarian thought, "This is a tough one." At the same time a gentleman came in requesting a few books to be borrowed from outside our system on pollinating flowers. The librarian knew the gentleman happened to be a botanist and asked him if he would help the lady regarding the irises. He could and did.

No wonder the library is such a busy place! In addition to helping with computers, hosting a Children's Art Show on June 21, a book sale on June 27 and 28, a reception for local artist Jim Annis on Aug. 19, sponsoring a Summer Reading Club for children as well as a Story Hour and a Teens Summer Club and offering a meeting room to the public, all this information and more may be found at www.charlevoix.lib.mi.us.

In addition, the library board is now facing the prospect of working on the design phase to renovate the old middle school into the new library.

Before Dr. Anderson left, he said how much he enjoyed his visit to Charlevoix and how surprised he was to learn that there is so much going on in our community and especially how well all these ambitious projects are being run by competent volunteers.

That's good to hear!

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Letters to the editor

Keep the flags up

Editor:

Me thinks John Alberts (Letters to the editor, June 11) doth protest too much. He cites lots of "proof" but ignores the fundamental fact that most of us enjoy seeing our Stars and Stripes, whether as a complete flag, as a lapel pin or with the "proud to be an American" endorsement.

The Constitution granted us the right to the pursuit of this small bit of happiness. We love and respect these symbols of our nation exactly as they are now being displayed, being neither "misused" nor "abused."

While John has the right to express his opinion; nothing gives him any right to tell any of us to "Take those flags down." I respectfully request that all of us keep them flying proudly throughout Charlevoix.

Sorry, Sergeant John, you're outnumbered and outranked!

Josh Barnes
Charlevoix

Center needs met

Editor:

I have no idea how many people in the Charlevoix area have read Mr. Ken Winter's (*Petoskey News-Review* editor and publisher and *Charlevoix Courier* publisher) editorial in the *Petoskey News-Review* concerning the restoration of Castle Farms.

Private enterprise has already met the expressed need by the Downtown Development Authority for a

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convention center — and gives them one that is absolutely unique, does not further clog up the already horrendous traffic downtown and avoids another tax supported venture.

I hope you will run his editorial for the benefit of the Charlevoix taxpayers and voters.

Ralph "Mike" Ware
Charlevoix

Parade information

Editor:

The following is public information about parades in Charlevoix. Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Veterans Day parades and services are military oriented and as such are sponsored by American Legion Post 226 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1153.

In earlier days each post had a Captain of the Color Guard and Rifle Squad who was responsible for organizing and coordinating activities. After the death of the American Legion Captain, the current VFW Captain was appointed as American Legion Captain also.

The captain is responsible for the combined American Legion-VFW Color Guard and Rifle Squad in all of its activities, as well as organizing the parade's contents, services and obtaining permits.

Memorial and Independence Day parades begin at 10 a.m. at the American Legion Post on East Garfield Street. Veterans Day parades begin at 11 a.m. on West Antrim Street.

If you have questions about any of these parades, call Charlie Butcher, Captain of the combined Color Guard and Rifle Squads, at (231) 547-4724.

Charlie Butcher
Charlevoix

Stop dumping trash

Editor:

Did you know that Michigan has a right to say that Toronto cannot dump tons of trash into our state? I think we, as a state, should stand up to that right! Michigan, does not have enough space in one big city like Detroit, even though it's big, to hold 1.2 million tons of trash. Even yet, Michigan is receiving 23,750 tons of trash a week! That's a lot of trash! Plus, Toronto is sending enough trash to last 20 years!

Last fall Toronto, Canada dumped 1.6 million cubic yards of trash into our landfills! We cannot hold this much garbage in one landfill; we're going to need at least 5 landfills! Toronto should have someplace to put their garbage, besides Michigan.

If Toronto stops, they will be saving a lot of money! Did you know that Toronto is spending $40 million just to ship tons of trash to Michigan? If Toronto stops, the environment in Detroit will become nicer too. If Toronto stops they will have no place to put their 1.2 million tons of trash. So, instead of putting trash in Michigan they could try to reduce the amount of trash they are disposing.

In conclusion, I really think we should put an end to this dilemma.

Ellise Smolenyak
Sixth grade student
Charlevoix Middle School

Raise drop out age

Editor:

My name is Trisha Wood. I am a sixth grade student and I strongly believe that Governor Granholm should raise the age from 16 to 18 to be able to drop out of high school. I have a few reasons listed below why she should.

My first reason is you can't do a lot of things until you are 18 anyway. Like you can't vote, you can't smoke and you can't go to the casino.

Another reason is they might spend their day getting into trouble. How could they get in trouble? By doing something that they are not supposed to be doing. Like they could be smoking, drinking, and partying around. Who knows? They won't be around good role models because their teachers are their role models when they are at school. Their friends are their role models too. Then, when they're not at school they could get caught up in drugs.

One more reason is that if you don't finish school you won't get as good as a job as they could of. Therefore, you won't be able to have extra spending money. Some people may not hire you because you don't know as much as you could. Also, some people won't hire you without a high school diploma.

This is why I strongly believe that Governor Granholm should raise the age from 16 to 18. If you read this you should be able to understand why I think this.

Trisha Wood
Sixth grade student
Charlevoix Middle School

Stoplights needed

Editor:

Wouldn't it be better for Charlevoix to be safer? Traffic is so backed up and we only have two stoplights in town.

First we need traffic to run smoother. In the summer, the traffic is backed way up, and it takes too much time to get across town. It would also allow pedestrians to cross the street.

Another thing is to make left turns easier on Bridge Street. It is hard to make a left turn because of the traffic. Between 5 and 6 p.m. the traffic is really busy because it is rush hour.

Most important we want to help prevent more accidents. My dad has gotten in an accident by Pizza Hut because he couldn't see. My sister has also gotten into an accident on the intersection of Bridge Street and East Garfield. There has been more than one accident on one day because the people driving couldn't see.

Stoplights are needed and would help make Charlevoix a safer place. I hope the city officials will look into this.

Scott Silberhorn
Sixth grade student
Charlevoix Middle School

Don't raise drop out age

Editor:

Did you know that the state is trying to change the drop out of school age to 18? I think it should stay 16.

If they change the age then students won't be doing drugs in school. For example, I know of a high school that is having trouble with students doing drugs in the bathroom. At 18 you are legally allowed to smoke.

The students can still do drugs after school. By changing the drop out age to 18 it won't help out with drugs.

If a 16-year-old wants to throw their life away, it's their choice. They should be able to make their own decisions. They will have to make big decisions their whole life. They have to choose to go to college, what job they want and so forth. If they were really desperate Glen's will hire people without a high school diploma.

If it's 18 they won't care about school and they will fail. Our state is already in debt. The state will waste money on students and it won't get better. The state pays about $7,000 to put one student through school for one year.

Also, if it's 18 we would've wasted money on 62 students that dropped out at Timberlane High School last year.

People have rights and students are people. Citizens have equality. They have protection of law and equal opportunity of jobs. They also have individual rights.

Furthermore, citizens can show their rights. We have to help the money problems not encourage the problems. The citizens need to make decisions. Now, it's all up to the citizens of our state.

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Tammy Pow
Sixth grade student
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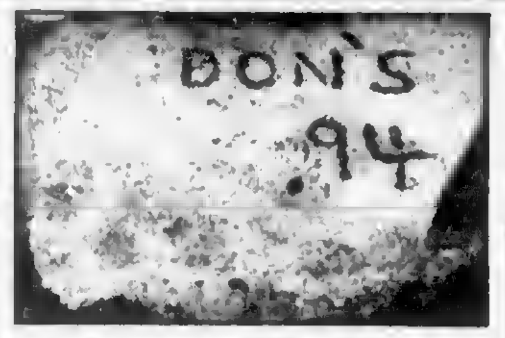

Tell us where in the Charlevoix Area you think this is.

Each week, the Charlevoix Courier will publish a picture of some item on or in a local landmark or building. We invite our readers to send in their guesses on where this picture was taken.

The drawing for the next $100 winner will take place on June 27, 2003

Answer to the 6/4 *Where is it?*

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Answers for the 6/18 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, June 27. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the July 2 Courier.

Only one entry per person per week.

Sorry, but employees of Northern Michigan Review and their immediate families are not eligible for this contest.

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Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Lake Forest graduate

Laura Frey, of Charlevoix, graduated from Lake Forest College with a bachelor of arts degree in physics and Spanish. She was also awarded membership into Phi Sigma Iota, the national honor society for foreign languages.

Aquinas College dean's list

Ahigail Paterka has been named to the dean's list for the spring semester 2003 at Aquinas College. She is the daughter of Steve and Kathleen Paterka of Charlevoix and a 1999 graduate of Charlevoix High School.

Alma College dean's list

Four former Charlevoix High School students have been named to the dean's list for the 2003 winter term at Alma College. They are Marilee Brooks, Jennifer Mosoryak, Shannon Nystrom and Laura Schairhaum.

Lake Superior State University dean's list

Several Charlevoix students have been named to the dean's list for spring 2003 at Lake Superior State University. They are: Jennifer McClellan, Joshua Leese, Kyle Leese, Scott Parrish, Lacey Taylor and Laura Warren.

Hoadley finishes marathon

Lisa Hoadley completed the San Diego Rock-n-Roll Marathon on June 1. Her time was 5 hours and 18 minutes. Her place was 11,020 out of 16,978 finishers. She was able to reach her goal of raising $3,800 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

There were about 2,000 Team in Training runners from all over the country in the marathon, who as a group, raised a total of $12 million for the Society.

Hoadley, formerly of Charlevoix, now lives in Denver, Colo. She is the daughter of Paul and Dee Hoadley of Charlevoix.

Bohn graduates from Culver

Senior and second-year student Michael J. Bohn, son of Mireille Martin-Bohn, of Charlevoix, and Gerald Bohn, of Shelby Township, graduated on June 1 from the Culver Academics in Culver, Ind. Bohn will attend the University of Michigan next fall.

He earned three "Gold A's." Attained with a grade-point average of 3.7 or better, the award is the highest academic honor available during a given semester.

He also earned a "Silver A" (3.2 grade-point average or higher) during the first semester of his junior year, was selected to the Blue Key Society as a junior and named a member of Cum Laude as a senior, when he earned the second of two letters in cross country.

The Culver Academies are boarding schools offering a nine-month, college-preparatory curriculum for grades nine through 12.

Students get lesson in quilts

A group of quiltmakers from Charlevoix in conjunction with children from the elementary school worked together during the school year on a quilt project for the elementary library.

A new children's hook titled "The Quiltmaker's Gift" spurred the idea. The quiltmaker in the story makes beautiful quilts that she gives to people in need.

In Septemher, the quiltmakers challenged the classes at the elementary school to come up with a project that they could do as a class to help others.

As the classes completed their projects, teachers let the quilters know and a block was created for the quilt in honor of that class.

Some of the projects completed were: participation in the can drive for the community food pantry, donation of new books to the Charlevoix Public Library, donations to the Humane Society, special valentines created and mailed to the Veterans Hospital and a child's quilt made to be donated to the hospital.

The quilt ended up having over 20 blocks sewn and was given to the children Monday, June 9. It will be on display in the elementary library where the children can check out the book to read and admire their part in the quilt.

Children from Mrs. Murdick's first grade class pointing to the block which was made for them. With them are quilters Judith Ivan (left) and Pam Smith. (Courtesy photo)

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New youth pastors at Assembly of God

Dominic Moes and his wife Amanda are the new youth pastors at Charlevoix Assembly of God Church. (Courtesy photo)

The Charlevoix Assembly of God Church is excited to welcome their new Youth Pastor, Dominic Moes, and his wife Amanda.

They will officially became a part of the church June 8.

Dom and Mandy were raised in northern Michigan. Dom's maternal grandfather, Rev. John Spohn, was a minister in Boyne City for over 25 years.

His parents are Nick and Deneille Moes of Boyne City.

Mandy parents are Dale and Sandy Rhea of Petoskey. The Rhea's are a part of the gospel musical group Chandler Ridge.

Dom and Mandy bring with them over four years of experience ministering to youth and look forward to helping the teens in the Charlevoix area find strength, hope, purpose and a sense of belonging through a mentoring model of Christian leadership.

Dom and Mandy have found that a healthy mentoring relationship helps young people in all areas of life.

They desire to be a bridge that will serve to strengthen families, to "turn and reconcile the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers." (Malachi 4:6) They find it extremely important for teens to have a safe place to turn to, someone to listen to them and a place that offers teaching life skills relative to their age or stage in life.

Their long term ministry vision is to equip young people to be connected and serve in their community, to provide after school programs, to get involved in local and foreign mission, and to find ways to work together with other youth groups in Charlevoix.

Charlevoix Assembly of God Youth Group meets 7 p.m., Wednesdays and is designed for sixth to twelfth grade students.

Other activities and outreaches will be scheduled monthly. For more information call the church office at (231) 547-6430.

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Retiring from school district

The Retiring Class of 2003 in the Charlevoix School district is: Judy Boss, Patricia Drost, Gayle Gennett, Robert Houghton, Barbara Miller, Mary Seaman, Sue Tillotson and Sandy Whitley. The retirees were honored and given plaques for their years of service with the Charlevoix Public Schools at a year end luncheon June 13. Boss served in the Charlevoix Public schools at the central office as Business Coordinator. She is retiring with 30 years experience in education. Drost has served for 25 years in education. She was a secretary at Charlevoix High School. Gennett was the counselor at Charlevoix Elementary School. She is retiring with 28 years experience in the school system. Houghton has served for 23 years in the school system. He was a bus driver and assistant to the mechanic for the Charlevoix Public Schools. Miller a secretary at Charlevoix High School and assistant to the athletic director. She has 27 years experience in the school system. Seaman has 27 years experience in the school system and is leaving her position as high school teacher. Tillotson was a teacher at Charlevoix Elementary School. She is retiring with 31 years teaching experience.Whitley has served for 27 years in the school system. She was the cooks helper at the Charlevoix Elementary School cafeteria. (Photo by Amy Sayre)

Library to have children's summer reading program

The Charlevoix Public Library would like to invite all children, birth through fifth grade to participate in this years' summer reading club, "Laugh it up at your Library."

Registration for this club begins June 17 and continues through July 15. Register at the circulation desk in the library, located at 109 West Clinton Street.

The club will provide a fun environment for children to continue their reading throughout the summer. Amy Spegele, youth services assistant, is "excited to bring kids to the library for a fun summer filled with jokes and laughs.

"What a great way to keep our kids reading," she said.

Each club registrant will receive the official club reading record and a club bookmark. Each week the kids may check-in and receive a sticker to decorate their reading record as well as a weekly prize.

If the club members check in at least once, he or she will be invited to the libraries closing celebration with "Acting Up Theater!" On July 29.

Club members may also participate in our summer programming. The library is offering programs for all ages from 6:30 - 8 p.m. on Tuesdays. Programs will kick off with Raven Hill Discovery sharing its animals on June 24 and run for six consecutive Tuesdays.

The library will also be offering a traditional Story-Hour, with stories, songs and crafts for children approximately 2-6 years old. Story-hour will be at 1:30 p.m. on Thursdays and the program will be repeated at 12:30 p.m., the following Saturday. Story-hour begins on June 26 and will run through Aug. 2.

For further information please contact Amy or Val at 547-2651.

African Children's Choir to perform July 4 in East Park

The African Children's Choir, who is internationally acclaimed and Grammy-nominated, will be appearing in concert at 6 p.m., on Friday, July 4 at the East Park Band Shell in Charlevoix.

The African Children's Choir is a group of 26 African children, ages 5 through 12, who are selected from those most needy in Africa. They perform a wide variety of songs.

Drums and ethnic instrumentation accompany African tunes.

Also included in the program are well-loved children's songs, popular gospel tunes and spirituals.

For more information please call (231) 675-7787.

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Northwest Advanced Band honored again

Just when parents thought the schools were getting ready for a three month summer break, the Northwest Academy Advanced Band has received a prestigious invitation to perform at the winter MSBOA Conference for music educators in Ann Arbor.

This is an honor that is reserved for only the finest bands in Michigan. The band will be performing in Hill Auditorium on Thursday, Jan. 22, 2004 or Friday, Jan. 23, 2004. This will mean that all members of the advanced band will begin preparing this summer with private lessons or group lessons to help them hone their skills and be in top performance shape when they return to school in the fall.

"This is a credit to all the hard work the band has done up to this point to receive this invitation" Gary Stutzman, the director of bands at the school, said. "The really sad thing is that the six students that graduated this year were really instrumental in helping us get this invitation and they will be off in college when we perform."

Stutzman is hoping to have some of the graduates join the band for part of the performance next January. The band is very small in number, but their performance results over the past four years have been great.

Over the last four years the band has received "I's" for three out of the four years. The advanced band is now being recognized as one of the finest small bands in the state with only 20 members.

Northwest Academy is a public school academy that was chartered in 1996 and Gary Stutzman was hired to offer instrumental music as an option for the students whot enrolled. The first year of the program featured a beginning band made up of the entire sixth grade class and an advanced band made up of students that had enrolled with some background in playing in band.

The band program's first attempt at performing in the high school division of the MSBOA festival was 1999 and they received a first division rating and qualified for the state "B&O" festival.

That April, two days before the band was to perform at the state festival in Gaylord, Stutzman's father passed away unexpectedly. It is very difficult to change times and dates of the performance, so the decision was made for the show to go on.

Dwight Smith, a retired band director, came in to direct the band while Stutzman attended to his family crisis and on Friday the funeral was given in the morning and the band performed that afternoon.

The band missed receiving a first division rating by half a grade in the concert and a first division rating in sight reading for a final II division rating. The band at that time was made up of several eighth grade students who are now senior members of the band this year.

You can hear many of the members from this group at 8 p.m., Thursday when the Northwest Academy Jazz Ensemble opens the Thursday night concerts in the park at the Odmark Pavilion in East Park.

The Northwest Academy band is getting ready for next year. (Courtesy photo)

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REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING SYNOPSIS
Monday, June 2, 2003 - 7:00 p.m.
109 Coast Guard Drive, USCGC Acacia Conference/Training Room

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date with Mayor Gabe Campbell presiding. All Council members were present.

Council approved the following:

Authorized a $15,000 contribution to the Charlevoix Venetian Festival.

Authorized the transfer of Federal Airport Improvement Program entitlement monies to Cherry Capital Airport and to Delta County Airport.

Scheduled a Public Hearing for July 7th, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. to consider a proposed amendment to Chapter 51, Zoning and Planning of the City Code, Section 5.92(24), Section 5.214(3)(g) and Section 5.200.

Approved the Agreement of Sale for the Old Middle School, as amended, at a purchase price of $635,000.00.

Council adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes are on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

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Ragamuffin troupe to perform Annie, Jr.

"The sun will come out, tomorrow," and if not out your window then surely on the weekend of June 27 and 28 on the stage at the new Charlevoix High School auditorium, as the Ragamuffin Children's Theater and Choir perform their rendition of the Broadway musical, Annie, Jr.

Forty-five enthusiastic Ragamuffins from Charlevoix, Petoskey, and Harbor Springs, will be joined by a cast of local high school students and adults, to present a professional choreographed show, sure to delight all ages.

The production of Annie, Jr. will follow a week long Fine Arts Day Camp, which is open to all area community youth, ages 8-18, who are interested in being trained in the performing arts.

Participants in the Performing Arts Day Camp will then be given the privilege of taking part in the presentation of Annie, Jr. at the end of the week, along with the members of Ragamuffin Theater.

The Fine Arts Day Camp will take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., beginning Monday, June 23, and continue through Saturday, culminating with the final performance of the musical at 7 p.m., June 28 on Saturday.

Registration for the Day Camp has already begun, and will be limited to a small number. For those interested, please call 237-9686 to secure your child's involvement.

The cost is $80 for non-members and includes items needed for the show.

Ragamuffin Children's Theatre is a local non-profit organization dedicated to training up aspiring young artists by providing both weekly teaching sessions and a variety of performance opportunities.

Director Kathleen Whittaker believes in the potential of every willing child and devotes herself to the enrichment of their lives through the development of their talents and gifts.

"We are expanding by the minute," said Whittaker, who began the Theater Troupe just under three years ago. "I have girls carpooling from both the Petoskey and Harbor Springs area, and in the fall will offer classes in Petoskey for the many others who are interested in joining. It's been so much fun watching the girls experience the joy that comes from discovering the gifts God gave them, while leaning the skills needed to perfect their craft."

Whittaker added, "We have been blessed by the folks at First Baptist Church in Charlevoix who allow us to use their facility for training and want to thank all those who generously sponsor us in our efforts to perform Annie, Jr. at the new High School Auditorium. Without your sponsorship, the cost would be too high and the students I work with would be denied the opportunity to perform on such a wonderful stage."

For those interested in learning more about Ragamuffin Theater, you can go to its web site at: www.RagamuffinTheatre.com or call 237-9686.

Admission for Annie, Jr. will be free, with donations accepted.

Police log

The information contained in this report has been campiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Palice Department at 547-3258.

- A vehicle struck a drive through pole around 1 p.m., June 16 at the Rite Aid on M-66.
- A vehicle was struck by an unknown vehicle around 9 a.m., June 16 in a driveway on the 600 block of Bridge Street.
- A vehicle was struck by a vehicle backing out of a parking space around 9:30 p.m., June 14 in the parking lot of Oleson's market on Antrim Street.
- A 22-year-old East Jordan man was arrested for drunk driving around 1 a.m., June 14 on M-66.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 10:30 a.m., June 12 near the intersection of Bridge Street and Garfield Avenue. No injuries were reported.

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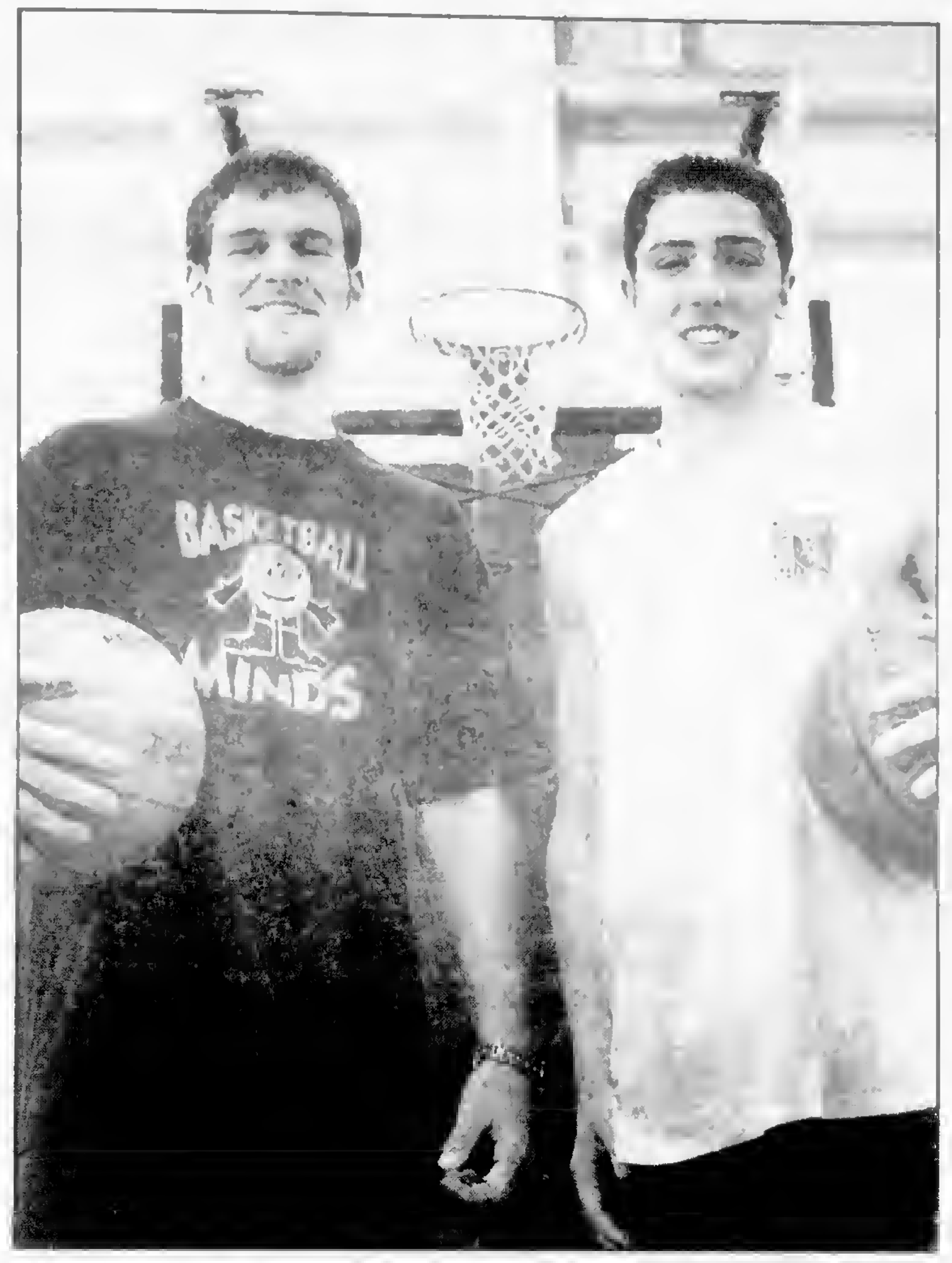

Mike Dennis (left) with one of his Basketball Minds trainers Jim Shepherd. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Charlevoix resident Mike Dennis has made some expansions to his seasonal basketball program this year by including some familiar local faces.

This year students in Dennis' Basketball Minds Summer Camp will not only get one-on-one training from him, but they will also get training from Scott Parrish and Jim Shepherd, two well-known former Charlevoix High School players.

"First, these two are known throughout northern Michigan," Dennis said. "Secondly, they both continue to play in college. To say you have college players running your camps is great."

Parrish is a student and basketball player at Lake Superior State University and Shepherd is a student and basketball players at Wesleyan University in Connecticut.

Along with these two, Den-

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Airport parking lot to get renovations

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

> *"They've actually given us a really workable construction plan, so I think it will go quite quickly."*
>
> **Karyn Brooks**, Airport manager

People parking their cars at the Charlevoix Municipal Airport this winter will not have to worry about digging out of its earthy lot next spring.

Airport construction to build a 428 space parking lot on the property will begin and end before the year is up.

"We are anticipating construction to being by late August or early September," said Airport Manager Karyn Brooks.

Currently design plans of the parking lot are being finalized and, as soon as construction begins, the airport was given an estimated 70 day construction time frame for the entire project.

"They've actually given us a really workable construction fazing plan, so I think it will go quite quickly," she said.

Although it is not included in the current design plan, phase two of the project will include a gravel overflow lot. The lot will be used during the paving of the main parking lot in the fall.

Brooks said while the main lot is being paved, cars can either be taken to the owners homes or moved to the overflow lot, which will be fenced in and covered with gravel by then. She said this will keep the cars out of the construction area and away from damage.

The true test of the parking lot's use will come next spring when the weather begins to warm.

With the current parking turf, Brooks said when the frost melted in the spring many of the cars that had been parked at the airport all winter got stuck in the thawing ground.

But before the test of the new surface can begin, MDOT still has to determine who will win the bid to do the project.

"We don't have an assigned contractor as of yet," Brooks said.

She said MDOT will inform the airport of the winning bidding by the week of July 7.

Brooks said the project did not happen until now because of the availability of funding. A year ago last October, the airport was granted primary airport status. Prior to that under a lesser status, the airport could only qualify for $150,000 in block grants.

The project is estimated to cost anywhere from $900,000 to $1 million and was funded through a combination of local and state money. The local portion will come from airport revenues.

In order to receive government funding, the airport had to donate some of the funds in its budget not being used.

At a Charlevoix City Council meeting June 2, members approved the airport's request to transfer $100,000 of its own money over to the Cherry Capital airport of Traverse City and the Delta County Airport of Escanaba, who will then use the money to fund their own airport upgrades.

As part of the arrangement with the Michigan Department of Transportation, Bureau of Aeronautics division, the Charlevoix airport had to agree to trade an equal amount of money it will receive from the government from its Federal Airport Improvement funds.

"It was an excess of funds we had from our total available funds from last year," Brooks said.

By assigning the money to the airport of their choosing, Brooks said they had the opportunity to make the funds go toward local airport improvement projects, otherwise the money could have gone anywhere.

"We had option to reserve those or assign them to airports of our choosing," Brooks said.

The Charlevoix Municipal Airport parking lot will get some needed renovations soon. (Photo by Amy Sayre)

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Funding for new library may go to vote

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

> "We're trying to get funding from as many possible sources and support as we can."
>
> **Valerie Meyerson**, Library director

Discussion about funding the new library took center stage at the June 5 library meeting, once a purchase agreement for the old middle school property was reached.

Library Director Valerie Meyerson said in order to raise the money needed to buy the property and renovate the old structure, the library is trying to touch the community as broadly as possible.

"We're trying to get funding from as many possible sources and support as we can," she said.

At the meeting, the library board of trustees split up into three subcommittees and will each focus on different funding areas including millage and bonding, capital campaigns and communication.

Meyerson said she could not give cost estimates for the new library at this time because the design plans have not been set.

"Once we get the design part done, then they cost that out and we'll know the price. There's been figures flying out all over the place, and I'd hate to put another one out there," she said.

Meyerson hopes the design partnership of Engberg Anderson will have the designs laid out and groundwork completed by the end of the summer.

"We're looking at being cost effective and giving the community a great place for a reasonable amount of money," she said.

Meyerson said capital campaigns are the first phase of the project and will consist of raising state or federal grants, public grants, private foundation grants and private donations.

The library was considering using an outside organization, called the Breton Group, to generate revenue toward the project. It is a professional fund-raising organization specializing in library fund-raisers, but the trustees decided that they would look closer to home first.

"I think there are resources in the community that can help us without going to that. We need someone who knows the community and is willing to help out," she said.

Once collecting from capital campaigning, the library will look to its district for support by way of a millage.

Bonds will also generate funds for the project. Meyerson said they hope to fund the majority of the project by selling library bonds on the market.

However, both the millage and bonding issues will have to be put to a district wide vote which includes the city of Charlevoix, Charlevoix Township, Marion Township, Norwood Township, parts of Eveline Township and parts of Hayes Township.

"We hope we can show them we are being responsible and will build them a really good resource," she said.

Meyerson said by the time the millage and bonds are taken to a vote, they will know how much they need to ask for from the community.

"At that point we'll know how much we've raised in our capital campaign and we'll have a good estimate on how much our design will be," she said.

Voting is projected to be a year and a half away, but their time frame may be altered due to a bill being proposed in the Michigan legislature. Legislators are talking about limiting the number of elections in a year to no more than four, meaning holding a special election to vote on the millage and bonds could be disallowed.

"It could happen fairly soon. That may change our timing a bit because we can't hold an election when we want," she said.

Fifth Annual Garden Walk tickets on sale throughout town

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club's Fifth Annual Garden Walk starts at 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday, July 16 (rain or shine).

The tickets are $10. The luncheon tickets are $25. Seating for the luncheon is limited.

Tickets are on sale now at Don's IGA, the Appletree, Bridge Street Book Shop and Barb;s Hallmark Harbor.

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Boating safety classes offered

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office will offer boating safety classes from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. on the following dates and locations according to Sheriff George T. Lasater:

- June 20 at the East Jordan Public Library.
- June 21 at Irish Boat Shop in Charlevoix.
- June 28 at the Walloon Lake Country Club.
- July 19 at the Charlevoix Middle School.
- Aug. 2 at the Walloon Lake Country Club.
- Aug. 9 at the Boyne City Elementary School.

The minimum age for those attending is 12 years old. Those attending should bring documentation of his or her date of birth and a sack lunch.

Students who receive a satisfactory exam grade will be issued a Michigan Boating Safety Certificate at the conclusion of the class. Completion of the course is mandatory for anyone born after Dec. 31, 1978 to operate a boat and for parents to allow their children between the ages of 12 to 14 to operate a personal watercraft.

Lasater reminds parents that they must be physically present with the child while the boat is being operated in this circumstance.

Anyone with questions about the classes should contact Sgt. David Beyer at the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Marine Division at 547-4461, extension 320.

Entries being accepted for Children's Art Show

The Third Annual Children's Art Show is being sponsored by The Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library.

It is open to all artists in any media, preschool through middle school and the show will be at 5 p.m. on Friday, June 20, and at 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 21 at the library, located at 109 Clinton Street.

Entry forms have been given to all school children.

Forms are also available at the library circulation desk.

Entries should be dropped off June 17 through 19 during regular library hours with a maximum of two pieces per student.

Contact Jan Glass at 547-2256 for additional information.

Harsha reunion

Over 30 members of the Horace Harsha family had their family reunion in Charlevoix recently and returned to the former family home at 103 State Street to present a place setting of the original china dishes of their ancestor as well as a map of Mackinac Island created by Irene Harsha Young. The home, now known as Harsha House, is owned and has been restored by the Charlevoix Historical Society and is used as a museum and research library for local history. Recent donations as well as several new exhibits and permanent displays are open to the public from 1 to 4 p.m., Monday through Saturday For more information call the Charlevoix Historical Society at 547-0373. (Courtesy photo)

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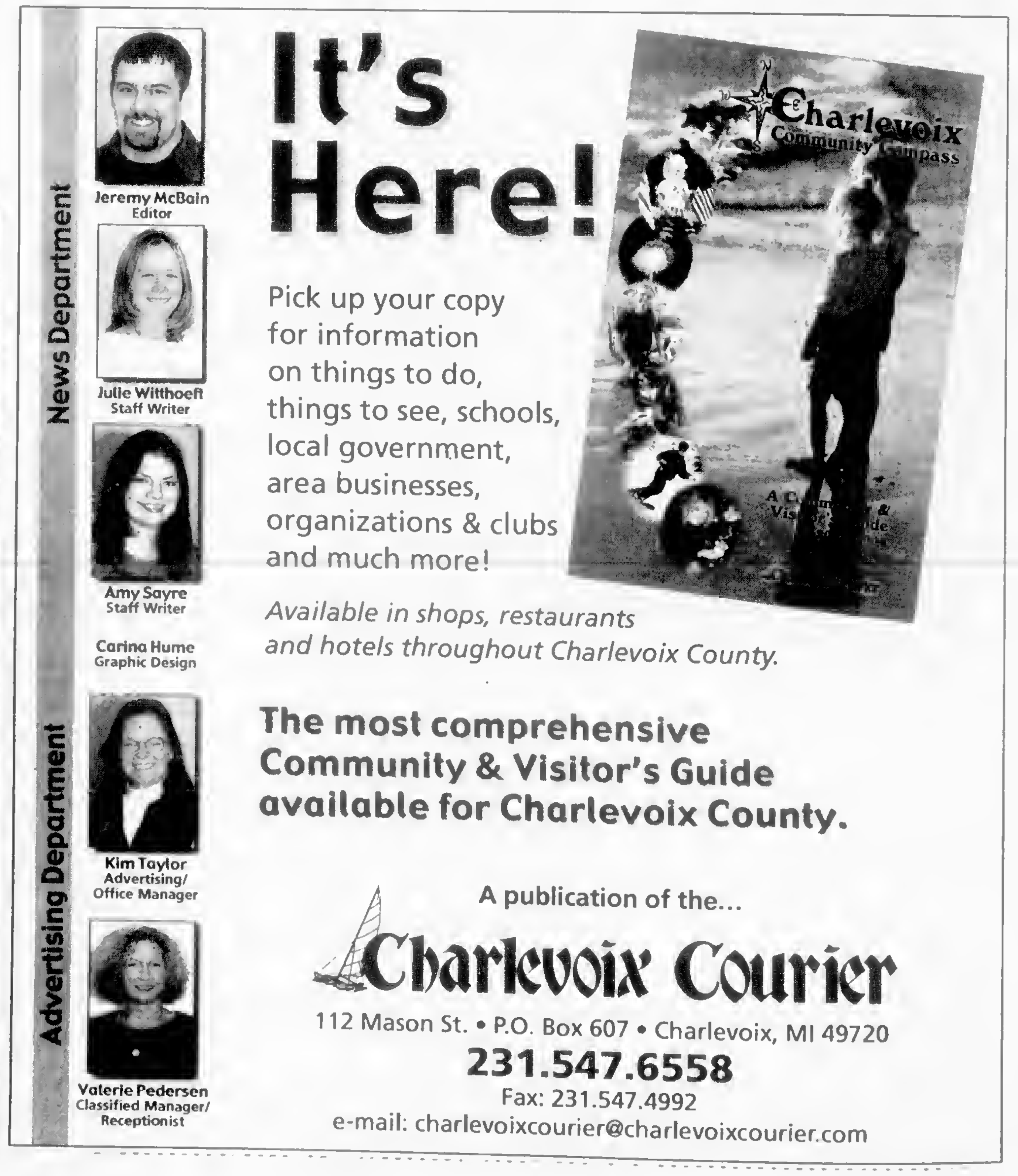

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Mushroom hunter

Ty Jones, 11, of Charlevoix found these large morel mushrooms June 9 while walking his dog. He said his dog walked right up to the mushrooms. (Courtesy photo)

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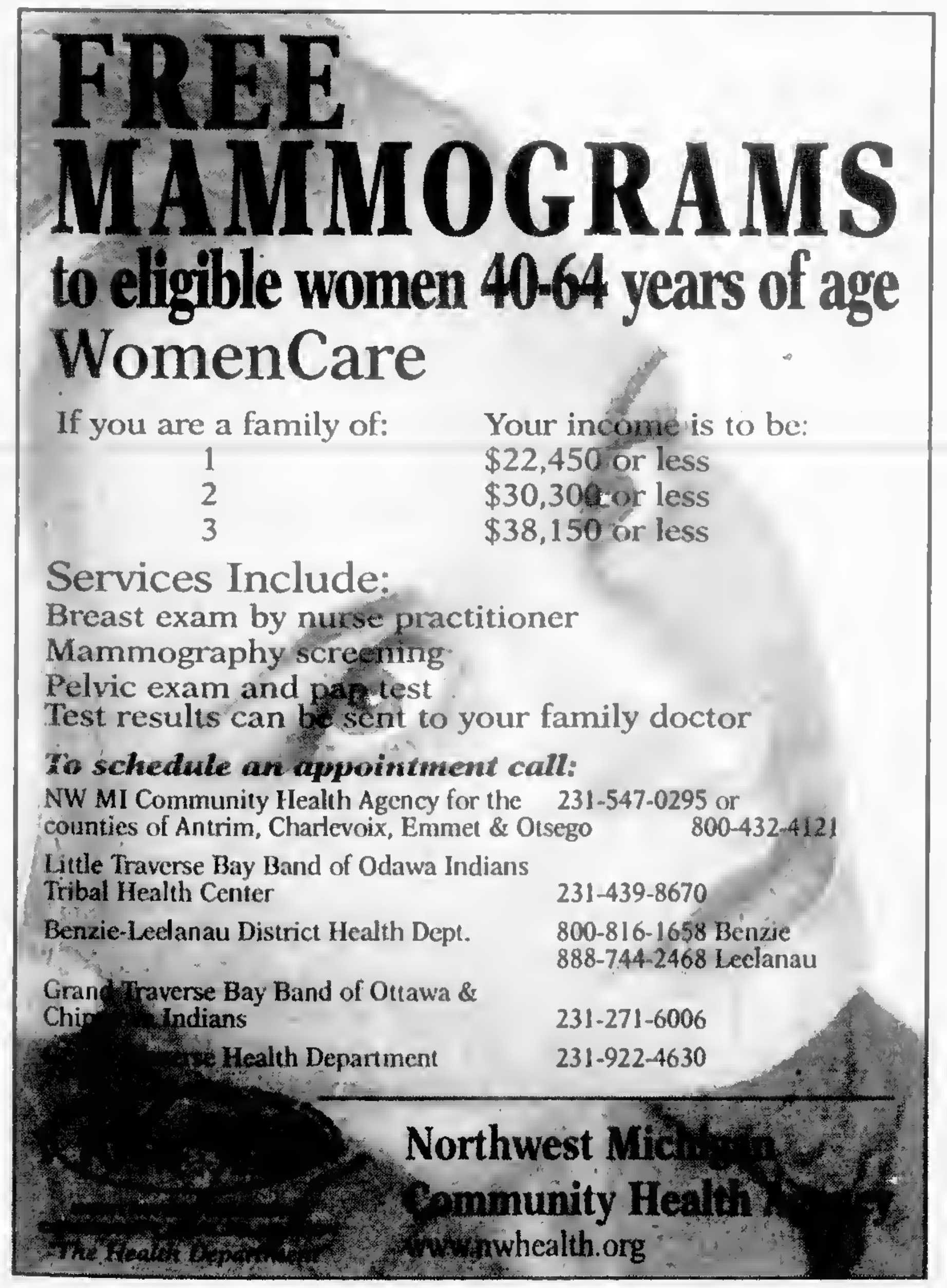

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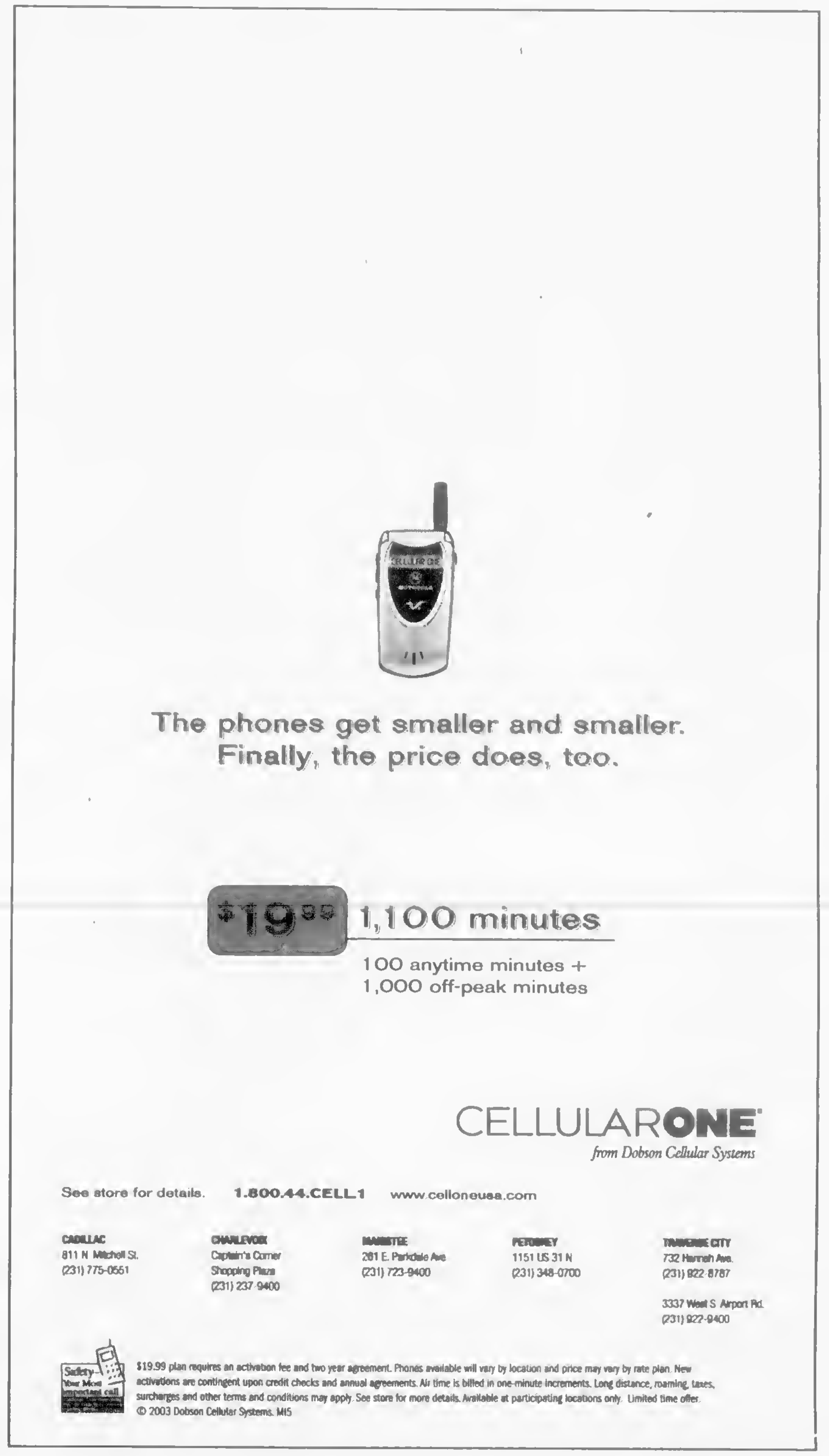

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Deputy needed for Beaver Island

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office is looking for another deputy for Beaver Island due to the departure of Deputy Mike Russell.

Sheriff George T. Lasater said Russell left the island on June 6 after over eight years of service to the county and people of Beaver Island. Lasater said he was informed of Russell's intentions about two months ago.

"He indicated when he was assigned over there he wanted to stay until his children left high school. He fulfilled his goal and did a fine job while he was there," Lasater said.

Russell's youngest daughter, Kristen Russell, graduated from high school this year.

Joe Moore, chairperson of Beaver Island Emergency Medical Services said the Russell family will be missed.

"I think he was an absolutely fabulous deputy and an even better paramedic. So was Bev (his wife)," Moore said.

In the meantime, Lasater is in the process of interviewing applicants for the position. Last week he took a candidate over to the island for a tour.

While this search continues, Charlevoix Sheriff Deputy Bill Church is "holding down the fort," Lasater said.

Church was a seasonal officer on the island last year before accepting a full time position with the sheriff's office this year on the mainland.

Moore said the Russells have relocated to the Battle Creek area.

Bike accident

An older man struck a car on his bicycle around 1:30 p.m., June 12 near the intersection of Antrim and State Streets. He was treated and released for minor injuries according to the Charlevoix Fire Department. (Photo by Amy Sayre)

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Carano informs public on epilepsy

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

> *"People still need an update...they don't know what to do."*
>
> **Nancy Carano,**
> Charlevoix resident

Charlevoix resident Nancy Carano wants to teach you the facts about epilepsy and help those who have it in the process.

"People still need an update, even with fire departments. They don't know what to do," she said. "I've even tried to go to the schools to give information, but they don't seem to be interested. But, I will keep working on it. I am a pest."

One of the big problems with getting this information out is trying to get people to understand epilepsy is more than a big seizure that sends a person to the ground with convulsions — called Grand Mal. People can have epileptic seizure that look almost like they are just "zoning out" for a moment — called a Petit Mal seizure.

"Sometimes people can become combative and they are mistakenly put in jail," Carano said.

Other types of epileptic seizures according to information supplied by Carano are:

- Simple Partial — Jerking that begins in the fingers, toes or other parts of the body that can't be stopped. The person is awake and aware for it and may "see or "hear" things that aren't there
- Complex Partial — It often starts with a blank stare, followed by chewing and repeated movements that seem out of place and mechanical. The person is unaware of surroundings and may seem dazed and mumble. They may also pick at their clothing, pick up and put down objects or try to take their clothing off. It lasts only for a minute or two.
- Atonic — This is a sudden loss of muscle tone that makes the person collapse and fall. After a few minutes they recover, regain consciousness and can walk and stand again.
- Myoclonic — This is sudden or brief muscle jerks. They may be mild and affect only part of the body or massive enough to throw the person to the floor.
- Infantile Spasms — These are quick, sudden jerking movements that start between 3 months and 3 years of a person's life.

According to the information, epilepsy is a disease where the nerves in the brain stop firing electrical impulses correctly.

Carano has an interest in these because she, along with millions of others in the world, suffers from epilepsy.

When she was about 20 years old, Carano said she had a mild seizure and blanked out. She never knew what it was for nine years, until the day came when she had a Grand Mal seizure.

"I was glad I found out what was going on, but I was ticked to be put on medicine and given tests. The medicine can make you extremely tired, forget words and be a weight gainer. You are like a zombie," she said. "But, you adjust."

When one medicine doesn't work or the side-effects are too much, she said you switch to a different type of medicine

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Summer Stroll for Epilepsy

Charlevoix resident Nancy Carano shows some of the pictures from last year's Summer Stroll for Epilepsy. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Resident starts stroll for epilepsy

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and try to get used to the new one.

"That is your routine," she said.

In addition to medicine, another treatment for epilepsy includes a Vagus Nerve Stimulator. This is an operation where a device is placed near the collar bone with a wire to the brain. It is similar to a defibrillator and helps short circuit seizures.

Another option is brain surgery. Carano was given this option, but she has opted to stick with the medications.

In the 20 years she has been having seizures, Carano said she has only had a Grand Mal five times.

"I consider myself lucky because it has always been in public so I get help," she said.

While there are many different kinds of epilepsy, Carano added in 60 percent of cases, there is no known cause for them. In a majority of the cases where there is a known cause, it was due to a head injury.

In Carano's case, this was when she fell from a bannister at the age of 4 and fractured her skull.

In her efforts to educate the public on epilepsy, Carano also wants to help others with it.

Before she came to Charlevoix, Carano used to take part in a stroll for epilepsy in Royal Oak at the Detroit Zoo. This gave people with epilepsy a chance to meet others like themselves and find out more about the disorder.

But, Charlevoix and northern Michigan did not have an event like this, not until Carano decided to create one.

"I had no idea of the work involved, but I said I would do it," Carano said.

So Carano scoured the area for donations and set up the first Summer Stroll for Epilepsy at Bay Harbor last year. And the event was such a success, she decided to do it again this year.

The Summer Stroll for Epilepsy will be June 28 at Bay Harbor Resort. Registration starts at 9 a.m. and the stroll kicks off at 10 a.m.

A minimum donation of $40 is required to participate in the stroll and the average stroller raises $140.

Carano said the money raised helps pay for many programs and serves for people with epilepsy. These include: public education and awareness, camps and family activity days, a public policy advocate, education and consultation and mobility programs.

People from throughout Michigan take part in this summer event, Carano said.

If you would like more information about the Summer Stroll for Epilepsy, call (800) 377-6226.

Historical society to host its second Movable Feast

Keep Charlevoix Beautiful will host it's Second Annual Movable Feast brunch at 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 22, at the Grey Gables.

Tickets are $35 each, $15 of which is tax deductible.

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On or about **July 8, 2003** the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) will request the **U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)** to release Federal funds under Title II of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, as amended, and the Risk-Sharing Program pursuant to Section 542(c) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 for the following development:

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MSHDA also gives notice that it has been determined that the release of funds for the above development will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly MSHDA has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA, 42 USC 4321). The reasons for the decision not to prepare such a Statement are as follows:

No significant environmental adverse impacts or hazards were identified in the course of the environmental review.

An Environmental Review Record respecting the proposed development has been made by MSHDA, which documents the environmental review of the proposed development and more fully sets forth the reasons why such e Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at **MSHDA, 735 E. Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48912. The records are available for public examination and copying upon request between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please contact John Hundt of MSHDA at (517) 241-7207 or TTY (800) 382-4568 for further information.**

No further environmental review of such development is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of Federal funds.

Public Comments on Finding

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration. Such written comments should be received at MSHDA's address listed above on or before **July 7, 2003**. All such comments so received will be considered and MSHDA will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the proposed project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

Release of Funds

Mercer Avenue Limited Dividend Housing Association Limited Partnership will undertake the development described above with HOME Program funds allocated to the State of Michigan (MSHDA) under Title II of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, and the Risk-Sharing Program pursuant to Section 542(c) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992. MSHDA is certifying to HUD that MSHDA and Marjorie Green, Director of the Office of Multifamily Development & Construction, and James L. Logue III, in his official capacity as Executive Director of MSHDA, are consenting to accept the jurisdiction of Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval **Mercer Avenue Limited Dividend Housing Association Limited Partnership** may use the HOME and Risk-Sharing funds and **HUD** will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

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Trout pond excitement

Children flocked to the trout pond in East Park Saturday for a chance to catch some fish. (Above) Weston Swanson, 7, of East Jordan has a fish on. (Left) Weston's sister, Bailey Swanson, 2, gets a little help as she brings her fish in. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

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(Above) Tayler Mullins, 9, of Ann Arbor tries his luck without a pole. He was unsuccessful.

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Art festival to be July 1 and 2

On Tuesday and Wednesday July 1 and 2, the fourth annual Downtown Charlevoix Art Festival will welcome over 200 artists from across the country.

This two-day event will showcase a variety of artwork such as pottery, paintings, ceramics, sculptures, photography, jewelry and more.

Also included in this year's festival will be live musical entertainment from nationally recognized musicians and festival foods. Show times are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily and admission is free.

Malcolm Watson, the bare-footed violinist will entertain each day. Watson lays out a blanket and performs by dancing and playing his violin to the delight of his viewers.

Also featured are sitarist Stephen Mikes, steel drummer Doug Walker and keyboardist and vocalist Kayte Wolf. Each musician will play continuously throughout the weekend.

The show is located in the middle of downtown East Park, overlooking Round Lake and along the shops on Bridge Street.

For more information, call the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at 547-2101. Log onto www.ARTFESTIVAL.com to preview the festival, browse a show directory and get directions.

Library has summer teen reading program

The Charlevoix Public Library invites all teens, grades fifth and up to "Laugh out loud at the Library!"

Registration for the teen club begins June 17 and continues through July 15.

Read at least one book (at the appropriate reading level) and attend at least one library event to receive your invitation to the closing Ice Cream Social and a chance to win the Grand Prize.

Entries may be earned through club participation.

The grand prize will be an exciting shopping spree in downtown Charlevoix. The library will also give away many other prizes to all of the teen readers during the Ice Cream Social.

"We are looking forward to another successful cooperative venture with the downtown businesses to help the kids of our community," Amy Spegele, youth services assistant, said.

The events of the summer begin on June 24 and end six consecutive Tuesdays later. Each program will be at 3 p.m. at the library.

The events this summer include: Solving a murder mystery, learning to improve, a beading party, a Karate demo, learning new dance moves and the Ice Cream Social.

Contact Amy or Val for more information at 547-2651.

Art exchange

Artwork by the St. Mary's students was recently selected to represent Michigan in the 2003 Children's Painting Exhibition for one year at sites in Michigan. Thousands of children from across Michigan participated in the Michigan 4-H Children's Art Exchange with China. The 4-H Children's Art Exchange with China is coordinated by MSU Extension 4-H Youth Development. For more information about the program, call (231) 582-6232. Above are: (front, from left) Kourtney Putnam, Lacey Greene, (back) Madeline Jeakle, Emily Wisniewski and art teacher Lori Bolt. (Courtesy photo)

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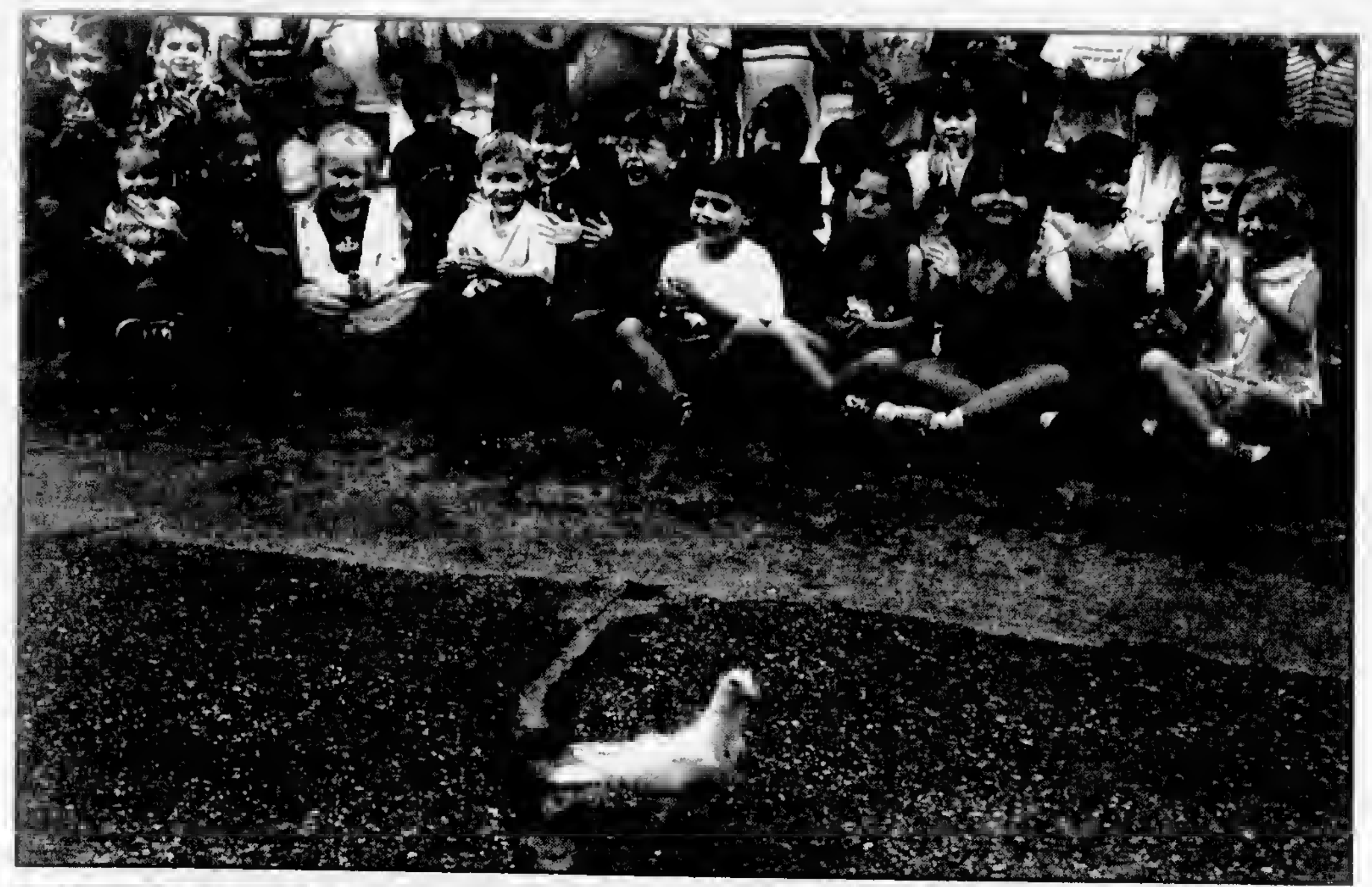

Flight of summer

The students of Ms. Miller's, Ms. Martin's and Ms. Priess' a.m. classes celebrated the end of kindergarten June 13 by releasing doves. While most of the doves took off in flight, some walked around a little bit first. After they are released, the doves fly the 25-mile trip back to their home in Harbor Springs. (Photos by Amy Sayre)

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Pool announces summer programs

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool will offer a wide variety of classes, programs and recreational activities this summer.

Programs include swim school (group lessons), semi-private lessons, swim team, aqua exercise, lap swims, twinges in the hinges, teen swim and open recreation. Rental times are also available.

Registration by mail, fax and drop off is now going on for all summer programs. Mail registrations to the Charlevoix Area Community Pool, 11905 US 31 North, Charlevoix or fax to 231-547-1754. Brochures are available at the pool or one can be mailed to you.

Semi-private swim lessons are offered Monday, Wednesday and Friday for two weeks. Sessions will be offered starting June 16, July 17, July 21 and Aug. 4. The fee for the six-lesson session is $65. Classes meet for 30 minutes with a maximum of four in each class. Classes meet from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Swim school starts June 17. Classes are Red Cross certified and meet once each week for six weeks on Saturday mornings or Tuesday afternoons. Students must be at least 6 months old. A class is also available for adults who would like to learn to swim or improve their swimming skills.

Swim team starts three two-week sessions beginning June 16. The Charlevoix Stingrays are a year-round age group swim team. This is a competitive swim program designed for ages 7 to 18. The summer program runs from noon to 1 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for a fee of $25 per session. A discount is available for signing up for multiple sessions.

Aqua-aerobics is offered eight times each week. These classes meet from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m., Monday to Saturday and from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday. Participants can pay $5 each time or purchase a six-week pass for $50.

There will also be a Water Safety Instructor Course. Students need to be 17 years old and have an intermediate swimming ability. The fee is $150 for the course and required books. Call the pool for more information or to register.

There will also be Lifeguard Training. This is an American Red Cross certified course for those interested in becoming lifeguards being offered the weekends of Sept. 13 and Sept. 20. Students need to be 15 years of age and able to swim 500 yards. The fee is $150 for the course and required books. Call the pool for more information or to register.

Public Swim Times will include Open Swim (all ages) from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday; from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., Monday. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday; from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Saturdays.

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Travel team completes season

The Charlevoix Rayders 4-H U-10 Travel Soccer Team competed a very successful season with a 6-3-1 record. They are: (front, from left) John Shea, Matthew Klooster, Riley Corcoran, Ben Myers, Josh Nitchman, Ryan Wimmer, (back) Shaun Couture, Danny Bryant, Wade Werth, William Larsen, Wyatt Drost, Logan Kline and Eric Buday. Drew Dean, Chase Kragenbrink, Tom Rich and Dylan Sladek are missing. (Courtesy photo)

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Tournament winners

(Above) Winners of last weekend's annual trout tournament were (from left) brown trout winner John Szczepanski, lake trout winner Cathy Packo and steelhead winner Stephen Speigl. (Left) Trout tournament scholarship winners were John Mauchmar and Natashla Kleiber. They are seen here with Terry Weber. (Courtesy photots)

Slow pitch results for men's league games

The results for the June 11 Charlevoix Recreation Department men's slow pitch leagues are:

- Grey Gables beat the Coast Guard ACACIA, 23-3. For Grey Gables, Bret Erskine had two homeruns and Steve Hopkins had a triple.
- Flight Deck/Swanson's K&D beat Local D480, 25-15. For Flight Deck/Swanson's K&D, Chuck Pop had two homeruns and Steve Speigl had a homerun and a triple. For Local D480, Jeff Smith had a homerun.
- Don's IGA/Ferguson and Chamberlain beat Lakeshore Tire/Northern Forge, 18-10. For Don's IGA, Jerry Zeitler had a triple and Gordy Lake had a triple. For Lakeshore Tire, Travis Wood had a homerun and Grant Meggison had two triples.

Many events taking place at the Charlevoix Area Pool

POOL

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On your own (OYO) will be from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. The OYO swimmers share the pool with rehab programs from the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Lap swimming will be from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m., Monday through Friday; from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday; and from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

Teen swim is from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m., Thursday. The pool will be closed July 4 and Labor Day, Sept. 1.

Snorkeling for kids will be offered again this summer. Classes will be arranged if there is sufficient interest. Students will be divided by age and ability. The cost of the three-session class is $20.

Twinges in the Hinges with Geri Litchfield is offered three times each week. These classes meet from 11 a.m. to noon on Wednesday and Friday. This class is designed for those with arthritis. Litchfield is a certified instructor with the National Arthritis Foundation. Participants can pay $5 each time or purchase a six-week pass for $50

The Pool will be closed for annual repairs and maintenance from Aug. 17 to Sept. 2.

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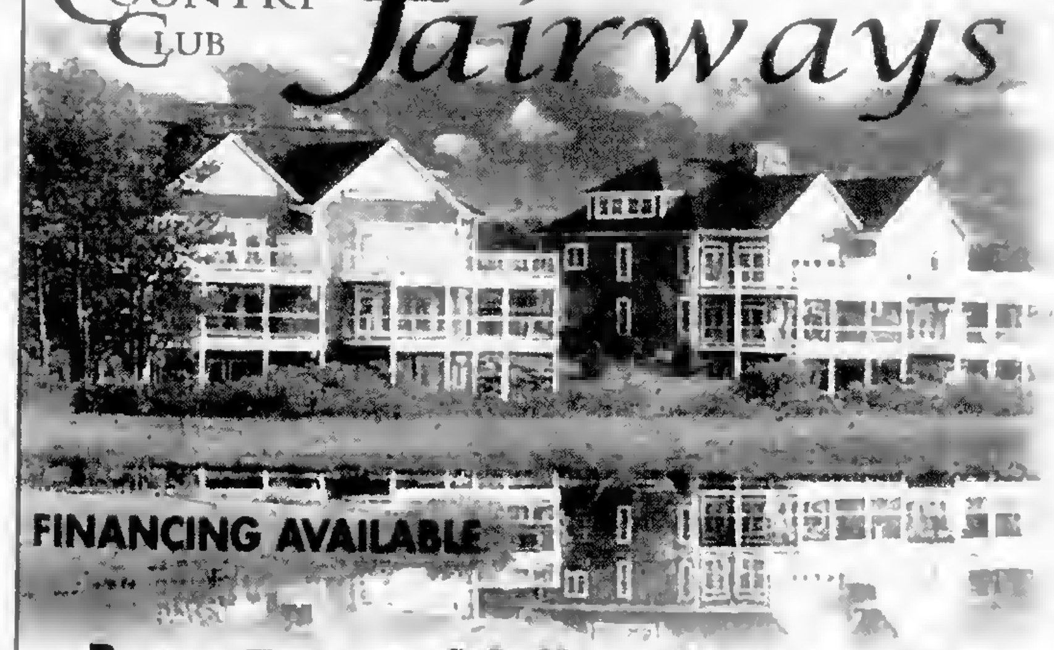

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Weller on his way to Eagle Scout honor

WELLER

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tact Top Rank Disposal and Town and Country Builders Inc. to donate the dumpster and wood.

Weller decided to do the land conservancy project after Jo Anne Beemon suggested the area, which looks out over the Jordan River Valley, was in need of help.

"I went out there and looked at it and said this really has to be done," he said.

This was Weller's second attempt at the project. He tried the same project last June, but ran into one major problem — rain.

"He had (it planned for) this one weekend and it just downpoured," May said.

Weller didn't want to do it later in the summer because of grass growth and heat, so he postponed it until this year.

Weller has already proved his leadership skills in the past. He helped lead other scouts when he was a Den Chief at Camp Greilick, a scout camp outside Traverse City, and he worked with fourth and fifth grade cub scouts for two summers there.

"It's just like a summer job, but you have to go through a certain acceptance process," May said.

Weller has dedicated a lot of time to being a Boy Scout. May said scouting takes up a couple hours a week and a few weekends every now and then.

"There's a lot to learn and a lot of things you carry with you," May said.

Aside from the physical activities scouts learn, they take away valuable community minded lessons such as citizenship, respect for people and being helpful.

Once Weller does earn Eagle Scout, he plans to further his involvement. Eagle Scouts can earn as many as three add-ons called palms.

"I'm hoping to get at least two," he said.

> *"It's the only rank you carry with you if you continue on in scouting. Once an Eagle Scout, always an Eagle Scout."*
>
> **Tim May**,
> Alex Weller's Scout Master

Intense training the focus for Dennis

BASKETBALL

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nis also brings some impressive basketball credentials to the court and his students. He is a former member of the Charlevoix High School basketball team, is currently an assistant basketball coach at Kalamazoo Community College and helps run the Rayder Basketball Camp in the summer at the high school.

Dennis is also a student at Western Michigan University, where he spends his falls and winters studying for a degree in business education.

Dennis utilizes two other part time trainers for instruction: Betsy Dennis and Phil Steen.

He said his Basketball Minds Summer Camp differs from other basketball summer camps not only with the caliber of coaches he has training the students, but also with intense private instruction.

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Students also learn the proper attitude for the game and life.

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One of his successes is current Charlevoix High School varsity basketball player Bryce Daly.

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(6-18-4-168)

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(5-7-tf-171)

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(11-1-tf-171)

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(9-1-tf-174)

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the property described:

TAKE NOTICE: Sale was lawfully made of the following described property for unpaid taxes on that property, and that the undersigned has title to the property under tax deed or deeds issued for the property. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this property within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the treasurer of the county in which the property is located, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons on commencing a civil action, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the property.

DESCRIPTION: STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

15-012-011-013-00

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1995
1996

CERTIFICATE NUMBERS:

285 (1994 taxes)
271 (1995 taxes)
259 (1996 taxes)

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

CHARLEVOIX PUBLIC SCHOOLS, a Michigan general powers school district

Plaintiff,

v

GEORGE A. McCARTNEY or his unknown heirs, devisees, or assigns, and ANNIE A. McCARTNEY or her unknown heirs, devisees, or assigns,

Defendants.

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(P35829)
Kirk C. Herald (P60657)
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Docket No. 03-1922-19-CC

Hon. Richard M. Pajtas

ORDER AUTHORIZING

SUBSTITUTED SERVICE

At a session of said Court held in the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix on the 12th day of June, 2003

PRESENT: HONORABLE RICHARD M. PAJTAS

This matter having come before the Court upon Plaintiff's Verified Motion for Substituted Service and, pursuant to MCR 2.105(I) and MCR 2.106, it is hereby

ORDERED, that Plaintiff serve process on Defendants in this action to quiet title to real property by publishing a copy of this order once each week for 3 consecutive weeks in Charlevoix County newspaper and/or by the court bailiff posting a copy of this order in the courthouse, on the building located at 204 Grant Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, commonly known as the former Charlevoix Middle School, and at the Charlevoix Public Schools Superintendent's Office for 3 consecutive weeks and filing a proof of posting.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that Defendants may file in this Court an answer to the Complaint or take other action permitted by law within a reasonable time after the completion of publication and/or posting, which in no event shall be less than twenty-eight (28) days after same.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that Defendants failure to answer or take other action within this time frame may result in an entry of default against Defendants.

Dated: June 12, 2003

Hon. Richard M. Pajtas

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

John M. Miller Trust

SS# 367-07-1977 (Social Security Number of Decedent)

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your Interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, John M. Miller, whose last known address was 9878 Huffman Lake Road, Vanderbilt, Michigan 49795, died on May 15, 2003.

The decedent was the Grantor of the John M. Miller Trust ("Trust").

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Trust will be forever barred unless presented to the current acting Successor Co-Trustees (whose names and addresses appear below) of the Trust within four (4) months of the date of publication of this notice.

The current acting Successor Co-trustees are: Carolyn A. Goodrich, 454 San Ramon Drive, Sonoma, California, 94576, and John M. Miller II, 424 West Ninth Street, Traverse City, Michigan 49684.

Notice is further given that the Trust will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Dated: June 12, 2003

Attorney for Successor Co-Trustees:
William M. Fury P13767
Bensinger, Cotant & Menkes, P.C.
308 WEST MAIN STREET
P.O. Box 1000
Gaylord, MI 49734
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate FILE NO. 03-010550-DE

Estate of James W. Brannan
Date of birth 02/02/30

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, James W. Brannan, who lived at 07354 Horton Bay Road, Charlevoix MI 49720, Michigan died 4/30/03.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Robert Prebble and Conrad Klooster c/o Lynn Stedman 331 Bay, Petoskey, MI 49770, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street; Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: June 18, 2003

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

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Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage made by John H. Moore and Josephine M. Moore, husband and wife, of 4939 Woodbin Road, Vanderbilt, Michigan 49795 and Bond Mortgage & Investment Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, whose address is 2007 Eastern, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507, dated November 25, 1996 and recorded on March 6, 1997 in Liber 312, Page 0996 of the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds, and upon which there is now claimed to be due for principal and interest the sum of Twenty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Four Dollars and Sixty Seven Cents ($27,634.67) and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the said debt or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on July 17, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. the undersigned will sell in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, at public venue to the highest bidder for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with the legal fees and charges of the sale, including attorney's fees allowed by law, the premises in said mortgage located in the Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan and which are described as follows:

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The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

Bond Mortgage & Investment Corporation
2007 Eastern, S.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49507

DATED: May 30, 2003
Drafted By:
William M. Azkoul (P40071)
Attorney for Mortgagee
161 Ottawa, N.W., Ste. 205-C
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JUN 2003

CHARLEVOIX BRIEFS

Area events

Summer concert

A Summer concert will be presented in the park by the Northwest Academy Jazz Band at 8 p.m., Thursday, June 19. The Northwest Academy Jazz Band has been in existence for three years and has grown to be a favorite of many jazz lovers in Northern Michigan. Recognized as one of the finest performing groups in Northern Michigan, it has "Big Band" instrumentation with five saxophones, four trumpets, three trombones and rhythm.

City Band to play

Every Tuesday evening the Charlevoix City Band plays in the Band Pavilion in East Park, downtown Charlevoix.

Ragamuffin group to perform

The Ragamuffin Children's Theater and Choir have a newly scheduled program. The group, under the direction of Kathleen Wittaker of Charlevoix, will be performing its rendition of the Broadway musical Annie Jr. in the auditorium of the new Charlevoix High School.

Show times are scheduled for Friday, at 7 p.m., June 27, with a matinee at 2 p.m., Saturday, June 28 and a final evening show at 7 p.m. Admission is free, although donations to help support this non-profit children's group will be deeply appreciated.

For more information, call Kathleen Whittaker at 237-9686 or visit the group's web site at www.RagamuffinTheatre.com.

Democrats to meet

The Charlevoix County Democrats will meet at 7 p.m., on Monday, June 23, at the Boyne District Library in Boyne City. Items to be discussed include the county caucus, its agenda and the annual picnic. Area and visiting Democrats are welcome to attend.

Mr. Soccer Camp

Charlevoix 4-H and Mr. Soccer Camps are offering a summer soccer camp at Shanahan Field August 4-8. The camp is open to all boys and girls age 13 and under. Players 8 and younger play from 9 to 11:30 a.m., and players 9 to 13 years-old play from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Mr. Soccer Camps are run by Anders Kelto of Traverse City, Michigan's Mr. Soccer in 1995. All staff members have played soccer at the college level or beyond and they emphasize teaching the game from the player's perspective. Cost of the camp is $70. For more information or to register, please contact Mr. Soccer Camps at (231)938-9054 or visit www.mistersoccer.com. You can also contact Ron Way from Charlevoix 4-H Soccer at 547-6592.

Senior picnic

The Charlevoix County Commission on Aging will celebrate all Charlevoix County Senior Citizens at the twenty-fourth Annual Senior Picnic from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Wednesday, July 9, at Whiting Park on Advance Road.

A maximum of 350 tickets will be sold. Tickets may be purchased at the East Jordan and Boyne City Senior Centers or at the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at 207 Antrim Street. The suggested donation for Seniors over age 60 is $3. The price for under age 60 is $5. Admission includes one-half of a Barbecued Chicken with all the fixings, games, music, and lots of chances for door prizes.

A hand made (machine quilted) "Split Rail" quilt, an Afghan, and hand painted Watering Can will be raffled off at the picnic. Tickets are $1 each or six for $5. They may be purchased at the East Jordan and Boyne City Centers or the Commission on Aging office.

Transportation for seniors only, by Charlevoix County Transit will be paid for by the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging. To make arrangements for a ride please call 582-6900 by Monday. July 7.

Bible school

The Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene Vacation Bible School is from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., June 23 to 27 at 12023 Waller Road. For more information please call (231) 547-5711.

Blood drive

The next community blood drive for the American Red Cross in Charlevoix is July 24 at the Community Reformed Church from noon until 5:45 p.m.

Lake Michigan worship

Worship at the Lake Michigan Beach is offered every Sunday (rain or shine). The First Congregational United Church of Christ will he having informal services at 8:30 a.m. at the Michigan Beach shelter at the end of Park Avenue. Tables offer seating or you may bring your own chair.

Food Pantry summer hours

The Charlevoix Assembly of God Church Food Pantry will he having summer hours until further notice. The new hours are the last Tuesday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m.

Anyone with a critical food need may call the church office at 547-6430 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Area meetings

Service organizations — The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Restaurant. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589.

Addiction help groups — A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking).

There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 5 to 6 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

Alateen meeting at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

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Graduation

(Above) The fourth grade classes of Charlevoix Elementary school celebrated their graduation from elementary to middle school June 13. Several of the students' families were on hand to watch the graduation. (Left) Fourth-grader Steven Walden sits with his younger sister on his lap. She wanted to be with her big brother during the ceremony. (Photos by Amy Sayre)

School district cuts spending

BUDGET

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board, the district expects to bring in $11,479,250 in total revenue next year, but accumulate $12,314,260 in total expenditures. This will leave the district with an $835,010 deficit.

"Usually we have a balanced budget where we take in what we spend," she said.

Boss said the district will cover the monetary difference with their fund balance, a surplus of money carried over from year to year. The fund balance is expected to have over $2 million in it as of July 1.

"Across the state, school districts are feeling the financial pinch. We've been fortunate in Charlevoix," she said.

Boss said Charlevoix's fortunes are the product of good financial planning.

She said every year they overestimate costs in an effort to have money carry over from one year to the next. A 15 percent fund balance is usually accounted into the budget, but given the current budget crunch, this year it was reduced to 10 percent.

"We would like to be able to maintain a 15 percent fund balance," Boss said.

The fund balance will most likely change after the district is audited. Michigan law states that a certified public accountant must audit the school district each year.

After that audit, Boss is expecting to be able to add money to the fund balance carried over from last year.

"I don't spend 100 percent of my budget every year," she said.

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Board agrees to city's offer

SCHOOL

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from the start.

"It's been the board's intentions from the beginning that if any other public entity wanted it, we would make that happen and I think we did," he said.

There is still more work that needs to be done before both parties will sign the final purchase agreement. Legal issues dealing with environmental problems and property titles still need to be cleared up.

"There are some small housekeeping things that have to be taken care of in keeping with the purchase agreement," Halverson said.

A nearly 100-year-old piece of land which the school does not own sits in the middle of the proposed property. Lot 15's title goes back to 1906 and the parcel's owners are unknown.

Before the school can turn over the property, its lawyers must attempt to contact the previous land owners, even though Halverson said it is unlikely they still live in the area.

"Before you sell a piece of property, the prudent thing to do is make sure you have titles to all the property," he said. "This is not uncommon for cities that have older parcels. It still requires some legal proceeding to occur to get that title squared away."

Work on gaining the title began June 11.

Discussion over the old middle school's future in Charlevoix has been happening for quite some time.

"Informally it is an issue that goes back to the original millage with the new high school. At some levels this discussion has been going on for several years," Halverson said.

Within the last year the middle school's future has been given direction by the proposed bids from the city and developer Bill Sherman. While Sherman's $800,000 offer was considered, the city's offer seemed more conducive with the school board's plans and the city of Charlevoix's future.

"The nice part of (the city's) offer is it gives us flexibility and fits nicely with our plans. It also keeps a historic building in our community," Telgenhof said.

City Mayor Gabe Campbell said he was glad to see the city entities come together for the project.

"It shows that there's cooperation between all the four groups in the city and that's what you have to have to get ahead," he said. "I think it's good deal all around."

Patience

Above, Kelsey Swanson, 4, of Charlevoix, waits for a small trout to bite her bait at the Trout Pond in East Park Saturday. Swanson was one of many children who took part in the annual children's trout fishing during the annual trout tournament. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Charlevoix residents are hosting a benefit at Castle Farms for the Trimper family.

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Work has started on installing temporary bathrooms, housed in a trailer, in East Park where the Wharfside building used to be.

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Simons awarded Purple Heart

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

Locals

Joe Simons still enjoys being by the water despite being on two different sinking ships during World War II.

"I guess it's very obvious from here I've always liked water," Simons said while standing on the back porch of his home which sits on Lake Charlevoix.

Simons, who likes to fish, is an ex-Navy man with his fare share of war stories on the high sea, one which finally came full circle two weeks ago when he recieved a Purple Heart award.

The story began when he was aboard the USS Lansdale off the coast of Algiers on April 20, 1944 during a campaign in World War II when his ship was attacked by German aerial torpedo bombers.

The ship sank and as Simons was trying to get off, a projectile rolled down the deck crushing his left ankle. He and three other men waded in the water for four hours until they were finally picked up by a Coast Guard ship.

Out of the crew of 200 aboard the ship, Simons was part of the lucky half that made it off alive.

"Most of the guys that were killed were below deck. I thank the Lord I wasn't below deck," he said.

This was not the first time Simons had seen this sight. He was on the USS Murphy in the Atlantic about six months earlier when it was attacked and sank. After 30 days of being on leave, he was put on the Lansdale, not knowing it too would meet the same fate.

All the crew members of the Lansdale were awarded Purple Hearts, even those that died in the bombing, but Simons refused the medal. He was injured during the incident.

"Too many of my buddies were killed. The only thing they would receive was a Purple Heart posthumously. Being young and foolish, I basically told them to stick it," he said.

As an injury from this sinking became worse over the years, Simons changed his mind about the medal and realized he could receive compensation for his injury.

Nearly two months ago, he wrote a letter to the government asking for his Purple Heart and

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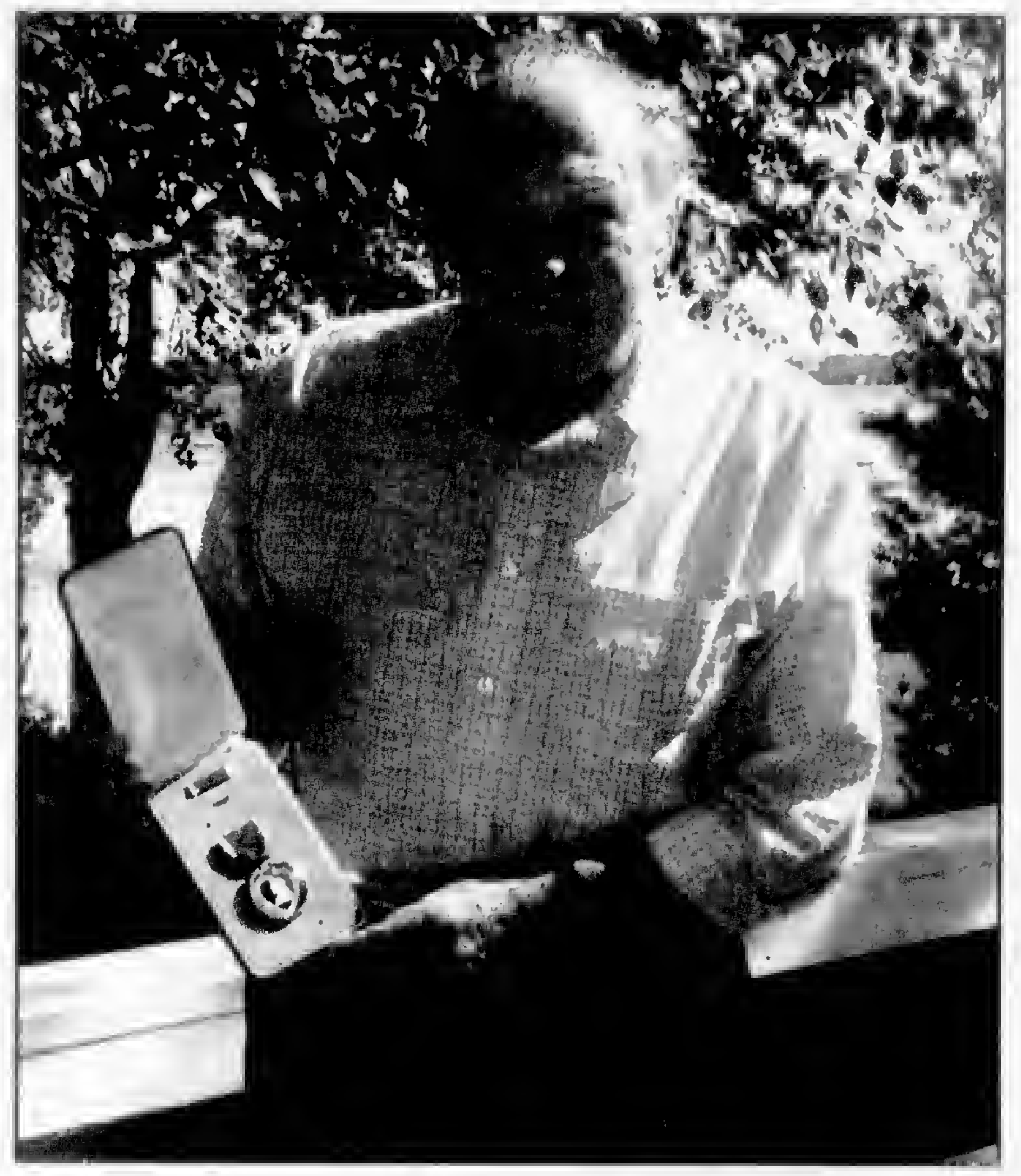

Joe Simons shows off the Purple Heart he earned serving in the Navy in World War II. (Photo by Amy Sayre)

Six hoping to be next Venetian queen

Candidates for this year's Venetian Festival Queen are: (from left) Katie Way, Kristy Trudeau, Amber Smith, Lauren Silberhorn, Stephanie DeKorte and Candace Boss. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Six Charlevoix women are striving to be the next Charlevoix Venetian Festival Queen.

The women will compete against each other over the next month, with a main competition on the Friday of Venetian Festival, July 25, in East Park, and a coronation ceremony to follow.

The 2002 Venetian Festival Queen was Amy Kennedy.

This year's competitors are: Candace Boss, Amber Smith, Stephanie DeKorte, Kristy Trudeau, Lauren Silberhorn and Katie Way.

Boss, 18, is a 2003 graduate of Charlevoix High School. She is going to attend Anderson University in the fall and study music and theater. Among her hobbies are singing, acting, snowboard-

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

Robyn Shandell McCaslin, 17, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling $100; 60 hours community service work and alcohol awareness classes.

Christopher Martin Kondrat, 21, Boyne City. Operating with a suspended license, second subsequent arrest. Pay $260 by Aug. 20 or serve 10 days in jail.

John William Case, 42, East Jordan. Disorderly person — drunk. Pay $388 by Sept. 24 or serve 10 days in jail.

Matthew Robert Horon, 20, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling $100, 60 hours community service work and alcohol awareness classes.

Travis Allen Smith, 20, Mears. Reckless driving. Fines and costs totaling $250.

Jonathan Kelly Sumner, 32, East Jordan. East Jordan ordinance for accumulated junk, trash and refuse. Fines and costs totaling $800.

Stanley Miles Towsley, 56, Charlevoix. Possession of a firearm while intoxicated. Six months probation; serve 93 days in jail, credit for one day served, 82 days held in abeyance and 10 days community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail. Fines and costs totaling $1,485.

Samuel Douglas Brock, 19, East Lansing. Minor in possession of alcohol, second offense. Fines and costs totaling $200.

Jason Timothy Deming, 23, East Jordan. Attempted telephone tapping and or line cutting. One year probation; serve 365 days in jail, credit for serving two days, serve 15 days, 338 days held in abeyance and 10 days community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail. Fines and costs totaling $825.

Peter Raymond Harvey, 35, Indian River. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; serve 93 days in jail, credit for serving one day, serve 20 days, 52 days held in abeyance and 20 days community service work in lieu of 20 days in jail. Fines and costs totaling $1,390.

David Allen Kitson, 24, East Jordan. Breaking and entering — illegal entry. Fines and costs totaling $315. One year probation; serve 90 days in jail, credit for 3 days, serve 5 days and 82 days held in abeyance.

Richard Henry Towns Jr., 19, Boyne City. Possession of marijuana. Fines and costs totaling $500. One year probation; serve 181 days in jail, credit for one day, 170 days held in abeyance and 10 days community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Nathaniel J. Knehl, 19, Boyne City. Breaking and entering a building with intent and accessory after the fact to a felony. Two years probation; serve 11 months in jail, credit for serving 3 days, serve 90 days in jail. Fines and costs totaling $1,460.

Danzell Sarah Kane, 41, Boyne City. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, third offense. Sentenced to 30 days in jail, credit for serving two days, serve 30 days.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

A and J Property Maintenance, 12989 Ferry Road, Charlevoix, by Adam T. Whitley and Jessica M. Whitley.

Adams Produce, 06807 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix, by Michele Adams.

Grasshopper Lawncare, 03065 Boyne City/East Jordan Road, Boyne City, by Nathan R. Kenny.

Unique Gifts, 07960 Charlevoix View Drive, by Carolyn Fuller and Ray Fuller.

Sign and Design, 101 Greenwood Cemetery Road, Petoskey, by Robert Scudder.

Julie Kolehmainen dba Subway-Boyne City, 114 Water Street, Boyne City, by Julie Kolehmainen.

Maureen Galsterer Consulting, 700 Mercer Road, Charlevoix, by Maureen A. Galsterer.

JJ Helleboyck, 2265 Healy Road, Boyne City, by Jeremy John Helleboyck.

North Maintenance Inc., 05195 US-31 South, Norwood, by Darrin Farmer.

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Rick Arthur French, 38, East Jordan, and Jessica Lynn Bourdo, 33, East Jordan.

John Richard Tomkinson, 56, Charlevoix, and Kate Orr McCandless, 42, Charlevoix.

Nick Edward Czyzewski, 27, Charlevoix, and Andrey Dawn White, 32, Charlevoix.

Kraig Edward Swanson, 25, Charlevoix, and Karry Beth Seibert, 25, Charlevoix.

Daniel James Brooks, 31, Charlevoix, and Rachel Soo Alofs, 27, Charlevoix.

Births

Alexander Tegan, weighing 6 pounds, 6 ounces, was born to Keith Wilson and Jessica Murphy of East Jordan on June 17, 2003 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Dominick Loyd, weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces, was born to John Graham and Sarah Devers of East Jordan on June 17, 2003 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Samuel Anthony, weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces, was born to Brian and Waja Dixon of Charlevoix on June 18, 2003 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Alister Andrew, weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces, was born to Jeremiah Fuller and Hope Adams of East Jordan on June 19, 2003 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Emma Parker, weighing 8 pounds, 15 ounces, was born to Seth and Kelly Howie of Boyne City on June 15, 2003 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Siblings are Lucas Rock, 8 years old and Aubrey Rolston 6 years old. Grandparents are Gordon and Gail Howie of Boyne City and William and Nancy Reif of Ellsworth.

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Correction

Due to a reporting error, the June 18 "On the Record" section on page two should have said that Mark Sanford Munro was sentenced to one year probation for an attempted resisting and obstructing charge and had fines and costs totaling $1,740.

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

The Charlevoix Courier will be closed on Friday, July 4. We will re-open Monday, July 7 at 8 a.m. The deadline for news and advertising for the July 9 Courier is 5 p.m. Thursday, July 3.

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Residents helping Trimper family

A benefit for the Trimper family and Metachromatic Leukodystrophy (MLD) research will be June 29 at Castle Farms in Charlevoix. (Courtesy photo)

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

Jeff and Jane Trimper have become advocates for a deadly genetic disease that less than a year ago they knew nothing about.

That is, until last fall when they found out their three children have it.

The Trimpers first learned about Metachromatic Leukodystrophy (MLD) when doctors found an abnormality in their 8-year-old son Max's brain.

"We were very naive to the medical world," Jane said.

MLD is the result of an enzyme deficiency that allows for destruction of the myelin sheath around nerve fibers and leads to mental and physical deterioration and eventually death.

Jane said at Max's juvenile stage, his time is limited.

"If you make it to age 12 you're doing pretty well," she said.

But matters got worse for the family as the genetic disease, which effects only one in 100,000 people, has struck the Trimper family three times.

Two weeks after Max was diagnosed on Oct. 25, 2003, the Trimper's took their other two children, Maddie, 5, and Sam, 4, for testing and the results came back positive. Although Jane and Jeff did not know it, they both had carrier genes for MLD.

Charlevoix resident Sam Supernaw Jr. said when he heard all three children had MLD, he knew he had to do more than offer support. Supernaw attended Charlevoix High School with Jeff Trimper, who now lives in Stanton.

"When we all heard about the first child, we were of course devastated. We wanted to do anything we could to help the family. Then a short time later, when they found out their other two children had the disease, it wasn't enough to say we were going to be there," he said.

Supernaw rallied some of Jeff's other high school friends and formed the Charlevoix Coalition Against MLD. In January, they began planning a fund-raising event that will take place from 2 to 6 p.m., June 29 at Castle Farms on M-66. Jane and Jeff will both be in attendance.

"We felt like a group of us could do more together than we could do individually," he said.

The $25 tickets include food, entertainment and soft drinks. There will be a cash bar as well serviced with beer and wine.

Supernaw said they printed 700 tickets for the event and are hoping to sell them all which would raise $17,500 for the Trimpers. All proceeds from the benefit will either go to the Trimper's directly or MLD research.

"We will leave it up to the Trimper's, but we want a good portion to go to the family and the kids to improve the children's quality of life," he said. "If we had our choice, we would give 70 to 80 percent to the family."

A silent auction will take place throughout the day where attendees can bid on various items such as weekend trips, golf packages and a leather chair and ottoman. The items were donated from businesses, people and artists in the Charlevoix community.

A live auction also will take place from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

From 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., an orchestra composed of young adults will play. They are recording the concert that day and will later sell it with the proceeds going to the Trimpers.

While Supernaw would like to see a good portion of the day's proceeds go to the family, he believes the Trimpers will want part of it to go toward MLD research and a greater understanding of the disease, which they believe is relatively unknown.

"They are working very diligently to try to change that and get (MLD) nationally recognized. I don't think Jeff and Jane are going to give up until that happens," he said.

This is not the first benefit Charlevoix residents have organized for the Trimper children. Charlevoix State Bank began a

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Nelson Olstrom is a musician with a variety of musical styles, a blend of folk, blues, country, rock, and a bit of beach music. Although he was born and raised in Northern Michigan, playing music has taken him from Michigan to the beach bars of Florida, and from the ski resorts of Switzerland to the cruise ships of Scandinavia. Nelson is now a fixture on the Northern Michigan music scene.

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OPINIONS

The First Amendment

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

Some still believe in playground behavior

Jeremy McBain

'Just a thought'

I tried to keep quiet, hoping the trend would pass like all other annoying trends do.

But, I cannot contain myself any longer. I must speak out before I burst out in laughter the next time I see it in public.

It shouldn't surprise me that this trend happened. It is common for my fellow Americans to be a little reactionary at times.

The trend I am speaking of is this desire to bash anyone that disagreed with our country's decision to go to war against Iraq. It is a trend that whose time has come to disappear.

Now, I am not going to talk about whether the war in Iraq was just or unjust. That is a different column for a different day.

What I am concerned with is how we seemed to be unable to let bygones be bygones when it came to that war, especially in regards to France. We just can't seem to let it go that the French did not participate in that war and opposed our actions in Iraq.

I have seen and heard French jokes on television, in the newspapers, magazines and on the street. I have even seen some of our so-called lawmakers using up valuable public time trying to change the names of popular foods in their cafeteria, like French fries.

Some businesses around the country have got into the act by banning French products, such as wine and even mustard. And some restaurants — including some in northern Michigan — have changed the names of some French-type foods such as French fries to "Freedom Fries."

It was at this point things got a little surreal for me.

What the heck is going on in our country, I found myself thinking. Don't people realize that it was not only France that opposed the war. Polls show a majority of the world opposed our actions in Iraq, regardless of all the talk about a "Coalition of the Willing."

Furthermore, don't people realize that without our friends, the French, we would still be saying "God Save the Queen" instead of "God Bless America?" And we would not have our cherished symbol of freedom, the Statue of Liberty, without our friends in France. Besides, so they didn't support our war. Who cares? They are a separate country and can do and say what they please.

"Have we all become the equivalent of grade schoolers at recess?" I thought.

But, I believed it would pass when the war was over. I hoped it would pass. For the sake of our national sanity, I hoped. I never spoke these things publicly, because I figured we would stop when the war was over.

So here we are, the war is officially over — even though our troops keep getting killed in Iraq — and the bashing has not stopped. It is like we can't help it. It is like we are gloating.

I just don't understand it.

I grew up being taught that it is not proper to be a poor sport. That you should always hold your head high, no matter what the outcome, and always respect your opponent.

This teaching also included those you disagreed with. I was always taught by my mother that it is not polite to call people names, no matter what you thought of them or what the argument was. I was taught, if you had to argue by calling someone names, then your argument is flawed.

And this is how I acted or at least tried to act, when I was a wee lad of 7 years old and into my adult years. Sure there were those moments on the playground when I would join in the teasing of someone or calling someone a naughty name. But, I was just a child after all.

Now we have grown adults acting like those children on the playground.

"I don't like you because you didn't help me beat up that other boy. You're a big poo-poo head. Now give me my ball, because you can't play with me anymore," is basically the argument I am hearing about France.

Usually, this argument is followed with the person making an ugly contorted face and saying, "This is you!"

But, to be fair, maybe some of these adults didn't have a mother that taught them to be good sports. Or maybe they still haven't grown out of that playground mentality.

In that case, while you guys fight over the sandbox and throw mud balls at everyone you think is icky, I'll be out playing kick-ball with the other kids in school. That is if they will have me; those mud-throwing kids have given my class a bad image in the school.

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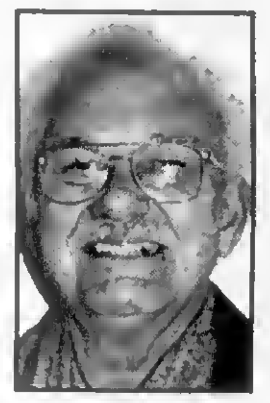
Enjoy the Chestnut trees around the Charlevoix area



Roger Knutson

'Ear to the ground'

There are all kinds of chestnuts.

An old stale joke can be a chestnut; so can a horse of the right color "grayish brown slightly redder than coconut and darker than new cocoa" according to Webster. Even the callouses on the inside of horses legs are called Chestnuts, as is the tropical breadfruit in Puerto Rico. Then there are the Chestnuts I like; the dozen or so kinds of trees around the world bearing large nuts that are about the color of that horse mentioned above.

The Chestnut trees fall neatly into two categories, which have almost nothing in common except the name. Both kinds are to be found in northern Michigan and each is of some interest.

What is commonly called the American Chestnut (there are European and Japanese relatives) was one of the most important trees in the Eastern forests of the United States. In the years after 1905 most of the American Chestnuts began to die of a disease introduced from Europe and Asia.

Chestnut Blight, as the disease was called, arrived in Michigan about 1930. American Chestnut trees survive nicely in a number of places in the northern lower peninsula and it is even possible to buy the nuts on occasion. The disease will never eliminate the American Chestnut, but it has drastically reduced the numbers. Up until the 20th century, the nuts were so numerous they were used for animal feed and so important they produced songs about "chestnuts roasting on an open fire" and "chestnuts popping on the hearth." Most of the chestnuts we now enjoy at Christmas are imported from Europe.

The more fascinating if not the more famous of the chestnuts we can find locally is the so-called Horse Chestnut (so-called because it was once used to treat respiratory conditions in horses). All that the two kinds of trees have in common is a nut of about the same color and shape. Nothing else

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

Charlevoix City Council meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners meets for regular sessions on the second Wednesday of the month at 3 p.m. and on the fourth Wednesday monthly at 7 p.m. in the County Building Annex.

Charlevoix Township Board meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, 107 Waller Rd., Charlevoix.

Charlevoix School Board meets the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at Charlevoix High School.

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Most roasted Chestnuts from Europe

KNUTSON

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about them is even similar. The leaves are different, the bark is different and the nuts of the Horse Chestnut (also called a buckeye because the nut looks like a deer's eye) are poisonous enough to be troublesome, even if not usually fatal. This time of year the branches of the Horse Chestnut are almost covered with clusters of hundreds of white flowers. The flowers are more intriguing than the nuts.

At first glance the flowers are mostly white with a few streaks of color, but it is more complicated than that. A closer look shows some flowers with red centers and streaks and some with yellow. If you were to watch one yellow flower over a few days the most remarkable thing happens. The center of the flower changes to red. Only the new flowers still emerging from the buds have any yellow on them. The older ones are always red. Looking even closer you would see that bees visit the yellow flowers, never the red ones.

When each flower first emerges from the bud it produces large amounts of nectar as a reward for the visiting bees. The nectar is gone after a few days. The flower turns red and the bees no longer visit. Bees cannot see the color red, but they can see yellow. Once the bees have been trained to come to the yellow flowers they will return to the same tree daily. Pollination of the flowers is necessary if nuts are to be produced, but hardly any early-blooming flowers make nuts. The flowers opening later are certain to be visited and pollinated by bees who remember well where there is a source of food. Only those later flowers have the capacity to make the nuts that represent the next generation of Horse Chestnuts.

Unlikely as the above sounds, it is all true. You can see it yourself on any Horse Chestnut in June. They grow all over Charlevoix. Take a look.

Roger Knutson is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. His columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. He can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by writing him at 408 Burns Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Letters to the editor

Thank you

Editor:

Charlevoix is fortunate to enjoy the return of the Michigan Amateur Golf Tournament. This event brings even greater prestige to our city, as well as tourism dollars.

While there are many athletic heroes on the links during tournament, we think the true unsung heroes of the day are Steve Braun, head golf professional at Belvedere Golf Club, and Rick Grunch, chief greens keeper, along with their talented, dedicated teams. Their commitment and enthusiasm have resulted in a first class tournament that brings added renown to our wonderful city. All of Charlevoix owes Steve and Rick a big thanks for their efforts.

Suzy and Burt Farbman
Charlevoix

Thank you

Editor:

What a tremendous community asset the Second Sunday Film Series is. The Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library is the recent recipient of a generous donation, and we thank all those who attended the film, *The Pianist*, and especially Bill Supernaw and Cinema III for bringing great movies to Charlevoix on behalf of local non-profit organizations.

Valerie Meyerson, director
Charlevoix Public Library
Kay Heise, president
Friends of the Library

Editor:

I think Charlevoix should have a skate park for all ages. It would be a great addition to Charlevoix The Beautiful.

One reason for having a skate park would be to keep kids safe. One reason is that skaters, rollerbladers and bikers would not be in danger of cars. Another example is if you fell while at the skate park, you would have people there to help you. Another good reason for having a skate park is if you do not play team sports you could have a place to go. One way to get good, healthy exercise would be to skate, bike and rollerblade. Also, it could be a time to spend quality time with your family. Finally, having a skate park in Charlevoix could be a great way to make friends. Let's say you just moved to town. You could make new friends there. Let's say your friends were busy. You could go to the skate park and possibly make a friend!

If the city of Charlevoix would consider building a skate park, I truly believe that it would make the youth of Charlevoix much happier!

Calvin Towsley
Sixth grade student
Charlevoix Middle School

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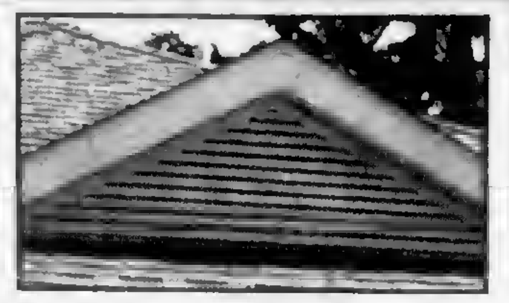

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Each week, the Charlevoix Courier will publish a picture of some item on or in a local landmark or building. We invite our readers to send in their guesses on where this picture was taken.

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Answers for the 6/25 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Thurs., July 3. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the July 9 Courier.

Only one entry per person per week.

Sorry, but employees of Northern Michigan Review and their immediate families are not eligible for this contest.

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COMMUNITY

Health Agency expands hours to give HIV tests

The Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency is expanding its hours to accommodate persons who want to get tested for HIV infection in observance of National HIV Testing Day, June 27.

To schedule an appointment for confidential and anonymous HIV testing call (800) 432-4121 during regular business hours. Appointments are available in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties.

Obtaining a sample for testing is quick and painless.

"We don't use needles any more to obtain a testing sample — just a mouth swab," said Bert Notestine, who coordinates the HIV Testing and Counseling Program at the health department.

Notestine said it is important for everyone to know their HIV status, especially if people have engaged in risky behaviors like unprotected sex or sharing needles.

In the 20 years since the epidemic began, the medical community has made a lot of progress in diagnosing and treating HIV Disease.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimate that between 850,000 and 900,000 Americans are infected with HIV. An estimated quarter of a million people do not know they are infected and may continue to engage in behavior that could jeopardize their health and the health of others.

For additional information, contact Notestine at the health department at (231) 347-5022.

The Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency is the local health department serving Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties. Its staff is dedicated to preventing disease and injury and promoting healthy communities.

Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra to open season at Castle Farms

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra opens its Castle Farms Summer Series at 7 p.m., on Thursday, July 3 with a concert of Baroque Masterworks.

The concert will feature three soloists: Flutist Bonnietta Benn performing Bach's Orchestral Suite number two and violists Margaret Beck and Laura Staubes performing Bach's Brandenburg concerto number 6.

The orchestra will also perform Handel's Concerto Grosso Opus six and seven and Bach's "Air" from Suite number three. Popularly known as the "Air on the G String," the work is one of Bach's most beloved melodies by both musicians and audience members.

The orchestra has completed two successful seasons performing throughout northern Michigan. Consisting of musicians from Alanson, Bellaire, Boyne City, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, East Jordan, Gaylord, Interlochen, Petoskey and Traverse City, the orchestra has developed a solid base of community support in the area. Cofounders Margaret Beck, artistic director, and Robert Pattengale, executive director, provided the organizational impetus and the performing members have responded with time, energy and talent.

The orchestra has engaged Matthew Hazelwood, Interlochen Arts Academy orchestra director, to serve as the music advisor for the coming season. Hazelwood will conduct the November and May concerts next season and assist in providing continuity of programing and artistic development.

Tickets for the Castle Farms Summer Series are available in Petoskey at Horizon Books and the Crooked Tree Arts Center, in Charlevoix at the Bridge Street Book Shop and at the chamber of commerce offices in both Boyne City and East Jordan.

Tickets cost $12 for adults and $8 for students.

Engagement

Benz — Coen

Karen Benz, of Buffalo, N.Y. and Christopher Coen, of Charlevoix, are engaged to be married.

Karen is the daughter of Shirley and Lee Benz of Buffalo, N.Y. Christopher is the son of David and Sue Coen of Charlevoix.

A late summer wedding in New York is being planned.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Michigan State University and is working for Mallinckrote pharmaceuticals as a pharmaceutical representative.

The groom-to-be is a graduate of Ferris State University and works for Johnson Control in Grand Rapids as an application engineer.

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REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING SYNOPSIS
Monday, June 16, 2003 - 6:30 p.m./7:00 p.m.
109 Coast Guard Drive, USCGC Acacia Conference/Training Room

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date with Mayor Gabe Campbell presiding. All Council members were present.

Council met on Stover Road and discussed abandonment of a 33 foot portion. Meeting adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

Council approved the following at the 7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting:

After Public Hearing, approved Ordinance No. 690, Rezone 200 Antrim Street [Preferred Acquisitions] from C-1 to CBD.

Granted permission for the Venetian Carnival to be held in the City parking lot.

Approved a Minor Development Plan Amendment for the Dunes Condominiums at 307 Michigan Avenue.

Approved a revision of the Engineering Contract for the Dixon Avenue Sewer Project.

Approved the purchase of a Backhoe.

Council adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes are on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Elizabeth A. Gooch, City Clerk   Gabe Campbell, Mayor

COMMUNITY

Simons survived two ship sinkings in war

SIMONS

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was denied because the government could not find any records of the battle. Simons wrote back and told them to look harder.

He received a second letter saying they still were not going to give him his Purple Heart, but then received the medal in the mail a few days later. With it was a letter containing the sentence in small type on the bottom of the page "Sorry for the error in denying the Purple Heart in our previous replies."

Almost 60 years after Simons was awarded the Purple Heart for his service in World War II, he had received the medal.

"I am very thankful for what the government was able to do for me afterwards," he said.

Simons said he did not have a choice to enter the war. At that time the government was drafting kids to fight before they even graduated high school. Simons, living in Syracuse at the time, chose to enter the Navy for a few reasons.

"As soon as I graduated, I went in to the Navy because if you didn't they would draft you, and I didn't want to go into the army," he said.

His father served on the USS Pueblo in World War I, so Simons knew at least with the Navy, he knew he would always have a clean bed to sleep in.

After World War II, he enrolled in the University of Detroit with some of his Navy buddies. It was there that he met his wife, Norma.

After receiving a Bachelor of Business Administration, Joe and Norma settled into life in the Detroit area with Joe working at Firestone Tires then Ford Motor Company for several years. Eventually he left the corporate life and opened his own car and truck rental and leasing dealership, which he ran for 18 years.

Wanting to be close to Michigan's waters, he and his wife went on several camping trips in and around Charlevoix.

"We used to camp at all the campgrounds up here and, like everybody else, looked for property," he said.

They bought land on Lake Charlevoix and eventually built a house overlooking the lake. In 1981, they moved up to Charlevoix and became full time residents.

Simons is still staying active as much as possible. He works out of his home as a loan originator with Great Lake Mortgage Company.

Even though the day is years away and thousands of miles from his Charlevoix home, Simons can still remember the images of the sinking ship very clearly.

"There's nothing but confusion. There's screaming and hollering, no light. All you do is think about getting off that monkey," he said.

While he was wading in the water the second time, he vividly remembers the two screws of the ship slowly sinking into the deep.

"You don't ever forget that," he said.

Also during this second sinking, he got some encouragement from a buddy, Zip Hallman, from Iron Mountain, who had survived the first sinking with Simons.

"All he kept saying is 'Hang in there Joe. If we make it we'll get another 30 days off.'"

Simons said although the experience of being on two sinking ships was horrible, it did not compare to the battles with the Japanese.

Thirty days after the second sinking, he was put on a destroyer to Iwo Jima. His ship was on picket duty, which meant it had to pace back and forth along the Japanese coast and radio when the planes left and in what direction they were headed.

> *"There's nothing but confusion. There's screaming and hollering, no light. All you can do is think about getting off that monkey."*
>
> **Joe Simons**,
> Charlevoix resident on surviving a sinking ship

"You never had any sleep," he said.

He was able to find some peace though on Japanese waters.

"The best part of the off time was at dusk. I would sit and watch the sunset from the (back of the ship). They call it the land of the rising sun, but the sunsets are even better," he said.

In three years service in the Navy, Simons fought in three campaigns and earned five medals for his service. The Purple Heart is the latest addition to his collection which his wife said she would frame for him.

Besides compensation for his injuries, receiving the Purple Heart has proven one more benefit.

"Well now my kids believe me," he said.

Tickets on sale for Garden Walk

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club's Fifth Annual Garden Walk starts at 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday, July 16 (rain or shine).

The tickets are $10. The luncheon tickets are $25. Seating for the luncheon is limited. Tickets are on sale now at Don's IGA, the Appletree, Bridge Street Book Shop and Barb;s Hallmark Harbor.

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JUN 2003

Resident suggests traffic fix to council

By **AMY SAYRE**
Staff writer

> *"This intersection at Park Street and Bridge is no sweetheart. The whole section is uncontrolled."*
>
> **George Schultz**, Charlevoix resident

A voluntary traffic proposal lessening the congestion on Bridge Street was presented to the Charlevoix City Council at the June 16 meeting.

George Schultz made several recommendations that would improve the traffic flow on the congested thoroughfare by adding a traffic light at the Bridge Street and Park Avenue intersection just south of the bridge.

"This intersection at Park Street and Bridge is no sweetheart. The whole section is uncontrolled," said Schultz.

Schultz suggested adding the light there to take the emphasis off the Clinton Street intersection, which has fewer lanes and more pedestrian traffic.

In a written statement he presented to council, Schultz said, "(The Park Avenue) intersection has four traffic lanes which makes the control and flow of traffic more efficient compared to the two lane Bridge Street and Clinton Street intersection."

The plan, which maintains the current number of parking spaces near the intersection, also includes removing the crosswalk just south of the bridge and calls for the addition of a controlled left turn lane from Bridge Street to Park Avenue.

This is not a new idea.

Charlevoix City Manager Mike Weisner said previously there has been talk in general with the highway department about relocating the light at the Clinton Street intersection.

Charlevoix Police Chief Dennis Halverson said the intersection does pose certain problems given that is it is a bookend intersection and has a higher than average number of accidents.

"That intersection has the same issues that Belvedere Avenue and Bridge Street does. They are both merge locations, which we tend to see a little more than the average number of minor accidents because of the two lanes to one lane situation," he said.

However he said this intersection is not the exception.

"Each intersection downtown kind of has its own unique issues," Halverson said.

He said he is unsure if the proposed plan would be beneficial. Looking at the plan Halverson saw a few issues, but Schultz said Bridge Street will most likely never produce a perfectly workable traffic plan.

"You're not going to solve the problem. You're only going to improve it," he said.

The average daily travel on Bridge Street throughout the year is 12,000 cars a day. However during peak tourist season, that number reaches approximately 20,000 cars a day.

Schultz listed several benefits in his proposal to the suggested plan.

He said when the bridge is open, the congestion by City Hall and the county buildings could be decreased because the waiting area for vehicles backed up on Park Avenue and State Street is increased by one block.

Large trucks which pass through downtown Charlevoix via Bridge Street could also see benefits. The acceleration distance from the new traffic light to the Bridge Street south hill would be increased by one block.

However those traveling north would see a decrease in acceleration time if stopped by the proposed light.

During emergencies involving fire trucks and ambulances, Schultz said the bridge tender or a policeman could remotely switch off the red light and turn on the green for the northbound Bridge Street traffic to clear the street.

First Ward Council member Bill Haggard said traffic studies are brought to the council every four or five years, but nothing really comes of them.

"It seems like if it was brought before us we should do something about it," Haggard said.

City council cannot approve the plan itself. Even if it does decide this proposal is an improvement, plans still have to be sent to the Michigan Department of Transportation for approval.

"We have little control over what happens there," Halverson said.

Weisner would not comment on the plan and said reviewing it would be best left up to professionals.

"We're going to have the highway department review it. They're really the experts in this area," he said. "Hopefully there's something here that can help."

Rainbow celebration

Chris Nunemaker hands out balloons as part of the week-long celebration of the Rainbow Thrift Shop's 20 years in business. The shop has given out $1 million to various northern Michigan non-profit organizations since it opened its doors in 1983. (Photo to by Amy Sayre)

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05291 M-66 North
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Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
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Church 547-6430

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Barnard at Klooster Road
Church School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Michael Maurer 536-2161

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8033 Church Road, Ellsworth
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
11906 US-31 North
Sunday School Class 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Pastor Michael Teuscher 547-9446

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
05855 M-66
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300

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Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Pastor:
Todd Thompson .... 547-2654 or -5168

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Sunday School & Child Care 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Holy Communion 10:00 a.m.
Holy Communion Wednesday 12:15 p.m.
Father Jim Gunn 547-6322

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205 Clinton Street
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Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Reading Room ~ Wednesday 2:30-6:30 p.m.

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6429 N. M-66
Sunday Sacraments 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:25 a.m.
Priesthood & Relief Society 12:15 p.m.
Wed. Young Men/Women 7:00 p.m.
President Michael Robbins 508-2112
or Missionaries 547-6159

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12023 Waller Rd. (Corner of U.S. 31)
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455

FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES
203 E. Upright
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Philip Starks 547-4221
Parsonage 547-3052

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M-66 (across from Post Office)
Worship & Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Children's Worship & Adult Bible Study 11:00 a.m.
Sunday's Teen Ministry Call for Times
Pastor: Michael Dennis 547-4121

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US 31 North
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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Traditional Worship 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner & Program 6:00 p.m.
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Pastor: Rev. Cosie Allen 347-9601
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Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
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June, July & August 10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Michael C. Smith 547-3008
Pastor: Harold E. Kruse 599-2321

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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Michael Maurer 536-2161

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Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services 6:30 p.m.
Pastor Carrol (Pete) Aronson 547-6283

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Evening before Holy Days 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
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Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- A 33-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested for driving while his licenses was suspended around 8 p.m., June 22 near the intersection of State and Newman streets.
- A 47-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested for drunk driving around 8 p.m., June 21 near the intersection of Antrim and Grant Streets.
- A vehicle struck a parked vehicle around 2:30 p.m., June 20 in the parking lot of Glen's Market on M-66.
- Three 18-year-old Charlevoix men, and two 17-year-old Charlevoix boys were arrested for being minors in possession of alcohol around 2 p.m., June 20 near the intersection of Burns Street and Petoskey Avenue. One of the 17-year-old boys was also charged with having an open intoxicant, while the other 17-year-old was also charged with possession of marijuana.
- A 21-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested for drunk driving around 12 a.m., June 20 near the intersection of Meech Street and Petoskey Avenue.
- A vehicle was struck by an unknown vehicle around 12 p.m., June 19 in the parking lot of Glen's Market on M-66.
- A trailer struck a fire hydrant around 2:30 p.m., June 18 on Mason Street.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 8 p.m., June 17 near the intersection of Bridge and Clinton streets. No injuries were reported.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 12 a.m., June 17 near the intersection of State and Bridge streets. No injuries were reported.
- A 19-year-old Ann Arbor man, a 19-year-old Beverly Hills man, a 20-year-old West Bloomfield man, a 19-year-old Bloomfield man, a 19-year-old Farmington Hills woman and a 19-year-old Livonia woman were all cited and released for being minors in possession of alcohol around 2:30 a.m., June 14 in the LaCroft Condominiums at 103 West Dixon. The 19-year-old Livonia woman was also treated and released at Charlevoix Area Hospital for alcohol poisoning.

Two injured in separate water accident June 23

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office investigated two water accidents with injuries on Lake Charlevoix on Monday, June 23.

The first accident occurred near Hemmingway Point within Eveline Township at approximately 4:30 p.m. on Monday, June 23.

Therese Eick, of Birmingham, was a passenger on a personal watercraft when she and the operator were thrown from the vessel during a turn.

The driver suffered no injuries.

Eick was transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital where she was treated and released for her injuries.

The accident was investigated by Marine Deputy Steve Speigl and remains under investigation.

The second accident occurred near the Ironton Public Launch within Eveline Township at approximately 6:30 p.m.

Carol Woodyard, 47, of Ottawa Lake, was operating her personal watercraft when she was struck by another member of her party, also operating a personal watercraft.

Woodyard was thrown from her vessel and recovered and assisted to shore by an Ironton Ferry employee.

She was transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital where she was treated and released for two fractured ribs.

The accident was investigated by Speigl and remains under investigation.

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New deputy hired for Beaver Island duty

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office has hired James Andrew Campbell as the new full-time deputy sheriff on Beaver Island, replacing former Deputy Mike Russell who left in early June.

Sheriff George T. Lasater said Campbell brings an extensive background in law enforcement to the island.

"Deputy Campbell is not only an asset to this office, but also the citizens of Beaver Island," Lasater said.

Campbell started his law enforcement career in Salamanca, N.Y. in 1974, where he served for four years. He then relocated to Michigan and has been employed with the Rockwood Police Department for 25 years.

Campbell said he and his wife, Pam, have been vacationing on the island for the last few summers and feel very fortunate to be able to live there.

"We really love it. We have friends here from the past and will fit in well," Campbell said.

Campbell has seven children, two of which are still in school.

He said his youngest daughter, 8, had a friend move to the island a little while ago and is happy to see her again. As for his youngest son, who is 10, Campbell said he was worried the most about living on an island, but has been enjoying himself so far and staying very busy.

Campbell added, "We are looking forward to meeting everyone. It takes time to get to know everybody."

Lasater added Campbell will have some help this summer on the island.

Deputy Sheriff Justin Goff has been appointed as the season officer for the island. Goff is a recent graduate of West Shore Community College, near Ludington.

Lasater said he grew up in an agricultural family, but is pursuing a career in law enforcement.

District will not use four day school week now

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

Permanent three day weekends could be an option for Michigan students if Governor Jennifer Granholm signs a piece of legislation that won final passage June 12.

Michigan lawmakers passed legislation on a 27 to 11 senate vote that would give school districts the option of having a four day school week in an effort to save costs and counteract the current Michigan budget deficit.

But, Charlevoix Schools Superintendent Dr. John Sturock said that is currently not an option the Charlevoix school district needs to consider.

"Some districts might look at that because of saving money, but it's not even something that we're thinking about," he said. "We've positioned ourselves pretty good financially."

The legislation was partially created with northern Michigan school districts in mind who have longer bus routes than some of their southern counterparts.

"Where you would have high transportation cost that's where you would save the most amount of dollars," Sturock said.

Benefits to the bill are flexibility with school calendars and savings on bussing, utility bills and maintenance costs. However, Sturock is unaware of any districts who would consider shortening their school weeks in response to budget deficits.

"Some talk about that change came early on in the spring, but I don't know of any districts entertaining the idea of doing that now," he said.

One major problem the legislation creates is the mismatching of a standard work week and school week, creating a child care issue on the fifth day. Several parents who work would be forced to find some sort of day care service on Monday's or Friday's.

"Not to say that our schools are a day care system," Sturock said.

The bill would drop the required 180 days of school and set the standard at 1,089 hours instead, meaning the days would be fewer, but hours spent in the classroom each day would extend.

Sturock said the middle and high school both operate from 8 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. and the elementary school operates from 9 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Opponents of the bill argue that increasing the school day would prove difficult for younger students who would find it hard pressed to stay focused. Sturock believes that argument is flawed because other countries, such as Japan, have longer school days and are still in comparison and competition with United States students.

"There are a lot of places in the world where kids go to school for a longer day than we do. They seem to be functioning very well. It works there, why can't it work here?" he said.

Sturock said while there is not currently talk of changing the number of school days in a week, it is always a possibility if the Michigan budget deficit continues.

"Never say never," he said.

According to the legislation, any school district that chooses to exercise the four-day week option, must have two public meetings beforehand.

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A series of five weekly sessions for those coping with a loss will be held from 6 - 7:30 p.m. on consecutive Tuesdays from July 8 through Aug. 12 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

The Grief Support program is sponsored by Hospice of Northwest Michigan (formerly the Charlevoix County Hospice), Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, Charlevoix Area Hospital and Northern Michigan Community Mental Health Agency. The program is designed to help those grow through grief, and learn the five tasks of grief work.

Dr. Andrew Sahara will facilitate the sessions.

Anyone is invited who has suffered a loss or who is helping a loved one deal with a loss and who would benefit from the support of others.

Pre-register by calling the hospice office at 536-2842. There is no charge for this program.

Library to have book sale

The Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library will sponsor its Fourth Annual Used Book Sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., on Friday and Saturday, June 26 and 27, at 109 Clinton Street.

Proceeds from previous sales have purchased over fifteen hundred new books for the Charlevoix Public Library.

With most paperbacks priced at 25 cents and most hardcovers at $1, the community can support library programs and stock up on summer reading for very little cost. Higher priced books will also be available and new canvas book bags with the library logo will be on sale for $8.

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Annual Home Tour tickets to be on sale

The community is invited to the 2003 Annual Charlevoix Home Tour hosted by the Kappa Sigma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

This year six Charlevoix homes will be showcased. Among them are a log home on Lake Charlevoix, a contemporary home overlooking Round Lake, a Chicago Club family cottage and a northern Michigan resort style home in the Charlevoix Country Club.

For many years the Charlevoix Home Tour has been on the first Wednesday after July 4 weekend. However this year that all changes at the tour will be hosted on Saturday, July 19.

"So far we have been pleased with the positive feedback and cooperation we have received regarding the date change to Saturday. Our goal in making this change was to encourage greater participation in all aspects of the tour. It is our hope that by increasing the number of people on the Tour, we will be able to donate that much more to the wonderful worthwhile causes we've chosen this year," said Tricia Petrosky, 2003 Home Tour chairperson.

Proceeds from this year's Home Tour will benefit the Jeff Trimper family and the Charlevoix Area Hospital OB Department.

Another new feature to this year's tour includes the raffle of a framed original acrylic painting (featured on this year's ticket book cover) donated by local artist, Linda Boss. One hundred percent of the raffle proceeds will go directly to the Trimper Family. Tickets will be $2 each or six for $10 and will be available for purchase at each of the homes the day of the tour only.

Tour tickets are $20 and can be purchased after June 27 at the following locations: The Apple Tree, Shop of the Gulls and the Clothing Company in Charlevoix; Boyne Country Books in Boyne City and the Quiet Moose and Petoskey Chamber of Commerce in Petoskey.

Tickets may also be purchased the day of the tour at any of the homes.

Directions to the homes are provided in the ticket book and at the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce. Additional information and illustrations of the homes can be found at www.llhgraphics.com/hometour.

The houses are:

- Bruce and Susan Yuille: "Bear North," Number 3 Thistledowns — This 5,000 square foot Earl Young home situated on Round Lake has a state of the art kitchen, beautiful stone fireplace and cherry floors sprinkled with a wildlife motif.
- RJ and Sandi Button: 119 Belvedere Avenue — This serene contemporary lakeside tri-level home has a rock ledge and waterfall series walkway, with vaulted ceilings and gorgeous bay window views incorporated into an artistic Up-North atmosphere.
- Jim and Kathy Holmes: Number 30 Chicago Club — Built in 1996 it blends with the old cottage style featuring an expansive Great Room, screened-in sunroom, extensive decking for a beautiful river and island view with a scattering of antiques and collectibles.
- Doug and Karen Peters: 8379 Raspberry Lane — A Maple Island log home situated for lakeside living with wetlands and woodlands it has natural slate flooring, large window walls, high ceilings, open spaces and showcases an eclectic collection of antiques, bronzes and southwestern art.
- Kathy Mettler: 9479 Cottage Pointe, Charlevoix Country Club — Located at the second hole of the Charlevoix Country Club this elegant spacious cottage overlooks a peaceful pond inviting summer living with a surprisingly original style that truly expresses the owners flare.
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A Maritime Exhibit will be featured this summer at the Depot Museum by Depot Beach in Charlevoix. (Courtesy photo)

Maritime Exhibit at Depot

The fourth annual summer show presented by the Charlevoix Historical Society will open at 7 p.m. on July 1, at the historic Charlevoix Depot.

The guest speaker will be Geoffrey Reynolds who restored an original rowboat made by the Foster Boat Company in the 1940s and presented it to the Historical Society for its permanent collection.

The Maritime Exhibit will tell the story of Charlevoix's watery past with models, photos, paintings and artifacts.

Open every Friday and Saturday in July and August, the exhibit includes oars and brass propellers, the Foster Boat Company rowboat, miniature replicas of old schooners and tugs, and a display of the importance of both the fishing industry and the Coast Guard Station to the local economy.

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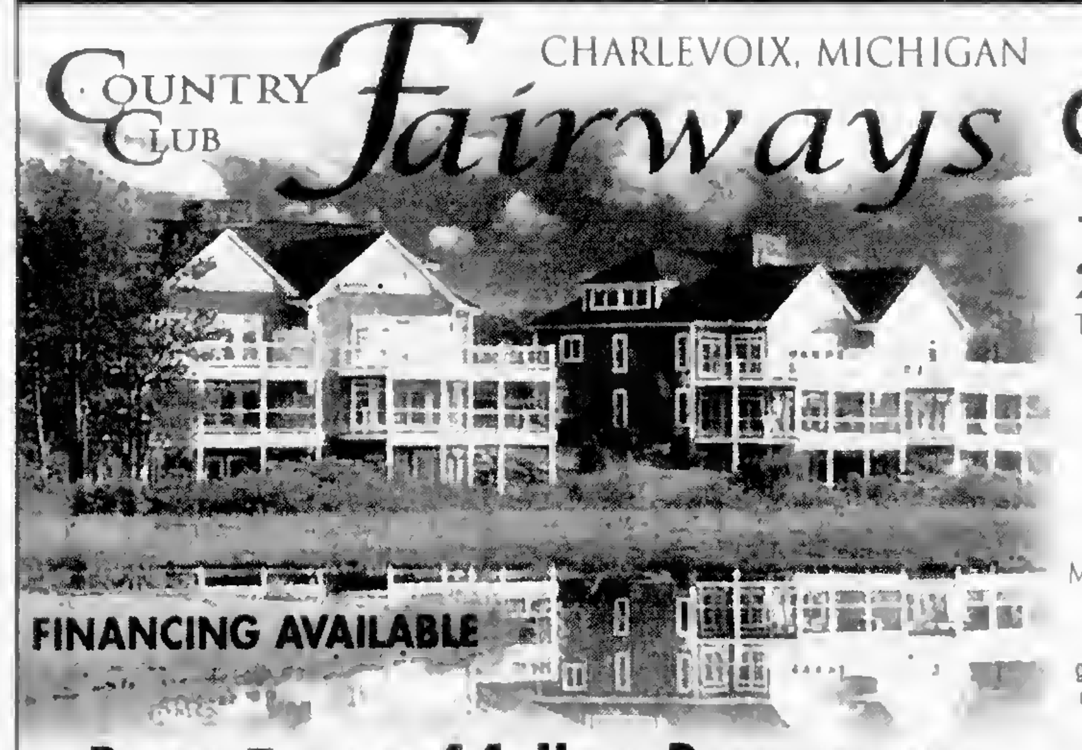

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The African Children's Choir is a group of 26 African children, ages 5 through 12, who are selected from those most needy in Africa. They perform a wide variety of songs. Drums and ethnic instrumentation accompany African tunes. Also included in the program are well-loved children's songs, popular gospel tunes and lively spirituals.

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Head Start in need of better playground

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

The children of Charlevoix's Head Start program walk to Shanahan Park almost every day along Martin Road holding onto a rope for safety.

While making the journey, they sing songs like "Going on a Bear Hunt" to pass the time.

Teachers of the Head Start program have to walk the children more than half-a-mile trip both there and back because their current playground is in desperate need of improvements.

"Our equipment doesn't need to be replaced, we'd just like to make it bigger," teacher Brittney Dipert said.

The small asphalt playground is surrounded by a chain link fence and located in front of the building. The view from the playground is of the dirt parking lot and, just beyond, construction vehicles and traffic moving along the stretch of US-31 North that runs in front of the center.

The asphalt playground poses several problems.

Assistant teacher Paula Thomas said the surface is not ideal for summer because it heats up quickly.

She said on a 70 degree day, the asphalt easily feels like 80 degrees.

"By coming to a park where there's grass, they can run around and if they fall it's not as painful as the asphalt," Thomas said.

The Charlevoix Head Start is one of three all day, year-round programs in northern Michigan.

"Some (children) get dropped off at 7:30 a.m. and are not picked up until 5:30 or 6 p.m.," Paula said.

She said other Head Starts operate with the school systems and only offer half day preschool services for the 3 to 5-year-old students.

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>
> **Paula Thomas**
> Assistant Head Start teacher

The center has been open for two years. Since then, Dipert said she has heard comments from community members that the playground isn't very pleasing to the eye.

At a parents' meeting June 18, one of the main topics of discussion was the condition of the playground. Dipert said several parents are looking into different ways to fund improvements to the playground. They may soon go to the community to ask for help in funding the project.

Ideally she said they would like to rip up the concrete and put in grass, but the center realizes it is not very realistic. Some realistic improvements they are looking into are covering the fence with stable wooden slats, putting in tubs for planting and purchasing a shade tarp to keep the asphalt surface cooler on hot summer days.

They also would like to expand the playground onto the west side of the building for added space.

Currently, Shanahan Field offers more benefits for children. Dipert said it is a necessity for the 15 children in the program to be able to run and play throughout the day

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(Left) The students of the Charlevoix Head Start program walk down Martin Road to get to Shanahan Field. (Above) When the children reach the tree at the edge of Shanahan Field they are allowed to drop the rope, which they hold onto for safety, and run to the playground. (Photo by Amy Sayre)

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day while at Head Start.

"It's extremely important for them to develop their gross motor skills. That coordination they are developing now is imperative later in life," she said.

She said while teaching them things like why tadpoles turn into frogs is important, she would rather have them learn hand eye coordination and skills that will help them to walk and play sports later on.

"It's more important for them to run and jump and hop," she said.

The children enjoy their activity time.

Levi McFarland, 5, said he likes coming to the park. When asked his favorite thing to do there, he said, "Everything"

Dipert said playing is important to their health as well, not to mention keeping them active for an approximate two hour portion of the day. It uses up some of the children's energy and makes the afternoons much calmer.

(Above) After a day of playing at the park, the students sit down to a hot dog lunch. Teachers said the children are much calmer in the afternoons after playing in the park. (Left) A student in Head Start, Anna, runs on the playground to join her friends by the swings. (Photos by Amy Sayre)

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Martinchek's sell development rights

In effort to save some valuable farmland in the area, a local family has agreed to sell the development rights of their farmland to the Little Traverse Land Conservancy.

The plight of today's farmer is all too familiar for many around the country, and northern Michigan is no exception. The current market value of land contrasts starkly with the economic realities of farming for a living, or even for a part-time venture.

The Martinchek family was facing this dilemma head-on. As lifelong farmers and owners of farmland that is located adjacent to lands associated with the new Charlevoix High School on Marion Center Road, the family found itself in the middle of a community controversy that was rooted in a proposed sewer extension leading from the new high school into the nearby countryside. With such an extension, sprawling development would have been inevitable and the Martinchek's 225 acres of land were first in line.

But the Martinchek family wanted to stay where they were and they wanted to continue farming.

"Farming is in my blood," Joe Martinchek said. "I like the outdoors and love to watch things grow."

Two years ago, the family began working with the conservancy to look for alternatives to selling their family farmlands.

"We were interested in keeping our farmland protected from urban sprawl," said Joe.

After exploring the various land protection tools that might work, the Martinchek's decided to sell the development rights on their farm to the conservancy, permanently restricting the land and allowing it to remain as open space in perpetuity. This agreement also allows for continued farming on the land.

"The scope of this project is larger than just one family," said Ty Ratliff, a conservancy land protection specialists. "By protecting their land, the Martinchek family has helped slow unplanned sprawl in their community. In addition, they have permanently protected significant farmland and open space in scenic northern Michigan."

Ratliff added that this project helps demonstrate to other area residents that subdivision and development are not the only options for their land.

The conservancy is currently fund-raising for the purchase of the Martinchek's development rights. Already, a neighbor has pledged to donate funds toward the project and to donate a conservation easement on his own significant farmland property located nearby.

"For us, this was the right thing to do," Betty Martinchek said.

"This is such a beautiful part of God's world, we want to keep it that way."

The Little Traverse Conservancy was established in 1972 as a non-profit land conservation organization working in five counties: Emmet, Cheboygan, Charlevoix, Chippewa, and Mackinac. Its mission is to protect the natural diversity and beauty of northern Michigan by preserving significant land and scenic areas, and fostering appreciation and understanding of the environment.

With the support of more than 4,100 members, the conservancy has worked with landowners to protect more than 18,200 acres of land with nearly 60 miles of shoreline along northern Michigan's streams, rivers and lakes.

Who: Martinchek family, Little Traverse Land Conservancy

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Purdy teaches proper manners to dogs

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

With the help of Charlevoix resident Anora Purdy, your dog can become the most well-behaved canine on the block.

Purdy, who owns and operates Sirius Dog Training Center on Burnette Road, uses "positive reinforcement training methods that highly motivate the dog and its owner."

She said this allows them to work together, while having fun, turning the dog into a well behaved creature that is welcome in the community.

"I love working with animals and have found working with dogs is rewarding," Purdy said of her job.

Purdy is a certified animal trainer through the Animal Behavior College in California, which she completed through correspondence courses. She finished up her training with hands-on animal work while she was a student at Northern Michigan University — she just graduated from the university this year with an associates degree in general business.

She added, "I will be attending a Sandra Ladwig Seminar in early August and look forward to continuing my training education yearly. By this fall, I will be a Canine Good Citizen Evaluator and will be working on becoming an evaluator for Delta Society."

Classes at Sirius Dog Training Center are one hour per week for six consecutive weeks. Purdy uses treats and toys as motivators, which are slowly turned into regards coupled with verbal praise.

Purdy said over time verbal praise is enough of a reward for the animals and the dogs will be given the Basic Canine Good Citizen Test. In this test, dogs are judged on how they sit and greet, without jumping, and heel on a loose lease, among other factors.

At the 60 acre center, dogs will be trained on a variety of landscapes, including trees, fields and a training ring. Purdy also has a dog walk area that takes you through the woods and fields at the center.

Eventually, Purdy said she will be expanding her business through the construction of a building that will allow her to have classes inside during the winter.

Currently, classes are seasonal.

Classes are given in the evening. For more information on Sirius Dog Training Center, contact Purdy at (231) 347-6112 or e-mail apurdy@alumni.nmu.edu.

Anora Purdy shows some of the training she can accomplish with her own dog at Sirius Dog Training Center. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Art festival to be July 1, 2

On Tuesday and Wednesday July 1 and 2, the fourth annual Downtown Charlevoix Art Festival will welcome over 200 artists from across the country.

This two-day event will showcase a variety of artwork such as pottery, paintings, ceramics, sculptures, photography, jewelry and more.

Also included in this year's festival will be live musical entertainment from nationally recognized musicians and festival foods. Show times are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily and admission is free.

Malcolm Watson, the barefooted violinist will entertain each day. Watson lays out a blanket and performs by dancing and playing his violin to the delight of his viewers.

Also featured are sitarist Stephen Mikes, steel drummer Doug Walker and keyboardist and vocalist Kayte Wolf. Each musician will play continuously throughout the weekend.

The show is located in the middle of downtown East Park, overlooking Round Lake and along the shops on Bridge Street.

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Temporary toilet trailer being installed

Work begins on the installation of a temporary traller bathroom in East Park. (Photo by Amy Sayre)

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce is hoping to flush out long lines and waiting this summer for available bathrooms in the downtown area.

A semi-trailer equipped with six toilets, three urinals, three sinks and a baby changing station will be installed this week in East Park and in working order by next week.

Excavation of the site, located behind the East Park performance pavilion, began Monday and the Chamber Board of Directors Chairman John Campbell said the unit will be brought in Thursday. The site was the former location of the Wharfside building, which was torn down last year to provide more park space.

The bathrooms will be hooked to a main sewer line and should be working by July 1.

DDA Chairman Hugh Mason said the trailer is only temporary. He is hoping the DDA can sell the trailer or relocate it when future renovations downtown are finished.

"We know we've got a problem downtown. It may be a couple of summers before the marina is finished. This is a temporary fix," he said.

Third Ward Charlevoix City Council member Shirley Gibson said she was concerned with the original plans for the bathrooms because they were not aesthetically pleasing. But after much renovation, it looks less like a semi-trailer, she said.

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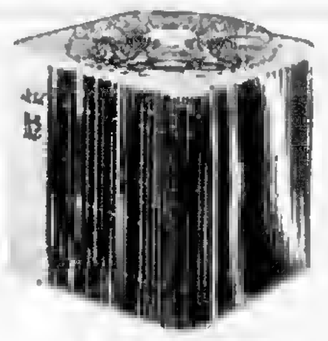

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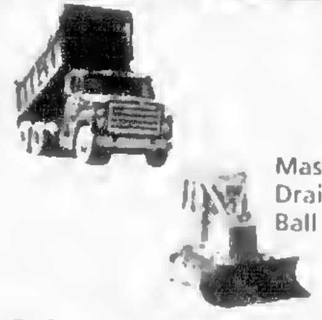

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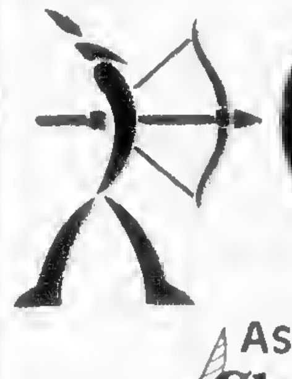

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Trailer will meet bathroom need in summer

BATHROOM

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"They did a lot of work with the DDA and city to make it look nice," Gibson said. "It looks better than those porta potties stuck here and there around town."

Mason said with the new trailer they are hoping they can eliminate most of the porta potties in town, but they may be brought out again during the Venetian Festival or other busy times.

The trailer will be the third public bathroom facility adding to the ones already at the chamber and Beaver Island Boat Company. A fourth public facility will be added this winter with the completion of the City Hall renovation.

The $40,000 project was proposed by the chamber and funded by allocated money from the DDA. Charlevoix City Council unanimously approved the property usage about two months ago.

Campbell's proposed plan, at the DDA's March 24, meeting was for a 48 foot semi-trailer with three women's toilets and sinks, four individual showers and three men's urinal, sink and toilet units.

Members of the city questioned the need for the shower units due to renovations this year to the bathroom facilities that serve the public and boaters.

Charlevoix City Manager Mike Wiesner said at the meeting, after speaking with harbormaster Hal Evans, the city's position was that the updated shower facility would be adequate.

The DDA agreed to look at a trailer plan without the shower stalls and with additional bathroom units and asked Campbell to price a 40 foot long trailer with bathroom units only.

His estimate for the originally proposed 48 foot trailer was $70,000. The final plan they agreed on was $30,000 less.

"They were all over the board on that. They came with a number and said they could do it for $40,000, and we said OK," Mason said.

> *"We know we've got a problem downtown. It may be a couple of summers before the marina is finished. This is a temporary fix."*
>
> **Hugh Mason**,
> Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority

Wagbo center gets grant

The Wagbo Peace Center has been awarded a grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation for a new initiative to provide fresh, nutritious food to low-income families in the Charlevoix-Antrim County area.

The funding will enable Wagbo to offer five "shares" in the non-profit farm's Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program to local families in need. CSA is a subscription food model where shareholders receive a weekly basket of freshly harvested produce from the farm for the entire growing season, approximately sixteen weeks.

An educational component will be an important part of the funded project. In addition to providing weekly food baskets, Wagbo will be conducting classes in cooperation with MSU Extension Services covering home vegetable gardening, family nutrition, the health and environmental benefits of organic food production and fresh food preparation and preservation. This program addresses the need for a healthy addition to the boxed and canned food traditionally available through food pantries.

Ryan Romeyn, farm manager at the Wagbo Peace Center, is excited for this opportunity from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation to realize a personal and professional goal of serving the community in this way.

"We are working to reduce financial stress, improve family nutrition and teach valuable skills to the families who qualify for this special program," he said.

The center has the potential to broaden the focus of its farm program to all members of our community, including local residents suffering financial hardship who may not otherwise be able to participate.

The funding from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation provides that important first step in this initiative.

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A look at the team sports during Venetian Games

This is the first of our series closely examines the various events that will be part of the 2003 Venetian Games.

Today, the focus is on team sports, and there are plenty for both players and spectators. Team captains will need to register their official rosters and secure team rules, schedules and appropriate material from the City Recreation Department Office located at Mt. McSauba. The telephone number is 547-3253.

• Three-on-three Basketball — Team events begin with a three-on-three basketball tournament scheduled for July 20. This tournament was moved to a new location last year, Lake Michigan Beach, and drew raves from competitors and spectators alike. The new paved parking lots accommodated all the courts needed and the additional benefit of having the lake to cool off and the beach provides more fun for the family.

• Soccer — July 21, there will be three-on-three soccer at Shanahan Field. Last year the tournament had to be extended to two days because of the large number of team entries. Boys and girls under 8 years of age will kick off the tournament with brackets designed for all ages through adult. Rosters should have no more than four players.

• Co-ed Volleyball — A tournament for co-ed beach volleyball teams will be in the evening on July 23 at the Ferry Avenue Beach sand courts. Teams must play three female and three male players. Official registration forms are available at The City Recreation Department office located at Mt. McSauba.

• Co-ed softball — This will feature a unique format this year. The event will be a tournament July 25. Each team must field 10 players with five being female and five male. For more information contact event manager, Ike Boss, at the Charlevoix City Recreation Department.

• Team croquet — This is a two person event that has been very popular both for spectators and participants. It is scheduled for 2 p.m., July 21 at Bridge Park. There are several flights, the first of which is a celebrity match between well-known media, invited to town to cover the festival. Then the service club flight matches local groups against each other. One of the hottest competitions finds the fire departments — City of Charlevoix vs. Charlevoix Township — squaring off with the winner having the right to have their trucks first in the popular street parade. Then there is the open flight which has both adults and youth playing for the Venetian crown. The Charlevoix version of "cottage croquette" has a few rule wrinkles that make the game fun for participant and spectator alike.

• Venetian Cup Sailing Regatta — This is indeed a team sport. Each of the nearly 50 sailboats making up this popular event train a team of deckhands that provide a spectacular sight on the evening of July 23 on Lake Charlevoix . Fleets featuring several different sizes and makes of boats are handicapped so that all racers have an equal chance to become the Venetian Cup winner. Entry forms and more information may be obtained at the City Recreation Department.

Whether you appear as a games participant or as a spectator fan, there is a variety of events and a week jammed with exciting sporting events.

Next week will be a review of the many individual sports that make up the Venetian Games.

Flying catch

Jason Hughes, a 26-year-old Charlevoix resident, spends his Friday afternoon playing Frisbee in the park. Hughes was enjoying the day before he had to go to work in Petoskey later that evening. (Photo by Amy Sayre)

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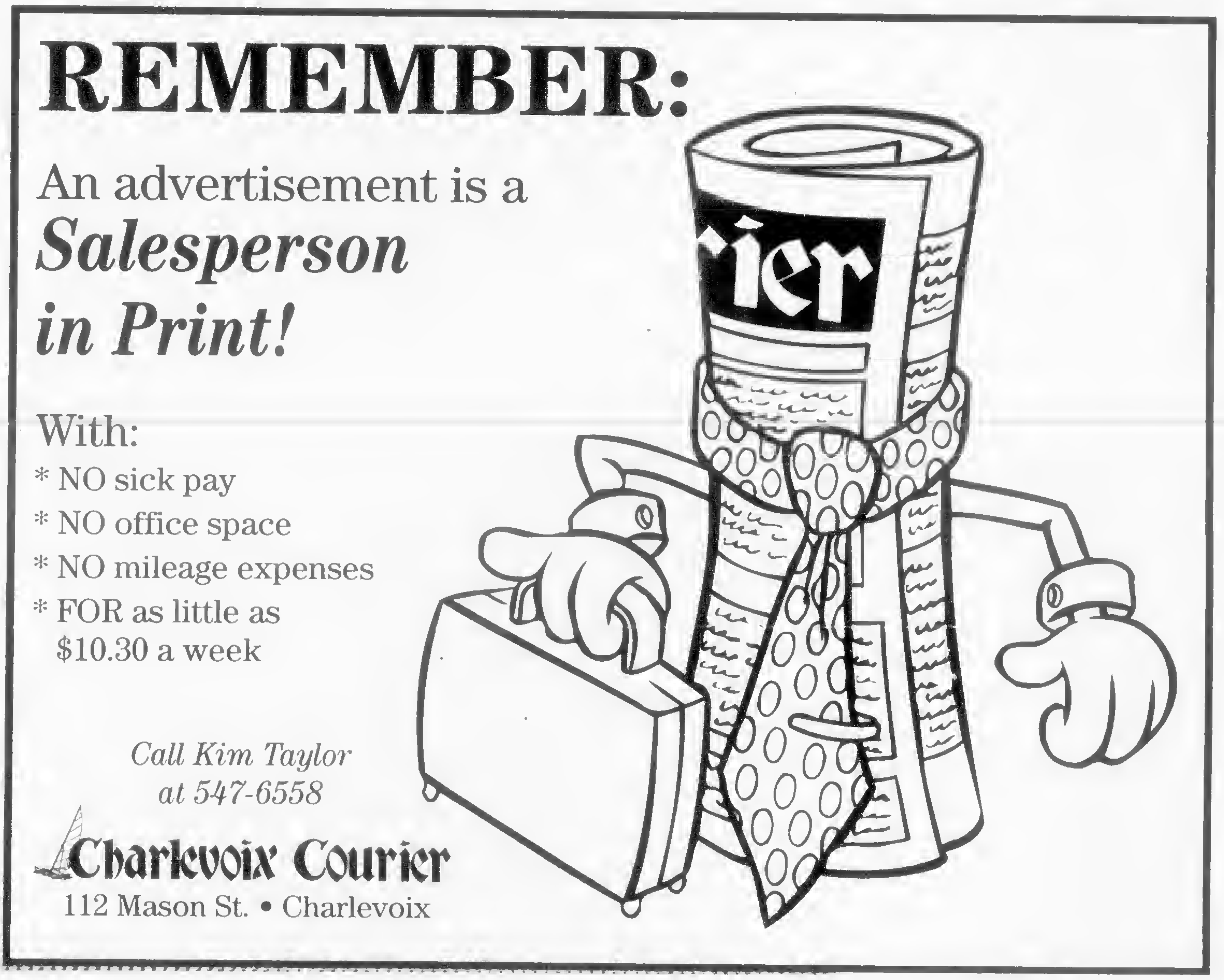

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Charlevoix Recreation slow pitch results

The Charlevoix Recreation Department's men's and women's slow pitch league scores are:

Women

June 19

- Round Lake Jewelry beat Daman Electric, 22-10.
- Kwikie beat Torch Lake Construction, 19-10. For Kwikie, Erica Fleet had three singles, Caroline Loper had three singles, Beth Dern had three singles, Linda Ciuk had two singles and a triple and Tara Marrow had three singles.
- Victories Casino beat Fieldcrest Inn, 18-2. For Victories Casino, Stacey McDorn had two doubles.

June 17

- Kwikie beat Subway, 23-4. Loper had a homerun.
- Round Lake Jewelry beat Victories Casino, 15-2.
- Fieldcrest Inn beat Torch Lake Custom Construction, 14-5. For Fieldcrest Inn, McDorn had a homerun.
- Torch Lake Custom Construction beat Daman Electric, 16-3.

Men

June 18

- Coast Guard ACACIA beat Don's IGA/Ferguson and Chamberlain, 10-1. For Coast Guard ACACIA, Dour Johnson had a homerun, Dave Woodburg had a homerun and Ben Keffer had a triple.
- Grey Gables beat Wynkoop Truck and Auto Body, 21-3. For Grey Gables, Bret Erskine had a homerun, Jaman Waha had a homerun, Boogie Carlson had a homerun and a triple and Jeremiah Teuscher had a triple.
- Lakeshore Tire/Northern Forge beat Flight Deck/Swanson K&D, 13-12. For Lakeshore Tire, Rusty Simmons had a homerun, Eric Fless had a homerun and Grant Meggison had a homerun. For Flight Deck, Chuck Pop had a homerun and a triple and Steve Speigl had a triple.

June 16

- Local D480 beat Wynkoop's Truck and Auto Body, 15-13. for Wynkoop's, Jarod Lucas had two homeruns.
- Lakeshore Tire/Northern Forge beat Coast Guard ACACIA, 17-2. For Lakeshore Tire, Eric Hess had a homerun, Grant Meggison had a homerun and Casey Crain had a triple. For Coast Guard, Dave Woodburg had a homerun.
- Flight Deck/Swanson's K&D beat Grey Gables, 10-9. For Swanson's K&D, Chuck Pop had a triple. For Grey Gables, Steve Hopkins had a homerun and Jeremiah Teuscher had a triple.
- Don's IGA/Ferguson and Chamberlain beat Local D480, 17-7. For Don's IGA, Josh Chamberlain had a homerun and Chris Mason had a triple.

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Over 80 participate in annual pool run

On Saturday, June 7, the Charlevoix Area Community Pool had its ninth annual Pool Run at the Charlevoix Country Club with over 80 runners participating.

Runners chose from either a 5 kilometer run or a 1 mile run/walk. The reported results are:

1 mile run/walk

Men

- Overall — Andrew Plude in first with a time of 7 minutes, 7 seconds. Calvin Schmanski in second with a time of 7 minutes, 38 seconds.
- 10 and under — Alex Gooch in first with a time of 7 minutes, 57 seconds. John Boss in second with a time of 8 minutes, 32 seconds.
- 11-14 — Schmanski in first.
- 25-29 — Danny Kozan in first with a time of 22 minutes, 16 seconds.
- 40-44 — Craig Boss in first with a time of 10 minutes, 19 seconds.
- 55-59 — Gene Beaupre in first with a time of 19 minutes, 37 seconds.
- 60 and older — Roger Tyrrell in first with a time of 20 minutes, 19 seconds. Reg Sprik in second with a time of 24 minutes, 38 seconds.

Women

- Overall — Grace Howes in first with a time of 8 minutes, 17 seconds. Crystal Schmanski in second with a time of 9 minutes, 35 seconds.
- 10 and under — Kristen Gooch in first with a time of 10 minutes, 38 seconds. Emily Beaupre in second with a time of 18 minutes, 47 seconds.
- 11-14 — Schmanski in first. Rachel Boss in second with a time of 10 minutes, 15 seconds. Janelle Spires in third with a time of 22 minutes, 18 seconds.
- 25-29 — Bjorn Kirkland in first with a time of 20 minutes, 10 seconds.
- 30-34 — Brenda Spires in first.
- 50-54 — Lynn Beaupre in first with a time of 19 minutes, 24 seconds.
- 55-59 — Carla Sherman in first with a time of 22 minutes, 6 seconds. Janice McKay in second with a time of 22 minutes, 12 seconds.
- 60 and older — Marilyn Sprik in first with a time of 24 minutes, 38 seconds.

5K run/walk

Men

- Overall — Brandon Stevens in first with a time of 18 minutes, 31 seconds. Scott Plude in second with a time of 19 minutes, 7 seconds.
- 10 and under — Jordan Jones in first with a time of 29 minutes, 36 seconds.
- 11-14 — Plude in first. Quinn Woodhouse in second with a time of 20 minutes, 35 seconds. Andrew Cope in third with a time of 21 minutes, 10 seconds.
- 15-19 — Tom Applebaker in first with a time of 19 minutes, 28 seconds.
- 25-29 — Tom Ashker in first with a time of 30 minutes, 54 seconds.
- 35-39 — Ronald Voight in first with a time of 22 minutes, 16 seconds. Greg Swanson in second with a time of 25 minutes, 10 seconds. Paul Schmanski in third with a time of 25 minutes, 17 seconds.
- 40-44 — Brian House in first with a time of 19 minutes, 20 seconds. Mark Hooch in second with a time of 22 minutes, 50 seconds. David Taylor in third with a time of 27 minutes, 6 seconds.
- 45-49 — Dave Atkins in first with a time of 22 minutes, 30 seconds. Tom Nagurka in second with a time of 27 minutes, 6 seconds.
- 50-54 — James Taylor in first with a time of 21 minutes, 19 seconds. Bob Jess in second with a time of 29 minutes, 40 seconds.
- 55-59 — Ellis Boal in first with a time of 22 minutes, 41 seconds.
- 60 and older — Clifford Bye in first with a time of 30 minutes, 36 seconds.

Women

- Overall — Sara Vantrese in first with a time of 21 minutes, 16 seconds. Jackie McEnhill in second with a time of 22 minutes, 20 seconds.
- 10 and under — Cassie Kramer in first with a time of 24 minutes, 41 seconds.
- 11-14 — McEnhill in first. Sammy Hunt in second with a time of 22 minutes, 23 seconds. Shauna Sagasser in third with a time of 24 minutes, 55 seconds.
- 15-19 — Sonya Plude in first with a time of 24 minutes, 14 seconds. Anna Taylor in second with a time of 24 minutes, 16 seconds. Gabrielle Dhaseleer in third with a time of 33 minutes, 44 seconds.
- 20-24 — Jennifer Westonbrook in first with a time of 33 minutes, 55 seconds.
- 25-29 — Mellessa Dikus in first with a time of 24 minutes, 50 seconds.
- 30-34 — Rachelle Cullip in first with a time of 24 minutes, 21 seconds. Rebecca Voigt in second with a time of 28 minutes, 29 seconds.
- 35-39 — Mary Plude in first with a time of 21 minutes, 30 seconds. Julie Voci in second with a time of 25 minutes, 28 seconds. Heidi Jones in third with a time of 33 minutes, 25 seconds.
- 40-44 — Mikkie Schmanski in first with a time of 26 minutes, 2 seconds. Vera Keie in second with a time of 34 minutes, 1 second. Laura Taylor in third with a time of 37 minutes, 51 seconds.
- 45-49 — Nancy Nagurka in first with a time of 37 minutes, 51 seconds. Linda Weller in second with a time of 48 minutes, 18 seconds.
- 55-59 — Kathleen Foley in first with a time of 27 minutes, 56 seconds.
- 60 and older — Sue Mabee in first with a time of 46 minutes, 30 seconds. Terri Crane in second with a time of 46 minutes, 35 seconds.

Shearer ends run at Michigan Amateur championship

Charlevoix's David Shearer, 18, was knocked out of competition in the Michigan Amateur Golf tournament Wednesday, June 18, at the Belvedere Golf Course.

Shearer was eliminated as he fought for one of the 64 match-play spots in a playoff. He finished with 150, which was the same as 13 other golfers, causing a play-off for the last five of 64 spots in match-play.

Match-players went on to compete on Thursday, June 19 and the field was eventually narrowed down to the final two players in the finals between Colby Bexstrom, of Muskegon, and AJ Balulis, of Baldwin. Bexstrom beat Balulis for the championship on Saturday, June 21.

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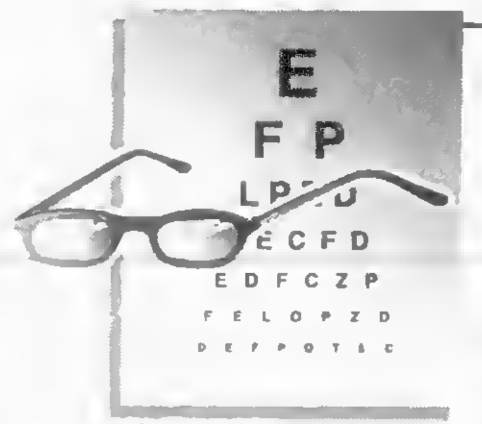

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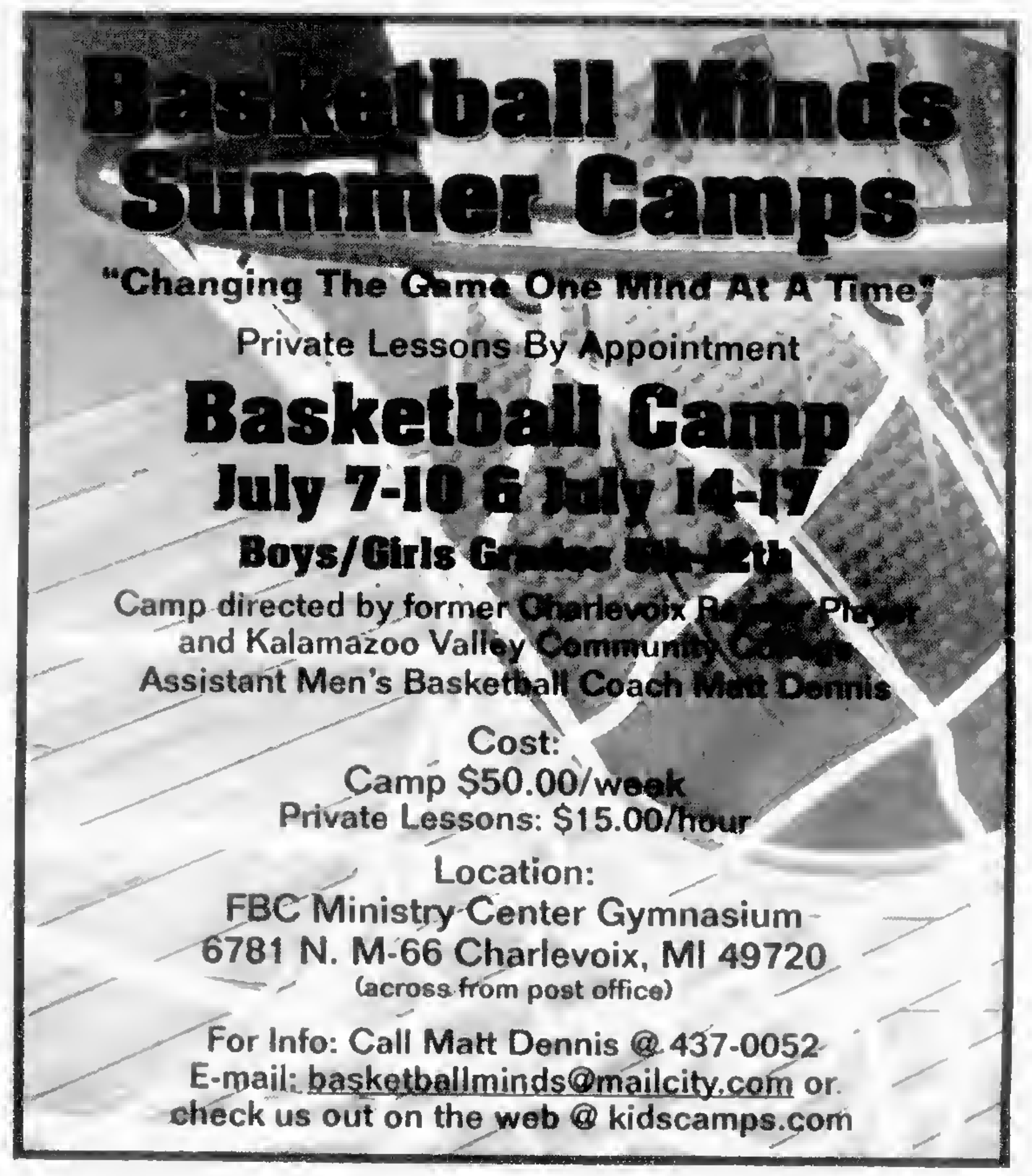

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New queen to be crowned at Venetian

QUEEN

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ing, biking, playing guitar, skiing, snowmobiling, boating, tubing and reading.

She has been involved in theater, Campus Life, headed the CROP Walk and played high school girl's basketball, softball and cheerleading.

She has been given a host of awards including basketball district and conference finals award, honorable mention all conference in cheerleading and was Miss Junior Teen Michigan Photogenic and Personality 2000.

Boss is the daughter of Scott and Cindy Boss.

Smith, 17, is a student at Charlevoix High School and will graduate in 2004.

Her hobbies are bowling, swimming, camping, reading and watching movies. She had been involved in performing arts and cheerleading.

Smith has been honored in the "Whose Who" and is an all conference cheerleader.

She is the daughter of Mark and Darlene Simpson.

DeKorte, 18, is a 2003 graduate of Harbor Light Christian School in Harbor Springs.

Her hobbies are playing the piano, art and swimming. She is involved in basketball and volleyball.

DeKorte is involved in the worship team, "People to People" and is a student ambassador. She has been given honors as an all state academic volleyball player, all conference honorable mention volleyball player, the Christian Honor Society and was the valedictorian of the graduating class.

Her parents are Thomas and Evelyn DeKorte of Charlevoix.

Trudeau, 16, is a student at Northwest Academy in Charlevoix and will graduate in 2004.

Her hobbies are music, running, sewing, dancing, photography and reading. She is the class president, was co-chair of the prom committee, yearbook editor and a member of the Key Club and Spanish Club.

Trudeau has been honored as a "Whose Who Among American High School Students," was in honors band, the national honor roll and was in the Blue Lake International program.

She is the daughter of Art and Shawn Trudeau.

Silberhorn, 18, is a 2003 graduate of Charlevoix High School. She is going to attend Central Michigan University in the fall and major in elementary education.

Her hobbies are reading, running, swimming, boating and writing. She has been involved in track for four years, basketball for two years, cross country for two years and has volunteered time at Charlevoix Elementary School. She is also a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Club and publications.

Silberhorn has been honored with the English Composition Award, Dale Burgess Award, Charlevoix Education Association Scholarship, MEAP Merit Scholarship, Laddie Scholarship, Faces of the Future as listed in the Traverse City Record-Eagle and the Central Michigan University Board of Trustees Scholarship.

She is the daughter of Bill and Cathy Silberhorn.

Way, 17, is a student at Charlevoix High School who will graduate in 2004.

Her hobbies are snowmobiling, boating, creating memories, landscaping, baking and sewing. She has been involved in basketball, cheerleading, fund-raising, babysitting and retail buying.

She has been a block captain for Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, a Sunday school teacher, on the prom committee, on Rayder television, volunteer at the food pantry and walked in the CROP Walk.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

CHARLEVOIX PUBLIC SCHOOLS, a Michigan general powers school district

Plaintiff,

v

GEORGE A. McCARTNEY or his unknown heirs, devisees, or assigns, and ANNIE A. McCARTNEY or her unknown heirs, devisees, or assigns,

Defendants.

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Docket No. 03-1922-19-CC
Hon. Richard M. Pajtas

ORDER AUTHORIZING SUBSTITUTED SERVICE

At a session of said Court held in the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix on the 12th day of June, 2003

PRESENT: HONORABLE RICHARD M. PAJTAS

This matter having come before the Court upon Plaintiff's Verified Motion for Substituted Service and, pursuant to MCR 2.105(I) and MCR 2.106, it is hereby

ORDERED, that Plaintiff serve process on Defendants in this action to quiet title to real property by publishing a copy of this order once each week for 3 consecutive weeks in Charlevoix County newspaper and/or by the court bailiff posting a copy of this order in the courthouse, on the building located at 204 Grant Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, commonly known as the former Charlevoix Middle School, and at the Charlevoix Public Schools Superintendent's Office for 3 consecutive weeks and liling a proof of posting.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that Delendants may file in this Court an answer to the Complaint or take other action permitted by law within a reasonable time after the completion of publication and/or posting, which in no event shall be less than twenty-eight (28) days after same.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that Defendants failure to answer or take other action within this time frame may result in an entry of default against Defendants.

Dated: June 12, 2003

Hon. Richard M. Pajtas

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 03-010550-DE

Estate of James W. Brannan
Date ol birth 02/02/30

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, James W. Brannan, who lived at 07354 Horton Bay Road, Boyne City, MI 49720, Michigan died 4/30/03.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be lorever barred unless presented to Robert Prebble and Conrad Klooster c/o Lynn Stedman 331 Bay, Petoskey, MI 49770, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date ol publication of this notice.

Date: June 18, 2003

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Conrad Klooster
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
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COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 03-010557-DE

Estate of PHYLLIS M. CAPPELL, DECEASED
Date ol birth: 4/11/1924

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, PHYLLIS M. CAPPELL, DECEASED, who lived at 535 PETOSKEY, CHEZ CHARLEVOIX, CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN, died April 20, 2003.

Creditors ol the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to TIMM H. CAPPELL, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 STATE STREET, CHARLEVOIX and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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CHARLEVOIX BRIEFS

Area events

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Charlevoix Fire Department Explorers are having a car wash. The car wash is going from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., May 28 at the Charlevoix Fire Department. Come and get your car washed to help the Charlevoix Fire Department Explorers.

Thursday night concert

This week's Thursday night concert sponsored by the Charlevoix Area Convention and Visitors Bureau will be Yankee Station. The concert starts at 8 p.m. The Yankee Station Band has been playing together for the past 10 years. They are made up of five members from Northern Michigan and they play regularly around the area. They play classic rock including the Beatles, Rolling Stones and Van Morrison, but will venture into blues, country or whatever the occasion requires.

In case of rain the concert will be located at the Congregational Church at the corner of State and Park Streets.

Quilt display

In conjunction with the annual Ice Cream Social, the Norwood Area Historical Society will be sponsoring a display of quilts in the Norwood Methodist Church from 2 to 5 p.m., July 12. Admission is free. The historical society is looking for vintage as well as modern quilts for display. Anyone with a quilt they would like to share for this event should call (231) 599-2970. Raffle tickets for a new red and white community made quilt will also be available for sale at the event.

Outreach session

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is providing an Outreach Session with DEQ Director from 6 to 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 25. Top DEQ officials are available for one-on-one discussion. The session will take place at the University Center rooms M103-M105 at 80 Livingston Boulevard, in Gaylord. For more information, please call (517) 241-7397.

City Band concerts

Every Tuesday evening the Charlevoix City Band plays in the Band Pavilion in East Park, downtown Charlevoix.

Ragamuffin performance

The Ragamuffin Children's Theater and Choir have a newly scheduled program. The group, under the direction of Kathleen Wittaker of Charlevoix, will be performing its rendition of the Broadway musical Annie Jr. in the auditorium of the new Charlevoix High School.

Show times are scheduled for Friday, at 7 p.m., June 27, with a matinee at 2 p.m., Saturday, June 28 and a final evening show at 7 p.m. Admission is free, although donations to help support this non-profit children's group will be deeply appreciated.

For more information, call Kathleen Whittaker at 237-9686 or visit the group's web site at www.RagamuffinTheatre.com.

Senior picnic

The Charlevoix County Commission on Aging will celebrate all Charlevoix County Senior Citizens at the twenty-fourth Annual Senior Picnic from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Wednesday, July 9, at Whiting Park on Advance Road.

A maximum of 350 tickets will be sold. Tickets may be purchased at the East Jordan and Boyne City Senior Centers or at the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at 207 Antrim Street. The suggested donation for Seniors over age 60 is $3. The price for under age 60 is $5. Admission includes one-half of a Barbecued Chicken with all the fixings, games, music, and lots of chances for door prizes.

A hand made (machine quilted) "Split Rail" quilt, an Afghan, and hand painted Watering Can will be raffled off at the picnic. Tickets are $1 each or six for $5. They may be purchased at the East Jordan and Boyne City Centers or the Commission on Aging office.

Transportation for seniors only, by Charlevoix County Transit will be paid for by the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging. To make arrangements for a ride please call 582-6900 by Monday. July 7.

Blood drive

The next community blood drive for the American Red Cross in Charlevoix is July 24 at the Community Reformed Church from noon until 5:45 p.m.

Worship at beach

Worship at the Lake Michigan Beach is offered every Sunday (rain or shine). The First Congregational United Church of Christ will be having informal services at 8:30 a.m. at the Michigan Beach shelter at the end of Park Avenue. Tables offer seating or you may bring your own chair.

Food pantry

The Charlevoix Assembly of God Church Food Pantry will be having summer hours until further notice. The new hours are the last Tuesday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. Anyone with a critical food need may call the church office at 547-6430 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Area meetings

Addiction help groups —
A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking).

There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 5 to 6 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

Alateen meeting at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Sororities, fraternities —
Preceptor Beta Mu meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month. For more information call 547-6284.

American Legion, V.F.W —
The American Legion Post's regular meeting is at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at its post on East Garfield Street.

The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall on Petoskey Avenue.

The VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information call 547-6670.

Agricultural groups —
The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. For more information please call 547-5199.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-7545.

The Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-2920.

The Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the Grange Hall on Barnard Road.

Hobby groups —
Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

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TRIMPERS

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fund to assist the Trimpers and, this spring, students from Charlevoix High School English teacher Karen Peterson's class had a fund-raiser as a community outreach project.

"We really have been so lucky. People have been so good to us. Any cynicism I had is gone," Jane said.

Supernaw hopes the community will show its support with this benefit as well.

"The only thing I would like tell people is please come to the benefit. It would be a great opportunity not only to help out a family in need, but to get a look at the castle and come and enjoy the day," he said.

Department of Environmental Quality to have public meeting

The Department of Environmental Quality will have a public meeting on June 25 in Gaylord.

Director Steven E. Chester and several of his key staff will be visiting communities throughout the state of Michigan to introduce themselves and solicit comments on environmental issues facing their community.

The Gaylord public meeting will be at the University Center, Rooms M103-M105, 80 Livingston Blvd., Gaylord. The event is from 6 to 7:30 p.m. and will begin with a short presentation by Chester and an introduction of staff present.

The program will then be opened for an informal question and answer session.

"Conducting these outreach sessions around Michigan provides citizens with the opportunity to meet the decision-makers of environmental decisions in their community. It also allows them the ability to engage in one-on-one discussions regarding environmental issues directly affecting them and their community and get immediate feedback," Chester said.

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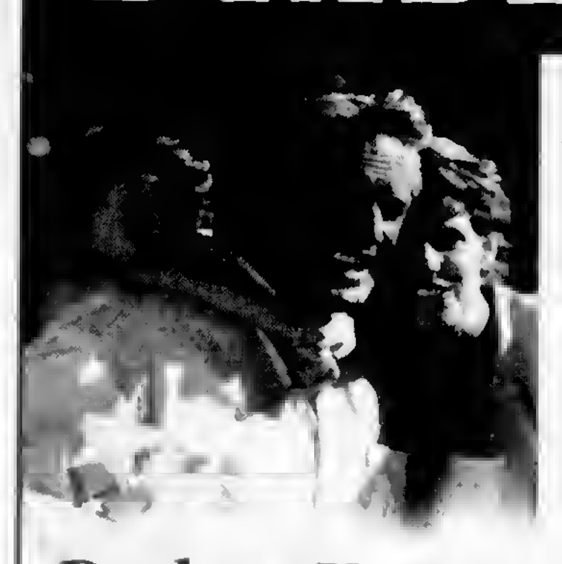
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Beaver Island Adventure with Two Round-Trip Passenger Tickets for Two Adults, by the Beaver Island Boat Company, Three Nights Lodging at the Harbor View on Beaver Island, Beaver Island T-Shirts provided by McDonough's Market and Four Meals provided by Dalwhinnies Bakery & Deli of St James

Golf or Ski Package, Including two nights lodging at Boyne Mountain-Boyne USA Resorts,
Boyne Falls, MI

FUN GETAWAYS!

Fly Fishing Float Trip by Thomas David Smith
Grand Rapids, MI

Two Nights in Bay Harbor Condo
Bill & Jan Decklever
Petoskey, MI

Two Nights In One Bedroom Suite
Pointes North Inn
Charlevoix, MI

One Night stay at Heron Point Resort
Pete & Sandi Spieles
Hessel, MI

Tickets to a Live Show
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Gift Certificate
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Stover Creek Detailing
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Lakeshore Tire & Auto Services
Charlevoix, MI

Installed Mirror
Charlevoix Glass
Charlevoix, MI

FOR THE ART COLLECTOR...

Framed Oil Painting of Hydrangea
Diane Jerome
Charlevoix, MI

Porcelain Vase
Barb's Hallmark
Charlevoix, MI

Set of Candlesticks
Appletree
Mike Holmes
Charlevoix, MI

Three Tiles of Loeb Castle Farms
Russell Bolt
Charlevoix, MI

Oil Painting
Mary Hramiec Hoffman
Petoskey, MI

Candle with Base
Bullfrog Light Co.
Betsy Stewart
Charlevoix, MI

Framed Print
Meredith R. Krell
Charlevoix, MI

Floral Print Rug
Ace Hardware
Charlevoix, MI

Lynne Haney
Santa Collection
Jennifer Shorter
Grandpa Shorter Gifts
Petoskey, MI

Lighthouse CD Holder
Treasure Chest
Charlevoix, MI

"Charlevoix" Book
Bridge Street Bookshop
Jim Berlage
Charlevoix, MI

Hand Painted Cane
Gattles

Bob Barnum framed Photographs
Beaver Islander & Lighthouse
Citizens Bank
Donna Miller
Charlevoix, MI

Framed Picture of Castle Farms
Charlevoix Camera
Charlevoix, MI

Black Bear Rug
The Herboldsheimers
Charlevoix, MI

Hand Painted Kids Chairs
Beth Walters
Traverse City, MI

Pineapple Pinecone Candle, Vanilla Cinnamon Scent
Maison, Jorden & Brenda Teague
Charlevoix, MI

Handcrafted Wooden Doll House
Dave & Nancy Fowler, Bob Hatch
Charlevoix, MI

Beveled Stained Glass Copper Tube Fire Screen
Assorted Fused Glass Jewelry
Natalie Hahn

Painting
North Seas Gallery
Charlevoix, MI

Waterford Crystal Sailboat
Swarovski Crystal Seashell with Pearl
Sue & Rich Causley
Harbor Springs, MI

Handpainted Antique Tin Can
Crystal & Jim Gibbins
Charlevoix, MI

Handpainted Chair
Linda Boss
Charlevoix, MI

Hunting Paintings and Nautical Maps
John Haggard
Charlevoix, MI

Handmade Babies Basket
Sue Dixon
Charlevoix, MI

Two framed boxes, with hand-tied flies and ink rendering
John Sheets
Petoskey, MI

Handcrafted Table
Kirby S Contempo Rustic Furniture
Harbor Springs, MI

Palm Tree Oil Painting on wood
Hand-painted frame
Kelli Snively
Levering, MI

Basket of Hair Care Products
Birdie Whitely
Charlevoix, MI

Petoskey Stone Bird House
Howard Herriman
Charlevoix, MI

"Traditional painting of a non-traditional surface"
Mike Fels
Mebane, NC

Antique Knitting Chair
Bob & Fran Tollas
Charlevoix, MI

Oil Pastel
Petoskey Landscape
Dan & Teri Tollas
Petoskey, MI

Handmade Glass Beaded Necklace
AJ Cargill
Jackson, WY

Hand Woven Baby Blanket
Wendy Ferries
Charlevoix, MI

Framed Artist Creation of Classic Cars
By Don Caton
Pat & John Gaskin
Charlevoix, MI

Eight Handmade Coffee Cups
Gallery 704
Charlevoix, MI

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Painting & Pottery
Elements of Charlevoix
Charlevoix, MI

Barbie, Mermaid Fantasy Doll & Accessories
Central Drug Store
Charlevoix, MI

Crocheted Afghan
George Boyer
East Jordan, MI

Handmade Doll
Joey Phelps
Charlevoix, MI

"Pier side" Print with Frame
Circa Interiors
Petoskey, MI

"Contemporary Tulips" Stained Glass
"Wolves", Sandblasted Glass
Gretchen Young
Charlevoix, MI

"From Grandma's Stash"
Baby Quilt
Annie Eskeriazi
Charlevoix, MI

"Snug as a Bug" Picture
Bartletts Home Interiors
Charlevoix, MI

"Old Stamp"
B/W Photograph
Ed Severinghaus
Charlevoix, MI

Seven Candle Antler Mantelpiece
American Natural Resources
Ed Leep Sr.
MI

FOR THE SPORTSMEN...

Tom Izzo autographed Basketball
MSU Athletic Dept
East Lansing, MI

Chris Chelios
Autographed Official NHL Puck
Detroit Red Wings
Detroit, MI

Four Person Pheasant Hunt with Lunch
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Charlevoix, MI

Pontoon Boat Rental
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Oden, MI

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Charlevoix, MI

Two Golf Passes for 9 Holes
Mallard Golf Club
Arnold Smith
East Jordan, MI

Four Rounds of 9 Holes of Golf for Two
Eagle Beach
Mark Buchanan
Harbor Springs, MI

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Charlevoix, MI

Eight 18 Hole Rounds of Golf
Chestnut Valley G.C.
Harbor Spring, MI

Two One-Month Memberships
Harbor Health & Fitness
Charlevoix, MI

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Nubs Nob
Harbor Springs, MI

Children's Bike
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Three Chicago Bears Pictures
Jamey Spenceley
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Mauser
Model 96 Rifle
Edward Jones
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Charlevoix, MI

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Owen Harrington
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Hat Box filled with silk handbag, candles, picture frame, table runner, flower bouquet, linen towel and book
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Charlevoix, MI

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Boyne City, MI

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Charlevoix, MI

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Two Adidas Jackets
Momentum
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Therapeutic Massage of Charlevoix
Ginger Bischoff
Charlevoix, MI

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Basket
Black Bear Coffee
Lisa McCormack
Charlevoix, MI

Wine Tasting for 30 People
The Rowe Inn
Ellsworth, MI

Dinner for Four
The Landing
Ironton, MI

Dinner for Two
Argonne Supper Club
Charlevoix, MI

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Cross Fisheries
Charlevoix, MI

Gift Certificate
Lester's
Brett Stall
Boyne City, MI

Dinner for Two
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Petoskey, MI

Gift Certificate
Red Mesa Grill
Don Ryde
Boyne City, MI

Gift Certificate
White Caps
Robin Morris
Petoskey, MI

Gift Certificate
Flap Jack Shack
Charlevoix, MI

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Mongolian Barbeque
Ferndale, MI

Dinner for Ten
Blackbird Garden
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Petoskey, MI

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Four for Lunch
Grey Gables Inn
Charlevoix, MI

Event Appetizer Trays
Harborside Deli & Catering
Petoskey, MI

OTHER FUN ITEMS!

God in All, A Gallery of Discovery
Written and Illustrated by Cara B Hochhalter
Charlevoix, MI

"Shabbey Chic" style buffet
Gary & Holly Anderson-Fuchs
Charlevoix, MI

10' Evergreen Tree
Vidosh Landscape Centre
Charlevoix, MI

"Ship Wreck" Coffee Table
Tom and Sue Erber
Charlevoix, MI

Gift Certificate
Pine Lake Waves
Charlevoix, MI

Four-in-One Kit
Fasteners Inc.
Petoskey, MI

One 8" Peace Lily Plant, Two 6" Azalea Plants
Floral Designs by Colleen
Charlevoix, MI

Salad Bowl/Tongs, Bread Bowl
By Ayers
Sturgeon River Pottery
Steve & Karen Andrews

24X68"
Beveled Mirror
Twin Bay Glass
Charlevoix, MI

Biolage Hair Care Products
The Hair Zone
Mary Seals
Petoskey, MI

Ride for Two in the Petunia Truck during 2003 Venetian Parade
Dale Boss
Charlevoix, MI

HP Photo Smart 620 Digital Camera With Dock, Bag & Kit, Radar/Laser Detector with Compass, Indoor/Outdoor Wireless Thermometer
Mary Edger, Steve Lenhart, Larry Lenhart
Radio Shack
Petoskey, MI
Charlevoix, MI
Boyne City, MI

Three Gift Certificates for Tanning
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Charlevoix, MI

"Family Fun Night" Gift Basket
Kappa Sigma
Charlevoix, MI

Mirror
Twin Bay Glass
Charlevoix, MI

Ten Gallons of Paint
Complete Paint & Supplies
Charlevoix, MI

Healthy-Pampering Basket
Terry Bergman
Charlevoix, MI

One Dozen Tea Lights Partylite
Maria Welkin
Indian River, MI

Event Decorations
Charlevoix Floral
Charlevoix, MI

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The Rainbow Thrift Shoppe is celebrating 20 years of business and service to the Charlevoix area.
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New surveyor

Charlevoix resident Larry Feindt has been picked as the new county surveyor. He replaces Mary Feindt, his mother.
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Office closed

The *Charlevoix Courier* office will be closed on July 4 for Independence Day. The office will open again at 8 a.m., Monday, July 7.

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Many parades for fourth

By STEFANIE CARANO
Staff Writer

The communities of Charlevoix, Beaver Island and Horton Bay will be having parades in honor of Independence Day on July 4.

The Charlevoix parade begins at 10 a.m. at the American Legion post on East Garfield Street. Those interested in entering the parade may contact organizer Charlie Butcher at (231) 547-4724.

Butcher is captain of the Color Guard and Rifle Squad, representing both the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. His squad will be leading the parade.

The parade follows Bridge Street from the post, turns right on Clinton Street and ends in East Park, followed with a speech by Butler.

"I don't believe in boring people," Butcher said. "I like to keep it brief."

The sound system at the park is expected to be improved from last year. Butcher describes the parade in Charlevoix as a low-key, but fun community event.

The Beaver Island fourth of July parade begins at 2:10 p.m. on Main Street at the King's Highway intersection in front of the Emerald Isle Hotel.

Parade lineup begins at 1:30 at the start of the parade route. The theme is "America's Freedom is Forever Precious."

During the parade line-up, spectators will be entertained with a patriotic performance by the Beaver Island Community Choir.

"There are more veterans relative to our population than any other community in the country," said Steve West, director of the Beaver Island Chamher of Commerce.

Of the 550 residents of Beaver

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House bill could affect kiln dust at Cemex plant

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

A current Michigan House bill could loosen the disposal regulations at the cement plant Cemex if it passes, but the company contends it would not change its operating procedures.

The bill, House Bill 4849, is in its introductory stages and would add to the current definition of inert materials cement kiln dust (CKD), a byproduct of all cement factories, which has been found to cause soil, groundwater and air contamination.

The current definition of an inert material is "a substance that will not decompose, dissolve, or in any other way form a contaminated leachate upon contact with water, or other liquids determined by the department as likely to be found at the disposal area, percolating through the substance."

The passage of the bill would add the sentence "inert material includes, but is not limited to, Portland cement clinker produced by a cement kiln, including cement kiln dust that is generated as a byproduct in the process," meaning CKD would no longer be noted as dangerous to the environment and cement plants could dispose of it however they choose.

"They can do anything they want with it. There would be no requirements or restrictions on the use, placements or processing of the materials," said Duane Roskoskey, environmental quality specialist with the Department of Environmental Quality waste and hazardous materials divisions.

But, Cemex Environmental Manager Michele Buckler, who had not heard of the bill, said even if

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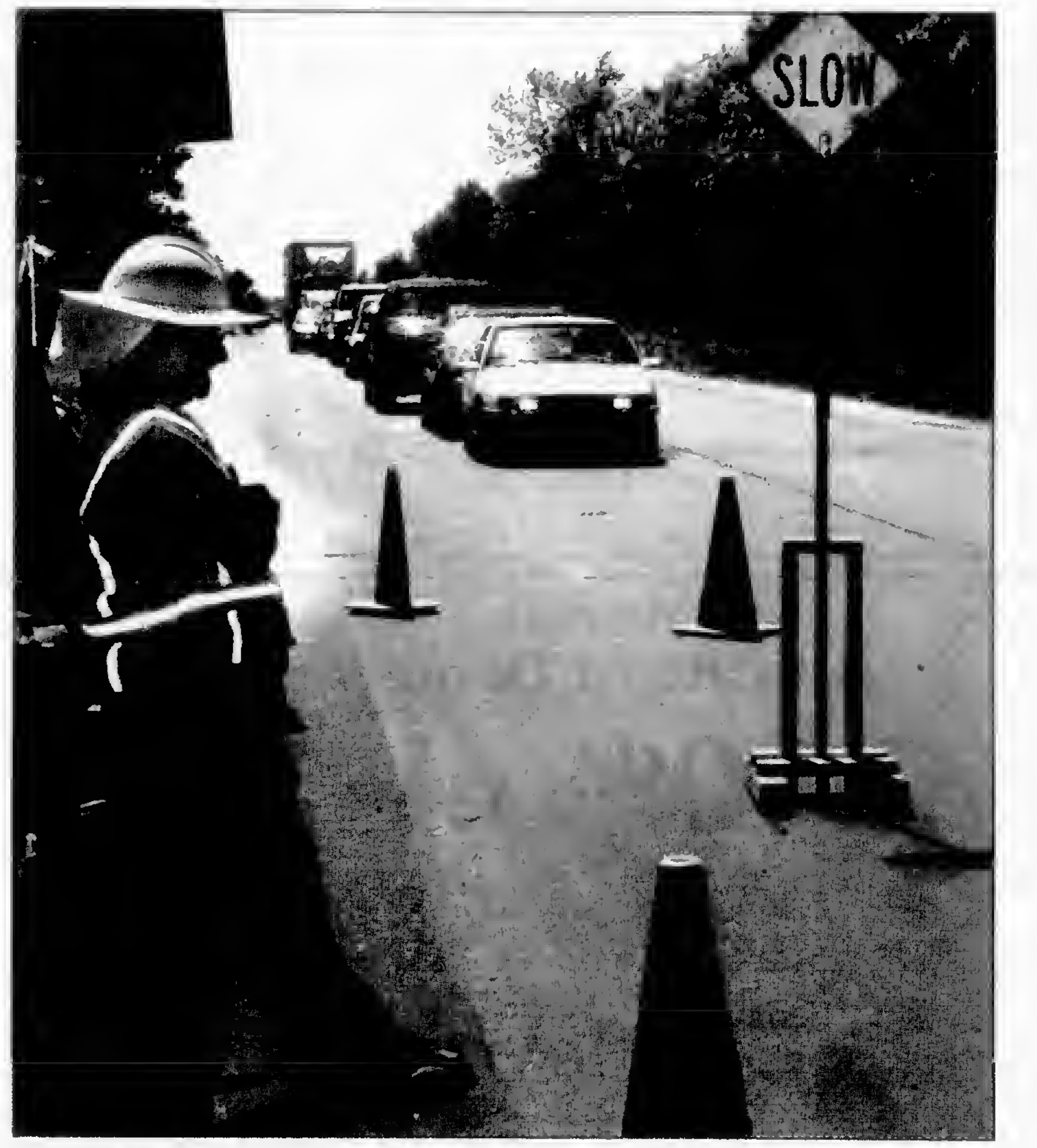
Work zone wait



Be prepared for road construction as you travel between Petoskey and Charlevoix this month on US-31. The road is down to one lane in large sections causing long waits. Work on the road is expected to end around the middle of the month. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

Toby Allen Rose, 18, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Must pay $100 in fines and costs, serve 60 hours community service work and attend alcohol awareness classes.

Dustin Gerald Schrader, 19, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Must pay $100 in fines and costs and attend alcohol awareness classes.

Arianna Nicole Blumenfeld, 18, Farmington Hills. Minor in possession of alcohol. Must pay $100 in fincs and costs and serve 40 hours community service work.

Katherine Marie Vote, 19, Livonia. Minor in possession of alcohol. Must pay $100 in fines and costs, serve 60 hours community service work and attend alcohol awareness classes.

Drew Nathan Gershenson, 19, Beverly Hills. Minor in possession of alcohol. Must pay $100 in fines and costs, serve 60 hours community service work and attend alcohol awareness classes.

Malcolm Bruce Bowman, 41, East Jordan. Driving with a suspended license, first offense. Must pay $260 in fines and costs by July 11 or serve 10 days in jail.

Tracy Lynn Robinson, 37, Boyne City. Check for non sufficient funds, greater than $100 but less than $500. Must pay $698.57 in fines and costs by Aug. 1 or serve 6 days in jail.

Nicole Marie Andrick, 21, East Jordan. Impaired driving. Sentenced to 9 months probation; serve 34 days in jail with credit for 1 day served, 30 days held in abeyance and 3 days community service work in lieu of 3 days in jail. Fines and costs totaling $750.

Purl Jacob Leazier, 34, Boyne City. No ops on person. Must pay $550 in fines and costs by Sept. 1 or serve 6 days in jail.

Patrick Reid Shierling, 21, East Jordan. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, per se. Sentenced to 9 months probation; serve 41 days in jail with credit for 1 day served, 30 days held in abeyance and 10 days community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail. Fines and costs totaling $950.

Jessica Lynn Wagner, 32, Mancelona. Impaired driving. Sentenced to 9 months probation; serve 34 days in jail with credit for 1 day, 30 days held in abeyance and 3 days community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail. Fines and costs totaling $750.

Ashley Michelle Ricck, 19, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Must pay $100 in fines and costs, serve 60 hours community service work and attend alcohol awareness classes.

Benjamin Howard Mathers, 23, East Jordan. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, first offense. Sentenced to 1 year probation; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, serve 10 days, 30 days on an electric monitor, 67 days held in abeyance and 15 days community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail. Fines and costs totaling $1,155.

John David Stanfield, 44, Conway. Possession of marijuana. Sentenced to 1 year probation; serve 365 days in jail with credit for 6 days served, 344 days held in abeyance and 10 days community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail. Fines and costs totaling $902.16.

Anne M. Sierocki, 22, East Jordan. Open intoxicants in a motor vehicle. Must pay $250 by Aug. 1 or serve 10 days in jail.

Nicholas Lee Martinchek, 22, Charlevoix. Impaired driving. Sentenced to 6 months probation; serve 34 days in jail with credit for 1 day, 30 days held in abeyance and 3 days community service work in lieu of 3 days in jail. Fines and costs totaling $760.

Colleen Marie Calo, 39, Saint Clair Shores. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, per se. Sentenced to 9 months probation; serve 41 days in jail with credit for 1 day served, 30 days held in abeyance and 10 days community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail. Fines and costs totaling $970.

Enrque Huerta Paredes, 33, Charlevoix. Driving with a suspended license. Must pay $500 by Aug. 1 or serve 6 days in jail.

Paul Allen Whisker, 23, Boyne City. Violation of license restrictions. Must pay $300 by Aug. 1 or serve 12 days in jail.

Nicholas Timothy Deneau, 18, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol, second offense. Must pay $200 and attend alcohol awareness classes.

Jason Zell Murray, 22, Charlevoix. Driving with a suspended license, first offense. Fines and costs totaling $300.

Paul John Levasseur, 50, Charlevoix. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, per se. Sentenced to 9 months probation; serve 34 days in jail with credit for 1 day served, 40 days held in abeyance and 10 days community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail. Fines and costs totaling $1,120.

Myron Randall McIntire, 17, Boyne City. Breaking and entering a building with intent. Bound over to circuit court.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

John Arnold Burkhauser, 43, Boyne City. Counts 1 and 2 for controlled substance — delivering and or manufacturing marijuana. Count 3 for controlled substance — delivering and or manufacturing marijuana less than 50 grams. Sentenced on Counts 1 and 2 to a minimum of

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Rainbow Shoppe celebrates 20 years

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

The Rainbow Thrift Shoppe has grown both physically and financially the past 20 years to produce over $1 million for charitable northern Michigan organizations.

As one of the founding members, Rita Orlowski has been at the Rainbow Thrift Shoppe from the very first day and has seen it prosper.

"I stand in awe sometimes when I think of what have we accomplished," she said. "When we can take a million dollars though 20 years and give it to nonprofit organizations and needy people, I think that is quite an accomplishment."

The Rainbow Thrift Shoppe celebrated its twentieth year in business last week by having special theme days and sales all week long.

The shop began in 1983 with $150 donations from each of the 10 churches that compose the Charlevoix Ministerial Association. With that money, it opened for business at 115 Antrim Street.

It moved to the current building located on 1 Van Pelt two years after opening because the store outgrew the Antrim location. The new building is a vast improvement, which Orlowski said is over 10,000 square feet bigger and has three floors.

However almost 20 years later, they are beginning to have the same problem.

"It's kind of busting out at the seems. We could stand a bigger place," Orlowski said.

The shop currently has 185 volunteers and eight employees, all of which store manager Robin Maurer said make the shop's success possible.

"Our success can be attributed to our volunteers who many have been here from day one," she said. "We can't even open the doors if we don't have a volunteer to take the money. They're our best customer and our best advertiser."

Word of the shop has expanded farther than the boundaries of Charlevoix. In the summer, some of its business is from drama and vintage shops downstate that come to browse its selection as well as people who take day trips from Traverse City.

Besides the physical growth of the store, Orlowski said community support for the shop has expanded as well.

"We're getting better donations. When we first started, people didn't realize they were to give us clean clothes, so (the clothes) went in one door and out the other," she said.

However, the shop was not always as well received by the community as it is now.

Orlowski said their first year in business many of the merchants did not want the shop participating in Charlevoix's sidewalk sale, however Bill Supernaw gave the store a spot on Bridge Street to sell their merchandise.

Now she said many of the merchants will donate what they have left over at the sidewalk sales to the shop.

The Rainbow Thrift Shoppe has been a very active part of the community serving people in Charlevoix, Antrim and Emmet counties. Orlowski said they sell clothes to high schools students for theater productions at a discounted price, donate to the Salvation Army, give money toward the senior all night party at Charlevoix High School and have been in the Venetian parade in years past.

Some of the original founders of the Rainbow Thrift Shoppe: (From left) Lill Left, Shirley Luck, Rita Orlowski, Mary Helen Riggle and Mary Towsley. They celebrated the store's 20 years in business with Founder's Day, June 28. (Photo by Amy Sayre)

The shop was in the parade their first year in business. Orlowski said they had a 1968 gold Mustang and she and another employee walked the parade route dressed as clowns.

"We hope to be in the Venetian parade this year. They're asking me to do it again, but 20 years makes a difference. I don't know if I could walk that far," she said.

Orlowski hopes the shore will continue on its successful path long after her time of service at the Rainbow Thrift Shoppe is over.

"That's my hopes and prayers that we'll still be in business 20 years from now. Some of us probably won't be around for the next 20 years, but we'll be looking down smiling on them," she said.

The shop accepts donations during store hours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Saturday in reasonable sized boxes and bags. Maurer said they take clean reusable clothing or household goods, but the store will sell and accept just about anything.

If dropping off large items, call the shop ahead of time at 547-2815. Maurer said their pick up service is more than happy to help.

Weather

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June 25	88	65	trace
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June 29	66	55	.33"
June 30	65	53	—

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Congratulations on twenty years of help

EDITORIAL

For the past 20 years, a rainbow has brightened the Charlevoix area.

Last week, the Rainbow Thrift Shoppe in Charlevoix celebrated its twentieth birthday with activities and sales all week. While it is a great achievement for any business to be around for 20 years, what makes the Rainbow Shoppe unique is that those 20 years have brought 20 years of generosity to the community of Charlevoix.

The Rainbow Thrift Shoppe is a non-profit business that sells second-hand clothing and other items to raise money for charities and other non-profit organizations. And in the past 20 years, it has raised over $1 million for local groups.

As Rita Orlowski, one of the founding members said, "When we can take a million dollars through 20 years and give it to non-profit organizations and needy people, I think that is quite an accomplishment."

You bet that is an accomplishment. That's an amazing amount of giving, considering the Rainbow Thrift Shoppe started in 1983 with only $150 in donations from 10 different area churches.

Over the years, this store has outgrown one location and is starting to outgrow another. It brings in clothing and many other second-hand items that it sells to everyone from private individuals to high school theater departments and downstate vintage shops.

Contributing to its success is 185 volunteers and eight employees.

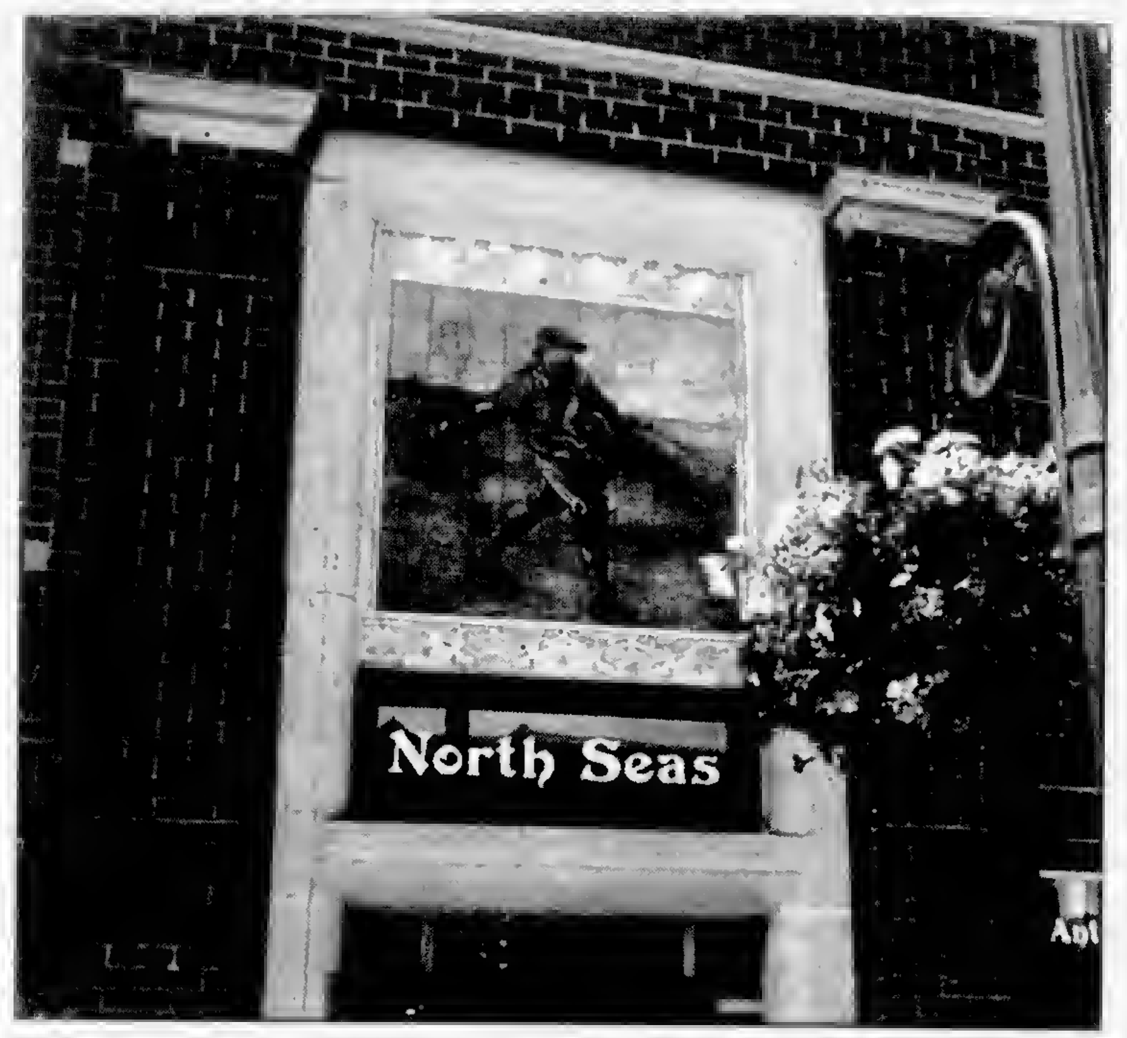
It is a pleasure to see such a giving organization as the Rainbow Thrift Shoppe succeeding. It speaks to the giving nature of Charlevoix residents and the quality of people we have around the area.

Here's hoping this rainbow of Charlevoix is around helping the community for another 20 years. The people of the Rainbow Thrift Shoppe have certainly given the needy folks and organizations of this community a pot of gold.

McCarthys' tiles add to the unique beauty of Charlevoix

Edith Gilbert

'Behind the news'



This Dutch tile tableau can be seen outside of North Seas Gallery. (Courtesy photo)

The next time you drive down Bridge Street and the light turns red at the corner of Clinton Street, please take a good look above the entrance of the North Seas Gallery.

You will be delighted to see a genuine Dutch tile tableau recently affixed to the red brick building. The scene consists of 143 hand painted tiles that depicts a farmer sowing grain.

It is done in Art Nouveau style of the French artist Millet, and has a decorative border of grapes, flowers and doves.

Rex and Ineke McCarthy opened the North Seas Gallery 13 years ago and they specialize in Dutch paintings. They discovered this tableau on their annual visit to Holland, where Ineke was born. Her family formerly owned an art gallery there and she met Rex while he was in service and stationed in Maastricht.

Rex tells me that there were originally 5 tableaus commissioned around 1900 by the former Dutch grocers "De Gruijter" and each panel represented a different food, such as milk, meat, fish and vegetables.

As I said, the one that the McCarthys acquired represents grain. Three of the five panels are now located in museums in the Netherlands. The beautiful tiles were attributed to a porcelain factory in Utrecht, called "Fayenceen Tegelfabriek Holland."

While the McCarthys were in Holland three years ago and before they had even settled in their present location, they called their friendly carpenter, Doug Martincheck in Charlevoix, and asked him to measure the square opening.

To their delight the tiles were only slightly bigger than the space allowed! The tiles, which had been glued to a wooden board that weighed 600 pounds, were then shipped home in a container, along with their other purchases of paintings, furniture and art objects.

Once here, they turned to John Campbell of Site Planning, for help. He graciously volunteered the expertise of an outstanding tile man, Richard Grosberg, to dismantle the tiles, clean them and then mortar the tiles to be carefully fitted above the front door of the North Seas Gallery.

"I know it seems like a far cry to switch from my field of electronics to art, but I am an army brat and when my father was stationed in France, I went to High School in Paris. He dragged us every Sunday to the Louvre," Rex recalls laughing.

"Charlevoix has been good to us. We've been here 13 years and we wouldn't survive without our repeat customers."

The McCarthys' son, Tim, is now in charge of the North Seas Gallery in Bay Harbor, and their daughter, Wendy, a graduate student at the University of Texas, is planning a September wedding in Charlevoix.

People often talk about the Charlevoix mystique. Believe me it's not the tour busses that are responsible for the mystique! It's people like the McCarthys and others before them, who had respect for the delightful view of Round Lake, the vision of a lovely marina and presence of East Park.

Now we have another beauty spot to point out to our visitors when we tool down Bridge Street.

Edith Gilbert is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. Her columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. She can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by e-mailing her at egilbert@freeway.net.

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Lighthouse fund-raiser kicks off

The Charlevoix Historical Society has kicked off a "Preserve the Lighthouse" fund-raising campaign.

A grant from the state of Michigan will pay two-thirds ($10,780) while the community needs to raise one-third ($5,390) or the cost of a state-required Historic Structures Report.

This report is the first step in a process which will make available further grant money to save the lighthouse.

Donations are welcome in any denomination made out to the Charlevoix Historical Society Lighthouse Preservation and mailed to P.O. Box 525, Charlevoix. Or stop by Harsha House, at 103 State Street, drop off a donation and enjoy the new exhibits.

Anyone donating $100 will receive a five-inch collectible likeness of the lighthouse while those contributing $50 will receive a three-inch miniature.

For more information call Mary Adams at 547-0348.

Letters to the editor

Hospice Auction a success

Editor:

On June 6, the Hospice of Northwest Michigan (formerly Charlevoix County Hospice, Inc.) sponsored another successful benefit auction, this year's theme being "It's A Beautiful Day In This Neighborhood."

A very deep appreciation to all the artists, crafters and businesses in Antrim, Charlevoix and Emmet counties who donated to the auction. A Thank You to the Jim White who handled the verbal auction and kept the bids moving along.

The music was provided by Margaret Thomson — who gave much joy to the evening. Thank you to Carol and Hank Ross — Carol for all the artwork and Hank for the wonderful publicity. I want to thank all the volunteers who helped collect the items and also those who helped set up and worked the night of the auction.

A special thank you to our cashiers — Tracy Conti, Suzanne and Jeff Rogers, Sharon White and Sherri Vigneau. A personal thank you to Margaret Lasater for taking the "Mistress of Ceremonies" role. Due to the generosity of those who attended and made generous bids, hospice can continue to provide the high level of services that are needed for those making their final health care decisions.

We also can continue to provide grief and bereavement services for all in need. We are very grateful to all of the people who supported us on that evening.

Patricia A. Johnson
Administrator/Volunteer Coordinator

Thank you Grange

Editor:

A special thank you, to Barnard Grange for honoring the Veterans Thursday evening, June 26.

The veterans from World War II to the present, received a wonderful dinner and music was presented to our honored veterans.

The appreciation dinner to our military veterans was at the Barnard Grange Hall and was very well received by all those veterans in attendance.

Thank you Barnard Grange from the Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Office.

Robert Drebenstedt
Director

Movable Feast thanks all

Editor:

On behalf of Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, we would like to thank everyone who attended our annual Movable Feast Brunch.

Once again the fund-raiser was a great success, raising over $1,600 toward the planting of the petunia baskets.

A special thanks goes to the staff at the Grey Gables for providing us with a variety of delicious, beautifully displayed buffet items. As always, we are grateful for the wonderful support we receive from the community for our projects.

Chris Unbehaun, Mary Adams
Movable Feast Co-Chairs

Boss commended

Editor:

During the last week, I've gotten up in what I consider the middle of the night, approximately 4:30 and 5 a.m. for my nightly break and felt good that I had at least another hour or so to sleep. But in looking outside, I see the Petunia truck even though it's still dark, with the lights flashing, watering the Petunias.

It's easy to take something like that for granted and unfortunately, I think many of us do. I certainly don't want to discount the hundreds of volunteers that the community has, but I feel a special thank you goes out to Dale Boss for the tremendous effort he puts into the Petunia project every year. It is hard to believe how the project would continue without Dale's involvement. I want to thank Dale for his enormous effort to make Charlevoix the wonderful place that it is.

Michael Wiesner
City Manager
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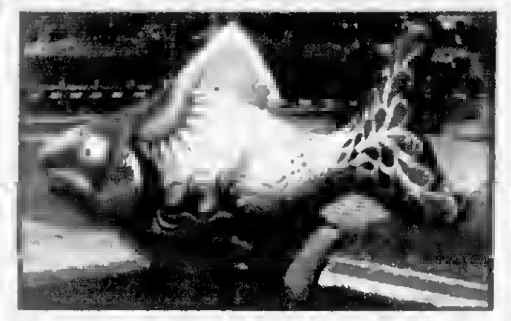

Tell us where in the Charlevoix Area you think this is.

Each week, the Charlevoix Courier will publish a picture of some item on or in a local landmark or building. We invite our readers to send in their guesses on where this picture was taken.

The drawing for the next $100 winner will take place on January 2, 2004

Answer to the 6/18 *Where is it?*
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Answers for the 7/2 "Where is it?" must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, July 11. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the July 16 Courier.

Only one entry per person per week.

Sorry, but employees of Northern Michigan Review and their immediate families are not eligible for this contest.

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COMMUNITY

Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Halverson sworn in

Charlevoix Police Chief Dennis Halverson was sworn in as the eighty-first president of the Michigan Association of Police Chiefs June 23 at Shanty Creek. Michigan Supreme Court Justice Elizabeth Weaver performed the swearing in. Halverson will serve in this capacity for the next year.

Michigan Technological University dean's list

Two Charlevoix students have been named to the dean's list at Michigan Technological University. They are: Laurel E. English, a materials science and engineering major, and Joel W. Trubilowicz, an environmental engineering major.

Adrian College dean's list

Emily K. Martinus, a senior majoring in art, was named to the 2003 spring semester dean's list at Adrian College. Martinus is a 1999 graduate of Charlevoix High School and the daughter of Stephen and Jennie Martinus.

CMU honors

Several Charlevoix area student have been named to the spring honors list at Central Michigan University. They are: Courtney L. Moore, Kyle J. Wojan, Karlee S. Barnard, Heather L. Ferber, Amy K. Goodeman, James M. Kanine, Jessica S. McCafferty, Scott E. Pair, Christopher P. Smith, Stephen R. Speigl and Ann M. Terryberry.

Ferris athletic hall of fame

Joan Nelson, of Charlevoix, will be inducted into the Ferris State University Athletics Hall of Fame this fall. Nelson taught health and physical education at the university from 1962 until her retirement in 1990. She is a member of the University Founder's Club and Ferris Emeriti Association.

Calvin College dean's list

Laura S. Borths, Darrell W. Lawson and Sarah K. Mays, all of Charlevoix, have been named to the spring 2003 dean's list at Calvin College in Grand Rapids.

Computer camp completed

Charlevoix freshman Ian Hughes had just completed two weeks at the University of Michigan Camp CAEN (Computer Aided Engineering Network). During the two weeks he had 45 hours of training in C++ Computer Programming and web design.

Anniversary

Kim and Sallie Shanahan

Kim and Sallie (Garrett) Shanahan of Ocean Springs, Miss. and Charlevoix celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary June 27.

Kim and Sallie were married in 1953 at the Petoskey Presbyterian Church.

Original plans were to be married in the Methodist Church, Sallie's home church, but the Church was under repairs and the ceremony was moved across the street to the Presbyterian Church.

Kim is twice retired as a career Army officer and as a director of business development for Litton Industries Shipbuilding Division in Pascagoula, Miss.

Sallie is a retired educator and former director of the Ocean Springs, Miss., Lutheran Church preschool and kindergarten.

For their special celebration they plan a trip to Mackinac Island's Grand Hotel.

Later this summer their four children and four grandchildren are planning a July picnic celebration in Charlevoix with family and friends.

Kim and Sallie's children are Kelli Gaputis, of Florence, Ala.; Kim Shanahan, of Santa Fe, N.M.; Kay Shanahan, of Ocean Springs, Miss; and Cheryl Shanahan, of Traverse City.

Dr. David Strawbridge
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The staff at Dr. Strawbridge's office from left to right: (front) Marilyn Wood, Jaime MacGregor, Cindy Arnold, Linda Guthrie; (back) Lori Ivester, Sandy LaVoie, Jessica Arnold & Dr. Dave Strawbridge. *Missing from photo: Liz Coen.*

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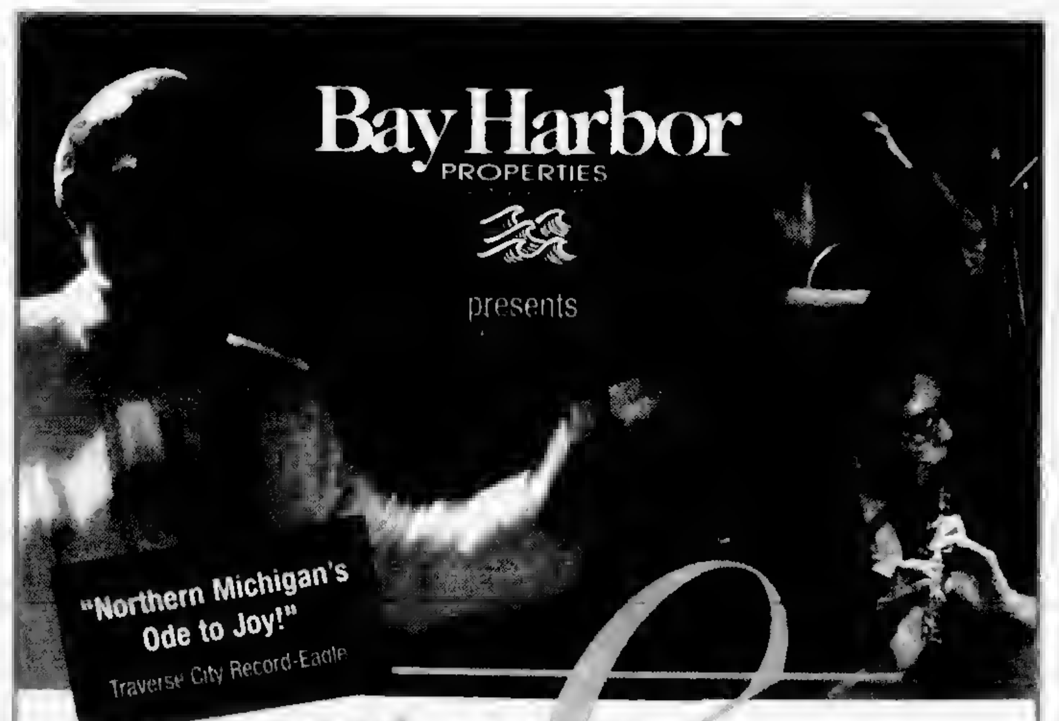

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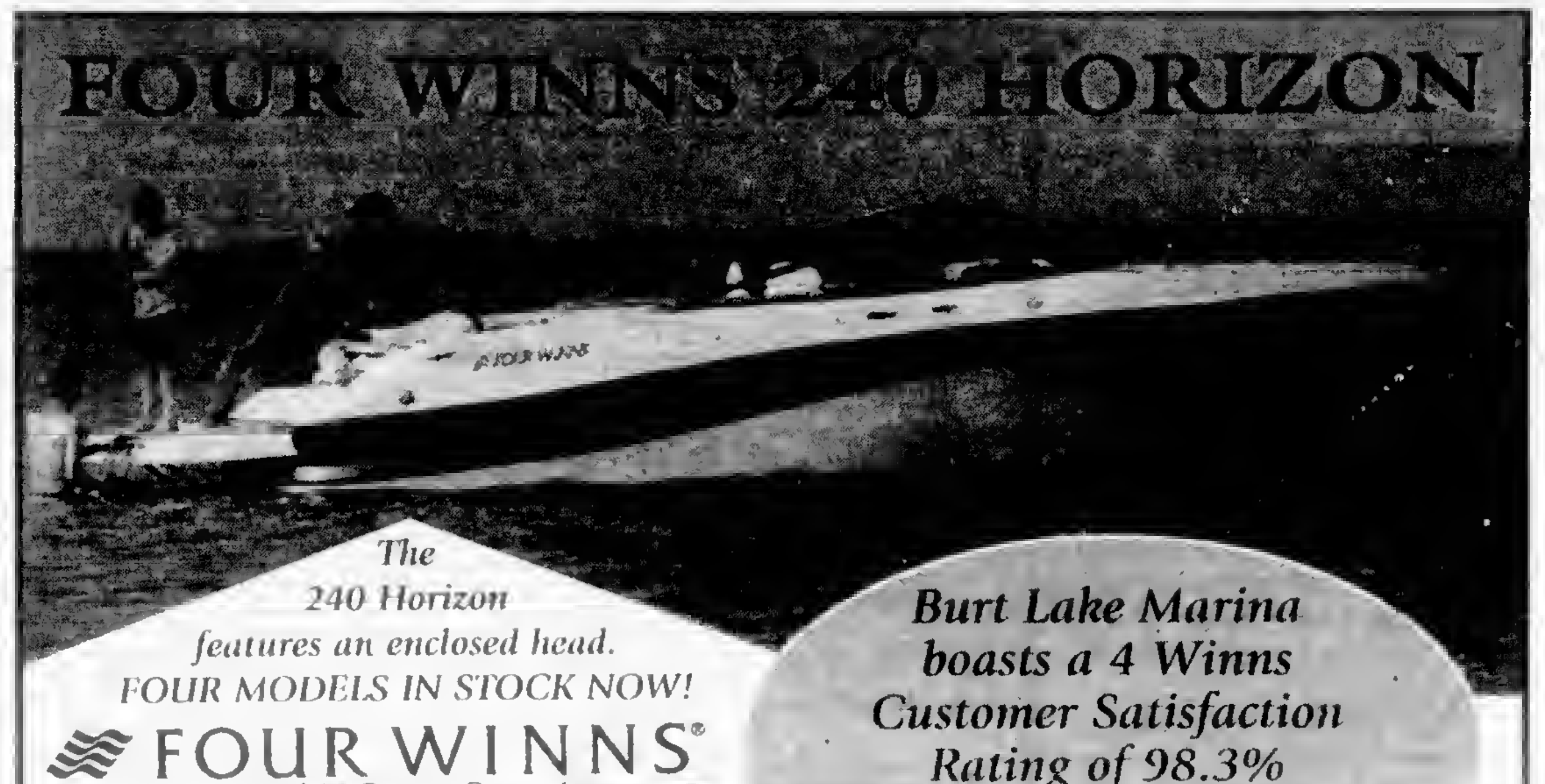
Veterans honored

The Barnard Grange honored area veterans with a dinner and singing Thursday at the Grange on Barnard Road. (Left) Twenty-one veterans from Charlevoix County attended the event. (Below) The evening included singing some old favorites. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

(Left) Veterans enjoyed supper with the members of the Barnard Grange Thursday at the Grange Hall on Barnard Road. The Grange was started in 1867 and chartered in 1889. It is a family organization orginally started to help farmers. Now the Grange helps out in a variety of public charities. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)



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Obituaries

Mildred Louise Campbell: Nov. 26, 1907 - May 11, 2003

Mildred Louise Campbell passed away on May 11, 2003.

Mildred Louise Campbell

She was born Nov. 26, 1907 in Fulton, Ky. to James Ray Graham and Annie Johnson Graham. Mildred had two sisters and three brothers.

She graduated from Fulton High School and the University of Kentucky. After graduation she worked as a social worker for the State of Kentucky and later the State of Michigan.

Mildred was preceded in death by her first husband Enoch Milner.

Mildred was transferred from Lapeer to Charlevoix where she met and married Don (P.D.) Campbell on Dec. 25, 1955.

Mildred loved Charlevoix, boating, traveling and gardening. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Eastern Star, Charlevoix Garden Club and the First Congregational Church.

Mildred is survived by her step daughter Anne Campbell Bandfield, grandchildren Peter and Randy Carey, Barbara Adams, Carolyn Fowler, Nancy Keenan, Bill Herrick and many great-grand children and nieces and nephews.

She was buried in Greenlea Cemetery in Fulton, Ky. on May 17, 2003.

A memorial service for Mildred will be at 1 p.m. on July 10 at the Congregational Church for friends and family.

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
SUN. 9:30 A.M. 11 A.M.
WED.

Members of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church and Charlevoix Community Reformed Church pose during a recent visit. (Courtesy photo)

Charlevoix church to visit Detroit church for service

It was in the spring of 1996 and the front page of the *Detroit Free Press* had a story about New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, an African American church in the Detroit area.

The story recounted how the church, which was in a predominantly white neighborhood, had been vandalized, with cans of spray paint, racial slurs and symbols, past hurts and taunts thrust into their faces, publicly, for all to see.

The congregation was 99.9 percent black and were hurt, stunned, and trying to sort out how to respond with Christ's love, yet proudly honor their black heritage.

The attack on them was public and their response was appropriately public, through the media. When the young men were apprehended, one of them even had the opportunity to do community service at the church, a surprise relationship.

Because of the media response, Charlevoix's Community Reformed Church became aware of the situation and responded. A bouquet of flowers was sent for the Baptists church's altar on the coming Sunday.

A call was placed to its pastor and that simple exchange of words and flowers has blossomed into a living and growing relationship of love between two quite diverse congregations and individuals.

One is black, the other white. One is city, the other small town.

A group from Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix traveled down to visit them that summer and the congregations have been exchanging visits each year since that time. At the yearly reunions hugs are exchanged, pastors preach to one another's congregations and people are housed and fed at each other's homes.

It's grown beyond just congregational visits. Church members now make their own private visits back and forth and have become acquainted with each other. They are now family.

This year Community Reformed Church will visit them on Saturday, July 12, and Sunday, July 13. Saturday, is the Baptist Church's "all church picnic." Sunday both churches will attend a service at New Hope's new church.

The Pastor Larry Grooters of Community Reformed Church will give the message.

For more information, contact Charlevoix Community Reformed Church at 547-9482.

Make Time to Worship

Area Church Services

CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD
05291 M-66 North
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Henry (Ryp) Hankins
Church 547-6430

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Klooster Road
Church School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Michael Maurer 536-2161

BELLTOWER REFORMED CHURCH
8033 Church Road, Ellsworth
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
11906 US-31 North
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Pastor Michael Teuscher 547-9446

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
05855 M-66
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Pastor:
Todd Thompson .... 547-2654 or -5168

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
State Street at Clinton
Sunday School & Child Care 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Holy Communion 10:00 a.m.
Holy Communion Wednesday 12:15 p.m.
Father Jim Gunn 547-6322

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
205 Clinton Street
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Reading Room ~ Wednesday 2:30-6:30 p.m.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
6429 N. M-66
Sunday Sacraments 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:25 a.m.
Priesthood & Relief Society 12:15 p.m.
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President Michael Robbins 588-2112
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12023 Waller Rd. (Corner of U.S. 31)
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Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
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Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Sunday School 11:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455

FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES
203 E. Upright
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
M-66 (across from Post Office)
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Children's Worship & Adult Bible Study 11:00 a.m.
Sunday's Teen Ministry Call for Times
Pastor: Michael Dennis 547-4121

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE
US 31 North
Worship & Children's Worship 9:00 a.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
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Informal Worship at Michigan Beach 8:30 a.m.
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Hot lunch provides food and friendship

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

It is not everyday that a person is served a free lunch — it's only Tuesday through Thursday at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church.

The Charlevoix United Methodist church along with the Community Reformed Church, St. Mary's Catholic Church and the First Congregational United Church of Charlevoix have combined efforts for the last 12 years to serve a free hot lunch to those in need.

The Rev. Todd Thompson of the Charlevoix United Methodist Church said the hot lunch program began because board members of the Charlevoix Ministerial Association realized there was a need in the community they could fulfill by serving food.

"There are people that have come to me that are homeless and we've helped them get lodging for a night or two. It's been great to say we have lunch today so they can come and eat too," he said.

Lunch is served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The service was originally provided Monday to Friday, but as time went on they realized not many people were taking advantage of the free lunch, so they scaled back to a three day schedule.

Thompson said even though there was a shortage of people attending lunch, there isn't a shortage of volunteers.

"(The volunteers) do it because they want to help people and give them Christ and this is one way to really meet a physical need. It's an opportunity to put their faith in action and help somebody," he said.

> "It's a gathering place for people to talk with each other. There's some camaraderie that happens ."
>
> **The Rev. Todd Thompson**, of the Charlevoix United Methodist Church

Thompson said people from the different churches and members of the community sign up and serve what ever they decide to prepare that day.

"(We serve) whatever those that have that particular day decide to bring. The menu changes and I never know what it will be," he said.

Thompson, who is also treasurer of the Charlevoix ministerial association, said sometimes whole Sunday school classes will volunteer to cook and other days a single person will make and serve the food.

Bev Boss served solo last Thursday, making a noodle and meatball

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Bev Boss serves the free hot lunch she made June 26 at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church. Hot lunch is served every Tuesday throughout Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the church. (Photo by Amy Sayre)

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Lots more books downstairs

Book sale at the library

The Friends of the Library had its annual summer book sale June 27 and 28 to benefit the Charlevoix Public Library. Most hard cover books sold for $1 and paperbacks for 25 cents. (Photo by Amy Sayre)

Churches provide food to those who are in need

LUNCH

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dish with salads, watermelon, cornbread, ice cream and carrot cake. Boss has been making and serving the hot lunch for over three years with her group at the Community Reformed Church.

Boss is retired from the Charlevoix school district and said she likes serving meals because it keeps her around people.

"It's kind of a social thing. I'm used to being around people," she said.

Boss prepares food for about a dozen people, never really knowing how many will show up. But one man she can almost always count on being there is Dave Moby.

Moby, a resident of Charlevoix, said he has been attending the free lunch every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for months. He said they serve "nothing but the best" and enjoys the hot beef lunch most.

The reason people like Moby keep coming back Thompson said is because the hot lunch has become more than just a warm meal, it's a relationship builder.

Several of the diners are greeted by name when they enter the church. They sit down at one long table to a family style meal and converse about their lives, swapping stories about the past and present in Charlevoix.

Boss said sometimes they will even break into song mid-meal.

"It's a gathering place for people to talk with each other. There's some camaraderie that happens. You get to know each other," Thompson said. "People come and they know they are with loving people that care. No labels are present, you can come and enjoy."

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Builders Club finishes successful year

The members of the Builders Club take a brief break during a recent fund-raiser for a photograph. (Courtesy photo)

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

The 19 students of the Builder's Club had a chance this past year to make a difference in the community while learning leadership skills.

The Builders Club is an international voluntary group sponsored by the local Kiwanis chapter composed of fifth and sixth graders from Charlevoix middle school.

"It's a special group and they feel good about being in it," Karrie Gaffney, Builders Club co-advisor, said.

The group gave up its lunch recess every Monday to plan different activities which it would pick and organize. Some of the projects the students did were beginning a recycling program at the middle school, making decorations for Boulder Park residents and collecting 130 items for the Humane Society.

The Builders Club also helped to calm the fears of the newest incoming class to the Charlevoix Middle School.

Gaffney said the biggest concern of the fourth-graders was having to use lockers at the middle school. To alleviate those fears, the Builders Club students spent a half hour with each fourth-grade class and taught them how to work locker combinations.

One thing that impressed Gaffney about the young students was their dedication to the group.

"Being only that they met once a week, I was really surprised at how well they remembered everything for the next week," she said.

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Venetian to have tennis tournament for all ages

The Charlevoix Venetian Games Tennis Championship will take place from Monday, July 21, to Thursday, July 24.

Registration is through the Charlevoix City Recreation Department at Mount Mc-Sauba. Students 11 and under will pay no fees; 12-15 and 16-18 pay $5 total (may be entered in more than 1 event); and adults will pay $5 each for 1 event or $10 each if entered in multiple events.

Entries must be received by 4 p.m., Thursday July 17.

The tournament is open to all ages and abilities.

Flights are girls and boys (singles and doubles) 11 and under, 12-15, 16-18; women and mens singles, doubles and mixed doubles; and senior (60+) doubles and mixed doubles.

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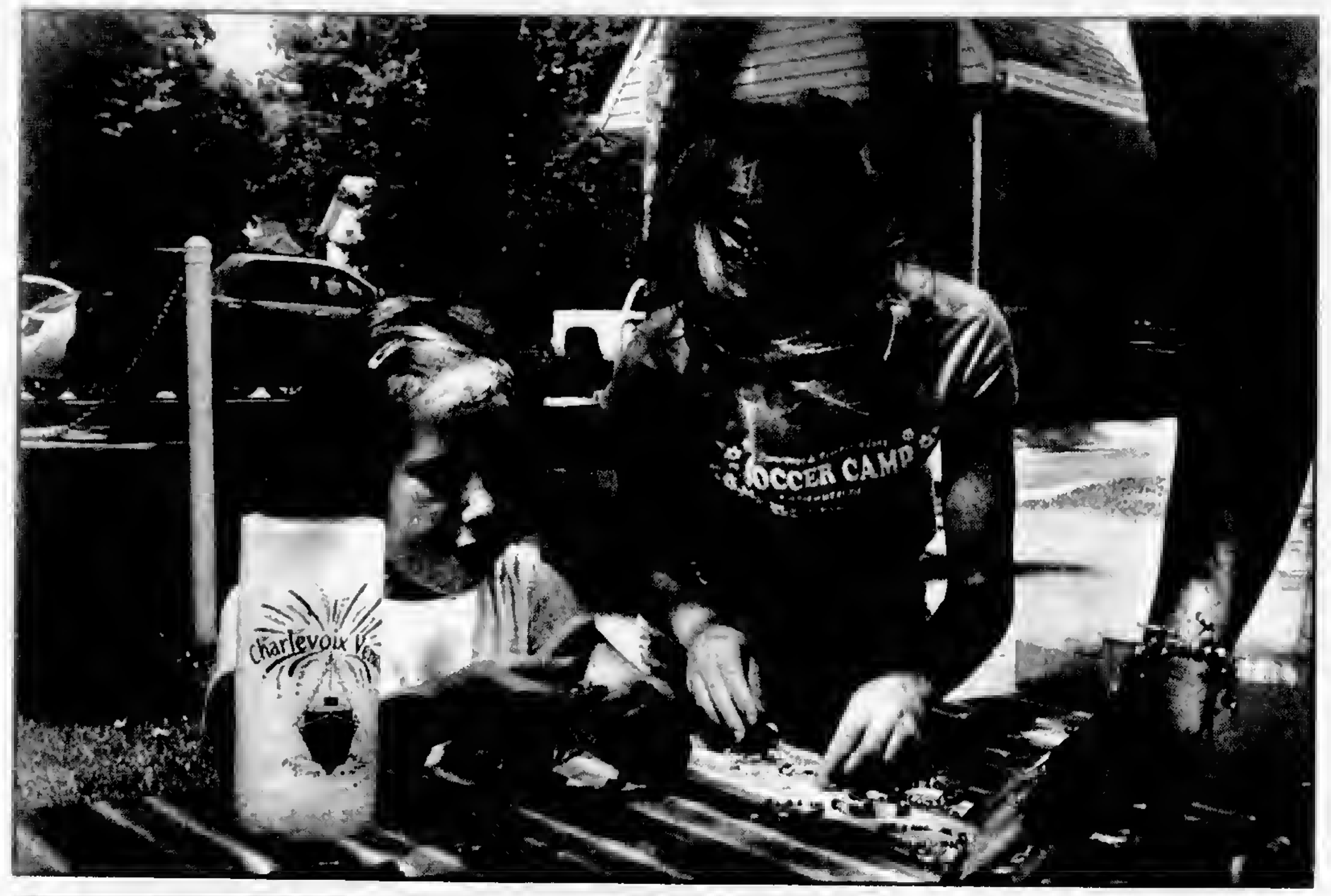

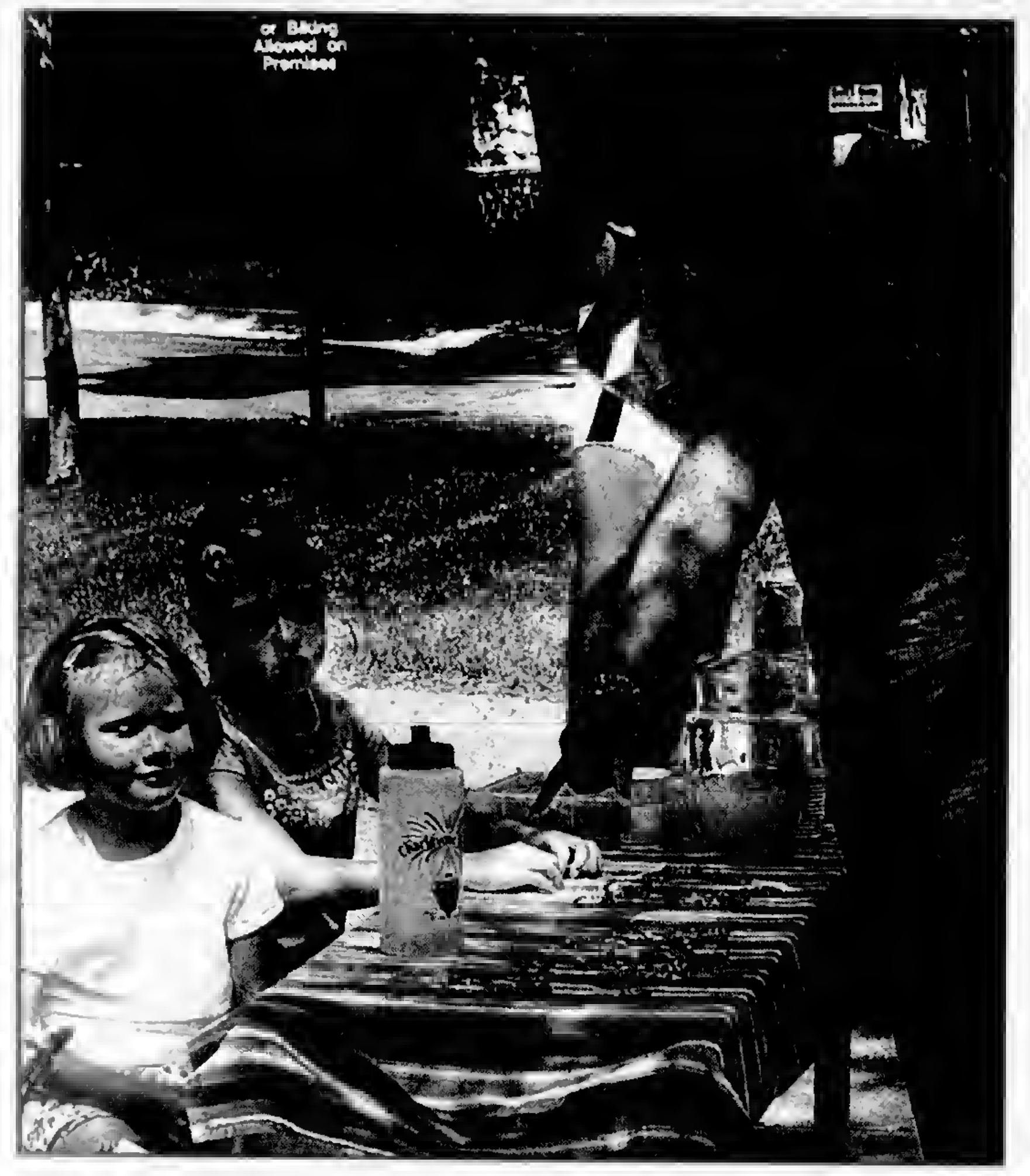

Youthful business

(Above) Sisters Jill McClain, 9, and Margaret McClain, 6, set up shop on State Street just across from the Fire Department last Wednesday, June 25, to sell lemonade and bracelets that they made. The temperature that day was above 90 degrees. (Left) Charlevoix Courthouse employee Toni Drenth examines the girls wares before she makes her purchase. The girls, from Grand Rapids, sold lemonade for 25 cents and bracelets for $3 and $5. (Photos by Amy Sayre)

Students help out in the area in club

BUILDERS

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At the weekly meetings, members recited the pledge of allegiance and sang a song. Gaffney, who is also a counselor at the middle school, said it made the meetings feel more formal and adult-like.

Larry Roth, a co-advisor, served as the Kiwanis advisor and came to the meetings. Other Kiwanis members were in attendance at some of the middle school activities to try and bridge the gap between the different generations.

At the end of the school year, members of the Builders Club who regularly attended the meetings and paid their dues were awarded. At a charter pinning ceremony, it became recognized internationally by the Kiwanis organization.

Gaffney said she was proud of the accomplishments of the inaugural Builders Club.

"They really did think big, always helping, never wanting things for themselves," she said.

Gaffney said based on the interest in the club at the end of this past school year, she anticipates the group will begin with high numbers next year.

While the club was only open to fifth and sixth grade students this past year because of differing lunch schedules, Gaffney said she would like to see it expand to include the seventh and eighth grade classes next year.

Builders Club members are keeping in the right frame of mind for next year. Just because school has let out for the summer does not mean the students are taking off from their duties as well.

"At the last meeting they brainstormed ideas and everybody has agreed to do one volunteer experience in the summer," Gaffney said.

4-year-old killed in accident June 27

A 4-year-old girl from Wilson Township was killed June 27 when she was accidentally run over by a vehicle that was parked in the family driveway.

According to Sheriff George T. Lasater, the accident occurred on East Jordan/Boyne City Road in Wilson Township, around 12:30 p.m., June 27.

The father of the little girl was also injured when he attempted to stop the vehicle as it was rolling backwards; he sustained injuries to his leg.

The girl was transported to Northern Michigan Hospital by Boyne City E.M.S. where she died. Boyne City Ambulance was assisted by East Jordan E.M.S. Life Support Ambulance.

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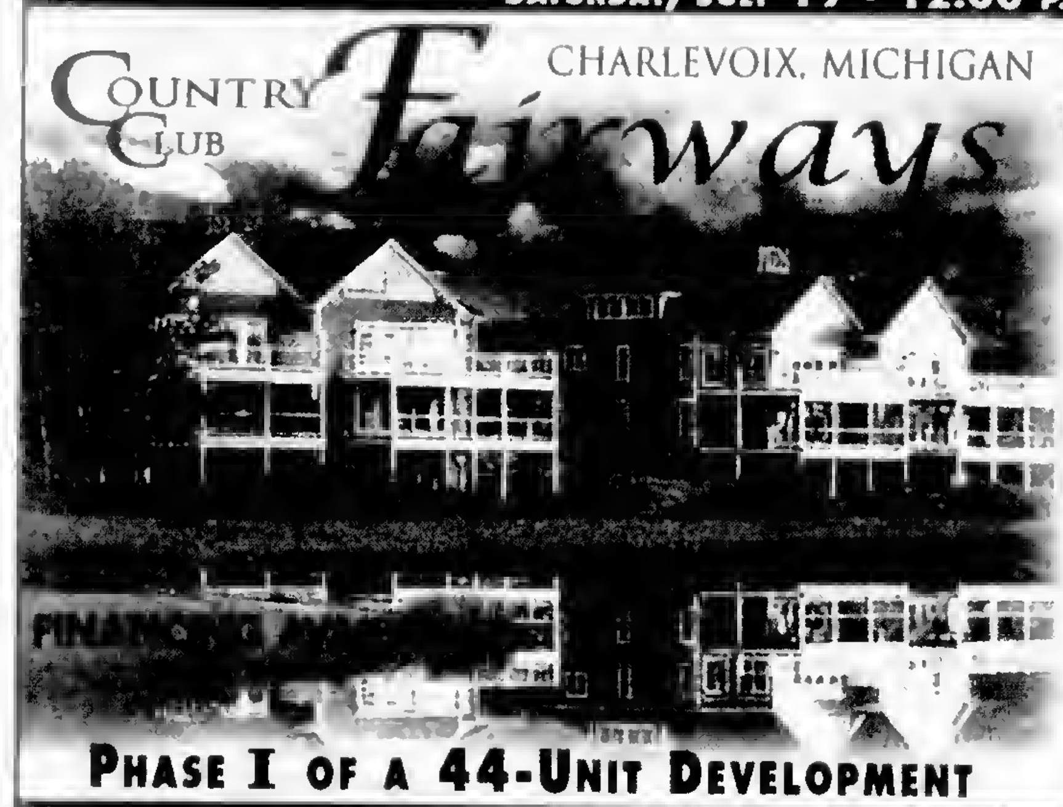

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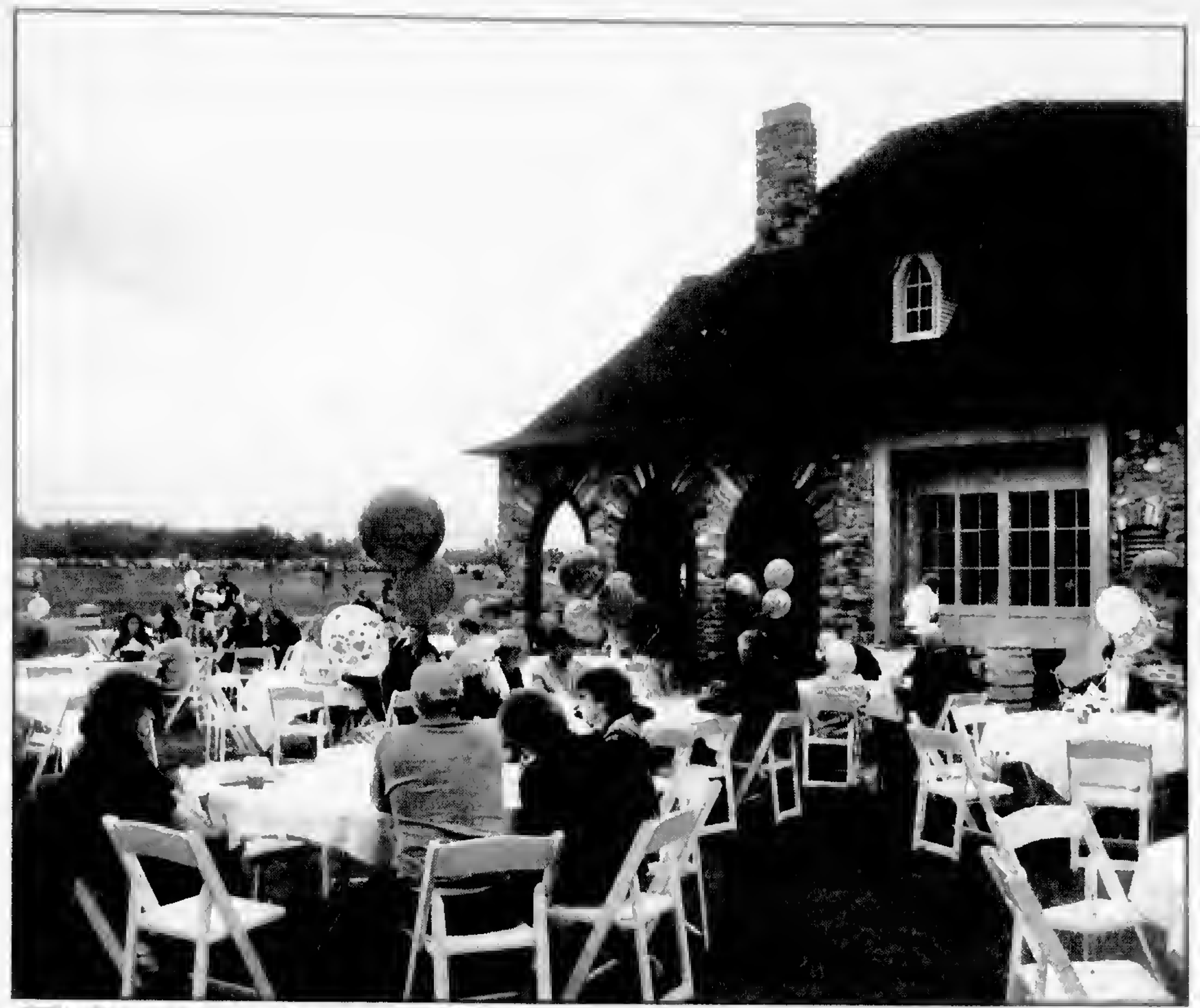

Trimper benefit

The Trimper children benefit took place last Sunday, June 30, at Castle Farms. The Charlevoix Coalition for MLD well exceeded their goal that day of raising $50,000 for the Trimper family and MLD research. (Photo courtesy of the *Petoskey News-Review*)

Country club to host second Summerfest

The second annual Summerfest hosted by the Charlevoix Country Club will again be focused on raising funds for the Venetian Festival.

The event, being planned by the Charlevoix Country Club's Social Committee, will serve to emphasize all the fun possibilities available at the Club and at the same time raise funds to contribute to the Charlevoix Venetian Festival Fireworks Fund.

On Sunday, July 6, there will be an array of activities built around a pig roast for all members and their guests.

"There will be fun planned for all ages," said event co-chairman Cynthia Kautz. "Plans include a fishing derby, tennis activities, a biking demonstration and activities on the paved bike/hiking trail, horse carriage rides, aquatic events, fitness fun, kayak races, a miniature boating demonstration and special golfing events that include; mini clinics, a putting tournament, and golf for those interested."

Co-chair Dean Davenport said, "The club will again host the annual media luncheon, (July 16th) when this year's Venetian queen candidates are introduced and new festival features are announced. And a few years ago, the club sponsored the fireworks workshop, which helped determine the return of fireworks to the Venetian Festival. And now, with the fireworks expanded to two nights and the continually increasing costs, we want to make a statement to the community that the Club and its members will continue to support the popular week-long Charlevoix homecoming celebration."

Brian Kautz, club manager, said, "the committee has worked hard to encourage membership involvement, and this event certainly should attract families and individuals alike."

Participation will be emphasized, as each participant in each event will be awarded a prize coupon which then goes into the prize box.

At the conclusion of the day and during the barbecue, adult and youth prizes will be randomly drawn and awarded.

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HEALTH

Summer jobs help teach teens life lessons

Erik Larson

'Your health'

School is out and the long days of sunlight are here.

Teens are working at summer jobs. Locals are busy meeting the needs of weekend tourists and summer resorters. Some of us are busy just doing our same-old 9 to 5, but wondering how to squeeze in that golf trip or family vacation.

This is the work of summer.

I remember my first summer job (not counting mowing lawns for Mrs. Preshaw, who had the longest earlobes I've ever seen or Mrs. Long who was all of 4 feet, 8 inches, tall and had 7 foot ceilings in her tiny bungalow). In that job, I was responsible for cooking up breakfasts for the local farmers and business-folks in my little town. I took the job just to make some money, but I learned a bit more than that. I learned how to think on my feet, what the word "expedite" meant and that I was still shy around cute waitresses.

Similar lessons are being learned by all the teens now hard at work in our community — even the shy lesson is being learned by some, I'm sure. Summer jobs are a great way for teens to learn that work is a necessary part of life. Whether flipping hamburgers or selling T-shirts, teens learn: 1) discipline 2) applied learning 3) patience 4) how to succeed 5) how to manage money and time 6) how to be of service to others.

Summer jobs can be a challenge for the family, however.

Parents often feel the need to be overly responsible for getting their teen to work on time. It's great to want to help your teen succeed, but it is the responsibility of the person who has the job to coordinate the rides and maintain clear communication about schedules to expedite (I guess, I still use that word even now) that happening.

I see a few codependent parents taking on more responsibility for their teen's successful job experience than the teens themselves do. That short-changes a teenager from really learning about discipline and service to others.

As a career coach, I also see value in teen's summer work as career exploration. Sure washing dishes this summer doesn't license you to be a doctor in summers to come, but it does teach you about what work you like to do.

If you're a working teen this summer don't just pay attention to the paycheck also pay attention to youself and your work. Do you like working with people or alone; do you like complicated tasks or routine tasks; are you curious about how the ice-cream machine works or are you more curious about why people pay good money to eat the creamy confectionery; are you better at working with your hands or working with ideas and words? All of these are questions that when explored help clarify a person's career path.

Of all the lessons learned from a summer job, I think the most important and most difficult may be learning how to provide service to others while also benefiting yourself. Some folks are good at just giving and never receiving, while others love receiving but have no concept of giving. The simple exchange at any corner gas station between clerk and customer is a lesson in how give good service to another, while also receiving the satisfaction of a job well done and the knowledge that you are earning your way through your good deeds.

Customer service is a paradox of both service to self and above self. Loving and caring for kids, spouses, family and friends evokes the same paradox.

A last note for that teenager who may want to be a doctor or car salesman or mechanic, whether working or not, make some time this summer to volunteer at a place where they do work that interests you. High school and college can train your brain, but they can't give you experience about what the day-to-day work is really like. Only putting yourself in that environment can give you a real feel for the job.

Now a quick note for those adults who are busy with their summer work: Don't forget that just as work is a necessary part of life, so is leisure and family.

Part of the work of summer is to soak up thet sun, doing what you love with the people that you love. You would think such an obvious truth would be easy to follow through, but not always so.

I heard a lot of complaining this spring about the cold weather and fretting about when summer would get here. Well, summer is here. The skies are blue and the lakes are cool. This is why so many of us have chosen to live or visit this little neck of the woods.

Take out that day planner and set up those dates to re-create in whatever manner will best rejuvenate your soul. That may be the most important of work of summer for both teens and adults.

Erik Larson is a strategic life coach who guides individuals and organizations in creating work that is both meaningful and sustainable. His company, bean fields Professional Services, is located in Petoskey. Contact information and descriptions of his quality of life enhancement services are available by calling (231) 439-6882 or at www.beanfields.com.

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Larry Feindt picked as county surveyor

By STEFANIE CARANO
Staff Writer

Charlevoix resident Larry Feindt has been chosen as Charlevoix County Surveyor, finishing the term of the late Mary Feindt, his mother.

Mary's death ended a 60 year career as surveyor for Charlevoix County. Feindt is confident that, like his mother, he will also serve the county well.

"There was a time when I thought I'd never do (this) for a living, but now I am. Funny how things change when you get older," Feindt said.

Those who know Feindt are happy he is in this new position for the county.

"He's very meticulous, very thorough and very knowledgable about surveying. We have the highest regard for him," said Sherm Chamberlain of Ferguson & Chamberlain Associates, Inc.

Chamberlain and co-owner John Ferguson worked for years with Feindt at Advanced Geomatics before starting their own business.

As County Surveyor, Feindt will be running Charlevoix County's remonumentation program which upholds the state's "Survey and Remonumentation Act," requiring that each county re-examine public land corners known as "monuments."

He will also maintain old survey records.

According to Feindt, every piece of land in the state of Michigan is organized by townships that were drawn when the state was created.

Within these townships are "public land corners." These are smaller land divisions also known as monuments, on every piece of public and private property.

"Everyone's property is based on public land," Feindt said.

With re-monumentation, property lines could change, depending on how the land was marked. In order to determine where the corners should be, Feindt will look at verbal testimony, fence-line occupation and old survey records.

The position of County Surveyor is a four year term, usually acquired by election. Feindt will be running for the position in the county election this November.

Feindt currently works as a surveyor for Advanced Geomatics, formerly known as Charlevoix Abstract and Engineering. The company was owned by his mother.

The company has a satellite location in Novi, outside of Detroit. Feindt does work at both locations, primarily for the Michigan Department of Transportation conducting surveys for road and freeway construction projects.

He plans to build a new facility for the Charlevoix headquarters on US-31 near the intersection of Birches Road. But, he is waiting for the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce to purchase the current location in order to finance the move.

Garden Club plants at post office

(Front, from left) Lorna Lewis, Joan Knecht, Phyllis Block, (back) Gail Inness, Kate Left, Jim Gibbons, Erika Lanigan and Christel Gibbons. Not present were: Nancy Cleland, Susan Flanders, Sheila Hoyles, Lois Jesiek, Marge McGoff and Pat and Jim Mulady. (Courtesy photo)

Three years ago Jim and Christel Gibbons, members of the Charlevoix Garden Club, decided to beautify the Post Office garden space.

Many of the shrubs were doing poorly and color was needed.

A small committee was formed and petunias, day lilies were planted. The sidewalk was repaired and the following year a new sidewalk was built; none of which helped the plants.

Not to be deterred the committee planted over 200 bulbs of daffodils, but many were unable to survive the cold winter, so more will be planted this fall.

The committee planted 12 flats of petunias on May 23. This dedicated committee may be seen during various times of the season dead-heading, cleaning and pulling weeds.

"I have such a wonderful, dedicated committee and I am so proud of this community to beautify public and private space. I love this town," Christel said. So, the next time you are at the Post Office take a look and smell the flowers.

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
Ordinance No. 690 of 2003

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 5.16 OF THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX ZONING ORDINANCE TO REZONE PROPERTY.

THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Amendment of Section 5.16.

The zoning map incorporated into Article III, Section 5.16 of the City of Charlevoix Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to rezone the following property situated in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan and described as:

E 60 FT OF LOT 1 OF UPRIGHT & HURLBUTS ADDITION ALSO NLY 20 FT OF VACATED NEWMAN ST ABUTTING SD LOT RECD L296 P301. (Also known as 200 & 202 Antrim Street and having tax code number 052-270-001-00.)

from C-1 (Community Service Commercial) zoning district to CDB (Central Business District) zoning district.

SECTION 2. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after enactment.

Moved by Councilwoman Gibson and seconded by Councilwoman Campbell to adopt Ordinance No. 690 at the Regular City Council Meeting held on June 16, 2003 by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas: Councilmembers Bellows, Campbell, Carlson, Chamberlain, Gibson and Haggard.
Nays:None.
Absent: None.

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City considering time change with meters

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

The Charlevoix City Council is looking into the possibility of saving downtown parking meter users a quarter an hour after business hours.

City council will discuss at its next meeting, July 7, the possibility of changing the parking meter ending time from 6 p.m. to 5 p.m. throughout the city.

At the last city council meeting, June 16, Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce President John Campbell questioned the merit of charging for parking after 5 p.m. when the lots are not filled to capacity.

"People are getting ticketed when the lot is only 50 percent full. Is that right if the purpose (of ticketing) is to move traffic through town?" he said.

Council members were in favor of looking into the parking times which are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, excluding holidays. The current hours have been in effect for 17 years but could be changed by a city council resolution.

City Manager Mike Weisner said at the city council meeting even if they decide to change the parking times, it is unlikely to switch this summer because of the number of signs around town listing 6 p.m. as the ending time.

Weisner and Police Chief Dennis Halverson said at the next city council meeting they will give a report of the current rules and operating procedures in regard to downtown parking as well as listen to feedback if citizens are present.

While most city council members were in favor of examining parking times, not everyone believes the times need to be changed.

"We've been operating under the existing system for a number of years. It seems to work," Weisner said.

Halverson wondered if the times should he changed as well. He said traffic volume changes in the city constantly and even though the lots may be half empty at times after 5 p.m., it is not an everyday occurrence.

"It's so variable that it can change from hour to hour downtown based on the time and the event," he said. "It's hard to predict downtown parking pressures. If the weather is cold or rainy it brings more people downtown."

Most parking meters in town charge 25 cents an hour and the fine for not paying a meter is $2. However, there are some cost exceptions depending on which of the over 200 meters people to choose to park in.

Halverson said the hack row of meters located behind Whitney's Oyster Bar are 10 hour meters that cost a dime an hour. Their purpose is to provide an alternative to employees who have to park downtown all day.

Some areas downtown are not metered, but still subject to time enforcement, such as the spots located directly in front City Hall. Cars are allowed to remain there for only 15 minute or 2 hour time increments.

Mayor Gabe Campbell said he would like to see the parking meters by the Beaver Island Boat Company changed in this way. He has received several complaints from people saying the primary function of parking in front of the boat company is only to load and unload quickly and there is no need for parking meters.

"I think it would be better served if they just said 15 minute parking," Campbell said. "I think its kind of cheeky to always be asking for money."

But he acknowledged there still needs to be some sort of regulation in the area.

"They have to have some kind of a thing so people don't sit there all day," he said.

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- A vehicle was struck by an unknown vehicle at an unknown time on June 29 on the 200 block of Belvedere Avenue.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 3:30 p.m., June 27 near the intersection of Bridge and Antrim streets. No injuries were reported.
- A 31-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested for driving while his license was suspended around 2 a.m., June 27 on the 400 block of Antrim Street.
- A 76-year-old Champion man was arrested for drunk driving following a two vehicle accident around 3:30 p.m., June 26 near the intersection of Michigan Avenue and Pine Rive Lane.
- A 17-year-old Charlevoix hoy was arrested for driving while his license was restricted around 9 p.m., June 25 near the intersection of Clinton and Bridge streets.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 1 p.m., June 24 near the intersection of Bridge and Mason streets. No injuries were reported.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 12 p.m., June 23 in the parking lot of 7-Eleven on Bridge Street.

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Dunmaglas site of another 'Symphony'

"It Don't Mean a Thing if it Ain't Got that Swing" may be music to some ears, hut to a golfer it's everything.

How appropriate then that this year's fifth annual Symphony on the Green is being given once again at the Dunmaglas Golf Course in Charlevoix. Featuring the world-renowned Glenn Miller Orchestra, the event will take place under the stars in a setting designed to get the audience "In the Mood."

Miller, a musician with a passion for his music, may have appreciated the chosen location and the patient man with a passion for redesigning Dunmaglas Golf Course into one that can be enjoyed by even the average player.

Mike Pung, one of the present owners said, "The original designers, Chuck MacGillivray and Larry Mancour, did a great joh, but they made the course too tough for the market. So, we've spent the last year and a half softening and making the course playable for the average golfer."

Nestled in the nearly 900 acres of natural beauty and wildlife is The Barn at Dunmaglas — location for the Glenn Miller concert.

The July 11 concert is being presented by the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation and will benefit the surgical services department of Charlevoix Area Hospital.

"With the hospital's recently completed expansion there are equipment needs throughout the hospital," said Amy Lalewicz, chair of this year's event. "We are focusing our fund-raising efforts on equipment needs for the surgical services department. Additionally we will be making our annual gift to the Crooked Tree Arts Council Beginning Strings program for northern Antrim and Charlevoix County and we have purchased a Red Cross fish as a part of the Great Northern Fish-In."

Concert-goers will have an opportunity to enjoy the views at Dunmaglas and may even be treated to an unexpected visit by some of the wildlife that roams free on the golf greens and throughout the woods.

Pung, who spends most days at Dunmaglas moving soil and tweaking the greens, the roughs and pathways, said on two consecutive days recently wildlife intervened in the play.

"The first day I watched a fox trot onto the green, take a look around and then grab my golf ball and take off. The next day, playing with friends, one of their balls was stolen when a deer walked across the green, picked up the ball and strolled off," he said.

An ideal setting for a "Sunrise Serenade," "A Sentimental Journey" or a little "Stardust."

While the music program is not selected until the evening of the event, Larry O'Brien, director of the Glenn Miller Orchestra has promised a wide range of music with selections from a list that includes: "Little Brown Jug," "A String of Pearls," "Tuxedo Junction," "Juke Box Saturday Night," "I've Got a Gal in Kalamazoo" and other popular selections from the Glenn Miller library.

Patron ticket holders for the concert will receive a $20 discount from Dunmaglas if they would like to play golf earlier on July 11. Pung and Smith are happy to have the concert return to Dunmaglas and are offering this discount for patron ticket holders in appreciation of the support they are giving to the hospital.

There are three ticket prices starting with the $200 patron ticket ($120 tax deductihle) including dinner before the concert and dessert afterward with the orchestra. The patron ticket also includes seating under the tent with the musicians.

The $50 tickets provide seating under the tent and the $25 lawn tickets are for those willing to provide their own lawn chair or blanket (seniors over 62 and student tickets are available for $15).

Box dinners are available for $10, but must be ordered in advance.

No food or beverages may be brought on the grounds, but a variety of beverages will be available at the concert.

For ticket information or to reserve tickets or box dinners, call (231) 547-8685.

Who: Charlevoix Area Hospital
What it is: Symphony on the Green — the annual fund-raiser for the hospital.
When: July 11
Where: Dunmaglas Golf Course

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Youth committee awards area grants

Several area organizations and recreational activities are benefiting from the decisions made by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation's Youth Advisory Committee.

The committee awarded $13,700 toward recreation and other opportunities to benefit teens throughout Charlevoix County. Projects ranged from ball field scoreboards and life vests, to leadership training and art festivals.

There were 12 non-profit organizations receiving committee money within this funding cycle. The organizations, the successful projects and amount of the grant awards are as follows:

- Beaver Island Community School — $800 for continuation of the school/community garden.
- Boyne City Little League — $1,100 to purchase scoreboards for the new ball fields.
- Camp Daggett — $1,500 to purchase 75 life vests for campers.
- Challenge Mountain — $2,000 to purchase assistive technology for the visually impaired.
- M.S.U. Extension, Charlevoix County — $500 towards the "Take A Day On" program to promote leadership training and volunteerism among youth.
- Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency — $450 to provide local match support for the Head Start "Reading is Fundamental" program.
- Raven Hill Discovery Center — $1,275 to fund school visits to "Beyond Jurassic Park: Experiencing Michigan's Geologic History." The project makes prehistoric plants, animals and the environment of the past as familiar to children as the dinosaurs of Jurassic Park.
- VSA Arts of Michigan — $2,000 to support a barrier-free arts festival for special needs students.
- Connect Michigan — $750 to support a statewide endowment campaign for volunteerism.
- American Red Cross — $525 to purchase four child mannequins for use with childcare training classes.
- BASES — $2,000 towards renovation of the teen center.
- Charlevoix Mariners — $800 to purchase 40 life vests for the summer sailing classes

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation's Youth Advisory Committee has now distributed more than $375,000 to programs benefiting young people since the group started making grants in 1994.

Money for grant making comes from a special endowment called the Charlevoix County Youth Fund held by the Community Foundation. The fund was spearheaded with financial support from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation and has assets of more than $1 million.

Members of the Community Foundation Youth Advisory Committee are Kristen Russell, Danielle Cary and Rachel McDonough from Beaver Island; Erin Moriarity, Reed Ameel and Riley O'Brien from Boyne City; Megan Pemicano, Ashley Mauchmar and Darryl Kowalski from Boyne Falls; Travis Smith, AnnaKate Trubilowicz and Matt Teuscher from Charlevoix; and Patrick Teske, Tahitha Grover and Sierra Roberts from East Jordan.

Since it was founded by a group of local citizens in 1992, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation's assets have grown to $8.4 million and grant making amounts to over $4 million. A charitable organization dedicated to improving and enriching life in the area, the foundation accepts gifts from individuals, families, businesses and civic groups and manages them as permanent endowments.

Every year, a portion of the endowment's investment income is used to support programs in education, the environment, the arts, human services, health and wellness, youth activities, community development and various civic projects. The principal of the endowment continues to grow, providing charitable capital to perpetually benefit Charlevoix County residents and nonprofit organizations.

The next deadline for submitting a grant request to the foundation for youth related projects is Oct. 1, 2003. For more information about grant making opportunities or the community foundation call (231) 536-2440.

Heather Jones awarded women in business scholarship

Heather M. Jones, in her third year at Grand Valley State University, and a 2001 graduate of East Jordan High School, was named the winner of this year's Charlevoix Area Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship.

The Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship is awarded to women studying business at the undergraduate level who have demonstrated outstanding potential in the field and are pursuing an undergraduate degree in business leading to a career in business management.

Jones was chosen as the Charlevoix Area Zonta winner because of her outstanding scholastic achievements.

She is attending the Seidman School of Business at Grand Valley State University, was inducted into the National Chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma Business Honor Society, received the university's Award of Excellence and has been on the university's dean list several times.

She was East Jordan High School's Valedictorian and was the Young Women in Public Affairs Award Winner several years ago.

Zonta is a worldwide service organization of executives in business and the professions working together to advance the status of women.

The Jane Klausman Women in Business Award is one of the many programs for young women sponsored by Charlevoix Area Zonta.

Applications for next year's award will be available from Charlevoix Area Zonta in late spring 2004.

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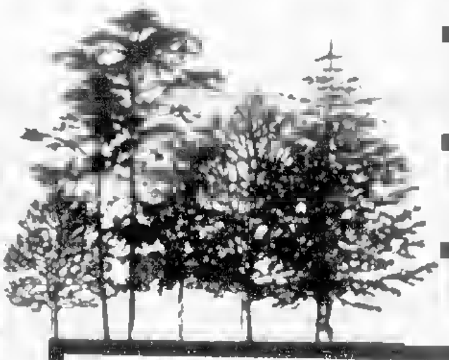
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Ninth annual Lions golf tournament July 10

Who: Charlevoix Lions Club
What it is: A golf tournament that raises funds for the Lions Club.
When: Check-in is at 12:30 p.m., July 10
Where: Belvedere Golf Course

On Thursday ,July 10, at the Belvedere Golf Course, the Charlevoix Lions will have its Ninth Annual Four Player Team Scramble Golf Tournament. The awards dinner will follow at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Proceeds go to support the club's charities.

About 25 are expected to go for the winning lowest-score trophies and cash prizes.

Over the past seven tournaments, the club has awarded 28 bronzed "Lion" trophies to the winners. The team of Quintan Walker Jr., Doug Volmer, John Norman and Walt Francek has won for the last three years running.

Along the way each golfer will try for $10,000 offered for sinking a tee-shot on hole seventeen; a Sony camcorder or digital camera, on hole four; two round-trip airline tickets on hole eight and a matched set of Callaway Irons on hole 14.

Players can also go for $5,000 in the "Putt-For-Bucks" contest on the practice green. There are awards for longest drives on the first and tenth holes.

The Belvedere Golf Course has yet to surrender an ace. However, "Official Lions Crying Towels" and consolation cash prizes are awarded to those whose shots land closest to the pins at the four par-three holes.

Also included is an award for closest-to-the pin from a bunker on hole four.

Putting finalist, Ron Chapman, took the "Lion" trophy and a "crying towel" last year. So far the club has had to give out around 40 towels.

Check-in begins at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 10, with a "brat" picnic lunch. "Shotgun Start" is at 2 p.m.

The $5,000 "Putt-For-Bucks" contest finals will follow immediately after the last hole.

The Knights of Columbus doors are to open at 5:30 p.m., the dinner is about 6:30 p.m. and features "Lions Chicken."

The $95 per player fee includes the 18 holes, cart, all events and the awards dinner. A fee of $12 is for awards-dinner-only guests.

For more information and to register, call Lions Jeff Rizzo at 547-5117 or Bern Cannan at 547-5512.

Duerr to be honored by friends of library

Margaret Duerr

The Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library will honor Margaret Duerr for her many years of service to the library and for her special interest in the library's Michigan Room.

The new "Bob Miles' CHARLEVOIX II" book by the Charlevoix Historical Society will be donated in Duerr's name to the Michigan Room collection.

Duerr was the library's interim director following the retirement of long time librarian Florenz Milner and the appointment of the new director, Dorothy Olmstead.

Duerr organized the library's move from the old Carnegie Building on State Street to the new library on Clinton Street. She directed a large group of volunteers that carried all the books to their new location.

She later worked as a volunteer at the library and devoted many hours cataloguing books in the Michigan Room.

Duerr and her late husband, Charles Duerr, were long time Charlevoix residents and were very active in the community.

The friends have decided to establish a Margaret Duerr Book Award which will be given annually to honor an individual who has shown an interest in the history of the Northern Michigan area.

A book will be selected and added to the library's Michigan Room collection annually.

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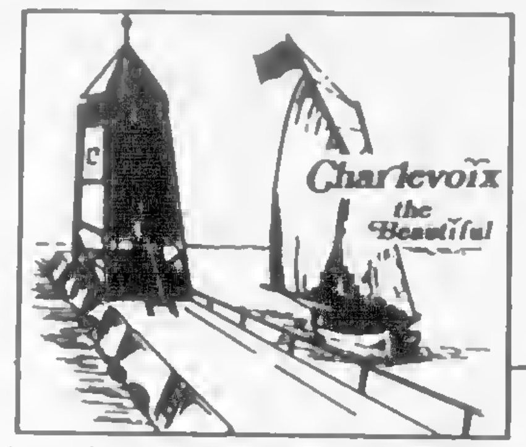

ANNUAL
DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT
OF THE
City of Charlevoix Water Supply

June 2003

The 1998 Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act, (1976 PA 399, as amended) requires all Community Water Supplies to provide to its customers Consumer Confidence Reports as required by title XIV of the Public Health Service Act, chapter 373, 88 Stat. 1660, popularly known as the Safe Drinking Water Act.

This report is provided to the customers of the City of Charlevoix Water Supply, and covers the reporting period of calendar year 2002. It is not being mailed to individual mailing addresses. The report is available at the following locations: City of Charlevoix City Hall, Charlevoix Public Library, Water Treatment Plant at 97 Grant Street, Charlevoix Electric & Water Department at 401 Carpenter Ave. Copies are available by mail from the City Manager's Office, 210 State Street, Box 550, Charlevoix, MI 49720. This report is also available for viewing on the City's internet web page at www.cityofcharlevoix.org.

Here is this year's Annual Quality Water Report.

It is designed to inform you about the quality drinking water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Our water comes from Lake Michigan, considered *surface water*. The State is performing an assessment of our source water; we will inform you how to get a copy when it is available.

We are pleased to report that your drinking water is safe and meets all State and Federal requirements.

This report is a snapshot of the quality of the water we provided to you in the year **2002.** Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and State of Michigan standards.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Sam Creswell at the ***Charlevoix Water Treatment Plant***, (231) 547-3256, or Ed Whitley at the ***Charlevoix Water Department***. (231) 547-3278. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. The City of Charlevoix Water Supply routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to *Federal and State Laws.*

This report shows the results of our monitoring for the period of **January 1 thru December 31, 2002.** *All* drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some constituents. It's important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose a health risk.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater run- off, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture and residential uses.

Radioactive contaminants, which are naturally occurring.

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

The State of Michigan and Environmental Protection Agency require us to test our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety.

We met all monitoring requirements for the year 2002.

Charlevoix Water Treatment Plant and Distribution System personnel sampled and tested for over 100 contaminants that were NOT detected in our water supply. The following constituents were detected at low but safe levels, well below the MCL (Maximum Contaminant Level).

In the following tables you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in $10,000

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in $10,000,000.

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - A pico equals one part per trillion, the measurement of radiation in water.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

Action Level (AL) - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Treatment Technique (TT) - A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal - (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

n/a: not applicable

n/d: not detectable at testing limit

TEST RESULTS

Contaminant	(units)	Violation Y/N	Charlevoix water	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Microbiological Contaminants						
Turbidity *	(NTU)	no	0.03	TT	n/a	Soil runoff
Range detected -			.01-.03			
Inorganic Contaminants						
Fluoride	(ppm)	no	0.9	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Copper ** (customer taps)	(ppm)	no	.026	1.3	1.3	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from refineries and factories; runoff from landfills; runoff from croplands.
Range detected -			.010-.063			
Volatile Organic Contaminants						
TTHM (Total Trihalomethane)	(ppb)	no	10.8	0	100	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Radioactive Contaminants						
Alpha emitters	(pCi/L)	no	1.3	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined radium		no	1.0	0	n/a	Erosion of natural deposits

NOTES:

* *Turbidity - turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of the water. We monitor it because it is an indicator of our filtration system.*

***Lead and Copper - Lead and copper testing is on a three (3) year schedule, test results reported here are from the 2000 year; next round of testing is year 2003. (No lead was detected)*

Unregulated contaminants are those for which the EPA has not established drinking water standards. The purpose of unregulated contaminant monitoring is to assist EPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water and whether future regulation is warranted.

Contaminant (units)	Charlevoix	MCLG water	MCL	Likely source of contamination
Unregulated Contaminants				
Sodium	5 mg/l	n/a	n/a	Erosion of natural deposits
Sulfate	28 mg/l	n/a	n/a	Erosion of natural deposits
Chloroform	4.0 ppb	n/a	n/a	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Bromoform	.4 ppb	n/a	n/a	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Chlorodibromethane	2.7 ppb	n/a	n/a	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Dichlorobromethane	4.0 ppb	n/a	n/a	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Bromochloroacetic Acid	.001 mg/l	n/a	n/a	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Dibromoacetic Acid	trace	n/a	.06 mg/l	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Dichloroacetic Acid	trace	n/a	.06 mg/l	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Trichloroacetic Acid	.001 mg/l	n/a	.06 mg/l	By-product of drinking water chlorination

We're pleased that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some constituents have been detected. The EPA has determined that your water is SAFE at these levels.

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or man made. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the **Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.**

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno- compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the **Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).**

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Season brings summer ordinances in Charlevoix

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

As summer visitors flock to Charlevoix this July, increasing the population of the area greatly, it is important to remember there are several city ordinances designed to make life easier on everyone.

These ordinances deal with everything from alcohol in the parks to lighting off fireworks at night. Here are some of them according to Charlevoix Chief of Police Dennis Halverson:

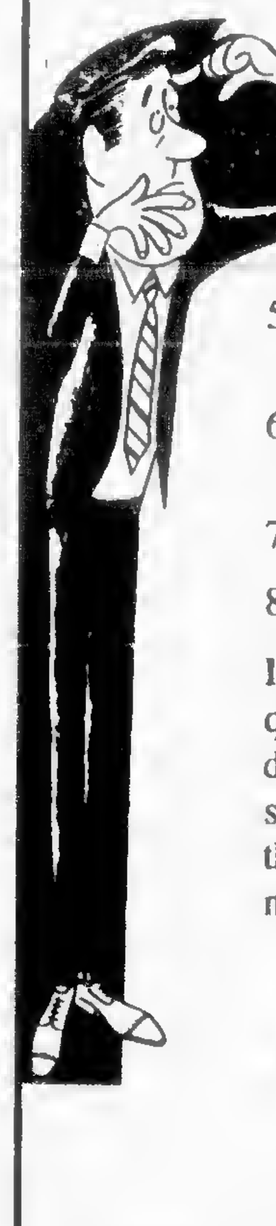
- Alcohol is permitted at Michigan Beach, Depot Beach, East Park and Ferry Beach before 9:30 p.m. Mount McSauba Beach is not located within the city limits.
- Vehicles can only be parked on city streets and in city controlled parking lots for up to 48 hours. Halverson said they will be towed after that.
- Noise ordinances are enforced in Charlevoix, especially between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m., Halverson said. Generally, if it can be heard over 100 feet, it is too loud and this includes car stereos.
- Burning garbage is prohibited in the city, although you can have a campfire in your backyard if there are no complaints by neighbors.
- Tickets are written for fireworks in Charlevoix. "If it makes noise or moves, it is prohibited," Halverson said.
- Traffic is always a problem in the summer. Halverson suggests residents use their knowledge of the roads to their advantage in the summer. "Know those areas that are more likely to give you problems and when you can avoid them," he said.

According to Halverson, many of these ordinances not only make life easier on everyone in Charlevoix, but they also make life safer.

"Safety never takes a vacation," he said.

Scratch art

John Karl, of Chicago, Ill. uses a scratch board to make a new piece for his art collection that includes water colors. He was one of many artists at the Downtown Art Show yesterday in East Park. The show continues today. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)



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There is golf for all ages with the Keith Carey Cup. Keith Carey was a popular long-time manager of the Municipal Golf Course and the event is a tribute to his memory. Local adult and junior golfers currently are vying for the championship trophies.

The manager of the golf tournament, Scott Blechel, has seen several weeks of qualifying play and now competition has moved into match play in the early rounds. Each flight's championship is scheduled for Tuesday, July 22, of Venetian week, but is determined by weather.

The tennis tournament, sponsored by the Charlevoix Historical Society, has grown to a week-long event format. It will take place during the entire Venetian week climaxing with the finals on Thursday, July 24. The tournament is under the direction of Charlevoix Historical Society.

Registration is through the Charlevoix City Recreation Department at City Hall by calling 547-3253. The tournament is open to all ages and abilities, including seniors. The tournament will include singles, doubles and mixed doubles.

The popular Jeff Drenth Road Race, a memorial to Charlevoix's finest distance runner, will again feature 10k, 5k and 1 mile races. Registration is again through the Charlevoix City Recreation Department.

The race date is the morning of Saturday, July 26, and starts at Mt. McSauba. The event has grown to become a tradition for Midwest distance runners as was evident last year when the Big Ten champion was among the participants.

Swimming for all ages will again be hosted by the Charlevoix Area Community Pool with Al Gooch serving as event manager. Participants need only to show up and register at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 23, to compete. Races include freestyle, backstroke, butterfly, breaststroke and IM events. For more information call the pool at 547-0982.

Two fairly new events, disc golf and sporting clays, were well received and will be repeated this year.

Disc golf, is a fast growing sport which involves baskets and a disc-like Frisbee. It's played similar to golf with various "holes" accompanied with assorted hazards. There will be three levels of competition: novice, intermediate and advanced. This event is on Sunday, July 27.

Registration in advance is available at the Charlevoix City Recreation office or on site at Mount McSauba.

Sporting clays is a Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club sponsored event for certified marksmen with registration at the club site, Sunday, July 27. Last year's event drew the best marksmen from all over the Midwest.

A new event utilizing the new bike trail north of town will combine two types of biking.

The first is a bike hike with challenges along the route. This event will have an emphasis on items you will see along the trail. The serious biker that intends to make the entire 26 mile course willalso be challenged.

The Top of Michigan Trail Council is organizing the event which will start at Charlevoix Township Hall (Waller and Old Orchard Road).

Sign in, start and late registration will be from 1 to 2 p.m. Early registration is $12 and on site $15, which includes a Venetian shirt and opportunities for prizes. More details can be secured at the Charlevoix City Recreation Department.

Last year over 2,000 participants took part in the Venetian Games and with this year's expanded offerings, the number is expected to greatly increase.

For additional information call Venetian Games Commissioner Dean Davenport 547-6433 or the Charlevoix City Recreation Office at 547-3253.

Next week we will focus on Bingo in the park and the Venetian Cup Sailing Regatta.

Results for Charlevoix men's, women's slow pitch leagues

The Charlevoix Recreation Department slow pitch league results for last week are:

Men

June 25

- Coast Guard beat Grey Gables, 17-16. For the Coast Guard, Dave Woodbury had a homerun.
- Flight Deck/Swanson's K&D beat Local D480, 22-4. For Swanson's, Zack Kehrer had a homerun, Jason Terryberry had a homerun, Craig Swanson had a triple and Dan Pardee had a triple. For Local D480, Butch Potter had a homerun and Ray Kur had a triple.
- Lakeshore Tire/Northern Forge beat Don's IGA, 13-4. For Don's IGA, Jerry Zeitler had a homerun and Anthony Czeiro had a triple.

June 23

- Local D480 beat Coast Guard Acacia, 13-1.
- Grey Gables beat Don's IGA/Ferguson and Chamberlain. For Grey Gables, Boogie Carlson had a homerun, Jim Lent had a homerun and Steve Hopkins had a triple.
- Flight Deck/Swanson's K&D beat Wynkoop's Truck and Auto. For Flight Deck, Kehrer had a homerun and Terryberry had a triple.

Women

June 26

- Fieldcrest Inn beat Round Lake Jewelry, 23-8.
- Victories Casino beat Subway, 11-7.
- Kwikie beat Daman Electric, 19-4.

June 24

- Fieldcrest Inn beat Daman Electric, 16-8.
- Torch Lake Custom Construction beat Subway, 14-13.
- Kwikie beat Victories Casino, 13-1.
- Round Lake Jewelry beat Subway, 11-8.

Sheriff watching for illegal fireworks

Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater is asking everyone to be sensible about using fireworks this Fourth of July.

"The upcoming Fourth of July is a time of celebration, let's not make it a time of tragedy too," he said. "I know it's part of the tradition on the Fourth, but too often we have people suffering severe injuries because of fireworks."

There are two types of fireworks, according to Lasater.

The first type is "Class B," manufactured and used for professional displays. These are illegal in the state of Michigan without a permit.

The second type is "Class C," these are the kind commonly sold in stores for consumer use. They include paper caps, toy trick noise makers, sparklers, fountains, toy snakes and toy smoke devices. They are legal in the state of Michigan and do not require a permit.

If you are unsure about which type of firework you have, follow this guideline: If it makes a loud bang or leaves the ground it is illegal.

Always follow the directions on the packaging. Never hold fireworks in your hands or around your eyes and ears. Always use fireworks in an open area and never check a malfunctioning firework.

Always leave it alone for at least an hour and soak it with water to ensure that it won't explode.

Lasater added, consider the alternative — attending your county's display, leaving the fireworks to the professionals.

For a complete listing of both legal and illegal fireworks in the state of Michigan, please visit www.michigan.gov/documents/bulletin12 9109 7.pdf.

Further questions can be directed to the Fire Marshall Division of the Michigan State Police at (517) 322-1924.

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HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

The Charlevoix Courier will be closed on Friday, July 4. We will re-open Monday, July 7 at 8 a.m. The deadline for news and advertising for the July 9 Courier is 5 p.m. Thursday, July 3.

HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY HOLIDAY!

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547-6558

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On the record

RECORD

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23 months in jail and a maximum of 4 years with credit for 64 days served. On Count 3, sentenced to a minimum of 23 months and a maximum of 20 years in jail with credit for zero days. Fines and costs totaling $720.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Your Web Source, 209 Elm Street, Charlevoix, by Laurie Lesser Hodgson and Linda K. Boss.

Web Source, 209 Elm Street, Charlevoix, by Laurie Lesser Hodgson and Linda K. Boss.

Web Guide, 209 Elm Street, Charlevoix, by Laurie Lesser Hodgson and Linda K. Boss.

Your Web Guide, 209 Elm Street, Charlevoix, by Laurie Lesser Hodgson and Linda K. Boss.

Dave Farmer Painting, 05131 US-31 South, Charlevoix, by David P. Farmer.

James D. Whittenberg, 13456 Stover Road #8, Charlevoix, by James D. Whittenberg.

The East Jordan Inn, 228 Main Street, East Jordan, by Mary Jane Krumholz.

Zamarron Custom Ceilings and Siding, 03157 Aspenview Trail, Boyne Falls, by Michalle M. Zamarron.

Valley Home Inspection, 04011 Pearsall Road, East Jordan, by Tom R. Conklin.

Smitty's Steakhouse, 00273 Old State Road, Boyne City, by Don. L. Smith Enterprises, Inc.

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Kourtney David Persons, 23, Boyne City, and Samantha Jo Barnes, 20, Boyne City.

Leslie Fortune Leatherman, 40, Memphis, Tenn., and Susan Shwab Kenny, 34, Memphis, Tenn.

Gary Joseph Churski, 55, Boyne City, and Joleen Jean Ford, 45, Boyne City.

Kirk Allen Heilman, 22, Byron Center, and Brandy Michelle Swanson, 22, Charlevoix.

Walter John Tieber, 34, Boyne Falls, and Angela Marie Tennant, 35, Charlevoix.

David Gerard Breden, 39, Glenview, and Susan Marie Belfy, 39, Charlevoix.

Corey Michael Richardson, 31, East Jordan, and Lacey Rae Watkins, 27, East Jordan.

Birth

Isaiah David, weighing 8 pounds, 11 ounces, was born to Eric and Winona Hoose of Bellaire on June 24, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

How to get your event news into the Courier

If you have a news item you think would be perfect for the Charlevoix Courier, feel free to call 547-6558, e-mail charlevoixcourier@charlevoixcourier.com or visit the Courier office located at 112 Mason Street in downtown Charlevoix.

News items include events sponsored by non-profit organizations. Please inform us of your event at least two weeks in advance.

Our coverage area is the city of Charlevoix and its immediately surrounding areas, including Beaver Island.

Because of space limitations in the newspaper, we generally try to avoid publishing "check-handing" pictures or "ribbon-cutting" pictures. However, we will work with your organization to get a picture that reflects the event and is visually interesting to our readers.

We cannot attend every event we are notified of due to time constraints on the staff. If you have a picture of your event, we will gladly consider it for publication. But, please, contact us before your event.

It should be noted, each story and picture is dealt with on its individual merits. Any policies outlined above may be suspended by the editor or general manager of the Charlevoix Courier if necessary.

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Tri-Com Cellular
(231) 547-4498

East Jordan
Tri-Com Cellular
(231) 536-0119

Manistee
Bottrell Communications
(231) 499-3262

Mesick
Ace Communications
(231) 885-1000

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(231) 832-9451

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(231) 757-9495

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(989) 846-0667

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Check your ads. Please report errors immediately. The Charlevoix Courier is responsible only for the first incorrect insertion. Phone 547-6558 so your ad will appear correctly in the following week's paper.

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(8-19-tf-084)

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HELP WANTED 086

HVAC SERVICE Technician and installer positions available. Minimum 3 years experience REQUIRED. Offer competitive wages and benefits. Send resume to "Lori" at: 6767 Rapid City Rd., Rapid City, MI 49676.

(7-2-2-086)

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(7-2-1-086)

Happy 50th Beth Hater

Love, Jim

HELP WANTED 086

IF YOU'RE FLEXIBLE, I'm flexible. Need someone to do sales and office work. A willingness to learn essential, some computer knowledge useful. Call and ask for Jaimee, 547-4084 or 547-7939.

(7-2-2-086)

GARAGE SALE 100

YARD SALE - July 4 and 5, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. 204 Michigan Avenue, Charlevoix. Parking on East Dixon or Ainslie. A ton of infant, toddler, professional and casual maternity and adult clothing; toys; infant furniture, books, facial tanner, household items, misc.

(7-2-1-100)

MISC. FOR SALE 134

CHARLEVOIX PLATES - Pewter, 6, Beaver Islander, Weathervane Inn, Boathouse, Church Bridge, Depot Centennial. $100 each. 517-944-2205.

(6-25-3-134)

FRESH FOODS, MEATS 141

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Call John
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(4-30-tf-160)

BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT 168

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(1-1-tf-168)

CHARLEVOIX NORTHSIDE business or office space. 5,500 sq. ft., ample parking. $1,375 plus. Call Bob Kern, Real Estate One, 231-547-5100.

(11-6-tf-168)

NEWLY RENOVATED office space in downtown Charlevoix. Approximately 1,200 square feet. Contact Kurt at 248-613-1674.

(6-18-4-168)

APARTMENTS FOR RENT 169

BOYNE CITY one bedroom apartment. $445 plus security deposit. Electric not included. New appliances. No pets. Call 231-582-3264.

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Submit: Letter of application, resume, and transcripts to Dr. Cameron Brunet-Koch, President, North Central Michigan College, 1515 Howard Street, Petoskey, MI 49770.

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(6-11-3-170)

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(6-18-4-170)

RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171

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(9-11-tf-171)

2 1/2 BLOCKS TO DOWNTOWN Charlevoix and/or Lake Michigan. 5 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, with living room, dining room, complete kitchen, cable-VCR-DVD, central air, linen, towels. Contact Ella Singer at 248-865-8584. $1,800 per week, $6,000 a month. Deposit 50%. Balance before stay. Available year-round. No smoking/pets.

(5-7-tf-171)

LOG HOME on Lake Susan, Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate $1,000, weekly rates available. Phone 989-463-3937. Ask for Linda.

(11-1-tf-171)

STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174

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(8-14-tf-174)

SELF STORAGE UNITS 50 to 5,000 square feet, drive-in units, heated areas, Charlevoix northside. Call Bob Kern, Real Estate One, 231-547-5100.

(9-1-tf-174)

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(12-28-tf-174)

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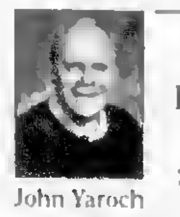

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the property described:

TAKE NOTICE: Sale was lawfully made of the following described property for unpaid taxes on that property, and that the undersigned has title to the property under tax deed or deeds issued for the property. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this property within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the treasurer of the county in which the property is located, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons on commencing a civil action, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the property.

DESCRIPTION: STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

15-012-011-013-00

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PEA 66

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$2903.10
$3086.74

TAXES FOR:
1994
1995
1996

CERTIFICATE NUMBERS:

285 (1994 taxes)
271 (1995 taxes)
259 (1996 taxes)

AMOUNT NECESSARY TO REDEEM: $13,420.86 Plus the fees of the sheriff and publication fees.

Fraser Trebilcock Davis & Dunlap, PC
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Lansing, MI 48933
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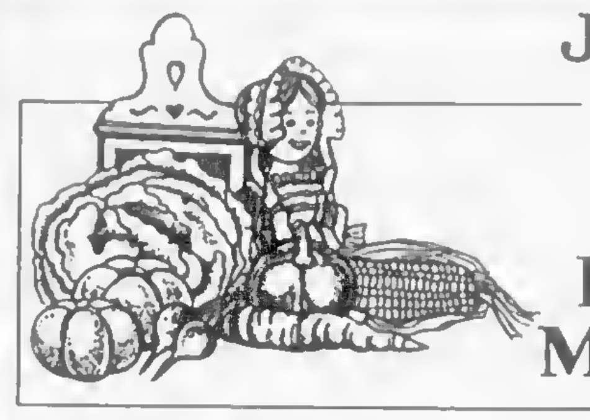
L(6/11,6/18,6/25,7/2)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE

FORECLOSURE

WILLIAM AZKOUL P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.



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Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage made by John H. Moore and Josephine M. Moore, husband and wife, of 4939 Woodbin Road, Vanderbilt, Michigan 49795 and Bond Mortgage & Investment Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, whose address is 2007 Eastern, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507, dated November 25, 1996 and recorded on March 6, 1997 in Liber 312, Page 0996 of the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds, and upon which there is now claimed to be due for principal and interest the sum of Twenty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Four Dollars and Sixty Seven Cents ($27,634.67) and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the said debt or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on July 17, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. the undersigned will sell in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, at public venue to the highest bidder for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with the legal fees and charges of the sale, including attorney's fees allowed by law, the premises in said mortgage located in the Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan and which are described as follows:

Commencing at a point 208 feet North of the Southeast corner of the East half of the Southeast quarter of Section 25, Township 32 North, Range 4 West; thence West 208 feet; thence North 208 feet; thence East 208 feet; thence South 208 feet to the place of beginning, which has an address of 4939 Woodin Road, Vanderbilt, Michigan 49795.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

CHARLEVOIX PUBLIC SCHOOLS, a Michigan general powers school district

Plaintiff,

v

GEORGE A. McCARTNEY or his unknown heirs, devisees, or assigns, and ANNIE A. McCARTNEY or her unknown heirs, devisees, or assigns,

Defendants.

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Docket No. 03-1922-19-CC
Hon. Richard M. Pajtas

ORDER AUTHORIZING SUBSTITUTED SERVICE

At a session of said Court held in the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix on the 12th day of June, 2003

PRESENT: HONORABLE RICHARD M. PAJTAS

This matter having come before the Court upon Plaintiff's Verified Motion for Substituted Service and, pursuant to MCR 2.105(I) and MCR 2.106, it is hereby

ORDERED, that Plaintiff serve process on Defendants in this action to quiet title to real property by publishing a copy of this order once each week for 3 consecutive weeks in Charlevoix County newspaper and/or by the court bailiff posting a copy of this order in the courthouse, on the building located at 204 Grant Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, commonly known as the former Charlevoix Middle School, and at the Charlevoix Public Schools Superintendent's Office for 3 consecutive weeks and filing a proof of posting.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that Defendants may file in this Court an answer to the Complaint or take other action permitted by law within a reasonable time after the completion of publication and/or posting, which in no event shall be less than twenty-eight (28) days after same.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that Defendants failure to answer or take other action within this time frame may result in an entry of default against Defendants.

Dated: June 12, 2003

Hon. Richard M. Pajtas

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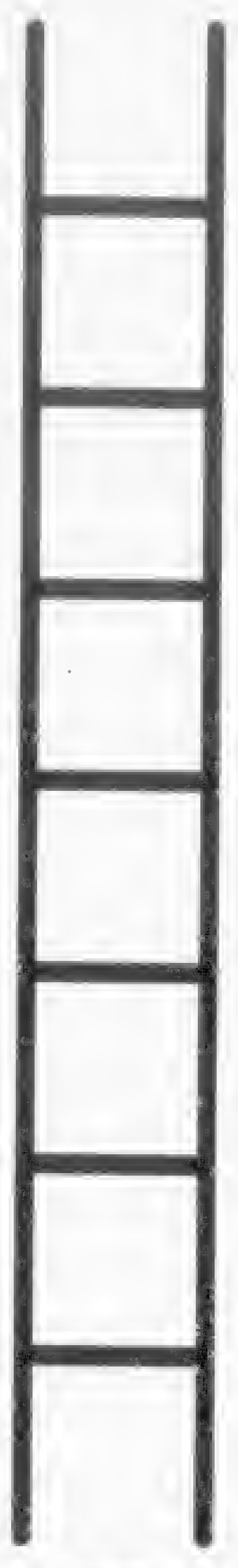

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Area events

Home Tour

The Kappa Sigma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi cordially invites you to attend their annual Charlevoix Home Tour. The tour begins at 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., on Saturday, July 19. Tour tickets are being sold for $20 per person and are available at the following locations:

- Charlevoix — The Clothing Company, Shop of the Gulls and The Apple Tree.
- Petoskey — The Quiet Moose and Petoskey Chamber of Commerce.
- Boyne City — Boyne Country Books.

Proceeds from this year's event will be donated to The Charlevoix Area Hospital and the Jeff Trimper Family. For more information, please contact, Tricia Petroskey, Charlevoix Home Tour chairperson at 547-0183 or visit its web site at www.llhgraphics.com/hometour

Republican picnic

The Charlevoix County Republicans are having their summer picnic on at 1 p.m., on Sunday, July 6, at Whiting Park. They will furnish barbecue chicken and drinks. Please bring a dish to pass and your like-minded friends. Price is $7 per person. Golden and Century Club members and children 12 and under free. State Senator Jason Allen, State Representative Ken Bradstreet and other local politicians and candidates will be there. Should you have any questions, call John Haggard at 547-4046 or Susan Flanders at 547-4887.

'Helping Hands'

On Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m., July 8, Christ Episcopal Church, located at 200 State Street, will have "Christ Episcopal Helping Hands" in the undercroft. Mary Frances Dorman will be speaking to Alzheimer's Early Dementia and Senior Health needs. For information regarding church services call 547-6322.

Prayer, meditation

Christ Episcopal Church at 200 State Street in Charlevoix is offering a prayer and meditation time in its newly established prayer corner from 6 to 7 p.m., every Thursday evening beginning July 10. There is a quiet peace and presence in this space where the original, handmade, turn of the century cross belonging to Christ Church is hanging. An intricately carved prayer desk is placed beside the stained glass side windows with a Bible and prayer journal. Members of the congregation have donated plants that surround the prayer space and it is enhanced with candles and additional prayer aids. Two members of the Christ Church Healing Team will be available each Thursday evening at the church to pray with individuals upon request. This "Hour in His Presence" will be offered throughout July and August.

Thursday concert

Mojo and The Boogieman bring more than just good blues to northern Michigan blues lovers this Thursday in East Park, they also bring high-energy good times and an exciting performance. The concert starts at 8 p.m. In case of rain the concert will be at the Congregational Church at the corner of State and Park streets.

Quilt display

In conjunction with the annual Ice Cream Social, the Norwood Area Historical Society will be sponsoring a display of quilts in the Norwood Methodist Church from 2 to 5 p.m., July 12. Admission is free. The historical society is looking for vintage as well as modern quilts for display. Anyone with a quilt they would like to share for this event should call (231) 599-2970. Raffle tickets for a new red and white community made quilt will also be available for sale at the event.

Garden Walk

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club's Fifth Annual Garden Walk starts at 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday, July 16 (rain or shine). The tickets are $10. The luncheon tickets are $25. Seating for the luncheon is limited. Tickets go on sale June 10. Quilt raffle tickets will only be sold at the Clothing Company on Bridge Street. The proceeds go to beautify and maintain the Charlevoix Area Garden Club's numerous gardens and special projects.

City Band concert

Every Tuesday evening the Charlevoix City Band plays in the Band Pavilion in East Park, downtown Charlevoix.

Soccer camp

Charlevoix 4-H and Mr. Soccer Camps are offering a summer soccer camp at Shanahan Field Aug. 4-8. The camp is open to all boys and girls age 13 and under. Players 8 and younger play from 9 to 11:30 a.m., and players 9 to 13 years-old play from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Mr. Soccer Camps are run by Anders Kelto of Traverse City, Michigan's Mr. Soccer in 1995. All staff members have played soccer at the college level or beyond and they emphasize teaching the game from the player's perspective. Cost of the camp is $70. For more information or to register, please contact Mr. Soccer Camps at (231)938-9054 or visit www.mistersoccer.com. You can also contact Ron Way from Charlevoix 4-H Soccer at 547-6592.

Senior picnic

The Charlevoix County Commission on Aging will celebrate all Charlevoix County Senior Citizens at the twenty-fourth Annual Senior Picnic from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Wednesday, July 9, at Whiting Park on Advance Road.

A maximum of 350 tickets will be sold. Tickets may be purchased at the East Jordan and Boyne City Senior Centers or at the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at 207 Antrim Street. The suggested donation for Seniors over age 60 is $3. The price for under age 60 is $5. Admission includes one-half of a Barbecued Chicken with all the fixings, games, music, and lots of chances for door prizes.

A hand made (machine quilted) "Split Rail" quilt, an Afghan, and hand painted Watering Can will be raffled off at the picnic. Tickets are $1 each or six for $5. They may be purchased at the East Jordan and Boyne City Centers or the Commission on Aging office.

Transportation for seniors only, by Charlevoix County Transit will be paid for by the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging. To make arrangements for a ride please call 582-6900 by Monday. July 7.

Blood drive

The next community blood drive for the American Red Cross in Charlevoix is July 24 at the Community Reformed Church from noon until 5:45 p.m.

Worship at the beach

Worship at the Lake Michigan Beach is offered every Sunday (rain or shine). The First Congregational United Church of Christ will be having informal services at 8:30 a.m. at the Michigan Beach shelter at the end of Park Avenue. Tables offer seating or you may bring your own chair.

Food pantry

The Charlevoix Assembly of God Church Food Pantry will be having summer hours until further notice. The new hours are the last Tuesday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. Anyone with a critical food need may call the church office at 547-6430 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Area meetings

American Legion, V.F.W —

The American Legion Post's regular meeting is at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at its post on East Garfield Street.

The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall on Petoskey Avenue.

The VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information call 547-6670.

Agricultural groups —

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. For more information please call 547-5199.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-7545.

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Cemex: Bill would not affect operations

BILL

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the law does change, it is unlikely it will affect how the company disposes of CKD.

"It might change the administrative reporting functions with it, but it doesn't mean we will start disposing of CKD in a manner that will be dangerous to the environment," she said.

Buckler said the company currently disposes CKD in accordance with Michigan requirements under a type three waste rule as a low hazardous industrial waste.

"Even though the waste rule might change, there's a myriad of other rules that come into play. It's not just a single regulation that can sweep it off the books. They work in harmony," she said.

Charlevoix County Representative Kenneth Bradstreet said he would support the legislation as it stands now because it more clearly defines inert materials.

"As I look at it, it doesn't really even do anything other than clarify something," he said. "I'm not sure it really does anything."

Bradstreet said the state already grants wavers to CKD and recognizes that much of the byproduct is inert.

The bill's primary sponsor is Representative Clark Bisbee, of Jackson, but Roskoskey said he is uncertain who is trying to pass the bill through the Michigan House of Representatives. The three cement plants in the state, LaFarge in Alpena, Holcim in Dundee and Cemex in Charlevoix, would stand to benefit most from the bill.

"It could be any one or all of them. I can't really tell," he said.

Roskoskey said the increased disposal costs by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality this year could be a factor in trying to banish current CKD disposal regulations.

The proposed legislation is still early on in legislative processes which may render the legislation moot before it has time to gain final approval and passage.

The Environmental Protection Agency has taken note of the effects CKD produces on the environment and is considering adopting a national law regulating the material as hazardous. If so, federal law would take precedent over state law and cement plants would have to dispose of the waste according to governmental standards.

The current regulations were set because, in the past, the material was unregulated and caused environmental problems which Michigan officials wanted to eliminate. CKD is currently regulated as a solid waste and, by Michigan law, cement plants must have a licensed landfill where they are required to dispose of the material.

Roskoskey said CKD is highly alkaline and can produce a leachate with a pH balance as high as 12, which can render groundwater unsafe for consumption and dangerous to aquatic life.

A pH balance of 12.5 is considered hazardous, but Roskoskey said DEQ officials have yet to see a pH balance of 12.5 or above in CKD contaminated water.

CKD, in clean-up studies by the Resource and Redevelopment Division, also has been found to produce lead, mercury, lithium, selenium, cadmium, arsenic and barium in soil. Its effects on air are mainly the nuisance of increased dust particles.

Under Michigan rule, cement plants do have a right to declare the material as inert said Roskoskey.

Included on the list of current inert materials are rocks, chipped tires, trees and stumps, low hazard industrial waste, excavated soil, construction brick and pavement. But Roskoskey said many of the items listed as inert materials have very strict definitions placed on them to ensure they do not include hazardous materials.

CKD can be beneficial to the environment in certain circumstances, however the uses are not sound proof.

The material can be used in land applications to change the pH balance of soils on farms that go acidic after time.

However Roskoskey said there are fewer and fewer farms meaning the materials would have to be transported lengthy distances.

CKD could also be used for filling in road surfaces, but given its dusty composition Roskoskey doubts it would work well.

Bible school

The third annual Vacation Bible School was June 23 to June 27 at St. Mary's Catholic Church. The week brought over 120 kids and 35 volunteers to the church daily. Participants ranged from 4-years to 11-years-old. (Right) Song leaders and vacation bible students "jump and shout" to one of the many songs at the final gathering. (Above) Song leader Marie Volovsek jumps as she sings. (Photos by Amy Sayre)

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Charlevoix, Beaver Island, Horton Bay to have parades

PARADES

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Island, 85 are members of the American Veterans post.

F-16 jetfighters from the Michigan National Guard will start the parade by flying overhead at a minimum of 1,000 feet and may execute a high performance climb. The parade will be led by 15 retired Marine officers who reside on the island.

For parade entries contact West at (231) 448-2505. Parade entries will be announced by master of ceremonies, Lisa Gillespie.

What is unique about the Beaver Island parade is that spectators are able to see it twice if they happen to be standing in certain locations. According to West, the prime viewing areas are on Main Street at The Shamrock Bar and Restaurant and also at the ferry dock.

Spectators interested in attending, who do not reside on the island, can take a ferry that departs from Bridge Park Drive in downtown Charlevoix.

Horton Bay's annual political satire parade is at 1 p.m. This year's parade theme is "The Cradle of Civilization."

"In Horton Bay we celebrate our nation's birth unlike any other," said John Rohe, of The Horton Bay Parade Committee. "It is a parade of humor and good cheer."

All parade entries are subject to approval of the committee; those who are interested should contact Rohe at (231) 347-7327.

No commercial or serious political entries are allowed. No motorized vehicles will be in the parade unless they are creatively decorated or used as towing entries. Poor taste entries will be declined in this family event.

Entry applicants are allowed a two-minute presentation in front of the judges' stand at the Horton Bay General Store.

The parade lineup will be at 12 p.m. and Rohe has promised a very festive occasion as entries are coming in.

The parade takes place on Boyne City Road, beginning at the Horton Bay Road intersection and ending at the Horton Bay Methodist Church. Spectators and participants are encouraged to arrive as early as possible.

Rohe said, the first all-girl rock band, "The Fertile Crescents," are expected to make an appearance as well as the first prom queen from 10,000 B.C. Evidence of the first marriage and the first divorce will also be presented.

The Horton Bay Parade Committee is made up of several people who reside in the "civic, cultural and community center of Bay Township" known as Horton Bay. It is a small community located between Charlevoix and Boyne City Road.

Each year they formulate a theme for their parade.

"This is not a pretty process, you wouldn't want to try this at home," says Rohe.

The idea is to have a parade without any commercialism. The parade committee believes most other parades held across the country merely tell the public how to be good consumers.

Rohe said, they are "an anesthetizing stream of commercial billboards."

Horton Bay wishes to discourage this as much as possible, he added.

The parade has been nationally recognized in newspapers across the country and was featured in the 2002 edition of Eccentric America magazine.

"We tend to believe all other parades are eccentric," Rohe said.

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Many summer projects for city

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

The city of Charlevoix has a full plate on its hands this summer with plenty of construction projects underway and several more on the horizon.

City Manager Mike Weisner said there are currently several projects in the works, but this summer is not very different from any other.

"We've had more active years, but we've got plenty this year," he said. "It wouldn't be any fun if we weren't busy."

Some of the projects in the construction phase are the City Hall renovation, resurfacing four city streets and the bathroom trailer added behind the bandshell

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America's birthday party

Throughout Charlevoix, residents and visitors celebrated the Fourth of July with several colorful parades. These youngsters at the Horton Bay parade joined the fun as spectators lined the streets to see the patriotic floats. For more, see page 23. (Photo by Amy Sayre)

Feathered family helped by company

Lexalite employees are caring for this duck family that flew into the company's atrium. (Courtesy photo)

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

Spectrus Lexalite International Corporation has taken a single mother and her six children under its wing since she unexpectedly dropped into the company less than a month ago.

This happened when a mother duck flew into the company's atrium in mid-June and laid her eggs. Sometime on the weekend of June 20, the nine ducklings hatched, but three have passed away since then.

Modeling after the saying "it takes a village to raise a child," almost a dozen people have chipped in to help care for the mother duck and her family.

"The maintenance crew has been great at making sure they have food every morning," Vice President of Administration Patt Blanchard said.

Spectrus Lexalite, located on US-31 North, is a plastics injection molding manufacturer of lighting components. Specializing in inert materials, the employees did not have any specific duck care knowledge, but have been doing their research.

When the mother duck flew into the atrium and laid her nest, employees found a web site online that gave the gestation time for duck eggs. When they came to work the following Monday, the babies were hatched and they knew the ducklings were born early.

The mother and her ducklings have now become sort of the company mascot.

"We're all kind of attached to them," Blanchard said.

International Sales Manager Lisa Hoyt said having them around has boosted morale.

"You come in for water or a cup of coffee, take a look at them and it puts a smile on your face," Hoyt said.

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

James Donaldson Connolly, 47, Boyne City. Telephone tapping and or cutting lines. Bound over to circuit court.

Carl William Anderson, 19, West Bloomfield. Minor in possession of alcohol. Pay fines and costs totaling $100, serve 60 hours community service work and attend alcohol awareness classes.

Brandon Thomas Christy, 17, West Bloomfield. Minor in possession of alcohol. Pay fines and costs totaling $100, serve 60 hours community service work and attend alcohol awareness classes.

Michael James Brown, 17, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Pay fines and costs totaling $100, serve 60 hours community service work and attend alcohol awareness classes.

Eric Michael Coon, 17, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Must pay fines and costs totaling $180 and attend alcohol awareness classes.

Louann Aragon Bencoms, 20, Petoskey. No license. Fines and costs totaling $200.

Ryan Philo Fields, 17, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Pay fines and costs totaling $100, serve 60 hours community service work and attend alcohol awareness classes.

Thomas Darwin Swenor, 41, Boyne Falls. Open intoxicants in a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling $250.

Michael Jason Westenbroek, 18, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Pay fines and costs totaling $100, serve 60 hours community service work and attend alcohol awareness classes.

Michael Andrew Daneff, 19, East Jordan. Breaking and entering, illegal entry without permission. Fines and costs totaling $400. Sentenced to 6 months probation; serve 25 days in jail, 20 days held in abeyance and 5 days community service work in lieu of 5 days in jail.

Levi James Walker, 19, Gaylord. Larceny greater than $200 less than $1,000. Fines and costs totaling $884. Sentenced to two months probation; serve 90 days in jail with credit for 8 days and 82 days held in abeyance.

Anthony David Cesaro, 21, Charlevoix. Impaired driving. Fines and costs totaling $805. Sentenced to six months probation; serve 34 days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance and 4 days community service work in lieu of 4 days in jail.

Thomas Edward Follette, 30, Petoskey. Non-sufficient funds, check for under $100. Pay $1,740.83 in fines and costs by Aug. 1 or serve 30 days in jail.

Rick Allen Berreth, 37, Bellaire. Non-sufficient funds, greater than $100, less than $500. Fines and costs totaling $1,776.92. Sentenced to one year probation; serve 365 days in jail, credit for 12 days, serve 15 days and 338 days held in abeyance.

Brandon Jewell Maudrie, 23, Beaver Island. Impaired driving. Fines and costs totaling $910. Sentenced to six months probation; serve 34 days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance and 4 days community service work in lieu of 4 days in jail.

Joan Ann Bleske, 49, Boyne City. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, per se. Fines and costs totaling $750. Sentenced to six months probation; serve 31 days in jail with credit for 1 day and 30 days held in abeyance.

Isaac James Hoaglund, 17, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol, second offense. Fines and costs totaling $200 and must attend alcohol awareness classes.

Jeremy Emerson Chiles, 25, Charlevoix. Impaired driving. Fines and costs totaling $750. Sentenced to nine months probation; serve 34 days in jail with credit for 1 day, 30 days held in abeyance and 3 days community service work in lieu of 3 days in jail.

Jason Ray Masserant, 20, Indian River. Driving with a suspended license. Must pay $260 by Aug. 1 or serve 10 days in jail.

Shelly Latoya Steen, 20, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol, second offense. Fines and costs totaling $200 and must perform 5 days community service work.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Northern Michigan Custom Cycles, 03940 Pleasant Valley Road, Boyne City by John Kenney.

Rau Building and Remodeling, 652 East Main Street, Boyne City, by Kenneth J. Rau.

S & T Drywall, 2225 Center Street Lot #1, Boyne Falls, by Tricia Langerman.

Ellsworth Road Storage, PO Box 8, Charlevoix, by Stephen Meissler.

Ellsworth Road Boat Storage, PO Box 8, Charlevoix, by Stephen Meissler.

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Kenneth Edward LaVake, 31, East Jordan, and Deborah Marie LaVake, 32, East Jordan.

Travis Jay Wood, 26, Charlevoix, and Kelly Marie Eisley, 25, East Jordan.

Raymond John Adams, 51, Boyne City, and Carole Lee Howard, 59, Boyne City.

Michael Clayton Sarasin, 26, Boyne City, and Angela Kaye Reid, 26, Charlevoix.

Births

Jacob Robert, weighing 8 pounds, 8 ounces, was born to Robert Walsh and Kelly Emerson of Charlevoix on July 1, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Sarah Rose, weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces, was born to Bradley and Kimberly VanderArk of Ellsworth on July 4, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Darick Lee, weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces, was born to Douglas and Lauri Himebauch of Boyne City on July 3, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Rain
July 1	75	58	—
July 2	78	58	—
July 3	87	65	—
July 4	85	62	.07"
July 5	87	61	—
July 6	78	59	—
July 7	83	63	trace

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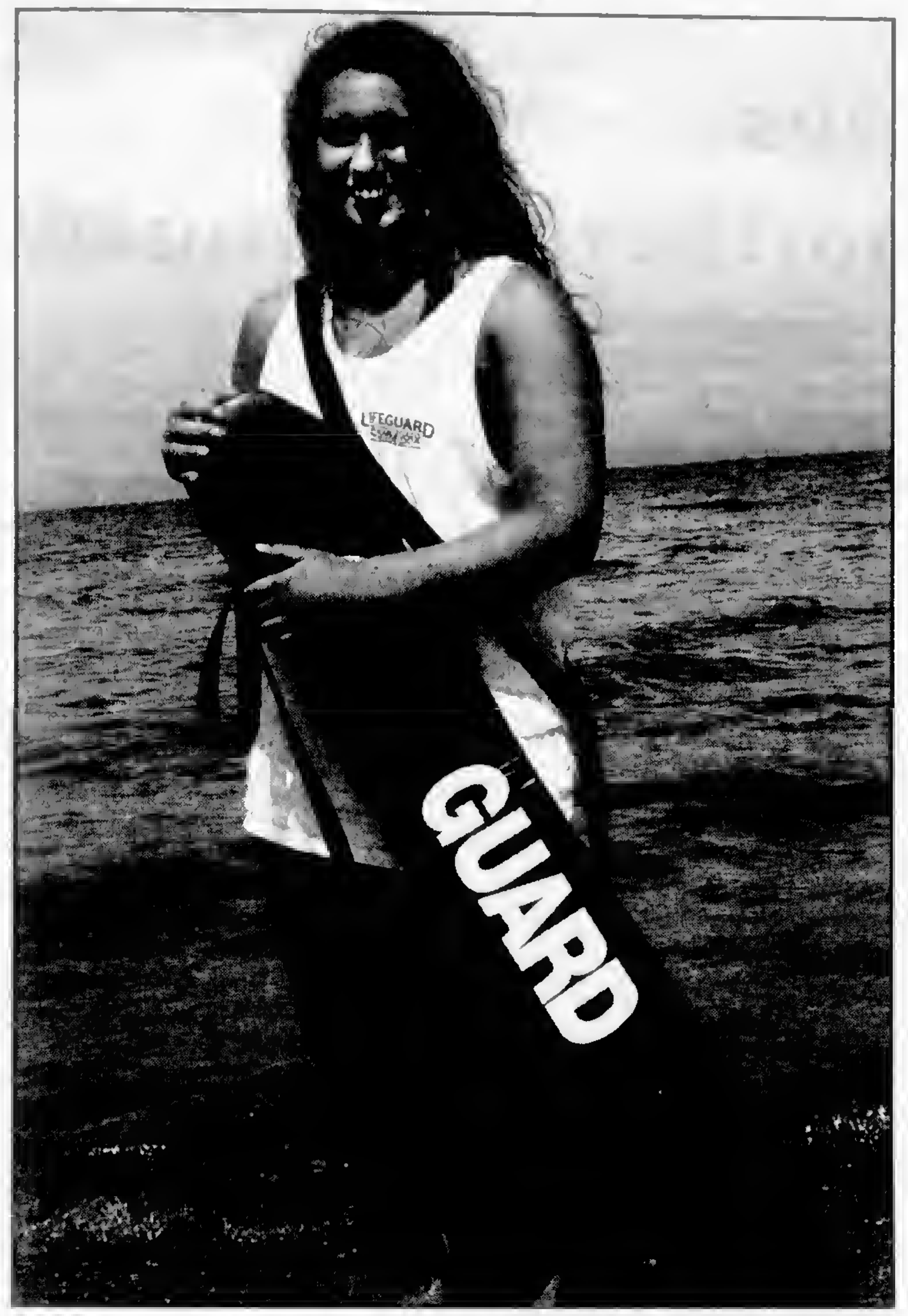
Nagel's quick thinking keeps child safe



Charlevoix lifeguard Jessica Nagel was able to avert a possible problem June 24 with her quick thinking. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

It was just another day at work for Charlevoix lifeguard Jessica Nagel, 17, of Ellsworth on June 24.

But, just another day for her meant an 8-year-old girl was kept out of harm's way thanks to Nagel's attention.

"It is what I would expect out of our lifeguards," said Charlevoix Recreation Department Director Ike Boss. "It is just the day in the life of a lifeguard."

On that day, Nagel was keeping watch over several swimmers around 2 p.m. at Ferry Beach, when she noticed an 8-year-old girl on an inflatable raft. The girl was out past the swim markers but by a boat.

Nagel said she thought the girl was with a boat anchored near the swim area, but realized she wasn't when a gust of wind started to push the girl's raft farther out in the water.

As soon as she noticed this, Nagel sprang into action and swam out to the girl. She said she heard an adult yell behind her, further confirming her thoughts that the girl was in trouble — she said she later learned the girl's mother had not noticed she had gone out so far on the raft.

"I didn't really think. I just thought about bringing her in," Nagel said.

When she got to the girl, Nagel said she noticed her eyes were closed and the girl did not realize how far out she was in the water. Nagel told the girl she was going to bring her in and swam her and the raft to shore.

Nagel said this was just part of her job, but to the parents of the girl, it was more than that. According to lifeguard supervisor Gerard Doan, he received a call from the girl's parents wanting to thank Nagel for her quick reflexes.

Nagel is a first year lifeguard and said she has not had any other experiences like that yet this summer.

"I really like it. I love swimming and I swim all the time. This is the perfect job for me," Nagel said of being a lifeguard in Charlevoix.

Doan said incidents like Nagel's happen at least once a week during the summer in Charlevoix.

"There are a lot of things that just get overlooked that you would term a rescue or assist," he said.

In this instance, Doan said Nagel was right on it.

"You never know when something is going to happen. You have to be ready every day," Doan said.

He said it is a difficult job for lifeguards in Charlevoix, because they have to keep an eye on around 200 people at a time who are swimming in the waters surrounding the beaches in Charlevoix. Plus, they have to be ready at a moment's notice to act.

Additionally, making things difficult on the lifeguards is some people confuse them with baby-sitters. Boss said people are regularly dropping their children off at one of the city beaches and asking a lifeguard to keep an eye on them.

Nagel said, "Lifeguards are here to watch the water. You (parents) keep an eye on your kids, too, and we will do our jobs and keep an eye on everyone."

But, even with all these difficulties, Charlevoix beaches have been safe for bathers.

Boss said, "We are so diligent on the rules to try to get ourselves to where we don't have to do a rescue. We have not had a drowning on Charlevoix public beaches since the lifeguards have been on duty."

Doan added, the last actual "full fledged" rescue on a Charlevoix beach was last summer when he pulled a drowning swimmer from the water of Lake Michigan Beach.

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Help Charlevoix remain beautiful

EDITORIAL

Trash like this has been seen all over Charlevoix. Please clean up after yourself. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

It is tiring having to write this editorial every year, but it must be done.

Charlevoix is a great place to be in the summer. It is a wonderful playground for those who love the outdoors, with its acres of forests and miles of beaches to enjoy.

This area is awash with natural beauty. From late at night as the moonlight dances across the water to the next day's sunset when the skies turn from blue to several brilliant shades of orange, Charlevoix is truly the most beautiful place on earth.

It is this greatness that brings in people from all over the world.

But, some of these people seem to take Charlevoix's beauty for granted. They think this playground is thiers to do with what they please and are not afraid to muck it up. These people are nothing more than disgusting litterbugs.

Every summer it is the same thing, a few bad apples visit Charlevoix and toss their trash everywhere but in the many trash cans around town. What these lazy people do not realize is that they are giving a bad impression of visitors to the locals and they are harming the very beauty we cherish.

Please clean up after yourself when you visit Charlevoix this summer. Help us keep Charlevoix a beautiful place in the future.

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Milk sickness can still be a threat in northern Michigan

Roger Knutson

'Ear to the ground'

Milk sickness was a terrifying disease in nineteenth-century America.

It troubled settlers all along the American frontier in the Midwest. In Michigan, it was common in the southern part of the lower peninsula for decades.

The disease usually struck in late summer or early fall and might wipe out most of a small rural settlement in a few weeks. The cows looked sickly and trembled, which also gave the disease the nickname "the trembles."

Calves might die and often rural children and adults died a few days after showing symptoms. It was not until well into the twentieth century that causes were understood and control of the disease was possible.

The potential for the disease is still out there waiting for the right circumstances.

In the 1800s, no one knew what caused milk sickness. We can now say that the basic cause of milk sickness is a common and pleasant, white-flowered plant that grows at the edge of wooded areas or in damp woods and usually blooms in August.

Commonly called White Snakeroot, it is so similar to some of its relatives that precise identification is difficult. The plant contains a poison which is soluble in fats and is secreted in milk by lactating cows. Even after drying, White Snakeroot retains the poison.

A cow can consume a considerable quantity of White Snakeroot without major symptoms since the poison is eliminated with milking. Calves and children may die while the cow, providing them with milk, is nearly symptom free.

The toxin in the milk is very stable and survives pasteurization and even persists in cheese made with the milk. Humans consuming the milk or milk products show serious symptoms quickly and may die within a few days.

It is no surprise that the disease followed the frontier. As settlers cleared forests for pasturage, suitable habitat for White Snakeroot increased. Since many families consumed only milk that had been produced on their farm, the disease seemed to strike whole families.

Children and calves often showed symptoms before anyone noticed that the cows were a little unsteady. Most dairies in those early days received milk or cream from only a few local farmers and White Snakeroot almost certainly grew on all the local farms.

Why is this story of more than 100 years ago of interest in our day?

The plant still grows abundantly over most of Michigan and looks as innocuous as it ever did. Cattle still eat the plant if it is available.

What keeps us from milk sickness most of the time now is the large volume of milk from a variety of herds, most of which are fed a carefully controlled diet to maximize milk production.

It is, however, just as true now as it was 150 years ago that any cow which consumes some quantity of White Snakeroot produces poisonous milk. If that potentially troubling milk is mixed with thousands of gallons of non-contaminated milk, the poison is diluted well beyond the point of being troublesome. Milk from a single herd of cows who are fed mostly from fresh summer pasture near wooded areas is as much a risk as it was in 1850.

In these days of our increasing favor for the free range and the "natural," milk sickness is still a potential threat. It would be well to know the source of milk or any milk products that might potentially be from a single, pasture-fed herd.

There is no specific treatment for the poisoning, although consumption of alcohol was occasionally recommended in the nineteenth century when physicians observed that those who drank heavily were never troubled with milk sickness.

Roger Knutson is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. His columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. He can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by writing him at 408 Burns Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Letters to the editor

We will remember what France did

Editor:

I am writing in response to your editorial of June 25. In your analogy of Americans' attitude toward the recent betrayal by France and a school yard scuffle, one of your questions is, "I just don't understand it." Please view the attached picture for a concise explanation that speaks volumes (The picture was of a graveyard in Normandy, France, containing the bodies of Allied soldiers who died in World War II - Editor). These American's gave their lives so that you can write as you please while France can make decisions as she sees fit.

However, decisions always have consequences as a result. France was publicly saying (in the United Nations) "wait, wait, wait" on the sanctions while continuing to make deals with Iraq. You might read an article by Bill Gertz of the *Washington Times*, May 24, 2003. I quote, "A U.S. military intelligence team in Iraq has uncovered a dozen French passports and de-

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fense officials believe other French passports from the same batch were used by Iraqis to flee the country."

Can you really respect an opponent who behaves in such a way? The playing field in a grammar school fight would be a more level playing field than the world situation that we have recently faced.

I strongly suggest that you interview several of our local war veterans if your truly want to understand how many Americans view the actions of France. Now is the time to move forward with the peace process. Being a "good sport" is one thing (a very admirable trait), but evaluating and protecting our national security is quite another.

France has, once again, backed herself into a corner. I don't believe that our citizens will forget that fact too quickly. It is not necessary to hate the French people or their leaders, yet we do need to remember the stand that France failed to take. "E tu Brute?""Remember the Alamo!" "Peace in our time." Some events are best remembered for the future, in order that we may know who are real "friends" are.

Glo McAlister
Charlevoix

(Editor's note: In a letter to the President of the United States, the French government strongly denied any connection to any French passports that may have been found in Iraq. Furthermore, the article also stated that it was not known how the passports got into Iraq or if they were forged. It should also be noted that there have been no official confirmations of the Washington Times report as the article used unnamed sources.)

Thank you

Editor:

When an event is as magnificent as the "Trimper Children's Benefit" on Sunday, June 29, you know scores of dedicated people were involved.

Six months of planning with hundreds of man-hours being spent by "The Charlevoix Coalition Against MLD" members — Sam and Cindy Supernaw; Jeff and Lenore Morgridge; Dave and Kelly Herboldsheimer; Ron and Jill Way; Dane and Lynne Tollas; Jim and Nomi Morgridge; Kendall Campaigne and Joe Hayes — to produce an event that was flawless.

There are so many people to thank, it is impossible to recognize everyone individually. There were scores of volunteers who kept everything running smoothly. But for the event's host, Linda Mueller and family, who have done such a magnificent job in restoring "The Castle," Denise Sobleski and Tom Urban of Special Events for their assistance in facilitating the event, Scott McKenzie who did such an outstanding job as the auctioneer keeping things lively and fun and Fran Tollas and all of the entertainers who filled the great hall with wonderful music, we thank you all so much.

But all of that work would have been to no avail if it had not been for the hundred-plus generous people who donated such an outstanding array of gifts to be auctioned and the 700 citizens who attended the event and were so supportive with their gracious donations.

Charlevoix, we are so proud of you and we are overwhelmed, humbled, and deeply and forever indebted.

Don and Marcia Trimper
Charlevoix

Why did district charge non-profit group?

Editor:

I would like to applaud the director and Ragamuffin Children's Theater and Choir for the absolutely fantastic performances of Annie, Jr. It was most delightful and very professionally done. Everything about it was top-notch. How very fortunate as a community to have such a talented, quality group. Of course little Annie (did you know she is only 9 years old?) was incredible and endearing along with the rest of the troupe.

However, there was one big black mark concerning this production. The amount this Charlevoix children's, non-profit group was charged by our very own public school is outrageous! Take a guess how much. Not hundreds, not one thousand or two thousand, hut about three thousand dollars! Is this the kind of treatment we, as taxpayers, can expect to charge local, non-profit groups?

Due to certain copyright requirements, charging admission was not feasible. Instead, admission was free but donations appreciated. Is this scary or what? I hope and pray.they did at least meet expenses.

Just thought you, as a community, need to know how our public school treats a local, children's, non-profit group. And perhaps "tomorrow" will bring a brand new day in treatment of local groups.

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Answers for the 7/9 "Where is it?" must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, July 18. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the July 23 Courier.

Only one entry per person per week.

Sorry, but employees of Northern Michigan Review and their immediate families are not eligible for this contest.

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Engagements

Lewis — Stockman

Tessa Lewis and Sean Stockman are engaged to be married.

Tessa is the daughter of John and Melissa Lewis of Davidson. Sean is the son of Scott and Sidnee Barrett of Charlevoix and the late Anthony Stockman.

They are planning a Aug. 2, 2003 wedding in Davidson.

The bride-to-be is a student at Rochester College in Rochester Hills and is currently employed as a nanny in the Rochester area.

Sean is a 2000 graduate of Charlevoix High School and is currently in his senior year at Rochester College pursuing a degree in elementary education.

Wallace — Beattie

Rebecca Jane Wallace and Frederick Joseph James "Jamie" Beattie, both of Golden, Colo. are engaged to be married.

Rebecca is the daughter of Jeannine L. Wallace and the late Lawrence C. Wallace of Charlevoix.

Jamie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Beattie of Golden, Colo.

A wedding is being planned for Saturday, Sept. 27, 2003 at the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Charlevoix High School and Western Michigan University with a degree in business administration and accounting.

She graduated from John Marshall Law School in Chicago, Ill. with a juris doctorate and an LLM in taxation.

She is also a certified public accountant, a member of the Colorado Bar and has opened her law and CPA firm in Golden, Colo.

The groom-to-be graduated from Ohio State University with a bachelor of arts, science and communication.

He is employed by Coors Distributing and is a special events coordinator for Coors Company.

Openings at Kid's Corner announced

Kid's Corner Preschool has announced enrollment vacancies and new policies for working parents.

The board of Kid's Corner Preschool said recently that applications for the 2003-2004 academic year are now being accepted. A limited number of vacancies are available for half-day programs for 3 and 4 year olds.

Kid's Corner is a cooperative preschool operated at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix.

The board also announced a new program intended to help working parents who are unable to help in the classroom.

Parents now have the option of participating in the co-op or paying to help offset the costs of a substitute teacher. All families participate in fund-raising activities throughout the school year, including "plate night," a Charlevoix tradition. This year, plate night will be on Sept. 25 at Charlevoix Elementary School.

For additional information on enrollment parents are invited to call Ann Hazelwood, board president, at 547-4681.

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Engagement

Seymour — Long

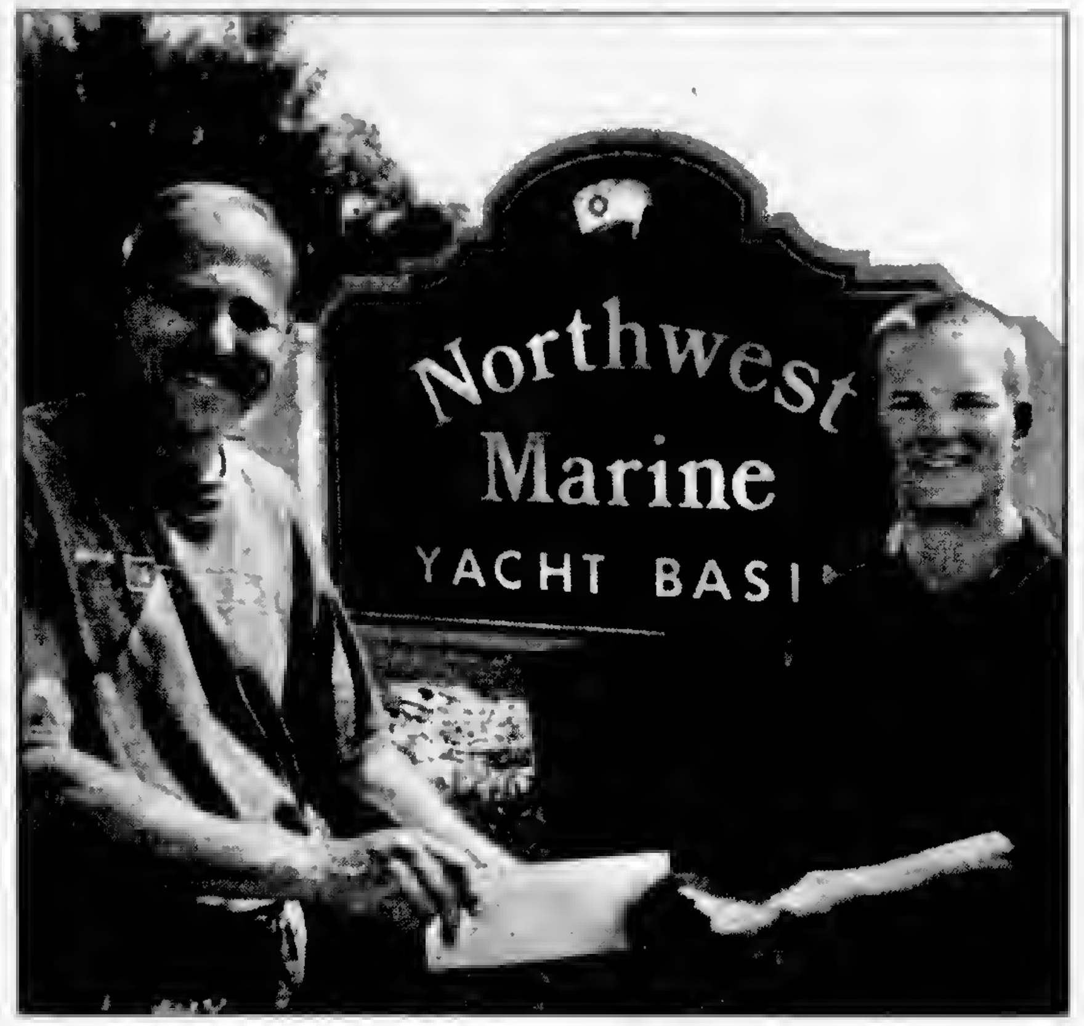
Victoria Seymour, of Charlevoix, and Welsey Long, of Hatton, Mo., are engaged to be married.

Victoria is the daughter of James and Barbara Jensen and the late Richard Rogers. Wesley is the son of the late Welsey and Martha Long.

A wedding is being planned for Friday, July 25, 2003 at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix.

The bride-to-be has been a hairstylist for 19 years and owns Waterfront Salon. The groom-to-be works for Federal Express Ground in Columbia, Mo.

The couple are giving a special thanks to Scott and Laura Stebe for insisting that they meet again, after 15 years, to find the happiness that they knew they would find in each other.



Scholarship

Northwest Marine Yacht Basin Association Vice President, Dan Fair, presented Charlevoix High School Alumnus Luke Whitley with the 2002 Dock Attendant of The Year scholarship in the amount of $500. He will be attending Northern Michigan University this fall taking pre-pharmacy classes. He intends to go on to Ferris State to get his pharmacy degree. (Courtesy photo)

Official Notice

**CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP
ANNUAL MEETING & BUDGET HEARING
JULY 14, 2003**

The Charlevoix Township Board will hold its Annual Meeting & Budget Hearing on July 14, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. prior to the regular meeting at the Charlevoix Township Hall at 12491 Waller Road, Charlevoix, MI.

At such time the budget concerning estimated revenues and proposed expenditures will be submitted for consideration. **The proposed millage rate to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.**

A copy of the proposed budget will be available for inspection after June 30th at the office of the clerk at 12491 Waller Road.

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Craft show to be this weekend

The Thirty-fifth Annual Charlevoix Craft Show will be this weekend in East Park.

Displays featuring 200 visiting artisans and craftsmen and women who have come to show their wares will be available for visitors to peruse.

This year's show has a mix of fine arts such as acrylic and oil paintings and prints, sculptures and hand blown glass beadwork.

There is also a variety of rustic to contemporary lawn and garden accessories for sale. Additionally, pottery, baskets, wooden furniture, clothing, dried floral arrangements, hand-woven rugs, quilted works and holiday items are just a few of the things you will find.

There will also be something for the children in displays of toys including tents, wooden swings and water pistols, while young adults can find a wide range of jewelry, temporary body art, hair wraps and caricature drawings.

Obituaries

Frances M. Bajos: Oct. 29, 1915 - June 30, 2003

Frances M. Bajos, 87, of Charlevoix, died Monday, June 30, 2003, at Providence Hospital in Southfield.

A Mass of the Resurrection was Thursday, July 3, at Saint Mary's Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Francis Partridge officiated and burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Petoskey.

Fran was born Oct. 29, 1915, in Petoskey, the daughter of Bruno and Emma (Pochiask) Kruzel. She graduated from Petoskey High School in 1936.

On September 9, 1944, she married Arthur S. Bajos. They resided in Petoskey until 1960 when they moved to Detroit.

Fran worked as a nurse's aide at Mt. Carmel Hospital from 1961 until retiring in 1978.

They moved to northern Michigan in 1979. Arthur preceded Fran in death on Jan. 17, 1997.

Fran was a member of Saint Mary's Catholic Church and Saint Mary's Altar Society in Charlevoix.

She is survived by her son Ed (Laurie) Bajos of Charlevoix; daughters, Theresa (Terry) Johnson of Howell, Virginia Barawskas of New Hudson and son-in-law Frank Trulson of Naples, Fla.; grandchildren, Eric Barawskas, Zachary and Amanda Bajos; sisters, Elizabeth Zimmerman of St. Louis, Louise (Jerry) Schmitz of Rockaway Beach, Mo., Mary (John) Len of East Jordan; brothers, George (Doreen) Kruzel and Leo (Mary Jane) Kruzel all of Muskegon.

Fran was also preceded in death by her daughter Carolyn "Bunny" Trulson on June 20, 2002, and her brothers Joe and Ted Kruzel.

Fran loved her family and their times together. She was a devoted wife and mother and had many close friends. She will truly be missed.

Memorial contributions may be made to NWMCH-Hospice.

Clara Marie Cross: June 22, 1915 - July 2, 2003

Clara Marie Cross, 88, of Charlevoix, died Tuesday, July 2, 2003, at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix.

A Mass of the Resurrection was Monday, July 7, at Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix.

The Rev. Thomas Neis officiated and burial was at Saint Mary's Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Clara was born June 22, 1915, on Beaver Island, the daughter of Edward and Nora (Barry) Gallagher.

She attended Beaver Island School and graduated from high school in Grand Rapids.

On Oct. 18, 1939, she married Marcus Cross in Charlevoix, and Mark preceded her in death on Dec. 23, 2001.

She is survived by her son, Marcus E. (Donna) Cross of Charlevoix; daughters, M. Noreen (Dick) Selissen of East Jordan, and Sally (Gene) Sanford of Sweetwater, Texas; six grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Mary School.

Richard A. Muma: Died July 4, 2003

Richard A. Muma, 62, went to be with his Lord and Savior, Friday, July 4, 2003.

Richard A. Muma

He was preceded in death by his parents Forest and Elizabeth Muma and his father-in-law Aaron Brock.

Surviving are his wife of 38 years, Dagmar; children Jeff and Katie Muma of Marne, Cheryl and Craig Ostergren of Hudsonville and David and Leanne Muma of Holland; grandchildren Elyse and Benjamin Muma and Lena Ostergen; mother-in-law Lulla Brock; brothers Earl (Alice) Muma of Charlevoix, Robert (Maria) Muma of Jacksonville, Fla., Gerald (Patti) Muma also of Charlevoix; brothers-in-law Ralph (Mary) Brock of Daggett, Peter (Cindy) Brock of Rapid River and Aaron (Kim) Brock of Charlevoix; several nieces and nephews and his very close friends.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m., Thursday at the Lighthouse Auditorium of Grand Rapids First Assembly Church of God, at 2100 44th Street SW in Wyoming.

Interment will be in Blendon Township Cemetery.

For those unable to attend the visitation or funeral service, you may sign the family's Memory Book at www.cookfuneralhome.com.

Contributions in memory of Muma may be made to Bridge Ministries, P.O. Box 28, Grandville, MI 49468.

Gail A. Weber: May 18, 1939 - June 26, 2003

Gail A. Weber, 64, of Pound, Wis., and formerly of Charlevoix, died Thursday, June 26, at Rennes East Nursing Home in Peshtigo, Wis.

A funeral was given Wednesday, July 2, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Pastor Terry Nelson of the Boyne City Seventh Day Adventist Church officiated and burial took place in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Gail was born May 18, 1939, in Battle Creek, the daughter of Frederick and Mavis (Skinner) Roat. She married Herbert Weber on Aug. 9, 1959, and they had three children, Herbie Weber of Peshtigo, Julie Carter of Charlevoix, and LenaMae Weber of Boyne City.

Gail became a long distance truck driver in 1984, working with her husband, until he died in 1988. She then continued working as a long distance truck driver for 14 more years.

She was a resident of Charlevoix for 30 years and had lived the past four years in Wisconsin. She was a member of the Boyne City Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Gail is also survived by her mother, Mavis Roat of Manistique; brothers, Dwight of Onaway, Stephen and Stuart, both of Chicago, Jamie of Rio, Wis., Gordon and Frederick, both of Manistique; sister, Kate Hartwell of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Diabetes Association.

The family is being served by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

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CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD
05291 M-66 North

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Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Henry (Ryp) Hankins	
Church	**547-6430**

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Klooster Road

Church School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Michael Maurer	**536-2161**

BELLTOWER REFORMED CHURCH
8033 Church Road, Ellsworth

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
11906 US-31 North

Worship Service	9:30 a.m.
Pastor Michael Teuscher	**547-9446**

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
05855 M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James D. Green	**547-4300**

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Todd Thompson	**547-2654 or -5168**

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State Street at Clinton

Sunday School & Child Care	8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Holy Communion	10:00 a.m.
Holy Communion	Wednesday 12:15 p.m.
Father Jim Gunn	**547-6322**

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205 Clinton Street

Sunday Service	11:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Reading Room – Wednesday	2:30-6:30 p.m.

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Sunday School	11:25 a.m.
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12023 Waller Rd. (Corner of U.S. 31)

Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Dan Gilmore	**547-5711**

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Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
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Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace	**588-7455**

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203 E. Upright

Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
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Ironton

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Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
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Pastor: Michael C. Smith	**547-3008**
Pastor: Harold E. Kruse	**599-2321**

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Norwood

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Library to consider design of old school

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

> *"We would like to have interior designers and the contract person working together."*
>
> **Valerie Meyerson,**
> Charlevoix Public Library Director

Charlevoix library board members will listen to several presentations this week to decide who will design the interior of the new library and how to manage the project.

A special meeting will take place 4 p.m., Wednesday, July 9, in the library basement to hear interior design presentations from three representatives. Yesterday, the library board of trustees heard presentations during its regularly scheduled meeting from two construction management companies in the library basement.

"We've done a lot of preliminary research of what to look for. We're looking for someone we can work with and someone who has renovation experience — and better even historic renovation experience," Library Director Valerie Meyerson said.

She said the public is welcome to attend and ask questions during the public comment portion of the meeting.

On Wednesday, July 9, two teams will present design plans for the interior of the old middle school property to the library board of trustees.

Alyce Riemenschneider will present at 4 p.m. and Stephanie Savage and Bill Williams of Engberg Anderson Design Partnership will present at 5:30 p.m.

Engberg Anderson is doing the majority of the design work on the outside of the building, but these presentations will be strictly for the interior design portion which includes carpeting, equipment, furniture and color schemes.

The July 10 meeting is the regularly scheduled library meeting and, aside from appointing next years officers, Duane Wickson of Clarke Construction and Dave LeVevre of the Christman Company will present in hopes of their companies receiving a construction manager bid for the project.

Meyerson said they are hoping to get a third construction management company to present.

Library members are still unsure if they want to use a construction management company for the old middle school as opposed to a general contractor.

"We don't know if we're going that route yet, but if we decide to go that route, we'll know who we want to work with," she said.

Both construction managers and general contractors are designed to help facilitate the building project.

Meyerson said a construction manager would comes on to the project earlier, help with design issues and work on a flat fee.

The library would get more say than with a general contractor because the construction managers also find the bids and allow the board to decide which ones to accept, where as a general contractor is hired for a certain amount of money and bids out subcontractors for the project.

"We're still looking at all the different pros and cons," Meyerson said.

She said the board would like to get both the contractor and interior designer set in place for a better collaborative effort.

"We would like to have interior designers and the contract person working together," Meyerson said.

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Coast Guard helps out with flower weeding

Coast Guard members Nic Porta, "The Doc" and Patrick McCracken weed the beds of petunias along Michigan Avenue Thursday morning. McCracken said the flowers were dying when they began weeding. (Photo by Amy Sayre)

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

Charlevoix's petunia population was weeded out last Thursday by United States Coast Guard volunteers, but city officials are still searching to find someone to weed in the coming months.

City Manager Mike Weisner asked Coast Guard officials last week if they would weed the beds of petunias that line Charlevoix's city streets because the city had lost its usual weeding bidder and the flowers were in need of care.

"We were very pleased and fortunate the Coast Guard was available," he said.

Peggy's Gardening in Petoskey has weeded the flowers for the past three years, but this year the city decided to pursue lower bidders than Peggy's offer. When city officials interviewed the low bidders, none could perform the massive weeding task.

By the time the city got around to contacting Peggy's Gardening, the service had already booked itself with another client.

> *"We were very pleased and fortunate the Coast Guard was available."*
>
> **Mike Weisner**, Charlevoix City Manager

"We haven't run into this problem, not since the city has taken the weeding over," Street Superintendent John Martin said.

Petunia weeding takes place approximately four times every summer, but Martin said they are still in the process of trying to find someone to pluck the petunia pests on future dates.

While the Coast Guard volunteers were able to do the job this time around, their schedule in the future looks like it will prevent them from helping again.

"I just don't think we're going to be able to work it out in our schedule," Lieutenant Dave Wilhelm of the Coast Guard said.

He said the Coast Guard has long training periods coming up, preparations for the Venetian Festival and maintenance they have to perform at the ship yard, so devoting more time to taking care of the flowers is not conducive with their schedule.

Bob Hoffman, president of Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, said the annual budget for planting the petu-

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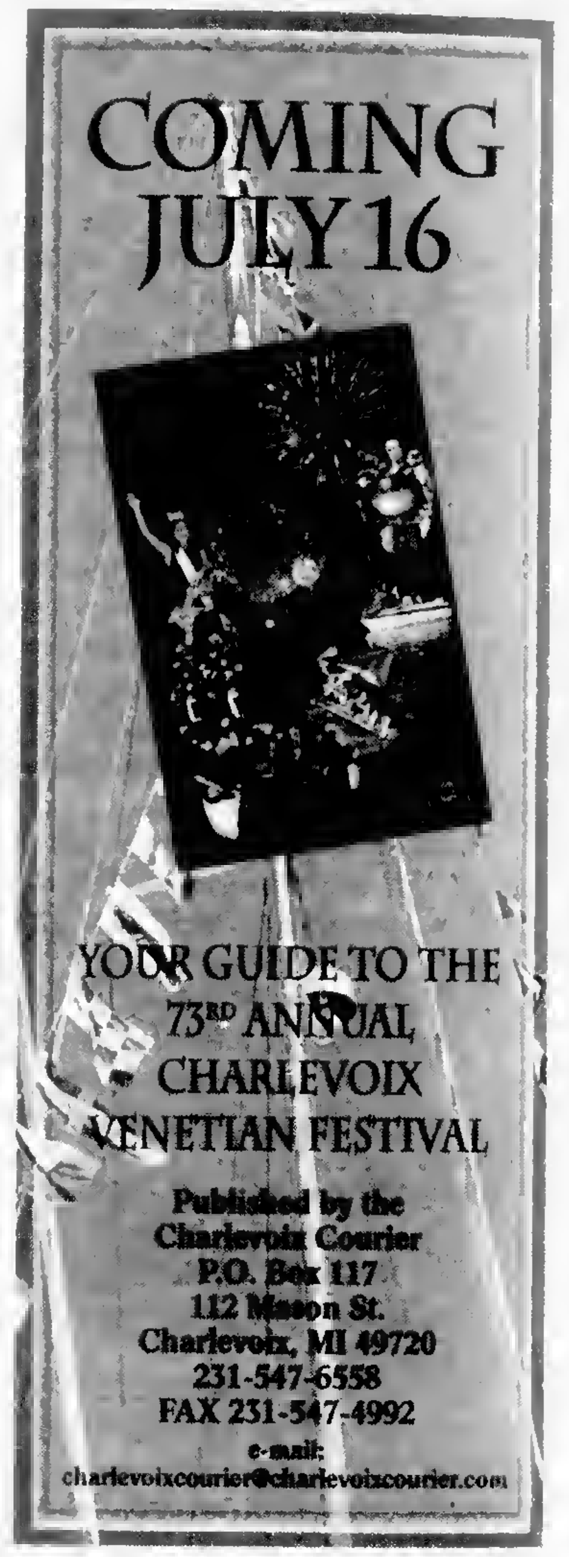

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New president

Outgoing Charlevoix Rotary Club president Dave Atkins handed over the gavel to incoming president Rick Randall (right) at the club's July 3 meeting. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Petunia weeders still needed

WEEDING

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nias is $17,000. His organization has provided planting and watering for the petunias for many years and only a few years ago the city took over the task of weeding.

The 25 Coast Guard volunteers weeded from approximately 7:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m., July 3, throughout the city. Wilhelm said they had men working on the lighthouse that day and aboard the ship as well which limited the number of available volunteers.

Two members of the coast guard, Nic Porta and Patrick McCracken, weeded along Michigan Avenue on the east side of the street last Thursday morning.

Despite their lack of weeding skills, the volunteers could tell the flowers were in need of care.

"They were dying before we came out," McCracken said.

The men said they received several questions from people passing by who asked the volunteers if they were fulfilling community service hours and, despite the bad rep they may have received, Porta said they were enjoying the morning.

"It was a great deal that they could do this. We certainly appreciate what they were able to do," Martin said.

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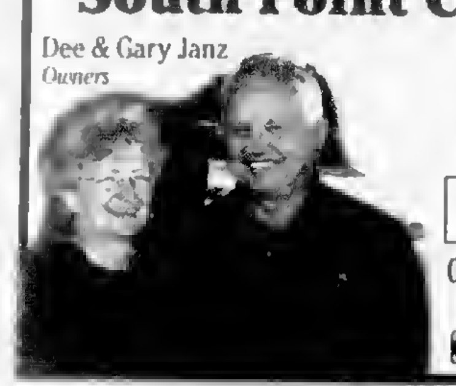

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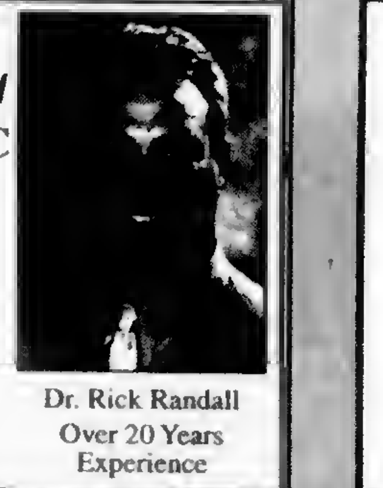

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Burnside, Smith team up to present French Rags

Nanci Burnside, left, and Mary Lou Smith wearing French Rag brand clothing with some of the handbags they are also selling. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Former Charlevoix resident Nanci Burnside, now of Grand Rapids, and Charlevoix resident Mary Lou Smith are teaming up to bring a high class clothing line called French Rags to the area.

French Rags are customized knitwear that are made by Brenda French in California that use 60 different colors of yarns. The clothing comes in any length, neck-line and pant and can be worn for elegant occasions such as a black tie dinner or to the country club.

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City Hall work progressing

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Work on Charlevoix City Hall is coming along well, with crews finishing up interior demolition to prepare for renovation and expansion.

"There have been no major problems. It is pretty much what was on the drawing board," project manager Jim Shull said. "We are right were we should be budget-wise."

For the last month, work crews have been gutting the City Hall building while City Hall staff have been housed in the former post office on Mason Street. After gutting the building, crews will start to put in new walls and new electrical lines.

According to project manager Jim Shull, the walls will be going back up in about 2 to 3 weeks. The electric work was expected to start this week.

Also, work on a new addition on City Hall will start in about three weeks, Shull said.

The first phase of the City Hall renovation will be complete around mid-January, with city staff moving back in around the end of January.

In the meantime, Shull reminds residents and visitors to pay their city bills at the former post office or at the drop box in the parking lot between Mason and Antrim streets. He said he has found a few people inside the building while crews are trying to work.

The building is shut down while it is being renovated.

Around the first of February, crews will move the city police and fire department staffs over to the former post officer, while they begin the second phase of the project — renovations to the police station and fire station.

Construction is expected to be completed by June 2004, Shull said.

Jim Shull points out the original floor of Charlevoix City Hall, which was built in the 1930s.

(Above) The Charlevoix City Council chambers looks a little different right now as the room awaits renovation. Crews have taken down almost everything in the room in preparation for its reconstruction. (Left) Work crews push most of the debris out of a chute on the second floor to a waiting trash container below. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

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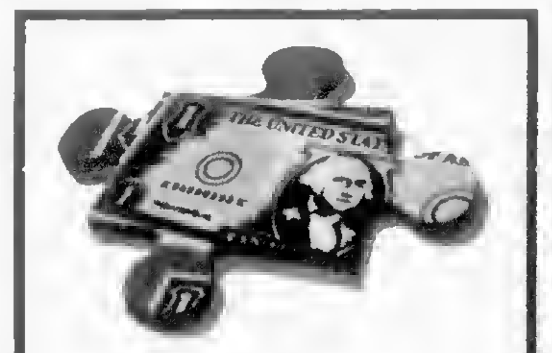

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By **AMY SAYRE**
Staff writer

The first ticket was issued to a motorist driving on the Little Traverse Wheelway July 1 and it has city officials hoping it will be the last.

Charlevoix County Sheriff Deputies had witnessed vehicles veering off the roadway onto the trail to avoid the construction pileup on US-31, but had previously only issued a warning to motorists violating the trails no motor rule.

"I'm kind of saddened by the fact a ticket was issued. The message needs to get out this is not an alternative for people traveling on US-31," County Planner Larry Sullivan said.

He said on a trail, which is marked with signs throughout saying "No motorized vehicles allowed," results in people lowering their level of awareness and making the using the trail more hazardous.

"I think it has a great potential for danger in light of the fact that the person riding on the trail is not going to expect a motorized vehicle," Sullivan said. "Kids 4, 5 and 6-years-old riding on the trail would not be expecting cars. It's a matter of people not being as cautious."

He said the ticket for this fine is $175, but an accident involving a pedestrian and vehicle on the non-motorized trail would be far more costly.

"If there's a collision with a 2,000 pound-plus vehicle and a person, we know who's going to win," Sullivan said.

The trail was built with federal funding applied for by the Michigan Department of Transportation but, in order to receive the donated money, the trail was built under a non-motorized stipulation.

Sullivan said cars, four wheelers, snowmobiles and golf carts are prohibited from using the trail.

"If its got a motor on it, its not allowed," he said.

Sullivan encourages any motorist who see cars driving on the trail to call 911 and report it immediately.

Since the trail's construction, the Top of Michigan Trails Council has conducted surveys on its use, although they have yet to compile statistics for the Charlevoix portion. That survey will take place Aug. 2.

In previous dawn-to-dusk surveys conducted randomly in Bay View and Bay Harbor, the council found walkers, bicyclists, runners, in-line skaters and dog walkers all used the trail with sometimes an upwards of 600 users a day. The busiest times of the day are between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. and the heaviest volume of trail users takes place near the urban centers, such as Charlevoix and Petoskey.

The Little Traverse Wheelway is not the only trail in the state with cars cruising down its surface. According to an article in the Detroit News, residents living off the Huron Valley Trail in Lyon Township have reported cars racing down the path at speeds of 40 and 50 mph.

Charlevoix's problem is not as extreme.

Sheriff George T. Lasater said this isn't a major problem and before the ticket was issued, the police handed out only one warning.

The majority of offenders Sullivan said are trying to avoid construction on US-31, so he is hoping once the construction stops, motorists will stay on the highway. However the close proximity of the trail and road does not allow for a block making it easier to drive the trail.

"Due to the limited amount of real estate between the highway and Lake Michigan, it is almost impossible to get any type of barrier in place," he said.

Sullivan said to prevent this from happening in the future the county is developing a specific ordinance that would possibly include policing the trail. Currently the sheriff's department is keeping an eye on the Wheelway.

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- A 39-year-old Glendale, Calif. man was arrested around 2 a.m., July 3 for drunk driving near the intersection of Burns Street and Petoskey Avenue.
- A vehicle was struck by a vehicle backing up around 3 p.m., July 1 in the Belvedere Club.
- A vehicle struck a parked vehicle around 2 p.m., July 1 in the parking lot of Michigan Beach.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 11 a.m., July 1 near the intersection of Bridge and Garfield streets. No injuries were reported.
- A vehicle struck a parked vehicle around 2 p.m., June 30 in the parking lot of Michigan Beach.

Venetian Queens sought for luncheon

Venetian planners are seeking past Venetian Queens in an effort to recognize them at the second annual Venetian Queen Candidate's noon luncheon on July 16 at the Charlevoix Country Club.

Venetian Board President Dan Barron issued the request for former queens to call Venetian headquarters at 547-9950 to receive the complementary invitation and to be recognized at the luncheon where local media, present queen candidates and the public will learn of the plans for this year's week long festivities.

The public is invited and reservations may be made by calling the Charlevoix Country Club at 547-9796.

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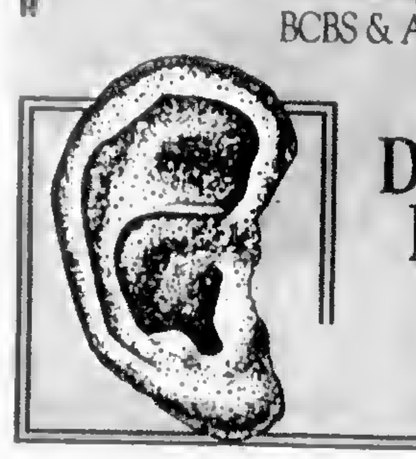

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Chamber News

WELCOME ABOARD ANNA KATE

Anna Kate Trubilowicz joined our staff on June 16th. She is a senior at the Charlevoix High School and plans to enjoy her job at the Chamber office greeting vacationers this summer. We at the Chamber office are truly enjoying her smile and willingness to help people.

BON VOYAGE BETH

We are sorry to say goodbye to Beth (Martin) Williams. Five years ago, Beth started working at the Chamber, which was at the beginning of her sophomore year in high school. She graduated from Charlevoix High School in 2002. On May 31st Beth Martin married Dale Williams. Beth recently left to join her husband at Luke AFB Phoenix, Arizona, where he serves in the United States Air Force. We look forward to her return to visit us and we will miss her very much. We wish Beth and Oale all the best in their new life.

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To date 155 tickets are sold out of 400 total raffle tickets. The winner is drawn September 12 at the Belvedere Club. This is our big fundraiser so plan to purchase a ticket and attend this memorable event. Tickets are available at the Chamber office at $100 each. Sponsors are the Belvedere Club, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Northern Preferred Title Company. Raffle Number R72123.

COMMUNITY PROFILE & VISITOR'S GUIDES ARE BEAUTIFUL

We have delivered our 2003/2004 Guides to lodging, restaurant and many retail establishments. If you want copies to hand out and have not received them please call the Chamber and we will be happy to deliver them to you. If you live in the area and would like a copy please stop at our office to pick one up and get acquainted with our staff.

UAW VISITS CHARLEVOIX

Mr. Steven Korn of the UAW brought a group of 55 retirees, from the UAW conference center in Cheboygan, on July 1, 2003 to spend several hours in Charlevoix. They had a mini-tour of the city, spent an hour at the Art Festival, viewed the Historical Garden at the Depot and enjoyed refreshments at Oepot Beach. They described their afternoon as "wonderful" and hope to return in the near future.

Business Briefs

CASTLE FARMS HAS STORY TIME "BENEATH THE WILLOW"

Bring your picnic lunch, blanket and chairs to hear stories told each week by "Ladies of the Castle." This picnic and story time will be held free every Wednesday in July through August 13 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Phone 231-237-0884 or visit web site www.castlefarms.com.

SOUTH POINT COLLISION OPEN HOUSE

Owners Gary and Oee Janz invite you to their Open House on July 18 any time from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. There will be free hot dogs and pop. We hope you can come on over and enjoy their hospitality and get acquainted with Gary and Dee.

FRISKE'S FARM MARKET CHERRY JUBILEE

Friske's Farm Market and Country Haus will be hosting their annual Cherry Jubilee, July 14-19. Each day will feature something that is cherry, celebrating the Northern Michigan treat. You'll find daily cherry lunch specials, cherry cooking demonstrations, cherry sampling, and even cherry prizes. The week will be full of VERY CHERRY FUN! Help Friske's celebrate Northern Michigan's favorite fruit!

CEMEX HAS NEW PLANT MANAGER

Bud McCormick is the new plant manager at Cemex. Bud comes to the Charlevoix plant after spending three years at the Cinchfield, Georgia plant. He has been with Cemex for 12 years. Bud and his wife, Maureen, are blessed with six children (four of them being two sets of twins). He and his family are very impressed with our beautiful community and are looking forward to getting acquainted with everyone. We welcome Bud and his family to Charlevoix.

ESPERANCE HAS EXPANDED

Esperance, located at 12853 US 31 North, has expaned their physical space and their food offerings. Stop by and pick up everything you would need to fix a gourmet meal. Their great quality products include cheeses, frozen lamb and veal chops, smoked pheasant and duck. Esperance is serving lunch Monday-Saturday from 11:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Stop in and enjoy.

DAN JOSEPH ARCHITECTS, NEW INFORMATION

Dan Joseph Architects is a new member of the Chamber and can be reached by calling the following new number: 231-547-9711 or 866-428-1900. Dan Joseph Architects offers professional services ranging from custom residential, commercial, educational, business, assertive renovations, and construction management for select projects.

NEW "BOAT CARE" BUSINESS OFFERS MOBILE SERVICE

Handywomen Boatcare has just joined the Chamber. They offer a great service for boat and yacht detailing, top and full bottom wash, boat security checks and personalized caretaking. We welcome them as new members and hope the boaters will welcome this new service. Call 231-599-2397 or Cell 231-881-3255 to make an appointment.

FISH IN CHARLEVOIX

Yes, there are 16 larger-than-life fish sculptures being displayed throughout Charlevoix. It is part of the Great Northern Fish-In, which is a benefit for the American Red Cross of Northern Lower Michigan. The benefit is being held Saturday, August 23, 2003 at Bay Harbor. For more information call 231-348-7666, look up www.greatfish-in.com or pick up a brochure at the Chamber office.

TROUT TOURNAMENT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS

The 19th Annual Lake Charlevoix Area Trout Tournament is over and what a success it was! Over 575 fishermen entered the Tournament. Many of them caught fish and they all had a great time in Northwest Michigan. A big THANK YOU to the following Charlevoix Trout Tournament Board of Oirectors: Dean Mikulski, Oavid Jnilleret, Pat Mitchell, Terry Weber, Gary Spencer and Shannon Reynolds for their work in sponsoring this most enjoyable event.

2003 SUMMER CONCERT SCHEDULE

Sponsored by: Charlevoix Convention & Visitors Bureau

July 10 - Jelly Roll Blues Band
July 17 - Petoskey Steel Drum Band
July 31 - Backroom Gang
August 7 - Chris Martin
August 14 - Northwind Brass Quartet
August 21 - Rivertown Jazz Band
August 28 - University of Michigan Friars

The Convention & Visitors Bureau sponsored concerts are on Thursday evenings at 8:00 in East Park in downtown Charlevoix. Also, the City Band plays in East Park every Tuesday at 8:15. In the event of rain, the concerts will be held at The First Congregational Church at the corner of State and Park streets.

CRAFT SHOW JULY 12 & 13

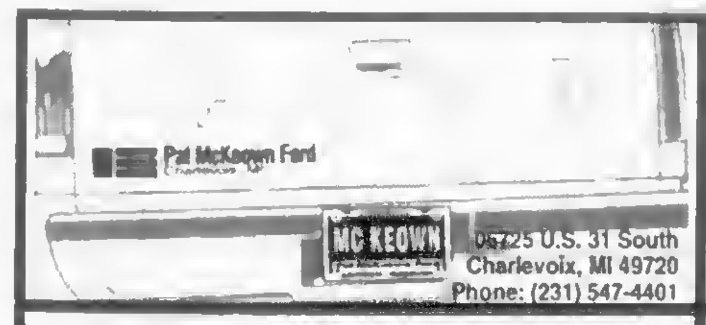
The 35th Annual Craft Show is July 12 and 13. This is a very popular event, which makes for a very busy and exciting weekend for all of Charlevoix.

VENETIAN FESTIVAL JULY 20-26

Enjoy the 73rd Annual Venetian Festival. Thanks to all the volunteers who make this festival possible with the direction of President, Dan Barron.

Charlevoix Area Calendar of Events

July 9 - Charlevoix County 24th Annual Senior Picnic at Whiting Park, Advance 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
July 9 - Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner 5-7 p.m.
July 10 - Concert in the Park, 8 p.m. - "Jelly Roll Blues Band"
July 10 - Lions Club Annual Golf Outing (231)547-5512
July 11 - Symphony on the Green - 8 p.m. Dunmaglas Golf Course (547-8685)
July 12 & 13 - Charlevoix Chamber's Arts and Crafts Show 231-547-2101
July 14-19 - Friske Orchards Cherry Jubilee (231)599-2604
July 14-18 - Lake Charlevoix Mariners Sailing Lessons (231)582-6232
July 15 - City Band Concert in East Park, 8:15 p.m.
July 16 - Charlevoix Garden Walk - 547-6339 or 547-5444
July 17 - Concert in the Park, 8 p.m. - "Petoskey Steel Drum Band"
July 18-20 - Fast Pitch Women's State Class C Finals
July 19 - 22nd Annual Home Tour 231-547-0183
July 20-26 - Charlevoix Venetian Festival 231-547-9950 or www.venetian-festival.com
July 21-25 - Lake Charlevoix Mariner's Sailing Lessons 231-582-6232
July 22 - Charlevoix Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner 5-7 p.m.
July 22 - City Band Concert in East Park, 8:15 p.m.
July 23 - First Congregational Church Annual Luncheon and Country Time Bazaar 9 a.m. 547-9122
July 23-Aug. 28 - Epsilon Jass Band & Petoskey Second Liners, Thursdays. 7 p.m. First Presbyterian Church, Petoskey 231-347-4792
July 25 - Historical Society Potluck and fireworks - The Depot 547-0373
July 25-Aug.1 - Lake Charlevoix Mariner's Sailing Lessons 231-582-6232
July 29 - City Band Concert in East Park 8:15 p.m.
July 29 - Historical Society Annual Lake Cruise 547-0373 Beaver Island Boat Dock
July 31 - Concert in the Park, 8 p.m. "Backroom Gang"
Aug. 1 - First Congregational Church's "Take a Seat" Auction 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. 547-9122
Aug. 1-2 - Capt. Corners Sidewalk Sales
Aug. 4-8 - Lake Charlevoix Mariner's Sailing Lessons 231-582-6232
Aug. 5 - City Band Concert in East Park 8:15 p.m.
Aug. 5 - Charlevoix Historical Society's "Shipwrecks" 231-547-0373
Aug. 8-10 - Fast Pitch Men's Class E Regionals
Aug. 9 - Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 231-547-2875
Aug. 9 - Charlevoix Area Community Pool Auction Preview
Aug. 10 - Charlevoix Area Community Pool Auction 547-0982
Aug. 11-15 - Lake Charlevoix Mariner's Sailing Lessons 231-582-6232
Aug. 12 - City Band Concert in East Park 8:15 p.m.
Aug. 14 - Concert in the Park 8 p.m. - "Northwind Brass Quintet"
Aug. 14-16 - Charlevoix Sidewalk Sales 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily



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Artists blame date for lower sales at show

By STEFANIE CARANO
Staff writer

Sales were down at this year's Downtown Art Fair in Charlevoix and many artists attribute it to the fact that it was on a weekday instead of a weekend.

The Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce agrees.

"When you compare sales to last year, they were down," said Jacqueline Merta, president of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce. "To have a successful show it's much better to have it on a Friday or Saturday."

The event this year took place on Tuesday, July 1 and Wednesday, July 2. Last year the event took place over Friday and Saturday, July 5 and 6.

"Most people don't get off until today (July 2) or tomorrow (July 3). Usually a weekend is better," said artist Peter Amerson.

Merta said that a July 4 show is not possible because Harbor Springs has one every year on that date and most of the artists go there. In order to get more artists, the Charlevoix chamber attempts to schedule the art fair around the Harbors Springs show.

For this year's show they had talked about having it July 5 and 6, which would fall on a Saturday and Sunday. Ultimately they decided on July 1 and 2.

" We thought it would be nice to try a mid-week show, might be better for business," said Merta.

It was for some.

Kirby Dipert, owner of Charlevoix Wear, reported an increase in sales at his downtown location.

"It was better than last year (on this date) when we didn't have an art fair," said Dipert.

Dipert said that while he believes the art fair helped bring in business, many factors can contribute to an increase in sales.

Genna Whitney, owner of Whitneys' Oyster Bar also noticed an increase in business from last year.

"I liked it better in mid-week because you have enough business over the weekend. It did give us a little extra distance for those couple of days," said Whitney.

However, Terry Left, owner of the Villager Pub, Terry's Place and Great Lakes Fish and Chips, said his sales were not up during the art show.

"In my opinion, they should leave it on the weekend," he said.

And, Jim Berlage, owner of Bridge Street Books, observed that sales were down from last year.

But, he appreciates the art fair and the people drawn into town.

"As a merchant, I noticed a lot of people downtown, which is always good for business," said Berlage.

"It's always good to try new ideas," said Merta. "The artists' sales are down but who's to say why. It could be economy, who knows?"

Artist Ruth Muller Taylor disagrees.

"We've had a bad economy for 2 years but it didn't hurt it last year," she said.

Overall she said, "it's been a fair show."

While they are disappointed with sales, the artists say they come to the Charlevoix art fair because of the good location. They hope next year will draw a bigger crowd.

Sculptures and metal creations filled East Park last week for the Art Show. (Photo by Amy Sayre)

Sitarist Stephan Mikes of Miami, Fla. performs a song from one of his nine CDs Wednesday afternoon. (Photo by Amy Sayre)

Pool gearing up for auction

A larger than usual dollhouse, an innovation in human transportation called a Segway and a hand-painted Adirondack chair on display in the lobby of the Charlevoix Area Community Pool are daily reminders of the upcoming pool auction Sunday, August 10.

Not as visible are many other donations such as a cruise for 10 people aboard a 65 foot yacht, three weeks in Hawaii near Waikiki Beach, gourmet dinners in area homes, antiques, golf at Bay Harbor and services.

Appealing to those who are unable to donate an item or attend the event at the Charlevoix Country Club, fund-raising committee chairman Bruce MacArthur suggested that there are other ways to help underwrite pool expenses.

"One can help by becoming a sponsor at levels of $1,000, $500, $250 or $100," he said.

Donations may be dropped off at the pool, located at 11905 US-31 North. Those who wish to become sponsors should call auction coordinator Sue Herzog at 547-4077.

Triplets Austin, Victoria and Alexis Stokel inspect the large Victorian doll house which will be in the annual pool auction. (Courtesy photo)

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Bingo to be in East Park for Venetian

This is the last in a series of articles that provides readers insight regarding the array of events that have become part of the Venetian Festival.

Over a dozen activities, all part of the Venetian Games calendar of events, have been scheduled throughout the Venetian week. Some are competitive and some are more for vicarious participation, but all will offer a choice for festival goers.

If watching is "your game," spectators will enjoy observing golf, swimming, basketball, tennis, soccer, volleyball and softball. If participation is more to your liking besides having the opportunity to compete in these same events, you can dance, sail, bike, shoot sporting clay, play disc golf, and even play bingo.

Speaking of bingo, here's the profile on Bingo in the Park, one of the 2003 Venetian Games. The Charlevoix Senior Citizens host the event which is hosted in a huge tent in East Park overlooking Round Lake.

Everyone is welcome to the bingo games from 1 to 4:30 p.m. in Charlevoix's East Park. There is a small charge for the bingo cards.

The event is primarily designed for adults with cash prizes and merchant certificates being awarded. The committee is looking for a short list of "celebrity callers." Interested parties should contact the committee.

The managers are the Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center with the committee consisting of Earl Muma and Liz Meadows.

Also, the Sailing Regatta is scheduled for Wednesday, July 23, and can be viewed on Lake Charlevoix. All those interested in entering are welcome.

Summer Slam to start July 20

The 2003 Summer Slam Three-on-Three basketball tournament will be on July 20 at Michigan Beach in Charlevoix.

The Summer Slam is part of the Venetian Games and is actually the opening event for the 2003 Venetian Festival.

The games begin at 10 a.m. and will continue all day with championships finishing around 4 p.m.

Age groups are: 9 and 10; 11 and 12; 13 and 14; 15 and 16; 17-34 men (competitive); 17-34 men (recreational); men 35 and up (recreational); women 17 and up (competitive); and women 17 and up (recreational).

Teams will be matched into divisions according to age, height and experience.

Teams are guaranteed a minimum of two games and the winning teams will receive awards.

Also, each team member will receive a 2003 Summer Slam T-shirt. The entry fee is $90 per team and entry deadline is July 15.

All proceeds from this event go to the St. Mary's School in Charlevoix and the event is run entirely by volunteers. For registration forms or more information, please contact the Summer Slam Hotline at (231) 547-6913.

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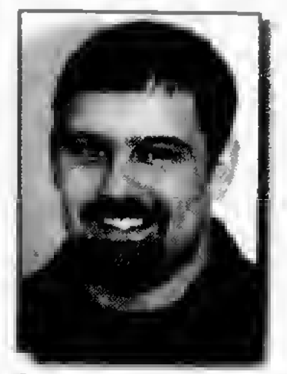

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Charlevoix slow pitch, Ponytail league results

The latest Charlevoix Recreation Department slow pitch league scores are:

Men

July 2

- Grey Gables beat Local D480, 18-3. For Grey Gables, Mike Thompson had a homerun, Robert Russell had a triple and Jim Lent had a triple. For Local D480, Ray Kur had a triple and John Parrish had a triple.
- Flight Deck/Swanson's K&D beat Don's IGA/Ferguson and Chamberlain, 16-10. For Flight Deck, Donovan Swanson had a homerun, Chuck Pop had a homerun and Don Jess had a homerun.
- Lakeshore Tire beat Wynkoop's Truck and Auto Body, 15-8. For Lakeshore Tire Casey Crain had a triple.

June 30

- Grey Gables beat Local D480, 29-1. For Grey Gables, Lent had a homerun, Boogie Carlson had a homerun and Jaman Waha had a triple.
- Flight Deck/Swanson's K&D beat Don's IGA/Ferguson and Chamberlain,12-0. For Flight Deck Dan Pardee had a homerun and Brian Kitus had a triple.
- Lakeshore Tire/Northern Forge beat Wynkoop's Truck and Auto Body, 14-3.

Women

July 3

- Fieldcrest Inn beat Kwikie, 12-11.
- Torch Lake Custom Construction beat Daman Electric, 13-1.
- Subway beat Round Lake Jewelry, 10-1.

July 1

- Daman Electric beat Subway, 15-8.
- Kwikie beat Round Lake Jewelry, 17-1.
- Victories Casino beat Torch Lake Custom Construction, 9-5.
- Fieldcrest Inn beat Kwikie, 18-9.

Girls's Senior Ponytail

July 2

- Maroon Pirates beat Purple Rockies, 10-7.
- Blue Jays beat Green Athleties, 6-3.

June 30

- Maroon Pirates beat Green Athleties, 9-5.
- Purple Rockies beat Blue Jays, 7-5.

Girls' Junior Ponytail

June 30

- Purple Angels beat Green Marlins, 19-8.
- Purple Angels beat Green Marlins, 15-4.

Little League teams advance in district tournament

Charlevoix's 11-and 12-yearlds finished first in Little League district pool play in East Jordan last weekend, defeating East Jordan, 5-1, Traverse City West, 10-0 and Traverse City East, 12-3.

Ty Telgenhof threw a no-hitter against East Jordan, yielding only an unearned run, walking four and striking out 12 in six innings. Charlevoix managed only three hits but took advantage of East Jordan errors in the win.

Telgenhof scored two runs. Chase Moore singled and had an RBI. Michael Heckendorn and Brock Yenglin had the other Charlevoix hits.

Against Traverse City West, Heckendorn threw four shutout innings and struck out nine in the mercy rule win. Charlevoix outhit West, 10-2.

Telgenhof led the way at the plate, going three for three with two runs scored and an inside-the-park home run. Heckendorn was two for two with three runs scored. Woody Nitchman also had an inside-the-park homer. Yenglin tripled and walked.

In the pool finale, Andrew Largent went the distance for the pitching victory, giving up three runs on five hits, striking out six. He also tripled and drove in a run.

Yenglin had three hits, including a double and triple, and scored three runs. Heckendorn and Telgenhof were both three for four with a run scored and two RBI. Tyler Jones tripled and singled. Nitchman singled, walked twice and scored two runs.

Charlevoix advances to the district quarterfinals at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, today, in East Jordan against the second-place finisher from the Gaylord pool against either Gaylord or Roscommon.

Additionally, Charlevoix's Minor League Little Leaguers (9-and 10-year-olds) swept through pool play in East Jordan, defeating East Jordan, 20-6 and Boyne City, 8-7.

Brandon Darrah threw a complete game against East Jordan, striking out five in the five-inning mercy rule affair. Thomas Rich singled twice, walked three times and scored five runs.

Matthew Klooster was strong defensively behind the plate, singled and doubled twice. Joshua Boog Nitchman singled and walked twice.

Against Boyne, Charlevoix rallied in the top of the sixth as Darrah doubled to tie the game at seven and Riley Corcoran singled in the winning run.

David Merrill tripled and singled twice. Corcoran had two hits. All three Charlevoix substitutes, Jordan Jones, Coby Herriman and Logan Kline had base hits.

Nitchman pitched the first four innings. Rich relieved in the fifth and got the win. J.T. Lawrence threw the sixth and earned a save.

Charlevoix advances to the district quarterfinals at 4:30 p.m., Thursday in Gaylord.

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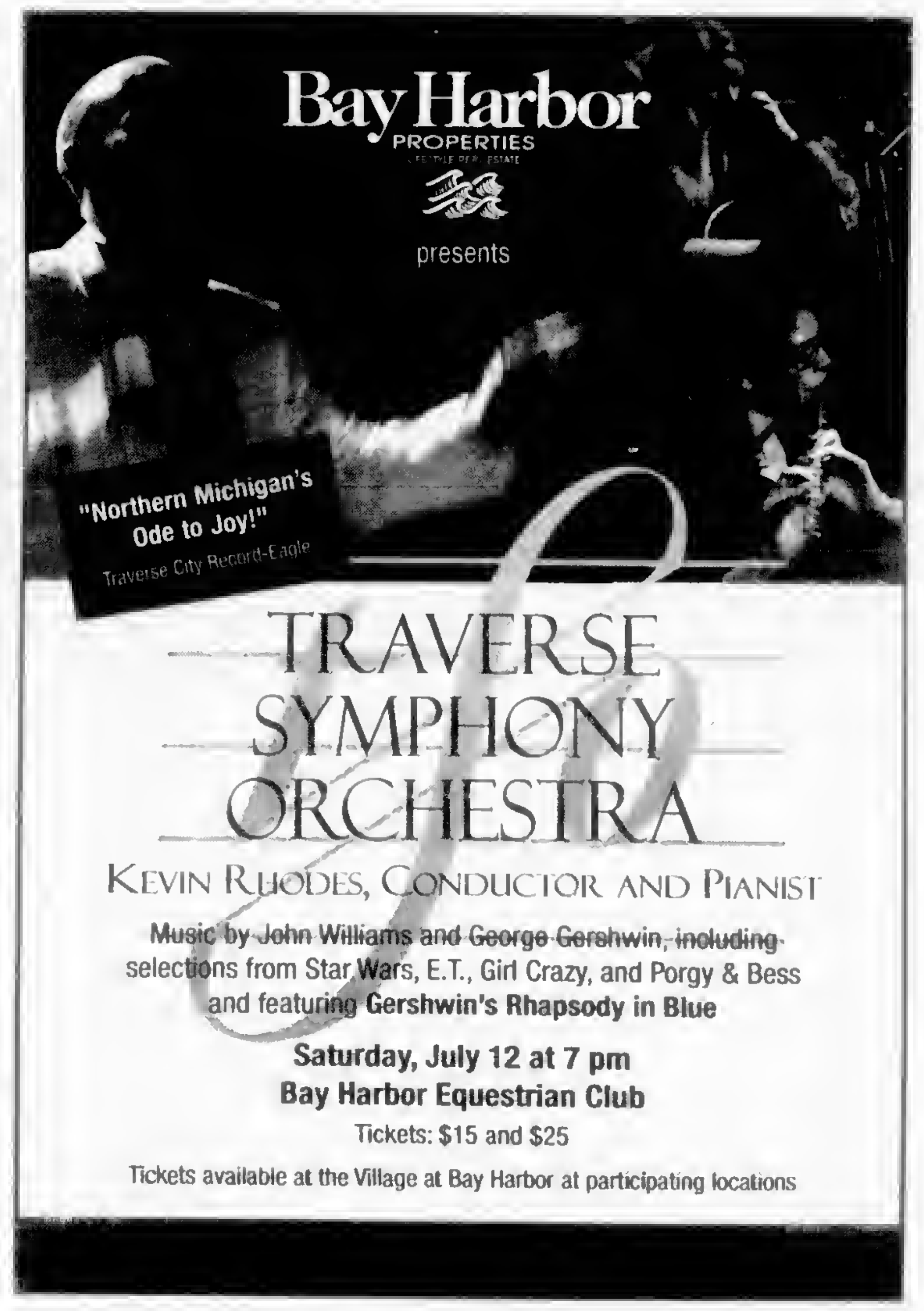

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Speed a factor in accident July 6

Two people were injured in a one vehicle automobile accident around 12 p.m., July 6, on Burgess Road, north of Quarterline Road, in Hayes Township.

Accoriding to the Charlevoix County Sheriffs Office, Tyler Lalley, 16, from Charlevoix, was south bound on Burgess Road when he lost control and drove off the road and hit three trees.

Charlevoix EMS transported Lalley and his passenger Saul DeYoung, 14, from Charlevoix, to Charlevoix Area Hospital for their injuries. A third passenger, Travis Burke, 16, from Charlevoix, refused medical treatment at the scene.

Lalley was driving a 1990 Subaru Station-Wagon. The sheriff said speed was a factor in this crash, which remains under investigation at this time.

All three occupants were wearing their seat belts which greatly reduced their injuries.

Two injured in accidents on lake

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office is investigating two water accidents with injuries on Sunday, July 6 on Lake Charlevoix according to Sheriff George T. Lasater.

In the first accident, Carley S. Williams,17, of Dryden was treated and released by Northern Michigan Hospital for rope burns and a right arm injury.

Williams was being towed on a tube by Stephanie Benacquisto on Lake Charlevoix in the Boyne City area when the accident occurred.

In the second accident, Richard Lesko, 11, of Birmingham was injured while water skiing.

The boy was treated and released by Northern Michigan Hospital.

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Coast Guard gives boating safety tips

The United States Coast Guard urges boaters to boat smart this summer and not mix alcohol and boating.

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Most boating fatalities are preventable if the boater remembers a few key safety tips before getting underway:

- Never drink and boat. The water is unpredictable and your judgment is impaired when you've consumed alcohol.
- Wear the proper life jacked for the water your are in. A lifejacket can mean the difference between life and death. Of the 498 people who drowned in 2001, life jackets could have saved 420. Boaters are also reminded of the federal regulation requiring children under 13 years of age to wear a life jacked. State regulations vary.
- Have a portable waterproof marine band radio. When an emergency arises a marine band radio set to channel "16" is your link to help.
- Check the weather. Be aware of changes in the sky, wind and water. Head to shore when the weather begins to turn bad.
- File a float plan. Tell someone where you're going, your boat description, how many people are going with you, when you are expected to return and ways to contact. Don't file float plans with the Coast Guard.
- Take a boating safety course. The Coast Guard recommends that all boaters take a safety class and a refresher course every five years. The Boating Safety Course phone number is (800) 336-2628 and the Boating Safety Hotline is (800) 368-5647
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Area Parades filled with fun for fourth

Horton humor

The Horton Bay Parade once again celebrated the July 4 holiday with its unique brand of humor.

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(Above) Signaling the end of the parade, the Fat Lady moseys down the street bellowing because the parade wasn't over until the fat lady sang. (Left) The parade's grand marshal, a caveman, starts the parade line up showcasing Horton Bay's Cradle of Civilization. People lining the streets were discouraged from feeding the grand marshal. (Photos by Amy Sayre)

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(Above) Horton Bay's first homecoming queen rides down the street in style.

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Charlevoix celebrates

(Left and above) Charlevoix veterans were honored in the city's annual Fourth of July parade as crowds cheered when they marched by. (Right) The parade featured this armored vehicle. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

US-31 work may finish by Venetian

By STEFANIE CARANO
Staff writer

Road construction on US-31 between the city of Charlevoix and the town of Bay Shore is scheduled to finish at the end of this month, according to the Michigan Department of Transportation.

The department hopes to finish the project by the week of the Venetian Festival. If not, the project will be suspended.

"We co-ordinated construction with the city of Charlevoix, the Charlevoix County Road Commission and the surrounding counties," said Bob Felt of the department.

"Things are progressing well but they may take longer than expected."

If the work is not completed by the Venetian Festival it will wrap up shortly thereafter.

This will be a relief to residents and visiting tourists alike. The 9-mile stretch of construction work can add an average of 15-20 minutes onto a commute.

"We have received an awful lot of calls from frustrated motorists. Most are going home after a long day," said Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater.

> *"Things are progressing well, but they may take longer than expected."*
>
> **Bob Felt**,
> Michigan Department of Transportation

One motorist attempted to use the nearby Little Traverse Wheelway pedestrian path as a detour and was ticketed. Most just turn around and go back to where they came from.

Lasater said many residents are upset with the sheriff's office for not making more attempts to detour traffic. According to the sheriff, it is the responsibility of the department of transportation and the construction workers on the job to handle traffic in a construction zone.

There is one detour Lasater recommends — from US-31 go east on Boyne City Road and take it to Old US-31. Take Old US-31 north to where it ends at Murray Road.

He cautions that when taking the detour motorists need to watch their speed. He has ticketed several drivers trying to make up for lost time.

French Rags shown in area

FRENCH

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kle," Burnside added.

Burnside and Smith are presenting these items to the public with two French Rag shows. The first one started July 7 and lasts until July 12.

The second will be the week of Sept. 22.

Shows will also be given in Florida.

Burnside and Smith said they found this clothing line about four months ago.

"There is a lack and a need for women's fine clothing and also the service," Burnside said.

Both Burnside and Smith have the experience necessary to give their customers fine service with fine clothing.

Burnside has been in the fashion business for 23 years and has had a store in Charlevoix for 14 years.

Smith has a retail background as well and a degree in retail.

For more information on the French Rag show and for an appointment for a showing, call Smith or Burnside at 547-4993. Or e-mail Smith at ladyjag97@hotmail.com or Burnside at nancilynnb@chartermi.net.

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'Blooming Garden Party' at Garden Walk

Sharon Blossom, chairperson of the Charlevoix Garden Walk and Luncheon, is eagerly expecting a great turnout for the fifth annual event on Wednesday, July 16.

Sharon Blossom

"Following such a bitterly cold winter and a long, dreary spring folks are ready to enjoy the beautiful sights and fragrant smells of some of our most stunning local area gardens that have finally come to life. The transformation of the landscape is spectacular and I can't imagine a more idyllic way to spend a summer day," she said.

The Charlevoix Garden Walk 2003, "A Bloomin' Garden Party," provides visitors with a rare opportunity to slip into six private gardens ranging from a romantic Victorian garden bursting with blooms to an artful arrangement of outdoor rooms for relaxing and entertaining.

Each garden is unique, inspiring, imaginative and delivers ideas for turning outdoor spaces into inviting havens.

Tickets to the Garden Walk are $10 per person and are available from local area merchants in Charlevoix including: The Appletree, Barb's Hallmark, Bridge Street Books, Don's IGA; in East Jordan at EJ Sportswear; Boyne City at Mary's; and in Petoskey at McLean & Eakin Bookstore.

Visitors will be able to purchase tickets at the garden club booth at the Charlevoix Craft Show in East Park on Saturday, July 12.

Tickets may also be purchased the day of the event at any of the six participating gardens.

To celebrate summer and the flourishing gardens Sharon suggests sharing lunch with companions and garden club members at the "Feast with Friends" luncheon on the day of the garden walk.

"What could be more suitable than enjoying a relaxing lunch amidst the beautiful grounds, gardens and views of Lake Charlevoix from the historic Charlevoix Depot," she said.

To draw attendees garden club members supporting the luncheon are decorating festive tables, serving a meal prepared by Galley Gourmet in Bay Harbor and working tirelessly to ensure that visitors enjoy themselves and have fun.

Advanced reservations for the "Feast with Friends" luncheon are required and must be made no later than July 13.

Tickets for the luncheon are $25 per person.

Call Jackie at 547-5444 for reservations or purchase a luncheon ticket with at Garden Walk ticket at the Charlevoix Craft Show on Saturday, July 12. Seating is limited.

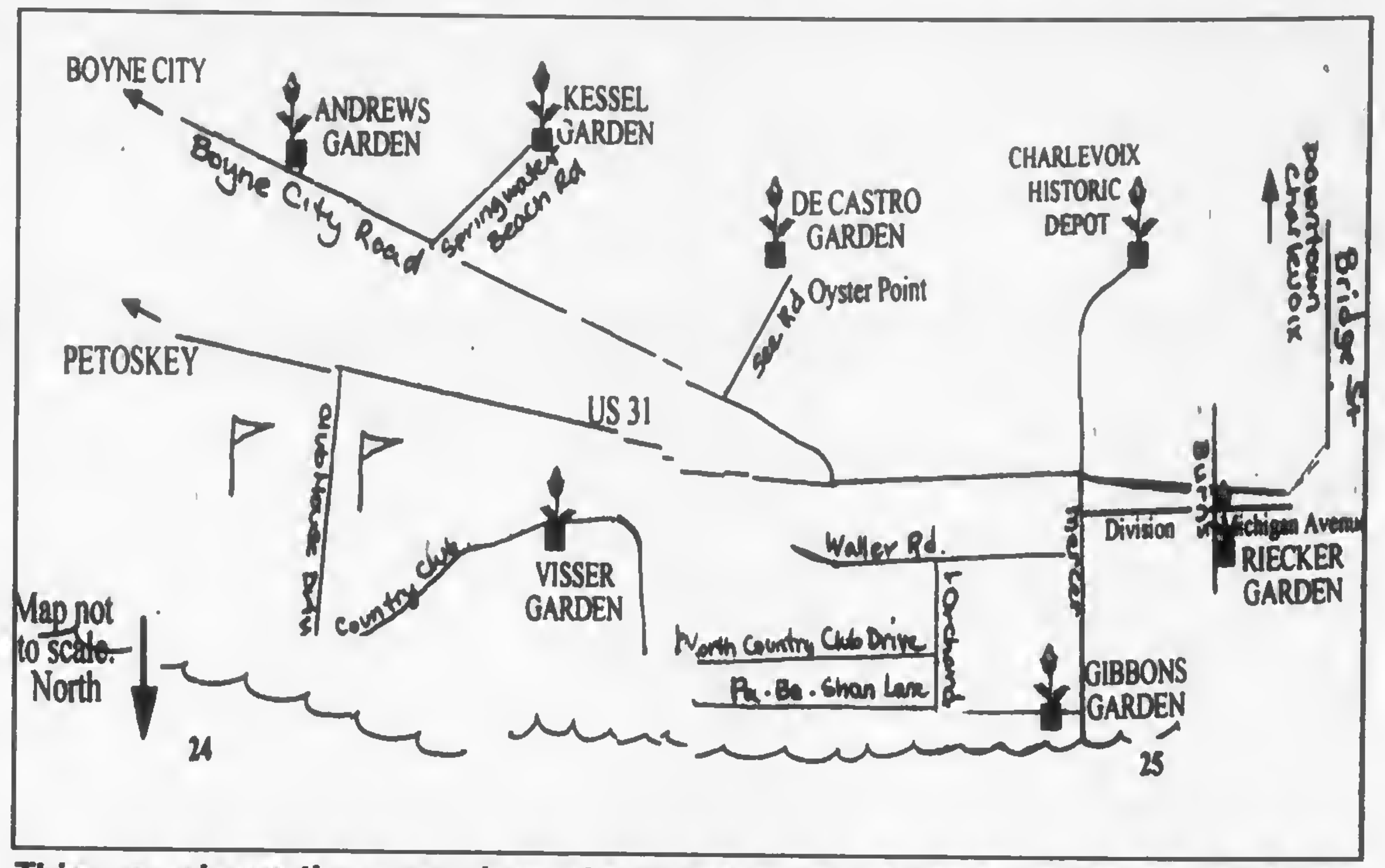
In addition to the luncheon on Wednesday, July 16, the Charlevoix Depot is also the site of a Craft Show presented by garden club members featuring handmade vintage Garden Dollies.

These life-size "dollies" were individually designed, produced in a limited quantity and are certain to become a keepsake.

Other unique items for the garden and gardener including books, plants and pots will be offered at reasonable prices.

Refreshments for the garden enthusiasts will be served.

The Depot is located at 307 East Dixon.



This map shows the approximate locations of the gardens in this year's Garden Walk and Luncheon. (Courtesy graphic)

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Ducks become company mascots

DUCKS

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Production at the company has been up as well since the ducks arrived, Blanchard joked.

"We've got a family to feed," she laughed.

It hasn't all been pleasant for the new duck family. Employees laid down bread for the mother duck and her babies a week ago and a crow began buzzing about the area.

Worried the babies were in danger, one of the employees called the Department of Natural Resources and found out that the crow would in fact eat the ducklings.

They have since switched to more of an oat diet so the crow would stop coming around.

"Maintenance has done wonders to make sure they are safe in their new habitat," Blanchard said.

When the babies were born, the employees brought out two 25 inch diameter lenses from the factory for the ducks to swim in. Blanchard said the ducks loved them, but the mother duck couldn't fit, so the pools were upgraded.

The two lenses were replaced with a blue 4 foot diameter pool two weeks ago. The ducks were hesitant at first about their new watering hole, but employees put a ramp up to it and baited the ducks to the water with food. Now all the ducks swim happily together, which is better for the protective mother duck.

The employees tried adding more wildlife to the atrium by putting minnows in the pool, but they were quickly eaten by the ducks. The employees considered it a sushi night special and are going to try again with tadpoles.

Their diet is certainly helping the ducklings grow. Blanchard said they are twice the size they were a week ago and employees are expecting them to begin feasting on the lettuce in a week or two when they are big enough to jump up onto the garden plot.

This is the first time a duck has made its home at Spectrus Lexalight, but employees are speculating it certainly will not be the last.

"We're guessing she'll be back next year," Blanchard said.

"Fresh food, nice garden, clean water, why wouldn't she want to live here?" Hoyt said.

Judging by the reactions of the employees to their latest company addition, they are hoping for the ducks' return next spring as well.

Jazz Band to give concert at Castle

The Northwest Academy Jazz Ensemble will perform a free concert for the public at the great hall at Castle Farms.

This concert will feature the big band sounds of one of the finest young groups to be playing in Northern Michigan. The concert is from 7 to 9 p.m., Thursday, July 10.

Donations will be accepted and CD's of the group will be available.

The Northwest Academy Jazz Ensemble has been in existence for three years and has grown to be a favorite of many jazz lovers throughout northern Michigan. One of its first performances was during an exchange trip to England and they have also performed in Denver, Vail, and Colorado Springs, Co.

During the past three years the group has performed for weddings, fund-raising concerts, special holiday events, and numerous swing dances throughout Michigan.

The band is made up of "Big Band" instrumentation with five saxes, four trumpets, three trombones and rhythm.

The trumpet section features Rachel Bellairs on lead trumpet. She has been labeled "one of the finest young trumpet players in Michigan." C.J. Toton keeps the heat on Bellairs in the trumpet section and adds a dimension to the group that people have come to expect. Gina Attee is the "new kid" on the block and she adds quality depth to the group.

The trombone section features Craig Welseott on lead Trombone. Welseott has traveled to Europe with Bellairs and the Blue Lake International Jazz Ensemble.

The rhythm section features Rick Smith on drum set. Smith has been a very dynamic addition to the band and brings a real "flair" to the group. The sax section is lead by Joe Sievertson and Dan Sanchez on the alto saxophone. Sievertson and Sanchez play with a feeling that is uncommon for someone in their early years as jazz musicians!

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The Northwest Academy Jazz Band will be giving a concert July 10 at Castle Farms on M-66 in Charlevoix. (Courtesy photo)

Red Hats meet

The Red Hat Society of Charlevoix met recently for tea at the Rose Cottage on Mason Street to celebrate its first anniversary. Just one year ago, 12 members met at the Rose Cottage to charter the group, which has now grown to 35 members. (Courtesy photo)

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Bid specifications can be obtained from and all inquiries are to be directed to Street Superintendent John Martin at (231) 547-3276.

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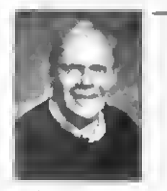

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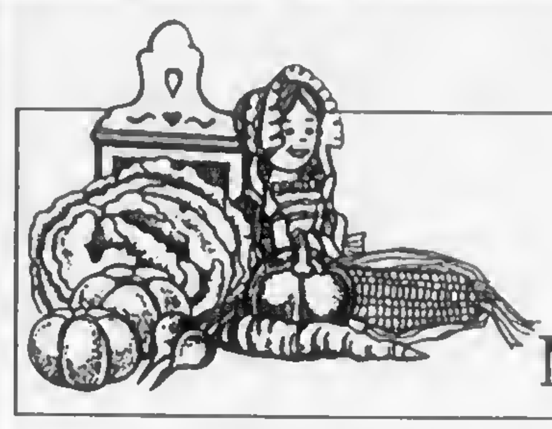

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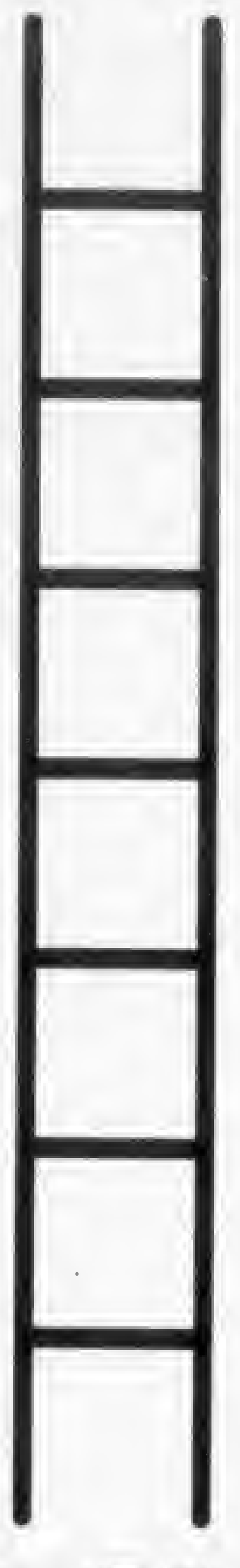

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CHARLEVOIX AREA BRIEFS

Area events

Jelly Roll Blues Band

This week's Thursday night concert sponsored by the Charlevoix Area Convention and Visitors Bureau will be the Jelly Roll Blues Band.

The Jelly Roll Blues Band has been a long-standing favorite band of locals and visitors. These versatile musicians have played numerous concerts and festivals with great results. They perform a melange of blues, rock and swing originals and hundreds of popular cover tunes. Jelly Roll, a dance/party band, will adjust their music to fit the occasion.

The concert starts at 8 p.m. In case of rain the concert will be at the Charlevoix Congregational Church at the corner of State Street and Park Avenue.

Bradstreet to be in area

State Representative Ken Bradstreet, (R-Gaylord), will be available July 14, to talk with residents of Charlevoix County.

The 105th District lawmaker has scheduled office hours at the East Jordan City Hall from 2 to 3 p.m. The hall is located at 201 Main Street.

"No appointment is necessary and I welcome everyone to come in for a talk," Bradstreet said. "I'm here to listen to people's thoughts and concerns about state government issues."

For more information call Bradstreet's Lansing office toll free at (877) KEN-4-105.

Story hours

The Charlevoix Public Library children's summer reading club is Tuesday's 6:30 p.m. for registration and 7 to 8 p.m. for ages up to fourth grade.

- July 15 — Rich Wojan and his Kook Sol Won class will be showing us karate moves.
- July 22 — Ultimate craft night.
- July 29 — By invitation only, "Acting Up" Theater Company.

The children story hour is 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Thursdays and 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. and Saturdays for ages 2-7.

- July 10 and 12 — Grab bag! You control what stories are read.
- July 17 and 19 — Bugs! Bugs! Bugs! Summertime means buggy fun.
- July 24 and 26 — Unusual pets.
- July 31 and Aug. 2 — Summertime!

All kids entering 5, 6, and 7 grades the teen summer reading club is 3 to 4 p.m., on Tuesdays.

- July 15 — Rich Wojan and his Kook Sol Won class will teach us some karate moves.
- July 22 — Come learn some new dance moves.
- July 29 — By invitation only, ice cream party and pizza galore.

Tennis Championship

The Charlevoix Venetian Games Tennis Championship will take place from Monday, July 21, to Thursday, July 24.

Registration is through the Charlevoix City Recreation Department at Mount McSauba. Students 11 and under will pay no fees; 12-15 and 16-18 pay $5 total (may be entered in more than 1 event); and adults will pay $5 each for 1 event or $10 each if entered in multiple events. Entries must be received by 4 p.m., Thursday July 17, 2003.

The tournament is open to all ages and abilities. Flights are girls and boys (singles and doubles) 11 and under, 12-15, 16-18; women and men's singles, doubles and mixed doubles; and senior (60+) doubles and mixed doubles.

Finals will be played at the Charlevoix Township courts on Thursday, July 24.

Home Tour

The Kappa Sigma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi cordially invites you to attend their annual Charlevoix Home Tour. The tour begins at 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., on Saturday, July 19. Tour tickets are being sold for $20 per person and are available a the following locations:

- Charlevoix — The Clothing Company, Shop of the Gulls and The Apple Tree.
- Petoskey — The Quiet Moose and Petoskey Chamber of Commerce.
- Boyne City — Boyne Country Books.

Proceeds from this year's event will be donated to The Charlevoix Area Hospital and the Jeff Trimper Family. For more information, please contact, Tricia Petroskey, Charlevoix Home Tour chairperson at 547-0183 or visit its web site at www.llhgraphics.com/hometour

Prayer, meditation

Christ Episcopal Church, at 200 State Street in Charlevoix is offering a prayer and meditation time in its newly established prayer corner from 6 to 7 p.m., every Thursday evening beginning July 10. Two members of the Christ Church Healing Team will be available each Thursday evening at the church to pray with individuals upon request. This "Hour in His Presence" will be offered throughout July and August.

Quilt show

In conjunction with the annual Ice Cream Social, the Norwood Area Historical Society will be sponsoring a display of quilts in the Norwood Methodist Church from 2 to 5 p.m., July 12. Admission is free. The historical society is looking for vintage as well as modern quilts for display. Anyone with a quilt they would like to share for this event should call (231) 599-2970. Raffle tickets for a new red and white community made quilt will also be available for sale at the event.

City Band concert

Every Tuesday evening the Charlevoix City Band plays in the Band Pavilion in East Park, downtown Charlevoix.

Blood drive

The next community blood drive for the American Red Cross in Charlevoix is July 24 at the Community Reformed Church from noon until 5:45 p.m.

Worship at the beach

Worship at the Lake Michigan Beach is offered every Sunday (rain or shine). The First Congregational United Church of Christ will be having informal services at 8:30 a.m. at the Michigan Beach shelter at the end of Park Avenue. Tables offer seating or you may bring your own chair.

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Area meetings

Service organizations —

The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Restaurant. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589.

Addiction help groups —

A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking).

There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 5 to 6 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason

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SCRAPBOOK

Battle of Pine River fought 150 years ago

By DAVID L. MILES
Charlevoix Historical Society

July 12, 2003 celebrates the one-hundred and fiftieth anniversary of one of the most crucial dates in the history of Charlevoix — the Battle of Pine River.

This minor land and sea skirmish heralded the true beginning of the Pine River (later Charlevoix) settlement. Because of the battle the little community that had been here ceased to exist until the arrival of our first settlers in 1854. Its aftermath cleared the area of all non-Mormon residents and made a fresh slate of the waterfront lands.

Tensions had been long simmering between the Gentile fishermen of the mainland, mainly free and easy Irishmen, and their Mormon antagonists on Beaver Island. They formed a mutual loathing society. King Strang, the strong-willed dictatorial leader of the island Mormons, said in his newspaper, the Northern Islander, that the mainlanders were "little else than a band of vagabonds and thieves." The mainlanders equally despised the self-righteous and arrogant Mormon islanders. Both groups harvested the riches of Lake Michigan's waters, but kept a contemptuous distance from one another.

It was common practice in those days for most traders to pay the area's Native Americans with whiskey. This became illegal in 1851, but Mormons, to their credit, were the only ones to take the new law seriously enough to enforce it. The mainlanders ignored the law, to the point that Strang sent over the county sheriff to arrest the naysayers in the fall of 1852. They saw the boats coming and hid in the woods, so nobody was arrested and the sheriff went home empty-handed.

A tense calm prevailed until the following summer. Strang wanted to arrest three men in particular and sent the law over the waters again, this time under the pretext of summoning the men to jury duty at Saint James. The mainlanders had vowed to kill any Mormons who came over to serve papers of any kind. Two small boatloads of Mormons, largely unarmed, landed on the Lake Michigan Beach below the Pine Avenue bluff under the watchful eye of Pine rivermen who had assembled in the trees along the hillside.

When confronted, the Mormons claimed they were not there to make threats, but to serve the subpoenas. The mainlanders, rightly suspecting a ruse, refused to hand the three men over. They advised the Mormons to get back in their boats and leave at once. What happened next cannot be determined because of too many conflicting accounts. What is known for sure is that someone fired a shot, perhaps in warning, which triggered a volley of lead from the hillside, mainlander Louis Gebo sustained a wound in his knee, and the Mormons scooped up their injured and fled.

They had a head start before the now emboldened and hotheaded mainlanders could ready their boats and make chase. For eight strenuous miles the Mormons pulled their oars as fast as they could. The mainlanders finally caught up close enough to open fire. Bullets tore into the wood of the island boats, injuries were sustained, and the only thing that saved the Mormons from annihilation was the presence of the ship Morgan. They raced for her and pleaded with her Captain Stone for rescue. He took them aboard and refused to hand them over to the enraged combatants.

The mainlanders headed home. Only after they cooled off did they realize what they had done. They knew King Strang well enough to know what would happen next. In a matter of days, Pine River became a ghost town. The mainlanders had won the Battle of Pine River, but they had lost the war with the Mormons. The only thing they could do now was flee.

Itinerant Mormon fishermen came and went from the island to the mainland over the next year, living in the few shanties and cabins that had been erected on the shores of the three lakes. None of them were settlers, for their way of life precluded working the land and putting down roots. That happened in 1854, when Medad and Phoebe Thompson, disenchanted Mormons who had found Strang's rigid way of life not for them, left Beaver Island and traveled to the shore of Pine Lake. There they found land to their liking, the Ferry Beach area, and became the first permanent settlers of Pine River/Charlevoix. 2004 marks the sesquicentennial of their arrival.

The Battle of Pine River had opened the door to the Thompsons and all who would soon follow.

This is an expanded version of the account of the battle found in the Charlevoix Historical Society's new book Bob Miles' Charlevoix II, *a 488 pp. pictorial history with narrative text published in 2002. The book may be purchased a the Society's Harsha House Museum, 103 State Street from 1-4 Monday through Saturday, at the Shop of the Gulls, 205 Bridge Street, or at Bridge Street Book Shop, 405 Bridge Street.*

This stone marker at Park Avenue and Grant Street, above Lake Michigan Beach, commemorates the Battle of Pine River, July 12, 1853. (Courtesy photo)

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Convention facility, airport just two of many projects

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in East Park. Weisner said the number of projects taking place this summer is typical, but the number of planning projects are higher than average.

Included in the planning projects are the old middle school property acquisition, conference feasibility study, Brookside Chapel feasibility study and plans for a new downtown marina.

Weisner said in regard to the plans for upcoming projects, the actual project and money to fund it go hand in hand.

"When we look at the project, we not only look at the project but potential funding," he said.

Weisner said that kind of thinking has allowed the city to mainly operate under a cash basis as opposed to bonds.

One project under planning and monetary consideration is building a convention center in Charlevoix, which Weisner believes will pay for itself through operating costs once constructed.

"If it's something that proceeds, we'll look into grants to fund it," he said.

He said they are still gathering information on the possibility of building the center, however not everyone agrees the plan should proceed.

"Since they've done the work out to the castle it's ridiculous to even talk about the convention center," Mayor Gabe Campbell said.

With the construction of Castle Farms complete, Campbell does not think Charlevoix tax money should be spent to compete with private businesses who cater to weddings, proms and other formal occasions which could be held at Castle Farms.

Fortunately many of the costly planning projects, like a convention center, will be one time ventures.

"The higher (cost) irregular ones, those (projects) aren't going to be reoccurring," he said.

Funding for current projects has already been accounted for.

Construction of the airport parking lot, which is scheduled to begin in late August or early September, is a state project and 90 percent of the money came from grants. The other 10 percent was generated by airport revenues.

The city was able to fund the majority of the estimated $2.5 million it will cost to renovate City Hall through savings. Weisner said they have been saving for the City Hall project since 1993, but will still come up $600,000 short.

The cost difference will be covered by a loan from the electric fund.

One project they are looking into additional funding for is the ski hill golf course water supply. The project will increase the water supply to the golf course greens in the summer and the snow making capacity at Mount McSauba in the winter.

Weisner said the plan at the golf course was to develop a long term well supply and they are researching the possibility of installing higher powered snow guns at the ski hill.

The city budgeted an upwards of $250,000 for the project, but it is not going to be enough, so Weisner said it is something they will have to deal with in future budget years.

One project that has not been discussed for quite some time is the infrastructure master plan. The plan would look at street setups, future needs of the city and include the storm sewer and street light master plans. Weisner said it has not been looked at for 18 years.

Aiding in the development and simplifying the paperwork at City Hall is the consideration of creating a graphic information system. It is a computerized system that can store various types of information such as property maps, sewer lines and differing hydrant flow pressures throughout the city.

Weisner said not many smaller cities have this technology available, but it is the route many communities are choosing to follow. He said the city is looking into grant possibilities to fund the system.

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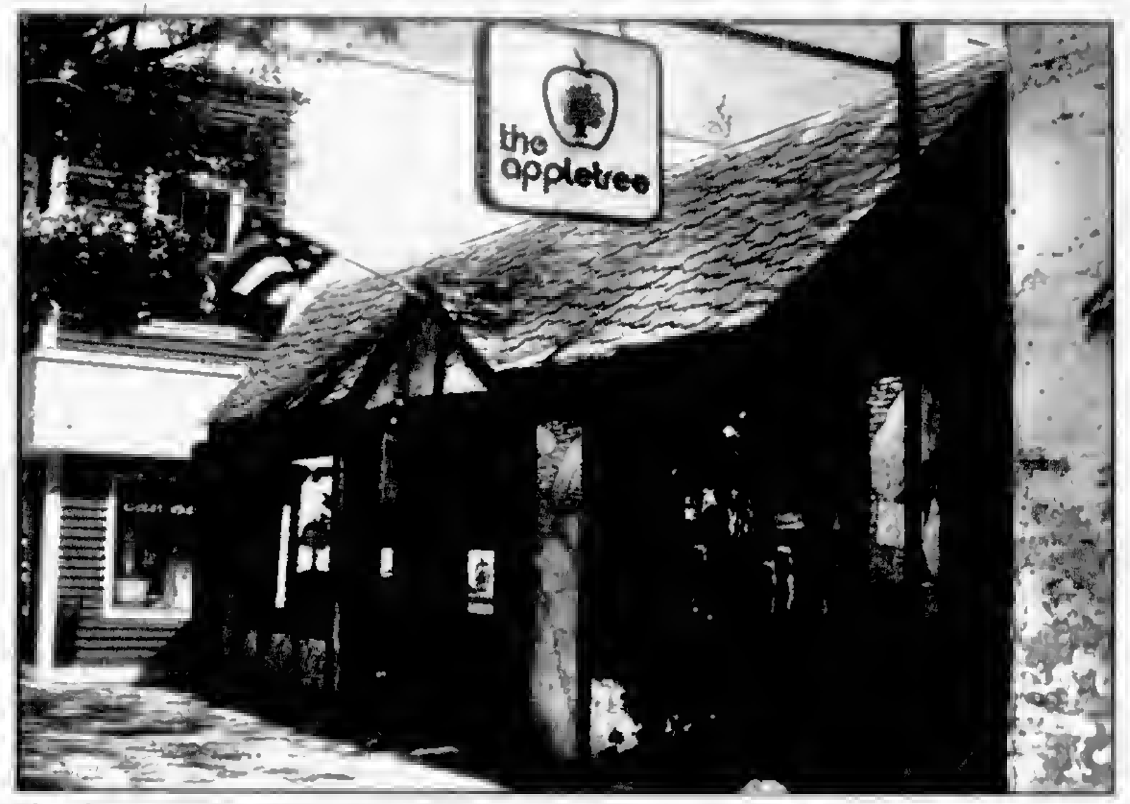

A developer has proposed to tear down this building and replace it. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Appletree building sold to Elk Rapids developers

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The well-known historic downtown Charlevoix building housing the Appletree will be torn down and replaced according to a plan by its new owners.

The plan proposed to the Charlevoix Planning Commission Monday night would replace the building with a three story retail and residential structure called the Appletree Building. The current building was once the site of famous local architect Earl Young's real estate office and then contained the business Appletree for about 30 years.

"Our goal is to build a building that looks like it has been here for a long time, but is new," said Jerry Rutter, an Elk Rapids developer and the new owner of the building along with his partner Scott Zager.

"This is unusual and neat and very classy," he said. "We like to do award-winning projects."

The developer's architect Michael Pattullo, with Northstar Design in Petoskey, added, "Our intent is to try and capture some of the turn-of-the-century retail

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Venetian Festival to start Sunday

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

Friends, family and visitors to Charlevoix will not be disappointed by the week-long festivities surrounding the seventy-third annual Venetian Festival taking place from July 20 to July 26.

Festival president Dan Barron said while the festival is certainly a time for fun and games, it takes on almost a homecoming feel as well with several former residents returning to the area.

"We're pleased we've been able to maintain the hometown presence," he said. "It's a central gathering time for everyone."

Something new this year to even the returning patrons of the Venetian Festival is the Pride of Michigan, an 80 foot naval ship which has logged enough nautical miles to circle the globe three times.

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Riders of the storm

Last week's stormy weather created perfect conditions for surfing on Lake Michigan. On Friday, these men took just such advantage of the waves. (Left) Bob Vreland, of Florida, gets ready to ride a wave off of Lake Michigan Beach. (Above) Tom Bergmann, of Charlevoix, glides through the white water. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

Jesse Dwayne Collins, 20, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Must serve 60 hours community service work and pay fines and costs totaling $100.

Brandon William Mead, 17, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Must serve 60 hours community service work, attend alcohol awareness classes and pay fines and costs totaling $100.

Joshua James Blackwell, 17, Elmira. Minor in possession of alcohol. Must serve 60 hours community service work, attend alcohol awareness classes and pay fines and costs totaling $100.

Nolan Lee Lent, 18, Charlevoix. Violation of a restricted license. Must attend driver's improvement classes by Oct. 20 and pay fines and costs totaling $300 by Aug. 6 or serve 10 days in jail.

Jesse Paul Manthei, 18, Petoskey. Minor in possession of alcohol. Must serve 60 hours community service work, attend alcohol awareness classes and pay fines and costs totaling $100.

Henry Sage Pletscher, 18, Saginaw. Minor in possession of alcohol. Must serve 60 hours community service work, attend alcohol awareness classes and pay fines and costs totaling $100.

Evan Robert Westervelt, 19, Saginaw. Minor in possession of alcohol. Must serve 60 hours community service work, attend alcohol awareness classes and pay fines and costs totaling $100.

Geoffrey Thomas Greenless, 17, Birmingham. Minor in possession of alcohol. Must serve 60 hours community service work, attend alcohol awareness classes and pay fines and costs totaling $100.

Jodie Nicole Roloff, 18, Petoskey. Check for non sufficient funds under $100. Must pay fines and costs totaling $1,180 by July 18. Sentenced to one year probation; serve 36 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance and 5 days community service work in lieu of 5 days in jail.

Richard Lee Bellmer, 31, Petoskey. Check for non sufficient funds under $100. Must pay fines and costs totaling $353.60 by July 18 or serve 5 days in jail.

Archie William Graham, 23, East Jordan. Check for non sufficient funds under $100. Must pay $398.91 by Sept. 9 or serve 10 days in jail.

Donald Joseph Darmogray, 49, Gladstone. Impaired driving. Fines and costs totaling $770. Sentenced to 9 months probation; serve 36 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance and 5 days community service work in lieu of 5 days in jail.

James William Comer, 23, Mount Morris. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, first offense. Fines and costs totaling $1,110. Sentenced to one year probation; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 7 days, 30 days on an electric monitor, 25 days held in abeyance and 10 days community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail.

Danny Lee Russell, 41, Charlevoix. Attempted resisting and obstructing of an officer. Fines and costs totaling $900. Sentenced to one year probation; serve 180 days with credit for 12 days, 163 days held in abeyance and 5 days community service work in lieu of 5 days in jail.

Kenneth J. Stokes, 48, Countereach, New York. Driving with a suspended license. Fines and costs totaling $400.

Samuel Joseph Mitchell, 20, Petoskey. Driving with a suspended license. Must pay $550 in fines and costs by Sept. 1 or serve 20 days in jail.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

R. Winslow Jones Fineart Photography, 13456-25 Stover Road, Charlevoix, by R. Winslow Jones.

Rustic Creations, 13511 North Forest Drive, Marion Township, by William A. Bellinger.

Healthzone Chiropractic, 119 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, by Nick E. Czyzewski.

Maple Grove Countertops & Cabinets, 1630 BC-EJ Road, Boyne City, by Mike V. Baker.

K.D.H. Builders, 1570 Springbrook, Boyne Falls, by Keith D. Head.

Charlevoix Chiropractic Center, 119 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, by Nick E. Czyzewski.

C-Through Window Cleaning Inc., 4370 Beckon Road, Harbor Springs, by Eric E. Wood.

DH Ruhling Trucking, 01923 S. Advance Road, East Jordan, by Daniel H. Ruhling.

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Jeffrey Scott Cullman, 33, Columbus, Ohio, and Susan Annette Nixon, 35, Columbus Ohio.

Perry Baker Souders, 42, Beaver Island, and Lori Sue VanMalsen, 47, Beaver Island.

John Raymond Contreras, 39, Boyne Falls, and Darlene Ann Hallman, 46, Boyne Falls.

Craig Michael Lundy, 20, East Jordan, and Amber Marie Peck, 19, East Jordan.

Matthew Bergin McKillip, 32, Boyne Falls, and Meghan Elizabeth Poole, 24, Boyne Falls.

Jeffrey John Goebel, 34, Raleigh, North Carolina, and Christine Anne Marshall, 29, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Arthur Allen Clute II, 40, Boyne City, and Rebecca Kathleen Block, 29, Boyne City.

James Asposito II, 36, Charlevoix, and Tracy Ann Weisel, 24, Charlevoix.

John Allen Cosier, 24, Boyne City, and Jody Ann Reinhardt, 26, Boyne City.

Births

Cameron Dean, weighing 6 pounds, 12 ounces, was born to Jeff Arnold and Gretchen Schaller-Arnold of Charlevoix on July 7, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Grandparents are Paul and Gwen Arnold of Charlevoix and Elsa and Fred Dewitt of Petoskey. Cameron has a brother, Wil, age 2.

Ashton Daniel, weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces, was born to Daniel and Jody Harris of East Jordan on July 9, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Aydden William Paul, weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces, was born to Preston and Sara Kluth of East Jordan on July 10, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Steven Michael, weighing 9 pounds, 2 ounces, was born to Michael and Cynthia Streasick of East Jordan on July 11, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

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Due to time constraints on the staff, we cannot attend every event we are notified of. If you have a picture of your event, we will gladly consider it for publication. But, please, contact us before your event.

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Annual home tour to be this weekend

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

Who: Kappa Sigma sorority
What it Is: The annual tour of Charlevoix homes, which also raises money for charitable groups.
When is it: Saturday, July 19

The twenty-first annual Kappa Sigma Home Tour will take place this week and feature six very unique homes in Charlevoix.

The tour will take place Saturday, July 19, which is a change from years past. Home Tour Chairperson Tricia Petrosky said they usually have the tour on the first Wednesday after July 4, but changed it this year to Saturday.

"We changed the date to encourage greater participation for all aspects of the tour," she said.

By having the tour on a weekend, the sorority was hoping to increase the number of participants, workers and donations.

In the past the home tour has attracted 1,000 participants and raised over $10,000 for their chosen charities, Petrosky said.

This year's proceeds will benefit the Trimper family and the Charlevoix Area Hospital Obstetrics Department.

"Some of the ladies in our group personally know the Trimpers and we just felt it was such a worthwhile cause, we wanted to help," she said.

Helping to raise the donation figures, a framed original acrylic painting donated by local artist, Linda Boss, will be raffled off. Tickets will be $2 each or six for $10 and available for purchase at each of the homes.

One hundred percent of the raffle proceeds will go directly to the Trimper Family.

Aside from the date, the other change this year is transportation. Petrosky said all the homes on the tour are located within two-and-a-half miles of downtown Charlevoix and they will not be providing a shuttle.

All participants will have to drive and park themselves.

There are a few rules the sorority would like people to obey. Children under the age of 12 are not allowed unless they can be carried in a front pack.

There is also no smoking or cameras allowed in the homes.

All tour participants are prohibited from wearing shoes.

People can wear socks or hospital booties will be provided.

"We've had too many scratched floors in the past," Petrosky said.

Tour tickets are $20 and can be purchased after June 27 at the following locations: The Apple Tree, Shop of the Gulls and the Clothing Company in Charlevoix; Boyne Country Books in Boyne City and the Quiet Moose and Petoskey Chamber of Commerce in Petoskey.

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Water monster

Kim Nobel, 15, and her sister Rebeca Nobel, 10, of Sterling Heights, try to face down a wall of water washing over the lighthouse pier off Lake Michigan Beach in Charlevoix Friday. Storms caused rough seas throughout the day. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Festival names, tax cuts, summer pedestrians

Jeremy McBain

'Just a thought'

Summertime is the busy time for anyone living and working in Charlevoix.

With all the events that are going on in the area, the staff of the *Charlevoix Courier* have barely had time to breathe, much less form complete thoughts on subjects. Our minds are distracted by trying to figure out — mostly in vain — how to get all of our work done and still have time to enjoy some of the beauty around us.

Because of that, I have only been able to produce short bursts of thought for a column. But sometimes it is the short stuff that really makes you think.

Festival names

There seems to be a disturbing trend in the festival and event business these days. That trend is selling out your name to the highest corporate hidder.

I understand that this brings in needed money to some of these festivals, but, gosh, it is cheesy. Take for example the recent Cherry Festival in Traverse City. For as long as I or my wife — who is a Traverse City native — can remember it was always called the Cherry Festival and its two parades were called the Heritage Parade and the Cherry Royale Parade.

Now, every advertisement for the festival called it the Alltel National Cherry Festival — ick — and the parades were changed to the AAA Michigan Heritage Parade and the DTE Energy Cherry Royale Parade — double ick.

Those companies were probably hoping that spending enough money to get their names placed in connection to the Cherry Festival would give them positive public relations. But, both my wife and I are left with a taste for those companies akin to really bad head cheese.

It should be noted that the Charlevoix Venetian Festival has not sold out and is still the Charlevoix Venetian Festival. I hope it stays this way. Sad to say, but the *Charlevoix Courier* Venetian Festival just doesn't have the same wonderful ring to it.

Tax cuts?

There has been a lot said about a recent tax cut that the government just put into effect, but very little said about a group who was left out.

In the new tax cut you have been hearing about, our elected government officials failed to give a child care tax credit increase to poor working families — those making hetween $10,500 and $26,000 per year — hut included it for middle class and upper income families. Basically, this means while the rest of us enjoy this new tax cut, poor families in the United States are left out and continue to pay the same in taxes.

Some could say, poor families are paying for our tax cut.

A few people in Congress tried to fix this injustice and were supported in their efforts by President George Bush by trying to pass legislation that would include poor families. But, a majority of those in the House of Representatives basically torpedoed it and the issue was killed.

So, who exactly does this impact? Well, for starters, according to information from Representative Bart Stupak — Charlevoix's representative in the House of Representatives who voted for the plan — this impacts ahout 200,000 people in our armed forces. Now, there is a real "thank you" from our government for the military's sacrifices in the recent war.

What about locally? In Charlevoix County alone, according to the 2000 Census, 2,898 households of the 10,373 households that reported an income make $25,000 and under. This means 27 percent of Charlevoix households will not benefit from this new "tax cut."

Let's hear it for our congressional representatives for sticking it to the working poor.

Pedestrians

Summer brings a lot of new people to Charlevoix. People who have not experienced the fun of trying to drive in a blinding snowstorm, the effects of cabin fever or how a hody can get used to temperatures below zero after three straight weeks of it.

But, for some reason, some of these new folks — and a few locals — seem to think it is still the dead of winter around here and it is OK to waltz across the street at any time.

Here are some pointers that will keep you and your friends from becoming road kill on Bridge Street:

- If the pedestrian traffic signal indicates it is not time to walk, don't.
- Do not walk out into the street if traffic is coming at you, thus causing the driver to slam on the brakes, and leave a stain in his or her seat cushion, while you skip across in front of them.
- Do not use your strollers as a means to stop traffic hy pushing them out in it.
- Lastly, there is a walkway under the hridge, feel free to use it.

Safety is something that helps keep the summer fun for all of us.

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Edith's summertime game for locals and area visitors

Edith Gilbert

'Behind the news'

People like to play games and none more so than our friends in Charlevoix!

Almost 10 years ago I wrote a tongue-in-cheek column that caused quite a stir, and because there are so many new, year-round settlers here, including retirees and young professionals, I thought it would he fun to update the column.

It's about the game of one-upmanship that everyone — both locals and summer people — still enjoy. There is one set of questions for our locals and another set of questions for our summer friends who own "cottages."

I know there are also visitors who rent cottages, stay at motels, bed and breakfast places and on hoats — they return year after year and care deeply about this area. To them I say, "Hang in there!" One of these days your children may qualify to score hrownie points in the Charlevoix game of "who did what first."

In order to score a perfect 50, a local person needs to answer "yes" to most of the following questions:

- 10 points if you were born in Charlevoix.
- 10 points if you graduated from Charlevoix High School.
- Eight points if you married a Charlevoix girl or boy. (Add a point if he or she was born in Charlevoix and another point if he or she graduated from Charlevoix High School.)
- Men, add five points if you played foothall, baseball or basketball on the High School team. Women add five points if you were homecoming or Venetian Queen or a cheerleader.
- Men add five points if you are a member of the Volunteer Fire Department. Women add five points if you volunteer at the Hospital or Rainbow Shoppe.
- Add five points if your children were born in Charlevoix Area Hospital.
- Add five points if you are a memher of the Board of Education, Planning or Zoning Commission, or on the City Council.
- Add three points for participating in the Venetian Festival.
- Add 3 points for planting petunias three years in a row, or two

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Letter to the editor

Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the wonderful people of Charlevoix.

My sister-in-law, Katie Pettis, recently died after a courageous battle with cancer. The support and compassion shown to Katie, my brother Jim and my nieces was unbelievable during her illness and after her death.

A special thank you to the Rev. Michael Teuscher and all the memhers of Bethany Lutheran Church, the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department, all of Katie's co-workers at New Creations and all the teachers and students at the elementary and high schools.

You have been such a wonderful support for my family through this difficult time. The meals, the fund - raisers, the support and most of all the love you have all shown makes me proud to tell people, "I am from Charlevoix, Michigan." Thank you to each and every one of you!

Susan (Pettis) Bagaglia
North Providence,
Rhode Island

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How many points will you score?

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points if you were block captain more than once.

- Add two points if you are a member of the Rod and Gun Club or Charlevoix Yacht Club.
- Add two points if you were a member of the Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts.
- Add two points if you learned to ski at Mount McSauba or play golf on the city course.

For a perfect score of 50 a "cottage owner" needs to answer "yes" to most of the following questions:

- 10 points if you spent your first summer in Charlevoix under the age of one.
- 10 points if your grandfather owned the cottage hefore 1930.
- 10 points if you have never missed a summer in Charlevoix.
- 10 points if you are a member of a local church.
- 10 points if you were married in Charlevoix.
- Five points if you enter your boat in the Venetian Festival Boat Parade or if you lend your home to the Annual Home Tour or are a memher of the Charlevoix Historical Society.
- Five points if you celebrate family reunions in Charlevoix.
- Five points if you support the Charlevoix Area Hospital.
- Five points if you attend the Charlevoix Area Pool Auction.
- Five points if you return for Aplefest in October or celebrate Christmas in Charlevoix.
- Five points if you influence a friend to huy a second home in Charlevoix.
- Five points if you attend the Horton Bay Fourth of July Parade or visit Mackinac Island or sail to Beaver Island every summer or float down the Jordan River.
- Five points if you have a copy of Bob Miles' Charlevoix Book 1 and 2.
- Five points if you have a T-shirt from the Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair.
- Five points if you have a collection of Petoskey stones.

Edith Gilbert is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. Her columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. She can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by e-mailing her at egilbert@freeway.net.

Officials investigating new gym idea

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Charlevoix officials are studying what it will take to build a new gym in the city to replace the gym at the old Charlevoix Middle School.

According to Charlevoix Schools Superintendent John Sturock, the gym at the old school may be converted into a library under an agreement with the district where the library and city would purchase the old building.

"There is a need for an extra gym for recreation purposes," he said. "We are covered with the schools. At the present time, there are a lot of people that want to use the (high school) gym after school, but we are using it."

Sturock said gym time will get even tighter in the future, because the girls' and boys' basketball seasons will probably combine by 2005. Already, due to a lack of available gym time for non-school teams, organizations have been using the old middle school gym. But, that is only a temporary use as it will probably be turned into a library.

Sturock stressed, though, that the school district will not be paying for a new gym. He said he is only getting information together about the costs of a new gym for the city and library.

"This is totally in the infancy stages. It may never come about because the money is not there," he said. "The (school) board could consider to pick up the maintenance. If we got an extra gym out of it, it would be a plus."

Charlevoix City Manager Mike Weisner also said this plan is very young.

"I am just gathering information for the community. I don't know where the money would come from," he said.

Helen Open seeking last year's participants

The year 2002 saw the Second Helen Open, an annual trihute in honor of Helen Weislik.

The response was nothing short of incredible. The "Smallest little tournament" in town raised $15,000 — an astounding sum, thanks to all of those who donated money, prizes or time, golfed in the open or bid on items auctioned the day of the Helen Open. Their generosity made it possible for funds to be given to Hospice of Northwest Michigan (formerly Charlevoix County Hospice).

For any who may he unfamiliar with this event, the Weislik Family has owned The Townhouse Bar for 40 years and this tournament was estahlished as a lasting tribute to Helen Weislik, who dispensed spirited advice as freely as she dispensed spirits.

The Helen Open is all about local community. In keeping with that focus, the proceeds from the 2003 Open will again go to the Hospice of Northwest Michigan (Charlevoix County), to help support the tremendous services they provide to our area residents.

Captains for last year's teams are being contacted and returning golfers were registered on Sunday, July 13 at the Townhouse Bar. First priority was given to those who golfed in last year's tournament.

Once golfers returning from last year have registered, the open will accept individual registrations from golfers new to the tournament. From those, it will fill openings on any existing teams.

The fee remains at $50 per golfer this year and must be paid at registration. As with last year's registration, food will be available for a nominal donation.

This year's open will be Sunday, Aug. 17, again at the Charlevoix Municipal Course. Signs with donors' names will again be printed and placed on the course and every donor will be acknowledged in the printed program.

Two complimentary drinks at the Townhouse Bar will be provided to each person donating at least $50 and food will be available to non-golfers for a donation of $10 per person.

An auction is given and everyone is invited to bid on their favorite items.

For more information call Rochelle Whippo, chairperson at 547-3518, Kelly Scholey at 547-1943 or Vivian Mettler at 547-9751.

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The drawing for the next $100 winner will take place on January 2, 2004

Answer to the 7/2 *Where is it?*
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Answers for the 7/16 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, July 25. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the July 30 Courier.

Only one entry per person per week.

Sorry, but employees of Northern Michigan Review and their immediate families are not eligible for this contest.

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Engagement

Helm — Nedow

Angela Helm and Eric Nedow, both of Okemos, are engaged to be married.

Angela is the daughter of Robert and Sharon Helm of Charlevoix. Eric is the son of Richard and Robbin Nedow of Gaylord.

A wedding is being planned for Dec. 27 in Orlando, Fla.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Carrol High School in Dayton, Ohio and a graduate of Central Michigan University with a degree in business. She works at Pollok in Lansing.

The groom-to-be is a graduate of Central Michigan University with a teaching degree. He is working at a title insurance company in Lansing.

Anniversary

Bob and Fran Tollas

Bob and Fran Tollas, of Charlevoix, are celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary on July 20.

The couple were married July 18, 1953 at the People's Church in East Lansing by the Rev. William Tollas — the brother of the groom.

They have lived in the Charlevoix area for 43 years. Bob is a retired dentist and Fran is a vocal music teacher.

An anniversary party will be part of the church service at 10 a.m. on July 20 at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix with a coffee hour after the service at 11 a.m.

Dr. and Mrs. Tollas have five children and six grandchildren: Dan and his wife Terry and their children, Nina and Jeremy, of Petoskey; David and his wife, Nadia Begin, and their son Tristan, of Arizona; Debra of Boston; Dane and his wife, Lynn, and their daughter, Grace Ann, and son, Addison, of Petoskey; Diane Cesario and her husband, Drew, and their daughter, Lily Rose, of Brutus.

Attending Sunday's celebration will be Dr. and Mrs. Tollas's children and their families as well as the Rev. William Tollas, who married them in 1953 and several members of their wedding party.

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IN MEMORY OF ORGAN AND TISSUE

A ceremony honoring those who have donated their organs to others was given June 28 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. (Courtesy photo)

Organ transplant ceremony given at Charlevoix hospital

On June 28 the Gift of Life Michigan and Transplant Support Group of Northern Michigan (TSGNM) had its Fourth Annual Gift of Life Rose Bush Planting Ceremony.

This year the ceremony was given in the Charlevoix Area Hospital's new entrance garden area.

Along with the rose bush, a plaque honoring Organ and Tissue Donors and their families was placed. In addition to organ recipients those present were, Penny Culthurst, Gift of Life Michigan donor coordinator; State Representative Ken Bradstreet and State Senator Jason Allen, Traverse City.

Plans are in motion for the ceremony to be at Munson Medical Center for 2004.

For more information regarding Organ and Tissue donation and/or a Rose Bush Planting Ceremony to be at your hospital, call Penny Culthurst at the Gift of Life Michigan at (800) 482-4881.

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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

NMC dean's list

Shawn Trudeau, of Charlevoix, had been named to the dean's list for the spring semester 2003 at Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City.

NMU dean's list

Jacob Feindt and Liza Gorkiewicz, both of Charlevoix, have been named to the dean's list for the winter semester 2003 at Northern Michigan University in Marquette.

NMU graduates

Two Charlevoix students graduated from Northern Michigan University in May 2003. They are: Jonathan M. Purdy, bachelor of science in network computing; and Anora Purdy, associate of business in general business.

Voisin takes first

Charlevoix native Vince Voisin, of Atlanta, Ga. finished first in the Bay City River Roar, June 21 and 22. The Bay City River Roar is a boat race.

GVSU dean's list

Several Charlevoix students have been named to the dean's list at Grand Valley State University. They are: Corey R. Bascom, Ryan R. Bier, Camille M. Boyer, Shawna M. Flowers and Thomas R. Kennedy.

Michigan Tech graduate

Laurel Ellen English, of Charlevoix, recently graduated from Michigan Technological University with a bachelor of science in materials science and engineering, summa cum laude.

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North Country Community Mental Health Board will be holding its scheduled monthly board meeting on Thursday, July 17th, 4:30 p.m. at North Country Community Mental Health - Gaylord DD, 800 Livingston, Main Floor, Commissioners Room, Gaylord, MI. Anyone who has special needs or information to be brought before the NCCMH Board should contact Joan Booth at (231) 347-7890.

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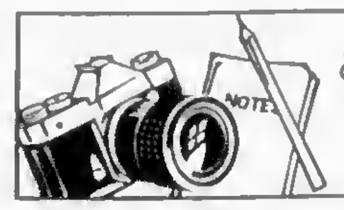

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Obituaries

Richard N. Barrett: July 29, 1929 - July 12, 2003

Richard N. Barrett, 73, of Charlevoix, died Saturday, July 12, 2003, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

Richard was born July 29, 1929, in Kalamazoo, the son of Jack C. and Opal Barrett.

On June 29, 1957, he married Beverly Squire.

He enjoyed his grandchildren, woodworking and computers. He loved his family very much.

Survivors include his wife, Beverly; daughter, Roxanne (Matt) Sippel, of Rockford; son, Scott (Sidnee) Barrett, of Charlevoix; and five grandchildren, Naomi and Garrett Sippel and Angie, Sean and Craig Stockman.

Arrangements were handled by Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

There will be no services at this time.

Arthur F. Haselhuhn, Jr.: Jan. 22, 1922 - July 9, 2003

Arthur F. Haselhuhn, Jr., of Charlevoix, died Wednesday, July 9, 2003, at his home.

He was born Jan. 22, 1922, in Detroit, the son of Arthur and Matilda (Schultz) Haselhuhn.

He served with the U.S. Army Rainbow Division during World War II. He served in the Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns, taking part in the liberation of Dachau.

On May 11, 1957, he married Sylvia Kopetzki in Detroit. They made their home in Detroit and Sterling Heights. He worked as a machinist in tool and die at A-Craft in Warren, retiring in 1984.

Mr. Haselhuhn was a member of the Norwood United Methodist Church and Charlevoix Senior Citizens. He enjoyed woodworking, walking, planting trees, enjoyed flowers and watching things grow.

Surviving are his wife Sylvia; children Arthur Karl Haselhuhn and his wife Janice and their children Danny and Erica of Charlevoix and Irene Ruth Apczynski and her husband Mark, and their children Emily and Jeremy of Sterling Heights. He was preceded in death by five sisters.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m., Friday, July 11, at the Norwood United Methodist Church with the Rev. D. Michael Maurer officiating. Burial will be in Norwood Cemetery.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, July 10, at Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth and from 10 to 11 a.m. on Friday at the Norwood United Methodist Church. Memorial contributions may be made to the Norwood United Methodist Church or Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency (MWMCHA) Hospice.

(Back, from left) Marlys Manthei, Prudence Kurtz, Margaret Beck, Bing Farrar and (seated) Michelle Mitchum. (Courtesy photo)

Castle to be site of Great Lakes Orchestra concert

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra continues its Castle Farms Summer Series at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 17, with a concert of chamber works by Mozart and Schubert.

The concert will feature two Mozart quartets, his oboe quartet with Michael Beery, oboe, and a flute quartet with flutist Bonnietta Benn. The string ensemble, with Prudence Kurtz, violin, Margaret Beck, viola, and cellist Marlys Manthei, will also perform Schubert's "Trout" quintet with pianist Michelle Mitchum and bassist, Bing Farrar.

The "Trout," one of Schubert's best known songs, became the source for his set of variations for the quintet.

Michael Beery is on the staff at the Interlochen Arts Academy and has served as the principal oboe with the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra during the past season. Bonnietta Benn has performed as principal flute and soloist since the orchestra's founding.

The orchestra has developed a solid base of community support in the region during its first two seasons.

Cofounders Margaret Beck (artistic director) and Robert Pattengale, (executive director) have provided the organizational impetus and the performing members have responded with time, energy and talent.

The full orchestra will present the Castle Farms Series finale on July 31 with a concert of orchestra favorites.

Featured soloist will be trumpeter Rachael Bellairs performing Haydn's "Trumpet Concerto in E-flat Major."

Tickets for the Castle Farms Summer Series are available in Petoskey at the Horizon Books and the Crooked Tree Arts Center (347-4337), in Harbor Springs at "By the Bay," in Charlevoix at the Bridge Street Book Shop and at the chamber of commerce offices in both Boyne City and East Jordan.

Tickets cost $12 for adults & $8 for students. Please take advantage of hearing northern Michigan's finest chamber orchestra at the newly restored Castle Farms in Charlevoix.

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Council votes against parking meter change

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

The Charlevoix City Council decided July 7 to keep the current parking meter times after some discussion by the council and city officials.

City Manager Mike Weisner presented two memos to the board from Charlevoix Police Chief Dennis Halverson regarding his findings and, based on what was presented, city council members unanimously decided to cancel changing the parking meter times.

In the memo, Halverson stated, "The stores downtown have always recognized the importance of turnover, as it relates to their sales. I do not recall any business person taking issue with the current enforcement hours. I have always felt they were more likely to take issue with not having enforcement than with having too much."

Halverson said at the meeting, the merchants main complaints come from other employees downtown, not customers.

"We tend to get the most complaints from employees who park not in front of their store, but three stores down," Halverson said.

A memo regarding the parking meters at the Beaver Island Boat Company received little discussion as council members were in favor of keeping with the company manager's wishes. The manager said the two meters were placed in front of the company because it wanted some parking control in the area.

Since the company requested the parking meters be installed and the company's manager felt they are a cost effective control mechanism, there was no further discussion by council members.

Discussion about pushing the parking meter enforcement times back from 6 p.m. to 5 p.m. was raised at the previous city council meeting, June 16, when Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Chairman John Campbell questioned the purpose of ticketing after 5 p.m., when the lots are only half full.

Council agreed to look into making the change, but after what Halverson presented, it decided it was in the best interest of the city to stay with the current parking meter times from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, excluding holidays.

Wave runner

The captain of this sailboat, Sea Quest, was seen Friday trying to brave the stormy waters of Lake Michigan outside of the Pine River Channel. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Charlevoix librarians take part in statewide workshop

Beth Strawbridge and Amy Spegele of the Charlevoix Public Library were two of 50 library employees from around Michigan who recently returned from six days of intensive learning about library services at the Library of Michigan 2003 Beginning Workshop.

Selection and cataloging of materials, reference, library law, children's services, public relations, and administration were some of the topics studied during the June 1-6 workshop held at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey.

Fifteen speakers from around the state taught the workshops. All are experienced in the field of library science.

Workshop attendies were also joined for an evening presentation by Michigan author Tim Smith, creator of the popular "Buck Wilder" series of nature guides for children.

By participating in this workshop, Spegele qualified for her State Michigan Level VII Certificate of Library Experience. Strawbridge, who already has a masters degree in library science, renewed her Level II certification.

"I am thrilled that the Library of Michigan provides such a wonderful and affordable resource for our staff," said Val Meyerson, Charlevoix Library Director.

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August 11, 2003	High School	Regular meeting second Monday of the month
September 8, 2003	High School	Regular meeting second Monday of the month
October 13, 2003	High School	Regular meeting second Monday of the month
November 10, 2003	High School	Regular meeting second Monday of the month
December 8, 2003	High School	Regular meeting second Monday of the month
January 12, 2004	High School	Regular meeting second Monday of the month
February 9, 2004	High School	Regular meeting second Monday of the month
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Halverson elected president of board

By **AMY SAYRE**
Staff writer

Charlevoix Police Chief Dennis Halverson was nominated and elected school board president at its meeting on July 8.

Halverson has served on the board for five years and said working under great leadership in the past will serve him well in his current position.

"I've got some big shoes to fill with Allen Telgenhof's departure from the board. He's a good model for anybody assuming that position," he said.

The school board, in accordance with state law, had a special meeting over a week ago with the purpose of establishing officers and taking care of administrative processes for the upcoming year. Halverson said the meeting revolved around several housekeeping issues that needed to be resolved before the start of the next school session.

Charlevoix school superintendent Dr. John Sturock ran the special meeting and accepted nominations from the floor for the open board positions. Once candidates were nominated, the board then voted on the positions.

In addition to Halverson, Bill Trubilowicz was named vice president, Barney Way was elected treasurer and Larry Levengood was elected secretary.

One of the issues Halverson said he and the newly elected board will face is the ongoing budget issue, such as long term planning for the six-year sinking fund.

"The budget has become an ever present issue. That will be the area the board as a whole and superintendent will be monitoring the closest," he said.

Halverson said he is confident in his fellow board members commitment to do the best job they can for the students and staff in the Charlevoix school district.

"I think we've got a great board. We've got people that truly care about doing a good job and truly care about the Charlevoix school system. It's certainly a good foundation to start into the new year," he said.

Bring on the storms

Charlevoix resident Jeff Warner didn't let a little thing like stormy weather keep him from having fun on Friday. Here he is paddling out into Lake Michigan to get in some surfing on the large waves the storm created off Lake Michigan Beach. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Go! Multimedia to host talent show

Go! Multimedia, will host a talent review at 7 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 22 at the Charlevoix High School Auditorium.

A reception will be given following the 90-minute program. Auditions will be on Tuesday, Aug. 12 at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix.

To schedule an appointment to audition contact Fran Tollas at (231) 347-8829. For any other information call Ken Paul at (312) 543-5975.

Go! Multimedia is a non-profit organization, based in Charlevoix that has created partnerships with area schools to teach kids about recording and media production. It is also involved in helping develop aspiring musicians and produce CDs to fund these programs and help its partners raise funds for their music and theater programs.

This event is also the launch of a new CD produced by Go! Multimedia and our partners at Charlevoix High School that will benefit the auditorium. The organization will also be recording the program that evening to possibly create a custom CD.

Tiller's organization having Farm Festival

By **JEREMY MCBAIN**
Editor

Tiller's International, a back-to-basics farming organization, is hosting a Farm Festival this week at the group's farm near the intersection of US-31 and Ferry Road.

Duley Perkins, project coordinator, said people can come to the farm and volunteer for a host of activities from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., during the festival — from helping put up fencing to finishing up a timber frame cottage that was started last year.

Perkins said the Tiller's group is a non-profit organization that started in Kalamazoo and teaches people how to capital farm, mainly for those interested in rural development. The organization also teaches how to use appropriate technology for farming throughout the world, such as using oxen to plow a small field in Africa.

Last year, a site was started in Charlevoix on a farm-stead that burned down in the 1950s, with the intention of developing it into a training center. At the center, people can learn simpler forms of farming, how to care for farm animals or even blacksmithing.

For more information on the Tiller's, call (800) 498-2700.

Summer 2003 lifeguards

This summer's lifeguards for the city of Charlevoix are: (front, from left) Alison Eggebrocht, Alicia Klooster, Jessica Nagel, Elly Essenberg, (back) Lifeguard supervisor Gerard Doan, Matt Kilkenny, Nate Teuscher, Kiel Tilley, Chris Tilley, Pat Kilkenny and recreation department director Ike Boss. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Museum Week taking place on island

Once again the Beaver Island Historical Society is sponsoring its twenty-third Annual Museum Week from July 13 through July 19.

Unless otherwise noted, afternoon presentations are $3 and evenings (at 8 p.m.) $5.

Multi-event and family discount tickets are available at the Print Shop Museum.

All proceeds go to help the Beaver Island Historical Society advance its projects; most recently its been concentrating on enhancing the Heritage Park on the Donegal Bay Road by landscaping the grounds, accepting a paved parking lot and positioning additional artifacts.

Most events are at the 100-year-old Holy Cross Parish Hall and tickets are available at the door. Other locations are noted at right.

The schedule is:

• Wednesday afternoon popular award-winning author Mary Blocksma will sign copies of her newest book, "What's on the Beach," for which she has also done all the illustrations. A chance to find out about her next surprising project as well; no charge. At the Print Shop.

This also marks the beginning of the Ray Denny Memorial Art Show from noon until 4 p.m., which will run for three days. This is your chance to see what several of Beaver Island's artists have been up to in the past year. No charge; donations accepted.

On Wednesday evening Beaver Island's Oral Historian will show some footage from interviews he's undertaken, read from some transcripts and talk about his important historical society project.

• Thursday morning will bring the second Nature Walk, this one for kids. It costs $5; adults who must tag along will be charged $10. Register in advance at the Print Shop Museum.

At 2 p.m. Jim Gillingham's presentation, "The wonderful world of Amphibians and Reptiles," will take place.

Thursday afternoon; the art show continues.

Also on Thursday afternoon MaryAnn Moore and Madeleine Jones, members of the Great Lakes Lighthouse Keepers' Association, will dress in period costumes and, with the assistance of local actors, depict what life was like in a Nineteenth Century Great Lakes Lighthouse.

• Friday morning will bring the third Nature Walk, this also one for kids. It costs $5; adults who must tag along will be charged $10. Register at the Print Shop Museum.

Friday will have MaryAnn Moore and Madeleine Jones, dressed in period clothing, telling lighthouse tales to children at 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Final afternoon for the art show.

Also on Friday, Pinky will oversee her famous high-stakes Bingo game at the Parish Hall, with over $1,000 in prizes. The $10 admission gets you a master card and four regulars. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.; starts at 8 p.m. Refreshments; 50/50s; and extra cards.

• Noon on Saturday will bring Liz and Paul Niehaus's Pet Show on the Mormon Print Shop's porch. If your pet can fly or slither or hop to the Print Shop, it has an excellent chance of winning one of the numerous high-prestige Awards. No charge.

Between 1 and 3 p.m. Antje Price will open the Protar Home.

Also on Saturday, the highly-acclaimed Conklin Ceili Band will hold a concert at the Parish Hall, starting at 8 p.m.

Admission is $10. Drinks will be served during the music and at half-time there'll be a presentation about last March's Twinning Ceremony by some of the contingent of 55 Beaver Islanders who were there at Arranmore.

For more information please contact William Cashman, director of the Beaver Island Historical Society at 26275 Main Street, Beaver Island, MI 49782 or call (231) 448-2254.

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Resident questions airport contract

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

Charlevoix resident Dave Scott is questioning negotiations between Island Airways and the city of Charlevoix concerning the renewal of the company's expired contract with the Charlevoix Airport.

The five-year Fixed Based Operators Agreement between the two entities, in which Island Airways agrees to perform maintenance functions to the airport as well as provide service to Beaver Island, expired earlier this year. The airport and city are currently operating under the terms of the old contract.

Instead of putting the offer out for bidding, City Manager Mike Weisner has chosen to renegotiate a new contract with Island Airways.

"They're progressing. There's a lot of information to work through, but we are getting very close," Rachel Teague, general manager of Island Airways, said.

Weisner said details have halted the formation of a new contract.

"It's taken awhile to work out the details. I've talked to them several times and plan to talk with them in the near future," Weisner said.

However, Scott feels Weisner should cast the details aside and look into other potential bidders for the lucrative contract, who could service the airport better and cheaper.

"For the city to privately negotiate on a huge contract is a gross injustice," Scott said.

According to Rick Brandi, city treasurer, while it is hard to put a solid number on what the contract is worth, the city collects $85,300 in fees from the airport. Since the city splits the fees with Island Airways, this means the airline would also receive about $85,300.

Weisner said there are considerations other than solely the monetary amount of the contract with Island Airways, because the company provides several services that are necessary to running the airport.

"We've always just negotiated with them. It just makes sense to cross-utilize employees," he said.

The relationship between Island Airways and the Charlevoix airport is one that stems back at least 15 years, but Scott questions sticking with a company who he alleges has violated portions of their own agreement.

Scott said Island Airways has subleased city T-hangars, including one to him, despite item six of the city leasing agreement which states "this lease may not be assigned and may not be sublet."

Teague responded that the FBO agreement does not address hangar subleasing.

Weisner first heard about the leasing violations a few weeks ago.

"We're looking into that right now. We haven't gotten a direction on that," he said.

Scott has also questioned airport safety standards because a runway approach strobe light has not been operational for quite some time.

"It's been addressed," Teague said. "The state comes in and inspects on a regular basis and we've been passing with flying colors. If things are not operating properly, they're addressed quickly."

When the contract last expired five years ago, the city bid it out and the only response received was from Island Airways, so this year when the contract was up for renewal, Weisner chose to privately negotiate with the company.

"I question the practicality of anyone other than Island Airways that could service us as well," Weisner said.

The city does not by law have to bid out the contract. When a contract for goods or services is over $20,000, city law states there must be a competitive sealed bid process. However City Attorney Jim Young, in a memo to Weisner, said the FBO contract is not for the purchase of goods or services and likened the contract more to a lease, meaning the city does not need to have a competitive bidding process.

Scott believes if the city were to bid it out this year the response would be different than the scenario five years ago. He received a letter from Tim Zowada, president of Bear River Aviation Inc., expressing his interest in placing a bid on Charlevoix's expired airport contract.

Scott also questions the monetary losses the city incurs while maintaining a contract with Island Airways.

In the expired contract, the company does not pay for landing and rent, receives $7,000 for the maintenance they perform and collects on half of all parking, landing and hangar rental fees generated by the airport.

Scott said he would ideally like to see a contract that benefits everyone using the airport.

"It's my personal opinion that this relationship between the city and Island Airways is definitely benefiting Island Airways and is hopefully benefiting those people who need service to Beaver Island. But that's only one segment of population that uses that airport," he said.

Finger pier collapses on Beaver Island

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office responded to the collapse of a finger pier at about 8 p.m. on Thursday, July 3 at the Beaver Island Yacht Dock.

According to Deputy Sheriff James Campbell of the Sheriff's Office Beaver Island Substation, at the time of the collapse there were seven people on the dock which collapsed into about 10 feet of water.

The victims were Scott Cooper, 46, of Holland; Ron Lee, 47, of Taylor; Gerald Jay Cooper, 71, Holland; Michael John Cooper, 47, of Zeeland; Jill Cooper, 45, of Zeeland; Katherine Lee Cheaves, 36, of Ellsworth; and Tracy Cheaves, 38, of Ellsworth.

Jill Cooper suffered cuts and abrasions and Katherine Lee Cheaves suffered bruising. Both were treated at the scene by the Beaver Island EMS.

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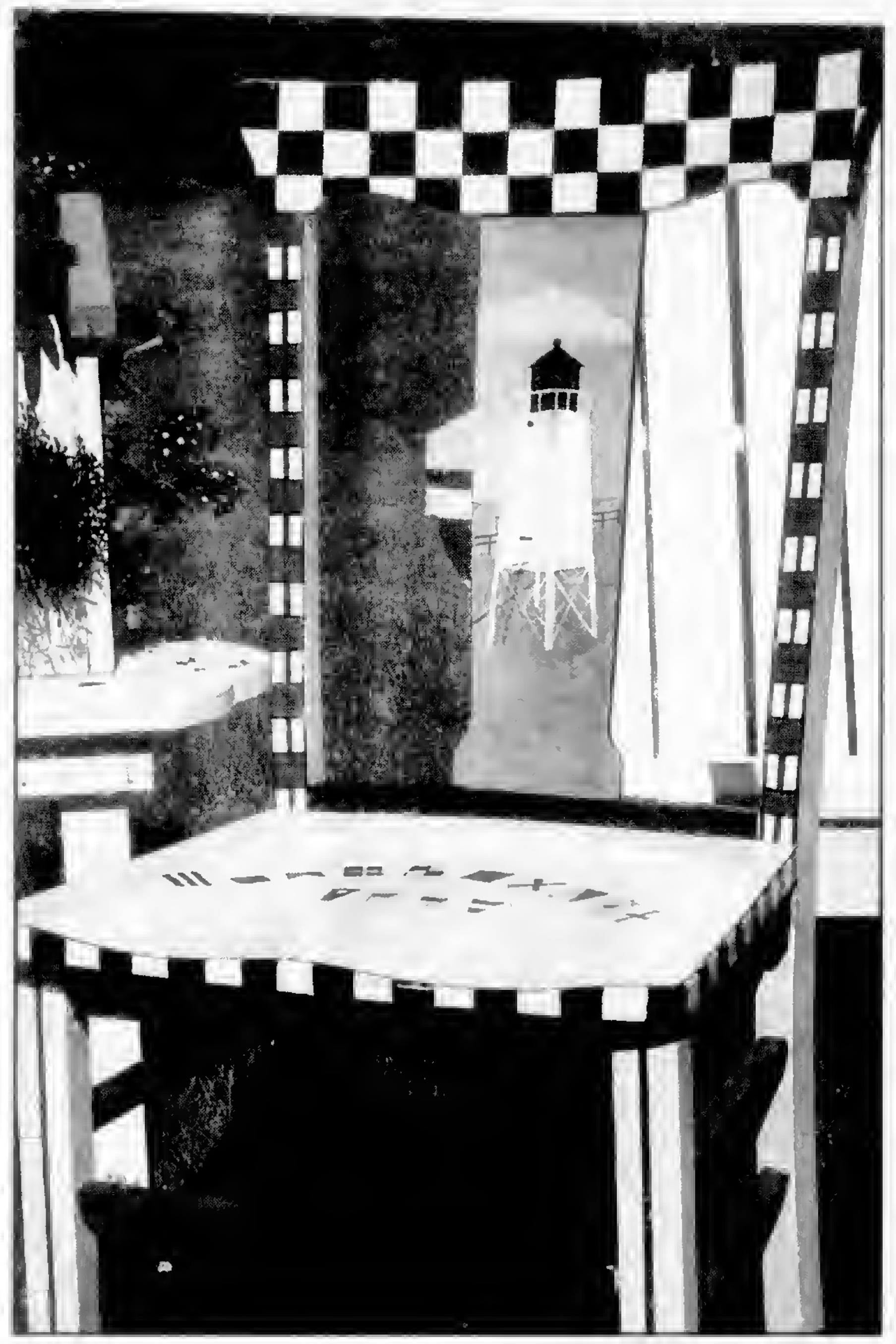
Chairs for charity

Members of the First Congregational Church are holding a "Take a Seat Chair-ity Auction" to benefit the Women's Fellowship, Food Pantry and B.A.S.E.S. Chairs of all varieties, such as this chair painted with the South Point Lighthouse, were painted and will be auctioned off at the church Aug. 1. (Below) A finished chair. (Photos by Amy Sayre)



(Left) Christel Gibbons primes a chair to be painted at the painting party July 9. The seats are of various themes and styles and painted by local artists. (Below left) Judy Willey fixes and sands a desk. The women took old chairs, desks, stools, small tables and even head boards from the trash on their morning walks only to prime, paint and auction them off later on. (Below) Nancy Fowler prepares a chair for painting. Several of the items the women rescued from the trash were in serious need of repair before they could be painted.

Entertainment

Dick and Jane
Sundays

Erin Brennan and Tim Hosper, a.k.a. 'Dick and Jane' bring their version of vintage acoustic music to clubs throughout Northern Michigan. The duo performs a wide array of songs from the 70's folk era to favorite underground classics to alternative country, as well as plenty of original and contemporary tunes. Their distinctively warm and laid back style immediately makes you feel like joining in the fun.

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Saturdays

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Chris Martin
Wednesdays

Chris Martin has been a successful live and studio musician for over 25 years.
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Chris' broad experience adds to his mix of oldies, rock, and country.
His eclectic style and wit provide fun entertainment.

Community Foundation awards many grants

Cultural enrichment programs, medical and dental services, anti-smoking campaigns, the renovation of community facilities and more will receive financial help from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

The local foundation recently announced grants in excess of $295,000 to support a host of projects benefiting residents of the area.

The new awards bring the community foundation's grant making total to more than $4 million in its 11-year history. Programs chosen for community foundation support and the amounts of their grants are:

From 59 Scholarship Funds

- $75,092 in scholarships for advanced educational pursuits to students throughout the Charlevoix County area.

From the Ken Diller Memorial Fund

- $1,294 for clothing and other needs for East Jordan students.

From the East Jordan Enrichment Fund

- $1,240 for a community events board for the City of East Jordan.
- $3,000 toward the construction of a band shell in Memorial Park.
- $5,000 toward the purchase of an advanced life support vehicle for the East Jordan Ambulance Association.
- $1,000 to support family-oriented live music for the Jordan River Arts Council.
- $2,100 for food shares and nutrition classes at Wagbo Peace Center.

From the Healthy Youth and Seniors Fund

- $12,300 for the continuation of an anti-smoking media campaign and tobacco prevention and cessation programs for area schools through the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency.

From the Phyllis Malpass Medical Needs Fund

- $960 to support a pilot reading tutorial program for students with dyslexia, and health management classes for East Jordan High School students.

From the Pass-through Fund

- $300 for pool related projects at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool.
- $50 to support the Charlevoix Depot Beach Heritage Garden.

From the John and Laurene Adams Fund

- $500 toward a trip to Detroit to attend a live theater production for Beaver Island drama and art students.

From the Kelsey Barnard Assistance Fund

- $1,500 to provide ski equipment for the Charlevoix High School ski team.

From the Charlevoix Fund

- $1,500 toward the "Percussion Works Project" for Charlevoix Middle and High School teens.
- $1,000 toward renovations of the BASES Teen Center.

From the Charlevoix County Community Fund

- $1,500 toward the capital campaign for SEE North's two new environmental educational facilities.
- $1,500 toward the "River Care Project" for the Conservation Resource Alliance.

From the Charlevoix Area Memorial Cancer Fund

- $2,000 to support the activities of the American Cancer Society.
- $4,000 to the NW Michigan Community Health Agency for marketing and outreach of breast cancer screening.
- $2,000 to Hospice of NW Michigan for special needs of cancer patients.
- $1,000 to support children attending Camp Quality.

From the Ronald W. Haggard Memorial Fund

- $500 to support summer wrestling camp costs for Charlevoix Middle and High School students.

From numerous Donor Advised Funds

- $7,400 to support the Charlevoix Depot Beach Heritage Garden.
- $5,000 for the Michigan Land Use Institute Building Program.
- $5,000 toward the Michigan Farmland and Community Alliance 2002 Funding Campaign.
- $3,000 for renovations of the BASES Teen Center.
- $1,000 to support construction of a home for Habit For Humanity.
- $1,000 for general operations of Camp Quality.
- $750 for general operations of Camp Daggett.
- $750 for general operations of Hospice of Northwest Michigan.
- $750 for general operations of the Women's Resource Center.
- $500 for general operations of HANDS.
- $500 for the purchase of food for the East Jordan Care & Share Food Pantry.
- $5,500 toward the costs of athletic, outdoor, educational and cultural camp experiences for East Jordan students.
- $2,000 to support a bookstore trip for East Jordan Middle School students.
- $2,000 to purchase dictionaries for third graders at East Jordan Elementary.
- $25,000 to the Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy for the acquisition and preservation of 83 acres and 3,200 feet of frontage on the Jordan River.
- $25,000 to the Little Traverse Conservancy toward the purchase of a conservation easement on the Martinchek Farm.
- $5,000 for construction of Phase I of the Inland Seas Education Center.

From the Industrial Magnetics, Inc. Community Endowment Fund

- $2,000 toward the purchase of ball field scoreboards for Boyne City Little League.

From the John B. Smith "Strive" Fund

- $2,000 to support a mentoring program for high school youths in East Jordan.

From the East Jordan Rotary Student Exchange Fund

- $1,000 to support two East Jordan exchange students.

From the Chicago Club Fund

- $6,466 for various medical and health needs of Charlevoix Public School students.

Since it was founded by a group of local citizens in 1992, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation's assets have grown to over $8.7 million.

A charitable organization dedicated to improving and enriching life in the area, the foundation accepts gifts from individuals, families, businesses and organizations and manages them as permanent endowments.

Every year, a portion of the endowment's investment income is used to support programs in education, the environment, the arts, human services, health and wellness, youth activities, community development and various civic projects.

The principal of the endowment continues to grow, providing charitable capital to perpetually benefit Charlevoix County residents and nonprofit organizations.

The community foundation will review grant requests again this fall. The deadline for applications is Oct. 1, 2003.

For more information about grant opportunities, or the Community Foundation, call (231) 536-2440.

Brothers take part in swim times

For the past year-and-a-half, the Charlevoix Area Community Pool has provided a training opportunity for brothers Paul, 34, and Matt Jolliffe, 30.

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Matt Jolliffe placed fourth in the 50 yard Freestyle, third in the 100 yard Freestyle and third in the 50 yard Backstroke.

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City to drill test wells for McSauba, golf course needs

By **AMY SAYRE**
Staff writer

> *"Doing nothing is not an option. The well at the golf course will fail and we will have limited snow making facilities to the guns at the ski hill."*
>
> **Mike Weisner**, Charlevoix City Manager

The Charlevoix City Council approved the start of a project July 7 which will increase the water supply to the Charlevoix Golf Course and Mount McSauba ski hill.

Preliminary work to the two areas will begin this summer because improvements currently being made at McSauba and the golf course call for an increased water supply to the area.

"All we're going to do this year is fix our current well at the golf course and put in underground electric and piping at Mount McSauba. When we find out the results of two test wells, we'll be able to develop future budgets to get water," City Manager Mike Weisner said.

Water at the golf course is needed because the current well is failing, so the city has known for a while it would need to find another source. Snow is needed at Mount McSauba because the city has decided to upgrade their snowmaking capacity with the purchase of three higher powered snow guns.

The city purchased three snow guns at a total of $9,000 apiece for the ski hill. They will be doing piping and electrical work to the hill to prepare for higher powered guns which will be used at full capacity once a sufficient water supply is found.

Weisner said increasing the water supply has to be done because the work taking place this summer is creating the higher water demand.

"Doing nothing is not an option. The well at the golf course will fail and we will have limited snow making facilities to the guns at the ski hill," he said.

The project, which includes drilling two test wells and doing preliminary work on both the ski hill and golf course, will cost $177,600. By the time the project is finished, the total project implementation fee, which includes developmental costs, will be $412,000, Weisner estimates.

It is not certain how much the project will end up costing the city given that it is unknown where they will be able to get water. Seven options were presented to city council centered around different possible water sources which included test wells, tying into city water mains and even possibly drawing water from Lake Michigan.

The first and most desirable option includes drilling a test well north of the ski hill and if a sufficient water supply is found, supply water to the golf course and ski hill via the first test well area.

However if the first test well fails, a second $36,000 test well will be drilled at the south end of the golf course in hopes of striking water.

"I'm assuming the test wells will be put in within a month depending on how busy the well driller is," Weisner said.

If they find a sufficient water supply, the test well drilling will stop and the city will not have to use any of the other costlier options presented at the city council meeting.

Even though the project, which has been in the planning stages since last fall, will begin this summer, it will not be implemented in time for this year's ski season.

"The timing isn't that big a deal as long as we have the test well and the direction on that for the next time we have a budget," Weisner said.

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Monday, July 7, 2003 - 7:00 p.m.

109 Bridge Park Drive, USCGC Acacia Conference/Training Room

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date with Mayor Gabe Campbell presiding. All Council members were present.

Council approved the following:

- City support of St. Mary School's grant applications to The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians.
- The Venetian Festival Fireworks Application for July 25th and 26th, 2003.
- Hayes Township's request to amend the Sewer Service Agreement to serve the Avern Cohn property.
- A revocable license to Delbert Terrill Jr. of 117 Eaton Avenue for use of City right-of-way for two pillars.
- Directed staff to research amending the City Code to prohibit parking on such sidewalks as the sidewalk at 203 Alice Street.
- The Water Main Oversizing at Applewood Estates.
- Awarded NetSource One the bid for the Computer Network Upgrade.
- Awarded Civic Systems the bid for the Financial Software Purchase.
- Approved first phase of work effort to provide a water supply to the Ski Hill and Golf Course and authorized Raymer, Incorporated to install one or two test wells.
- Designated Councilman Bill Bellows as the 2003 MML Voting Delegate.
- Adopted City Ordinance No. 691 of 2003 which amends Chapter 51, Zoning and Planning of the City Code, Section 5.92(24), Section 5.214(3)(g) and Section 5.200.

Council adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes are on file at the City Clerk's Office, 109 Mason Street (Old Post Office).

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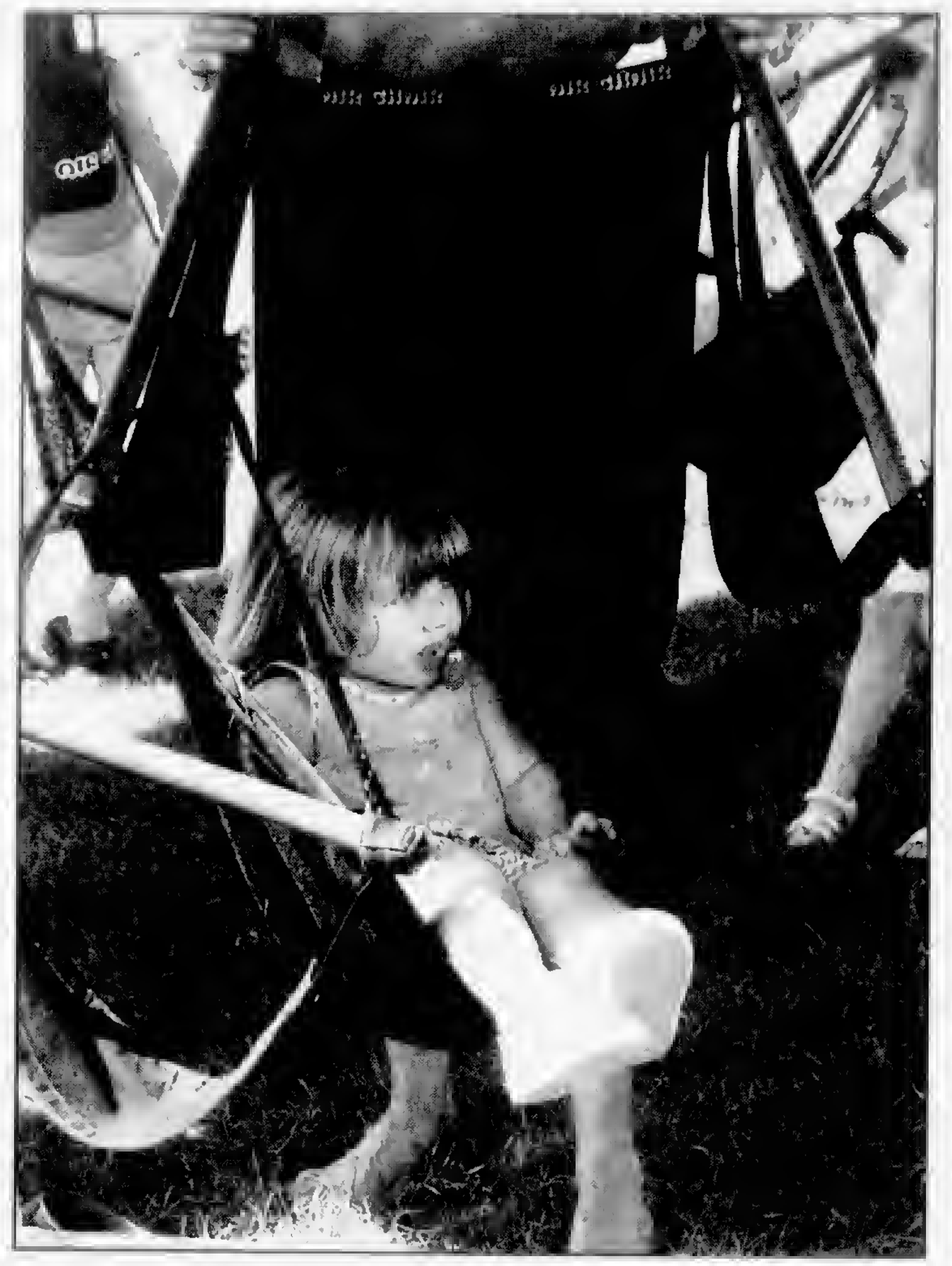
Charlevoix craft show

Residents and visitors flocked to the annual craft show last weekend in East Park to see some of this year's wares. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

(Above) Melissa Klemm, of Greenville, wraps the hair of Micaela De Vos, 9, of Grand Rapids. (Below) Terry Rozyla, of Flint, finishes off a personalized sign.



(Left) Claire Zuern, 2, takes a break from shopping in a swinging chair at the craft show. (Below) One of the many crafts shown at the show, a lawn ornament.

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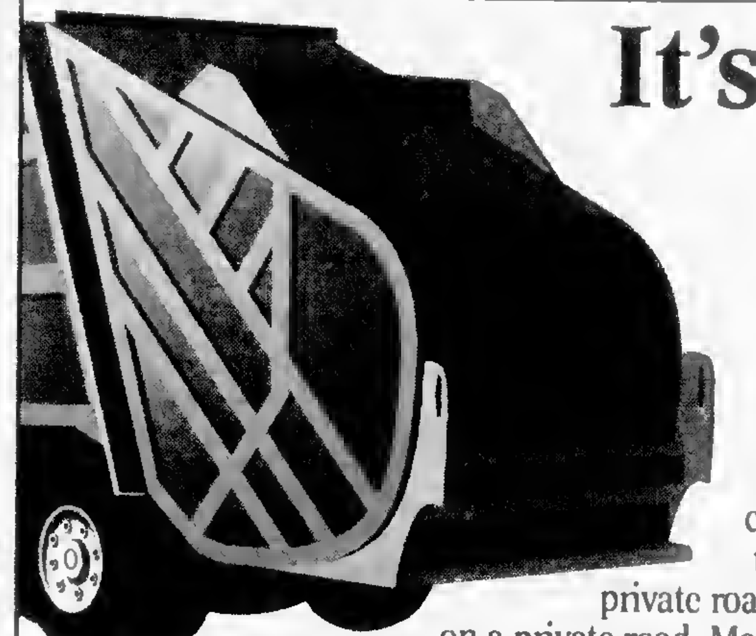

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- Dry carpeting cut into lengths of four feet or less and rolled and tied securely and weighing no more than fifty (50) pounds.
- All other items must be bagged, boxed or bundled and weighing no more than 50 pounds each.

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SECOND PHASE:
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Cancer society needs Relay for Life teams

The American Cancer Society is currently seeking teams to participate in Charlevoix's First Relay For Life event at the Charlevoix Middle School.

The event begins at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 9, and ends at 10 a.m., Sunday, Aug. 10. Relay For Life, a team based fund-raising event, is a way to make a difference in the fight against cancer.

This is the first year for the Charlevoix relay. Businesses, families, friends and survivors are invited and encouraged to form teams and hit the track in what promises to be 24 hours of entertainment, celebration and reflection.

Forming a team is simple.

Teams should have 10-15 walkers, all ages are welcome. Relay For Life is a community event in which participants spend a full 24 hours taking turns walking laps on the track, socializing, picnicking, playing games and participating in planned activities, all while raising money and awareness to fight cancer.

There is an informational meeting at 5:30 p.m. on July 14 which will be at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church. Anyone and everyone is invited to attend. Learn more about participating and aiding in the fight against cancer.

"Cancer survivors are a large, diverse, important community, and Relay For Life is one way the American Cancer Society reaches out to them," Theresa Haske said. "Survivors find comfort by spending time together at relay and empowerment by making a difference in the lives of others battling the disease. We invite all cancer survivors to join in whatever capacity they choose."

Paying tribute to those who have battled cancer lies at the heart of the relay. During the Victory Lap, cancer survivors from throughout the community walk a celebratory lap around the track together.

At sundown, luminaria are lit to honor and remember those who have battled cancer and to help guide walkers through the night.

For more information on Relay For Life or forming teams contact the American Cancer Society at (877) 240-0001 or visit www.cancer.org.

Lake Keepers group looking for more volunteers

The Lake Keepers are looking for volunteers.

The Lake Keepers, a committee of the Lake Charlevoix Association, does various on-the-water tasks in the service of keeping Lake Charlevoix's water clean. Instead of one paid Keeper, which is the model on some other bodies of water (Hudson River, Neuse River, Puget Sound, Chesapeake Bay, Lake St. Claire), there are eight volunteers, using their own boats. They are John Danly, Bill Gallagher, Jonathan Friendly, Steve Hansen, Paul Nowak, Ralph Parker, Gail Piltz and Leon Vercruysse.

Their tasks mostly have to do with the shoreline, so the boats move along in shallow water, in full view of the home owners — which is good, because the boats, with a Lake Keeper banner on their sides, are a valuable reminder of the efforts needed to protect the Lake's water quality.

Here are some examples of ongoing studies, the data for which is gathered by the Lake Keepers:

• Locating eroding banks along the shore. Through the multi-agency Lake Charlevoix Watershed Project, the group is able to offer the owners of the most severe examples matching grant money for repair.

• Surveying the shoreline to determine what proportion of the approximately 1,640 properties have ecologically good (a full or partial green belt, wetlands) or not so good (lawn right down to the lake, scalped beach) features.

• Counting, annually, the various types of boats using the lake.

• Counting the permanent and temporary docks around the lake.

In addition, the keeper committee has established a computer database in which this data, and more, can be entered. Trends in the data can be seen and the Lake Charlevoix Association can correspond with both property owners and township officials in education endeavors.

An example would be letters to shoreline owners and alerting them to the presence of the filamentous green growth, named Cladophora, seen on their shore. The presence of Cladophora may indicate excess nutrients entering the Lake.

Two keepers record measurements of the lake's water clarity and plant growth in the mid-main body and south arm during the summer months. This data, having been collected for years, indicates long term trends in the health of the lake.

In the next few years, the keeper committee would like to take over the early summer time scouting for Cladophora currently done by staff from Tip of the Mitt Wateshed Council. Another future step is increased publicity for the Keeper ecology-question answering service at 582-0117.

If any of this activity appeals to you and you would like to be a part of the effort, please call Steve at home 547-0436 or the Keeper number 582-0117.

Having a shallow draft boat is good, but not essential, since many of the tasks require a crew of two. Kayakers are needed.

The Cladophora surveys are done in a few feet of water from kayaks. People knowledgeable about data entry are welcome, as are people who enjoy studying the property tax assessment maps to learn about new property splits and consolidations.

Copies of these maps are how the keepers orient themselves along the shoreline and how they obtain addresses to for letters to home owners.

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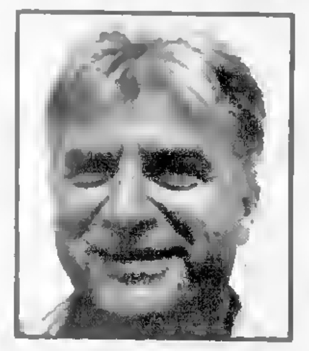

'Your health'

We cannot choose our parents or the genes that they have given us, however we make many lifelong choices, which significantly influence our health throughout life.

Increasingly it is becoming apparent that our choices of activity level, how we exercise and what we consume, over a long period of time makes a difference in our acquisition of disease processes and our longevity.

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) (www.cdc.gov) indicates that, as of 1999, 61 percent of our adult population is obese. What is more disturbing is that for the same time period, 13 percent of children aged 6 to 11 years and 14 percent of adolescents aged 12 to 19 are obese. Incredibly, the prevalence in adolescents has tripled in the last decade. Our children are getting fatter faster than any time in history.

While it was once thought that obesity was a sign of living a good life and being well off, it is now known to be a significant trigger for serious health problems, many of which are life threatening.

According to the CDC, overweight and obesity are associated with heart disease, type 2 diabetes (which can lead to kidney failure, blindness, amputation and a host of other problems) stroke, arthritis and breathing problems.

I was staggered when I read that "Although type 2 diabetes was virtually unknown in children and adolescents 10 years ago, it now accounts for almost 50 percent of new cases of diabetes in some communities" (Wang G Diets. Pediatrics 2002 109 (5):E81-1)

Shall we all shake our heads and click our tongues? Shall we wait for the federal government to fix the problem? No, that won't help much! What will help a great deal is if each one of us would take some personal responsibility and spend a little time analyzing our life styles and trying to determine where we can build some consistent physical activity into our lives.

The CDC recommends that Americans accumulate at least 30 minutes (adult) or 60 minutes (children) of moderate physical activity most days of the week (read 7 days through my eyes).

The activities should be pleasurable and would be best if functional. For example, we who live in Charlevoix are blessed with an incredible out-of-door setting. You can honestly get around in this town nines months of the year on a bicycle, burn fat and not Middle East oil, and have the added advantage in the summer of actually moving faster than the cars in town!

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We have a lovely pool in town. It is a great tool for exercise, especially in all of the months that don't end in August (the lakes are a little cold otherwise — a neoprene suit helps extend that season). Buy a pool membership and go have some fun. There is lap swim time, family swim time and adult exercise time, so you can choose what best suits your needs.

Meet your friends at Curves or Southside Gym or Harbor Health and Fitness. There is a social aspect of exercise that keeps us going and enjoying the work, while enjoying the companionship. Help our city and school planners make decisions that allow us to functionally move from place to place not using our cars and to design our cities in a manner that invites non-motorized transportation.

The Surgeon General's 2001 "Call to Action to Prevent and Decrease Overweight and Obesity " (www.surgeongeneral.gov/topics/obesity) states that "communities can help when it comes to health promotion and disease prevention. When there are no safe places for children to play and, or for adults to walk, jog or ride a bike, that's a community responsibility."

And most importantly, be a role model for our children. Pass on to them the tools to live a healthy lifestyle, a diet rich in fruit vegetables, grains and daily exercise. It may make up for some of the questionable genes we have passed to them!

Certainly these changes can not be made all at once, but rather gradually over a period of time. When you start seeing success with the first increase in activity (which may take 6 weeks or more), you will likely then undertake more increases in activity, blending it even further into your lifestyle.

If you have pre-existing health problems, consult your physician regarding exercise limitations. For advice about designing and pacing your physical programs, consult a sports trainer, exercise physiologist or physical therapist. If you bite off more than you can chew and injure yourself, call your physician and consult with a physical therapist. Physical therapists are trained specifically to analyze movement deficits and motor problems as well as sports related injuries. Based on the analysis, a treatment plan is established, which usually includes therapeutic exercise. The end result is to get you "back in the game" of a healthy life and not be sidetracked at half time.

For a healthy life, choose to (paraphrasing Garrison Keilor), "eat well, do consistent work outs, and keep in shape"

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Symphony a success, despite the rain

In spite of Friday night's reoccurring downpours, a large crowd turned out for the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation's "Symphony on the Green" performance helping to raise more than $60,000 for the foundation.

Marc Lame, surgeon at Charlevoix Area Hospital, gave his appreciation at the start of the concert to the Symphony on the Green Committee for all their hard work in putting together the event.

Then, with baton in hand, Larry O'Brien Musical Director for the Glenn Miller Orchestra, got the crowd going as they presented "Pennsylvania 6-5,000." After saying their audience in Gaylord was more enthusiastic, O'Brien was drowned out on the next chorus, not by the rain, but by the wildly enthusiastic crowd shouting out the familiar numbers.

In the vernacular, "the joint was jumping" by the time the orchestra got to "Little Brown Jug." "Tuxedo Junction" was another popular tune, followed up by vocalist, Julia Rich's rendition of "I'll Take Romance."

Male vocalist, Nick Hilscher from Marietta, Ga., warmed audience hearts with his young Sinatra style singing in, "April in Paris" and "A Nightingale Sang in Berkley Square."

"We are so pleased that everyone had a good time and came out in spite of the rain," said event chair, Amy Lalewicz.

For the most part, attendees to the event came dressed, not in their summer finery, but in foul weather gear and coats.

"Better weather would have been wonderful, but people were so nice about the weather and dressed for it. We are so grateful to everyone and the music was wonderful," Lalewicz said.

Foundation Co-chair Mary Adams seemed to be everywhere during the evening making certain that every guest was having a good time.

"We are so pleased to be able to purchase some new equipment for the hospital and support our community at the same time," Adams said. "We just feel badly that our much-needed rain showed up on Friday night."

Midway through the concert O'Brien said he'd been resisting the urge to play "Stormy Weather," but he would yield a little as the orchestra presented "Here's That Rainy Day." O'Brien's comfortable style and obvious love for the music helped to warm the evening and the audi-

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GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA
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The Glen Miller Orchestra got the crowd jumping at this year's Symphony on the Green on Friday. (Courtesy photo)

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX

Ordinance No. 691 of 2003

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 5.92(24), SECTION 5.200 AND SECTION 5.214(3)(g) THROUGH (s) OF CHAPTER 51 OF THE CHARLEVOIX CITY CODE.

THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Amendment of Section 5.92(24) of Chapter 51.

Section 5.92(24) is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

(24) Health Clubs, fitness centers, including racquet courts.

SECTION 2. Amendment of Section 5.200 of Chapter 51.

Section 5.200 is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

5.200. **Building heights.**

Building heights shall bo as indicated by the following table, unless provided for elsewhere in the zoning ordinance:

Zone District		Proposed Height
R-1	Single family residential	26 feet
R-2	Single family rosidontial	26 feet
R-2A	Two family residential	26 feet
R-3	Mobile home park residential	None
R-4	Multiple family residential	30 feet
PUD	Planned unit development	26 feet
C-1	Community service commercial	26 feet
CBD	**** Central business district commercial	35 feet
PO	Professional office	26 feet
I	Industrial	30 feet
PR	Public reserve	None
MCS	Marine-commercial-scenic	26 feet
CS	Commercial-scenic	26 feet
MH	Hotel-motel	30 feet
SR	Scenic reserve	24.5 feet above elevation 586.0 NGVD in height, provided in any event the building hoight shall not exceed 24.5 feet

*** Building height shall be the maximum allowed for the District provided, if existing buildings on adjacent lots aro constructed to a greater height than allowed, buildings hereafter erected may have a height which is the average height of buildings on the adjacent lots. In th event only one (1) adjacent building is greater than the allowed district height, the allowed hoight shall be the average of the hoight allowed and the hoight of the existing structure.

SECTION 3. Amendment of Section 5.214(3)(g) of Chapter 51.

Section 5.214(3)(g) is hereby amended such that the following is added as a new paragraph at the end of Section 5.214(3)(g) with tho oxisting paragraphs being unchanged:

Fitness centers. In the Central Business District, one (1) for each throe (3) pieces of mechanical exercise equipment plus one (1) for each three (3) persons that can be accommodated within aerobic exercise studios at maximum capacity. In other Districts, one (1) for each two (2) pieces of mechanical exercise equipmont plus one (1) for each two (2) persons that can be accommodated within aerobic exercise studios at maximum capacity.

SECTION 4. Amendment of Sections 5.214(3)(g) through (s) of Chapter 51.

Sections 5.214(3)(g) through (s) are hereby re-lettered (h) through (t).

SECTION 5. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its enactmont.

Moved by Councilman Carlson and seconded by Councilman Chamberlain to adopt Ordinance No. 691 at the Regular City Council Meeting hold on July 7th, 2003 by the following yea and nay vote:
Yeas: Councilmembers Campbell, Carlson, Chamberlain, Gibson, Bellows and Haggard.
Nays: Nono.
Absent: None.
Elizabeth A. Gooch, City Clerk

Fund-raising symphony brings in over $60,000

HOSPITAL

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ence responded in kind.

"Your applause is music to our ears," he said. He also acknowledged the younger people in the audience saying he was "always happy to see younger people enjoying the music."

Next stop for the orchestra on Saturday would be Kalamazoo, so appropriately "I've Got a Gal in Kalamazoo" was one of the last songs of the evening.

Saying, "We have a tradition we observe wherever we play," O'Brien dedicated the next song ("American Patrol") to all the veterans in the audience and to those currently serving in our armed forces.

The Glenn Miller orchestra has a youthful look of primarily musicians in their mid-twenties, but the old familiar sounds from the 1940s and the 1950s were there. The artists come from throughout the United States, including Alaska, but the sound they make is of rich harmony developed by playing 300 shows a year.

Funds from the event are being presented to Charlevoix Area Hospital for the purchase of Stretta equipment for use in gastroesophageal surgery and for other equipment used in Orthopedic surgeries.

Other funds will be used to support the Crooked Tree Arts Council Beginning Strings program in Charlevoix and Northern Antrim counties, for the purchase of a Red Cross Fish in the Great Northern Fish-In and in support of the Foundation's Community Outreach programs.

St. Mary School to have morning Pre-Kindergarten class

This fall St. Mary School will begin offering Pre-Kindergarten classes from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m., Monday through Friday.

St. Mary's has a pre-established Pre-Kindergarten program and the quality of this program will be maintained. It is offered for children who will be 4 years old by Dec. 1, 2003.

Morning sessions are a new feature of this program, as it was previously offered in the afternoon.

The Pre-Kindergarten program is designed to meet the needs of the developing 4-and 5-year-old child. Social skills are emphasized in helping the child to deal with life situations at his or her age level.

Gross and fine motor skills are developed through play experiences and group activities. Number concepts are explored.

St. Mary's goal is to work toward each child developing self-discipline and self-confidence. Rewarding the positive behavior that children exhibit is valued.

The teacher/program director, Heather Sape, of Charlevoix, is a graduate of Central Michigan University, with a major in Early Childhood Development and a minor in reading. She has been trained in the Michigan Literacy Profile Program, in both Building Blocks and Four Block.

In addition to the Pre-Kindergarten program, St. Mary's will be adding an Extended Day Program, which will be a service to parents in transitions for their children. This program is not only offered to the parents of children in the Pre-Kindergarten class, but is offered to parents in the community who are in need of care for their children in the afternoon.

The Extended Day Program will take place from 11:30 a.m. through 5 p.m., Monday through Friday during the school calendar year. It is offered for children age 4 by Dec. 1, 2003, through age 8.

In order to launch this program, the school requires a minimum of six students to be enrolled.

The fee for the Extended Day Program is $15 per day. A registration fee of $30 is required to hold a child's place in this program.

For further information on these programs or to register a student, please contact the school office at (231) 547-9441.

Sign up for Summer Slam basketball

The 2003 Summer Slam Three-on-Three basketball tournament will be on July 20 at Michigan Beach in Charlevoix.

The Summer Slam is part of the Venetian Games and is actually the opening event for the 2003 Venetian Festival. The games begin at 10 a.m. and will continue all day with championships finishing around 4 p.m.

Age groups are: 9 and 10; 11 and 12; 13 and 14; 15 and 16; 17-34 men (competitive); 17-34 men (recreational); men 35 and up (recreational); women 17 and up (competitive); and women 17 and up (recreational).

Teams will be matched into divisions according to age, height and experience.

Teams are guaranteed a minimum of two games and the winning teams will receive awards.

Also, each team member will receive a 2003 Summer Slam T-shirt.

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For registration forms or more information, please contact the Summer Slam Hotline at (231) 547-6913.

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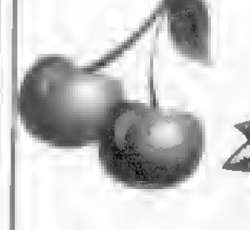

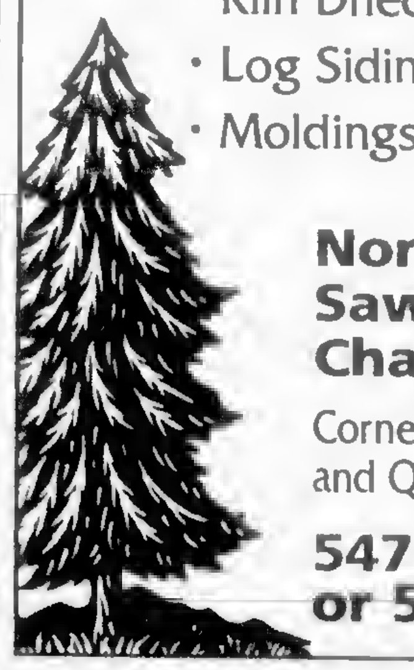

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Planning Commission passes Appletree plan

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commercial storefronts you would see in any northern Michigan town."

The plan passed the planning commission unanimously without discussion.

It will be now moved on to the Charlevoix City Council for final approval at 7 p.m., Aug. 4 during the council's regular meeting at the U.S. Coast Guard Training Room on Bridge Street next to the Beaver Island Ferry.

Planning Commission chair Dennis Kusina said the commission had to approve the plan because it did not violate any zoning ordinances and fit in with the city plans.

"They did their homework," he said before the meeting.

The new plan calls for a three story building fronting on Bridge Street and rising 36.6 feet into the air — slightly higher than the two buildings on either side of the present Appletree building.

There will be retail space at street level, with a residential unit behind it. Above the retail will also be residential units, with both one and two bedroom options.

The rear of the building will be four story, including a below level parking garage and storage area.

Residential units will sell for $700,000 and up, Rutter said.

He added he already has buyers interested in the project.

Rutter said he has shown the plan to the owner of the Appletree business, Mike Holmes, and he has indicated his support for it. Rutter added Holmes' business will be asked to rent the retail space available in the new development.

During the meeting, Charlevoix City Council Member Shirley Gibson, who was sitting in the audience, suggested that the developer use part of the current building's facade — such as stones in its current wall — for the new building due to historical purposes.

Rutter said the historical significance of the building is one of the reasons the new building will be called the Appletree Building.

He did not say if he would use parts of the current facade in the new building and he dismissed using the current building in the new plans due to structural issues.

Rutter added he will be using a "French" design on the facade to fit in with the "character of Charlevoix."

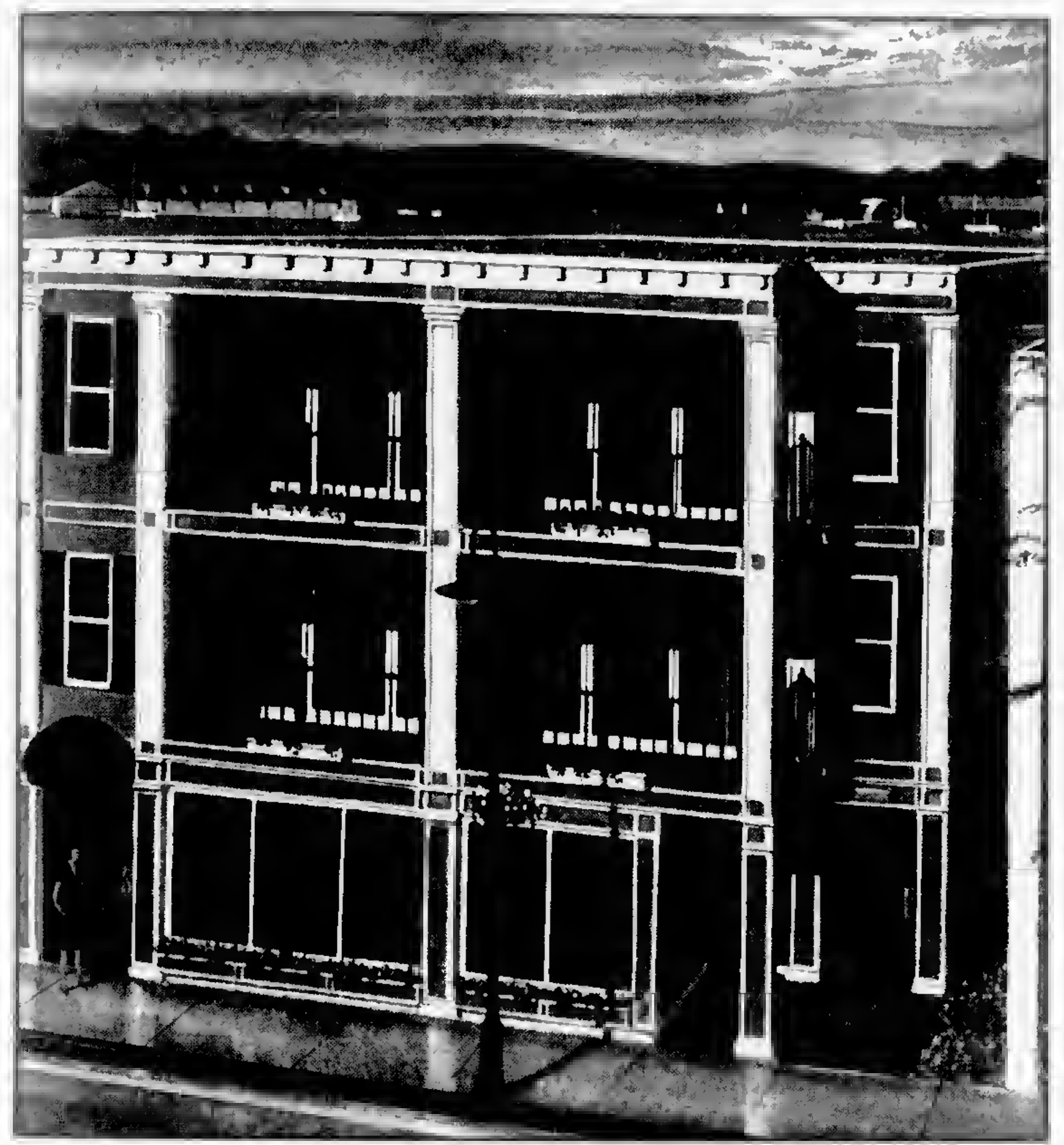
After the meeting, Gibson said she was not impressed with the new design.

"I don't think it fits in with the character at all. Charlevoix is going to lose its uniqueness," she said.

She added it will look like any other building in any other town.

Dave Garland, president of the Charlevoix Historical Society, said there is nothing the society can do about this plan because there is no historic district in Charlevoix.

Rutter said he expects demolition of the current building to begin in mid-August to September, with everyone moving into the finished new building next spring.



Above is the developer's plans to replace the current Appletree building. (Courtesy graphic)

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Six homes featured in annual home tour

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Directions to the homes are provided in the ticket book and at the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce. Additional information and illustrations of the homes can be found at www.llhgraphics.com/hometour.

The showcased homes are:

• Bruce and Susan Yuille: "Bear North," Number 3 Thistledowns — This 5,000 square foot Earl Young home situated on Round Lake has a state of the art kitchen, beautiful stone fireplace and cherry floors sprinkled with a wildlife motif.

• RJ and Sandi Button: 119 Belvedere Avenue — This serene contemporary lakeside tri-level home has a rock ledge and waterfall series walkway, with vaulted ceilings and gorgeous bay window views incorporated into an artistic Up-North atmosphere.

• Jim and Kathy Holmes: Number 30 Chicago Club — Built in 1996 it blends with the old cottage style featuring an expansive Great Room, screened-in sunroom, extensive decking for a beautiful river and island view with a scattering of antiques and collectibles.

• Doug and Karen Peters: 8379 Raspberry Lane — A Maple Island log home situated for lakeside living with wetlands and woodlands it has natural slate flooring, large window walls, high ceilings, open spaces and showcases an eclectic collection of antiques, bronzes and southwestern art.

• Kathy Mettler: 9479 Cottage Pointe, Charlevoix Country Club — Located at the second hole of the Charlevoix Country Club this elegant spacious cottage overlooks a peaceful pond inviting summer living with a surprisingly original style that truly expresses the owner's flare.

• Kathryn Lobenherz: 12211 Country Club Drive, Charlevoix Country Club — The architectural craftsmanship of this home is reminiscent of old world elegance with an interior antithesis of an active modern family lifestyle complemented with artwork collections, antiques, and a beautiful natural setting.

This home on Thistledowns Drive is just one of the residences you will see on the Home Tour. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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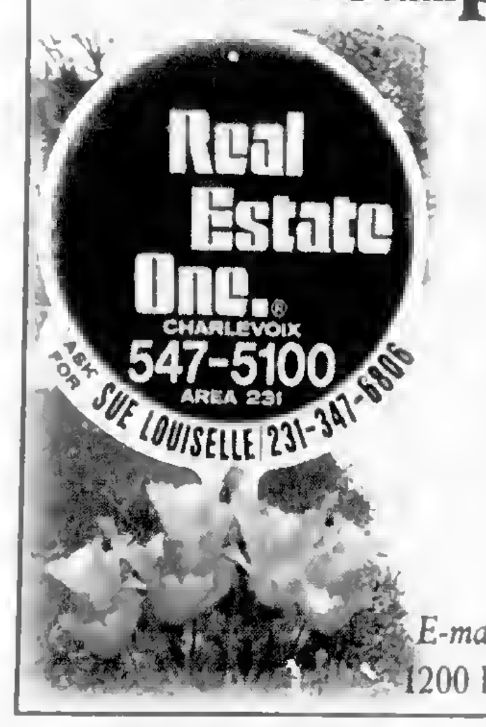

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Little League team in district semifinals

The Charlevoix Minor League All-Stars (9-and 10-year-olds) advanced to the district semifinals with a 7-1 win over Gaylord.

The Little Leaguers are only two victories away from reaching the state tournament.

Brandon Darrah went the distance on the mound, striking out nine in the win. He also had one of Charlevoix's eight hits.

Thomas Rich and Boog Nitchman each had two hits. David Merrill, Wyatt Drost and J.T. Lawrence also had singles in the victory.

Manager Chuck Klooster said that strong defense was a key and credited Drost and Logan Kline at first base, Nitchman at second, Rich at shortstop, Lawrence at third, Merrill in right field and Matthew Klooster behind the plate with exceptionally strong defensive performances.

Charlevoix was scheduled to play in Lewiston on Tuesday, July 15, with the winner advancing to the district finals, but results were unavailable at presstime.

Gaylord defeated Charlevoix's Major League All-Stars, 4-3 to end the 11- and 12-year-olds tournament run.

Charlevoix rallied in the bottom of the sixth, putting the potential tying run on third and winning run on second base with one out, but could not break through.

Andrew Largent had two hits for Charlevoix. Woody Nitchman, Ty Telgenhof and Tyler Jones each had one with Nitchman's a triple.

Telgenhof took the pitching loss, yielding three earned runs in five innings of work, striking out six. Michael Heckendorn struck out the side in his one inning on the hill.

Slow pitch, ponytail league results

The Charlevoix Recreation Department's men's and women's slow pitch league scores are:

Men

July 9

• Don's IGA/ Ferguson and Chamberlain beat Local D480, 16-12.

• Coast Guard Acacia beat Wynkoop's Truck and Auto Body, 27-0. For Coast Guard, Mike Rogers had a homerun and a triple and Ben Keffer had two triples.

• Grey Gables beat Lakeshore Tire/Northern Forge, 17-2. For Grey Gables, Bret Erskine had a homerun, Mike Thompson had a homerun, Kris Bartling had a homerun and Robert Russell had two triples.

July 7

• Wynkoop's Truck and Autobody beat Don's IGA/Ferguson and Chamberlain, 10-9. For Don's IGA, Josh Chamberlain had a homerun and Gordie Lake had a triple.

• Lakeshore Tire beat Local D480, 12-4. For Local D480, Ray Kur had a homerun and Keith Parrish had a triple.

• Flight Deck/Swanson's K&D beat Coast Guard Acacia, 17-4. For Flight Deck, Chuck Pop had a homerun and Steve Speigl had two homeruns.

Women

July 8

• Fieldcrest Inn beat Subway, 18-3. For Fieldcrest Inn, Lori Reeves had a homerun.

• Victories Casino beat Daman Electric, 14-3. For Victories Casino, Kris Dixon had a homerun and Heather Hall had a homerun.

• Round Lake Jewelry beat Torch Lake Custom Construction, 9-5.

Girls' Senior Ponytail

July 9

• Blue Jays beat Purple Rockies, 10-2.

• Maroon Rayders beat Green Athletics, 11-1. For Maroon Rayders, Rachael Milen had a homerun.

July 7

• Maroon Pirates beat Blue Jays, 19-11.

• Purple Rockies beat Green Athletics, 13-2.

Girls' Junior Ponytail

July 7

• Purple Angels beat Green Marlins, 18-12.

• Purple Angels beat Green Marlins, 15-7.

Christian group to host area basketball camp

Christian Sports International, a Pennsylvania based, charitable, non-profit organization will present POWER Basketball camps for youth of all ages the week of August 4, 5, 6, 7 at the First Baptist Church Ministry Center Gymnasium in Charlevoix, (located across from Kmart on M-66).

The cost is $80 per camper and the camp is broken down by third through fifth grade, sixth though eighth grade and ninth through twelfth grade.

The group has served in New York City's Harlem, Chicago's Cabrini Green Project and strategic cities throughout the U.S.

Christian Sports International works closely with young people through their love of sports and sports heroes. This allows the open presentation of traditional Christian values, ethics, morals and life-guiding principles.

Instructors will include former Elite Navy SEAL Charlie Aeschliman, Nike's National Playoff Festival Champion of trick basketball handling. Aeschliman has entertained at NBA, WNBA and College games as well as the NCAA Final Four in 2002 and 2003.

Aeschliman will be speaking at 9:30 a.m., Aug. 3 at the First Baptist Church worship service and again on Thursday night, Aug. 7 at the church's Ministry Center Gymnasium.

Michael Grinder is a four year instructor with the group and a senior guard at Simpson College in Redding, Calif. where the team finished third in the nation in the NCCAA National Tournament in 2003. Grinder has played on the 2002 Athletes in Action International Summer Basketball Tour Uganda, East Africa and will tour

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Santa Claus to appear at Venetian Festival

VENETIAN

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The ship will have just come from an underwater exploration in the Norwood area studying a civilization that existed over 6,000 years ago. It will dock in Round Lake from Thursday, July 24, to Saturday, July 26. Tours will be given of the ship.

The ship will also take place in the boat parade Saturday night.

Barron said it will be just as jazzed up as the other boats with lights, music provided by the Rayder jazz band and the Venetian queens aboard.

Also making a first time appearance at this year's festival will be Santa Claus, celebrating Christmas in July at Kids' Day, Thursday, July 24.

"They've got our rapt attention because we've never seen Santa's summer outfit before," Barron said.

Santa has opted to leave the reindeer up north however, and will be arriving in summer style on a Boston Whaler.

To make Santa feel more welcome, the harbor will be decorated for Christmas with trees and lights.

Aside from Santa, Kids' Day plans to have a zoo with pony rides, games, Laura the elephant, a 30-foot rock climbing wall, a dove release and, new this year, Mongo the mechanical bull.

A bike tour, hosted by the Top o' Michigan Trails Council, was also added this year on the opening day, July 20.

Riders can navigate the Little Traverse Wheelway while also participating in a scavenger hunt.

If the bike ride goes well, Barron said other activities may be added to the opening Sunday next year to complement the bike ride and three-on-three basketball tournament.

"We're looking at the prospect after this year to have a barbecue that opening Sunday," he said.

While new events are always added to Venetian, some activities are always a sure bet.

The annual croquet match will take place Monday, July 21, with high stakes for two of the teams.

The Charlevoix city and county fire departments will face off with the winning team getting to place their fire engine first in the parade Saturday.

Barron said placement of the trucks is a highly coveted position for the departments and this was the fairest way to determine who got to signal the start of the parade.

Also leading the parade on July 26 will be the Grand Marshals, including war veterans from World War II, the Korean War, Vietnam, Desert Storm and the Iraqi War.

All the hoopla and activity in Charlevoix during Venetian week calls for more than the standard police operation. A stronger police force provided by Charlevoix Police Chief Dennis Halverson and his staff will be patrolling the crowds.

Halverson said the average night in Charlevoix has two or three officers on duty, but during Venetian Festival the number multiplies to as many as 15 officers.

"For us it's a busy week. Guys are working extended shifts with no days off for some," he said.

To increase man power and strength, they pull in auxiliary workers, people from the sheriff's department and even officers from Boyne City for a shift.

Halverson, in his seventeenth year working Venetian, said they run the gamut of problems throughout the week typical of large crowd gatherings such as lost children, alcohol-related problems and parking.

"People should be aware that the whole week there will be less available parking on Bridge Street," he said.

The carnival street closures are similar to those in the past with Mason Street closed from Bridge Street to City Hall from Wednesday to Saturday.

> *"It's a central gathering time for everyone."*
>
> **Dan Barron**,
> Venetian Festival President

The parking lot located behind the 300 block of Bridge Street will not be available for parking as well on those days because of the carnival.

The extended festival format has caused some changes in police numbers and enforcement over the years. In the past, their main concern was Saturday night and now they have four or five nights of heavy patrol.

While Halverson did say the department is ready to handle the crowds and chaos that is the Venetian festival, they will be looking forward to the end.

"We wouldn't want it two weeks in a row," he said.

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Police log

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- A license plate was stolen off of a vehicle sometime on July 13 while it was parked in the Lodge parking lot on Michigan Avenue.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 12:30 p.m., July 12 near the intersection of Bridge Street and Garfield Avenue. One injury was reported.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 3:30 p.m., July 11 near the intersection of Clinton and Bridge streets. No injuries were reported.
- A 25-year-old Gaylord man was arrested around 9:30 a.m., July 10 near the intersection of Bridge and Mason streets for not having a license and having an expired registration on his vehicle.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 11:30 a.m., July 9 near the intersection of Petoskey Avenue and Mercer Boulevard. No injuries were reported.
- A 26-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested around 11 a.m., July 11 near the intersection of Clinton and Bridge streets for a felony warrant.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 5:30 p.m., July 8 near the intersection of US-31 and M-66. No injuries were reported.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 1 a.m., July 8 near the intersection of Van Pelt Alley and Clinton Street. No injuries were reported.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 1 p.m., July 8 near the intersection of Green and Bridge streets. One minor injury was reported.
- A 23-year-old Charlevoix woman was arrested for driving while her license was suspended and possession of marijuana around 1 a.m., July 7 near the intersection of Hurlbut and Bridge streets.
- A 19-year-old Georgia man was arrested for possession of a fake identification card on July 6 on the United States Coast Guard Ship Acacia. The man had left the card at the 7-Eleven on Bridge Street where officers found it.
- A bag of marijuana was found in a city police patrol vehicle on July 6. Police suspect someone who had been arrested dropped the bag in the back of the vehicle.
- A vehicle was hit by an unknown vehicle around 6:30 p.m., July 5 near the intersection of Bridge Street and Bridge Park.

Man injured when car rolls onto his leg

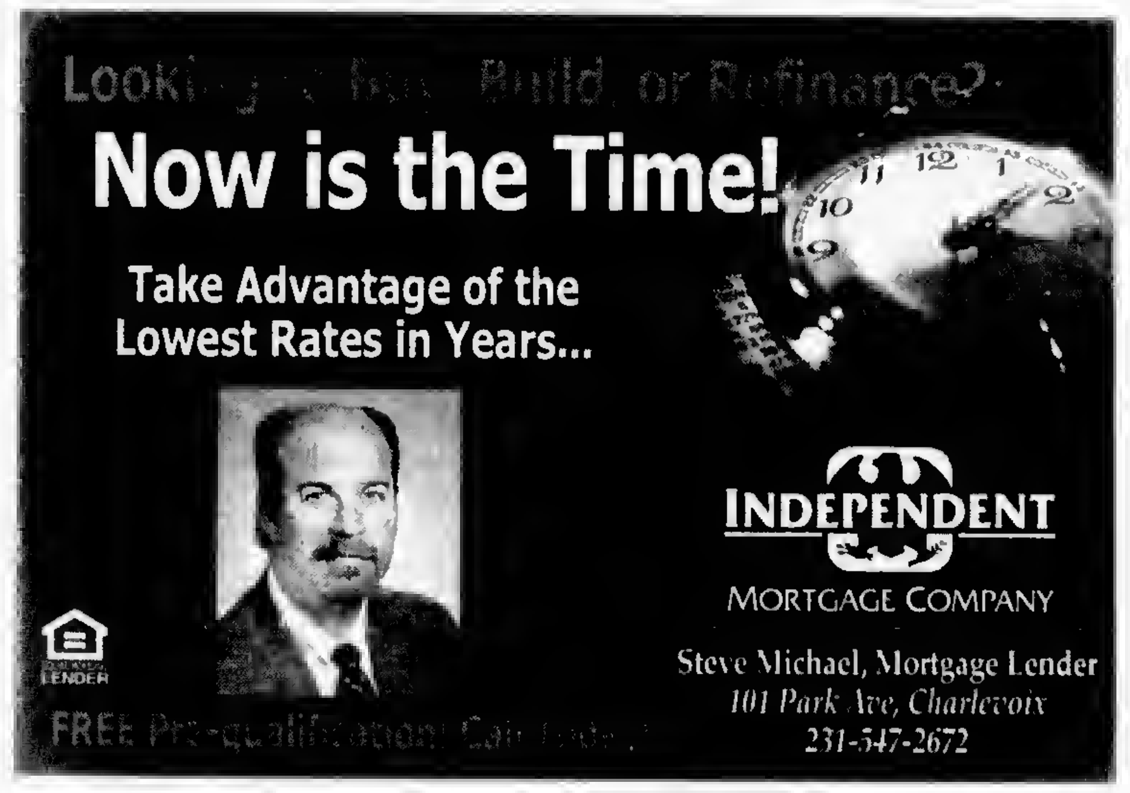
The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office responded to a minor injury accident around 1:10 p.m. at 08104 Cedar Lane, in Charlevoix Township, on July 7.

According to Sheriff George T. Lasater, Kenneth Leon Wilson, 80, of Charlevoix went to move his grandson's basketball net and believed that his vehicle was in park, when the vehicle began to roll backward. As he attempted to get into the vehicle to stop, he lost footing and fell down.

The vehicle then rolled up onto Wilson's leg, where it rested.

A neighbor, Carl Johnson, heard Wilson's calls for help and attempted to assist him by removing the vehicle, but was unsuccessful before the arrival of Charlevoix EMS.

Wilson was taken to Charlevoix Area Hospital where he was treated for a minor leg injury.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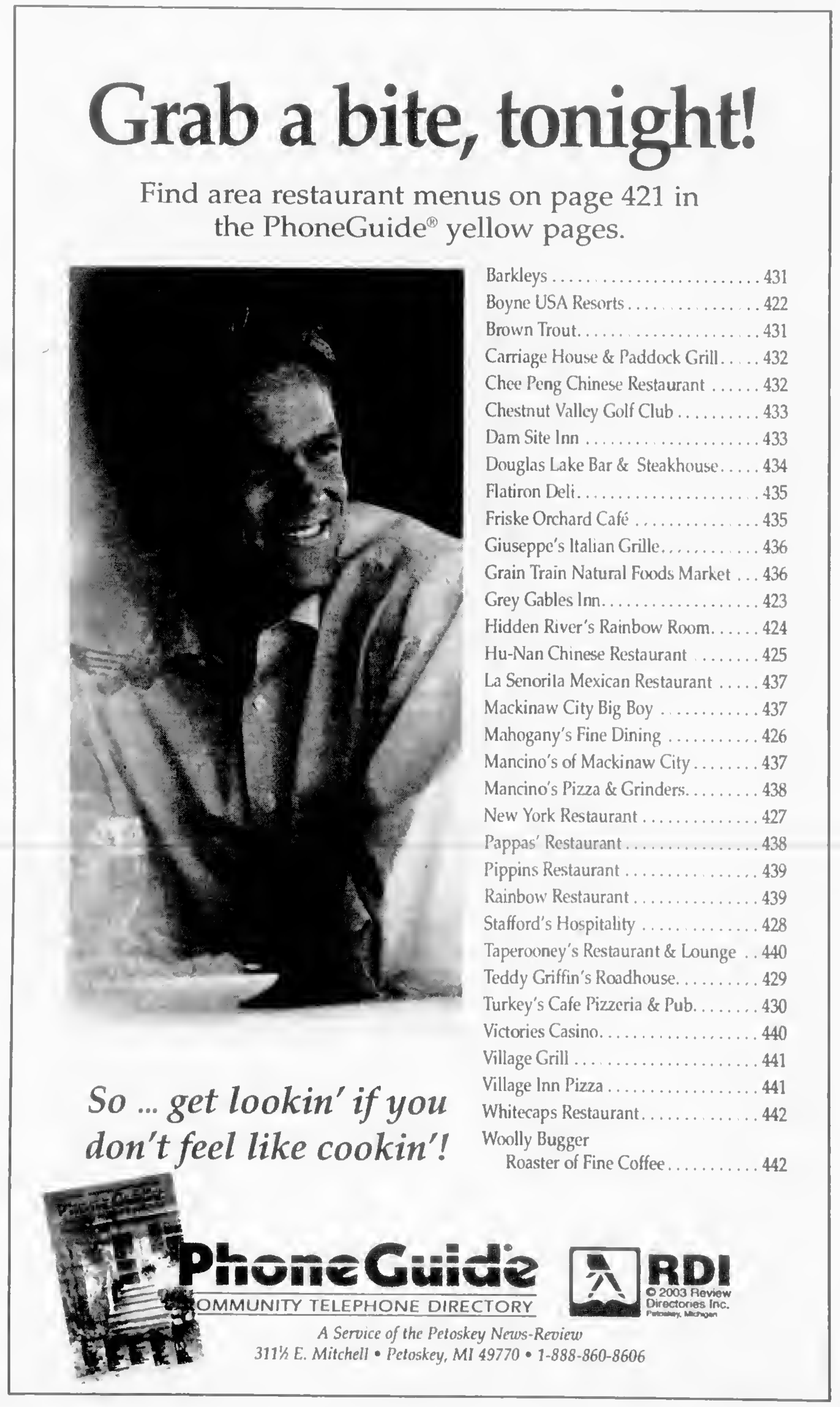
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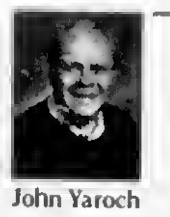

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND INTERESTED PERSONS
Decedent's Estate
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY
File No.: 03-010566-DE

Estate of Harold Edward Lang

Date of Birth: November 28, 1931

TO ALL CREDITORS AND INTERESTED PERSONS:

ON July 8, 2003, the undersigned was appointed Personal Representative of the above captioned estate and is serving without bond.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND INTERESTED PERSONS: The decedent, Harold Edward Lang, who lived at 211 E. Garfield, Charlevoix, Michigan, died April 23, 2002.

Creditors and Interested Persons of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate, or interest in the matter, will be forever barred unless presented to Jeryl Murdick, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Roy C. Hayes, III P50042
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LEGAL NOTICES 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 03-010562-DE

Estate of **DELORES R. MAURER, Deceased**

Date of birth: **December 27, 1931**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, **DELORES R. MAURER**, who lived at 10953 Flagg Road, East Jordan, Michigan died January 19, 2003.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to William J. Maurer, Sr., named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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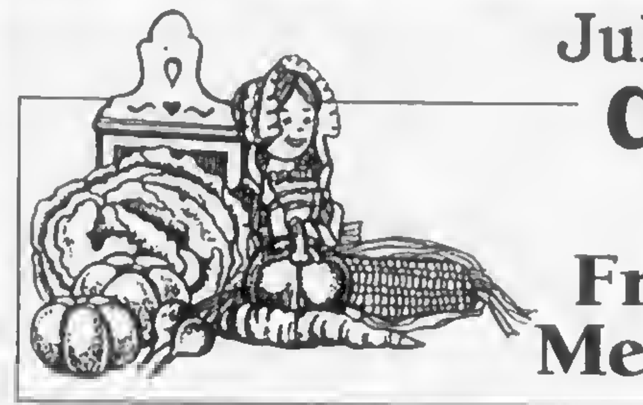

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CHARLEVOIX BRIEFS

Area events

Vacation Bible School

Ironton Church will have its first weekend Vacation Bible School on Friday, July 18 and Saturday, July 19. The theme will be "The 10 Commandments." All children are invited to attend this event. Leaders will be Pastor Michael Smith, Synthea Smith, Ruth Allen and Sue Goodenough. A highlight of the event will be an overnight experience, in tents, for the children. There will also be a closing barbecue at 5 p.m. on Saturday. The church will buy the meat and everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass, their own table service, and lawn chairs if they desire. To register for the Vacation Bible School please contact Pastor Micheal at 547-3008.

Rayder Golf

The Rayder Golf Outing 2003, a four person scramble, starts with an 11 a.m. registration and golf at noon on Saturday, August 2. Lunch, golf, dinner, and a Rayder football shirt is included in the $75 per person ticket. For early registration call 231-547-5400 or send your entry with check to Rayder Football Outing, 08385 Shrigley Road, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Work and Witness group

The Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene and Fenton Heritage Hills Free Methodist Youth will form a "Work and Witness" group Aug.1-3, in northern Michigan. On Saturday, Aug. 2, they will paint the tabernacle and bathrooms at the Holiness Camp ground in Boyne City. On Sunday, Aug. 3, they will attend the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene for Worship service and Sunday School and have a pot luck dinner to follow. Directors Dianna Shull of Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene and Terri Tillen of Fenton Heritage Hills Free Methodist Church are coordinating the group.

Steel drum concert

This week's Thursday night concert sponsored by the Charlevoix Area Convention and Visitors Bureau will be the Petoskey Steel Drum Band. The concert starts at 8 p.m.

The Petoskey Steel Drum Band was formed in 1998. The group performs throughout the school year but is most active during the summer months. They have recorded 3 CD's: "Jamaican Me Crazy," "The Petoskey Steel Band Steels Christmas" and "Mardi Gras-Taking' It To The Streets." They have performed throughout the United States.

In case of rain the concert will be at the Congregational Church at the corner of State and Park.

Bazaar and luncheon

On Wednesday, July 23, the First Congregational Church will be hosting an Old Time Country Bazaar and Luncheon from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The church is located at the corner of Park Avenue and State Street. Homemade baked goods, a lemonade stand, crafts, herbs and attic treasures galore will be featured. A luncheon will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Adults are $6 and children $3.

New date for Lion's golf

The new date for the Charlevoix Lions Ninth Annual Charity Golf Tournament is Wednesday, Aug. 20. After a run of eight years of weather favorable to golf, an all day rain forced the postponement of this year's event. The 12:30 p.m. check-in, the 2:30 starting time and all other event schedules remain the same. For information please call either Lions, Jeff Rizzo at 547-5117 or Bern Cannan at 547-5512.

Summer reading

The Charlevoix Public Library children's summer reading club is 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays for registration and 7 to 8 p.m. for ages up to fourth grade.

- July 22 — Ultimate craft night.
- July 29 — By invitation only, "Acting Up" Theater Company.

The children story hour is 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Thursdays and 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. and Saturdays for ages 2-7.

- July 17 and 19 — Bugs! Bugs! Bugs! Summertime means buggy fun.
- July 24 and 26 — Unusual pets.
- July 31 and Aug. 2 — Summertime!

All kids entering 5, 6, and 7 grades the teen summer reading club is 3 to 4 p.m., on Tuesdays.

- July 15 — Rich Wojan and his Kook Sol Won class will teach us some karate moves.
- July 22 — Come learn some new dance moves.
- July 29 — By invitation only, ice cream party and pizza galore.

City band concert

Every Tuesday evening the Charlevoix City Band plays in the Band Pavilion in East Park, downtown Charlevoix.

Blood drive

The next community blood drive for the American Red Cross in Charlevoix is July 24 at the Community Reformed Church from noon until 5:45 p.m.

Area meetings

Service organizations —

The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Restaurant. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589.

Addiction help groups —

A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking).

There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 5 to 6 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

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'Buyer beware' still a good rule of thumb

Marilyn Boss

'Days gone by'

Through the years, when it was necessary to get a different piece of transportation, the adage, "Buyer Beware" has been a most important part of the transaction.

Dales' grandfather, Morris Chew told many stories about trading horses. In his time, he would find that the horses which came up for sale had been doctored up to look better than they really were. Grandpa said that most generally they were portrayed as being younger than they actually were. Sometimes they were given a tonic mixture to make them frisky. Grandpa would look at their teeth and could more accurately tell their ages by the condition they were in.

This continued on into the more modern ages, when the automobile came along. One time, Dale was down at John Norton's gas station, located at that time on the corner, next to Judy's Restaurant. An elderly neighbor came in, driving a four door Dodge he had just purchased. John didn't dare tell him the history on the car, but after he got his gas and pulled out, John said the car was all worn out. It was owned by a rural mail carrier, and the reason he traded it off was that it was nearly worn out. John knew they had used a product called FahSpray, which covered up the worn mohair on the seats. The exterior was all shined up, so the car appeared to be in great shape.

In the late fifties, we had put 78,000 miles on a Buick we owned for four years. We traded it in on a fancy Volkswagen bus, which we bought in Traverse City. About four days after we traded it in, the dealer called and said he just sold the Buick, and he changed the speedometer to show that it had only 18,000 miles. We always kept the car immaculate and it looked beautiful. We didn't want any part of this, and luckily, the man never contacted us about the mileage. This happened before there were fines levied for setting speedometers back.

Every fall, we went to the Traverse City fair and we would see the black and white Buick sitting outside one of the concession stands. The owner belonged to one of the clubs in town and drove it to work at a food concession stand. About 10 years later, Dale happened to see the man getting something out of the car and went up to him and asked him how he liked the old Buick. The owner said he now had 220,000 miles on it and hadn't had many problems through the years.

Dale then told him that he used to own it. Dale informed him that the car actually had 280,000 miles on it, due to the dealer rolling back the speedometer. At that point the owner didn't care, because it had been a great vehicle.

Due to the electronic capabilities which we have today, a lot of people think it is not possible to set a speedometer back. Well, I'll tell you a new twist. One of Dale's hobbies is automobiles, and often someone will ask him to try and find them a nice used vehicle. He received a call from a couple interested in buying a good used Cadillac. In looking through the advertisements, he found a 2000 model Sedan Deville located in central Michigan. The car was owned by a private party. The price was $22,000, but the owner would take $20,000, since there was no trade in. The man was a retired college professor. He lived in a new condominium in a nice part of town, with a three stall attached garage. He was planning to go to another condo he owned in Arizona and bring a nice Mercedes Benz which he also owned, back to Michigan. A wonderful story, as the Cadillac had been bought from a GM official and the speedometer had just turned 29,000 miles. It was sterling silver in color, had factory chrome wheels on it and was immaculate.

When he returned from Arizona, a week later, he called Dale. Dale reported that the couple would take the car, but would need the serial number so they could get insurance and bring it back to Charlevoix. Everything was ready to go. Then, the couple decided to spend $15 and check the history of the vehicle on the internet. WOW! Here's what they found. The Cadillac was purchased new in Florida in 1999, driven three months and three weeks and 18,000 miles were put on it in that short period. A new Florida title was issued at that time. The car was driven for the next thirty months in Florida and was then taken to Canada, where it was registered in Ontario.

It remained in Canada for three days, where the mileage was set to 20,600. Then it was brought back to the United States at Port Huron, with only 2,600 miles more on the speedometer than it had thirty months previous.

It was taken to an auction at Burton and sold to the professor, a private party, a week later. He then had to take the car back to Port Huron to get it certified so it would meet U.S. emission tests, and a Michigan title could be issued. The professor drove it just short of 9,000 miles from last November to this June in the U.S.A.

Dale called the professor to give him the no deal news and he didn't even act surprised. Needless to say, the couple flatly said they weren't interested whatever in the car, and the deal was off. This was certainly $15 well spent.

So, even in this new electronic age in which we live, the old adage "Buyer Beware" is as relevant as it was one hundred years ago, when Grandpa Chew was buying horses to haul the old buggy.

Church to be site of camp

BASKETBALL

Continued from page 25

this summer with the organization in Brazil, South America.

Joining the instructors will be local Matthew Dennis, assistant coach for the men's basketball team at Kalamazoo Valley Community College in Kalamazoo, where he has played basketball for the past two years. Dennis is a former Charlevoix Rayder Basketball player where he made first team all-conference his senior year and a team trip to the state semi-finals.

For the last two summers Dennis has operated his own basketball camps and private lessons under "Basketball Minds" and conducted the "Rayder Camp" put on by the Charlevoix Public School System.

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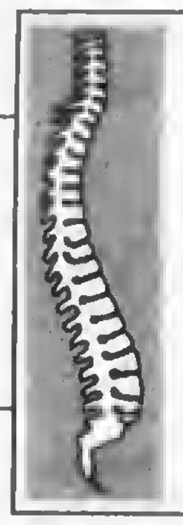

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Vets honored in Venetian parade

By STEFANIE CARANO
Staff writer

This year's Venetian parade will feature five grand marshals, each representing wars that have changed American way of life and our history.

Mary Selph will be representing the recent Iraqi War, John Kiernan will represent the Persian Gulf War, Ed Holm will represent the Vietnam War, Charlevoix Mayor Gabe Campbell will represent the Korean War and Louis McKenzie will represent World War II.

"We wanted to honor vets that served in the area from all the different wars," said parade organizer Norman "Boogie" Carlson.

The youngest marshal, 21-year-old Mary Selph, returned home from the Iraqi conflict just last week.

Selph, who joined the Marines after graduating from Charlevoix High School, has been in the service for one year and four months. Last week ended her five months of service in Iraq.

"I like representing a female in the service and representing Charlevoix," Selph said.

John Kiernan served in the Persian Gulf twice — once for the Marines from 1987-88 during the Iran-Iraq conflict and again in 1991 for the Army during the Persian Gulf.

"I've hopped around," Kiernan said.

He spent three years in the Army before joining the United States Coast Guard in 1992.

Like his fellow marshals, he is honored to be in the parade.

"It's a nice feeling to participate in something like that," he said.

Louis McKenzie, 80, was an Air Force photographer during World War II. While stationed in Guam, he snapped pictures from a B-29 fighter plane as allied forces bomhed Japan. He has always marched in the Venetian parade as a retired veteran, but this will

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Cemex, township to meet over ordinance

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

A meeting between Charlevoix Township officials and Cemex representatives will take place July 29 to determine if the company is complying with the township's mining ordinance.

The meeting comes as a result of several Boulder Park residents questioning the board's effectiveness in dealing with Cemex.

Residents allege Cemex has violated several rules set forth in the township's mining ordinance at a Charlevoix Township Board meeting in April. Boulder Park residents also attended the township meeting on July 14 and listed pollution, noise and vibration violations as their main concerns.

"I have met with (Boulder Park residents) and I have obtained a list of what they feel are problems. We're going to try to address all of those concerns," township attorney Dick Joseph said.

Joseph said he plans on reviewing the current ordinance line-by-line at the meeting with Cemex representatives. His findings, which he expects to be minor issues, will determine the township's next course of action if the company is not in compliance.

"We would take appropriate legal action until they become in compliance. They can read the ordinance just as well as we can," Joseph said. "My guess is they are really close to being in compliance. If they're not, and I'm wrong on that, then we'll come down with the full force of the law available to us."

Michele Buckler, Cemex Environmental Manager, said the

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Venetian begins

The Venetian Festival officially began Sunday, with concerts starting Monday night. (Above) A member of the group the Mighty Meaty Swing Kings grooves to the music to a packed audience in the park. (Left) The reggae group Universal Xpression took the stage after concert openers S7, a Christian Rock band. (Photos by Amy Sayre)

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

Jeffrey Thomas Sexton, 26, Mancelona. Assault with a dangerous weapon. Bound over to circuit court.

John David Starkel, 63, Birmingham. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, per se. Fines and costs totaling $1,160. Sentenced to nine months probation; serve 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance and 10 days community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail.

Byron Robert Kroondyk, 19, Boyne City. Driving with a suspended license. Must pay fines and costs totaling $200 by Nov. 18 or serve 12 days in jail.

Ryan Douglas Sulzman, 19, Lansing. Minor in possession of alcohol. Must pay fines and costs totaling $100, serve 60 hours community service work and attend alcohol awareness classes.

Adam Lee-Raymond McBee, 17, Boyne City. Minor operating a motor vehicle with a blood alcohol level between 0.02 and 0.08; minor in possession of alcohol, second offense; and use of marijuana. Fines and costs totaling $1,450. Sentenced to one year probation; serve 90 days in jail, serve seven days, 83 days held in abeyance, five days community service work and attend alcohol awareness classes.

John Wesley Curtis, 17, Charlevoix. Possession of marijuana. Must pay $500 by Sept. 1 and attend substance abuse classes.

Rachel Rae Lewin, 18, Boyne City. Malicious destruction of property, greater than $200 less than $1,000. Fines and costs totaling $2,579.08. Sentenced to one year probation; serve 90 days in jail with credit for two days, 78 days held in abeyance and 10 days community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail.

Paul Phillip Andrzejewski, 34, Charlevoix. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling $1,610. Sentenced to one year probation; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 10 days in jail, 30 days on an electric monitor, 72 days held in abeyance and 10 days community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail.

Adam Samuel Milgram, 19, Bloomfield. Minor in possession of alcohol. Must pay fines and costs totaling $100, perform 60 hours community service work and attend alcohol awareness classes.

Aaron Scott Kaczander, 19, West Bloomfield. Minor in possession of alcohol. Must pay fines and costs totaling $100, perform 60 hours community service work and attend alcohol awareness classes.

Darren William Kassuba, 19, Ellsworth. Attempted resisting and obstructing an officer. Fines and costs totaling $750. Sentenced to one year probation; serve 365 days in jail, serve 7 days and 358 days held in abeyance.

Richard Gerald Spears, 19, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol, Fines and costs totaling $300.

Leo Joel Sarasin, 36, Charlevoix. Resisting and obstructing an officer. Bound over to circuit court.

Sandra Ann Kagabitang, 26, Houghton. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, per se, third offense and driving with a suspended license. Bound over to circuit court.

Troy James Dunson, 25, East Jordan. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, per se, third offense and driving with a suspended license. Bound over to circuit court.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Heartland, 04794 Eastwood Road, Boyne Falls, by Steven Lewis.

Prepress and Design, 05495 Kuzmik, Elmira, by Kathy Ann Puroll.

Green Acres Enterprises L.L.C., 06146 US-31 South, Charlevoix, by John Sladek and Beverly Sladek.

Pawson Services, 04715 Pearsall Road, East Jordan, by Gary Earl Pawson.

Domestic Innovations, 05755 Stephens Road, Charlevoix, by Phillip J. Berger.

Marriages

The following people have heen granted marriage licenses hy the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

William Donald Vernon, 21, East Jordan, and Emily Louise Perrault, 19, East Jordan.

James Vincent McGinnis, 41, East Jordan, and Carrie Lynn Wright, 27, East Jordan.

Todd Evan Bryant, 19, Charlevoix, and Bobbie Jo Hardy, 30, Charlevoix.

Charles Richard Brooks, 28, Muskegon, and Michelle Terese Fulk, 31, East Jordan.

David Harold Hosking II, 30, East Jordan, and Angela Gail Carter, 26, East Jordan.

Collin Paul Somerville, 35, Charlevoix, and Emily Kristine Zinke, 28, Charlevoix.

Charles Edward Murray, 25, East Jordan, and Julie Beth Puroll, 22, East Jordan.

William John Hughes Jr., 34, East Jordan, and Erika Lea Thorman, 30, East Jordan.

Wesley King Long, 39, Hatton, Mo., and Victoria Susan Seymour, 40, Charlevoix.

Robert Anthony Mohlo, 29, East Jordan, and Lisa Marie Kibby, 32, East Jordan.

Derick Allen Elliott, 32, Chicago, Ill., and Sairi Katherine Bessette, 28, Chicago, Ill.

David Wayne Houle, 27, Elmira, and Kristen Kay Gardner, 26, Elmira.

Charles Owen Brooks, 47, East Jordan, and Julie Ann Shivley, 38, East Jordan.

Gary Michael Malison, 35, Charlevoix, and Virginia Verdier Allen, 28, Charlevoix.

Births

Connor Logan Arnold was horn to Master Sergeant Paul "PJ" Arnold of Charlevoix and Captain Kim Arnold of Stockton, Calif. on July 1, 2003. His grandparents are Paul and Gwen Arnold of Charlevoix and Mihui Kim of Lodi, Calif. and Edward Ware of Stockton, Calif.

Jordan Keen, weighing 7 pounds, 20 ounces, was born to Michael Cebulski and Heather Garcia of Charlevoix on July 14, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Blake Harding, weighing 8 pounds, was horn to Bradley and Brieann Carey of East Jordan on July 16, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Autumn Rain, weighing 6 pounds, 4 ounces, was born to Jewel Hanson of East Jordan on July 17, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Olivia Loriann, weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces, was born to William and Jennifer Pearsall of Charlevoix on July 18, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Rain
July 15	83	65	.06"
July 16	72	55	.07"
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- There was a two vehicle accident around 9:30 p.m., July 20 near the intersection of Bridge and Mason streets. No injuries were reported.
- A High Voltage BMX hicycle was stolen from a residence around 6:30 p.m., July 19 on the 100 block of May Street.
- A 52-year-old Boyne City woman was arrested for drunk and disorderly conduct around 1 a.m., July 19 when police found her walking down Ance Road.
- A parked vehicle rolled into another parked vehicle around 3 p.m., July 17 in the parking lot of Pine Cove Apartments on May Street.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 4:30 p.m., July 17 near the intersection of Bridge and Clinton streets. No injuries were reported.
- A vehicle struck two pedestrians around 8:30 p.m., July 16 near the intersection of Clinton and Bridge streets. The pedestrians refused transportation by EMS to the hospital.
- A vehicle struck a parked vehicle around 1 p.m., July 16 in the parking lot of 7-Eleven on Bridge Street.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 5:30 p.m., July 15 near the intersection of Prospect Street and Petoskey Avenue. No injuries were reported.

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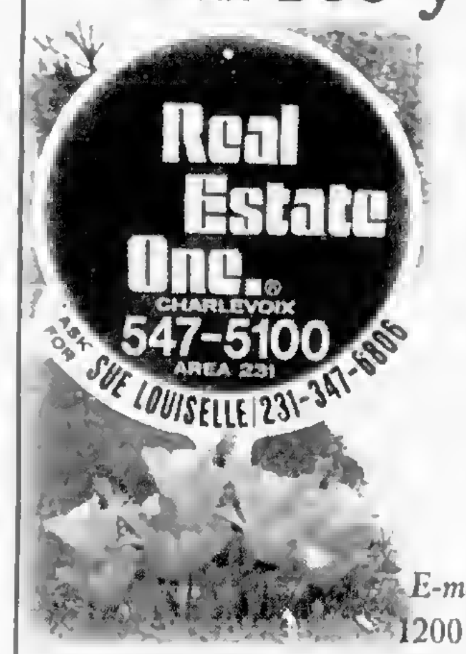

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Major development still being planned

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

Developer Dorian Lange appeared before the Charlevoix township planning commission Tuesday, July 15, to gather zoning ordinance information regarding constructing a 73-acre development on property along US-31 North.

Charlevoix township board trustee Nancy Rajewski said the development is still very early on in planning stages, so she is unsure of a time frame the building could actually be constructed.

"Until they actually come up with a site plan, we just don't know," she said.

Rajewski said at the meeting there was no public comment, formal presentation or motions made. Lange only collected zoning information about the unit which is proposed to be constructed in both Charlevoix and Hayes townships.

He requested zoning information about what could be developed on the property under certain zoning classifications. He gathered information about both a planned residential district and planned unit development (PUD). The PUD includes both commercial and residential districts.

The proposed development will cover 73 acres total, with 44 acres in Hayes Township and 29 acres in Charlevoix Township.

The area in Charlevoix township is currently zoned as a commercial district, so if anything other than businesses are built, the area will have to be rezoned. But before anything can be built, each proposed site has to be approved by the township.

The proposed project includes a hotel, office space, senior housing, a restaurant, retail space, apartments and self-storage units, but no construction of any kind has begun in Charlevoix township.

Rajewski said the township board heard of the plan about a year ago, but the developers did not get information to the board until recently.

The hotel, Americinn Motel and Suites, will be a two-story, 54 unit structure with an indoor swimming pool and on-site parking. The hotel will span almost 4 acres and will be located northeast of Bethany Lutheran Church, fronting US-31.

According to master plan documents submitted last year to Ethel Knepp, Hayes Township clerk, the entrance and exit to the hotel, and the development that may accompany it, will be an located across from the Charlevoix Country Club entrance. The request for the hotel project, which was granted by the Hayes Township Planning Commission on March 19, 2002 was made by Lange on behalf of Lange Limited, LLC, of Eaton Rapids.

The Hayes Township property planned for development is located at the northeast section of the US-31 and Boyne City-Charlevoix Road intersection, surrounding the Bethany Lutheran Church and adjoined with the Vidosh Landscaping parcel.

Lange has proposed construction of an office facility southwest of the senior housing complex with a restaurant possibly on the opposite side of the hotel entrance. Plans show a grocery store and a retail strip development located southeast of the hotel and apartments to be built over the Hayes Township retail strip center.

Behind the grocery store, Lange has planned construction of self-storage units. The planned development unit request states this storage area will be hidden from view by the retail and senior housing complexes.

Concerts start

People are filling East Park this week for the annual Charlevoix Venetian Festival. (Above) This group got into the music during the festival last night. (Right) The Mighty Meaty Swing Kings get friendly during a song. (Photos by Amy Sayre)

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Relief for visitors is a short walk away

EDITORIAL

Visitors to Charlevoix's East Park and downtown finally have some place to find relief and just in time too.

Last month, the city of Charlevoix, the Downtown Development Authority and the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce placed a temporary bathroom facility behind the East Park stage to meet the needs of visitors to the downtown area.

Regardless of the humor created by the fact that the city tore down a building in that location last year, the Wharfside, only to have a temporary building there this year, these bathroom facilities were needed.

During Venetian Festival alone thousands of people converge on downtown Charlevoix and East Park to enjoy the music and take part in the many activities available to them.

With that many people, there are bound to be a few filled bladders.

In the past, those who had visit the restroom, had to do so in one of the few city facilities near the park or dark, dank and disgusting portables. Some even resorted to dropping their pants in the alleys to fertilize our flowers, only to be ticketed by our fine police officers.

Now, visitors to the downtown area who find their urge to seek relief can do so in a clean bathroom facility centrally located in the park.

And, because the community is currently considering plans for a new park, the facility is temporary and can be towed away.

But, when the need presents itself again, the bathroom facility can be brought back out.

Now, some people say the temporary facility is ugly. But, in comparison to those single stall portable potties of the past, is it really that bad?

The city, chamber and DDA should be congratulated for bringing in this temporary facility.

The relief on East Park visitor's faces alone should show how good of an idea it was.

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Tree time and human time is very different

Roger Knutson

'Ear to the ground'

What does time mean to a tree?

I can't tell you, because even though I occasionally talk to trees, not only do they not listen to me, they certainly do not talk back. What I do know is that time means something completely different to trees than it does to us humans. That difference may help to explain why it is so difficult for people to deal with the natural world.

We are pretty comfortable with annual plants that we can start from seed. They seem to almost leap out of the ground and are ready for our use of them in a matter of weeks. The vegetable gardens we tend are a clear testament to how much we value that short-term relationship.

Radishes do not require much from us by way of understanding because they seem to operate with the same frantic concern for the passage of time that characterizes much of human experience. From seed to harvested radish in less than 30 days; From here to anywhere in the world in less than 24 hours.

Trees are not like that. Trees start slow, and some may spend decades establishing a comfortable root system, while the above ground parts we most easily see may grow only a few feet tall. A good tree can live comfortably for centuries or even thousands of years if the fates be kind.

Compared to that, our biblical three-score-and-10 -years is hardly noticeable.

We commonly pack so much into a few days of summer vacation that the days may blur as time seems to whizz by. To a tree or any long-lived plant a few weeks is hardly time to take a good breath. It is not easy for us to grasp life at the comfortable pace of an organism that may be around for more than 500 years.

Do we need to think like a tree? Only if we plan to understand how almost all of the nonhuman world works.

To us a forest fire is a devastation that will not be repaired in our lifetime. To the forest containing the trees a forest fire is the necessary part of a renewal that may take centuries to complete.

If trees have a long memory and a relaxed pattern of living, the forest that contains them is nearly eternal.

The centuries-long lives of a few generations of trees is just a moment in the life of a complete forest.

My first ecology professor often told us that the natural world was more complicated than we could think. He was talking about trying to understand processes and patterns that unfolded over thousands of years.

Until we can begin to think in terms of what will likely surround us a thousand years down the road we will never be able to effectively manage or plan for most of the natural world. It moves too slowly for us to see.

Just because it is slow does not mean it is less effective than we are. Our human-center thinking makes it difficult for us to see how it may be more effective over the time span that it uses.

The real challenge of science and human understanding is to grasp the very slow and the very fast, the microscopically small and the galaxy large.

Our brains are poorly equipped for the work, since they are tied to our puny life spans and what we can easily see with our unaided eye.

When science tells us of the atoms and electrons it has found and pictures for us those things that are 10 billion light years away (one light year is about 6 trillion miles) we should begin our journey of understanding by thinking about the trees and how much older they are than we will ever be.

Roger Knutson is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. His columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. He can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by writing him at 408 Burns Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

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Charlevoix Township Board meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, 107 Waller Rd., Charlevoix.

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Letters to the editor

Charlevoix has great people

Editor:

I am writing this letter to all visitors and citizens of Charlevoix to tell them that honor, duty and honesty are still alive today. How do I know this? I know this because on Thursday evening, July 3, my wife left her purse by the benches on Round Lake when the band was playing. The misplaced purse went undetected for approximately one hour. When she realized it was gone, panic ensued. We found Officer Matthew Umulis and he already knew of our predicament from his dispatcher. He gave us his card and told us he would call us when he heard something. We had barely reached home when a call came from him telling us to come pick up the purse.

We met Officer Umulis downtown and he returned the purse. Nothing was missing. Not the money. Not the checkbook, not the cell phone, not the car keys. Not even a stick of gum. Our prayers were answered, our vacation could continue and for once this husband didn't lose it on his wife for doing what he does every day — lose something!

So this summer, Charlevoix has taught us two lessons. Lesson 1) there are good, honest people in the world, especially here in Charlevoix. Lesson 2) It's only stuff, but it's stuff we have a hard time living without.

Thank you Charlevoix police, thank you Matthew Umulis and thank you God for hearing our prayers for the return of our stuff!

Marc Cooke and family
Bloomfield Hills

Save the Appletree

Editor:

Here we go again! The Charlevoix Historical PHOTO Society is showing its impotence again. If Earl Young's old office isn't worth saving as a historical treasure of Charlevoix, what is? If Mr. Dave Garland's group doesn't understand that the state of Michigan does have a process for designating historical buildings, I hope someone on our city council, downtown development authority or chamber of commerce does.

Geoffrey Reynolds would know the process and I assume our career city leaders have knowledge of state agencies.

I worry that these people who can start the process of saving the old Appletree Building, won't do so. Moneyed projects coming to our city has blinded them from doing what's right, in the past. I hope there are enough people who care about the things that give Charlevoix its charm and they can influence our city leaders to act.

In the meantime, be at the 7 p.m., Aug. 4 city council meeting. It will be at the Coast Guard training room, next to the Beaver Island Ferry. See which of our leaders care about Charlevoix history and charm, more than money and development.

Larry Freedman
Charlevoix

Proposal is ugly

Editor:

Here are two excellent reasons to reject the new Appletree building: It's ugly and it doesn't fit!

John R. Bradbury
Charlevoix

Thank you

Editor:

We would like to thank everyone for the benefit given for our children and MLD at Castle Farms in Charlevoix on June 29. It was a beautiful day and the generosity of others continues to amaze us.

We would like to specifically thank the organizers of the event: Sam and Cindy Supernaw, Ron and Jill Way, Jeff and Lenore Morgridge, Jim and Noni Morgridge, Kelly and Dave Herboldsheimer, Dane and Lynne Tollas, Joe Hayes and Kendall Campaigne. The event ran so smoothly and everyone had a good time.

We would like to thank the owners of Castle Farms, Richard and Linda Mueller, and special events coordinators, Denise Sobleski and Tom Urban. The Castle looked remarkable and everyone enjoyed the beautiful setting.

Our thanks also goes to Fran Tollas for coordinating the music. It was lovely and we look forward to hearing the CD. Thank you also to Scott McKenzie, auctioneer extraordinaire.

We would like to especially thank all of the volunteers, the people who donated items and the many who came and participated in the event.

On our Caring Bridge web site on June 30, we wrote the following: "When thanking some of the organizers, we heard a couple of people say, 'It's the least we can do.' Please don't sell yourselves or the generosity short. The reality is what the benefits have done is perhaps saved our kids lives. We are not exaggerating. The money raised could pay for the plane ticket that finds the person who can help. The money could be what pays for the media trip that leads us to someone who holds answers for us. The money could be that little bit that leads the researcher to the answer. It could save our kids lives, maybe improve them, and perhaps affect thousands of others."

That does sum up the importance of what happened on June 29. Thank you seems like such a small thing to say when you are feeling such enormous gratitude. Just please know it means so much. Thank you.

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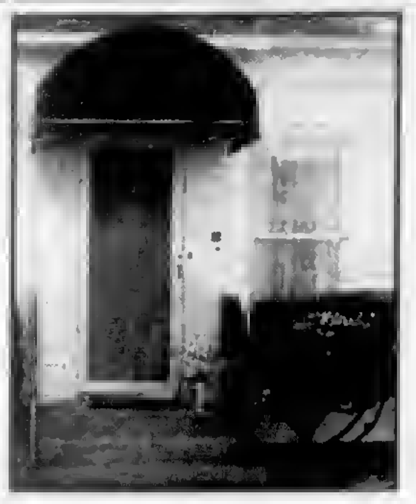

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Each week, the Charlevoix Courier will publish a picture of some item on or in a local landmark or building. We invite our readers to send in their guesses on where this picture was taken.

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Answers for the 7/23 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 1. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the Aug. 6 Courier.

Only one entry per person per week.

Sorry, but employees of Northern Michigan Review and their immediate families are not eligible for this contest.

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COMMUNITY

Dedication of toilets

Pictured from left to right are John Campbell, Edith Gilbert and Hugh Mason. Campbell, chairman of the Board of The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce along with Mason, chairman of the Downtown Development Authority gets a seal of approval from Edith Gilbert on the new, temporary toilets in downtown Charlevoix. (Courtesy photo)

Library makes changes for the hectic summer season

Changes to the library have generated some comments among the community.

"The library has really changed, it looks so inviting," said Don Scheck, a long time library patron, in response to improvements that have been made at the Charlevoix Public Library.

"We have made many changes just in the last few months, preparing for the influx of our summer patrons," said Val Meyerson, library director.

She said the library has relocated or sold some of the older furniture and replaced it with more traditional library furnishings. The seating capacity in the adult area has doubled and one computer workstation was added.

"It is very convenient now for customers to access their e-mail via the 15-minute internet station," Meyerson said. "This quick work station has helped with our capacity problem by allowing patrons who only want to access their e-mail a fast way to do that."

The library has six other hour-long internet access stations.

The computer workstation table now matches the rest of the library furniture and is attractive and comfortable. The task chairs that go along with the new table are also much more comfortable than the older chairs that were not adjustable.

The other change that has been appreciated by many of the summer as well as local patrons is the addition of leased books that do not get put in the holds queue. Fiction books are very popular in the summer and it is hard to ever actually see them on the shelf.

Most of the best sellers get placed in a holds queue for people who have requested the book. The leasing program has allowed the library to purchase second and sometimes third copies of the hottest titles.

These leased titles check out for one week and go directly back to the shelf.

"The patrons have enjoyed the ability to actually view some of these titles on our shelf," said Jeanne McGhee, library assistant.

Although most of the 50 or so titles purchased through the leasing program are checked out, they do sit on the shelf for a period of time.

"We almost double our business in the summer, it is hard to keep books on the shelf," Meyerson said. "Summer in Charlevoix obviously affects us all!"

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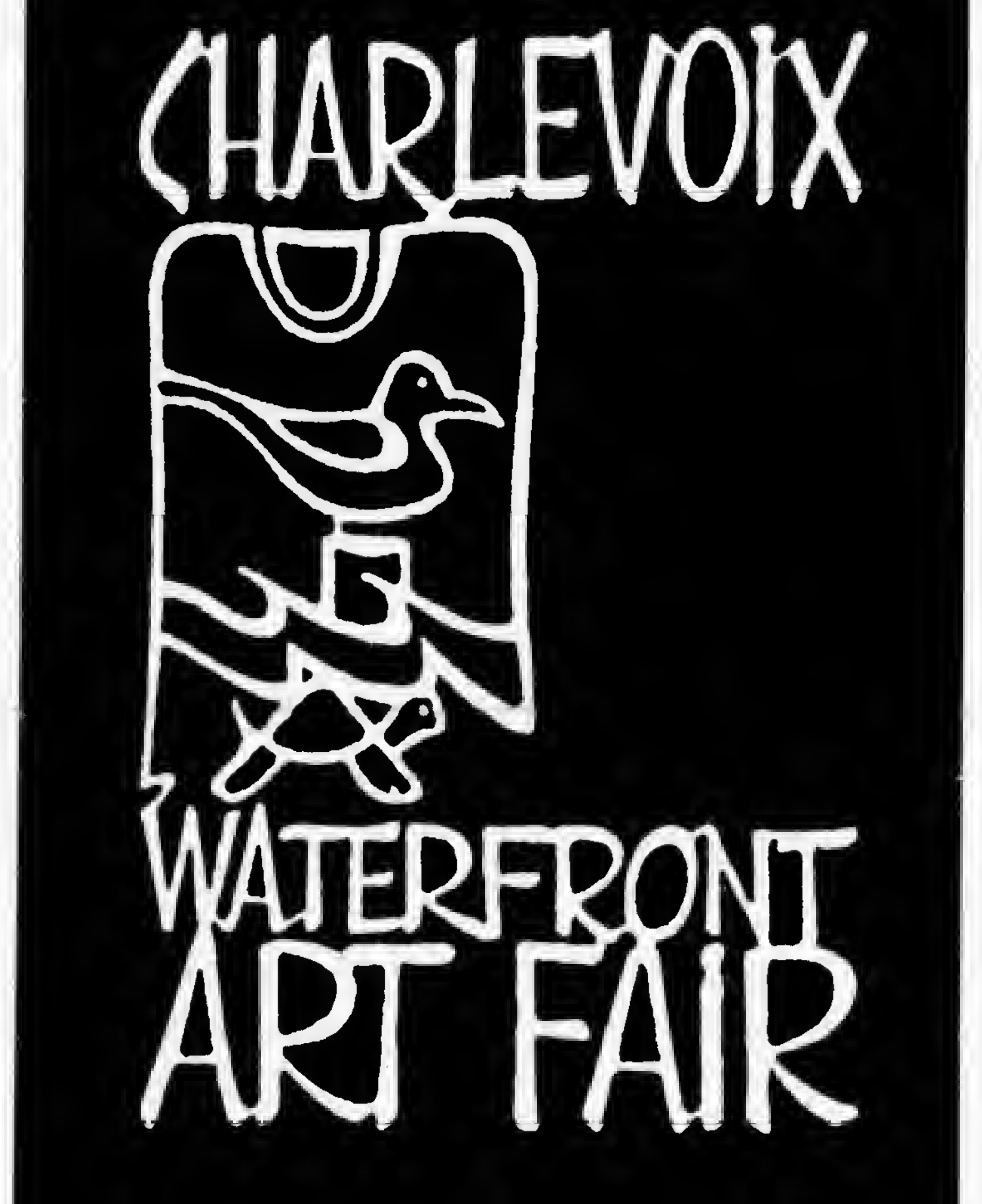

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Anniversary

Fritz and Ann Puffpaff

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz "Puff" Puffpaff of Charlevoix celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at an open house celebration, hosted by their children, on Saturday, July 12, in Charlevoix.

Fritz Puffpaff and Ann Gill were married July 11, 1953, in Charlevoix. Mr. Puffpaff started Puff's Appliance with his father-in-law, Bud Gill, and worked there until his retirement. Mrs. Puffpaff retired from Charlevoix Abstract and is a homemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Puffpaff have three children: Debbie Godfrey of Charlevoix and children, Jeremy and Joshua; Ann Marie (Leon) Boettger of Boyne Falls and children, Amanda and Crosby; and Kurt Puffpaff of Carrollton, Mo., and children, Austin and Sean.

Author of television comedy to be in town

Does your car insurance cost more than your new car?

It is impossible to use the telephone in your own home, even after you've installed a second line?

Do Miracle Bras seem like a really bad idea?

If so, despair no more! Help is here from the frontlines of parenthood: "8 Simple Rules For Dating My Daughter: And Other Tips from a Beleaguered Father (not that any of them work)" by W. Bruce Cameron.

Bruce Cameron

Cameron is a Petoskey native, whose parents live between Charlevoix and East Jordan, and as the harangued father of two teenaged daughters, he offers a survival guide for other parents facing such horrors as prom night, driving lessons and the mysteries of teen logic.

"8 Simple Rules" has fatherly wisdom including "How to break up a goodnight kiss using only a garden hose" and tips on "Puberty and how to prevent it." As for Cameron's years of primary source research, results include: "Ways your mere existence causes her total humiliation; why the father is the supreme leader of the family, except for the mother; and the five signs your daughter had a party while you were out of town."

Cameron is an essayist for the Rocky Mountain News in Denver.

His internet-based column, titled "The Cameron Column," is the most popular single-sourced humor newsletter of its kind. It started as an e-mail to six people in 1995 and now reaches an audience numbering in the hundreds of thousands.

Cameron's book is now a hit TV comedy on ABC.

Cameron will be signing his book in Charlevoix, from 7 to 9:30 p.m., Thursday, at the Bridge Street Book Shop in downtown Charlevoix.

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Obituaries

Aleta Doris Kenwabikise: May 14, 1955 - July 12, 2003

Aleta Doris Kenwabikise peacefully passed away on Saturday, July 12, 2003, in Houston, Texas.

She was born on may 14, 1955 on Beaver Island and raised there.

She is survived by her children, Rebecca (Mike) Trester of Chelsea, Roland Hachey of Charlevoix, Rachel Davis of Muskegon, Randi Davis of Boyne City and Regina Davis, also of Boyne City. She also has four surviving grandchildren, Devyn, Mackenzie and Zachary Trester of Chelsea, and Justin Hachey of Charlevoix.

There are many surviving nieces and nephews, as well.

Doris was the sister of John, Caroline, Nancy, Pauline, Sarah, Robert, Leonard, Joey, Diane, Mary and James.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Isabelle (Wabinimkee) and Paul Kenwabikise; by her sister Margret; and brother, Steven; and by several nieces and nephews. She has numerous friends and family members across the country who love her and will miss her.

A memorial service was at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 22, at Holy Cross Catholic Church on Beaver Island.

May the angels take her on their wings to Heaven's gate.

Jeffrey T. Pointner: Died July 16, 2003

Jeffrey T. Pointner, 26, passed away at his mother's home in Charlevoix on July 16, 2003.

Jeffrey resided in LaJolla, Calif., with his beloved dogs, Buddy and Marley, and often returned to Charlevoix, where he spent many happy times on the lakes and hills of his early childhood.

With his handsome smile and engaging manner, Jeff counted friends across the country.

Jeff distinguished himself as a scholar and an athlete. In middle school, he played alto saxophone in the band and was on the tennis team.

Lacrosse became his sport in eighth-grade, and the next year the team was undefeated, going on to win the San Diego County Championship.

Jeff attended Serra High School and was a seminar student in the gifted and talented program. He graduated as valedictorian and was the first All-American High School Lacrosse player from Serra, traveling to Baltimore to compete in the High School All-American game.

Receiving a scholarship to Whittier College, Whittier, Calif., Jeff studied business and was a starting forward as a freshman on the lacrosse team. Whittier won the West Coast Lacrosse Championship both years Jeffrey played there.

After transferring to the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Calif., in his junior year, he was instrumental in reactivating the men's lacrosse program and graduated with a bachelor of science degree in business administration in 1999.

Following graduation, Jeff pursued his interest in financial brokerage.

He enjoyed snowboarding, surfing, boating and fishing and was an avid all-around sportsman.

Jeff leaves loving family members: mother, Constance A. Saltonstall of Charlevoix; father and stepmother, Thomas and Denise Pointner of Jacksonville, Fla.; brother and best friend, Brayton T. Pointner of Ventura, Calif.; and aunts and uncles, Wendy and Kirk Post of Charlevoix, Pete and Eileen Pointner of Wheaton, Ill., and Mike and Mary Lou Balsom of Centerville, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Dr. Gilbert B. and Charlotte M. Saltonstall; and paternal grandparents, Norbert and Dusty Pointner.

A memorial service was at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 19, at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix.

In remembrance of Jeff, contributions may be directed to the Serra High School Foundation/Jeff Pointner Memorial Lacrosse Fund, Serra High School, 5156 Santa Road, San Diego, Calif. 92124.

Donald Clifford Schafer: Sept. 21, 1934 - July 19, 2003

Donald Clifford Schafer, 68, of Charlevoix, died Saturday, July 19, 2003, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

A funeral was Tuesday, July 22 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Michael Teuscher officiated and burial was in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Don was born September 21, 1934, in Allegan, the son of Martin and Dorothy (Hotchkiss) Schafer. He was groundskeeper at the Chicago Club in Charlevoix for over 30 years, retiring in 1999.

After his retirement, he worked part time for Brady's D&N Cleaning in Charlevoix. Don was very active in the Street Legends Car Club, helping to support several charities through the club. He was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church.

On Aug. 27, 1979, he married the former Mary D. Holley in Ellsworth, and she survives. He is also survived by his sons, John, Marty, Bradley, Jeffery, Michael and Freddy Scott; brother, Dale Schafer of Allegan; sisters, Joyce Genthner of Florida and Linda Schafer of Allegan; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and many friends who will all miss him.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Kaye Wanek: March 12, 1942 - July 3, 2003

Kaye Wanek, 61, of Robinson, Ill. died July 3, 2003 at Crawford Memorial Hospital in Robinson, Ill.

A funeral was Tuesday, July 8 at Pleasant Home Baptist Church in Luverne, Ala. The Rev. Bobby Jimmerson of First Missionary Baptist Church officiated and burial was in Pleasant Home Cemetery in Luverne, Ala.

Kaye was born March 12, 1942 in Brantley, Ala. the daughter of Dewey P. and Eunice (Campbell) Hughes. She grew up in southern Florida and attended school at Pahokee High School. She received a nursing degree at Lincoln Trail College in Robinson, Ill.

On Nov. 3, 1962 she married Thomas J. Wanek in Tacoma, Wash.

She enjoyed gardening, shopping and reading. She was a member of St. Elizabeth's Church in Robinson, Ill. and a past member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix.

She is survived by her husband, Tom "T.J."; sons, Tom (Becky) Wanek, of Chester, N.H., Tim Wanek of Seattle, Wash. and daughter Sandy Wanek, M.D. (Jamie VanHuis) of San Antonio, Texas; granddaughter Celina Wanek; her mother, Eunice Hughs of Clewiston, Fla. and her brother, Lewell Hughes (Ruth Ann) of Clewiston, Fla. and many close friends, including her best friends Lura Wells and Missy Fox.

She was preceded in death by her father and her brother, Leland Hughes. The family suggests memorials to the Lance Armstrong Foundation at www.laf.org.

Joyce Lenore Renn: July 9, 1936 - July 18, 2003

Joyce Lenore Renn, 67, of Williamsburg, died Friday, July 18, 2003.

Joyce was born in Detroit on July 9, 1936, the daughter of the late George and Frances T. (Witkowski) Bacon.

On May 26, 1956 she married Richard "Dick" Renn at St. John Bosco Church in Redford Township.

A homemaker, Joyce enjoyed gardening, birds, flowers, laughter, reading and spending time with family. She always aspired to write a book.

Joyce will be remembered for her kitchen talents and her pets, Molly and Sam.

Joyce is survived by her husband, Dick; three daughters, Julie (Patrick) Whitley of Charlevoix, Rebecca "Beckie" (Christopher) Wimmer of Charlevoix and Amy (Richard) Scott of Mancelona; and seven grandchildren, Jessi, Luke, Jacob, Nicholas, Ryan, Kyle and Kolten.

A funeral mass was celebrated Tuesday at Christ the King Catholic Church in Acme, with the Rev. Garth L. Hilmer, celebrant. Interment will be in Acme Township Cemetery.

The family asks those wishing to give memorials to please remember the American Cancer Society of Christ the King Catholic Church. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home and church.

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Church	**547-6430**

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Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.

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Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
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Pastor: James D. Green	**547-4300**

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Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Dan Gilmore	**547-5711**

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Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace	**588-7455**

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Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
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Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Informal Worship at Michigan Beach	8:30 a.m.
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Pastor: Rev. Cosie Allen	**347-9601**
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Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m.
Fellowship	10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Geri Litchfield	**582-9262**

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Ironton

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
June, July & August	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Michael C. Smith	**547-3008**
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Norwood

Sunday Worship	11:30 a.m.
Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Michael Maurer	**536-2161**

PETOSKEY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
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Sabbath School	9:20 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
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Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
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Health agency suggests switch

The Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, the local health department, is offering digital thermometers, at no charge, in exchange for mercury thermometers.

Mercury thermometers have a silver core; thermometers with blue or red cores are alcohol based and safe.

To exchange a mercury thermometer, double-bag it in a sealed plastic zip-lock bag, and bring it to any of the health department offices during regular business hours.

"People can drop off as many mercury thermometers as they want," said Scott Johnston, who coordinates the exchange program for the health department. "But since we have a limited supply of digital thermometers, we're limiting one to a household."

When mercury thermometers break, liquid mercury spills, forming droplets that can accumulate in tiny spaces and emit dangerous vapors in the air. Mercury poisoning affects the human brain, spinal cord, kidneys and liver.

It affects the ability to feel, see, taste and move. It can cause tingling sensations in the fingers and toes, a numb sensation around the mouth and tunnel vision.

Long-term exposure to mercury can result in symptoms that get progressively worse and lead to personality changes, stupor and coma.

Because mercury can pass through placenta, where it affects fetal development by preventing the brain and nervous system from developing normally, the federal government recommends that pregnant women not eat fish that may be contaminated by mercury, such as shark, swordfish, tile fish, king mackerel and tuna. A complete list is available at www.fda.gov.

"You may never break the mercury thermometer that's in your medicine cabinet right now", Johnston said. "But why take the chance of harming someone in your family when it's so easy to remove this toxic substance from your home?"

The Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency is the local health department serving Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego Counties.

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Organization gives Charlevoix high marks

By STEFANIE CARANO
Staff writer

According to independent research company Standard and Poor's, students in Charlevoix Public Schools benefit over other students across the state when it comes to testing, student spending, student-teacher ratio and graduation rates.

"I think we do a good job. We've got an outstanding teaching staff. We're constantly evaluating the curriculum to make sure it's in line with the Michigan core curriculum," said Charlevoix Superintendent John Sturock.

Standard and Poor's compared results of Charlevoix's district with other districts of similar demographic characteristics, including the population of the district, the ratio of economically disadvantaged students and the ratio of disabled students. From this they determined "peer averages."

Charlevoix's 2002 MEAP passing rate was 63.4 percent, whereas the state's average was 52.8 percent. The peer average was 54.5 percent.

The district's excelling score was 20.9 percent, the state's was 13.4 percent. The peer average's excelling rate was 12.9 percent.

The district's ACT mean score, taken from the average test results of Charlevoix high school students, was 21.6. This was slightly better than the peer average of 21.5 and the state average of 21.0.

In addition to test scores, Standard and Poor's also determined that over the past five years Charlevoix district's graduation rate has increased from 88.3 percent in 1998 to 92.4 percent in 2002. This number exceeded the 2002 state graduation rate of 88.8 percent and the peer graduation rate of 85.3 percent.

"We put a lot of dollars towards instruction," Sturock said.

Even though the district's enrollment has dropped in the past two years, state funding has increased. Standard and Poor's attribute lower student-teacher ratio and increased student funding as factors in higher test scores for the Charlevoix district.

The only tests in which students did not exceed peer average were the AP tests. AP, also known as Advanced Placement, are courses for high school seniors that equal those for college freshman.

After taking the course, students take the AP test to receive college credit before they enter a university. The tests are difficult to pass and the majority of students do not receive credit.

Sturock attributes lower AP scores in the district to low participation for that particular test.

"I think we have one AP course and we don't have a lot of students taking (that) AP course," he said.

While they did not exceed the peer average, 54.5 percent of students in the Charlevoix district received a passing grade of three or higher on the test, compared to the state average of 54.3 percent.

Sturock stressed a school is judged on more than just test results.

"There's a lot more to education than a test. There's a lot more going on in our public schools that no test can measure," Sturock said.

However, he is pleased with this latest data.

"We use them as diagnostics. We're doing well based on those standards and benchmarks," Sturock said.

Standard and Poor's is a research company that provides "Student Evaluation Services" for school districts in Michigan and Pennsylvania.

To see detailed accounts of student scores, visit their web site at www.ses.standardandpoors.com.

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>
> **Dr. John Sturock**,
> Charlevoix schools superintendent

Tea party

Nieces of Charlevoix resident Dorothy Stoel gathered at her home last week for a tea party. They are: (front, from left) Ellie Schwietering, Gracie VanDam, Sophia Passino, (middle) Alexis Passino, Hannah Passino, Anna Schwietering, (back) Stoel and organizer Shirley Stoel VanDam. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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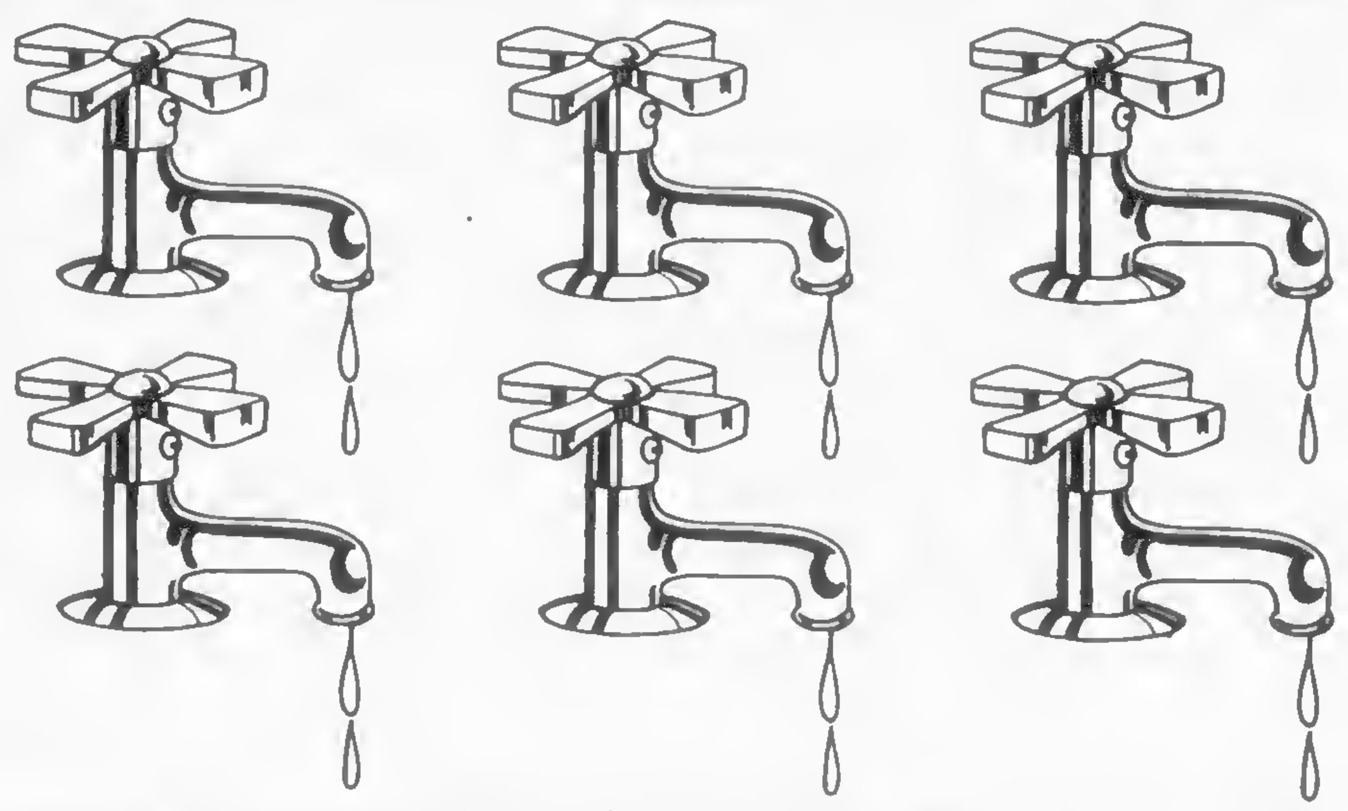

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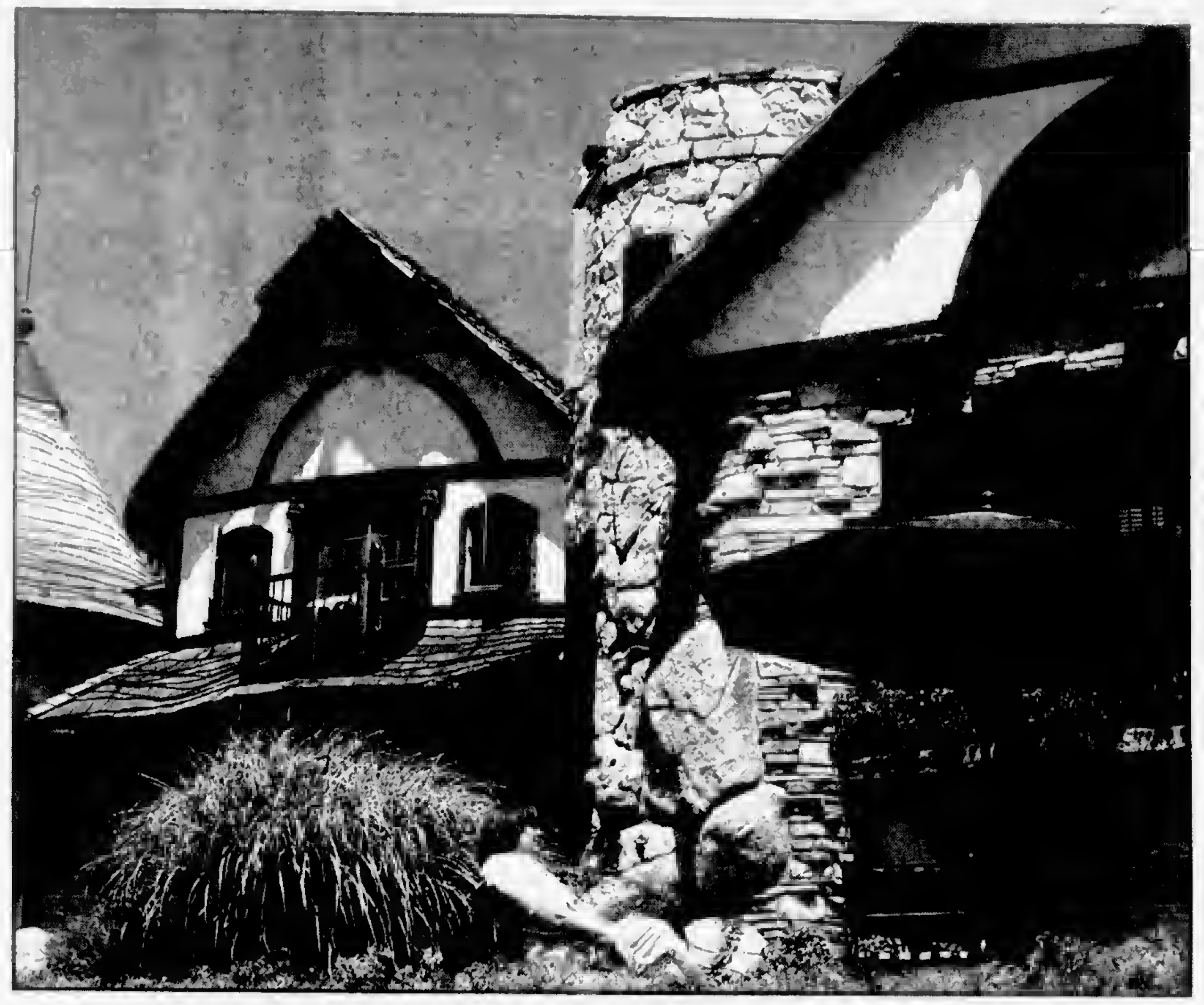

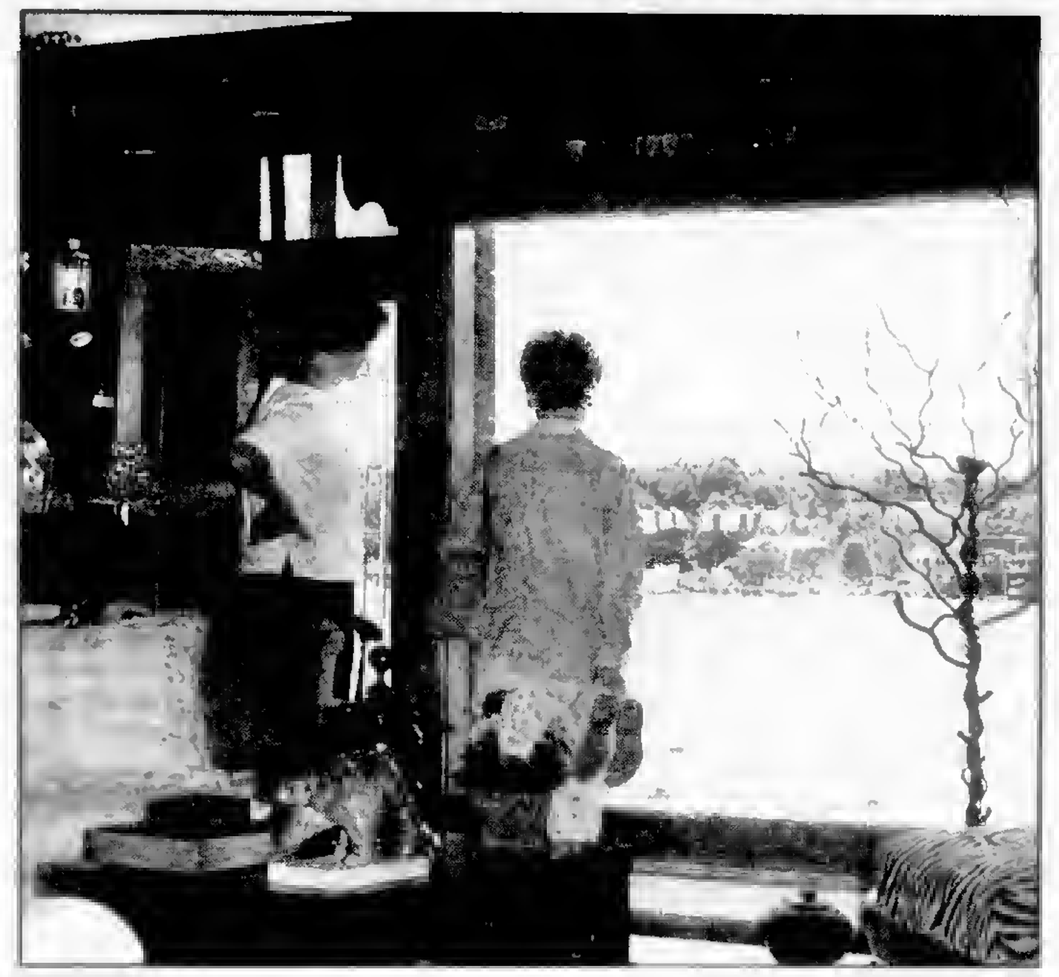

Touring area homes

This Earl Young designed home, owned by Bruce and Susan Yuille, was one of the six homes featured on the annual Kappa Sigma home tour Saturday, July 19. The tour raised over $10,000 for the Trimper Family and the Charlevoix Area Hospital Obstetrics Department. (Photos by Amy Sayre)

Directors work hard for festival

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

It takes a village to raise a child and it takes a board of 10 and hundreds of volunteers to organize a Venetian festival.

The seventy-third annual Charlevoix Venetian Festival is underway, but for this year's board of directors the fun is only starting with many of the crowd favorite events taking place in the second half of the week.

This year's Venetian board of directors is composed of 10 individuals who are each in charge of different aspects of the week long extravaganza and celebration of Charlevoix's heritage.

"It's a great team effort. This is a group that roles up its sleeves and gets the job done," said Venetian festival president Dan Barron.

Dean Davenport is all about fun and games. As this years commissioner of Venetian Games, he is in charge of organizing the week-long range of competitions.

Thursday, July 24, plans to be jam packed with games and entertainment as Kids Day makes is appearance in East Park and the street carnival heads into full swing. The street carnival will begin Wednesday evening, July 23, and last until Saturday night, on Mason Street and the adjacent parking lots.

Dave Novotny spearheaded this year's street parade and fireworks. The fireworks this year plan to be better than years past, with Friday's display being the largest in the history of northern Michigan.

Friday's fireworks will begin approximately at 10:15 p.m. over the waters of Lake Charlevoix. The display will be set to a medley of tunes which can be heard from East Park, Ferry beach and Depot beach.

Saturdays harbor fireworks and grand electrical boat parade will begin around 10 p.m. in Round Lake and feature a medley of songs from this years festival headline bands. John Taylor is in charge of the boat parade and staging.

Making the festival financially possible is a crew of board members. Fund-raising board members include Tom Bickersteth, John Winn and Francis Flanders. Anne Golski is in charge of fund-raising and retail. Also helping to keep track of funds as well as generate them is Bob Kern.

Barron said each member volunteered to be a part of the board and have put in a total of approximately 500 man hours into the Venetian festival.

Providing over 36 hours of musical entertainment is the Rhythms of Venetian Music Festival taking place throughout the week in East Park and Bridge Park.

Two well known rock musicians from the 70s will perform during the week. Dave Mason will close out Tuesday nights performance and The Edgar Winter Band will close out Thursday nights entertainment. Both acts will perform in East Park.

A local favorite, Mojo an the Boogiemen will take the stage just before the Edgar Winter band Thursday.

And keeping the media informed of it all, including the array of Venetian activities, games, competitions, musical acts and fireworks, is board member Laurie Lounsbury.

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A bounty of blossoms

(Left and below) The home of Christel and Jim Gibbons was one of the six private gardens featured on this year's Garden Walk last week. The Gibbons' garden has over 300 varieties of plants and several statues. Jim said he spends approximately 12 hours a day, 4 days a week weeding, pruning and caring for his garden. (Photos by Amy Sayre)

(Above) The Garden Club also had a luncheon that day at the Depot Museum's Heritage Garden at Depot Beach. Each of the tables were decorated in a different style. (Photo by Edith Gilbert)

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Designer, management team picked for library

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

The Charlevoix Library Board of Trustees narrowed down their candidates last week and hired an interior designer and construction management team for the new library project.

Interior designer Alyce Reimenschneider and the Clark Construction Company were chosen to handle the renovation and restoration of the old middle school, which was acquired by the city, library and Downtown Development Authority to become the new library.

"I am definitely excited about them working on the project. I think with Alyce, she just seemed to very creative and enthusiastic about the program and her history with libraries is really phenomenal," Library Director Valerie Meyerson said. "I'm really glad the board decided to go construction management because it's really going to help out in the long run."

Reimenschneider, a graduate of the University of Michigan, specializes in library design and has worked on over 40 library design projects in Michigan, including several renovation projects.

Her design team worked on the Howell Carnegie District Library, which included 31,000 square feet of new construction and renovation, and won a first place historic preservation award for the project.

Despite her design firm's Ann Arbor home, Reimenschneider said they have never found distance to be an issue.

Reimenschneider and her associates said due to the library's current pre-bond phase and since funds are unknown, they will begin on a starting fee. When the designs are set and the library has their funds in order, they will redo the proposal.

Reimenschneider said they are very familiar with all aspects of design, including monetary issues.

"We've been told over and over again that we've saved so much money based our experience," she said.

Reimenschneider was very excited to get the opportunity to work on the building because she has vacationed in Charlevoix for the past 40 years and saw great potential in the old middle school property on her walk through.

Duane Wixsom, manager of northern Michigan operations with Clark Construction, also said he sees a lot of potential for the old middle school building.

"It's a great building. It appears to be very structurally sound. When it's done you'll have a treasure on your hands," he said.

The Clark Construction Company does over $200 million of work a year and has worked on several construction projects in northern Michigan, including the current Petoskey library project. It won a 1998 Build Michigan Award for work on the Holy Childhood of Jesus Church in Harbor Springs.

"They are a great firm. They have a good history. I am looking forward to the fact that libraries are on their mind, they are going through this right now (in Petoskey)," Meyerson said.

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> manager for Clark Construction on the old middle school

Art center to host lectures

The Crooked Tree Arts Center is presenting three culturally informative events over the next month.

In response to requests from the membership, experts in various subjects will lead discussions and conduct appraisals.

Join Bill Mullen at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 24, for an American Glass Lecture. Mullen, of Birmingham and Horton Bay will speak about American Glass.

Mullen is the retired first vice president of the National American Glass Club and a collector of Tiffany and Steuben. He will provide tips for identifying American glass and attendees are encouraged to bring a piece of glass for Mullen to identify.

This lecture will be given in the Edith Gilbert Gallery, in the newly restored Crooked Tree Arts Center. Tickets are $10 per person.

Susan E. Riley will share her insights regarding French designers and their impact on today's fashions on Monday, Aug. 4. This lecture will be at the Shay House in Harbor Springs.

The lecture/slide presentation will begin at 6 p.m. and will be followed by a reception. Susan E. Riley, fashion designer and historian, is from West Palm Beach, Fla.

She travels to many resort communities showing her original designs. Her collection is founded upon unique fabrics and limited availability. Riley is presenting her annual trunk show during the first week of August in the Shay House. Tickets are $10 per person.

Also, the Annual Appraisal Clinic conducted by Ernest DuMouchelle of DuMouchelle Art Galleries and Fine Art Appraisers in Detroit will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 19 at the Crooked Tree Arts Center. Learn the market value of paintings, collectibles, antiques, fine furniture, china, silver, jewelry, oriental rugs and other items of value.

The fee for each item is $8 for a verbal appraisal and $15 for a written appraisal.

Reservations are not accepted, as this even is a first-come, first-served format. DuMouchelle will also accept items for consignment or purchase.

In-home appraisals are available by appointment for Wednesday, Aug. 20. The fee for in-home appraisals in $125.

Contact Donna McDougall at the Crooked Tree Arts Center at (231) 347-4337 for more information or to schedule an in-home visit.

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met at 3:00 p.m. on June 11, 2003 at Whiting Park. Commissioners Patrick and Snyder were absent.

Motion approved the minutes of the June 11, 2003 meeting.

Motion approved Resolution #03-045, P.A. 511 Community Corrections. Northwest Michigan Regional Community Corrections Grant Application for FY 2004.

Motion approved Resolution #03-046, Software Purchase. The purchase of software for the Equalization Department to utilize the plat book development software being purchased for the County's use this summer/fall.

Motion approved Resolution #03-047, Fiber Optic Cables. A faster Internet connection to send reports from the Courts to the State.

Motion approved Resolution #03-048, 2003 Subsidiary Fund Budgets.

Motion approved Resolution #03-049, 2003 September Subsidiary Fund Budgets.

Motion approved Resolution #03-050, Amendment to PZC Agreement.

Commissioner Jason was selected as the delegate to the MERS Convention. Chairman Frykberg will be the alternate.

Motion adjourned the meeting.

Jane E. Brannon, County Clerk

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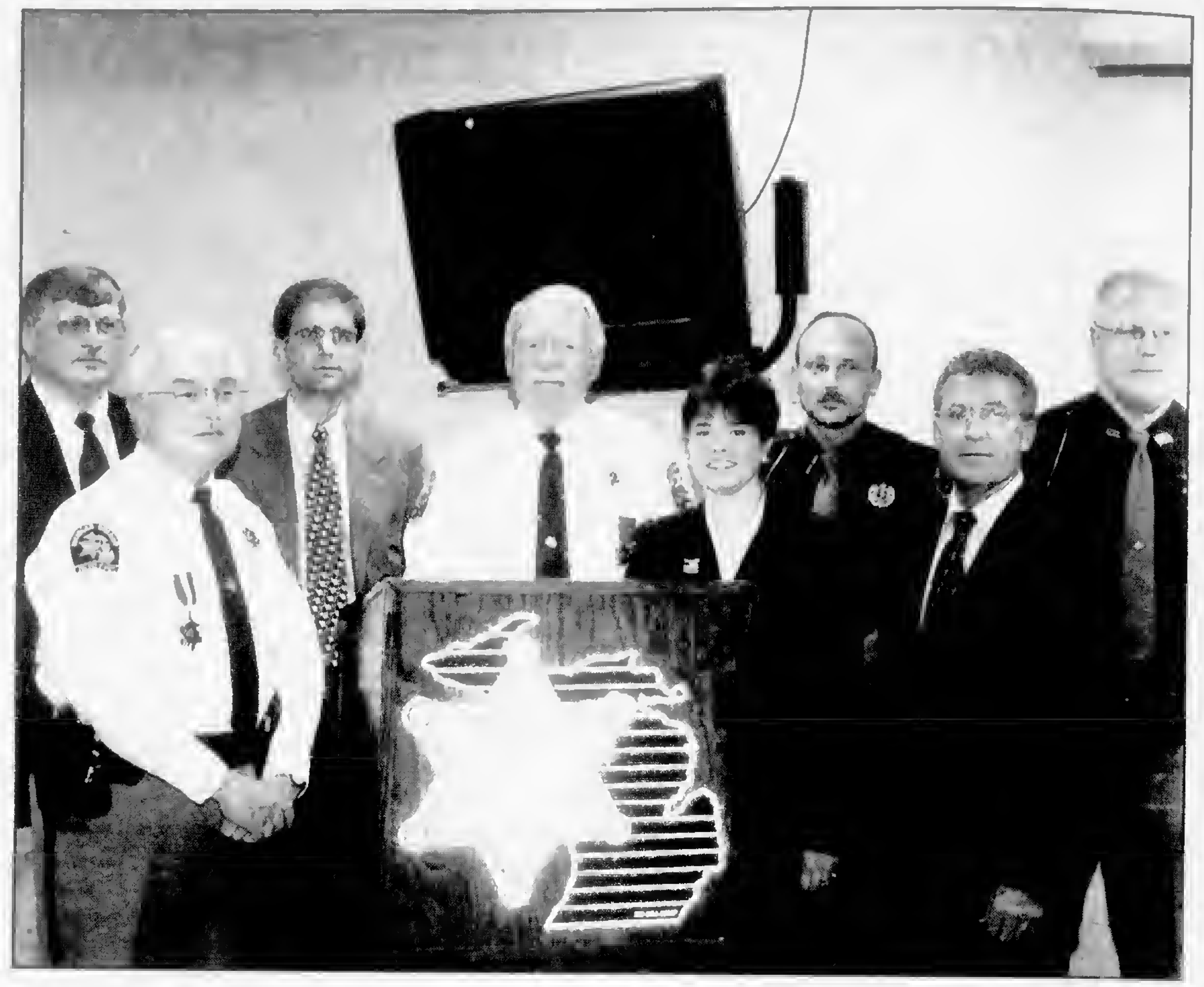

Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater, his undersheriff, two deputies and the Prosecuting Attorney Mary Beth Kur were honored for their bravery July 21.

The awards were in regard to an incident Sept. 23 when the sheriff was injured trying to serve court papers to county resident John Shulick on Korthase Road. Shulick struck the sheriff in the mouth with a shotgun.

Deputies on the scene and the undersheriff dragged Lasater to safety. Shulick's home was surrounded by officers for about two days before he was found in a neighbor's backyard.

After his arrest, Shulick was convicted of several charges, including one for assaulting the sheriff. He is currently in prison.

On July 21, Representative Jason Allen, Charlevoix County Commissioner Randy Frykberg and several other government officials and citizens watched as the men and Kur were honored for their actions that day and during the trial of Shulick.

They are: (right, back from left) Det./Sgt. Donald J. Sproul was awarded the medal of merit, Representative Jason Allen was on hand to give the awards, Lasater was awarded a purple heart due to the injuries he received in the incident, Deputy Brian Van Meter was awarded the medal of valor, Deputy George Robert Lasater was awarded the medal of merit, (front) Undersheriff Don Schneider was awarded the medal of valor, Kur was awarded the Sheriff's Award for the prosecution of Shulick and County Commissioner Randy Frykberg was on hand for the ceremony. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
City of Charlevoix Planning Commission
August 11, 2003 – 6:00 p.m.

The Charlevoix City Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 11, 2003 at 6:00 p.m. in the Coast Guard Training Room located at 109 Bridge Park Drive, Charlevoix, MI 49720 to receive public input on proposed ordinance amendments to Title V – Zoning and Planning, Chapter 51. The proposed amendments are outlined as follows:

A. Amendment to Section 5.200, building heights – to permit the averaging of adjacent buildings in the R-1 and R-2 zone districts to determine the allowed height of buildings
B. Amendment to add definition of "Adjacent" to Section 5.5.
C. Amendment to Section 5.214(7) to eliminate text referring to Section 5.212 (12)
D. Amendments to Sections 5.199(3), 5.212(7) and 5.214(6) (b) that regulate parking in residential areas
E. Amendment to renumber Section 5.32 (8), (9) and (10) to Section 5.32(6), (7) and (8) respectively.
F. Renumber Section 5.32(6) to be Section 5.32(9)
G. Add new section to Section 5.32(9) – (g) Senior Housing Residences as a special use permit in R-1 and R-2 zone districts
H. Amend Section 5.214(1) (c) – establishing parking requirements for independent and assisted housing facilities
I. Add new Section 5.5 (1b) – definition of "Adult Foster Care Home, Homes for Aged"
J. Add new Section 5.5 (1c) – definition of "Age Restricted Independent Housing or Assisted Living Facilities"
K. Revise Section 5.65 to permit senior housing residences as a Special Use in the R-4 zone District.

A complete copy of the proposed language is available at the City Planner/Zoning Administrator's Office.

Interested citizens can make comments at the public hearing or written comments may be sent to the City Planner's Office, 210 State Street, P.O. Box 550, Charlevoix, Michigan.

Gerry Harsch, City Planner

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Illegal fireworks

(Above) Sheriff's Department Officers, Rex Rhuling (pictured) and Jim Pettis, held their own private fireworks display over Lake Michigan last Thursday afternoon, July 17. (Left) The men lit off two boxes filled with confiscated fireworks because they said there is no safe place to store them. A good rule of thumb to identify an illegal firework is if it leaves the ground or makes a sound. (Photos by Amy Sayre)

Former resident writes book on the Bataan Death March

Smith (Bub) Merrill, a 30-year resident of Charlevoix before moving to Petoskey, is sharing his story with the world.

Merrill was one of the prisoners-of-war who survived the Bataan Death March in World War II.

The fight for the Philippines was over. Prisoners sat beneath the burning April sun. At the time of surrender, hunger, exhaustion and disease were rampant among POWs. The Japanese gave them neither food nor water, but forced them to sit in the baking sun.

On the morning of the fourth day, the prisoners began their march northward — The Bataan Death March.

"Silence of a Soldier," as told to William J. Duggan, is Merrill's life story.

In addition to being a war story, it is also the love story between Treg and Bub Merrill. The Merrills and the Duggans met as neighbors overlooking the bluffs of Lake Michigan in Petoskey.

Duggan retired from Webster University, St. Louis, Mo. in 1995, as provost of the University. He was at Webster for almost 30 years, first as a professor of Comparative Religion, then as Dean of the Graduate School.

He established graduate studies programs in Geneva, Switzerland; Vienna, Austria; Leiden, the Netherlands; and London, England; in addition to establishing graduate studies at about 37 military bases across the U.S.

Both Duggan and Merrill will be signing books in Charlevoix from 2 to 5 p.m., Sunday at the Bridge Street Book Shop in downtown Charlevoix.

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Sadly, the Charlevoix Courier run as Charlevoix Venetian Festival celebrity croquet champions came to an end Monday. The Charlevoix Courier team of Amy Sayre and Stefanie Carano lost to out-of-town media celebrities Lisa Hayes, of the Petoskey News-Review, and Jim Bovin, of the Traverse City Record-Eagle. (Above) Hayes and Bovin watch as Sayre makes her shot. (Right) Carano takes careful aim. The contest was part of the Venetian Festival's croquet tournament Monday. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

Guild donates to Charlevoix hospital

Ruth Waters, president of the Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild and hospital volunteers and Guild members recently made a "big deal" out of their summer donation to the hospital when they presented a four foot long check for $10,000 to the hospital.

Explaining that the hospital Gift Shop and Guild have had an unusually good spring, Waters and the group celebrated the summer with a picnic and check presentation at Michigan Beach.

"We've had a very good year so far and our members have really worked hard to raise money to benefit the hospital. We are very proud to be able to do this and hope to repeat this presentation at Christmas," Waters said.

Members enjoyed their annual picnic at the beach and discussed plans for new merchandise in the Gift Shop and their current raffle for holiday dishware.

In addition to working in the Gift Shop and hosting fund-raising events for the hospital, the Guild is very active working throughout the hospital helping deliver patient meals, working in the print shop, in cardiac rehab, diabetic education, physical therapy, surgical services, admitting, dietary and assisting with clerical at the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation.

For more information about volunteering at the hospital contact the Volunteer Services Department at 547-8651 or 547-8502.

Shown in the photo are: Margaret Landman (past president of the Guild), Gail Parker, Elizabeth Gnodtke, Cindy Murray, Margaret Benson, Ruth Waters (current Guild president and Gift Shop manager), Sarah Sievertson, Madlyn Heise and Rebecca Parker (volunteer coordinator). (Courtesy photo)

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Charlevoix's heritage celebrated

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

This year's Venetian festival theme is the Heritage of Charlevoix and what better way to usher in the theme than with the first annual Heritage Day.

Heritage Day debuts Friday, July 25, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in East Park. Venetian Festival President Dan Barron said even though it is a first-time event, he expects it to have a large impact on the festival.

"I think it's going to be very popular and I think it's going to give us a good base to build on," said Barron.

He is hoping to make Heritage Day a staple of the Venetian festival with a different period or theme featured every year.

This year's theme is the role of agriculture in Charlevoix's past. The day will have Charlevoix's agricultural history reflected in displays of antique farm tools, photographs, a video on Charlevoix's multiple bridges and miscellaneous items found in a time capsule from 1910.

With a little something for the visitor, there will be drawings for prizes held every half hour in the Heritage Day tent sponsored by the historical society.

Farm tools will be on hand for guests to use compliments of the Elzinga Centennial Farm. John and Phyllis Elzinga will be present to answer questions and display their 1950s farm truck, Buttercup.

In keeping with the musical tradition of the Venetian festival are several performance acts on Heritage Day.

Included in the performances are the Charlevoix Men's Chorus performing at 12:30 p.m., Native American Dancing at 1:30 p.m. and closing out the day is the Tag-a-Longs.

The Tag-a-Longs are local members of the Jordan Valley Fiddlers' Jamboree who have performed, for over 25 years, music from the 1930s, 40s and 50s with old-time hoedowns a feature in their shows.

A local barbershop quartet, the Charleboix's, will perform periodically throughout the day in the park as well.

Heritage Day is hosted by the Charlevoix Historical Society, the Charlevoix Public Library and the Charlevoix Venetian Festival.

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Research ship to visit for Venetian

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Capt. Luke Clyburn

The 80-foot research ship Pride of Michigan will be coming to the Charlevoix Venetian Festival to give tours and take part in the boat parade Saturday night.

The ship is in the Charlevoix area studying ancient water levels and a 6,000-year-old mining operation by early settlers of the area.

Evidence of the mining operation has previously been found near the shore of Lake Michigan, just south of Charlevoix, near Norwood.

"We have been working for the last 10 years on this period of history of the Great Lakes when the lake levels were 100 feet below the levels they are now, just after the glaciers left," Pride of Michigan Captain Luke Clyburn said.

In fact, the Pride of Michigan has found an ancient river that ran through the straights of Mackinac that was 80 miles long and surrounded by forest, as well as ancient sunken forests in Lake Huron.

Using this information, Clyburn said the crew of the Pride of Michigan will be searching off-shore, near the mouth of Grand Traverse Bay, for more evidence of the mining operation.

"The probability is strong that their would be evidence of civilization in that area," Clyburn said.

The Pride of Michigan will be arriving in Charlevoix tonight, Wednesday, but will not be open for tours until Thursday.

The ship will be in Charlevoix until Saturday, when it will take part in the Venetian Boat Parade.

Tour times will be 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Thursday and Friday and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday,

The Pride of Michigan has a crew of 16 Navy Sea Cadets, ages 12 to 17.

Many of them are trained scuba divers and conduct much of the research.

Additionally, this is not Clyburn's first visit to Charlevoix.

He said he used to sail out of Irish marina in the 1970s.

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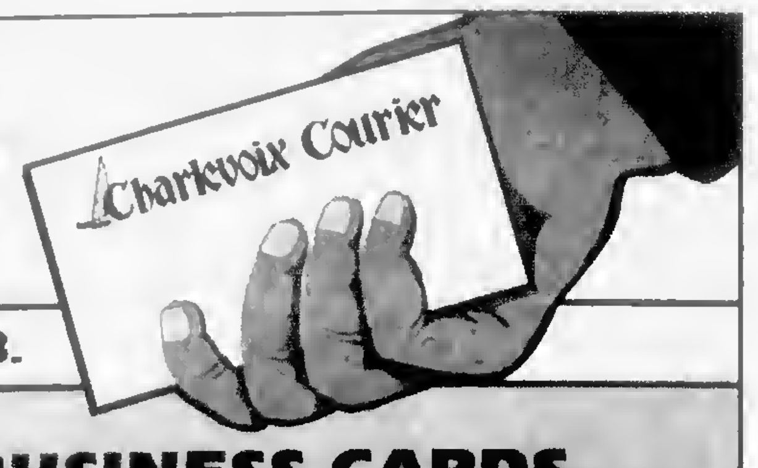

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Assisted living ordinance to be discussed

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix City Planning Commission has set a public hearing for 6 p.m., Aug. 11 over a proposed addition to the zoning ordinance that would allow assisted living complexes.

The meeting will be at the United State Coast Guard training room on Bridge Street, next to the Beaver Island Boat Company office.

The commission has been discussing this ordinance since mid-April, when a developer requesting to build such a facility in Charlevoix pointed out the current zoning ordinance does not accommodate assisted living complexes. Since then, they have decided on an ordinance change that allows the facilities under a special use permit.

According to chairman Dennis Kusina, requirements also include that development could only have one level and there would be a minimum and maximum amount of units if they are constructed in a residential zone.

Setbacks were also discussed to keep more than one complex from being built in an area.

At the last planning commission meeting, July 14, Kusina stressed commissioners were not considering any proposals for certain complexes and the commission was just creating an ordinance for the city that deals with assisted living facilities. This was in response to a number of Charlevoix citizens at the meeting who had questions and concerns about a proposed assisted living complex called Sunnybank on the city's northside.

The proposed development is a single-story building spanning 36,000 square feet, covering about one acre of land. It is shaped like an "X" with wings containing 54 units, 32 of which are efficiency and 22 that are one-bedroom apartments. It is being proposed by Diane Gillette, co-owner of Sunnybank Retirement Community in Petoskey.

The developers currently have an option to purchase a piece of land in the city that fronts Petoskey Avenue, near Division Street, and is owned by Charlevoix resident and Realtor Ed Amiek. The entire property encompasses about 3 acres.

According to the proposed city ordinance, an assisted living facility is a "housing development that is legally restricted to persons age 62 or older, which may consist of either independent or assisted living residential units and associated amenities."

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Two injured in accident near Atwood last week

A 57-year-old Springfield, Ohio man was seriously injured around 10:30 a.m., July 17 when he struck the side of a van on US-31 near the intersection of Atwood Road while riding a motorcycle.

A 62-year-old East Jordan woman, who was a passenger in the van, was also seriously injured.

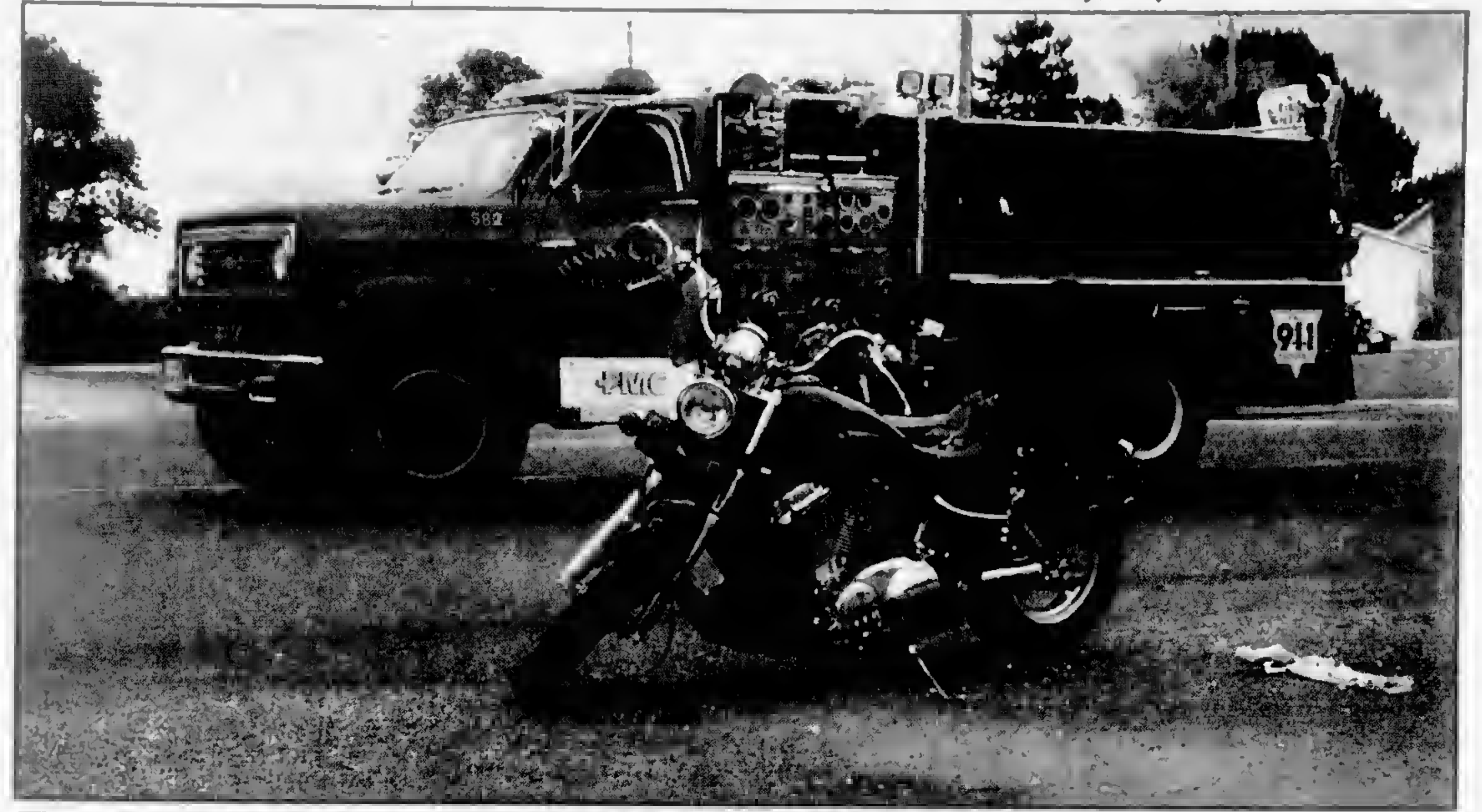
According to the Antrim County Sheriff's Department, the accident occurred when the driver of the 1998 Astro van, a 59-year-old East Jordan woman, failed to stop at the intersection of US-31 and Atwood Road.

The driver of the motorcycle, who was traveling south on US-31, failed to stop in time to avoid the collision. He was traveling with a group of friends on three other motorcycle at the time in a staggered line.

The motorcycle struck the side of the van near the passenger-side door. Speed estimates on the motorcycle was around 50 to 55 mph, which is at or under the speed limit for that section of road.

Seat belts were worn by everyone in the van and the motorcyclists had on an approved crash helmet. Alcohol was not a factor in this accident.

The crash remains under investigation.


The driver of this motorcycle struck the side of a van on July 17, when the driver of the van failed to stop at the US-31 intersection. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Adult art classes hosted by Crooked Tree Arts Center

The Crooked Tree Arts Center's Adult Summer Arts Classes kick off Tuesday, July 29.

Adults, ages 16 and up, can enroll in a variety of two and three day watercolor workshops, meeting from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the art room of the renovated Crooked Tree Arts Center.

Two day workshops are $100 for art center members and $120 for non-members. Three day workshops are $150 for members and $180 for non-members.

Instructor Donna Vogelheim, of Farmington, has exhibited at the American Watercolor Society exhibitions, Watercolor West, Rocky Mountain National Watercolor Society and the Midwest Watercolor Society.

In her scenes of Harbor Springs, Vogelheim depicts her positive reactions to the resort town's stately Victorian homes, quaint downtown and busy marina.

Vogelheim is teaching a two-day beginners watercolor workshop from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 29 and 30. She is also leading a three day workshop for all levels on Tuesday through Thursday, Aug. 12 through 14.

Instructor Tony Warren, of Shelby Township, has received over 70 awards in 100 shows including Art and Apples in Rochester.

His watercolor style is bold. His artwork has been featured in Creative Watercolor: Step by Step.

His three day workshop, Winning With Watercolor, is geared toward intermediate and advanced watercolorists and will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 21 through 23.

Want to learn more about watercolor? Join Donna Vogelheim on Thursday, July 24 for a free lecture and demonstrations. No admission charge, but please call the arts center to reserve your space.

Historical societies team up for program

In a joint meeting with the Norwood Historical Society, the Charlevoix Historical Society will feature a program on area and other shipwrecks entitled "Diving into the Past" conducted by State Archaeologist John Halsey.

This topic is of great interest to many in northern Michigan, with world interest having focused on Charlevoix during the Bradley tragedy off Beaver Island in 1958, and the wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald in Lake Superior in 1970's.

Join the historical society for what should prove to be an especially interesting historical evening, at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Aug. 8, at The Depot.

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St. Mary's Youth help out in Detroit

The Young Neighbors Team from St. Mary's Parish with the Soup Kitchen supervisor. (Courtesy photo)

A team of young people and adults from St. Mary's parish in Charlevoix spent a week of their summer vacation reaching out to persons in need in the inner city of Detroit.

The team participated in a project called Young Neighbors in Action (YNIA).

YNIA involves over 2000 participants in providing service to poor children and families all across the United States.

This is the sixth missionary trip to the inner city of Detroit for the youth from St. Mary's. In the previous five years they have spent time remodeling an old convent that is now being used to keep the youth off of the streets, graffiti removal, landscaping, fixing up a home that will be used for the homeless, working with Alzheimer patients, distributing literature door to door about illegal toxic dumping and other environmental issues and working with refugees who are seeking asylum in the United States.

This year the youth worked at St. Leo's Soup Kitchen. St. Leo's has been in existence for over 20 years, serving the needs of the "poorest of the poor" in the inner city of Detroit. They serve approximately 200 meals a day, six days a week.

A vast majority of the food used in the soup kitchen is donated from restaurants, country clubs or the Gleeners. They also receive food from private donors.

They rely on these donations to feed the hundreds of people who come in every day.

These past six months alone the soup kitchen has served 5,000 more meals than they served last year and the numbers continue to increase. The soup kitchen also recently added shower facilities to enable the homeless a clean, safe place to shower.

While at St. Leo's the team from St. Mary's did a variety of work.

They prepared the luncheon meal every day, including setting up the soup kitchen, cooking all of the food, and preparing the utensils and food trays. They also served the meal every day, which included passing out water, collecting lunch tickets, putting the food on the trays and signing people in at the door.

After lunch was completed, they cleaned the kitchen and dining room area.

The youth also did some facilities upkeep at St. Leo's.

Young Neighbors is an eye-opening experience for all who participate.

The youth return to their communities with a better understanding of the needs and concerns of the poor. They also better understand their call to "feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and shelter the homeless."

As many of the youth stated, they did not realize how fortunate they were and how they took things for granted.

Their entire view of the world has expanded due to their experience at St. Leo's.

The team this year consisted of: Alyssia McDonough, Dan Buday, Erin Buckner, Jaleesa Baier, Sonya Plude, Megan Richards, Adam Richards, Amy Drew, Eric Baldwin and Patty Furtaw.

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Michael Greyerbiehl, 14, of Charlevoix, takes careful aim during the croquet tournament Monday during the Venetian Festival in Bridge Park. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

American Cancer Society to have Charlevoix relay

The American Cancer Society is currently seeking teams to participate in Charlevoix's first Relay For Life event at the Charlevoix Middle School.

The event begins at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 9, and ends at 10 a.m., Sunday, Aug. 10. Relay For Life, a team-based fund-raising event, is a way to make a difference in the fight against cancer.

This is the first year for the Charlevoix relay. Businesses, families, friends and survivors are invited and encouraged to form teams and hit the track in what promises to be 24 hours of entertainment, celebration and reflection.

Forming a team is simple.

Teams should have 10-15 walkers, all ages are welcome. Relay For Life is a community event in which participants spend a full 24 hours taking turns walking laps on the track, socializing, picnicking, playing games and participating in planned activities, all while raising money and awareness to fight cancer.

"Cancer survivors are a large, diverse, important community, and Relay For Life is one way the American Cancer Society reaches out to them," Theresa Haske said. "Survivors find comfort by spending time together at relay and empowerment by making a difference in the lives of others battling the disease. We invite all cancer survivors to join in whatever capacity they choose."

Paying tribute to those who have battled cancer lies at the heart of relay. During the Victory Lap, cancer survivors from throughout the community walk a celebratory lap around the track together.

At sundown, luminaria are lit to honor and remember those who have battled cancer and to help guide walkers through the night.

For more information on Relay For Life or forming teams contact the American Cancer Society at (877) 240-0001 or visit www.cancer.org.

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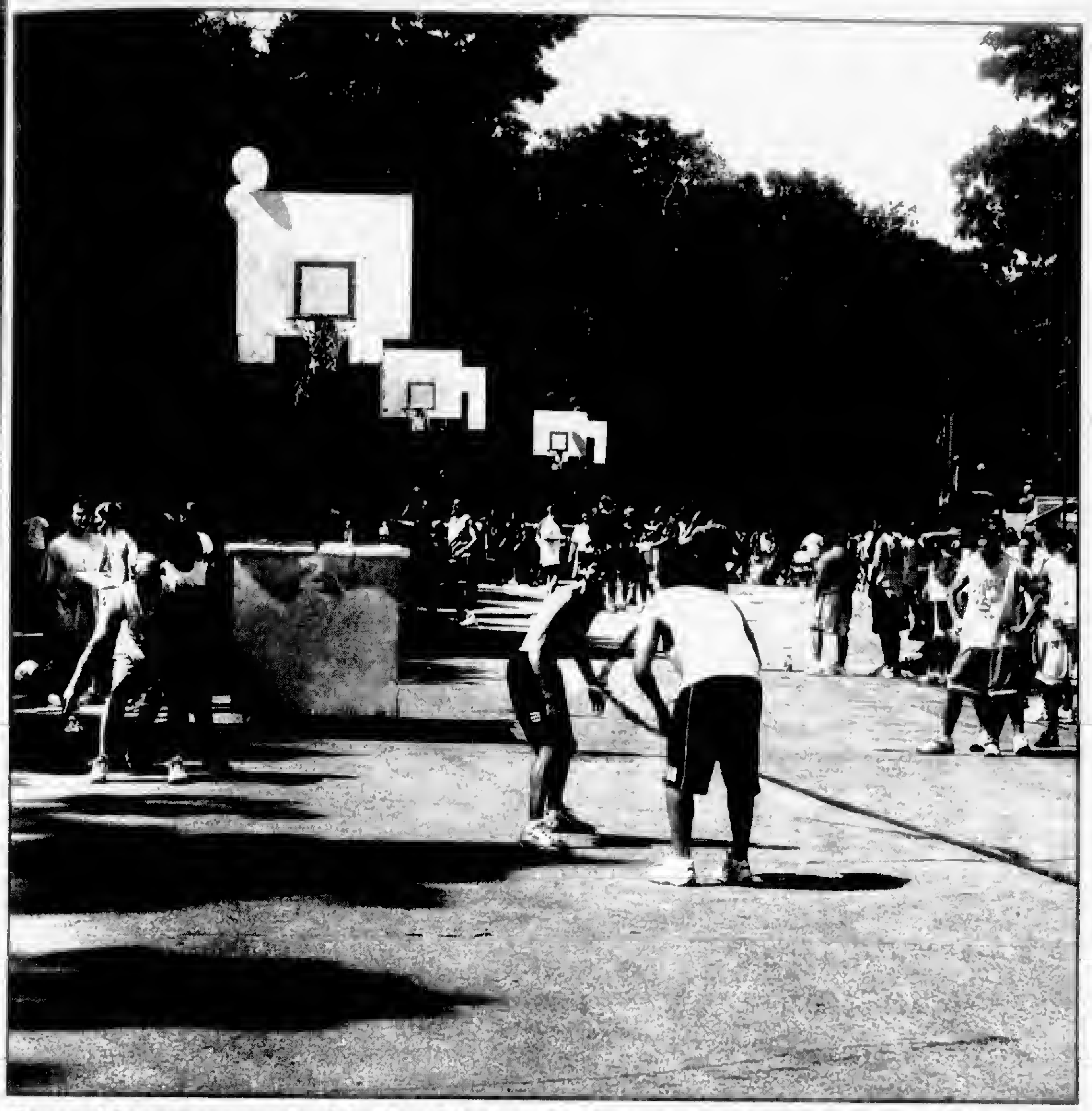

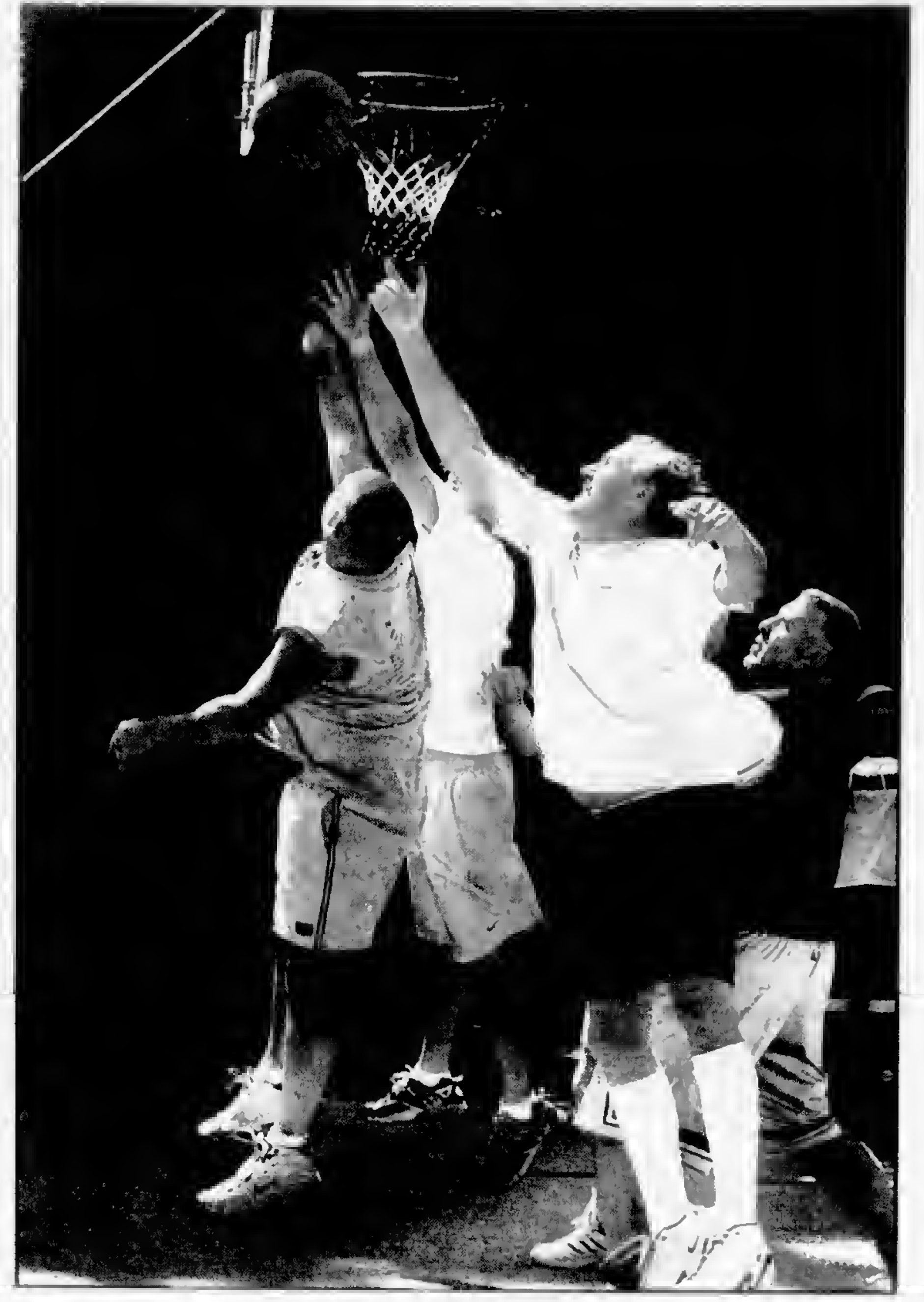

Several teams competed in the Charlevoix Venetian Festival Summer Slam basketball tournament Sunday at Michigan Beach. This is the second year the event was at the beach. (Above) Courts lined the parking lot. (Above right) Competitors fight for a basket. Results of the tournament will be in next week's edition of the *Charlevoix Courier*. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

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Library to have design workshops

The Charlevoix Public Library Board of Trustees invites the public to participate in the Pre-funding Design Workshop One for converting the Old Middle School site to the New Library.

Two workshops will be given at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6 and Thursday, Aug. 7 in the lower level of the current library, located at 109 West Clinton Street.

The workshops will include input from the team of professionals whom the Library Board selected for the project: Bill Williams, architect, of Enberg-Anderson Design Partnership; Alyce Riemenschneider, of Riemenschneider Design Associates, for interiors; and Duane Wixson, construction manager, of Clark Construction.

The workshops will be a collaborative process in which those attending will have the opportunity to identify unmet needs in the current Library which they would like to see remedied in the new building.

The first session is the ideal time to let your needs and wishes be heard.

During the day of Aug. 7, the project team will be translating the needs identified by the public to paper.

"This is an opportunity to see the project team paint the picture of the new Library, incorporating the ideas which you bring to the process," said Val Meyerson, library director. "By the evening of Aug. 7, when we convene the second session, we should have a series of drawings showing possible floor layout for the new building."

The process works best if participants attend both evenings, but everyone is welcome to come when they can.

Contact the Library at 547-2651 for additional information.

Pictures of other new libraries can be seen in the lower level of the Library.

Who: Charlevoix Public Library
What it is: Workshops in the design of the new library.
When: 7 p.m., Aug. 6 and 7
Where: Lower level of the current library

Basketball camp given for area kids

Christian Sports International, a Pennsylvania based, charitable, nonprofit organization will present POWER Basketball camps for youth of all ages the week of August 4, 5, 6, 7 at the First Baptist Church Ministry Center Gymnasium in Charlevoix, (located across from Kmart on M-66).

The cost is $80 per camper and the camp is broken down by third through fifth grade, sixth though eighth grade and ninth through twelfth grade.

Instructors will include former Elite Navy SEAL Charlie Aeschliman, Nike's National Playoff Festival Champion of trick basketball handling. Aeschliman has entertained at NBA, WNBA and College games as well as the NCAA Final Four in 2002 and 2003. Aeschliman will be speaking at 9:30 a.m., Aug. 3 at the First Baptist Church worship service and again on Thursday night, Aug. 7 at the church's Ministry Center Gymnasium.

Michael Grinder is a four year instructor with the group and a senior guard at Simpson College in Redding, Calif. where the team finished third in the nation in the NCCAA National Tournament in 2003. Grinder has played on the 2002 Athletes in Action International Summer Basketball Tour Uganda, East Africa and will tour this summer with the organization in Brazil, South America.

Joining the instructors will be local Matthew Dennis, assistant coach for the men's basketball team at Kalamazoo Valley Community College in Kalamazoo, where he has played basketball for the past two years. Dennis is a former Charlevoix Rayder Basketball player where he made first team all-conference his senior year and a team trip to the state semi-finals.

To register for the POWER Basketball camp please contact Matt Dennis at (231) 437-0052 or e-mail at matt.dennis@lycos.com.

Include the grade your child will be going into, the child's name, address and contact information. Further information may be obtained by contacting the First Baptist Church at 547-4121.

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SPORTS

Charlevoix recreation department slow pitch scores

The Charlevoix Recreation Department's league scores are:

Men

July 16

- Local D480 beat Wynkoop's Truck and Auto Body, 11-10.
- Lakeshore Tire/Northern Forge beat Coast Guard Acacia, 17-2.
- Grey Gables beat Flight Deck/Swanson's K&D, 19-4. For Grey Gables, Bret Erskine had a homerun and Steve Hopkins had a homerun.

July 14

- Don's IGA/Ferguson and Chamberlain beat Coast Guard Acacia, 12-4. For Don's IGA, Ryan Leitner had a homerun, Doug Reick had a triple and Mike Comett had a triple.
- Grey Gables beat Wynkoop's Truck and Auto Body, 21-1. For Grey Gables, Erskine had a homerun.
- Flight Deck/Swanson's K&D beat Lakeshore Tire/Northern Forge, 9-8. For Flight Deck, Chuck Pop had a homerun and Jason Terryberry had a homerun.

Women

July 17

- Fieldcrest Inn beat Daman Electric, 27-18. For Fieldcrest Inn, Marlene Gospel had three homeruns and Pam Hodge had a homerun.
- Torch Lake Custom Construction beat Subway, 16-6. For Torch Lake Custom Construction, Wendy Lanning had a homerun and Vicki Himbauch had a homerun.
- Kwikie beat Victories Casino, 18-3. For Kwikie, Laura Kemp had a homerun.

July 15

- Daman Electric beat Round Lake Jewelry, 16-11.
- Torch Lake Custom Construction beat Kwikie, 18-16.
- Fieldcrest Inn beat Victories Casino, 17-6.

Girls Senior Ponytail

July 16

- Purple Rockies beat Green Athletics, 10-9.
- Maroon Rayders beat Blue Jays, 5-3.

July 14

- Blue Jays beat Green Athletics, 10-2.
- Maroon Rayders beat Purple Rockies, 7-6.

Girls' Junior Ponytail

July 14

- Purple Angels beat Green Marlins, 20-10.
- Purple Angels beat Green Marlins, 13-9.

Little League season ends

Charlevoix's 9-and 10-year-old Little League All-Stars ended a tremendous tournament run with a tough 13-11 loss to Huron Shores in district semifinal action in Lewiston last week.

Charlevoix trailed 7-1 after three innings and staged a great comeback to take an 11-10 lead after five innings. Huron Shores came right back, however, and scored three runs in the top of the sixth and then held on for the victory.

Keegan LaBlance had a bases-loaded triple while Thomas Rich, Matthew Klooster, Boog Nitchman, Brandon Darrah, Wyatt Drost and J.T. Lawrence all added singles. Rich and Nitchman split the pitching duties for Charlevoix.

Other team members were Riley Corcoran, Coby Herriman, Jordan Jones, Logan Kline and David Merrill.

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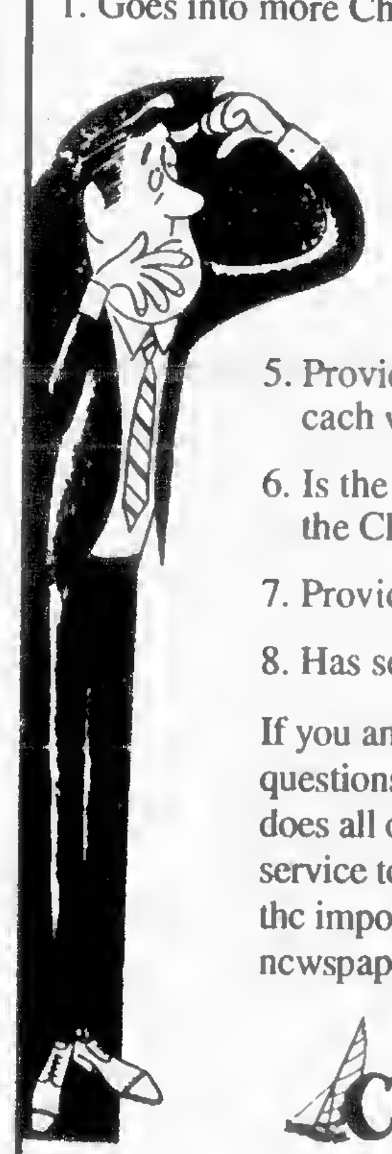

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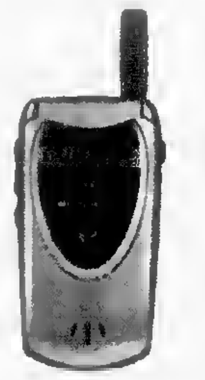

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Five wars represented with parade grand marshals

PARADE

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he his first time as grand marshal.

Charlevoix Mayor Gabe Campbell served the Navy during the Korean War and spent time in both Japan and Korea during the conflict. His fleet was part of Task Force 95 that operated on a triangle between Japan, Okinawa and Korea. This will be his first year in the Venetian parade.

Mary Selph

This is the first year veteran Ed Holm will be representing the Vietnam War as a grand marshal and not driving a fire truck as a member of the Charlevoix Township Fire Department.

John Kiernan

He was drafted for the army in 1967 and served for two years. He spent one year in Vietnam in which he was wounded and awarded the Purple Heart.

Of being grand marshal he said, "I thought there were other people more deserving than me."

Gabe Campbell

Still, he added, "I feel honored to be asked."

This year's parade begins at 11 a.m. at the intersection of Bridge Street and Carpenter Street and ends at Bridge and Clinton streets. The parade will be lead by the Charlevoix Township Fire Department, winners of the Charlevoix city versus township fire department croquet match on Tuesday.

Fire and police will be followed by the active and retired veterans, then by the grand marshals who will lead the floats down Bridge Street to Clinton Street, where the parade ends.

Highlights of this year's parade will include The Newman Navy League, Charlevoix High School's marching band, St. Ignace Fire Department Clowns, The Sault Ste. Marie Pipe Band, "Enchanted Carriages," the Venetian Queen, the Cherry Festival Queen and other pageant winners, the Plymouth Fife and Drum Corp., Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts of America, the Charlevoix Community Band and "The Red Hat Society."

Area historical society to have annual Sunset Cruise

The sixth annual Sunset Cruise event sponsored by the Charlevoix Historical Society takes place on Tuesday July 29.

Tickets have been distributed to area members and are $15 if paid in advance. They are also available at the Harsha House and The Bridge Street Book Shop. Tickets purchased at the dock just before sailing will be $20.

Because of liability, the society must ask that everyone be 21 or older to board.

The Emerald Isle will depart promptly at 8:30 p.m. from the Beaver Island Boat Company dock in Charlevoix. Hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will be available plus music by the Bud Bechtold Quartet for dancing.

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Township looking for Cemex violations

CEMEX

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company is ready to talk with township officials as they have been in the past.

"Cemex is fully committed to working with the township and have been on that matter," she said.

Buckler said they are committed because the company is operating within ordinance perimeters.

"Yes, we are in compliance with the township ordinance," Buckler said.

After the July meeting, Joseph plans to begin making the necessary changes to the 20-year-old ordinance. He will then give Cemex a reasonable amount of time to respond to the new ordinance and change operating rules if necessary.

"I don't expect to find them very far out of compliance. People may not like it, but the ordinance says what it says. If they're in compliance, then we are going to continue to work with them on an annual basis to make sure we aren't in the same situation we are in now," he said.

Buckler hopes the July meeting will create some understanding between the two bodies.

"We hope to work with the township to develop a better understanding of their expectations and plan for the future," she said.

At the July 10 meeting, when residents brought their complaints before the board again, county officials agreed to make Cemex's mining operation an agenda item at the next township meeting on Aug. 11.

Boulder Park resident Richard Maddin believes Cemex's mining operation would not be an issue now had the township enforced its ordinance in the past. He and other residents are now striving to make township officials use their authority to force Cemex's compliance within the township's mining ordinance.

"If you really look at it for what it is, it's nasty that the township has done nothing," Maddin said.

Aside from the township, Cemex also has to answer to officials with the Department of Environmental Quality, but Joseph said the department is too underfunded and understaffed to delve into Cemex's operational procedures.

"For a long time the town deferred to state and federal government for environmental issues. Now I think the township may step up and assume some of the responsibility," Joseph said.

Dave Thorley, DEQ environmental engineer with the Air Quality Division, said the department's responsibility is to enforce both state and federal regulations, but it does not take any part in the township ordinance.

"I'm out there performing inspections. I'll write violations when needed," he said.

In June, Joseph asked Cemex to submit a narrative, including the hours of operation, what steps it is taking to control noise, dust and other nuisance factors and map out the company's excavation site. Joseph has the narrative, but has not had a chance to review it.

The current ordinance was created in 1981 and is outdated in two monetary areas — violation and reclamation fees.

"I know the ordinance is going to be amended in at least those two areas," Joseph said.

The ordinance states Cemex will be fined $100 a day for every day it operates in violation. But, Joseph said it is an insignificant monetary amount compared to the billions in profits the international company takes in on a yearly basis.

He said the $10,000 reclamation bond also needs a drastic increase. When Cemex vacates the property, which is predicted to be about 20 years away, the excavation site should be repaired and ready for occupation by another owner, be it commercial or residential.

If the land is not in proper condition, the township could collect on the bond amount to repair the property. Joseph said the $10,000 bond could not even begin to touch the amount of money it will take to rebuild the site, which has over 1,300 acres total in both Charlevoix and Norwood townships.

"If Cemex were to leave tomorrow, who's going to pay for the cost of reclamation? It's entitled to make a profit, but it's not entitled to do that at the cost of the community," Maddin said.

Joseph is hoping to set the new bond amount to at least seven figures.

Cement kiln dust (CKD) may be one of the costly environmental problems that will have to be addressed with the bond money, if it is not disposed of properly now by the company.

"At some point and time that plant will close and they will leave and the area will have these huge piles of kiln dust, so we need to make sure that is taken care of," Joseph said.

While Joseph is trying to make Cemex dispose properly of its CKD, there are several residents who would like to see stricter regulations placed on the company than the township has the ability to enforce.

"There are some concerns about kiln dust because it has contaminates, like mercury. But under the current law, Cemex is in compliance with all of that. They might not be in other states, but they are here," Joseph said.

He said talks thus far with the company have gone well and he is hopeful the company and township will be able to reach an agreement.

"Cemex, while they have been firm with us, has been very cooperative," he added.

While Joseph is working to ensure Cemex is operating under the confines set by the township mining ordinance, he understands appeasing all parties involved will be impossible.

"In a case like this when the dust finally settles, not everyone will be happy. But, we want to protect the environment and make sure we aren't left with a huge eye sore that is dangerous," Joseph said.

> *"I don't expect to find them very far out of compliance. People may not like it, but the ordinance says what it says. If they're in compliance, then we are going to continue to work with them on an annual basis to make sure we aren't in the same situation we are in now."*
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
File No. 02-1681-19-CH
Honorable Richard M. Pajtas

ROBERT A. MCGLOCKLIN and
E. LILLIAN MCGLOCKLIN,

Plaintiffs,
v

OLD RECTORY REAL ESTATE PARTNERSHIP, a Michigan co-partnership; OLD RECTORY, INC., a Michigan corporation; WILLIAM J. PALLADINO; CLAUDIA J. SCHMIDT; KEVIN A. WHITE; PAMELA K. DOHNER-WHITE; STATE OF MICHIGAN, MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY; STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND INDUSTRY SERVICES, BUREAU OF WORKERS' AND UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION; and JOSEPH LATOFF,

Defendants.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

1. On June 27, 2003, the Honorable Richard M. Pajtas, Circuit Court Judge, entered a Judgment and Order for Sale in this matter in favor of Plaintiffs Robert A. McGlocklin and E. Lillian McGlocklin. A copy of this judgment has been recorded at Liber 550, Page 414, Charlevoix County Records.

2. As of the date of this notice, this judgment remains unsatisfied. Therefore, pursuant to the terms of the Default Judgment and Order for Sale, on Friday, September 5, 2003, at 10:00 a.m., at public auction to be held in the lobby of the County Clerk's Office in the Charlevoix County Building, 203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of Defendant Old Rectory Real Estate Partnership in and to the real property described as follows:

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Dated: July 21, 2003

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT-FAMILY DIVISION
PUBLICATION OF
NOTICE OF HEARING
FILE NO. 03-010571-NC

In the matter of:
Amanda Lynn Hyrman

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS including those whose address(es) are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Wednesday, August 13, 2003 at 3 p.m. at Probate Court 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan before Judge Frederick R. Mulhauser P28895 for the following purpose: The Petitions(s) to Change Name filed by Amanda Lynn Hyrman requesting that the name of Amanda Lynn Hyrman be changed to Lytia Marie Rose Tomczeszyn.

Date July 16, 2003

Amanda Lynn Hyrman
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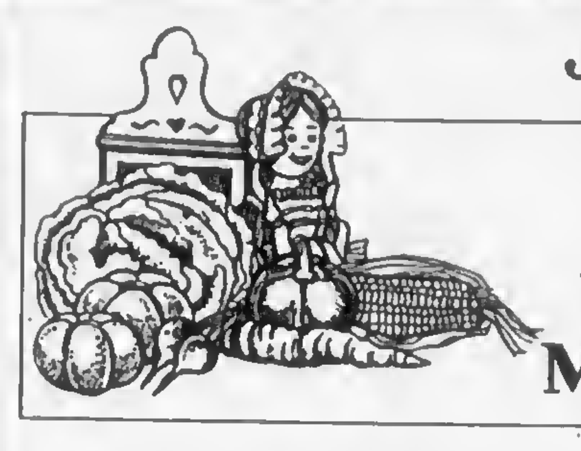

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CHARLEVOIX IN BRIEF

Area events

Maritime exhibit

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Bible school

Vacation Bible School at the Charlevoix Assembly of God Church begins from 9 a.m. to noon daily, July 28 to Aug. 1 inviting children Pre-K through fifth grade to Rancho Roundup Vacation Bible School. There is no fee. The church is located at 05921 M-66 North, Charlevoix. Pre-registration is appreciated by calling (231) 547-6430 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please leave a message if calling at other times.

PEO meeting

PEO members vacationing in northern Michigan will gather at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 4 at Mahogany's Restaurant at Charlevoix Country Club for their annual summer luncheon. Cost is $15 per person inclusive. For reservations, please call Rose Crandell at (231) 347-2908.

Art sale

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild Art Sale will have gallery quality framed art by Readers Digest from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Aug. 7, and from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., Aug. 8, located in the Solarium of Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Rayder golf

The Rayder Golf Outing 2003, a four person scramble, starts with a 11 a.m. registration and golf at noon on Saturday, Aug. 2. Lunch, golf, dinner, and a Rayder football shirt are included in the $75 per person ticket. For early registration call 231-547-5400 or send your entry with check to Rayder Football Outing, 08385 Shrigley Road, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Work for Witness

The Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene and Fenton Heritage Hills Free Methodist Youth will form a "Work and Witness" group Aug.1-3, in northern Michigan. On Saturday, Aug. 2, they will paint the tabernacle and bathrooms at the Holiness Camp ground in Boyne City. On Sunday, Aug. 3, they will attend the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene for Worship service and Sunday School and have a potluck dinner to follow. Directors Dianna Shull of Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene and Terri Tillen of Fenton Heritage Hills Free Methodist Church are coordinating the group.

Bazaar and luncheon

From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, July 23, today, the First Congregational Church will be hosting an Old Time Country Bazaar and Luncheon. The church is located at the corner of Park Avenue and State Street. Homemade baked goods, a lemonade stand, crafts, herbs and attic treasures galore will be featured. A luncheon will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Adults are $6 and children $3.

New golf date

The new date for the Charlevoix Lions Ninth Annual Charity Golf Tournament is Wednesday, Aug. 20. After a run of eight years of weather favorable to golf, an all day rain forced the postponement of this year's event. The 12:30 p.m. check-in, the 2:30 starting time and all other event schedules remain the same. For information please call Lion Jeff Rizzo at 547-5117.

Healing team

Christ Episcopal Church, at 200 State Street in Charlevoix, is offering a prayer and meditation time in its newly established prayer corner from 6 to 7 p.m., every Thursday which began July 10. Two members of the Christ Church Healing Team will be available each Thursday evening at the church to pray with individuals upon request. This "Hour in His Presence" will be offered throughout July and August.

Blood drive

The next community blood drive for the American Red Cross in Charlevoix is July 24 at the Community Reformed Church from noon until 5:45 p.m.

Area meetings

Service organizations —

The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Restaurant. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589.

Addiction help groups —

A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking).

There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 5 to 6 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

Alateen meeting at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Sororities, fraternities —

Preceptor Beta Mu meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month. For more information call 547-6284.

American Legion, V.F.W —

The American Legion Post's regular meeting is at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at its post on East Garfield Street.

The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

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Boat burns off Beaver Island

Thought to be fish tug Vega with three men aboard

Jerry Yettaw, William Heath and Henry Papineau believed to have been burned to death.

Monday morning the report came from St. James of the burning of a gasoline boat about three miles from Sand Bay, almost opposite Martin's Point. The fire was first noticed by a woman named Mrs. Brow, who lives some distance from the bay. She immediately ran to Shoemaker Gallagher's home and notified them, and the word was sent to St. James. By the time Mrs. Brow had reached Gallagher's home, the boat had disappeared, as no trace could be seen of it by the use of a strong glass.

Monday forenoon at about 11 o'clock the fish boat "Vega" owned by Guy Lamphear and Jerry Yettaw, with William Heath as engineer and Henry Papineau and Yettaw, left this harbor bound for St. James, where Mr. Yettaw was to be employed. Since their departure from here, no trace of them nor the boat has been found, and it is feared that the unfortunate men were aboard the burning boat and all have been lost.

Wednesday morning two tugs from St. James went to the scene of the burning boat, but no trace of them nor wreckage was found.

At present the particulars as to how the accident happened, the name of the burning boat, nor whether the men have lost their lives is not known, but it is thought the boat was the Vega and all on board are lost. At the time the boat left here she had about 50 gallons of gasoline in her tank, and the death of the men must have been a horrible one.

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Inn property much improved

Money has been spent to great advantage

Frank H. Alfred, President of the Pere Marquette is the "Man Behind"

In a recent interview with Manager A. I. Creamer of the Charlevoix Inn, he made the statement that he had never before, in his long experience as a hotel man, observed so large an amount of money expanded in as economical and effective a manager as has been laid out under the direction of President and General Manager Frank H. Alfred of the Pere Marquette Railway company in the many recently completed improvements to the company's extensive and valuable property, which includes the Inn, the Inn Annex and its several cottages, as well as the new garage and the recreation pier leading from the shores of the park in front of the Inn station out into the waters of Pine Lake.

The Pine Lake bathing pavilion and the pier, as well as the beautiful park and grounds, are open to the public and children, as well as adults, are invited to enjoy them and the bathing beaches, which are a part of the Inn and Pere Marquette Railway company property.

The Inn was always a good hotel and now with its new electrically driven elevator, leading from the hall connecting the foyer and the beautiful dining room to the mezzanine and other floors above, the ladies' beauty parlor and hair dressing room and barber shop for gentlemen, the large Dutch room, the billiard room and sleeping rooms on the lower floor and many other minor improvements contributing to the comfort and convenience of its guests, it stands easily in the front rank of summer resort hostelries.

None other of its new and attractive features, possibly, has been the occasion of as much favorable comment as the electric elevator. The large resort hotel had disregarded the advantages of the electric passenger elevator until the growing demand that the top floor of the building have a closer and easier access to the large public rooms below brought about a change in sentiment on the part of the hotel management and established such an elevator among the necessary and indispensable equipment features of the modern hotel.

Many bathrooms have been added to the hotel, and right here it might be stated that two years ago the entire sewage disposal system of the big Inn property was turned into the channel, which carry the waste away from the shores of Pine lake, whose waters are now as pure as those of Lake Michigan.

Mr. Frank H. Alfred, whose training as civil engineer has eminently fitted him for the task, working in cooperation with Mr. Creamer, manager of the Inn and seeing the possibilities for the future, has planned the mechanical equipment of the big hotel with wise provision for expansion and emergency. Adequate boilers have been installed, furnishing steam heat and hot water at all times, thereby insuring that this important item of service which contributes so largely to the comfort of the guest shall never be wanting.

Outside of the building itself, plans for an extensive beautification of the already attractive grounds of the Inn have been or are in the process of being carried out. In addition to the fine golf links, at its door, the Inn this year has provided its guests with a polo field and a fine up-to-date garage. In fact, nothing has been left undone to make the stay of the summer visitor a constant delight and satisfaction.

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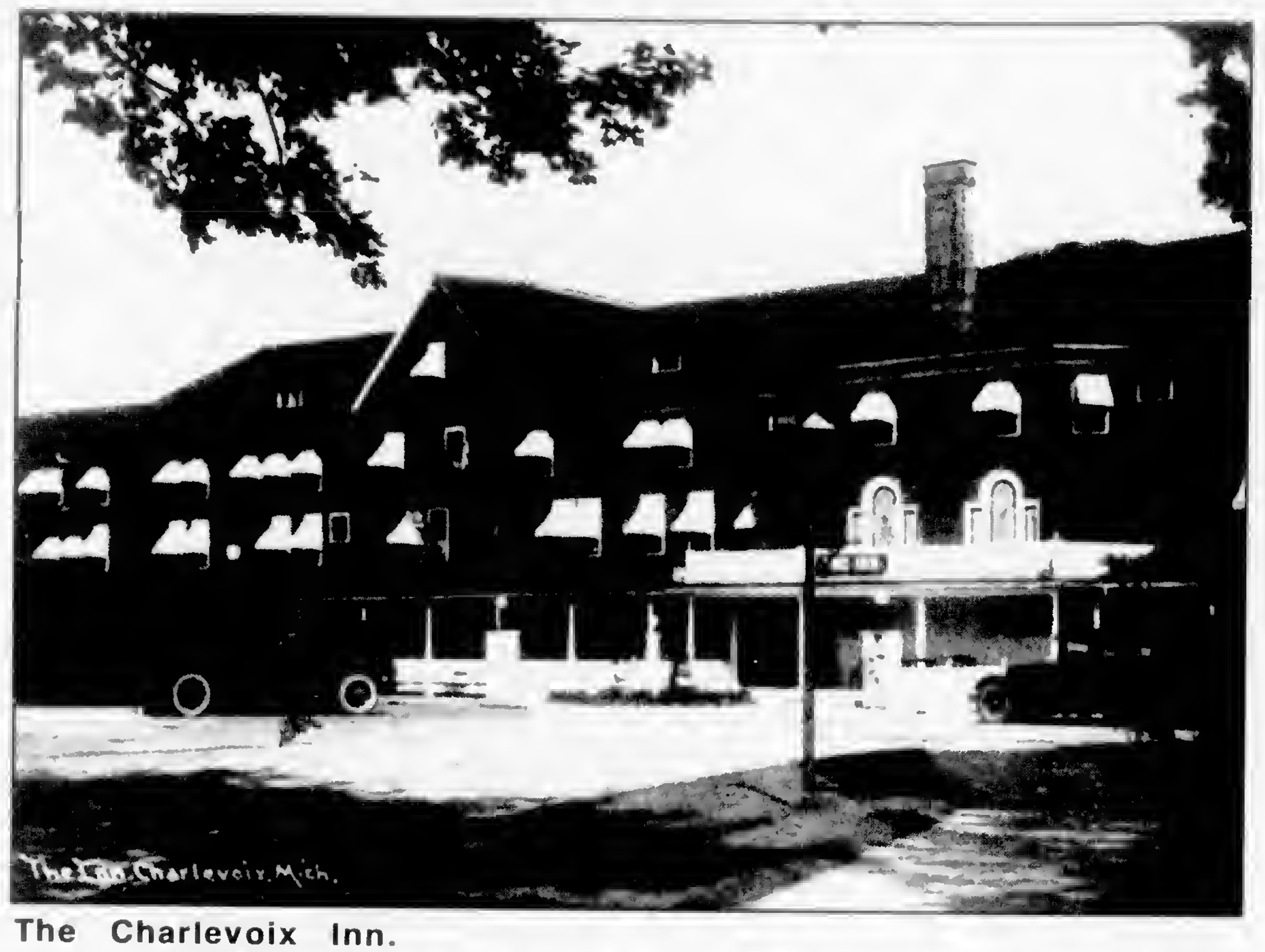

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Another successful year

Venetian filled with fun for all

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

As Venetian festivals come and go they are compared to years past and used as a measuring stick for future festivals in years to come.

The general consensus for this past week's seventy-third annual Venetian Festival is it was typical — typical, but good.

"We were pleased with the way this week's activities went," Venetian Board President Dan Barron said.

However, typical for the Venetian festival is very unconventional for most other festivals which do not include seven days of games, entertainment and music based on Charlevoix's small community appeal.

The streets and parks of Charlevoix were overtaken from July 20 to 27 with locals and visitors alike who Charlevoix Police Chief Dennis Halverson said were generally family oriented and caused few problems. The crowd was estimated to be in the vicinity of 100,000 people over the course of the week.

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(Left) Fireworks fill the night sky over Round Lake and Lake Charlevoix Friday during Venetian. Round Lake was lit up again on Saturday at the close of the festival. (Above) Candace Boss was named the new Venetian Queen. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

Appletree building to be discussed

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

Several Charlevoix residents have expressed their concern recently to city officials about the loss of the Appletree and, more importantly, part of Charlevoix's identity.

At a Downtown Development Authority meeting Monday, July 28, DDA members and residents talked about the demise of the old Earl Young office building, which cannot be saved now that it was bought by a private developer a few weeks ago.

DDA Chairman Hugh Mason said it is a shame that this building is only being considered now that there is a threat.

"If we wanted to save it, we should have bought it when it was up for sale three or four years ago," he said.

The Appletree will be a discussion item at the next city council meeting Aug. 4, located in the Coast Guard conference room under Bridge Park.

The Appletree building was recently bought by Elk Rapids developers after it sat on the market for years. They are proposing to tear down the building and turn it into a three-story structure with both retail and residential units.

"That's an Earl Young building. It would be a shame to see that go," Dave Miles, co-director of the historical society, said.

At a Charlevoix city council meeting, July 21, resident Jill Picha said she was bothered at the thought of losing a building that represents a man whose history is rooted in Charlevoix.

"He did a lot to beautify the town," she said.

"The most pictured things in Charlevoix are the Earl Young buildings. These are the things that create the uniqueness of Charlevoix," said DDA member Jeannine Wallace.

It may be too late to save the Appletree building from demolition, but DDA members spoke about the possibility of saving the rest of Charlevoix's historical and Earl Young buildings from meeting the same fate.

The fact that there is no historical district is partially causing alarm from Charlevoix citizens because a district would preserve what the city currently has.

"It's something that should have been started years ago," Mason said.

If there were buildings designated in downtown Charlevoix as historical, under state law they could not be torn down.

The Harsha House on State Street, which houses the historical society, the Depot, which is the old railroad station located on Lake Charlevoix, and the First

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

Jeremy Jon Grice, 22, Cheboygan. Non-sufficient funds check for under $200. Must pay fines and costs totaling $394.23 by Sept. 15 or serve 15 days in jail.

Kristy Lee Muma, 21, Charlevoix. Contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Sentenced to 3 days in jail, serve 3 days. Must pay fines and costs totaling $650 by Sept. 1 or serve 25 days in jail.

John Bradford Wheeler, 45, Grandville. Attempted check with no account. Fines and costs totaling $696.10. Sentenced to one year probation; serve 365 days with credit for 2 days and 363 days held in abeyance.

Michael Gordon Holden, 20, Bloomfield Hills. Impaired driving. Fines and costs totaling $830. Sentenced to 9 months probation; serve 93 days in jail with credit for 1 day, 87 days held in abeyance and 5 days community service work in lieu of 5 days in jail.

Edward Lawrence Klein, 46, Las Vegas, Nev. Open intoxicants in a motor vehicle. Must pay fines and costs totaling $250 by Aug. 1 or serve 10 days in jail.

Nicholas James David, 17, Bloomfield Hills. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling $100. Must perform 60 hours community service work and attend alcohol awareness classes.

Andrew Lowell Bakken, 17, Franklin. Minor in possession of alcohol. Must perform 60 hours community service work and attend alcohol awareness classes.

Dustin Wade Marr, 19, East Jordan. Use of marijuana. Fines and costs totaling $400. Sentenced to one year probation; serve 90 days with credit for one day, serve 10 days, 79 days held in abeyance and attend substance abuse classes.

Jeremy John Moses, 25, Charlevoix. Embezzlement under $200. Fines and costs totaling $650. Sentenced to one year probation; serve 93 days with credit for 1 day, serve 15 days, 67 days held in abeyance and 10 days community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail.

Donald Brian Johnson, 21, Bloomfield Hills. Possession of marijuana. Fines and costs totaling $500. Sentenced to one year probation; serve 180 days with credit for one day, serve 6 days, 163 days held in abeyance and 10 days community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

William Evert Holland Jr., 27, Charlevoix. Criminal sexual conduct first degree. Sentenced to a minimum of 25 years in prison with a maximum of 50 years in prison, with credit for 1048 days. Fines totaling $60. Must attend sex offender and substance counseling with incarcerated.

Thomas Lee Dluzniewski, 25, Leslie. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, third offense. Sentenced to a minimum of 15 months in prison with a maximum of 5 years. Fines totaling $210.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Stone Depot, 00319 M-66, East Jordan, by Jeffrey S. Landon.

Land & Lake Stone Construction, 00319 M-66, East Jordan, by Jeffrey S. Landon.

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Roger Howard Dell Jr., 34, East Jordan, and Lori Ann Moore, 37, East Jordan.

James Frances English, 40, Boyne Falls, and Kim Marie Petree, 40, Harbor Springs.

Luke Wailand Smith, 21, Boyne Falls, and Andrea Marie Palmrose, 19, Boyne Falls.

Ronald George Komoll Jr., 40, Brookfield, Ill., and Martha Diane Dresbach, 38, Brookfield, Ill..

Births

Philip John, Jr. was born to Shirley and John Peterson of Charlevoix at Charlevoix Area Hospital on July 24, 2003. Philip weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces. He joins his siblings, Cheyenne, 12, Hunter, 10, and Kathryn, 22 months. Grandparents are John and Bernadette Peterson and Charles and Shirley Bourdo of Charlevoix.

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- A vehicle backing up struck a man loading items into the trunk of his vehicle and pushed him into his vehicle around 1:30 p.m., July 27 in the parking lot of Holiday Gas Station on Bridge Street. The man was taken to the hospital with an injury.
- Doors were damaged sometime on July 27 on the 1000 hlock of Bridge Street.
- A vehicle hit a parked vehicle around 12 p.m., July 27 in the parking lot of the Shell station on Bridge Street.
- A 39-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested for domestic assault around 5 p.m., July 26 on the 200 block of West Upright Street.
- A vehicle was struck by an unknown vehicle around 11 p.m., July 26 near the intersection of Clinton and Sherman streets.
- A vehicle hit a parked vehicle around 11:30 p.m., July 26 near the intersection of Clinton and Grant streets.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 9 p.m., July 26 near the intersection of Bridge and West Carpenter streets. No injuries were reported.
- There was one minor injury reported when a motorcyclist fell off her motorcycle around 10 a.m., July 26 near the intersection of Bridge and Hurlbut streets.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 11 p.m., July 24 near the intersection of State and Hurlbut streets. One minor injury was reported.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 3:30 p.m., July 24 near the intersection of Bridge Street and Garfield Avenue. No injuries were reported.
- A 40-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested around 11:30 p.m., July 24 in the parking lot of 7-Eleven on Bridge Street for being aggressive to others in the parking lot. He was under the influence of alcohol.
- A 38-year-old Petoskey man and a 37-year-old Charlevoix woman were arrested for disorderly conduct around 3:30 p.m., July 24 in Veteran's Park. It was reported the couple were exposing themselves.
- A 50-year-old Florida man was arrested for drunk driving around 2:30 a.m., July 24 on Bridge Street.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 4:30 p.m., July 23 near the intersection of State and West Carpenter streets. No injuries were reported.
- A vehicle was struck by an unknown vehicle around 5 p.m., July 21, in the Van Pelt Alley.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 9:30 p.m., July 20 near the intersection of Bridge and Mason streets.
- A vehicle hit a bicyclist around 7 p.m., July 20 near the intersection of Ferry Avenue and Eaton Street. The bicyclist was injured.

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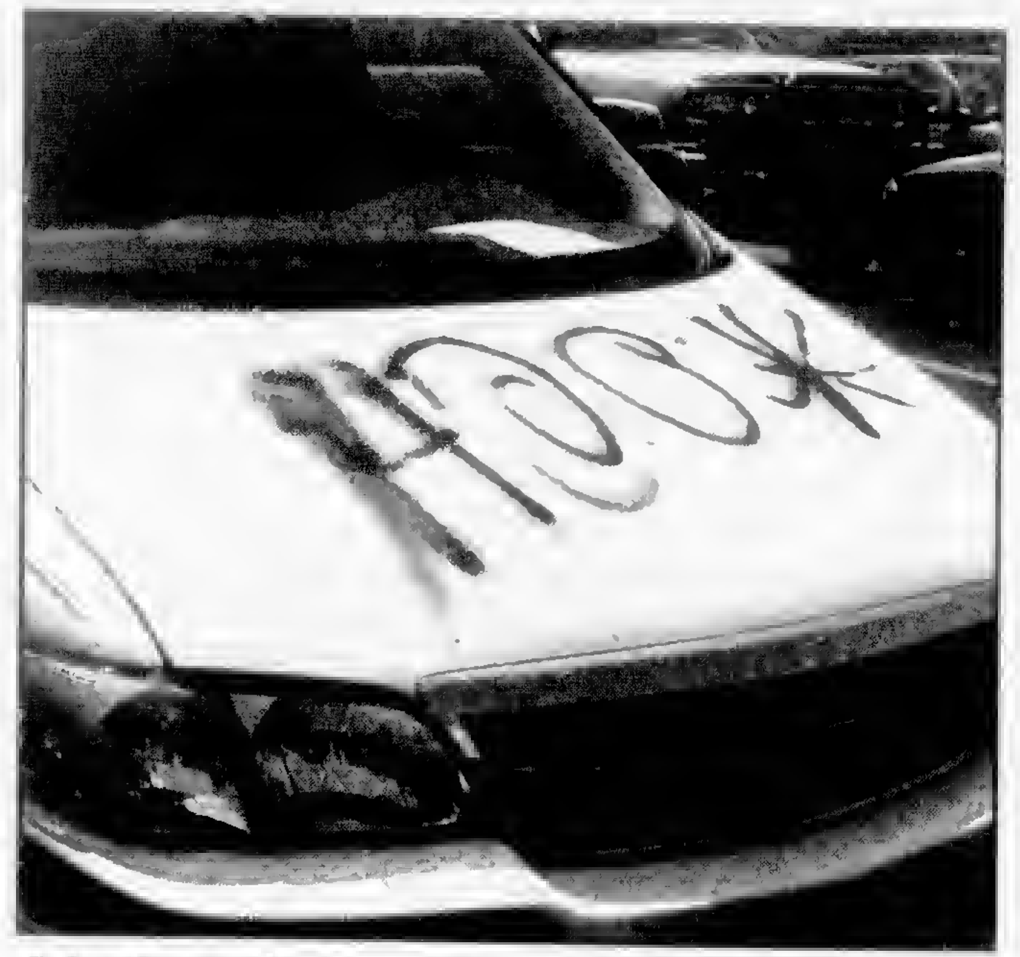

Vehicles vandalized

Sometime during the evening of Sunday, July 27, and the early morning of Monday, July 28, eleven vehicles were damaged while parked in the Charlevoix Middle School's parking lot.

According to the Charlevoix Police Department, the damage consists of broken windows and obscenities spray painted — in dark blue paint — on the vehicles.

The Charlevoix Middle School's parking lot is used, during the summer, as temporary parking for those who are visiting Beaver Island.

The Beaver Island Boat Company is offering a reward for information leading to an arrest and conviction of the person or persons who committed this crime.

Anyone with information should contact the Charlevoix City Police Department at 547-3258. (Above) One of the damaged vehicles. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Cruise ship to be in Charlevoix marina

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

> *"This is the beginning of an opportunity that might blossom into more business."*
>
> **Jacqueline Merta**,
> Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce president

The 183-foot passenger ship Grand Mariner will be arriving in Charlevoix's Round Lake Saturday to pick up passengers and leave Sunday for a cruise through the Great Lakes to Duluth, Minn.

This is the first of three scheduled visits to Charlevoix this ship will make.

"We are excited to see a cruise ship come to Charlevoix that can come into our port...it adds up to a good economy," Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce President Jacqueline Merta said. "This is the beginning of an opportunity that might blossom into more business."

The Grand Mariner is owned by the American Canadian Caribbean Line and was built by Captain Luther Blount in Warren, R.I., who also owns the cruise line, about five years ago. Blount is known on the Atlantic Coast as a ship builder of many ferries and small cruise ships.

The Grand Mariner can carry 100 passengers, has 50 cabins and a 6 foot draw. It flies under the United States flag.

The captain of the vessel is Roy Keith, whose first mate is his wife, Dixie Keith.

Keith said, while he has not been to Charlevoix, he has been sailing with the American Canadian Caribbean Line since 1979.

Marketing Director Maria Digati said Blount's company specializes in short trips to smaller ports that larger ships can not go to. It has been sailing on and off for the last 30 years on the Great Lakes and it chose Charlevoix and Duluth, Minn. as a starting and stopping ports due to the ports between the two cities.

Also, because of the ship's smaller size, Digati said it is going to be able to come into Round Lake and dock at the city marina.

Merta said the ship will be at one of the city docks near the middle of the marina.

The ship will be back in Charlevoix around Aug. 20 for an Aug. 21 departure for Duluth. Each cruise will take about eight nights and travel from Charlevoix, through the Straits of Mackinac, through the Soo Locks, across Lake Superior and arrive in Duluth, Minn. for a return trip to Charlevoix.

It arrives again in Charlevoix in September for a departure and return trip.

Digati said the company does not release information on the number of people aboard the ship to the media, but did say interest in the cruise has been high and at least 60 people have reserved tickets as of last week.

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Rain
July 22	72	62	.08"
July 23	69	61	—
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Charlevoix history could be destroyed

EDITORIAL

The history of any community is nothing to toss aside.

It acts as a guiding light for current and future residents of the community, showing them the path to success by showing what the past looked like. It is one of the most important tools for learning that there is.

But, in Charlevoix, that history is endangered.

Every year, if not month, the historical buildings of this community are threatened with destruction. With each brick that is torn from the walls of these structures, our past dies a little more.

In the last few years we have lost many buildings to the bulldozer, such as the Wharfside building, in the name of progress. And we have had many other buildings threatened with destruction, such as the old Charlevoix Middle School and the current Appletree Building.

Due to this rampant destruction of our past, our city has made it very difficult to even find a historical building.

But, we can do something as a community to switch to a new path. One that relishes the past, preserves it and learns from it.

This can simply be done through the creation of a historical district in Charlevoix. While it is strange that such a unique city as ours does not already have a district such as this, the creation of one will help protect our heritage for future generations.

This district should not only protect historic homes, such as the Earl Young homes, but it should also protect historic commercial buildings in the city.

The city of Charlevoix should not wait any longer in creating a historical district. If it does, there will be nothing left to save.

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Haggard has a good season thanks to his mother's advice

Edith Gilbert

'Ear to the ground'

Jim Haggard's philosophy is: "When someone hands you a lemon, make lemonade!"

He learned this from his mother, who owned the Polly Kay Shop on Bridge Street. During the late 1940s the city installed parking meters downtown much to Polly Haggard's dismay. Her appeals to the council fell on deaf hears, so she set out a tray of nickels and dimes on the counter and instructed her staff to keep their eye on her customer's meters.

They laughingly called themselves "meter maids." This courtesy was greatly appreciated by Polly's customers and who stayed and stayed longer and longer to shop and buy!

When Haggard arrived in Charlevoix this year in June to open his store named "Garage Sale," located on Petoskey Avenue, he was told that the current, on-going road construction project would be finished by June 27. Consequently Haggard cleaned the store, put up his awning opened the doors on July 4 and found that everything became covered with a thick layer of cement dust.

Even the petunias along the road were wilting! What to do? First Haggard sealed the doors, took down the awning and watched while traffic backed up for 15 to 20 minutes in front of his store, all the way from the Sleep Inn Motel to the bridge.

Sales plummeted! Then he remembered his mother's words.

Phooey, he said, "I will start my own sidewalk sale early and place some merchandise outside the shop!"

Haggard knew full well this was against official city policy, but with such a short summer season what else could one do?

Out came a pair of large, yellow, 1940 porch chairs and much to Haggard's amazement his phone rang, and a man's voice says, "How much are those two chairs in front of your shop and will they hold a large man?"

"The chairs are $200 and they will hold me and I'm a big man," Haggard says.

"When did you see the chairs?" he asks.

"I'm sitting in my car in front of your store waiting for traffic. I'll give you my credit card number and pick up the chairs tomorrow," the buyer said.

Haggard authorized his credit card on the spot, completing the sale.

The next day a lady from New Mexico, who has a summer place here, was waiting in traffic and called Haggard on her car phone.

"Is that a bedpan leaning against the post?" she wanted to know.

"Yes, it's an English porcelain bedpan dated 1901, priced at $145," Haggard told her.

She said, "My daughter is a family doctor and I want to buy it for her as a gift."

Haggard found that such sales went on every day for weeks. He sold two oil paintings of hunt scenes, an old 1930 wooden sled, some 1950 TV trays as well as developed a string of new customers.

After being in business for 12 years, the road construction helped make this one of Jim's best seasons ever. So much for road rage!

Haggard will return to Hawaii this fall to complete an interior design job for a Japanese corporation of four very large homes that must be completed by Dec. 1. Haggard tried to retire as a professional from the design field in 1991 and live in Hawaii to do some serious snorkeling, but has found that his professional expertise is still in great demand.

Perhaps it's because he understands that the public likes to be around positive people, who are upbeat and like to make lemonade out of lemons.

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Letters to the editor

Boaters need parking

Editor:

The owners of boats staying at the Charlevoix marina request that the marina dockmaster be granted the authority to issue parking permits for the parking close by the marina for boat owners staying at the marina.

The parking lot suggested two blocks away from the marina presents problems for any boat owner or their guest who have difficulty walking. Many owners are older with health problems, many of the younger owners have young children. In addition, this distant lot creates a great many problems for the safe and convenient transfer of supplies that have been purchased in town. Often groceries and other supplies need to be purchased in large quantities for several days use, though convenience or lack thereof may dictate which town is chosen for this activity.

Some owners stay in local hotels or motels and have a family member or friend drive a car to Charlevoix for use while visiting to be able to transport family and guests to points of interest, local restaurants and for shopping, supplies, repairs as well as to and from the boat with their and their

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LETTERS

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guests' luggage. This parking lot is also very inconvenient for boaters who are out on the lakes for the day when the only close parking lot is metered and has a two hour limit.

We would like to point out that issuing parking permits would cost the city very little in lost revenue from the meters as not all boat owners would have a car here.

The owners of boats pay $1.52 per foot, per day, for dockage. Almost all owners, their family, and their guests go to local restaurants for many or all meals. Many purchase supplies from the local stores and have repair work done by local businesses. The boat owners' families spend a lot of time and money shopping in the downtown stores for gifts as well as fine art and clothes. Far more money is spent by the boaters than the casual tourist who drives to Charlevoix for a few hours.

Charlevoix is one of the few cities in Michigan, the Great Lakes, and the entire East Coast to not provide convenient parking for boat owners and guests as part of the dockage fee.

The metered parking that is located close to the marina could be used for marina boat owner parking very simply by providing a pass to hang in the car, the same as is presently being used for seasonal parking, with the addition of a cloth cover for the meter as is used to cover meters for special event parking. Both pass and cover to be returned to the dockmaster upon departure. This allows the parking to be used as metered parking unless needed by a boat owner.

I have been informed by the dockmaster, Hal Evans, that the future plan for the new marina will include two "golf cart" type vehicles to ferry marina customers from their boat to and from parking. I can see some major problems for this system. How will boat owners parking in this distant lot, with a car full of luggage, supplies, children, elderly, call the dockmaster to be picked up? This system would require a dock person to be on constant standby or a dock person operating as a bus line. It will take a very long time for the revenue gained by the meters to offset the cost of two golf carts. It may take an additional dock person to operate this system who must be paid.

Note: Not all boat owners will require a parking space. Very little revenue will be lost to the city by the above plan and a large sum of money saved for a better use.

The parking lot located a block West off the main shopping street on Clinton Street is about as far from shopping as is the metered parking adjacent to the marina. This location will not be an inconvenience to the driving shoppers; it is a great inconvenience to all boat owners who need a car to take themselves and guests to outlying places of interest around Charlevoix.

Norman Dean
Captain
Evening Star

Why weren't fireworks simulcast?

Editor:

I would like to know if anyone has any idea or explanation as to why, for the second year in a row, the Friday night huge fireworks display have not been simulcast on 105.9 WKHQ (106KHQ) as they were clearly advertised on the Venetian festival web site.

It was advertised last year (2002) and again this year (2003). It states that anyone planning to view the fireworks are to bring their radio with them and tune into 105.9 WKHQ to hear music simulcast with the fireworks. I have also requested info on this situation from 106KHQ.

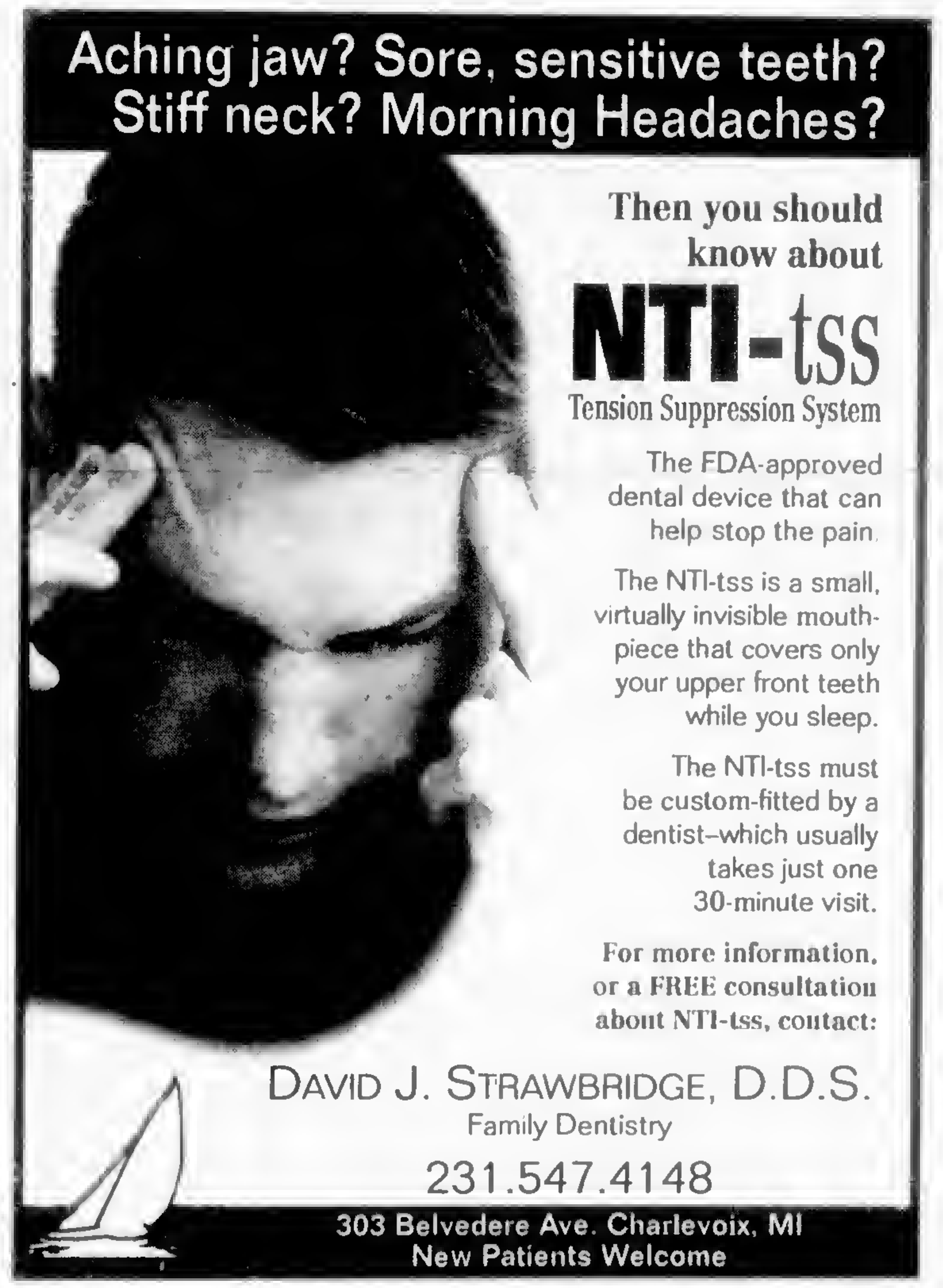
As previously stated, this is the second year in a row and personally I find it to be a huge disappointment as well as the fact that it puts forth a very poor image on the radio station and/or on the Venetian planning committee.

The blame of false advertising should be accepted by one of the two aforementioned and an explanation given to the many people seen viewing the fireworks on Ferry Beach with small radios that turned out to be not needed.

Thanks in advance for any help on this situation.

Brian MacDonald
Charlevoix

(Charlevoix Venetian Festival President Dan Barron responded: The logistics of having to coordinate through a radio station would not have worked because the fireworks needed to be moved up by 15 minutes due to threatening weather conditions this year and the radio station does not have the flexibility to accommodate such last minute changes in plans. We have also had logistical problems coordinating the simulcast in the past due to timing delays of radio, which create a 4 to 5 second delay between shell detonation and the music.Last year, the fireworks soundtrack was played at Ferry Beach on the sound system of the Up North Big Band. Due to the time change this year, the soundtrack was not played.)



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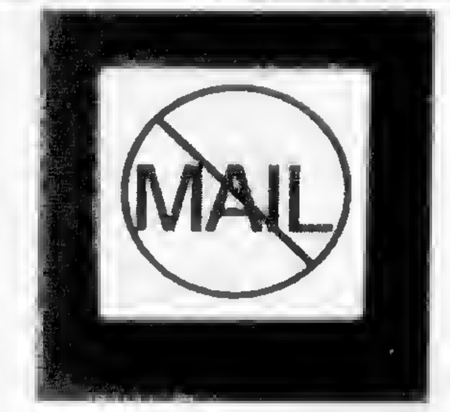

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COMMUNITY

Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

WMU dean's list

Several Charlevoix students have been named to the dean's list at Western Michigan University for the spring term. They are: Thomas R. Cunningham, Nathan J. Metiva, Sara B. Parrish, Jeremy E. Rafacz, Nicholas E. Schwein and Danielle K. Vogelheim.

WMU graduates

Several Charlevoix students have graduated from Western Michigan University at the end of the spring term. They are: Erin A. Belleau, with a bachelor's in business administration for sales and business market; Arthur G. Brong, with a bachelors of arts degree in English; James Andrew Karkosak, with a bachelor of science degree in biomedical sciences; Meghan K . Marquoit, with a bachelor of science in speech pathology audiology.

Saint Mary honor's list

Jennifer Wogan has been named to the honors list at Saint Mary's College in Notre Dame, Ind. for the spring 2002 semester. She just completed her junior year at the college and is the daughter of Dennis and Florence Wojan of Charlevoix.

Madonna University dean's list

Renne T. Malkowicz, of Charlevoix, and Megan Sue Potter, of Charlevoix, have been named to the dean's list at Madonna University in Livonia for the spring term. Both of them are majoring in social work and are seniors.

Jesus F. Torres

Air Force graduate

Air Force Airman Jesus F. Torres III has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. He is the son of Bethany Torres of Charlevoix and a 2002 graduate of Charlevoix High School.

Hole-in-one

Jim Harvey, of Charlevoix, had a hole-in-one on July 21 on the 170 yard, par 3, third hole at the Charlevoix Golf Club. He used a five wood to record the second hole-in-one on that hole. The feat was witnessed by Don Hardy.

Ninety-six years

Pearl Rowe will be celebrating her ninety-sixth birthday on Aug. 6. She was born in Poland in 1907. As a young girl she emigrated to the United States with her mother and infant brother. She grew up in Detroit and Dearborn where she also raised her two children, John and Violet. Forty years ago Pearl, with her husband, John, retired from city life and moved to Charlevoix to garden. They sold fresh, organic vegetables to the local restaurants along with flower arrangements for the dining tables. Pearl continues to sell fresh cut flowers out of "Rowe's Garden" on Park Street.

Pearl Rowe

Wedding

Keiser — Fricke

Ginger Leigh Keiser, of Petoskey, and Michael Thomas Fricke, of Charlevoix, were married June 28, 2003 at Petoskey Assembly of God Church.

Ginger is the daughter of Gerald E. Keiser, of Indian River, and Rob and Kay Taylor, of Petoskey.

Michael is the son of Karl and Martha Fricke of Charlevoix.

The Rev. William G. Smith performed the ceremony.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and step-father. She wore an informal cap sleevegown with a square neckline, floral beaded bodice, empire waist and chiffon overlay with a chapel length train.

Her bouquet was hand-tied white roses, lavender peonies (from the groom's garden), butterfly blue scapiosa, blue hydrangea (from the matron of honor's garden), yellow mini-carnations and caspia.

The music coordinator was Chery Louiselle and the sound musician was Jim Werden.

The matron of honor was Michelle Banaszak, sister of the bride. She wore a periwinkle full length gown, that was sleeveless and had a square neck with an empire waist made of satin and chiffon. Her flowers were a small version of the bride's bouquet.

The best man was Gary Coolman. Robert Bradly Taylor was the usher.

A reception was given at the church, immediately following the ceremony.

The couple are making Charlevoix their home.

Ginger received her MSW from Grand Valley State University and is employed by Harbor Hall Outpatient Substance Abuse Services in Petoskey.

Michael is a licensed electrician and is employed by Thomas Electric of Charlevoix.

Engagement

Taylor — Dodson

Jamie Taylor and Warren Dodson, both of Dewitt, are engaged to be married.

Jamie is the daughter of Robert Taylor and Margaret Taylor of Dewitt.

Warren is the son of Patricia (Shapton) Dodson and Larry Dodson of Dewitt. Patricia is a former resident of Charlevoix.

A wedding is being planned for June 19, 2004 at Redeemer Methodist Church in Dewitt.

The bride-to-be is a 1997 graduate of Dewitt High School and a 2001 graduate of Michigan State University with a degree in special education. She is currently employed by Williamston Community Schools.

The groom-to-be is a 1988 graduate of Dewitt High School and a 2002 graduate of Michigan State University with a degree in hospitality business.

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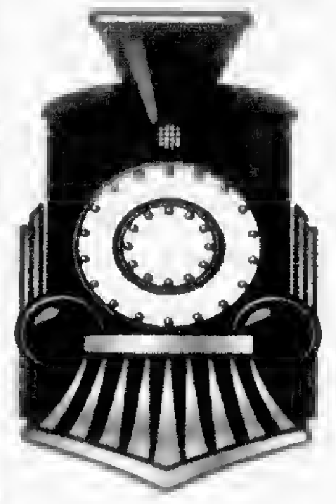

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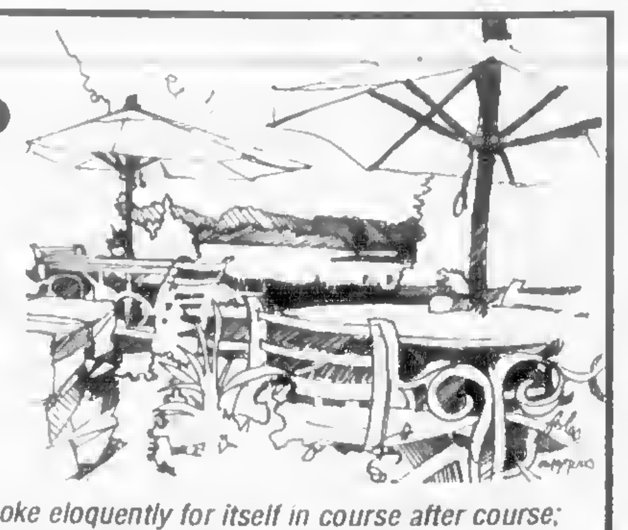

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Engagements

Loucks — Powell

Erika Loucks and Matt Powell are engaged to be married.

Erika is the daughter of John and Sherrie Loucks of Charlevoix.

Matt is the son of Mike Powell, of Clearwater, Fla., and Kathy Murray, of Sherman, Ill.

The bride-to-be is a 2003 graduate of Charlevoix High School and plans on attending college in Florida.

The groom-to-be is a second class petty officer of the United States Coast Guard, stationed in St. Petersburg, Fla.

A wedding is being planned for the summer of 2004 in Petoskey.

Miller — Drayer

Karianne Miller, of Charlevoix, and Patrick Drayer, of Cuyahosa Falls, Ohio, are engaged to be married.

Karianne is the daughter of Nora Miller of Charlevoix.

Patrick is the son of Lonnie and Marcia Drayer of Plant City, Fla.

A wedding is being planned for Oct. 4, 2003 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. The couple is moving to Washington D.C. after the wedding.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Charlevoix High School and is attending college with a major in respiratory therapy.

The groom-to-be graduated from Great Lakes Maritime Academy in 2003 and is entering the Coast Guard in August.

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Obituaries

Doris M. Johnson: May 16, 1929 - July 21, 2003

Doris M. Johnson, 74, of Independence Village in Petoskey, and formerly of Charlevoix, died Monday, July 21, 2003, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

A memorial service was Thursday, July 24, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

The Rev. Joel Curtiss officiated and interment took place in Barnard Cemetery in Marion Township, Charlevoix.

Doris was born May 16, 1929, in Champagne/Urbana, Ill., the daughter of Elmer and Etta (McDade) Daum.

She moved to Ann Arbor as a young child and graduated from Ann Arbor High School.

She then graduated from Cleary College in Ypsilanti.

Doris married Oliver Johnson in December of 1955, in Charlevoix. He preceded her in death in 1992.

She worked for the Charlevoix County Equalization Department in the 1960s and 1970s and was Marion Township Treasurer for 21 years.

Doris enjoyed playing cards, traveling and knitting.

She is survived by her son Tom (Georgia Lusk) Burns, of Neenah, Wis.; daughters, Linda Johnson, of Charlevoix, and Laura Johnson, of Elmwood, Wis.; granddaughter, Kirstin Burns, of Neenah, Wis.; sister, Dorothy (Phil) Hume, of Chelsea; and many nieces and nephews.

Doris was preceded in death by her brother James.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Little Traverse Bay.

Marina B. Rice: May 11, 1903 - July 17, 2003

Marina B. Rice, who, after celebrating her one-hundredth birthday on May 11, 2003, passed away July 17, 2003 in Tucson, Ariz. at the home of her loving caregiver, Constance Taylor.

Marian was born and raised in St. Johns and from there went to Beloit University in Wisconsin and the University of Michigan, graduating in 1925 with a bachelor of arts degree in library science.

After working in the Public Library of Detroit she enrolled into the Harper Hospital School of Nursing. She became an registered nurse and worked at the University of Michigan Hospital in Pediatrics.

She then enrolled in the University of Michigan's School of Public Health. After graduating she worked for the Cass County Public Health Department. She then moved on to Petoskey and began a long career with the Charlevoix County Health Department as its county nurse.

Many of the "old-timers," especially on Beaver Island, will remember her as a very strong and caring nurse who acquired many friends throughout the area.

She met and married Walter Rice while in Petoskey. They lived and worked there until their retirements.

In the 1960s Marina and Walter moved to Tucson, Ariz., where both came to love the Southwest. Marina took Spanish classes and Walter continued his love for photography and stamp collecting.

They traveled to Mexico several times and thoroughly enjoyed retirement together until Walter's death in 1974.

Her family and friends will well remember Marian's "Noni Stories" which she delighted in telling in a wonderful Irish accent. She will be missed by family, special friend, Tom Hughes, and others who knew her, but, Marian will be delighted to be reunited with her "soul-mate," Walter.

Her ashes will be interned at East Lawn Cemetery in Tucson, Ariz., with a private graveside service only.

The only known surviving relatives are her second cousins, Elizabeth Ann Kutsche and Bruce Wm. Brunson.

May God rest her soul.

Michael Robert Sullivan: May 7, 1955 - July 24, 2003

Michael Robert Sullivan, 48, of St. Clair Shores, died Thursday, July 24, 2002, in Charlevoix.

A memorial Mass of the Resurrection was at 2 p.m., Tuesday, July 29, at Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix.

The Rev. Thomas Neis officiated.

Michael, a dedicated father, kindhearted and loyal friend, was born May 7, 1955, in Detroit, the son of Daniel W. and Mary (Morse) Sullivan.

He graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School and from Central Michigan University. He served in the US Navy for four years.

Michael was employed by DTE Energy in Detroit as a strategic buyer.

Michael is survived by his son, Luke Daniel of Sterling Heights; mother, Mary M. Sullivan of Charlevoix; brothers, Matthew (Virginia) of Colorado Springs, Daniel (Sherri) of Portland, Ore., Timothy of Los Angeles, Calif.; sisters, Eleanor (Robert) Johnson, and Bridget Sullivan both of Dallas, Tex., and Catherine (Timothy) Bussey of St. Clair Shores; aunt, Ann Sullivan Kay; cousins, Charles, Brian, Kevin, and Mimi Sullivan.

Michael was preceded in death by his father, Daniel, in 1983.

Ride-in

The Inaugural 2003 Charlevoix/Emmet County Pink Ribbon Ride-in Memory of Kathleen McDonald on June 21 raised $10,000. Proceeds from the ride were split between the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation and the Northern Michigan Hospital Foundation, with the money earmarked for mammograms for low-income women and programs concerning breast cancer awareness, education and information. Next year's event is scheduled for June 19, 2004. (Courtesy photo)

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Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
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'Fido' may not be welcome in East Park

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

Part of next week's Charlevoix city council meeting agenda is going to the dogs.

The city council will spend part of the meeting discussing if man's best friend should be banned from East Park. At the last city council meeting, July 21, resident Jill Picha asked council members to consider banning all canines based on the fact that they create messes in the park and could be dangerous to children.

"I really think we should think strongly about allowing dogs in the park," she said.

Charlevoix Mayor Gabe Campbell agrees with Picha. At the meeting, Campbell said he had received several comments from community members concerning dogs in the park and at large events.

"I think we're getting a little carried away with dogs at the events," he said.

Campbell said he saw at least 40 or 50 dogs at the Charlevoix Craft Show three weekends ago and worries about their presence at upcoming events.

"On sidewalk sales days, the dogs are around smelling people and its kind of annoying. If you're a person that has dogs you don't seem to care," he said.

Charlevoix Police Chief Dennis Halverson said dogs pose the most threat in larger crowds when their behavior is unpredictable.

"We've had issues where the dogs snarled at people. When a dog is in a crowded environment they act differently and can cause problems even on a leash," he said.

Halverson said dogs are currently allowed in the park on leashes. But the owner must have something to clean up after the dog and must be able to present it when asked.

Picha expressed concern that the city could be liable if people trip over dog leashes or a dog attacks someone. But city attorney Jim Young said in those instances they city would not be liable.

While dogs have always been allowed in the park on leashes, this is not the first time city council members have had this issue brought to their attention. They talked about banning dogs four years ago when they adopted a resolution which disallowed dogs from the sandy portions of beaches from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

This is the only specific prohibition regarding dog restrictions.

"They've kind of been a periodic issue for forever," Halverson said.

Laura Dhaseleer of Charlevoix walks her two dogs, Bandit and Cola, almost everyday in the park. Last Wednesday, Dhaseleer, her daughter and three of her friends, were down in East Park playing with the two dogs.

Dhaseleer said she has never had an issue with her dogs or other dogs when she has been in East Park.

"As far as I know, people have been taking care of them," she said.

Dhaseleer, who had not heard of the possible banning, would like to continue bringing her dogs to the park.

"I don't think that's really fair. As long as people are being responsible, then I don't see anything wrong with it," she said. "I think it's too bad."

Other cities have found merit in banning dogs. Campbell said both Boyne City and Petoskey have dog-restricting ordinances.

"I really don't know where council wants to go. We'll just talk about it and find out," Campbell said.

Campbell said after discussion they will have some direction on the issue. If the rule were to change, he said, the council would first hold a public meeting, most likely the second week in August, to hear public comment.

The public is also welcome to attend and comment at the next city council meeting, Aug. 4 in the United States Coast Guard Training Room, next to the Beaver Island Boat Company office under Bridge Park.

Cola, a 4-year-old pooch, enjoys the afternoon with her owner Kayla Dhaseleer of Charlevoix and her two friends, Alyssa Peterson and Ryleigh Abbas of Elk Rapids. (Photo by Amy Sayre)

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Library to host works of local artist, Annis

By STEFANIE CARANO
Staff writer

His art is displayed in London pubs and Paris bistros and has been featured on national television.

He is Charlevoix artist Jim Annis and this August is his 80 birthday.

In honor of this event, the Charlevoix Public Library will be hosting an exhibit of his work called "An Artist and His Art," from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. on Aug. 19 and 10 a.m.-8 p.m. on Aug. 20.

On Aug. 19 , four works of art signed and numbered by the artist will be auctioned, the profits will be donated to Friends of the Library.

In addition to this recent donation, he has also given his work to the Charlevoix Historical Society for auction, with the proceeds going to the society.

Born in Detroit and raised in Chicago, Annis originally worked as a cabinet maker specializing in kitchen and office design after being discharged from the Navy in 1945.

Annis was a frequent visitor to Charlevoix and became a permanent resident in 1959, when he moved into the house built by his grandfather. He had used it as his summer home until that time.

As an artist, he started in woodcarving when he lived in Chicago, then began painting in 1960.

"I started as a Chicago artist; I was well-known in Chicago," Annis said.

He is most known for his baseball stadium series which depict Wrigley Field, Old Comisky Park, Briggs (Tiger) Stadium, Crosley Field and Ebbets Field (Brooklyn) during the 1945 World Series.

These paintings, along with his 1940s Chicago theater series, are what is known as nostalgia art.

"I don't want to compete against a camera," Annis said.

He paints images of the past because the present "is already vivid in people's minds."

Using his skills in design work, Annis consults historical records for his depictions of vehicles and architecture. He counts every brick, every artifice in order to paint structures accurately. His first painting was of the Charlevoix railway depot, set in the 1930s.

"You have to be nuts to be in this business. How far can you go in the art field? That's what you've got to worry about," Annis said.

He has gone further than most, as he has been able to live off the profits from his art work only 10 years after he painted his first picture.

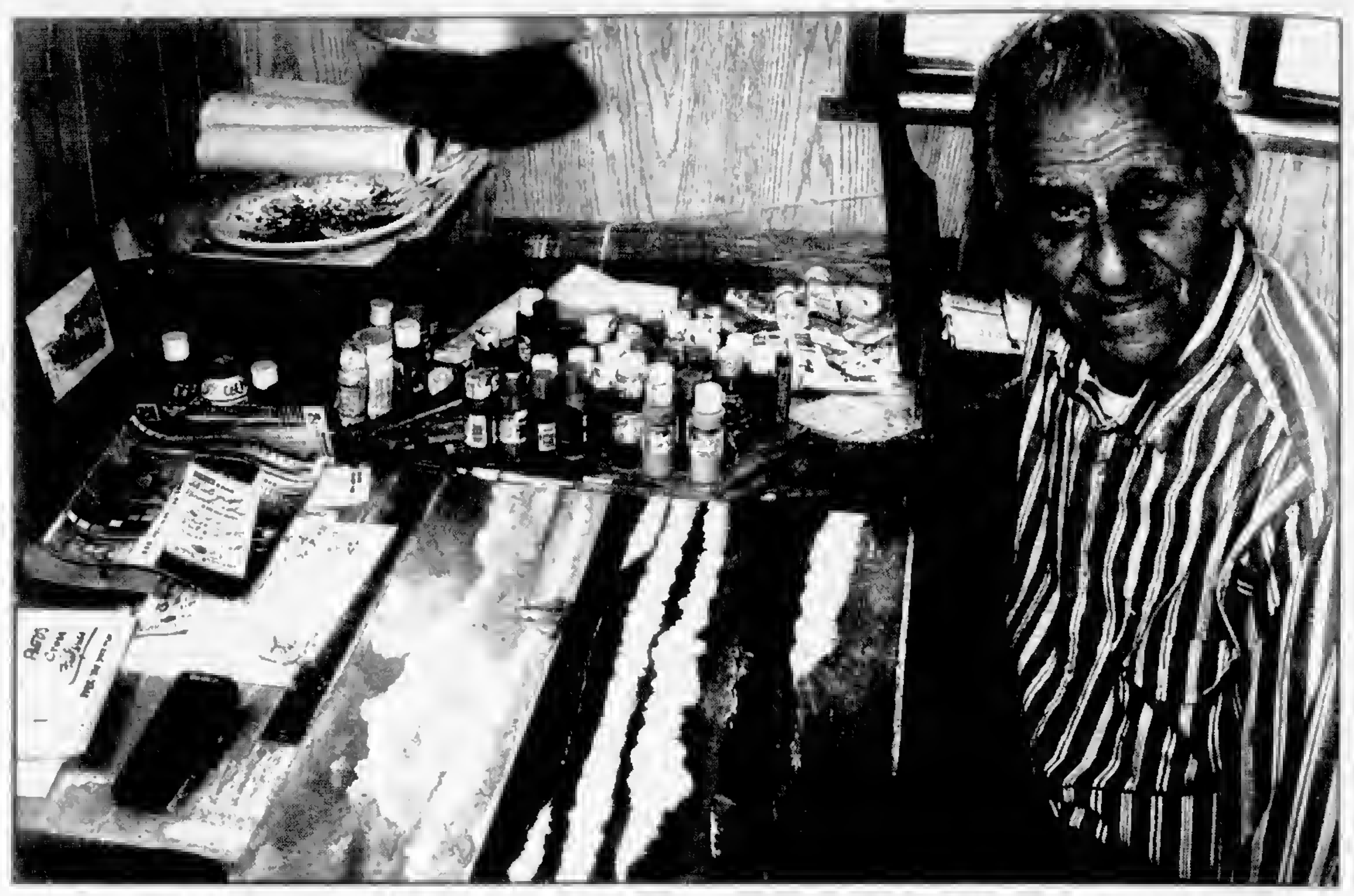
A nature artist as well as a nostalgia artist, he has painted for the National Wildlife Federation and has had his work reproduced on stamps in the late 1980s.

"It was a challenge. They give a selection of five species and you have to pick which one to paint," Annis said.

He has also won several Trout Stamp competitions, his most recent being the Trout Stamp Competition of Nevada in 2002.

Some of his latest subject matter are Lake Michigan beach scenes and remembered images of the South Pacific, during his time in the Navy.

Nearly every painting reaches the limited or open edition print stage. His work is listed in the National Archives at Bowling Green State University, the Great Lakes Nautical Museum and the Milwaukee Public Library.



Charlevoix Artist Jim Annis and one of his paintings. His work wiil be shown by the Charlevoix Public Library. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING SYNOPSIS
Monday, July 21, 2003 - 7:00 p.m.

109 Bridge Park Drive, USCGC Acacia Conference/Training Room

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date with Mayor Gabe Campbell presiding. All Council members were present.

Council approved the following:

- Awarded the bid for resurfacing the tennis courts to Asphalt Maintenance Service, Incorporated.
- Authorized Gosling Czubak to do the engineering of the preliminary work for the Ski Hill snowmaking and Golf Course Irrigation water supplies.
- Voted for Gretchen Driskell, Ralph L. Maccarone, III, Gerald Peterson, Carol Pettijohn and Karl Tomion to serve two year terms beginning October 1, 2003 as Trustees of the Michigan Municipal League Workers' Compensation Fund.
- Awarded by Resolution the low bid of LaSalle National Leasing Corporation for refunding the DDA Act 99 agreement with Standard Federal Bank.

Council adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

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Elizabeth A. Gooch, City Clerk

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Because of space limitations in the newspaper, we generally try to avoid publishing "check-handing" pictures or "ribbon-cutting" pictures. However, we will work with your organization to get a picture that reflects the event and is visually interesting to our readers.

Due to time constraints on the staff, we cannot attend every event we are notified of. If you have a picture of your event, we will gladly consider it for publication. But, please, contact us before your event.

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Miss Northwest Pre-teen

Girls that are competing for the Title of Miss Northwest Pre-Tee are (back, from left) Lisa Kuebier, Catlin Orschei, Lacee Hartzell, Kendra Hubbell, Kendra Oosterhart, Cora Rogers, Felicia Phelen, Sharon Craig (front) Kelly Krupski , Alyssa Schempf, Jacqueline Shaner, Kaitlin Hicks, Elizabeth Sutton, Angia Boger and Britany Marsh. Kuebler is from Charlevoix. The pageant will be at 6:30 p.m., July 31 at the Charlevoix High School Auditorium. (Courtesy photo)

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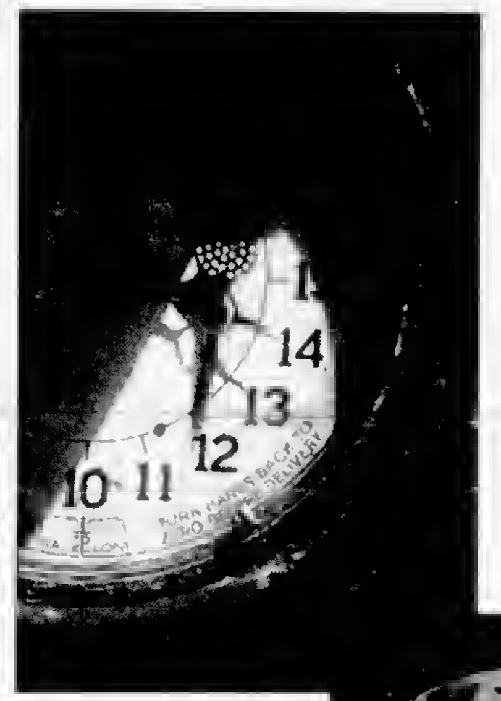

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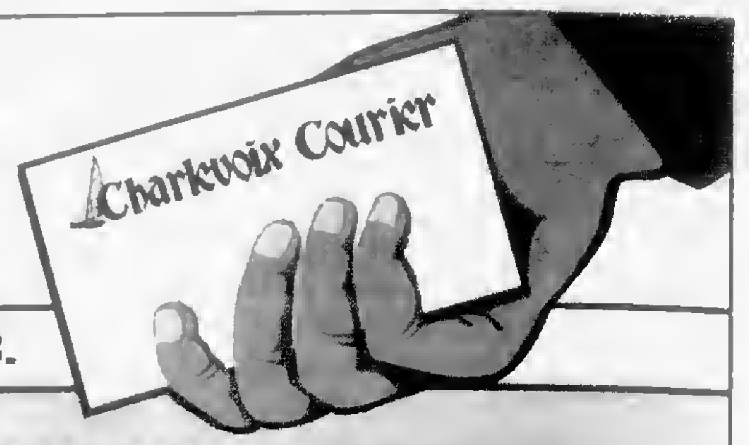

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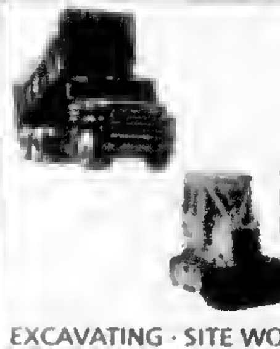

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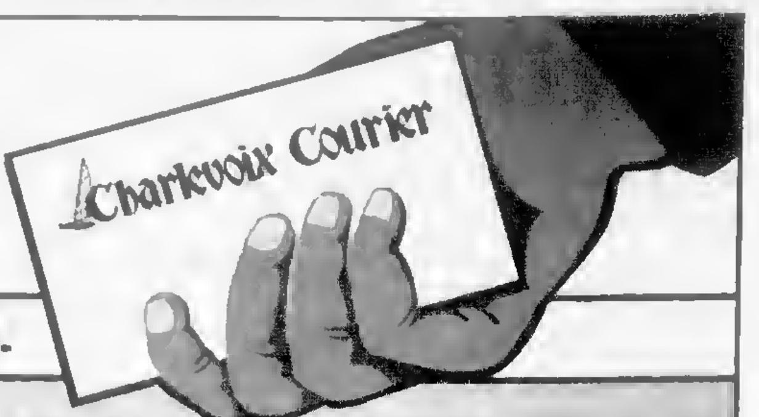

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Campbell proposes parking structure plan

By **AMY SAYRE**
Staff writer

Members of the DDA met with representatives from Walker Parking Consultants at 10 a.m. last Friday July 25 at the Weathervane Restaurant to discuss the possibility of creating a parking structure in downtown Charlevoix.

They met with the direction to discuss concerns and challenges regarding downtown parking in Charlevoix. Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Chairman John Campbell said this plan is in the very preliminary stages.

He presented DDA board members with a folder of materials from the company and asked them to let the idea sink in for a little while. There was no discussion by board members after the presentation by Campbell.

"It may be a terrible idea, but just let it run through your mind," DDA Chairman Hugh Mason said.

Mason said he was very skeptical of the idea at first, but after meeting with Walker representatives, the idea appealed to him more.

Campbell said creating a parking structure was discussed 30 years ago in Charlevoix, but fell by the wayside. With the discussion of a convention center, a need for 60 additional parking spaces for the new marina and a general parking problem in Charlevoix, he thought now was a good time to bring the idea back to the forefront of residents' minds.

Campbell encouraged DDA members to look beyond what Charlevoix needs today and look at what will bring people downtown in the future.

Campbell said a parking unit would solve several of the parking problems downtown. In the summer during peak festival seasons, parking downtown becomes next to impossible. If the convention center plan becomes a reality, a parking structure would create the necessary parking to house functions taking place at the center.

He said residents who live downtown would have a solution to their problems of finding available spots from 2 a.m. to 6 a.m. By creating spots for downtown residents, he believes the downtown area could become a more desirable living location as well.

> *"Any structure would relieve the parking lots and let the businesses come back in."*
>
> **Hugh Mason**, DDA chair

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Chamber orchestra to close series

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra will have its finale concert of the Castle Farms Summer Series at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 31, with a concert of orchestra favorites.

The concert will feature Rachael Bellairs, trumpeter, performing the second and third movements of the Haydn Trumpet Concerto in E-flat major.

Conducted by Glenn Klassen, associate conductor of the Battle Creek Symphony, the orchestra will also perform Bach's Brandenburg Concerto Number Three and Grieg's "Holberg" Suite.

Bellairs recently graduated from the Northwest Academy in Charlevoix and has accepted a scholarship to attend the prestigious New England Conservatory of Music in Boston. She has performed with the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra, the Up-North Big Band and the Grand Rapids Youth Orchestra.

Tickets for the Castle Farms Summer Series are available in Petoskey at the Horizon Books and the Crooked Tree Arts Center, in Charlevoix at the Bridge Street Book Shop and at the chamber of commerce offices in both Boyne City and East Jordan.

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It was a musical week in Charlevoix's parks

(Left) Edgar Winter took the crowd back to the 1970s with his show Thursday night in East Park. (Photo by Amy Sayre) (Above) Replay rocked the park on Friday and Saturday. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

(Above) Local bands duked it out in the Rayder Battle of the Bands Tuesday night in Bridge Park. (Photo by Amy Sayre) (Left) Dave Mason entertained the crowd Tuesday night in East Park. (Photo by Amy Sayre) (Right) The audience was taken back to the days of the Beatles with the band "1964" The Tribute on Wednesday in East Park. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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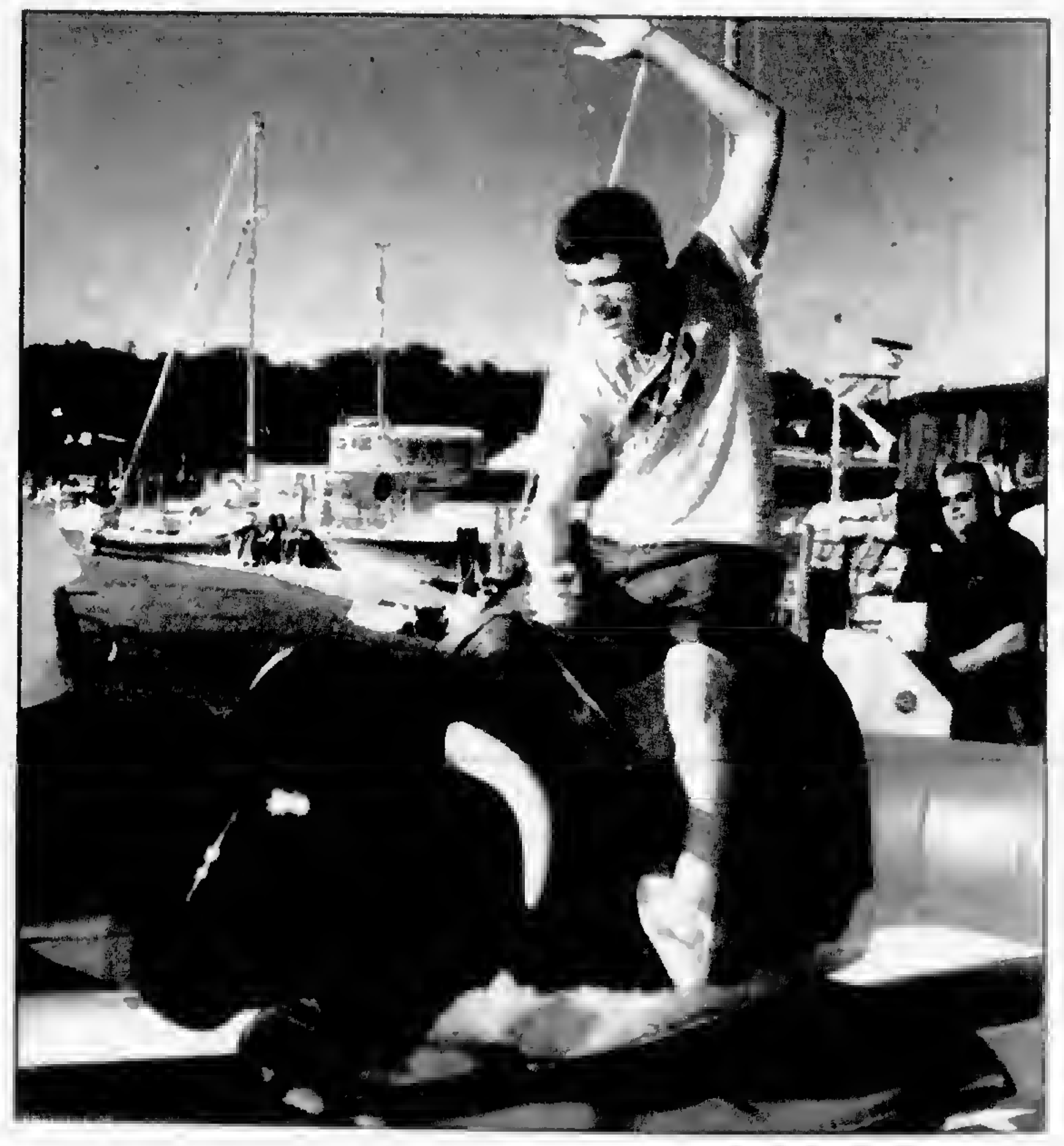
Festival had something for young and old

(Above) Laura, the elephant, gave rides to kids and their families during Kid's Day Thursday. (Bottom) Kids bounce away during their fun at Kid's Day Thursday. (Photos by Jeremy McBain) (Right) Ciel Doan tries her luck at Bingo, Wednesday. (Photo by Amy Sayre)

(Above) Reagan Bush, 5, of Oakland Township flies through the air on a carnival ride last week. (Below) Chris Aepelbacher, 15, of Charlevoix tries to stay on the bull last week in East Park. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)



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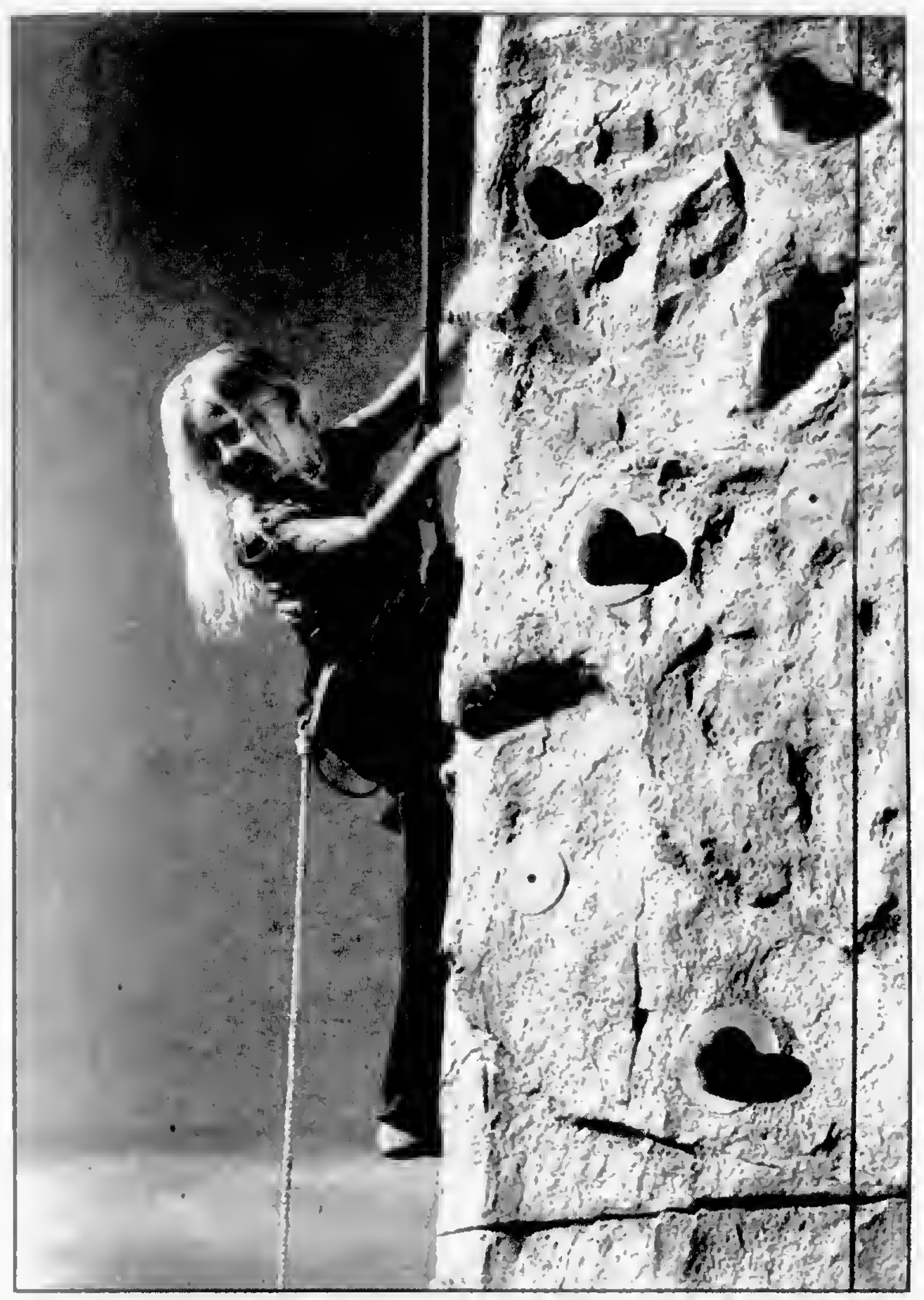

(Above) Cassie Prince, 8, of Petoskey, scales the rock wall in East Park (Photo by Amy Sayre) (Below) Kids and parents delighted in seeing cuddly animals like these rabbits in the petting zoo Thursday in East Park. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

(Above) Sterling Adline, 4, of Petoskey, rocks out Tuesday night in East Park to the Backroom Gang. (Photo by Amy Sayre) (Above, right) Betty Blakeley, of Arizona, makes a bowl in her craft tent during the craft show Friday near East Park. (Below) The Ragamuffin Children's Theater entertain children and parents at Kid's Day, Thursday, in East Park. (Below, right) Jimmy Patterson, 10, of Florida, creates his own mask at Kid's Day. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

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Festival ends with colorful floats, fireworks

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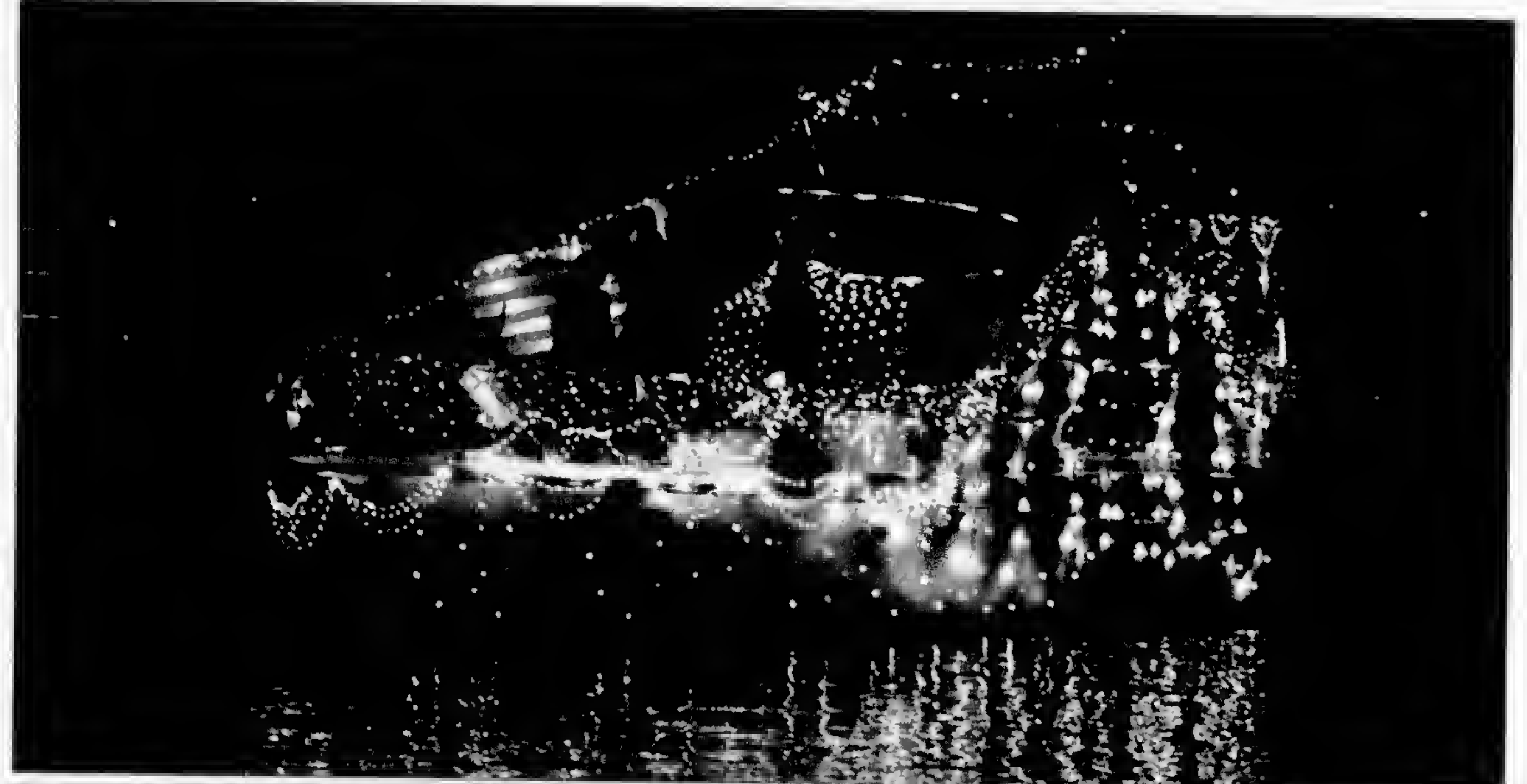
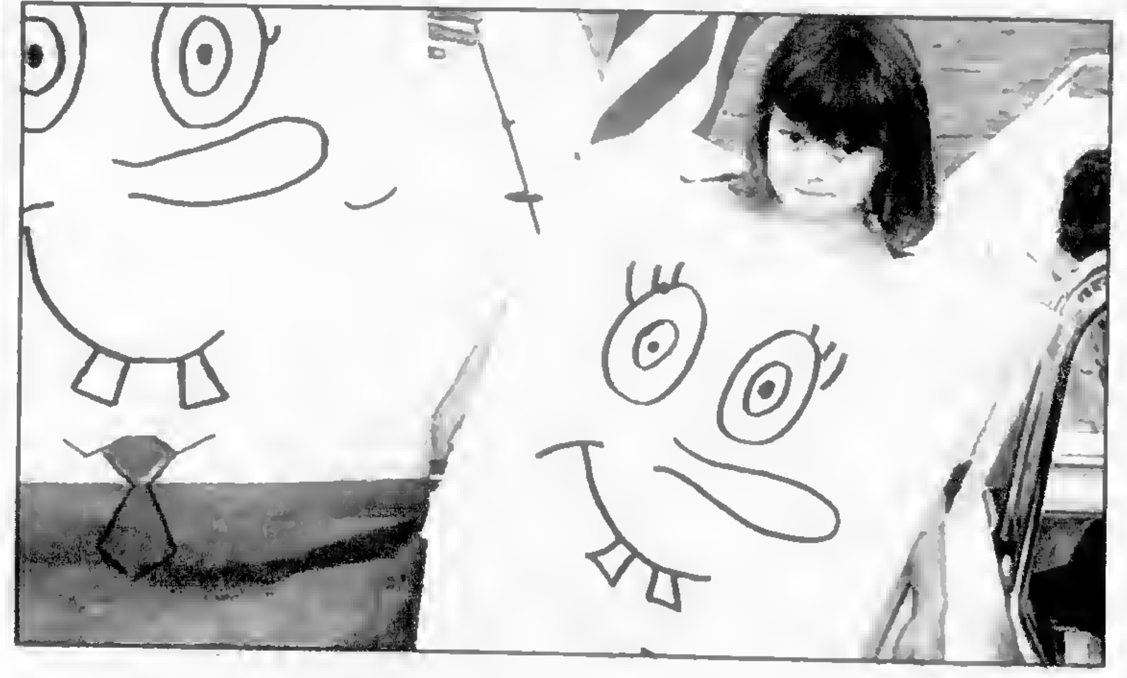
(Left, above left and above) The Venetian Parade on Saturday had another large turnout, regardless of the rainy weather. (Photos by Stefanie Carano)



(Below) Bailey Giddeus, 5, of Elk Rapids dressed up as Spongebob for the Boat Parade. (Left) "Elvis" entertains the crowd before the parade in East Park. (Above) One of the boats in the boat parade is lit up in the night. (Right) Fireworks filled the sky over Round Lake to close the festival. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)



Three struck by vehicles during festival

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Three people were struck and injured by vehicles in two separate accidents last week on Bridge Street.

The last accident, and most serious, occurred around 12 a.m., Sunday near the intersection of Bridge Street and Hurlbut Street. In this accident, Michael Kniat, 24, of Charlevoix, and Heather Love, 28, of Gaylord, were struck by a vehicle traveling south on Bridge Street.

According to Charlevoix Police Chief Dennis Halverson, Love had apparently started to cross the street, from the east side to the west, when Kniat tried to stop her. In the process, they were both struck by a vehicle driven by Richard Maser, 20, of Elmira.

Halverson said the driver of the vehicle was not traveling too fast and was not under the influence of alcohol.

After striking the two people, Halverson said the driver of the vehicle pulled into the 7-Eleven parking lot on Bridge Street and notified two Michigan State Police troopers who were standing there. The officers immediately ran to the scene and found Love lying in the road.

> *"In either one, if the vehicle was moving faster, it would have been much worse."*
>
> **Dennis Halverson**, Charlevoix Police Chief

After an ambulance was called for Love, Halverson said it became apparent to rescue workers that Kniat had also been struck by the vehicle and another ambulance was needed.

Kniat and Love were treated and released that night at Charlevoix Area Hospital for their injuries.

The other pedestrian accident occurred when Carlee Schepeler, 11, of Lake Orion, was struck by a Comstock Construction Truck around 1 p.m., July 24 on Bridge Street near Mason Street.

Halverson said Schepeler saw the south side of the street was stopped for the bridge, but did not know the north side still had moving traffic on it, so she ran

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Rescue crews work quickly to save two people struck by a vehicle around midnight, Sunday, on Bridge Street. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Pedestrians walk across Bridge Street during a green light. Luckily, heavy traffic created a backup forcing drivers to stop. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Halverson: Caution is the rule during Venetian

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across where there was no crosswalk. Luckily, the truck that hit her was moving at a very slow rate of speed and Schepeler only received minor injuries.

"In either one, if the vehicle was moving faster, it would have been much worse," Halverson said.

Halverson added these two accidents did not seem to be related, as in having any of the same contributing factors.

"I don't think the road had anything to do with it. Both drivers proceeded appropriately. Pedestrians must assume some responsibility when crossing that street (Bridge Street)," Halverson said.

He added, "A majority of drivers seem to be aware of the scenario downtown and most pedestrians cross cautiously. That is reflected in the minimal amount of accidents, I don't think you can identify a trend or a correlation."

Making the situation more unique than just Venetian Festival, Halverson said there were unusually large crowds in East Park from Tuesday night to Saturday. Usually, there are only large crowds on a few of the nights.

And since there is no parking on the east side of Bridge Street, near East Park, Halverson said, "all of those people have to come west at some point."

To control the direction of the crowd, Halverson said the city uses barrier tape on the east side of Bridge Street, near East Park. This pushes the crowd to the intersections where they can cross more safely.

He added there were some people who did not pay attention to the tape or the traffic signals.

"I did see people doing things I wouldn't have done," Halverson said.

Carey Cup golf results

The Charlevoix Golf Club has announced the results of the fifth annual Keith Carey Cup Tournament, as part of the annual Venetian Festival sporting activities.

The Carey Cup Tournament is named in honor of Keith Carey, who managed the Charlevoix Golf Club for 18 years and was a big contributor to local sports programs.

In the Men's Finals, David Shearer defeated Bud Klooster in the Championship Flight and Joe Battle defeated Warren Belding in the Men's First Flight Division.

In the Women's Finals, Katie Zbierajewski defeated Fran Marschner for the ladies title. Marschner had been the reigning Ladies Champion the past three years.

The turnout for this year's tournament was outstanding and is expected to continue next year with the addition of a new Men's and Women's Senior Division.

The Senior Division, which will be open to individuals age 60 and over, is anticipated to draw even more participants for 2004. Seniors will still be able to compete in all other flight divisions if they choose.

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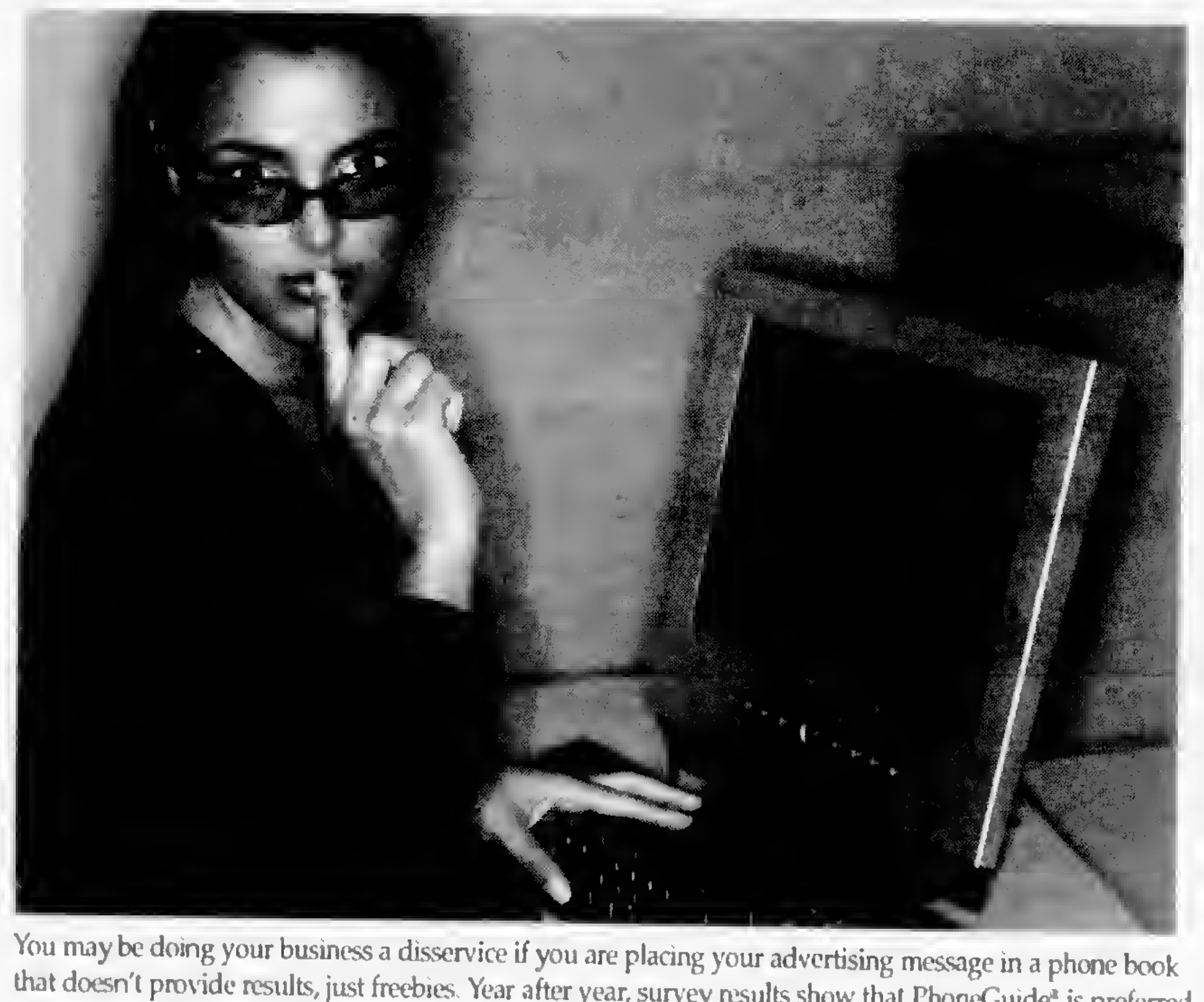

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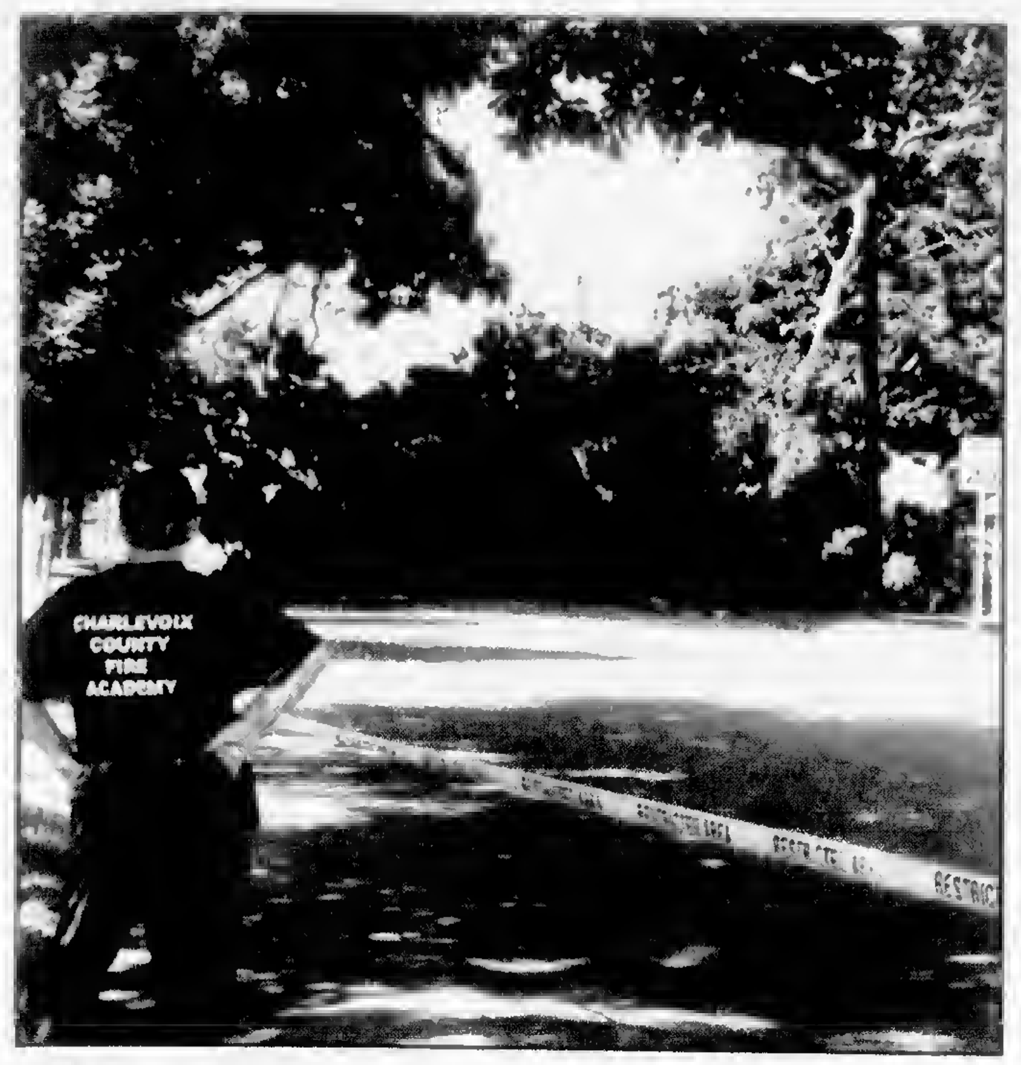

Tree takes down line

Around 5 p.m., Sunday, this old tree on State Street fell, taking down an electric line and blocking the street. Police and fire officials shut the street down while it was cleaned up and power restored to area residents. The scene was cleared by 6:30 p.m. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Club awards scholarships

The membership of the Belvedere Club and Belvedere Golf Club has established a fund with the Charlevoix County Community Foundation to provide scholarship opportunities for employees and their families.

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Venetian boat parade results

The Seventy-third Annual Venetian Boat Parade results are in.

Boats are divided into two classes — boats whose length is less than 40 feet and boats whose length is 40 feet or greater.

Short boat results — less than 40 feet:

- First place: Summer Semester. Owner — Richard Giddens of Charlevoix. Theme — Spongebob Salutes Our American Heroes.
- Second place: Got Bugs. Owner — Gary Collier of Traverse City.
- Third place: Waterways. Owner — Scott Way of Charlevoix. Theme — Rolling Home.

Large boat results — 40 feet and greater:

- First place: Class Act. Owner — Phil Langlois of Mt. Pleasant. Theme — Viking Reunion In Charlevoix
- Second place: Shootin' Plastic. Owner — Jim Ryhaski of Marne. Theme — Shootin' Plastic Lights
- Third place: Three Wishes. Owner — Jeff Wellman and Steve Hufford of Boyne City. Theme — Charlevoix Rayder's Homecoming Dance "Class of 79"

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Officials discuss creation of historical district

BUILDINGS

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Congregational Church are the only three Charlevoix buildings designated as historic. The Harsha House and church are considered state landmarks and the Depot was given both state and national designation.

No businesses in downtown Charlevoix have this designation.

There are several stores downtown that were built in the early 1900s and some earlier. The building that houses the business Simple Things Make Simple Gifts was built in 1875 and is the oldest in Charlevoix. However, several of the buildings have been altered throughout the years making it more challenging to receive historical status.

"It would be very difficult to get downtown Charlevoix registered on a national registry hecause it has changed so much," City Planner Gerry Harsch said.

He said the city would have better luck getting US-31 classified as a heritage route on Michigan's registry to gain protection.

"It's going to take some kind of inventory to show there is some resource there," Mason said.

DDA members gave direction to Harsch and his staff to draft a resolution to city council regarding historical buildings in Charlevoix, which the DDA will then discuss at its next meeting.

"At the present time, we have a committee looking to designate historic buildings hut its not an easy process," historical society president Dave Garland said.

The society is composed of volunteers who give of their time when they can, so the lengthy process of designating a historical district is not something Garland said the volunteers have a lot of time to dedicate to.

In order to have a building dedicated as historic, it has to meet at least state qualifications and then the building owners have to agree to that designation.

While Garland said he would like to see Charlevoix's downtown protected as a historical district, he is not sure it is a realistic goal.

"It's pretty difficult to get something going on that in a community like this," he said. "You need a lot of cooperation."

Garland said merchants who currently occupy the stores downtown would be hesitant to designate their buildings as historic because it complicates the selling process.

DDA member Dan Barron agreed that the city would have to offer some sort of incentive to business owners who would see the value of their lots depreciate as a result of the historic status.

"They have the right to utilize that property. If you're going to take away half of those property rights you better be willing to pay for it," Dan Barron said.

Even though Charlevoix residents may want to keep older buildings downtown, the ultimate decision rests in the owner's power.

"Whoever goes into a commercial building can do whatever they want with it," Miles said. "(The historical society) can advise, we can recommend hut we can't tell people what to do."

Miles said the society hardly ever gets asked for their recommendation.

DDA members hoped that even if the developer chooses to build a completely new structure in the Appletree's place that some of the original building could still be saved. Members suggested taking the facade of the building and storing it in the city somewhere until they can find a use for it.

Another solution recommended was to try and incorporate some of the old design into the new building. Other buildings in town, like the Shop of the Gulls located off Bridge Street, have done this. That original structure was built in the early 1900s and even though the building has changed, the brick walls in the Shop of the Gulls basement are remnants from the original store.

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SPORTS

Venetian Festival Summer Slam winners

A record 68 teams competed in the Charlevoix Venetian Festival Summer Slam basketball tournament Sunday, July 20 at Michigan Beach.

Winners, by division were:

- Women, age 17-plus — Gold went to the Thumpers, who were Juli Swenor, Jenni Swenor, Kim Strange and Amanda Eaton. Silver went to Hootless, who were Kari Way, Shayna Drost, Sarah Cross and Jamie Pettis.
- Men's, age 35-plus — Gold went to CJ3, who were Vince Left, Chris Putman, John Pearl and John Kiernan. Silver went to Cary's Self Serve, who were Scott Carey, Jack Poindexter, Mike Baier and Versile Spence.
- Men's Rec — Gold went to Red Eyes Black Dragon, who were David Bacchus, John Guiseppi, Aaron Houze and Kevin Diller. Silver went to Boss Boys, who were Jon Boss, Scott Boss, Rob Ross and Jeff Boss.
- Men's Competitive — Gold went to THTH, who were Bryce Daly, Ben Bergmann, John DiMartino and Cody Crain. Silver went to Off in the Corner, who were Travis Smith, Nate Teuscher, Eric Grossman and Ryan DeYoung.
- Men's Open — Gold went to the Rayders, who were Adam Wood, Scott Friske, Matt McClellan and Bret Erskine. Silver went to Thundercats, who were Jon Kronberg, Chris Northcross and Tobias McClyre.
- Boys, age 15-16 — Gold went to BC Bandits, who were Jordan Sweet, AJ Hawkins, Demetrius Burks and Caleb Helsley. Silver went to Soldiers of Faith, who were Mike Lorden, Joh Halloran, Jim Parsons and Mark Ballard.
- Girls, age 13-14 — Gold went to Spaz, who were Bethany Pearson, Lori Zimmerman, Sasha Spencley and Zita Anderson. Silver went to Fearsome Foursome, who were Megan Thomas, Murphy Gillespie, Brooke Whittaker and Megan Cross.
- Boys, age 13-14 — Gold went to Smooth Criminals, who were Cliff Jones, Corey Gotshall, Mitchell Crandell and Kyle Jones. Silver went to Pistons, who were Drew Klooster, Chris Waha, Chad Ellis and Trevor Mays.
- Girls, age 11-12 — Gold went to Basket Burners, who were Kayla Roney, Olivia Catt, Nikki Ormsbee and Megan Jenkins. Silver went to 4U2NV, who were Shauna Spencley, Ericka Faust, Alyssa Smith and KC McCary.
- Boys, age 11-12 — Gold went to Crazy Lawnmover Drivers, who were Dustin Shoff, Lucas Wickert, Joe Arnold and Quinn Woodhouse. Silver went to And 4, who were Alex Buday, John Daufenbach, Taylor Braman and Mike Buday.
- Boys, age 9-10 — Gold went to Rim Rockers, who were Logan Wickert, Billy Boyce, Brian Jones and Geoff Roney. Silver went to Rayders, who were Josh Nitchman, Ben Myers, John Shea and Matthew Klooster.

Bicyclists to visit Charlevoix, stay at high school

A spirited band of road warriors known as The Biker Chick Gang will be rolling into Charlevoix on Aug. 1.

But they will be riding Treks and Schwinns and Gary Fishers, not Harleys and Kawasakis, and they will be clad in spandex shorts and colorful helmets and jerseys, not leather chaps, black helmets and Levis. And they will have traveled about 300 miles up the Lake Michigan coast to Charlevoix on the strength of their own legs, pedaling power and determination, not a roaring motorcycle engine.

The 10 members of The Biker Chick Gang will set up a tent city at Charlevoix High School on Friday along with the 440 or so other participants in The League of Michigan Bicyclists Shoreline West Tour, which takes riders on a scenic route from Spring Lake, Michigan (one mile east of Grand Haven) to Mackinaw City. The cyclists on the seven-day version of the West Tour began their journey on July 27 and will finish on Aug. 2 at Mackinaw City High School, with 350 to 410 miles added to their cyclometers.

Other overnight layovers include Montague, Ludington, Benzonia and Traverse City.

The seventeenth annual West Tour, which has been rated one of the top 10 bicycle tours in the country by various publications, is making its first overnight camp in Charlevoix this year.

"We stop in places that are interesting and welcoming and offer beautiful scenery and amenities for riders, and Charlevoix certainly fits the bill," said Lucinda Means, the executive director of the group.

The cyclists pedal an average of 55 miles a day and camp in tents overnight at schools along the route. Trucks haul their gear and support vehicles and bicycle mechanics follow them.

They eat breakfast and dinner together in the school cafeterias and gather at eateries for lunch in resort towns such as North Muskegon, Pentwater, Manistee and Glen Arbor.

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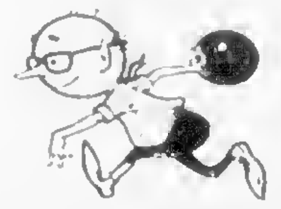

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Charlevoix Recreation slow pitch results

The Charlevoix Recreation Department's slow pitch league results are:

Men

July 23

• Local D480 beat Coast Guard Acacia, 27-20. For Local D480, Sean Putman had a homerun. For the Coast Guard, Eric Tompski had a homerun and Bernard Grosso had a homerun.

• Grey Gahles beat Don's IGA/Ferguson and Chamberlain, 15-11. For Grey Gables, Steven Hopkins had two homeruns, Mike Thopson had a homerun and Doug Waha had a homerun and a triple. For Don's IGA, Doug Reick had a triple.

• Flight Deck/Swanson's K&D, Wynkoop's Truck and Auto, no winner. For Flight Deck, Chuck Pop had a homerun, Donovan Swanson had a triple and Jason Terryberry had a triple.

July 21

• Don's IGA/Ferguson and Chamberlain beat Wynkoop's Truck and Auto Body, 17-3. For Don's IGA, Rcick had a homerun, Jerry Zeitler had a triple and Mike Macken had a triple. For Wynkoop's Truck and Auto Body, Bill Kohler had a homerun, Tim Russell had a homerun and a triple and Brent Aronson had two triples.

• Lakeshore Tire/Northern Forge beat Local D480, 17-5. For Lakeshore Tire, Roger Pittman had a homerun, Justin Genglc had a triple and James Crain had a triple.

• Flight Deck beat Coast Guard Acacia, 20-8. For Flight Deck, Chuck Pop had a homerun, Jason Terryberry had two homeruns, Steven Speigl had a triple and Brian Kitus had a triple.

Women

July 22

• Kwikic beat Subway, 18-5.

• Round Lake Jewelry beat Victories, 15-8.

• Torch Lake Custom Construction beat Fieldcrest Inn, 14-8.

Girl's Senior Ponytail

July 21

• Maroon Rayders beat Green Athletics, 13-2.

• Purple Rockies beat Blue Jays, 10-6.

Girl's Junior Ponytail

July 21

• Purple Angels beat Green Marlins, 17-2.

• Purple Angels beat Green Marlins, 17-11.

Drenth Memorial Foot Race winners

Four hundred and 21 people took part in this year's Venetian Festival Drenth Memorial Foot Race Saturday.

Overall winners were:

• 1 mile champion, female — Sarah Kaufman, with a time of 6 minutes, 7 seconds.

• 1 mile champion, male — Chris Aepelbacher, with a time of 5 minutes, 46 seconds.

• 5 kilometer champion, female — Julie Poindexter, with a time of 18 minutes, 45 seconds.

• 5 kilometer champion, male — Jeff Powers, with a time of 15 minutes, 18 seconds.

• 5 kilometer champion, masters, female — Vicki Putnam, with a time of 24 minutes, 11 seconds.

• 5 kilometer champion, masters, male — Gerry Mayes, with a time of 18 minutes, 7 seconds.

• 10 kilometer champion, female — Sarah Jaquith, with a time of 41 minutes, 27 seconds.

• 10 kilometer champion, male — Stephan Shay, with a time of 33 minutes.

• 10 kilometer champion, masters, female — Tracey Ellenberg, with a time of 44 minutes, 27 seconds.

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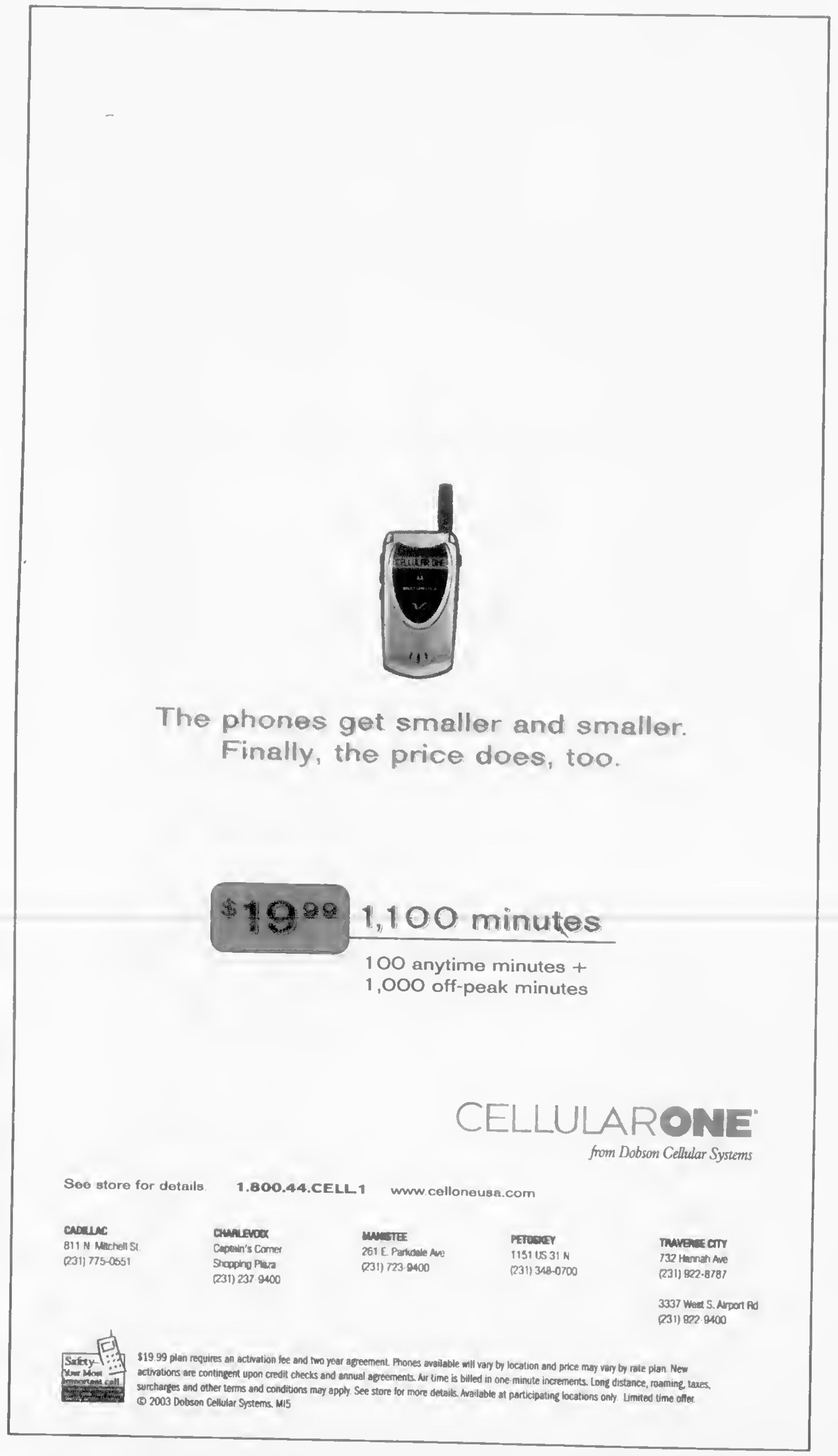
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Local father, son team up for boating wins

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

> *"It's a real challenge to try to win these series and these championships. We can only win by being consistent."*
>
> **Don Voisin,**
> Vince's father on boat racing

Vince Voisin's love for racing and speed was practically inherited in his DNA.

He earned his speedy competitive nature from his father, who also loves boat racing, and his grandfather, who was an avid car racer. It's these genes mixed with years of practice and lots of skill that combined to help him win the World Championships of protunnel boat racing in Bay City this year.

Don Voisin, Vince's dad and a Charlevoix resident, has raced as his son's crew chief for several years now and has learned how to carefully maneuver the thin barrier of blending family ties with racing lines.

"He's the boss. He makes the ultimate call as the driver. I don't," Don said.

Vince is a northern Michigan native who graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1993. Don, who has lived in Charlevoix since 1974, said growing up with the availability of the surrounding lakes could have fostered his son's love of boat racing from an early age.

Outside of the racing circuit, both father and son enjoy a love of hunting and fishing.

Vince began racing at the age of 13 and has climbed the boating ranks over the years, starting in smaller classes and working his way up to the protunnel racing circuit.

"Boat racing is very hard to break into the top, but very family oriented," Don said.

Although the competitive nature does exist between father and son, he can admit who is the better racer.

"He is, by far," Don said.

As crew chief, Don's responsibilities include building the motor, equipping the boat and making sure it runs. However, his duties do not include driving the boat.

Don tried to give driving tips at a race five years ago, but was met with only silence on the other end of the headset. When Vince finished the race, he stepped out of the boat with his audio cord purposefully disconnected.

"I haven't given a driving tip in a while," Don said.

Vince lives in Atlanta, Ga. now working as a Senior Financial Analyst for Blue Cross Blue Shield. He and Don see one another about every two weeks at races, which keep them busy from May to October traveling across the country to compete.

Vince won the North American Championship for the SST-120 Powerboat races last weekend in Trenton, which proves to be a tough course based on its unpredictable choppy waters.

In the Trenton race, Vince was reaching speeds of 108 mph. Despite the high speeds, Don said he does not worry about his son's safety.

"That's the furthest thing from my mind," he said. "We have the safest equipment we can purchase."

The protunnel boats travel an upwards of 80 mph in a race on average and, when turning, the driver feels a force of over 3Gs on their body. All drivers are protected by sitting in a safety cell installed in the boat.

As an extra precautionary device, Vince was the first tunnel boat racer to began wearing a Hanz device, which restricts his head and neck movement in the event of an accident.

However Vince has not made his climb up the racing circuit unscathed. A few years ago, he received a concussion when he blew his boat over backwards.

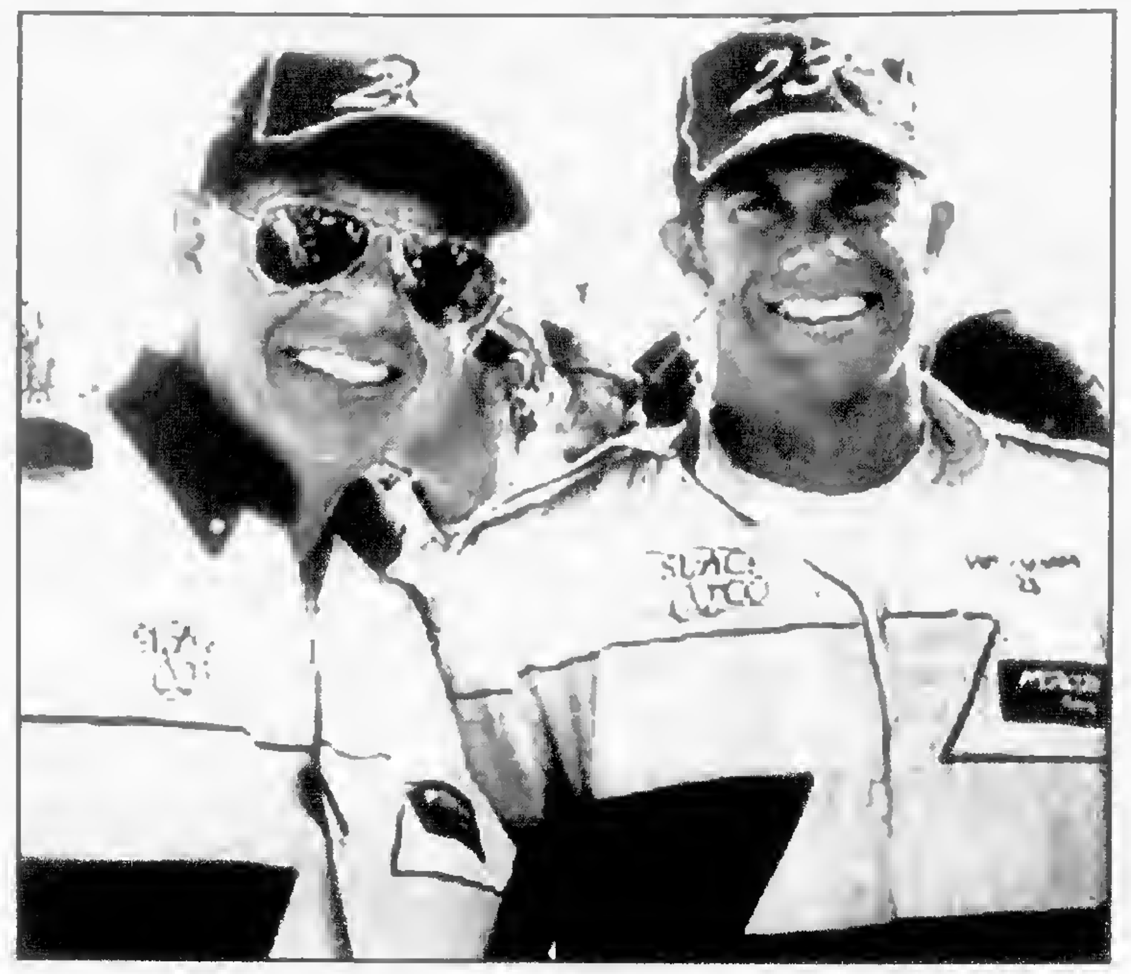
Despite some accidents along the way, Vince has lived up to his racing team's name, Victory, by providing a consistency that his dad said makes all the difference.

Vince took 39 out of 45 podium finishes in races the past four years and placed in the top 3 at each of the 11 races he was in last year.

This year he is following the same path. He has taken a first place finish in all five races so far.

"It's a real challenge to try to win these series and these championships. We can only win by being consistent," Don said.

Don said there is prize money and sponsorship money to be won at the events, but the cash benefit does not outweigh the reason he and his son compete — they love to race.



Don Voisin (left) and his son, Vince, after a win this summer. On July 27, Vince took first at the Trenton Roar on the River. With this win he won the North American Championship. (Courtesy photo)

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A covered parking structure would also eliminate the need for plowing during winter months.

However Campbell sees the biggest beneficiaries to a downtown parking structure as business owners. By creating a single parking unit with several spots in a condensed area, many of the lots downtown could be converted back to commercial, residential or green space.

"Any structure would relieve the parking lots and let the businesses come back in," Mason said.

Campbell said the company uses a variety of building designs composed of more than just gray concrete. They recently built a structure in Marshall in the middle of a downtown historical district that blended with the existing buildings.

Walker Parking Consultants is a firm based out of Kalamazoo that has built 90 parking structures throughout the state of Michigan. They have completed large scale projects, such as the 7,000 space parking structure at Metro Detroit Airport and smaller structures, such as Oaklawn Hospital's structure in Marshall.

Downstate man injured in lake accident July 26

A 28-year-old Grand Blanc man was injured in a water accident around 2 p.m., July 26 on Lake Charlevoix, near Hemmingway Point within Eveline Township.

Jeffrey Lee White was cruising on his personal watercraft when it struck a wave, ejecting him from his vessel. Upon impact of the water, White suffered a dislocated shoulder that required medical attention.

White was taken to shore by the United States Coast Guard where he was taken to Charlevoix Area Hospital by Charlevoix EMS.

The accident was investigated by Charlevoix County Sheriff Marine Deputy Steve Speigl and Marine Deputy Jerry Meggison and remains under investigation.

Group to tour Lake Michigan on bicycles

BIKES

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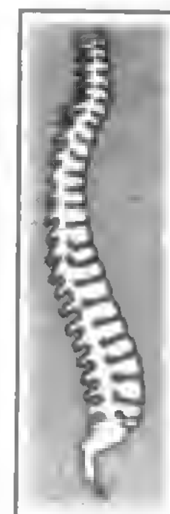
"I enjoy the scenery, being able to stop along the shoreline and step into Lake Michigan, the serenity of riding through small-town Michigan and the pure escapism of focusing on the road ahead, the next hill, the next meal and wondering how close the local pubs will be to camp that night," said Jim Shettel, one of the original members of the so-called Biker Chick Gang.

"The most rewarding aspect of rides like this is the camaraderie with the other cyclists; it feels like one big family and anyone would do anything to help out another," the 51-year-old Troy, Michigan resident added.

The League of Michigan Bicyclists is a non-profit organization of more than 2,000 members who work to make Michigan a more bicycle-friendly state.

The Shoreline West Tour, which has a two-day and four-day option, is one of four fund-raising tours sponsored by the group. For more information about the group and its Shoreline Tours, go to: www.LMB.org.



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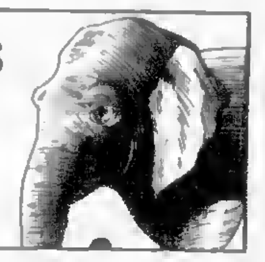

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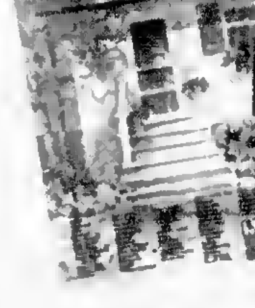

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THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
File No. 02-1681-19-CH
Honorable Richard M. Pajtas

ROBERT A. MCGLOCKLIN and
E. LILLIAN MCGLOCKLIN,

Plaintiffs,

v

OLD RECTORY REAL ESTATE PARTNERSHIP, a Michigan co-partnership; OLD RECTORY, INC., a Michigan corporation; WILLIAM J. PALLADINO; CLAUDIA J. SCHMIDT; KEVIN A. WHITE; PAMELA K. DOHNER-WHITE; STATE OF MICHIGAN, MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY; STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND INDUSTRY SERVICES, BUREAU OF WORKERS' AND UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION; and JOSEPH LATOFF,

Defendants.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

1. On June 27, 2003, the Honorable Richard M. Pajtas, Circuit Court Judge, entered a Judgment and Order for Sale in this matter in favor of Plaintiffs Robert A. McGlocklin and E. Lillian McGlocklin. A copy of this judgment has been recorded at Liber 550, Page 414, Charlevoix County Records.

2. As of the date of this notice, this judgment remains unsatisfied. Therefore, pursuant to the terms of the Default Judgment and Order for Sale, on Friday, September 5, 2003, at 10:00 a.m., at public auction to be held in the lobby of the County Clerk's Office in the Charlevoix County Building, 203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of Defendant Old Rectory Real Estate Partnership in and to the real property described as follows:

In the Township of Peaine, Charlevoix County, Michigan, commencing at a 1/2" re-rod at the East quarter comer of Section 34, Township 39 North, Range 10 West; thence along the East and West quarter line of said section, as monumented, North 89°18'48" West 1318.18 feet to a 1/2" re-rod on the East 1/8 line of said section. BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION: thence continuing along said East and West quarter line, North 89°18'48" West 718.18 feet in a 1/2" re-rod being 600.00 feet East of the Center quarter corner of said section; thence parallel with the North and South quarter line of said section North 00°46'38" East 668.09 feet to a 1/2" re-rod on the South line of Old Church Crest Road, as established by M.C. Feindt, P.S.; thence continuing along the last described course, North 00°46'38' east 33.43 feet to the center line of said road; thence along the center line of the aforementioned road, North 81°38'16" East 308.97 feet; thence continuing along the aforementioned center line, North 00°27'44" West 569.56 feet to the North 1/8 line of said section, as monumented; thence along said North 1/8 line South 89°00'58" East 426.43 feet to a 1/2" re-rod on said East 1/8 line; thence along said East 1/8 line, South 00°49'12" West 33.00 feet to a 1/2" re-rod on the South line of East Side Drive; thence continuing along the last described course South 00°49'12" West 1284.35 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 34, Township 39 North, Range 10 West and containing 17.682 acres. Subject to the rights of the public and of any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or deeded for street, road or highway purposes.

Dated: July 21, 2003

JANE E. BRANNON
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY CLERK

By: Sharon Selissen, Deputy Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 03-010570-DE
Estate of William Stanley Nieradka
Date of birth: 11/20/17

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, William Stanley Nieradka, who lived at 2010 South US 131, Boyne Falls, Michigan died 5/18/03. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to MARIE TROY, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: July 30, 2003

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JUL 2003

CHARLEVOIX IN BRIEF

Area events

Boat auction

The Lake Charlevoix Mariners Boat Auction starts with a sneak peek and pre-registration from 3 to 9 p.m., Friday, Aug. 8. The actual boat auction begins with registration at 9 a.m. and starts promptly at 10 a.m., on Saturday, Aug. 9. All proceeds from the auction go to support the 4-H Youth Sailing Program. If you would like to support your sailing community with a donation it is deductible under the 501(c)3 recognized charitable organizations. Last year 42 boats from 12 feet to 27 feet were sold. To make this year's event even more of a success please call Linda Orlow at (231) 838-4484.

Concert in the park

The Charlevoix Concert in the Park at 8 p.m. this Thursday evening in East Park is the Backroom Gang. This "two-beat "Dixieland band started 30 years ago. They are a six piece ensemble featuring banjo, piano, cornet, trombone, tuba and drum musicians supplemented by their own vocal abilities, plus those of two additional female vocalists. They have a CD and tape out titled "Back At It Again."

Classs of 1973 reunion

The Charlevoix High School Class of 1973 is having its thirtieth reunion from 7 to 10 p.m., on Aug. 9, at the Charlevoix Yacht Club, 209 Ferry Avenue. Anyone interested can call Terry at (231) 547-4021 or Sherrie at (231) 547-6679 or Carol at (231) 547-9389.

Church picnic

Charlevoix Assembly of God invites you to its Annual Picnic/Corn Roast to be on Sunday, August 3, at the church. It will be outdoors at 05291 M-66 North. Special music guest will be Chandler Ridge, a local blue grass gospel group. There will be games, dunk tank, slip and slide and group games for children. Each family is asked to bring their own meat to grill or main dish, a salad and dessert to pass. Beverages, table settings and others will be provided. Please also bring a lawn chair or blanket. For more information, please call the church office at 547-6430.

Secretary of State to visit

Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land will visit the Charlevoix branch office from 2:45 to 3:30 p.m., on Thursday, July 31, as part of her statewide tour designed to help improve customer service. She will meet with employees and the public to discuss customer service and other Department of State priorities at the local office located at 05951 North M-66.

Covenant to play

The music of Covenant will be presented during the worship service at 10 a.m., Sunday, Aug. 3, at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church at 104 State Street. All are welcome. There is no admission charge, however a free will offering will be taken. For further information call the church at 547-2654.

Historical societies team up

In a joint meeting with the Norwood Historical Society, the Charlevoix Historical Society will feature a program on area and other shipwrecks entitled "Diving into the Past" conducted by State Archaeologist John Halsey.

This topic is of great interest to many in northern Michigan, with world interest having focused on Charlevoix during the Bradley tragedy off Beaver Island in 1958, and the wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald in Lake Superior in 1970's.

Join the historical society for what should prove to be an especially interesting historical evening, at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Aug. 8, at The Depot.

Maritime exhibit

Now in progress from 1 to 4 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays at The Depot is a Maritime Exhibit. This is a opportunity to see and enjoy one of the best exhibits the historical society has ever mounted — ship models, original paintings, lighthouse models, historic photos and maritime artifacts galore.

PEO meeting

PEO members vacationing in northern Michigan will gather at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 4 at Mahogany's Restaurant at Charlevoix Country Club for their annual summer luncheon. Cost is $15 per person inclusive. For reservations, please call Rose Crandell at (2312) 347-2908.

Art sale

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild Art Sale will have gallery quality framed art by Readers Digest from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Aug. 7, and from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., Aug. 8, located in the Solarium of Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Rayder golf

The Rayder Golf Outing 2003, a four person scramble, starts with an 11 a.m. registration and golf at noon on Saturday, Aug. 2. Lunch, golf, dinner, and a Rayder football shirt is included in the $75 per person ticket. For early registration call 231-547-5400 or send your entry with check to Rayder Football Outing, 08385 Shrigley Road, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Work and Witness

The Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene and Fenton Heritage Hills Free Methodist Youth will form a "Work and Witness" group Aug.1-3, in northern Michigan. On Saturday, Aug. 2, they will paint the tabernacle and bathrooms at the Holiness Camp ground in Boyne City. On Sunday, Aug. 3, they will attend the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene for Worship service and Sunday School and have a pot luck dinner to follow. Directors Dianna Shull of Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene and Terri Tillen of Fenton Heritage Hills Free Methodist Church are coordinating the group.

Lion's golf

The new date for the Charlevoix Lions Ninth Annual Charity Golf Tournament is Wednesday, Aug. 20. After a run of eight years of weather favorable to golf, an all day rain forced the postponement of this year's event. The 12:30 p.m. check-in, the 2:30 starting time and all other event schedules remain the same. For information please call Lion Jeff Rizzo at 547-5117.

Area meetings

Addiction help groups — A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking).

There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 5 to 6 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

Alateen meeting at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Sororities, fraternities — Preceptor Beta Mu meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month. For more information call 547-6284.

American Legion, V.F.W — The American Legion Post's regular meeting is at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at its post on East Garfield Street.

The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall on Petoskey Avenue.

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Planning already started for next year

VENETIAN

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"If you look at it in perspective of the numbers, the crowds were very well behaved," he said.

East Park was busting at the seams more so in years past which Halverson said was driven by the entertainment spanning five nights.

"The groups generated crowds over more nights than usual. We had name-brand entertainment Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday," he said.

To help maintain the crowds, officers with the city department, sheriff's department, state police, Boyne City and the coast guard were patrolling in excess each night. Halverson said his city officers alone worked a combined total of 68 overtime hours last week.

"It's a phenomenal team effort between the festival board, city officials and law enforcement," Barron said.

The increase in crowds also meant an increase in crowd related issues such as tickets, parking problems, accidents and alcohol-related incidents.

After dealing with the increase in police activity, Halverson said his department is taking a deep breath and clearing their heads this week.

"We're through it and we're letting the dust settle," he said.

Local businesses are also letting the dust settle after a hectic week.

Barron said restaurants, bars and hotels usually are the biggest beneficiaries of Venetian week.

"A number of businesses have been really pleased with the positive impact it has, especially in a year when business is down," he said.

Business owner Kirby Dipert said, despite the increased crowds, it did not result in skyrocketing sales throughout the week for his retail stores. He said they had a good sale day on Saturday, but it wasn't unlike any other summer Saturday.

"There's definitely a larger mass of people, but that doesn't necessarily indicate an increased amount of sales," he said. "It's not really better or worse than any summer week."

But a normal Venetian festival for most, still means utter chaos for some. Barron, who was already looking for his second wind of energy to hit by the second Venetian night, took this past Monday, July 28, off from work.

"Summer started Sunday for me," he said.

The start of Barron's summer means the beginning of next year's festival planning. He spent part of his day off attending to odds and ends for the seventy-fourth Venetian festival, scheduled, like always, for the third week in July, 2004.

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>
> **Dan Barron**, Venetian Festival president

"Some things (for next year) are already planned," he said.

He and his board members will soon evaluate this year's festival to determine what changes they need to make.

But one item Barron is certain will be addressed is the size of the festival.

"We've just got to make sure it doesn't overwhelm us as a community because it has that potential," he said.

While 10 Venetian board members may be able to control the festival's size, they certainly cannot control the weather. Severe weather almost threatened to cancel two of Venetian's main events this year.

Parade participants and viewers were met with deluge type rains Saturday morning. Street parade organizers were five minutes away from calling the parade a wash out, something that has not happened in over 30 years.

Barron said it turns out it was a good decision they didn't.

"By the end of the parade, people downtown were lining the street six (people) deep," Barron said.

The parade was the second weather-related worry in less than 12 hours.

Friday night, Venetian organizers were tracking a storm cell located around Beaver Island which had the potential to create some very severe weather.

It was determined the cell was moving to the area just around 10:15 p.m., the start time for Friday's fireworks display.

Quick thinking and communication on behalf of the organizers moved the start time up 15 minutes.

Barron said they were able to coordinate the staging, fireworks and music in enough time and the crowd didn't even notice.

Fortunately, the storm never hit, Barron said.

"We attribute it all to divine intervention," he said.

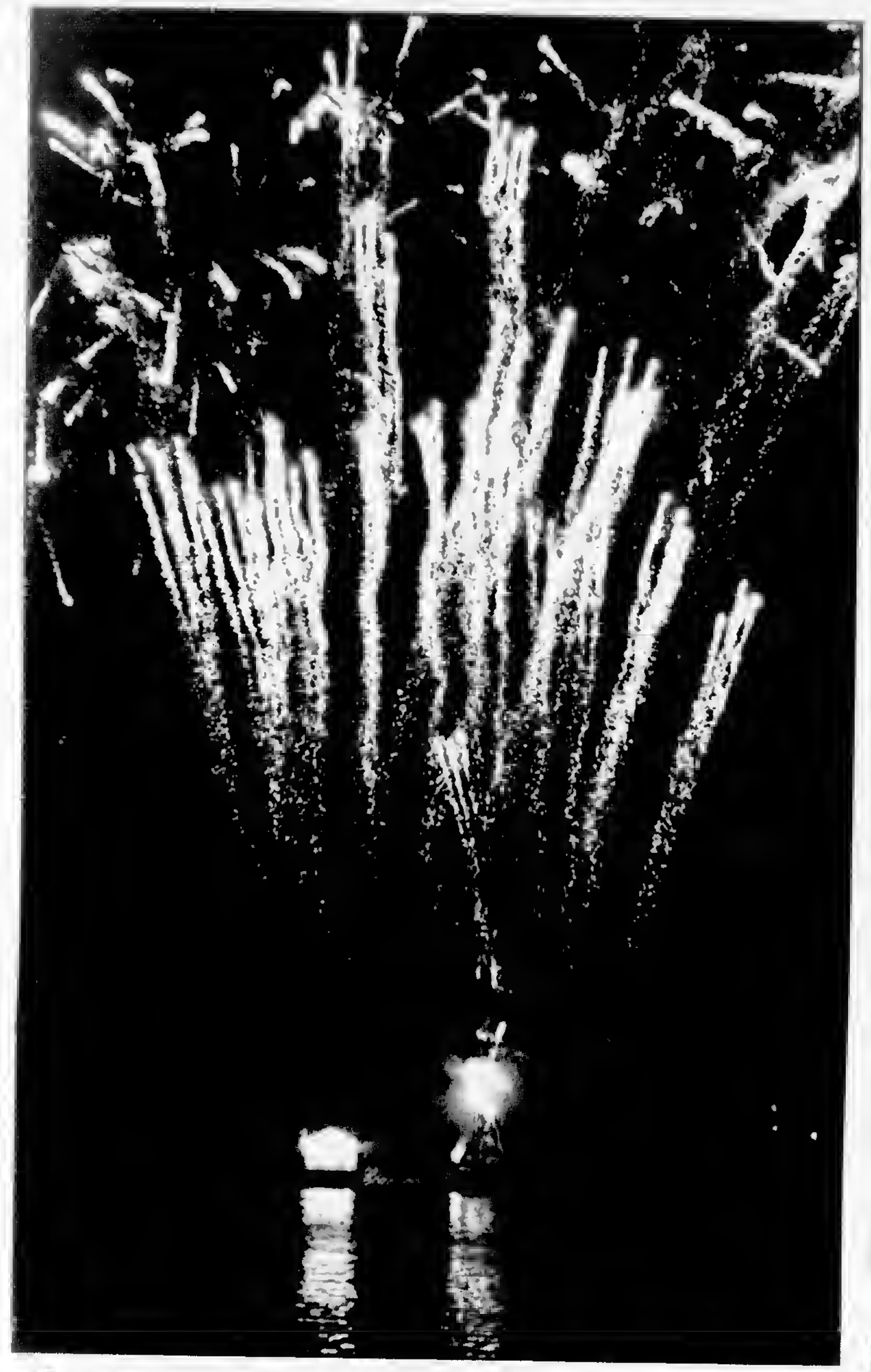
While Barron did enjoy the entire week's activities, he was able to pick out his favorite 2003 Venetian moment.

"The last shell detonating on Saturday night to end the fireworks and festival — with a smile," he said.

Timmy, 5, and Emily Starr, 7, of California, enjoy one of the carnival rides during Venetian Festival last week. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Jazz
Jazz
Jazz

(Above) The Rayder Jazz Band from Charlevoix High School played for a packed crowd on Friday in East Park. (Photo by Jeremy McBain) (Right) Clowns strolled Bridge Street during the annual Venetian Festival parade Saturday. (Photo by Stefanie Carano)



A colorful closing

Once again, the skies above Round Lake were colored with fireworks for the closing of this year's Venetian Festival Saturday. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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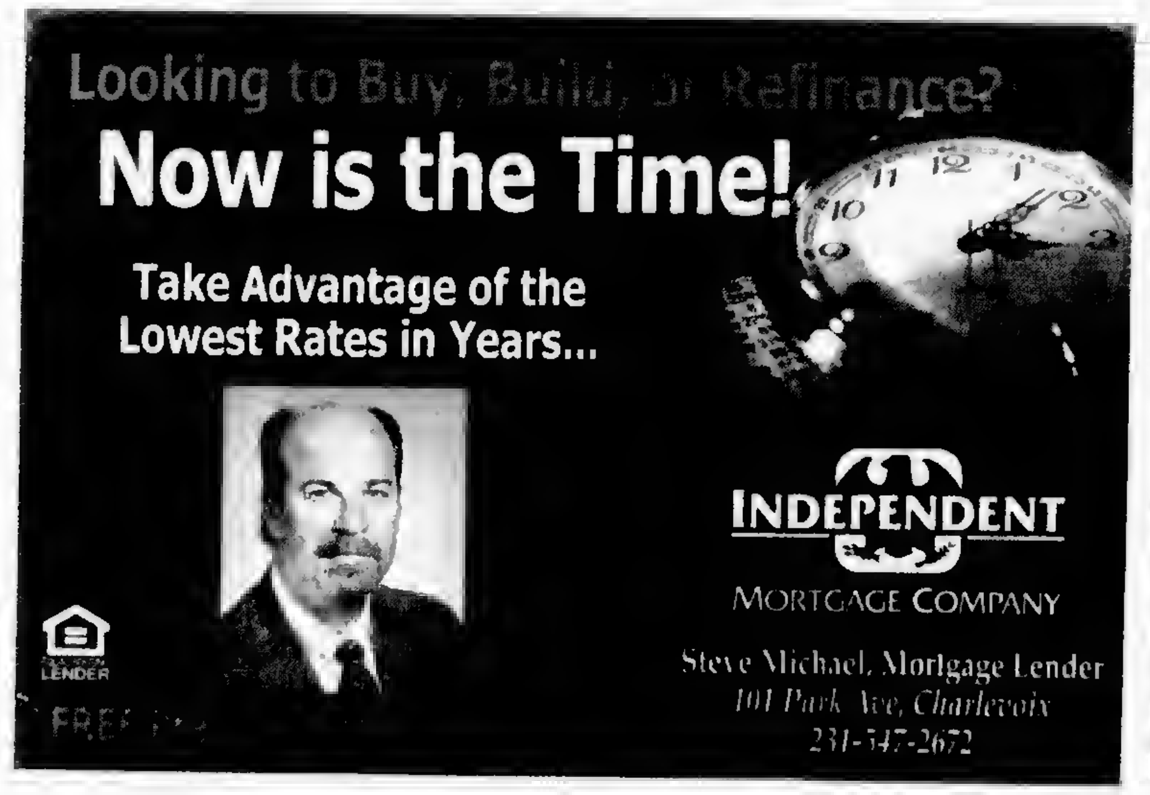
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Council stalls Appletree plan

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

The plans for the new Appletree building were sent by the Charlevoix City Council Monday, Aug. 4, back to the zoning board of appeals for further consideration.

Council member Shirley Gibson made a motion, which failed on its first vote, to review if a Bridge Street entrance was allowed for residential residents of the proposed building. The entrance may be in violation of ordinance 5.961 which stipulates entrances on Bridge Street in the Central Business District must be strictly for retail purposes.

Her motion also included a question about density requirements on the structure. But it was later learned that the proposed development did meet the density ordinance based on an amendment change earlier this year.

Councill member Bill Haggard made a second motion, without the density question, with support from council member Bill Bellows and all council members voted to send

> *"We're losing character building by building. I don't want this to be another rubber stamp town. I want something that is uniquely Charlevoix."*
>
> **Joan Chudak**,
> Charlevoix resident

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Music in the Castle

(Above) The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra performed a collection of four of its favorite pieces under the direction of Conductor Glenn Klassen Thursday, July 31, for an audience at Castle Farms on M-66. (Left) Concertmaster Prudence Kurtz leads the orchestra during the Air movement from Holberg's Time, Opus 40. (Photos by Amy Sayre)

Cement plant not in violation of ordinance

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

Cemex representatives and Charlevoix Township board members met July 30 to discuss if the cement company is in compliance with the township mining ordinance.

Company representatives provided proof of the legality of their operating procedures as the representatives from both organizations surveyed the ordinance practically line-by-line.

"I don't know what prior owners have done to the property, but since Cemex has been in the township, they have fulfilled what they needed to," township attorney Dick Joseph said.

"We thought the meeting went well," Michele Buckler, environmental manager for Cemex, said.

Joseph will give a full report at the next township meeting 7 p.m., Aug. 11 at the township hall, where he will present to the audience and board his opinion of what happened at the meeting.

Cemex's attorney, plant manager Bud McCormick, Buckler and Dan Heintz, vice president of environmental affairs, sat down for the closed meeting with Joseph and Charlevoix Township trustees Nancy Rajewski and Dale Glass.

"There were some areas that we agreed on that needed to be revised and changed," Joseph said.

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

Gina Marie Simeri, 19, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Must pay fines and costs totaling $100, serve 60 hours community service work and attend alcohol awareness classes.

Kelly Marie Spaniak, 19, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Must pay fines and costs totaling $100, serve 60 hours community service work and attend alcohol awareness classes.

Whittney Ann Lehman, 17, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Must pay fines and costs totaling $100, serve 60 hours community service work and attend alcohol awareness classes.

Koren Renee Burns, 18, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol, second offense. Must pay $200 in fines and costs and attend alcohol awareness classes.

Kari Marie Fineout, 19, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Must pay fines and costs totaling $100, serve 60 hours community service work and attend alcohol awareness classes.

Kristan Marie Cotton, 18, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Must pay fines and costs totaling $100, serve 60 hours community service work and attend alcohol awareness classes.

Melissa Lynn Persons, 20, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Must pay fines and costs totaling $100, serve 60 hours community service work and attend alcohol awareness classes.

Robert Curtis Wiltjer, 19, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Must pay fines and costs totaling $100, serve 60 hours community service work and attend alcohol awareness classes.

Mark Edward Murray, 33, Charlevoix. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol per se, third offense, and driving with a suspended license. Bound over to circuit court.

Christine Ann Knight, 55, Colon. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol per se, third offense, resisting and obstructing and officer and driving with a suspended license. Bound over to circuit court.

Carla Lynn Wesaw, 23, East Jordan. Driving with a suspended license, second offense. Must pay fines and costs totaling $500 by Sept. 1 or serve 20 days in jail.

Daniel Burce Hanselman, 41, Boyne City. No ops on person. Fines and costs totaling $300.

Cari Louise Cucksey, 28, Clarkston. Impaired driving. Sentenced to six months probation; serve 34 days in jail with credit for 1 day, 30 days held in abeyance and 3 days community service work in lieu of 3 days in jail. Fines and costs totaling $910.

Lynn Ann Bowden, 29, East Jordan. Impaired driving. Sentenced to six months probation; serve 34 days in jail with credit for 1 day, 30 days held in abeyance, and 3 days community service work in lieu of 3 days in jail. Fines and costs totaling $750.

Tina Marie Fitzpatrick, 44, Ellsworth. Open intoxicants in a motor vehicle and impaired driving. Sentenced to nine months probation; serve 36 days in jail with credit for 1 day, 30 days held in abeyance and 5 days community service work in lieu of 5 days in jail. Fines and costs totaling $1,150.

Peggy Jean Beaver, 24, East Jordan. Impaired driving. Sentenced to nine months probation; serve 36 days with credit for 1 day, 30 days held in abeyance and 5 days community service work in lieu of 5 days in jail. Fines and costs totaling $750.

Deborah Jean Houck, 53, Boyne City. Impaired driving. Sentenced to serve 30 days in jail with credit for 11 days and serve 19 days.

Anthony Dale Workman Jr., 23, Holton. Impaired driving. Sentenced to one year probation; serve 93 days in jail, serve 7 days and 20 days community service work in lieu of 20 days in jail. Fines and costs totaling $905.

Donald Joseph Lacross, 26, East Jordan. Retail fraud, second degree. Sentenced to one year probation; serve 180 days in jail, serve 6 days and 174 days held in abeyance. Fines and costs totaling $750.

Kelly J. Wilbur, 40, Boyne Falls. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. Sentenced to one year probation; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 10 days, 30 days on an electric monitor, 67 days held in abeyance and 15 days community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail.

Eric Deane Perrine, 27, Charlevoix. Controlled substance, delivering / manufacturing narcotics and or cocaine under 50 grams. Bound over to circuit court.

Robert Bing Woodrick, 42, Ada. Impaired driving. Sentenced to six months probation, serve 34 days with credit for 1 day, 30 days held in abeyance and 3 days community service work in lieu of 3 days in jail.

Richard Lee Pearson, 38, Dearborn. Driving with a suspended license, second offense. Fines and costs totaling $850.

Randy Michael Wisdom, 23, Charlevoix. Larceny under $200. Sentenced to one year probation; serve 93 days in jail with credit for 4 days, 84 days held in abeyance and 5 days community service work in lieu of 5 days in jail.

Jacquelyn Shelly Hersha, 42, Ellsworth. Open Intoxicants in a motor vehicle, passenger. Must pay $250 by Aug. 15 or serve 10 days in jail.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

David Harold Hosking II, 30, East Jordan. Sex offender, failure to comply with reporting duties. Sentenced to 30 days in jail with credit for two days.

Jason Dwayne Brooks, 26, East Jordan. Controlled substance, delivering/ manufacturing marijuana. Sentenced to two years probation; 180 days in jail with credit for 2 days, serve 150 days and license suspended for 6 months. Fines and costs totaling $910.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Tim's Carpentry, 00167 N. Advance Road, East Jordan, by Tim Kassuba.

Builder's North, 09154 Whippoorwill Lane, Charlevoix, by Bruce Beaudin.

Zen Custom Cycling Tours, 02131 Pleasant Valley, Boyne City, by Robert E. South and Carrie A. South.

Ancient Age Antiques, 120 East Water Street, Boyne City, by Ward T. Collins.

WARE, Marketing, 212 Sigourney Belvedere Club, Charlevoix, by Ralph C. Wear.

Pro Window Washing, 03004 S. Wilbur Road, East Jordan, by Michael Amesbury and Alice Amesbury.

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Bryce Sheldon Barnes, 56, Boyne City, and Cynthia Ann Witten, 37, Boyne City.

Derik Kristian Darling, 33, Boyne City, and Leslie Ann Dotts, 34, Boyne City.

David Patrick Kennedy, 27, Seattle Wash., and Dana Ann Stieber, 27, Seattle, Wash.

Brian Edward Kerr, 32, East Jordan, and Catherine Ann Moses, 22, East Jordan.

Kennith Daniel Bogner, 44, Boyne City, and Dawn Marie Nichols, 36, Boyne City.

John Paul Bessette Sr., 51, Boyne Falls, and Esther Marie Smith, 46, Boyne Falls.

Births

Philip John, Jr. was born to Shirley and Philip Peterson of Charlevoix at Charlevoix Area Hospital on July 24, 2003. Philip weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces. He joins his siblings, Cheyenne, 12, Hunter, 10, and Kathryn, 22 months. Grandparents are John and Bernadette Peterson and Charles and Shirley Bourdo of Charlevoix.

Correction

A story on page 23 of last week's edition of the *Charlevoix Courier*, should have listed its writer as Ron Campbell, who was a special writer for the Courier.

Weather

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July 29	72	56	—
July 30	75	60	trace
July 31	85	64	—
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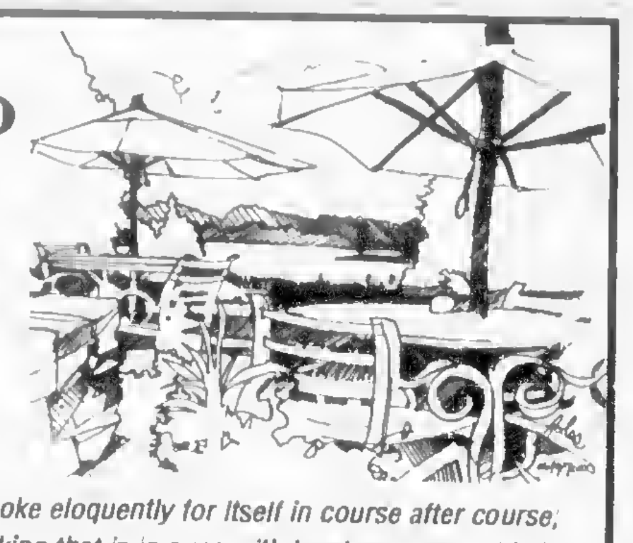

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Island Airways to be evicted from city hangars

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

> *"We should look into the whole thing. We put a lot of trust in Island Airways and they violated it."*
>
> **Gabe Campbell**,
> Charlevoix city mayor

Charlevoix City Council members voted unanimously Monday, Aug. 4, to pass a motion that would evict Island Airways from two hangers it currently rents from the city.

The motion, made by First Ward Bill Haggard, said the city will take appropriate legal action to terminate leases of anybody who is in breach of the airport contract in any form.

The action comes as a result of resident Dave Scott's allegations at a July 7 city council meeting that he unknowingly subleased a hangar from Island Airways for a higher price than what the city charges for hangar rental. Item six of the city leasing agreement, which Island Airways signed to obtain their city hangars, states "this lease may not be assigned and may not be sublet."

"I had no idea there was any violation. The only ones aware of the subletting situation were the city and Island Airways," Scott said.

Mayor Gabe Campbell said since Island Airways knowingly violated the rules, the city may have to reconsider negotiating solely with the company for a new contract.

"If they violate the rules, we may have to put that up for bid. That's a very serious violation," Mayor Gabe Campbell said. "We should look into the whole thing. We put a lot of trust into Island Airways and they violated it."

The contract between the city and Island Airways expired earlier this year so both parties are currently operating under the old contract until a new one is created.

There are roughly a dozen people on the waiting list for city airport hangars with some having waited over seven years for a spot.

"They turn over very slowly. They are a premium piece of storage unit," Airport Manager Karen Brooks said.

City council members tried to decide the fairest way to reestablish the hangar waiting list based on Island Airways violations and the other third parties who sublet from the company.

"I don't think you should put Island Airways on the list. Obviously they don't need the hangar if they were subleasing," Campbell said.

Rachel Teague, general manager of Island Airways, said the company does need the extra hangars, but would not comment on how often they subleased the two units.

"We own a number of aircraft and having extra hangars is always a valuable thing," she said.

Council members voted to remove Island Airways from the list for a five year period where, if they chose to, they can reapply for a hangar at the bottom of the list when the time expires. Teague said she was unsure if the company was still on the waiting list for a hangar.

Teague, who had not heard Tuesday morning of city council's decision, said the company is no longer subleasing its hangars and stopped doing so when Scott began questioning the airport's hangar leasing practices.

Weisner said the fact that Island Airways was no longer leasing at the time of council's decision is immaterial.

"The direction I got from council was we would terminate the leases with Island Airways," he said.

City Attorney John Young said the third parties were as much at fault as Island Airways by virtue of a not exercising due diligence. He likened the hangar leasing process to buying a new home because there are no rules stating the purchaser must check the home's title, but it is good practice to do so anyway.

City Manager Mike Weisner said determining whether third parties to the lease were knowledgeable or not is insignificant.

"They can't sublease it at all by the contract because we have a waiting list," Weisner said.

Council members voted to take the two present subleasers and let them remain in their current positions on the waiting list.

"We shouldn't punish people who are victims. The true victim is the one that waited on the list," third ward Sherm Chamberlain said.

Bubble hunter

Rachael Freedman of West Bloomfield chased and played in the bubbles floating on Bridge Street Friday, Aug. 1. (Photo by Amy Sayre)

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You would think our population is higher

Jeremy McBain

'Just a thought'

In case you missed it last week, a new idea to help a problem in Charlevoix is being floated to the Downtown Development Authority.

This plan addresses that issue we face in the summer with parking hy building a parking structure in the downtown area. Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Board President John Campbell, who thought of the plan, wants us all to let the idea sink in a little while before making up our minds.

While I was letting the idea sink in a little while, I thought I would call the Traverse City Convention and Visitor's Bureau. Traverse City just built a parking deck in its downtown.

Jeff Haas, spokesperson for the bureau, said the city's parking deck had been in the making for about 10 years and it opened on July 4. It is a four story structure that is used by both visitors and businesses.

Deborah Knudson, president and CEO of the bureau, did add that a parking structure changes the community.

But, it seems that this parking deck is working for Traverse City so far.

Never mind the fact that Traverse City has a year-round population of 15,300 and a much larger downtown district that attracts year-round shoppers, while Charlevoix has a population just under 3,000 and a downtown district that has maybe five — at the most — stores open throughout the year.

Sure, it seems a parking structure in Charlevoix would sit empty most of the year and, sure, the only other town in northern Michigan to have one dwarfs our little city in size, but think of the benefits it would bring in the summer when our population swells.

Actually....the more I think about this idea, the more skeptical I am. To be fair to Campbell, at least he is thinking about possible solutions to long-time issues in Charlevoix.

But, let's not think too hard on this plan. And I hope we don't decide to start spending money on any studies in regard to it. It's a cute idea, but not for a town the size of Charlevoix.

All of this talk about a parking structure brought up another plan that was presented a while back that seems to think we are a much bigger city than we are. If you guessed conference center, you were right.

With summer winding down I am positive this issue will be coming up again. Remember, the city is studying the feasibility of building and owning a conference center in the downtown area, near one of the hotels on the north side of the bridge. I am adamantly opposed to this idea and I think the city government should not be getting into the conference center business, especially since it would be competing with current private business — such as Castle Farms and the Knights of Columbus.

But, the report should be out soon and some are saying those who want the conference center will not stop until they get it.

Since I was already talking with the Traverse City Convention and Visitor's Bureau the other day, I figured I would bring up a conference center in Charlevoix with Knudson — who has about 18 years experience in this field.

Knudson seemed surprised at Charlevoix's plan and skeptical that it would work in a town our size.

She strongly suggested the community do a lot of homework before building such a facility, because the debt load on them can be great. She said the facility must be filled throughout the year.

And since it would be owned by the taxpayers, the taxpayers would have to cover the debt load. This means, if the facility loses $40,000 a year, that $40,000 will probably come from the taxpayers.

Plus, the competition Charlevoix would face would be fierce.

Since a Charlevoix facility would probably be owned by taxpayers, that means we would probably charge rent on the meeting space. Knudson said our competition — private hotels (even Traverse City doesn't have government owned conference facilities) — would offer the meeting space for free. They can do this because the attendees will probably be staying at the hotel where the meeting is being hosted.

By adding up these facts (free rent and the fact we would be competing with Traverse City and Petoskey, both of which have a lot more entertainment options for attendees and their families) the chances seem great to me that this facility would lose money.

You know, all this talk about conference centers and parking structures are making me wonder: What city do these people think we live in? It is definitely not one with a population just under 3,000.

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A new form of fishing off of Charlevoix's south pier

Roger Knutson

'Ear to the ground'

It is no secret to the anglers in Charlevoix that fishing has been, as they say, "slow."

I have spoken to serious fishermen who complain that they have yet to catch a trout of any sort this year. The salmon seem to be arriving somewhere near on schedule, so there is hope. For myself, all I have to remember for an unmeasured number of hours on the waters of Lake Charlevoix and the "Big Lake" are a number of immature, illegitimate Lake Trout, who swam away with my blessing.

Fishing can have many benefits, not all of which are gustatorial. (I am by the way a catch-and-eat fisherman. The idea of returning to the water a legally caught fish almost never occurs to me.) One of the non-fishy rewards of the angling enterprise is social. And since I haven't been catching fish for consumption anyway, I have taken to hanging out on the South Pier of the channel. Simply standing out there, while it is certainly pleasant, will eventually cause people to wonder. If, however, you stand on the South Pier next to a bucket of lake water for hours while holding a spinning rod, your actions seem to be considered perfectly normal, even if mostly futile.

The joys of this sort of fishing are almost always related to the visitors, often in Charlevoix for the first time, who wander out on the pier to be near the lake. A simple friendly glance will almost always begin a conversation about who is from where and how did they happen to find themselves in the beautiful community. Some of the visitors are small children with parents and a new Mickey Mouse Special Complete Fishing System from Kmart, who can benefit from some friendly advice.

The conversation often hegins with the question, "Any luck?" I invite the visitor to look around and decide for themselves whether

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

Charlevoix City Council meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

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Fishing is a great way to meet new people

KNUTSON

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or not they and I are indeed lucky, fish or no fish. If they ask what I am fishing for I sometimes tell them I am not really fishing, but am the South Pier representative of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, put there to answer any questions they may have. They always have questions and we both forget about the line in the water for a time. This has resulted in the loss of line and tackle that wanders into the rocks while I am explaining the difference between a draw bridge and bascule bridge and how often it opens. I hope they do not ask for the derivation of the word "bascule," but you could look it up.

Catching and releasing the occasional small bass can be most entertaining for any children present and if the bass are not cooperative, a piece of worm on a small hook is guaranteed to catch a goby and nearly everyone enjoys watching as the ever vigilant seagulls dive down, pick up and swallow whole a goby of almost any size.

All of this is not about bringing home anything for dinner. It is more like trolling for people and helping them understand why those of us who get to live here consider ourselves extraordinarily lucky, even if the fishing could be described as "slow."

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Letters to the editor

Keep Charlevoix unique

Editor:

I was appalled when I saw in the Courier that the Appletree building would be torn down and a three-story "new" building erected. That's fine if that is what Charlevoix wants, but to have this modern looking, streamlined building certainly doesn't fit Charlevoix.

Shirley Gibson is correct to want some of the original building facade incorporated into the new building. However, Charlevoix is known for its unique buildings built by Earl Young and over the years thousands of people have admired the unusual stone houses Young designed. That's Charlevoix. Why destroy a building that was once Young's office?

Hopefully, when I return next summer, I'll be pleasantly surprised. Right now I wish Rutter and Zager were more sensible in keeping Charlevoix beautiful. Architect Michael Pattulo stated it loud and clear, "A commercial store front you would see in any other northern Michigan town."

Petoskey is "any other northern Michigan town," not Charlevoix. Why is it a handful of people can decide such an important issue as changing the unique look of a beautiful, unusual looking area? It's all about money and the change, even a bad one will be around for a long time.

Jeanne Gainer
Two Harbors, Minn.

Writer gets response from KHQ

Editor:

In regard to the July 30 issue "Letters to the Editor" section of the Charlevoix Courier about the Venetian fireworks not being simulcast on 105.9 WKHQ radio, the reply from Dan Barron is totally different than the reason given by the radio station's Ron Pritchard.

Pritchard's reply to this matter was that there were two reasons for the fireworks not being simulcast. First was, logistically due to the large listening area of 106 KHQ and they cannot allow sole airtime for just one community event and the small listening area it will cater to for the fireworks viewing.

Second was that over the past years of Venetian Festival, 106 KHQ was the sole sponsoring radio station and this year, Venetian chose to allow different radio stations to take part in sponsoring on different days.

As for the original question about why the Venetian web site advertised simulcast fireworks on KHQ, I still do not feel that the question was answered. It seems to me, that between these two replies, that Venetian advertised a simulcast that was never a done deal and I truly hope that this is an issue that will not come about in the many years to come of Charlevoix's finest festival.

Brian MacDonald
Charlevoix

Thank you

Editor:

Thanks for another successful Venetian Festival.

We are amazed how the Venetian Committee improves upon the Venetian Festival each year. They had such a wide variety of music available this year that we noticed a definite increase in the number of people who came to watch the concerts in the park.

Kids Day was amazing to say the least. We have never seen so many people having fun in the park with all the different activities going on simultaneously! The Heritage Day on Friday afternoon was interesting and informative to all who attended.

We would like to thank all the volunteers who made this year's Venetian Festival the best ever with a special thanks to Dan Barron for his tireless work and support of our troop.

We had a very successful fundraiser during Venetian Festival this year. This success was due in part to the hard work done by the parents and family members of the scout troop who put in many hours of time setting up, working and taking down the booth and helping behind the scenes.

Thanks also to all of the public who supported our booth during the Festival.

Peggy Kusina,
on behalf of
Boy Scout Troop 11 of Charlevoix

Carey Cup match between friends

Editor:

On Sunday, July 27, a sports event occurred in Charlevoix that somehow missed being picked up by the major sports media. I hope that the Courier will rectify this situation.

In the men's First Flight Finals of the Carey Cup, two good friends and golfing partners of mine squared off against each other in a

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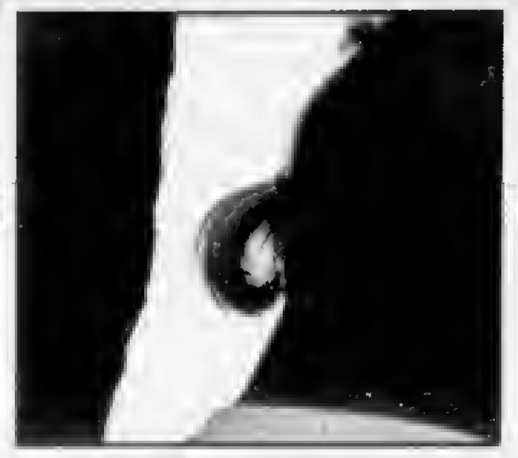

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Answer to the 7/23 *Where is it?*

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Answers for the 8/6 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 15. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the Aug. 20 Courier.

Only one entry per person per week.

Sorry, but employees of Northern Michigan Review and their immediate families are not eligible for this contest.

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Ragamuffin theater group to join church for musical

Ragamuffin Children's Theatre and Choir and New Hope Community Church of Traverse City present the powerfully inspiring musical drama, "Prince of Egypt."

Forty-five Ragamuffins from Charlevoix, Petoskey and Harbor Springs, will join Traverse City area youth to present a professionally choreographed show for all ages. The production of Prince of Egypt will follow a week long Fine Arts Day Camp offered to area youth ages 7-18, who are interested in receiving training in the performing arts.

Participants in the Fine Arts Day camp will then be given the opportunity to perform with the trained members of Ragamuffin Theatre at New Hope as they present Prince of Egypt at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 9 and at 4 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 10. The Fine Arts Day camp will take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., beginning Monday, Aug. 4 and continue through Saturday, culminating with the final performance on Sunday afternoon.

Registration for the Day Camp has already begun and those interested are encouraged to call New Hope Community Church, at (231) 938-8056 or contact Ragamuffin Theatre at (231) 237-9686. The cost is $25 and includes costumes, meals and any other items needed for the show.

Ragamuffin Children's Theatre and Choir is a non-profit organization.

Director Kathleen Whittaker believes in the potential of every willing child and devotes herself to the enrichment of their lives through the development of their talents and gifts.

"We are expanding by the minute," said Whittaker, who began the theater troupe just under three years ago.

She added, "I have members carpooling from both the Petoskey and Harbor area, and in the fall will offer classes in Petoskey for the many others who are interested in joining. It's been so much fun watching these young artists experience the joy that comes from discovering the gifts God gave them, while learning the skill needed to perfect their craft. We are excited to work with Traverse City area youth and look forward to providing many more performance opportunities in the future."

For those interested in finding out more about Ragamuffin Theatre, visit its web site at www.RagamuffinTheatre.com or log on to New Hope's site at www.newhope.cc for information about location and other events. Admission for Prince of Egypt will be free of charge.

Fish pose

Nicholas, 18 months, and Hannah, 6, Lacroix of Clarkston pose for their parents on one of the painted fish in Bridge Park Friday, Aug. 1. It was the last day of the family's week long vacation in Charlevoix. (Photo by Amy Sayre)

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Leaders at the library

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Anniversary

Thomas and Flora Wynsma

Thomas Wynsma, Jr. and Flora (Veenstra) Wynsma, of Ellsworth, are celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary from 1 to 4 p.m. on Aug. 16 at the Atwood Christian Reformed Church.

They were married Aug. 21, 1953 at Atwood Christian Reformed Church by the Rev. Paul Veenstra and have lived in the area their entire lives.

Thomas is the former owner of the Atwood Shopping Center and is retired.

Their children are Timothy and Susan Wynsma of Redmond, Wash., Dale and DeeAnn Mathews of Atwood, Stephen and Linda Wynsma of Long Beach, Calif. and Kevin Wynsma of Atwood.

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Obituaries

George Earl Renton, Jr.: April 7, 1918 - July 26, 2003

George Earl Renton, Jr., D.O., 85, of Charlevoix, died Saturday, July 26, 2003, at his home in Charlevoix.

A memorial service was Friday, Aug. 2, at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Mary Willis officiated.

Internment took place at White Chapel Columbarium in Troy.

George was born April 7, 1918, in Detroit, the son of George E. and Mary Katherine (Fisher) Renton. He graduated from Royal Oak High School in 1936, then graduated in 1940, from the College of Osteopathic Medicine, Kirksville, Mo. He began private practice in Clawsen in 1942, then moved his practice to Royal Oak.

He was a Member of Staff at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital, past chairman Department of General Practice at Bicounty Hospital in Warren. He served as team physician of Kimball High School for 23 years, and was Associate Professor at Michigan State College of Osteopathic Medicine in general practice.

He was a life member of Michigan Osteopathic Association of Physicians and Surgeons, and of the American Osteopathic Association.

George was also past president of the Royal Oak Rotary Club, and the Grayling Game Club. He was a member of Red Run Golf Club in Royal Oak, the Lathrup Community Congregational Church, and the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix.

On Dec. 19, 1942, he married the former Dorothy Evelyn Mick. George and Dorothy had four children: Stephen A. (Donna) Renton of Troy, Kimberly Ann (James) Noe of Flushing, G. Scott (Astrid) Renton, D.O. of Spring Lake and Grand Rapids, and Glenn E. (JoAnne) Renton of Manassas, Va. Also surviving are nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Dorothy preceded George in death. George then married Ruth Betty W. Wonser in 1980, and is survived by Betty, her children and grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix.

Patrick Quinn Shanahan: July 25, 1955 - Aug. 2, 2003

Patrick Quinn Shanahan, 48, died on Aug. 2.

He was the eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. (Mary Lou) Robert E. Shanahan, formerly of Petoskey.

Patrick was born on July 25, 1955 in Charlevoix where his paternal grandparents and great-grandparents lived most of their lives.

His early schooling occurred in Ann Arbor where his father was attending medical school, and later serving a surgical residency.

His family moved to Petoskey in 1963 and he graduated from Petoskey High School in 1973. He was a member of the wrestling team and played clarinet in the Petoskey High School band.

He met his wife-to-be, Mary Sobleski, when both were attending North Central Michigan College in Petoskey.

Later, he earned an associate degree in electronics from Ferris State College and subsequently worked for Circuit Control Corporation mainly as an installer of automated hospital delivery systems all across the country. It was during this same period that Mary was working toward a master's degree in dietetics at Case Western Reserve University.

They were married at St. Francis Church in Petoskey on Oct. 17, 1987.

They later moved to Painesdale where Mary was the chief dietitian at Portage View Hospital and Patrick worked toward a degree in Chemical engineering at Michigan Tech University. He graduated Cum Laude in May, 2000. After graduation he went to work for the United States Steel Corporation in Gary, Ind.

His wife, Mary and their two children survive him: Elizabeth, 9, and Trevor, 6. His adult son, Nigel Martin, lives in Charlevoix. Also surviving are his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Shanahan of Sylvania, Ohio; four siblings, Kim (Michael) Pagels of Hampstead, Md., Edward (Nancy) of Toledo, Ohio, Robert (Debra) of Canton and Kathleen (Cornel) Van Gorp of Amarillo, Texas. He also had aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and close cousins on both sides of the family.

We will all miss him terribly, not only for his admirable ability to fix nearly anything mechanical or electronic, but also for his offbeat sense of humor, his ready smile, and his loving ways. He was a wonderful father to his children and a fine uncle to his nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be at St. Mary's Church from 10 a.m. to noon Friday Aug. 8. A funeral mass will follow and interment will be at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that contributions be sent to the Polycystic Kidney Disease Foundation, at 4901 Main Street, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO 64112.

Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is handling funeral arrangements.

Basketball camp this week

Christian Sports International, a Pennsylvania based, charitable, non-profit organization is having POWER Basketball camps for youth of all ages this week at the First Baptist Church Ministry Center Gymnasium in Charlevoix. (located across from Kmart on M-66).

The cost is $80 per camper and the camp is broken down by third through fifth grade, sixth though eighth grade and ninth through twelfth grade.

The group has served in New York City's Harlem, Chicago's Cabrini Green Project and strategic cities throughout the U.S.

Christian Sports International works closely with young people through their love of sports and sports heroes. This allows the open presentation of traditional Christian values, ethics, morals and life-guiding principles.

Instructors will include former Elite Navy SEAL Charlie Aeschliman, Nike's National Playoff Festival Champion of trick basketball handling. Aeschliman has entertained at NBA, WNBA and College games as well as the NCAA Final Four in 2002 and 2003.

Aeschliman will be speaking Thursday night, Aug. 7 at the church's Ministry Center Gymnasium.

Michael Grinder is a four year instructor with the group and a senior guard at Simpson College in Redding, Calif. where the team finished third in the nation in the NCCAA National Tournament in 2003.

Grinder has played on the 2002 Athletes in Action International Summer Basketball Tour Uganda, East Africa and will tour this summer with the organization in Brazil, South America.

Joining the instructors will be local Matthew Dennis, assistant coach for the men's basketball team at Kalamazoo Valley Community College in Kalamazoo, where he has played basketball for the past two years.

Dennis is a former Charlevoix Rayder Basketball player where he made first team all-conference his senior year and a team trip to the state semi-finals.

For the last two summers Dennis has operated his own basketball camps and private lessons under "Basketball Minds" and conducted the "Rayder Camp" put on by the Charlevoix Public School System.

To register for the POWER Basketball camp please contact Matt Dennis at (231) 437-0052 or e-mail at matt.dennis@lycos.com.

Include the grade your child will be going into, the child's name, address and contact information.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the First Baptist Church at 547-4121.

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Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
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Housing project to start on May Street soon

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Construction on an affordable housing development located on May Street may begin sometime this fall, now that the developer has received a loan from the Michigan State Housing Development Authority.

The development, located just south of Hampton Road on the east side of May Street, is expected to be a 24-unit apartment complex with 12 one bedroom units and 12 two bedroom units. Rent on the complex is controlled, meaning the owners would have to get state approval for any price increases.

Amenities will include dishwashers, central air conditioning, individual washers and dryers and balconies or patios on 16 units.

"We are pushing for before winter. We want to start construction before the snow starts flying," said developer Robert Brooks. "There is a huge need for this."

Brooks said the complex will rent to people based on their income and based on the qualifications by the federal housing organization HUD.

"This project was designed for families," he said.

According to the Michigan State Housing Development Authority, two of Brooks' units will be targeted to extremely low-income households. An additional three units will be available to lower income households and the remaining units will be made available to tenants with incomes at or below 60 percent of the area median.

Brooks said that does not mean a person or family has to have no income in order to live in his development. Under HUD regulations, Brooks said a three person family can make up to $25,000 and live in his housing complex.

Brooks said there has been some interest in this project by possible tenants already. He expects interest to increase once the project gets underway.

"Once we start construction, we will start advertising and get the word out that there are apartments available," he said.

This development has been planned for this location since 1991. The developer brought his site plan before the city in 1999, but before he could start construction, the Charlevoix City Council voted against it in 1999, saying the land had reverted back to its zoning designation before 1991 because the developer took so long in bringing a site plan to the city. At the time, City Attorney Jim Young advised the council against this action, saying the ordinance allowing the council to make this claim may be unconstitutional.

A judge agreed with Young and Brooks in early 2000 and Brooks was allowed to build his development.

Brooks said it has taken awhile to get all the necessary items together for the development, such as the governmental loans he needed and work out the court settlement with the city.

As part of the settlement, Brooks' housing complex will get a tax abatement. He said this abatement was needed in order for him to qualify for certain federal loans to create affordable housing complexes.

He said he submitted the paperwork on the project to the state housing authority in the summer of 2002.

"I knew it was going to take time for these things to happen," he said.

According to the Michigan State Housing Development Authority, Brooks has been granted a loan for $963,000 to build the development. Additionally, a federal HOME assistance has been granted in the amount of $381,000.

Brooks also owns a low-income apartment complex in Boyne City, called Park View Apartments, and is planning on building another 24-unit complex in Boyne City after the Charlevoix project is complete.

> *"We are pushing for before winter. We want to start construction before the snow starts flying."*
>
> **Robert Brooks**,
> Developer of May Street housing project

Edith Gilbert Gallery to open Aug. 11

The Crooked Tree Arts Center will debut the Edith Gilbert Gallery in the newly restored arts center facility.

The visual arts exhibition, Jean Gumpper Wood-cut Block Prints, will open Monday, Aug. 11, with a reception at 7 p.m. The artist will be in attendance and will give some brief remarks.

The show runs through Saturday, Sept. 13.

Gumpper, born in Hawaii, and raised in Michigan, now resides in Chipita Park, Colo. with her family. She is a graduate of University of Michigan, B.F.A. and University of Wisconsin, M.A. and M.F.A., with an impressive list of exhibitions, collections and reviews.

Most recently she was selected for the Boston Printmakers 2003 Biennial Exhibition. Her work can be found in the collection of the Cranbrook Academy of Art, Rocky Mountain National Park and the University of Pennsylvania.

Gumpper reflects on her work in an artist statement: "In my work as an artist and printmaker, I respond to landscape as a visual metaphor for emotions and experiences. Being alone in nature helps me to listen to my intuition and to have the patience necessary to really see. I seek to integrate the memory of the experience of being in the landscape into the making of the print.

The carving of the woodblock and the layering of ink, for me, echo natural processes such as the laying of leaves, water, rocks, trees and light. Making the print is a way to re-live an experience and to share it with others."

The public is invited to attend the opening and refreshments will be served.

For more information, please call the arts center at 347-4337 or visit www.crookedtree.org. The Crooked Tree Arts Center is located at 461 East Mitchell Street in Petoskey.

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Library needs public input

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

Charlevoix Public Library Board of Trustees are asking the public to attend the first of three design workshops this week to form beginning plans for the new library.

Library director Valerie Meyerson said the two days of design planning and collaboration, taking place on Aug. 6 and 7, will be very intensive.

"It's going to be fun though. We're looking forward to it," she said.

The team of professionals, composed of interior designer Alycc Reimenschneider, architect Bill Williams of Engberg-Anderson Design Partnerships, construction manager Duane Wixson from Clarke Construction and Meyerson, will meet Wednesday, Aug. 6, to get acquainted and tour the old middle school.

They will then sit down as a whole group and go over page-by-page the building project prepared by George Lawson, who took a needs analysis of the project earlier on.

Members of the community are invited to share their input during the public portion of the day, beginning at 7 p.m. in the lower level of the old library located at 109 West Clinton Street. The community is welcome to visit and talk with the professional team.

There will be a brief presentation based on the outcome of the professionals meeting and then the public will be asked for their comments.

"The public will have a chance to say, 'We really want this. We really want that.' It's kind of a brainstorming session for the public. What do you want your library to be?" Meyerson said.

The following day, Aug. 7, will consist of more professional team collaboration and a presentation to the public at 7 p.m again in the library basement. Community members are invited back to look at sketches by the professional team based on the results of the previous day's input.

The public will be allowed to comment on the preliminary sketches and pick certain design elements of some sketches over others. The professional team will take those suggestions to formulate the next set of plans.

"We will talk about the input that the public gave to help guide the professional team for the following workshops," Meyerson said.

Meyerson said she and the professional team will wrap up the workshop either Thursday night or the following morning. The entire team will return again for workshop two where they will once again collaborate and narrow down design sketches.

Chair-ity

Members of the First Congregational Church hand a "Take a Seat Chair-Ity Auction" to benefit the Women's Fellowship, Food Pantry and B.A.S.E.S. Chairs of all varieties, were painted and auctioned off at the church Aug. 1. (Above) The auctioneer sells a chair. (Left) Attendees examine the items to bid on. (Courtesy photos

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Endangered birds hatch at local state park

This small piping plover chick is similar to the ones that have hatched recently at Fisherman's Island State Park on the closed section of beach. (Photo by Dave Kenyon of the Michigan DNR)

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Three endangered piping plover chicks hatched from their eggs recently in the closed area of the beach at Fisherman's Island State Park.

The small section of the park's southern beach has been closed to the public for the birds since early summer, as has been the case in past summers.

Jennifer Stucker, research fellow at the University of Michigan Biological Station, said the birds are important to the area in that they are a sign of a healthy beach and a healthy ecosystem around the beach.

"Where there are great beaches, these birds are there," she said.

Stucker added, "These birds are real cool. They migrate down to Texas every winter and return in the summer within meters of where they nested the year before. To share the shoreline with them for 60 days out of the summer is an easy thing to do."

The piping plovers are 5-and-a-half to 6 inches tall, with a very light white color and a darker back. Their bill and legs are orange. It is related to another shorebird, the killdeer.

The bird eats insects, such as mayflies, midges and mosquito larva.

Its chicks will take flight in about 20 days. They nest exclusively on big dunes in the Great Lakes area.

The bird's population has declined over the years to about 13 pairs in the 1980s in the Great Lakes due to development and use of beaches and chemicals in the water.

Stucker said the bird is making a major comeback in Michigan and there are now 50 known pairs in the Great Lakes. At Fisherman's Island, officials were keeping an eye on a pair of the birds who have now produced the three chicks.

> *"Where there are great beaches, these birds are there."*
>
> **Jennifer Stucker**, Research fellow

Pool to have its annual auction Sunday, sneak peek on Saturday

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's major yearly fundraiser, the Pool Auction, will be at 6 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 10 at the Charlevoix Country Club.

All benefits from this auction will go to the Charlevoix Area Community Pool.

Bidders can purchase one of many items at the auction, such as a Segway personal transportation vehicle, a trip to Hawaii and a tea party for children.

Also, new this year will be a silent auction preview from 4 to 8 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 9 at the Charlevoix Country Club. At this preview, people can make silent bids on items in the auction without attending the auction itself.

According to Charlevoix Pool Board Member Bruce MacArthur, this is perfect for people who will be out of town for the actual auction, have plans on that day or those who do not want to take part in the dinner before the auction on Sunday.

The final silent auction bidding will be during the auction dinner on Sunday.

For dinner reservations, call 547-4077. Seats are almost sold out, but the club may still be able to accommodate you.

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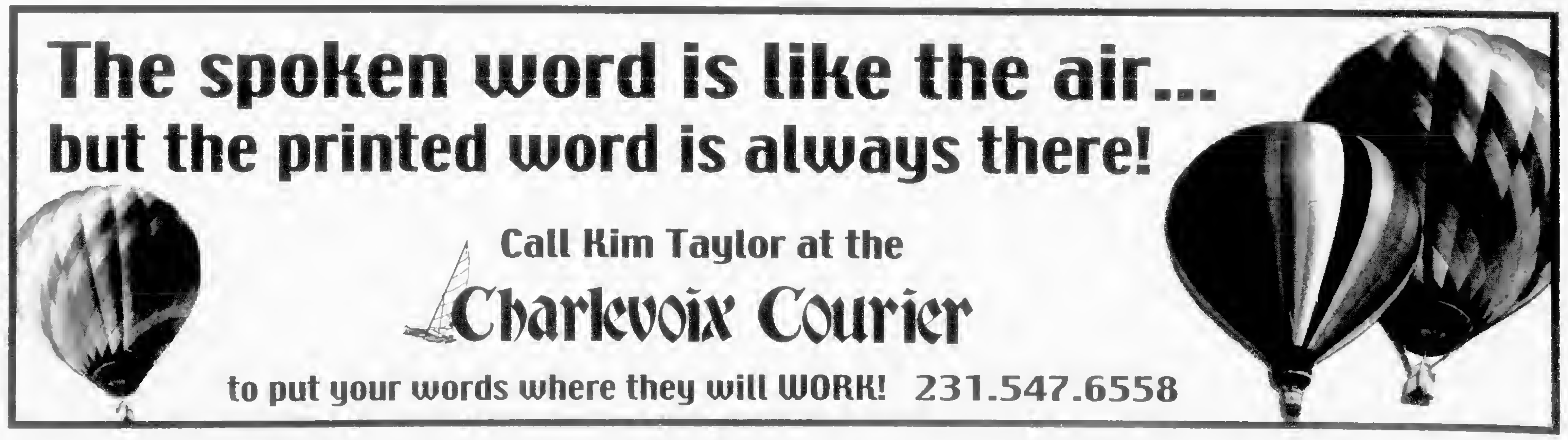
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Dentist celebrates 20 years in Charlevoix

Dr. John Merrill

The month of July marked 20 years of practice for Charlevoix's Dr. John A. Merrill, D.D.S.

During the last two decades Merrill has dedicated himself to providing cosmetic and reconstructive dentistry to his patients.

His commitment to his field was recently honored as he was appointed Ethics Chairperson of the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry.

Following graduation from the University of Michigan Dental School in 1983, Dr. Merrill, a native of Lansing, and his wife, Janet, moved to the area to be closer to family and the pristine waters of Lake Michigan.

According to Merrill, the technical advancements in cosmetic dentistry have allowed him to focus on the "artistry" of his practice.

"Our smiles say a lot about who we are and how we feel about ourselves," Merrill said. "Cosmetic and reconstruction procedures have opened the doors for a lot of individuals who may never have felt the confidence to grin from ear-to-ear."

Merrill not only serves his patients via his practice, he also serves the community by donating his time to a variety of service and charitable organizations in northern Michigan, including the Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix, Straits Area Emmaus Board of Directors and the Keryx Prison Ministry.

"I've been blessed to live and work in a community I truly cherish," Merrill said.

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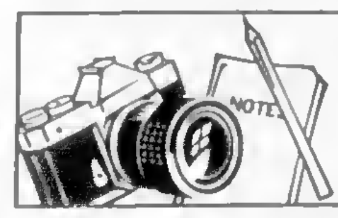

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Beautiful business

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club presented the Clothing Company with a first place award for its floral display. Second place went to Bridge Street Troll and third was The Bridge Street Book Store. The merchants who responded to a letter sent in early May were the ones considered for the contest. (Courtesy photo)

Officials find no record of rumored 'ordinance'

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

> *"We've searched it over the years and were unable to find anything in the archives."*
>
> **Mike Weisner**, Charlevoix City Manager

A rumor regarding the reconstruction of buildings along the east side of Bridge Street has generated discussion in the Charlevoix community by city officials and residents recently.

At a Charlevoix City Council meeting July 21, residents questioned the legality of reconstructing a building in place of the Appletree if the old Earl Young office is demolished. In their reasoning, they cited the ordinance, which several community members have heard of, but no one can prove its existence.

The ordinance is believed to prohibit reconstruction of any building that is destroyed along the east side of Bridge Street between Belvedere Avenue and the bridge. Board members discussed the law, which City Manager Mike Weisner said he could not find anywhere within Charlevoix's ordinance.

Weisner and a city clerk searched the codes and city ordinances over 10 years ago and found nothing relating to the ordinance in question.

"We've searched it over the years and were unable to find anything in the archives," he said.

The buildings that currently align Bridge Street on the east

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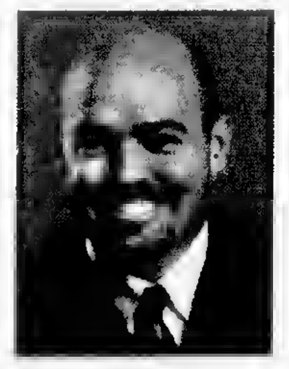

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No ordinance on rebuilding structures near park

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side house some of the oldest structures in the city, with many dating back to the early 1900s. The Crouter building, which houses the store Simple Things, dates back to 1875. It is the oldest building in Charlevoix and the only one remaining from pioneer days.

Virginia Olsen, daughter of Earl Young, spoke on behalf of her actions to sell her father's building at the city council meeting Aug. 4.

Olsen said she and her four sisters sold the building thinking the ordinance was in existence. But she now regrets doing so based on the residential and commercial plans for what will be constructed in the Appletree's place.

"We never would have sold the building if we thought something horrible like this was going to happen," she said.

When the city codes were redone in 1978, Weisner said it would have voided out any past ordinances. Even if the code was in existence before then, it is eliminated now.

"We went through all the rules and regulations. I'm not saying it wasn't there, we just couldn't find anything," he said.

Weisner was unsure when or why residents believe the ordinance exists.

Co-director of the historical society Dave Miles said he could not find anything in the Charlevoix historical files either, but may have an idea where the alleged ordinance came from.

"When Charlevoix Hotel burned down in June of 1935, the city wanted the whole east side of Bridge Street from Belvedere Avenue to the bridge for park space," he said.

City officials at that time saw the view of Round Lake from the street and decided they would rather have a park overlooking the lake than another building lining the street. The park space seemed like a good plan to combat the poor condition many of the existing buildings along Bridge Street were in at that time.

"Buildings were beginning to deteriorate and disappear in the early 1930s," Miles said.

Although Charlevoix was in the midst of the Great Depression, the city managed to buy much of the property along the east side of Bridge Street and began building East Park in 1936.

However the city could not extend the park as far as it wanted because there were two buildings that flanked East Park at both ends. Also several businesses on the east side of the street, which remain today, refused to sell.

Miles suspects that it was then, in the early 1940s, that a law could have been created stating if a building burned down or was torn down another could not be constructed in its place in order for the city to gain the park space they desired.

However, no one is able to find proof of the suspected ordinance today.

City Planner Gerry Harsch said the ordinance was never legislated, but most likely considered more of a community goal.

"It was a commonly accepted policy that the city would try to actively acquire the property when it became available," he said. "As a policy back then, when a building was destroyed in that area, they were going to go after it."

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Venetian soccer tournament results

Twenty-three teams filled the soccer fields at Shanahan for the three-on-three Venetian games on Monday and Tuesday, July 21 and 22.

The Men's Open Division had the most teams with seven. Team Re/Max made it a three-peat this year in winning that division.

The rest of the winners by division are as follows:

- Under 8, Boys — Heros: Justin Erskin, Sawyer Russell, Drew Seymour, Charlie Hamilton.
- Under 10, Girls-Super Soccer Stars: Bailee Stevens, Kelly Greyerhiehl, Sterling Witthoeft, Sydney Carlson.
- Under 10, Boys — Spartans: John Shea, Ben Myers, Wyatt Drost, Joshua Nitchman.
- 12-14, Boys — TCP Crew: Domenico Fantozzi, Joe Garher, Brady Fagen, Johnathon Spencer.
- Consolation winners — Soccer Monkeys: Weston Bryan, Scott Silberhorn, Collin McDonough, Mac Corcoran, Alex Buday.
- Under 12, Girls — Soccer Sister: Marnie Greene, Madison Way, Julia Yaldo, Meridith Rich.
- Under 14, Girls — Charlevoix Heat: Katie Withrow, Ellie Kalbfell, Casey McCary, Kara Parker.
- High School Coed/Women's Open — Parrot Bay Babes: Jayme Murray, Kate Madison, Libby Withrow, Danielle Vogelheim.
- Consolation Winners — KMSJ: Kari Way, Madison McKenzie, Shayna Drost, Jaime Pettis.
- Turtle kick — Andrew Balter, Josh Pann, Nicky Florence.
- Men's Open — Team Re/Max: Jon Boss, Beau Platte, Roscoe Serrells, Ryan Vogelheim.

The High School Girls Soccer Program, who ran the event, would like to thank all the teams that participated and everyone who contributed or helped out.

Two teams fight for first place in the Venetian Soccer Tournament. (Courtesy photo)

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- There was a two vehicle accident around 12 p.m., Aug. 3 near the intersection of Bridge Street and Park Avenue. No injuries were reported.
- A 23-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested for domestic assault around 2:30 a.m., Aug. 2 on the 300 block of West Hurlbut Street.
- A 28-year-old Mancelona man was arrested for drunk driving around 10 p.m., Aug. 1 on May Street.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 3:30 p.m., Aug. 1 near the intersection of Bridge Street and M-66. One minor injury was reported.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 1 p.m., Aug. 1 near the intersection of Bridge and St. Mary streets. No injuries were reported.
- There was a three vehicle accident around 11 a.m., Aug. 1 near the intersection of Bridge Street and Garfield Avenue. No injuries were reported.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 4 p.m., July 31 near the intersection of Michigan Avenue and Ainslie Street. No injuries were reported.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 5:30 p.m., July 29 near the intersection of Bridge Street and Garfield Avenue. One minor injury was reported.
- A vehicle hit a parked vehicle around 5 p.m., July 28 in the Glen's parking lot on M-66.
- A vehicle struck a parked vehicle around 12 p.m., July 27 in the Shell station parking lot on Bridge Street.
- Someone damaged a dead bolt lock sometime between 6 p.m., July 26 and 11 a.m., July 27 at Modern Upholstery on Bridge Street.
- A vehicle was keyed sometime between 10:30 p.m., July 26 and 9 a.m., July 27 while parked at 203 Burns Street.
- A 55-year-old Clarkston man was arrested for drunk driving around 2:30 a.m., July 26 near the intersection of Bridge Street and Park Avenue.
- A vehicle was struck by an unknown vehicle around 11 p.m., July 26 as it was parked near the intersection of Clinton and Sherman streets.
- A 46-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested for disorderly conduct around 2 a.m., July 23 at the Townhouse Bar on Bridge Street. The man was intoxicated and would not leave the bar.
- A 26-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested for assaulting two other men around 2 a.m., July 20 outside of the Townhouse Bar on Bridge Street.

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HEALTH

Women now have a new hysterectomy option

Dr. James Jeakle

Until a few years ago, a woman undergoing a hysterectomy could count on major abdominal surgery, a 4- to 6-inch incision, a few days in the hospital and several weeks of recovery. But a new type of procedure offered at Charlevoix Area Hospital is changing the surgery for the better.

James Jeakle, M.D., a Charlevoix specialist in obstetrics and gynecology, began performing a minimally invasive type of surgery called laparoscopic supracervical hysterectomy, or LSH, about two years ago — and his patients report good results.

Developed to reduce pain, lessen scarring and shorten recovery time, LSH can be done on an outpatient basis, under general or regional anesthesia. Unlike a traditional or "open" hysterectomy that typically involves a 3 – 6 day hospital stay and up to six weeks of recovery, the procedure requires only a day in the hospital, and most patients are back to normal activities within a week.

During the procedure, a thin, lighted telescope called a laparoscope is inserted through a tiny abdominal incision, while small surgical instruments are introduced through two other incisions.

The surgical tools remove only the top portion of the uterus, leaving the cervix intact.

"Omitting a larger abdominal incision and leaving the cervix, helps to minimize pain and trauma to the body, promoting a speedier recovery," Dr. Jeakle said.

"More and more physicians are recognizing the benefits of laparoscopic hysterectomy and our patients have responded very well to this new option. Many women are back to work, family life, and routine activity in just a few days."

According to Jeakle, fibroid growths, fallopian tubes and ovaries may also be removed through the laparoscopic incisions, making LSH an appropriate choice for most women. Only those with very large or numerous fibroids may not be able to undergo the laparoscopic option.

Jeakle stresses that women must continue to have an annual pap examination to check for cervical cancer after LSH.

"In many cases, fibroids and other uterine problems can be managed without hysterectomy. But if a woman and her physician have explored options and decided that a hysterectomy is recommended, this laparoscopic approach can be an excellent solution," Jeakle said.

More information about LSH is available by contacting Jeakle, located at 14700 Park Avenue in Charlevoix, by calling (231) 547-4477.

Sleep expert, and area resorter, to sign copies of new book

Dr. James B. Maas has vacationed in Charlevoix for the past 64 years. In the past three years there have been over 200 articles in the popular press about Dr. Maas' work on sleep and performance.

His book, "Power Sleep," is a New York Times best-seller, published in 10 languages. His latest venture, "Remmy and the Brain Train," is a children's bedtime story designed to help improve daytime alertness, mood, and performance.

Maas is a professor and past chairman of psychology, and Stephen H. Weiss Presidential Fellow at Cornell University. He teaches introductory psychology to 1,600 students in the world's largest single lecture class and conducts research on sleep and performance as well as on leadership and critical thinking.

Dr. Maas appears frequently on national network talk shows, including the Today Show, NBC Nightly News, CNN, Good Morning America, The View, CBS This Morning, Regis and Kelly, 20/20 and Oprah.

He is one of the nation's most sought after corporate and association speakers, presenting highly acclaimed programs for such orgaizations as Eastman Kodak, IBM, Apple Computers, the American Society of Association Executives, Maytag, the Naval War College, Pepsi Cola, Marriott, the United States Figure Skating Association, as well as the Rotary Club of Charlevoix.

Maas was also the graduation commencement speaker at Charlevoix High School four years ago.

Maas will be signing both of his books from 12 to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 9, at the Bridge Street Book Shop, 407 Bridge Street, in Charlevoix.

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Township to make changes to ordinance

CEMEX

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Based on the changes township officials and Cemex representatives discussed, Joseph has begun to draft a new ordinance.

"Creating the new ordinance will take a while. It's going to take several months before we can put it to bed," he said.

Noise, dust and water pollution were some of the township residents biggest concerns. However Cemex proved to be in compliance with the township mining ordinance on all three concerns.

"We took them through the ordinance line-by-line and showed them we were in compliance with all the elements of the ordinance," Buckler said.

With regard to noise, Joseph said a mining expert measured sound blasts and found they were well below the level allowed by the ordinance.

Joseph said, while the plant is in compliance with all state and federal laws, the township still has the ability to enforce stricter mining requirements. However he does not foresee the township creating any such regulations.

"I doubt we could come up with anything stricter than what the state or Cemex did. It seems like they are doing everything they need to do," Joseph said. "If we adopted environmental conditions that were so strict they put Cemex out of business, then we would have problems."

He said the biggest changes they will make in the new ordinance are the increased reclamation bond fee and changes and clarifications to the annual reporting procedures listed in Article 9 of the ordinance.

"I asked them to look into the requirements and costs to obtaining a (reclamation) amount of $1 million," he said. "Unless that amount is a ridiculous amount, that would probably be the number we would use."

The final fee still has to be determined by a final approval from the township board. Joseph said the figure was not based on any concrete information, so he is having Cemex officials look into the number as well before it is approved.

It also was set that March 31 will be the official date for the annual report.

"The ordinance calls for an annual plan to be submitted around March or as operations accommodate. We committed to do it by March 31," Buckler said.

It will include a detailed summary of what has happened over the past year and what the plant proposes to do in the coming year.

"We've told them the new ordinance will require them to update those plans on an annual basis to make sure there aren't any significant changes," Joseph said.

"The ordinance requires we notify (the township) if we make changes," she said.

Buckler said the plant's operations really have not changed for several years.

Joseph said while there will be stricter annual reporting on their part, Cemex will not need permission on an annual basis to continue operating.

"There's been some discussion that Cemex needs to submit an annual permit from us. It doesn't occur at all in the present ordinance and I don't see a need to put it in there," he said.

Lions to have annual White Cane Safety Days

On Friday and Saturday, Aug. 8 and 9, the Charlevoix Lions will be out and about Charlevoix for their annual "White Cane Safety Days" Fund Drive.

The red-banded white cane is recognized worldwide for identifying and protecting those with little or no vision while they are crossing streets and otherwise moving about. As a symbolic reminder to the public, each Lion collecting contributions will be carrying an official "White Cane."

Donations to the Lions help support the Michigan Eye Bank and Transplant Center, the Michigan Leader Dog Training Center and Puppy Search and Development Program and the Welcome Home for the Blind in Grand Rapids.

Locally, the Lions Club helps support the low-vision reading center at the Charlevoix Public Library and pays for glasses for needy individuals with special eye problems. Lions Walt Hufford and Bruce Herbert are co-chairing this year's fund-raiser.

The Lions also take in used eyeglasses for distribution in third world countries. Currently, used glasses can be dropped off at the Charlevoix library, Charlevoix State Bank, Dr. Steve Voci's office at 103 Clinton and Dr. Reed Freidinger's office at 14730 Park Avenue.

This year citizens have already donated over 500 pairs.

Letters to the editor

LETTERS

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contest that framed a larger story. Joe Battle and Warren "Jeep" Belding, 40 year friends, Charlevoix residents and regular Sunday links warriors vied for the cup — an occurrence that nearly came to fruition three years earlier except for fate.

I regularly golf with Joe and Jeep and an assorted additional crew of would-be links champions at the Charlevoix "Muny" every Sunday all summer long. I am from Grand Blanc and have had the good fortune to come to know this cast of local characters and they have graciously let me in on many local events, including the Sunday golf match, which has cost me numerable quarters.

Well three years ago Joe had won his semi-final match of the Carey and Jeep was about to play his. The prospect of the two buddies meeting eye-to-eye in the final seemed imminent. All of the friends of each looked forward to it. Then, on a subsequent Sunday when I arrived for our regular game someone said Joe wouldn't be golfing that day, he was in the hospital with multiple bypass surgery. All of a sudden the Carey and our regular game didn't seem so important. My wife and I visited Joe in the hospital and we gave him a dozen new golf balls that we sure hoped he would be able to use. Joe was out of commission nearly all summer and of course missed the Carey Final.

But, as everyone knows, Joe got better and worked hard to get his golf game back in shape. Of course we all had lots of tips for him. We helped him a lot and he got better. Maybe there could be another Carey with Joe and Jeep in the final.

Then, two winters ago, I made a phone call to Florida, where Jeep and his wife Suzanne "Z" spend the winter. I just wanted to touch base and chit-chat. Z informed me that Jeep was going to have to have surgery to have a lung removed. Life throws these curve balls at you and at your friends.

When Jeep came north that following spring, I watched him first struggle to swing a club, then to hit the ball and then to walk a nine hole golf course. The other guys gladly split up carrying Jeep's clubs until he got better and stronger. One of Jeep's favorite quotes is Jimmy Valvano's, "Never, never, never give up." That's just what has happened.

Fast forward to this summer and both Joe and Jeep have come a long way. They'd be the first to tell you how much better they used to be, but they're back taking my quarters most of the time. They've survived and they play with an unsympathetic group. I remember the laughs when Jeep said one Sunday that people with missing body parts should get extra strokes. Nah, not from us.

So it was with a sense of history that myself, friend Bob Galen and my son-in-law, Mike Snyder, walked with Joe and Jeep as they played the Carey Final July 27. A match they were fated to have. Jeep won the first two holes, Joe won the next three and Jeep won number six to be tied. Jeep remarked, "Everything's OK, we're dead even and we've both thrown up." My son-in-law, Bob and I ducked into Giuseppe's for a cold one. We couldn't catch the rest of the match due to previous dinner arrangements, but it didn't matter to us who won. We had seen two champions out there.

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Art fair gives back to the community

Stephen Kostyshyn and his wife, **Lynn Fisher**, are two featured artists at this year's Waterfront Art Fair. (Courtesy photo)

Against the backdrop of a harbor scene painted in summer colors, the Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair will mark its forty-fifth year of bringing top artists from all over the country to the area this weekend.

This exhibition is noted as being one of the foremost art shows in the midwest and is given annually the second weekend in August in Charlevoix's East Park. Unique in that it is a non-profit organization and staffed by community volunteers, The Charlevoix Council for the Arts and the Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair maintains its focus on bringing fine art to area students.

Proceeds from the event are returned to the community by bringing a variety of artists, performing troops, musicians and authors to the schools throughout the year. In addition, there is an annual scholarship awarded to aspiring young artists. This year's "eddi Award," established by the Crooked Tree Arts Center in honor of eddi Offield, an accomplished artist, benefactor and advocate for the arts in northern Michigan, was presented to the Charlevoix Council for the Arts/Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair in recognition of their mission "To provide inspiration and an opportunity for aspiring young local artists and to foster appreciation for the arts."

Who: Waterfront Art Fair
What it is: Annual summer art show
When: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday
Where: Charlevoix's East Park

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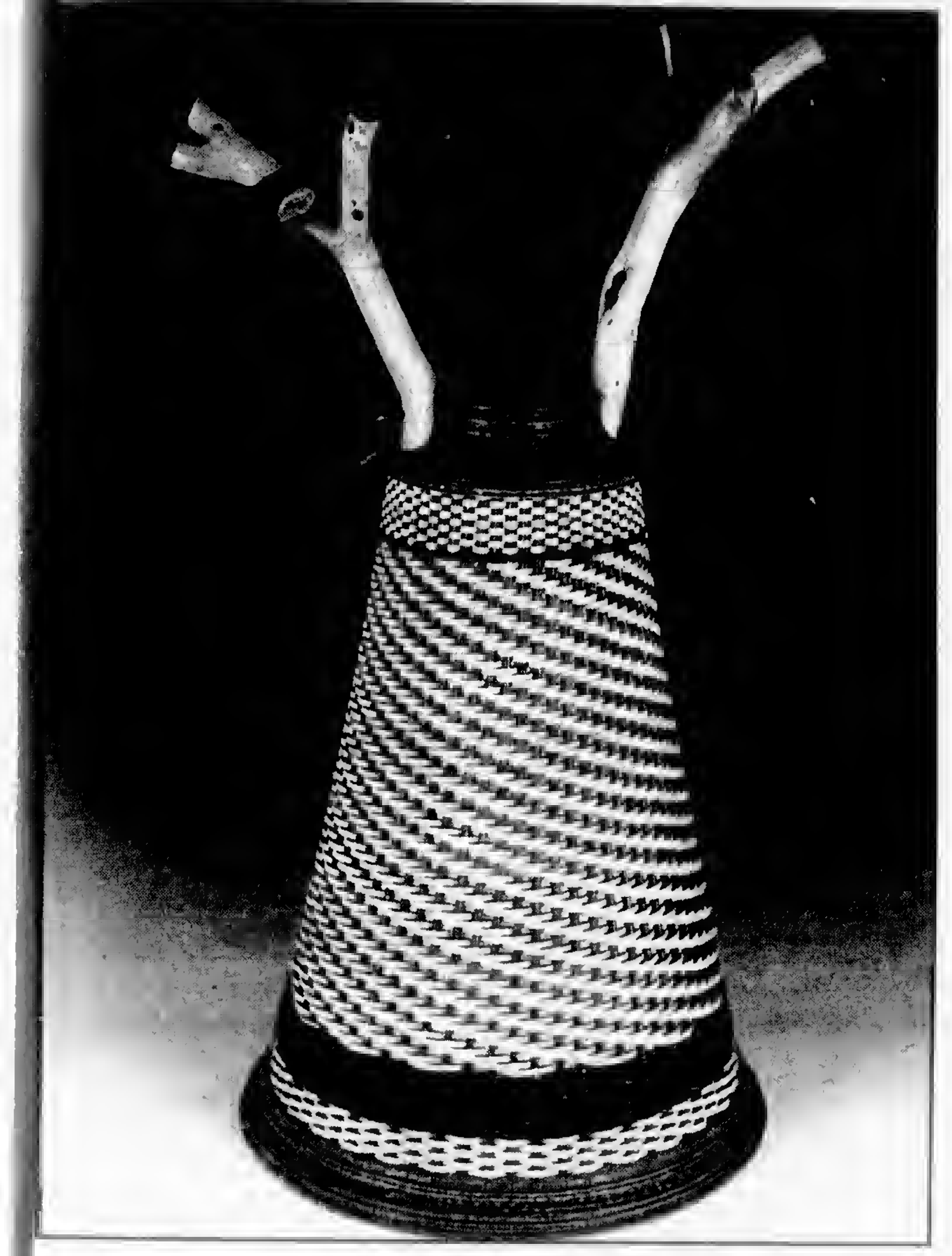

Basket Art

(Left) Stephen Kostyshyn's art uses a mixed media combining clay, fiber and wood to create a new form. He said he was fascinated by the beautiful shapes of Greek amphora pottery. He has broken the the clay-only vessel and is "exploring the endless possibilities afforded by basketry as an art form...." (Courtesy photo)

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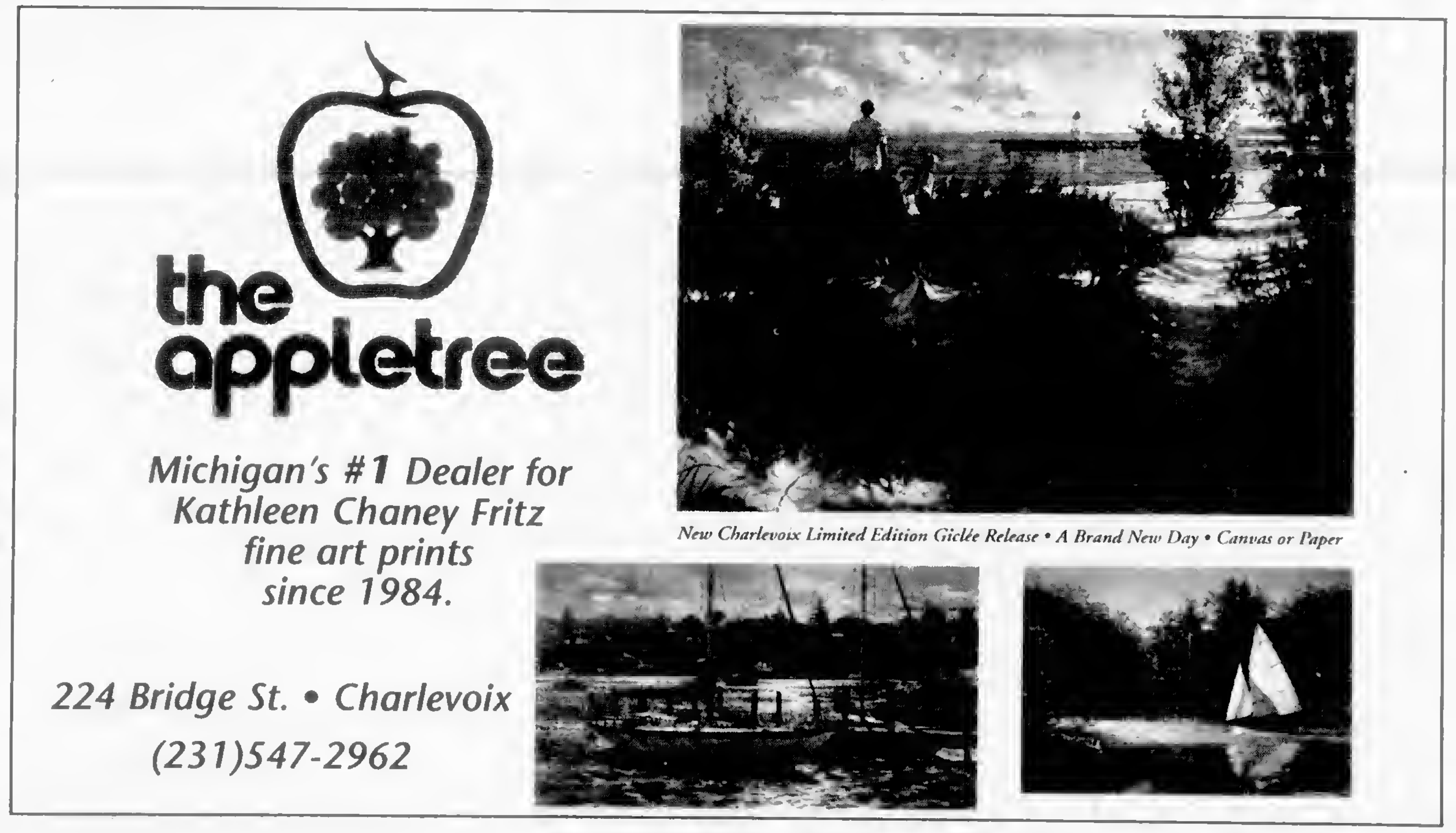

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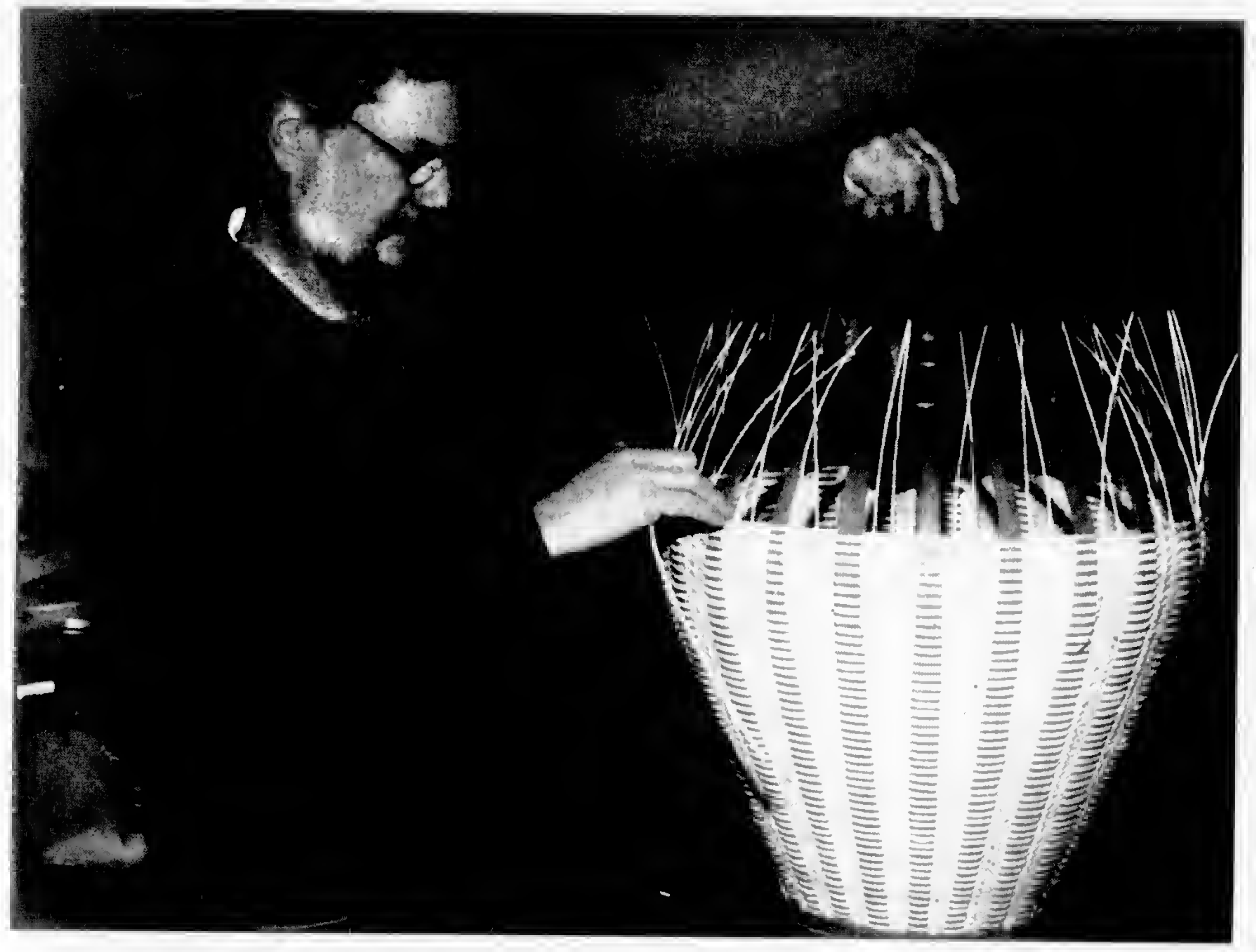

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Local artist Stephen Kostyshyn works on one of his pieces of basket art. He will be at the Waterfront Art Show. (Courtesy photo)

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Art fair features many talented artists

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It's artists like Stephen Kostyshyn that make the Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair what it is today, and what it has been for 45 years.

The artists for this annual waterfront exhibition are carefully juried for both quality and variety of media. Kostyshyn is one local artist who makes the Art Fair proud by association. A long-time participant in the Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair, Kostyshyn likes to show where the "emphasis is on the artist...where the money goes back into the community," as it does in this non-profit exhibition. As an exhibitor, Kostyshyn appreciates the art fair staff that is on hand to assist artists with information and a smile the day of the show, and make the event run smoothly.

Receiving numerous awards for his work over the last several years, Kostyshyn's most recent accomplishment was being one of the 120 American artists and craftsmen chosen (out of 1,500 applicants) to exhibit at the twenty-first annual Smithsonian Craft Show in Washington, D.C. last April.

This very prestigious exhibition takes place in twelve media: Basketry, ceramics, decorative fiber, furniture, glass, jewelry, leather, metal, mixed media, paper, wearable art and wood. Kostyshyn was selected in the mixed media category for his clay, fiber and wood basket vessels.

Kostyshyn presents, in this most recent work, a blending of pottery and weaving. The technique of combining natural materials in a unique way creates a very innovative and artistically pleasing product.

Kostyshyn has been a potter for 27 years. His craft has evolved as a study in media. Working with porcelain from 1981-1993, Majolica-influenced stoneware from 1993-1997 and most recently, in the last five years, the mixed media combining clay, fiber and wood, Kostyshyn has created a new form.

"Fascinated by the beautiful shapes of Greek amphora pottery, I have been continually inspired to work with the vessel as a form. Breaking the clay-only vessel and exploring the endless possibilities afforded by basketry as an art form, has allowed me to explore shapes and textures that were unattainable to me in the past."

Kostyshyn admits that the process of his new technique takes an incredible amount of time. However, if one were to visit him in his studio nestled away in the 18 acre woodland parcel overlooking Lake Bellaire, one would think that time was an insignificant detail, and that the process was paramount.

Kostyshyn shares his craft, the toil and the reverie, with his wife and fellow potter, Lynn Fisher.

Modeled after the old Methodist meeting houses of the turn of the century, the Kostyshyns carefully designed and constructed three 12 foot by 24 foot studios to fit the individual needs of each artist.

Kostyshyn's studio is slightly larger than Fisher's and houses the kiln, which during firing reaches temperatures up to 2,400 degrees. The third structure holds finished pieces that are ready to show.

Visitors to the Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair will be able to view his work, and that of 125-130 other fine artisans and craftsmen from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 9, in Charlevoix's East Park.

> *"Breaking the clay-only vessel and exploring the endless possibilities afforded by basketry as an art form has allowed me to explore shapes and textures that were unattainable to me in the past."*
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Charlevoix pool Venetian meet results

On July 23, the Charlevoix Stingrays Swim Team hosted the fifth annual Venetian Festival Swim Meet.

Over 40 swimmers from all over participated in the meet at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool. Results are:

8 and under

- Boys, 20 free — David Prue in first, Joe Guinan in second and Connor Cervone in third.
- Girls, 20 back — Carley Bergmann in first, Valerie Dorn in second and Sarah Klooster in third.
- Girls, 40 free — Valerie Dorn in first, Carley Bergmann in second and Sarah Klooster in third.
- Boys, 20 breast — David Prue in first, Steven Snider in second and Joe Guinan in third.
- Girls, 20 free — Valerie Dorn in first, Carley Bergmann in second and Sarah Klooster in third.
- Boys, 20 back — Connor Cervone in first, Joe Grinan in second and Kyle Prue in third.
- Girls, 80 IM — Carley Bergmann in first.
- Boys, 40 free — Steven Snider in first, Joe Guinan and Connor Cervone in third.
- Boys, 20 fly — David Prue in first and Steven Snider in second.
- Girls, 20 fly — Carley Bergmann in first, Valerie Dorn in second and Sarah Klooster in third.

9-and 10-year-olds

- Boys, 20 free — Tyler Hampton in first, Alex Gooch in second and Drew Bergmann in third.
- Girls, 20 free — Alex Bergmann was in first, Danielle Barron in second and Adriana Galindo in third.
- Boys, 40 back — Will Cobb in first, Drew Bergmann in second and Dylan Nunemaker in third.
- Girls, 40 back — Kristen Gooch in first, Adrianna Galindo in second and Alex Bergmann in third.
- Girls, 80 IM — Kristen Gooch in first, Alex Bergmann in second and Lynzie Gotshall in third.
- Boys, 40 free — Tyler Hampton in first, Will Cobb in second and Drew Bergmann in third.
- Girls, 40 free — Kristen Gooch was in first, Danielle Barron in second and Adrianna Galindo in third.
- Boys, 40 fly — Tyler Hampton in first, Alex Gooch in second and Drew Bergmann in third.
- Girls, 40 fly — Kristen Gooch in first, Alex Bergmann in second and Jaclyn Snider in third.
- Boys, 40 breast — Tyler Hampton in first, Alex Gooch in second and Will Cobb in third.
- Girls, 40 breast — Alex Bergmann in first, Jaclyn Snider in second and Kristen Gooch in third.
- Boys, 80 IM — Tyler Hampton in first, Alex Gooch in second and Drew Bergmann in third.

13- and 14-year-olds

- Boys, 20 free — Nick Berlage in first and Brendon Cervone in second.
- Girls, 20 free — Alicia Drost in first, Dana Baier in second.
- Girls, 40 back — Alicia Drost in first, Amy Reihhold in second and Hailey Spillane in third.
- Girls, 80 IM — Alicia Drost in first, Dana Baier in second and Lynzie Gotshall in third.
- Boys, 40 free — Nick Berlage in first and Brendon Cervone in second.
- Girls, 40 free — Amy Reinhold in first and Hailey Spillane in second.
- Girls, 40 fly — Alicia Drost in first.
- Boys, 40 breast — Nick Berlage in first.
- Girls, 40 breast — Alicia Drost in first, Dana Baier in second and Lynzie Gotshall in third.

21- to 40-year-olds

- Men, 40 fly — Mark Dunn in first.
- Men, 40 back — Mark Dunn in first.
- Men, 40 free — Mark Dunn in first.

41 and up

- Men, 40 back — John Cowing in first.
- Men, 80 free — John Cowing in first.
- Men, 80 IM — John Cowing in first.
- Men, 40 breast — Al Gooch in first.
- Men, 40 free — John Cowing in first.
- Women, 40 free — Marilyn Early in first.
- Women, 40 back — Marilyn Early in first.
- Women, 80 free — Marilyn Early in first.

Swimmers take off at the Charlevoix Venetian Festival swim meet. (Courtesy photo)

Recreation department slow pitch scores

The Charlevoix Recreation Department slow pitch scores are:

Men

July 30

- Grey Gables beat Local D480, 23-8. For Grey Gables, Kris Bartling had two homeruns, Steve Hopkins had two homeruns, Bret Erskine had a homerun, Mike Thompson had a homerun and Boogie Carlson had a triple.
- Don's IGA/Ferguson and Chamherlain beat Flight Deck/Swanson's K&D, 11-5. For Flight Deck, Don Jess had a homerun and Steve Speigl had a triple.
- Lakeshore Tire/Northern Forge beat Wynkoop's Truck and Auto Body, 20-2. For Lakeshore Tire, Eric Hesse had a homerun and Travis Wood had a triple. For Wynkoop's Truck and Auto Body, Jamie Spear had a triple.

July 28

- Don's IGA/Ferguson and Chamberlain beat Local D480, 26-14. For Don's IGA, Doug Reick had a homerun, Bo Moore had a triple, Josh Chamberlain had a triple and Matt Himebauch had a triple.
- Wynkoop's Truck and Auto Body beat Coast Guard Acacia, 20-19.
- Grey Gables beat Lakeshore Tire/Northern Forge, 16-7. For Grey Gables, Erskine had two homeruns, Dean Spencley had a triple and Bartling had a triple. For Lakeshore Tire, Scott Keher had a triple.

Women

Second round of tournament

- Torch Lake Custom Construction beat Fieldcrest Inn, 14-13.
- Kwikie beat Round Lake Jewelry, 14-13.
- The game between Victories and Daman Electric was canceled due to weather.

Girl's Senior Ponytail

July 28

- Blue Jays beat Maroon Rayders, 11-7.
- Green Athletics beat Purple Rockies, 6-3.

Townies beat Resorters in annual tournament

A slim 5-4 lead finally gave way to a sixth inning scoring binge and assured the "Townies" of a 12-4 victory on Venetian Sunday afternoon in the annual softball game.

The "Belvies" put on a defensive exhibition, featuring a potential run-saving catch in right field by Kevin Lyons.

The Sportsman award goes out to John Kilgore calling himself out at second base on a play too close for the umpire.

Dave Boal, this year's rookie, went three for five and had two and an early RBI to stake the Townies to their fortieth win in this annual event. Veteran Dave Novotny, pitched his way to win number 19 in as many tries.

"Hall of Fame" inductees featured true-blue Cissy Chamberlain for the Resorters and Sam and Bill for the Locals.

Champs

The 12 and under girls' softball team recently won its invitational tournament. They are: (front, from left) Kaylee Wells, Michelle Burke, Ericka Faust, Nikki Speigl, Sarah Potter, (second) Katilynn Johnson, Desi Faust, Lauren Mielke, Jess Gauthier, Meredith Rich, (third) Dean Spencley, Tom Mielke, Patrick Faust. Shauna Spencley is missing. (Courtesy photo)

Venetian tennis tournament results

The results of the Venetian Tennis Tournament were:

- Girls and Boys, 11 and under, singles — Andy Holmes was the winner and Cody Autterson was the runner-up.
- Boys, 11 and under, doubles — Cody Autterson and Danny Lyons were the winner. Kevin Lyons and Bo Leatherman were the runners-up.
- Girls, 12-15, singles — Eliza Leatherman was the winner. Madison Autterman was the runner-up.
- Boys and girls, 12-15, doubles — Rohby Lyons and Walker Hermann were the winners. Taylor Reese and Michael LeRoy were the runners-up.
- Boys, 12-15, singles — Andy LeRoy was the winner. Robby Lyons was the runner-up.
- Boys, 16-18, singles — Andy LeRoy was the winner. Nate Turner was the runner-up.
- Boys, 16-18, doubles — Josh Fassett and Nate Turner was the winners. Taylor Martin and Sparky Nitchman were the runners-up.
- Women's singles — Kathy Haueisen was the winner. Liz Florence was the runner-up.
- Women's doubles — Wendy Reeve and Laura Kemp were the winners. Karen Peters and Janet Freidinger were the runners-up.
- Men's singles — Larry Letwin was the winner. Eric Richter was the runner-up.
- Men's doubles — Nick King and Larry Letwin were the winners. John Bradbury and Keith Robbins were the runners-up.
- Mixed doubles — Vinnie Klooster and Larry Letwin were the winners. Mary Kay Goldblatt and Nick King were the runners-up.
- Senior men's doubles — Bruce MacArthur and Jonathan Friendly were the winners. Dave Gudritz and Jack Michalski were the runners-up.
- Senior women's doubles — Fran Marschner and Gina Lepman were the winners. Lucy Witthoeft and Elsie Mandune were the runners-up.

(Above) Mixed doubles winners and runners-up are: (from left) Larry Letwin, Vinnie Klooster, Mary Kay Goldblatt and Nick King. (Left) Boys, 16-18 singles winners are: (from left) Andy LeRoy and Nate Turner. (Right) Boys, 11 and under winner and runner-up are: (from left) Andy Holmes and Cody Autterson. (Courtesy photos)

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Lou Orlowski golf tournament to be Aug. 24

The Charlevoix Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring the Lou Orlowski Open Memorial Golf Tourney on Sunday, Aug. 24.

The event will begin at 1 p.m. at the Charlevoix Golf Club with a shotgun start and will feature nine holes of golf in a four person scramble format. It will conclude with a dinner at the Knights Building on Bell's Bay Road featuring Bill Stevens World Famous Swiss Steak Dinner.

Lou Orlowski was one of the community's most supportive Charlevoix residents and was very active in civic, community, school and church functions — primarily at St. Mary's Parish. He designed numerous area buildings and structures and continued his community design work as a hobby up until his passing in March of this year.

One of Orlowski 's passions was to focus on improving the quality of life for Charlevoix youth. He was extremely supportive of all school functions and was generous in making sure no one went without.

The Charlevoix Knights benefits from Orlowski 's role in starting the council in 1978 and continues as one of our most dedicated leader. The organization has chosen to remember Orlowski in the community by sponsoring this golf event — which was also one of his passions — and using the proceeds to sponsor scholarships for St. Mary's school students.

As a special feature of this event, Orlowski's spouse, Rita Orlowski, has dusted off her golf clubs and will be present as a participant.

Who: Charlevoix Knights of Columbus
What: A memorial golf tournament
When: 1 p.m., Aug. 24
Where: Charlevoix Gold Club

The extended Orlowski family will travel from downstate for the event and bring many friends.

There will be several special events during the day, such as a longest-drive and closest to the pin contest for both men and women, winning score prizes for men, women and mixed teams, straightest drive for all, longest putt and special par three contests.

The tournament is open to all area golfers.

Sign-up sheet has been posted in area golf courses or St. Mary's Office on Bridge Street.

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Auction to help fund Mariners

By **JEREMY MCBAIN**
Editor

The Lake Charlevoix Mariners are giving more people a chance to become boaters on the Charlevoix area lakes, as well as raise money for its own organizational needs.

The Mariners, a organization that offers sailing lessons to Charlevoix area residents, will be having a boat auction at 9 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 9 at Irish Boat Shop near Ferry Beach.

"It is a real win-win situation," said Linda Orlow, a volunteer with the group. The person donating their boat to the auction gets a tax deduction for it, the person buying the boat gets a good price and the Lake Charlevoix Mariners get needed funding.

Orlow said the boats donated to this auction vary in condition, but she said this does not deter many people from bidding.

"A lot of people really like fixing up boats, especially if they get it for not much," she said.

While it is not known how many boats have been donated this year so far, Orlow said last year 42 boats of various brand names were donated.

And to sweeten the pot a little more for bidders, there is no minimum on the bidding. This means if a winning bid is $1, then that person who made that bid gets that boat for $1.

While the auction does not start until Aug. 9, Orlow said there is a "sneak-peak" and pre-registration from 3 to 5 p.m., Friday, Aug. 8, at the boat shop.

The Lake Charlevoix Mariners is a sailing school that has been giving lessons to children and adults for the last 13 years.

Classes in the school are a week long and are three hours a day. People can sign up for as many classes as they like. Classes are in Boyne City and at Depot Beach in Charlevoix.

In late summer, they are at Depot Beach.

The cost is $65 per student. Orlow said the auction helps keep the price down.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

1. On June 27, 2003, the Honorable Richard M. Pajtas, Circuit Court Judge, entered a Judgment and Order for Sale in this matter in favor of Plaintiffs Robert A. McGlocklin and E. Lillian McGlocklin. A copy of this judgment has been recorded at Liber 550, Page 414, Charlevoix County Records.

2. As of the date of this notice, this judgment remains unsatisfied. Therefore, pursuant to the terms of the Default Judgment and Order for Sale, on Friday, September 5, 2003, at 10:00 a.m., at public auction to be held in the lobby of the County Clerk's Office in the Charlevoix County Building, 203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of Defendant Old Rectory Real Estate Partnership in and to the real property described as follows:

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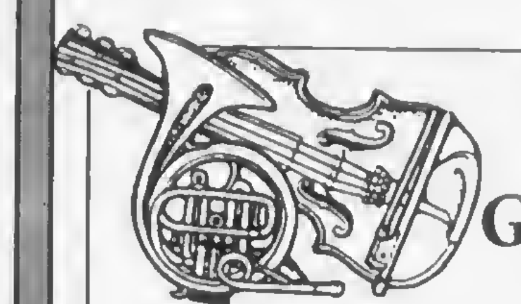

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Area events

Bible school

The First Congregational United Church of Christ invites all children to Vacation Bible School from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., Aug. 11-15. This year's theme is the "Zoom Zone." The donation recommended is $5 per child or $10 per family. The church is located at 101 State Street in Charlevoix. For more information call 536-0457 or 547-9122.

Golf tryouts

Students interested in the Charlevoix High School golf team can tryout for the team at 4:30 p.m., Aug. 7 and 8 at the Belvedere Golf Course on Marion Center Road.

Students must have had a physical before the tryout.

If you have any questions, call Jim Glynn at 347-6484.

Thursday night concert

This week's Thursday night concert at 8 p.m. sponsored by the Charlevoix Area Convention and Visitor's Bureau will be Chris Martin.

Chris Martin has been a successful live and studio musician for over 25 years. He has appeared live on the big stage opening for name acts in country music. His guitar and song style has been compared with that of Willie Nelson. His broad experience adds to his mix of oldies, rock and country.

Open house

Maplewood Llama and Alpaca Farm Open House will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 9. There will be tours, 4-H presentations, food, fun and an all new farm store for browsing. All are invited to come support the 4-H "A Pac A Llama Llovers" club. The cost is $3 for children under 12 and $5 for children over 12. Children must be accompanied by an adult. It is located off Boyne City Road in Charlevoix near Horton Bay.

Bridge tournament

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild is sponsoring the winter home and home contract bridge tournament. Those interested in playing should contact Dave Fowler at 547-9314 before Sept. 1. The games begin in September and continue through April. In May a dessert party is given at the hospital where prizes for the winners are handed out. Cost of the series is a one-time donation of $15 per person. There will be a daytime and an evening flight for women. There are also two flights for couples. If you are a single player and need a partner, call Fowler and he will attempt to match one for you. If you plan to be away a few months in the winter, scheduling games can be arranged.

Family reunion

The Hull-Shore family reunion for descendants of Alice and Joseph (Shore) Hull is from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Aug. 7, at the East Jordan Tourist Park. Bring a dish to pass, items for auction and 12 inch by 12 inch quilt square for a family quilt.

For further information contact Bonnie Lemieur at 536-3086 or Evelyn Hull 544-6644.

Class of 1973 reunion

The Charlevoix High School Class of 1973 is having its thirtieth reunion from 7 to 10 p.m., on Aug. 9, at the Charlevoix Yacht Club, 209 Ferry Avenue. Anyone interested can call Terry at (231) 547-4021 or Sherrie at (231) 547-6679 or Carol at (231) 547-9389.

Diving into the Past

In a joint meeting with the Norwood Historical Society, the Charlevoix Historical Society will feature a program on area and other shipwrecks entitled "Diving into the Past" conducted by State Archaeologist John Halsey.

This topic is of great interest to many in northern Michigan, with world interest having focused on Charlevoix during the Bradley tragedy off Beaver Island in 1958, and the wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald in Lake Superior in the 1970s.

Join the historical society for what should prove to be an especially interesting historical evening, at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Aug. 8, at The Depot.

Maritime exhibit

Now in progress from 1 to 4 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays at The Depot is a Maritime Exhibit. This is an opportunity to see and enjoy one of the best exhibits the historical society has ever mounted — ship models, original paintings, lighthouse models, historic photos and maritime artifacts.

Art sale

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild Art Sale will have gallery quality framed art by Readers Digest from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Aug. 7, and from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., Aug. 8, located in the Solarium of Charlevoix Area Hospital.

New golf date

The new date for the Charlevoix Lions Ninth Annual Charity Golf Tournament is Wednesday, Aug. 20.

After a run of eight years of weather favorable to golf, an all day rain forced the postponement of this year's event.

The 12:30 p.m. check-in, the 2:30 starting time and all other event schedules remain the same. For information please call Lion Jeff Rizzo at 547-5117.

Area meetings

Addiction help groups —

A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking).

There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 5 to 6 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

Alateen meeting at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Sororities, fraternities —

Preceptor Beta Mu meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month. For more information call 547-6284.

American Legion, V.F.W —

The American Legion Post's regular meeting is at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at its post on East Garfield Street.

The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall on Petoskey Avenue.

The VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information call 547-6670.

Agricultural groups —

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday. For more information please call 547-5199.

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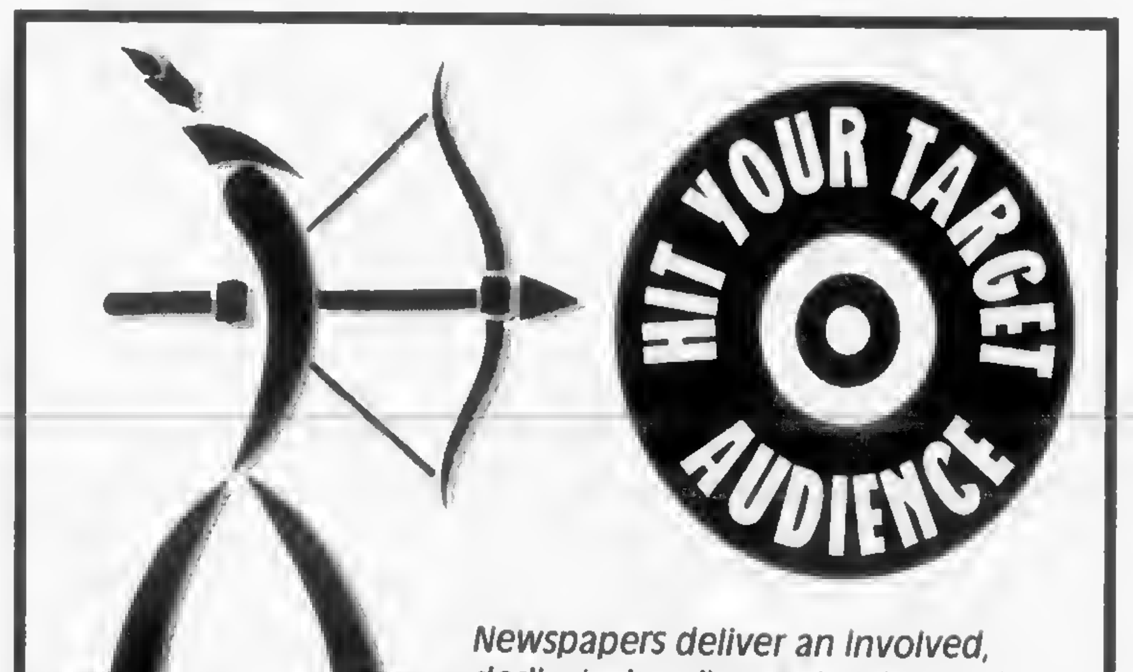

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Appletree plan sent to zoning board

Who: Charlevoix City Council and a developer who wants to tear down the Appletree building to build a new one.
When: Monday night
What now: The plan needs to go back to the Zoning Board of Appeals, after which it will come back to the council for further review.

APPLETREE

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the plans back, with the exception of council member Sherm Chamberlain.

City Manger Mike Weisner said although council agreed to send the plans back to the zoning board, he did not think it was progress in the right direction.

"The motion doesn't address other concerns like the aesthetics of the building. It's not going to stop the project," he said. "You're going to be right where you are in a few weeks."

Mayor Gabe Campbell said he thought it was a necessary step. Campbell said he wanted to resolve the ordinance issue first and then possibly form a committee to develop a preservation plan.

Mike Pattullo of North Star Design of Petoskey represented Elk Rapids developers Jerry Rutter and Scott Zager, who bought the Appletree a few weeks ago and are now proposing to construct a three story commercial and residential unit in its place. He was available at the meeting to answer questions from the standing-room-only audience about the proposed building.

Several residents expressed their distaste for the building's design and made suggestions that would enhance the aesthetic beauty of its exterior such as adding French doors, potted plants and statues.

"We want to make this aesthetically pleasing. We don't want to make it too contemporary," Pattullo said of the French inspired design.

Some residents in the audience questioned the building's design of being a "cookie cutter" mold by the developer. They likened the design of this building to another building being constructed in Elk Rapids by the same developer.

"It is purely accidental that it matches the building in Elk Rapids," Pattullo said. "It's purely coincidental."

Joan Chudak, who has a master's degree in historical preservation, said it would be a shame to see the Appletree building go because it is vital to the character of Charlevoix. She said if another building is constructed it needs to be in keeping with the character of Charlevoix.

"We're losing character building by building. I don't want this to be another rubber stamp town. I want something that is uniquely Charlevoix," Chudak said.

However residents had a hard time nailing down what it is that makes Charlevoix unique. Most residents didn't like the design of the proposed building, but were unable to decide on specifics of what makes the city unique.

"We need to get more specifics and write those specifics in. It's a wake up call for us if we want a say in what our community looks like," resident John Winn said.

While some residents were looking to modify the proposed building's exterior, some residents were still intent on keeping the old structure intact.

"My interest is in saving an Earl Young structure," resident Larry Freedman said.

Freedman said the city in the past has been very competent in finding funds to save and purchase older Charlevoix buildings such as the Depot, historical society, Wharfside and Parkside buildings.

"I'm hoping there's a creative way funds can be found," he said. "I don't think we should give up so fast on something that is so unique to Charlevoix."

He was hoping the developer could consider tabling the demolition of the Appletree until the community can come up with a viable plan to save it.

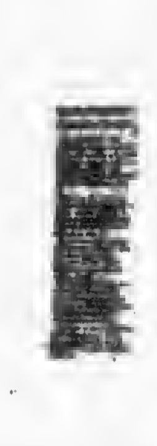
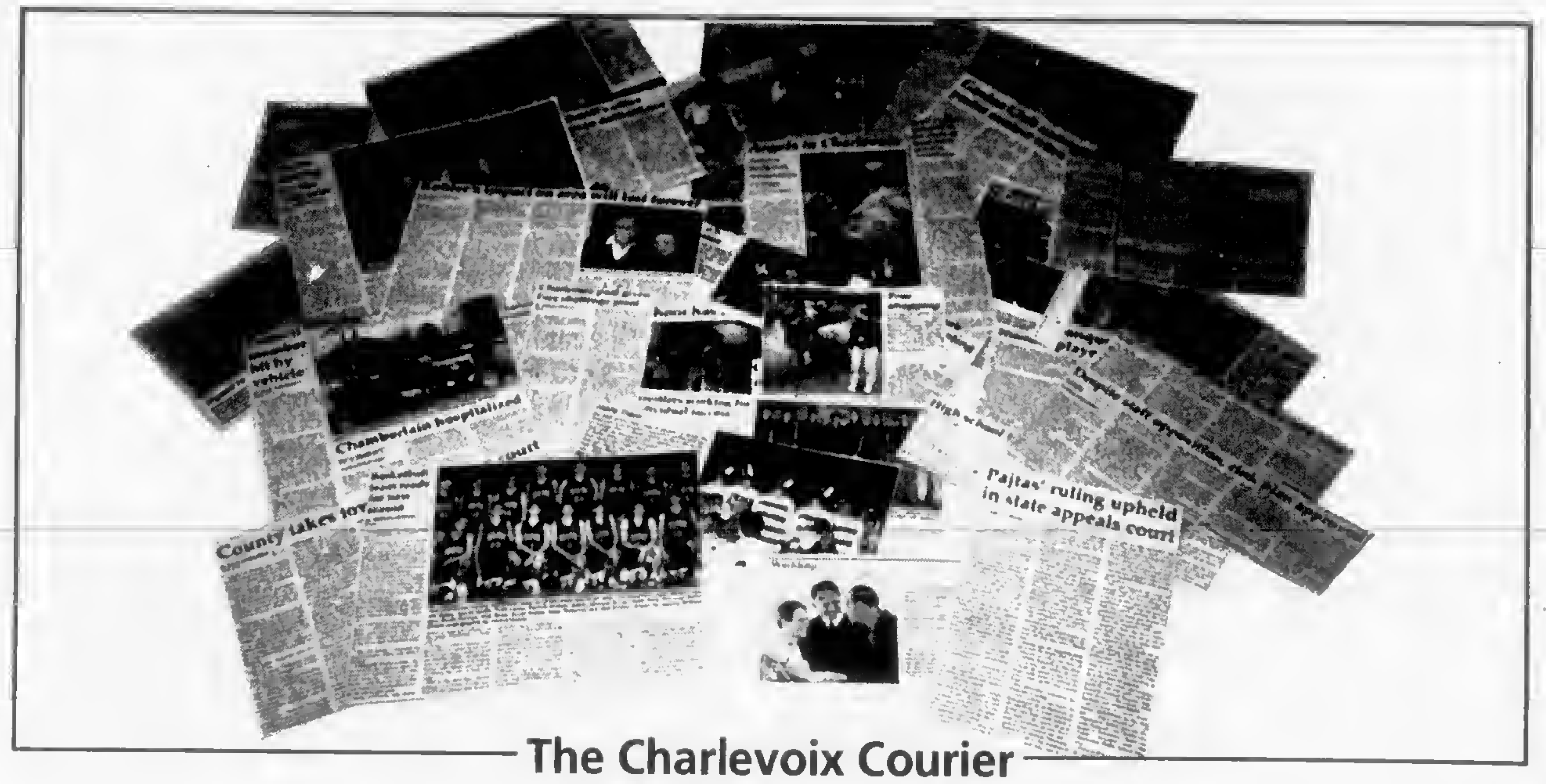
Pattullo said the developer does not have any interest in tearing down the structure for the sake of tearing it down. He suggested the city could keep it permitting they have a place to store the structure.

However it is uncertain what the building could be used for because the Appletree is in need of major repair at this point.

Chamberlain said Earl Young himself, if he were still alive, wouldn't be using the structure as it stands now.

"I know darn well if Earl Young were here today there would be a three story building there, but it would be a lot prettier (than the proposed building)," he said.

The Appletree building is being sold by its owners, Amick Lakeside Realtors. It is being leased by Mike Holmes, who runs the Appletree business, but has no say on who the building is sold to.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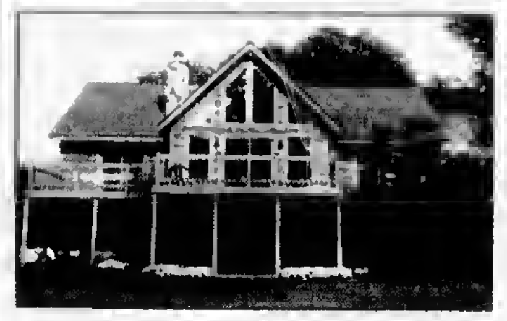

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Dog ban being debated in parks

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

Joan Wagner has raised, bred and trained Labrador retrievers for the past 20 years in Charlevoix and said it is an ideal place to teach her pooches good behavior.

She said the mixture of crowds, noise and traffic provide an excellent environment to train her dogs to stay alert and obedient. However, she and her dogs may soon be banned from entering any parks in the city during festival times if the Charlevoix City Council passes a resolution it is currently writing.

The proposed change comes as a result of citizen comments at a July 21 Charlevoix City Council meeting. Resident Jill Picha asked the council to consider banning dogs from East Park based on safety and sanitary reasons.

"Charlevoix is a wonderful place to train your dog. I would hate to see a park ban," Wagner said at the last city council meeting, Aug. 4.

The council decided at the last meeting to draft a resolution banning dogs during festival times only. It will have a public hearing on the ordinance change at the next

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Park filled with art

Art fair fun

The annual Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair took place Saturday, Aug. 9, in East Park bringing in hundreds of visitors to the area. (Above) A potential buyer peers at one of the glass creations made by artist Mark Sudduth. (Left) Shoppers examine some prints at a booth. (Photos by Amy Sayre)

New library plans discussed

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

The Charlevoix library's professional design team last week was able to nail down some of the community's desires for its new library after two nights of presentation and discussion.

The professional design team consisting of representatives from Clarke Construction, Engberg-Anderson Design Partnerships and Reimenschneider Designs spent Wednesday, Aug. 6, and Thursday, Aug. 7, laying down a foundation for the basic plans of the new library.

At the first workshop night, Aug. 6, community members offered suggestions and recommendations for the new library adding a book drop off, an updated media room and a separate children's area with access to an outside garden.

The biggest request by library board members and staff was an expansive ground floor to provide easier access and usability.

"The idea is to get as much of the public service area on the first level as possible," Bill Williams, Engberg-Anderson's lead architect for the project, said.

Developing a plan with the majority of library services and materials on the ground floor proved to be impossible without creating additions. The old middle school's ground level is roughly 18,000 square feet. The library program, which predicts the library's growth for the next 20 years, calls for a 22,000 square foot building.

The first plan presented Thursday, Aug. 7, by Williams featured two additions to the first floor, totaling roughly 3,600 square feet. It also utilized part of the second floor as maintenance, office and storage space.

Residents of the community questioned the need for such a large building space which more than triples the size of the current library. Charlevoix Township resident Dale Boss said the library has to convince the public the space is needed.

"You can make all the plans

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

Cory Lee Belford, 21, Boyne City. Open intoxicants in a motor vehicle, driver. Must pay $250 by Aug. 15 or serve 5 days in jail.

Lenora Ann Gorden, 42, Charlevoix. Larceny by conversion over $1,000, under $20,000. Bound over to circuit court.

Elijah Richard Pace, 19, Charlevoix. Unlawful driving away and delivering/ manufacturing marijuana. Bound over to circuit court.

Ramona Ann Wabanimkee, 37, Charlevoix. Disorderly person/ drunk. Must pay $300 by Oct. 7 or serve 10 days in jail.

Peter Tsawh Yang, 20, Cheboygan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling $100. Must perform 60 hours community service work and attend alcohol awareness classes.

Tim Leejchuj Yang, 18, East Tawas. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling $100. Must perform 60 hours community service work and attend alcohol awareness classes.

Lacie Leigh Price, 20, Petoskey. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling $100. Must perform 60 hours community service work and attend alcohol awareness classes.

Peter Thao, 20, West Branch. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling $100. Must perform 60 hours community service work and attend alcohol awareness classes.

Cheng You-Fu Yang, 17, Warren. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling $100. Must perform 60 hours community service work and attend alcohol awareness classes.

Aaron Robert Bock, 21, Petoskey. Consume liquor on highway property, open to public. Must pay $180 in fines and costs or serve 5 days in jail.

Benjamin Jeffry Bodnik, 19, Brutus. Restricted license. Must pay $250 in fines and costs or serve 10 days in jail.

Benjamin Aspen Cossin, 18, Grand Rapids. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling $100. Must perform 60 hours community service work and attend alcohol awareness classes.

Christopher David Thompson, 36, Boyne City. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, causing death. Bound over to circuit court.

Paul Robert White, 43, Boyne City. Disorderly person/drunk. Must pay $300 in fines and costs by Aug. 15 or serve 4 days in jail.

Frances Elizabeth Wesaw, 17, East Jordan. No license. Must pay $200 by Sept. 4 or serve 8 days in jail.

Dana Rae Waldie, 21, Petoskey. Impaired driving. Must pay $750 in fines and costs. Sentenced to six months probation; serve 34 days with credit for 1 day, 30 days held in abeyance and 3 days community service work in lieu of 3 days in jail.

Cynthia Marie Taylor, 35, Petoskey. No ops. Must pay $200 by Sept. 4 or serve 8 days in jail.

Chad Edward Stradling, 26, Petoskey. No ops. Pay $200 by Aug. 15 or serve 8 days in jail.

Sonny James Wabanimkee, 17, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling $100. Must perform 60 hours community service work and attend alcohol awareness classes.

Douglas Duane Gilkerson, 42, East Jordan. Assault and battery. Fines and costs totaling $500. Sentenced to six months probation; serve 93 days in jail with credit for 2 days, 86 days held in abeyance and 5 days community service work in lieu of 5 days in jail

Brandon Duane Londgren, 19, Charlevoix. Embezzlement, over $200 under $1,000. Fines and costs totaling $1,800. Sentenced to one year probation; serve 180 days with credit for 2 days, serve 6 days, 162 days held in abeyance and 10 days community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail.

Jeremy Scott Booze, 20, East Jordan. Possession of marijuana. Fines and costs totaling $705. Sentenced to one year probation; serve 180 days in jail with credit for 1 day, serve 15 days, 164 days held in abeyance and 10 days community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail.

Elizabeth Butler Young, 41, Largo, Fla. Disturbing the peace. Must pay $200 in fines and costs.

Christian David Weder, 19, Ann Arbor. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling $100. Must perform 60 hours community service work and attend alcohol awareness classes.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Charlevoix County Rentals, 05951 North M-66, Charlevoix, by Alva Noirot and Dale E. Boss.

Charlevoix County Construction, 316 West Garfield Street, Charlevoix, by Alva Noirot and Dale E. Boss.

Learning is Fun, 06685 North M-66 #188, Charlevoix, by Breann Winnell.

Little Miss Pre-teen, teen, Miss Northwest, 05779 North M-66, Charlevoix, by Natalie L. Ward.

Rejuvenation Massage, 445 Pearl Street, Boyne City, by Marie T. Norwood.

The Little Maiden, 19658 Gennett Road, Charlevoix, by Elizabeth Rozema.

Hardwire Communication, 305 Silver Street Apt. 208, Boyne City, by Roger J. Berry II.

Clearview Window Cleaning Steve Lewin Enterprises Inc., 2523 South Ranney Road, East Jordan, by Stephen Andrew Lewin.

Tower Electric, 10586 Maple Grove Road, Charlevoix, by Jeanne E. Eaton.

Ed Bogart's Roofing and Siding, 912 Sherman, Charlevoix, by Edmund G. Bogart III.

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Michael Richard Fish, 39, Boyne City, and Michelle Lee Watson, 32, Boyne City.

David Harold, Peck, 46, East Jordan, and Kerry Ann Hall, 32, East Jordan.

Joe Richard Moore, 46, Charlevoix, and Denise Ann Potter, 48, Charlevoix.

Dane Scott Chapel, 49, Boyne City, and Donna Marlene Lehto, 57 Boyne City.

Burley Gilbert Carr, 56, East Jordan, and Wanda Marie Carr, 54, East Jordan.

Andrew Jay Brooks, 31, East Jordan, and Kimberly Snowden, 37, East Jordan.

Divorces

The following people have been granted Judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Mary Connolly vs. James Connolly.

Births

Isabella Grace was born Aug. 2, weighing 5 pounds, 4 ounces, to Ed and Linda Olson of Beecher, Ill. Grandparents are the late Robert and Agnes Olson of Charlevoix and Andrew and Norinne Pulec of Chicago Heights.

Maggie Marie Virginia, weighing 6 pounds, 5 ounces, was born to Gary and Charlett Duby of Mancelona on Aug. 5 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Brandon Michael, weighing 9 pounds, 11 ounces, was born to Buddy and Patricia Lewis of East Jordan on Aug. 5 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Shannon Kay, weighing 10 pounds, 4 ounces, was born on Aug. 6 to Jeremy and Megan Schlueter. Siblings are Joseph and Alexander. Grandparents are Bill and Michelle Towne and John and Nadine Harris and Ted and Michelle Schlueter.

Jocelyn Paige, weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces, was born to Alan and Joyce Lewis of Boyne City on Aug. 8 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Elisabeth Rose, weighing 8 pounds, 3 ounces, was born to Tim and Tina Holm of Battle Creek on July 10. Her sibling is Cayge Josef. Grandparents are Ed and Mary Jo Holm of Charlevoix, Don Captain of Gables and the late Elisabeth Captain.

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Relay for Life

Charlevoix hosted its first Relay for Life, a fund-raiser for cancer research, Saturday at the school track. (Above) Cancer survivors (from left) Diane Ouderklrik, Kim Stevens, Sue Mackln and Shannon Kiernan walked the first lap of the 24 hour relay. (Left) Relay participants release balloons in memory of those who were lost to cancer. (Photos by Amy Sayre)

Annual car show to be this weekend

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

Charlevoix will be taken back to the fifties this weekend with classic cars galore cruising the streets and 50s music flowing from East Park.

This Saturday, Aug. 16, and Sunday, Aug. 17, the eleventh annual Charlevoix Street Legends Car Show will take place in various locations in Charlevoix.

The cruise starts at 4:30 p.m., Saturday in Shanahan Field. The cars will split up and cruise around Lake Charlevoix with one group driving through Boyne City and the other through East Jordan.

The will all end in East Park where the early 1950s rock music act Footloose, featuring Buddy Holly, will perform from 6 to 10 p.m. There is no guarantee, but Elvis may even make an appearance, Street Legends President Les Lugibihl said.

The following day, Sunday, the car show will take place in Shanahan Field. Cars begin lining up as early as 8 a.m. and the show is over at 4 p.m.

There are 32 categories for the classic cars to enter. There are prizes for the top three cars in each category as well as a prize for Best of Cruise.

There are prizes both nights of the show as well, with giveaways in the park Saturday and prizes on Sunday.

A live auction will take place at 1 p.m. where attendees can bid on dinners at The Inn in Bay Harbor and leather vests autographed by drag racers.

All proceeds from the show will be donated to various charities at the end of the year. Lugibihl said they raised $3,250 last year and have given away $29,500 over the last 10 years.

Lugibihl said in the past there has been anywhere from 50 to 100 cars entered, but they never know how many they will get. He said it all depends on the weather.

Corrections

Due to a reporting error, in a story Aug. 6 titled "Council stalls Appletree plan" on page one should have identified Joan Chodak as a source.

Also, an assumed name in "On the Record" on page two should have been spelled Builders North, by Bruce Beaudoin.

And a cutline for a picture on page 17 should have said the children in it were competing in the Venetian Soccer Tournament. They were not competing for first place.

Weather

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A great way to get the citizens involved

EDITORIAL

Many times in this city's history people have been in the midst of a debate.

Usually it was because some plan or idea came before some government body, who passed it. And once the public found out about the plan's details, they became angry and protested the measure.

We had the debate over the railings on the bridge, the new high school, East Park and the marina. Every big issue that comes before our city has faced and will face some sort of debate.

In reality, Charlevoix is not unlike any other small city in this regard. The people of small communities, or any community for that matter, want to make sure every decision is made in the best interests of the future of that community.

But, then along comes a simple idea that maybe will stem controversy about a big project. Talking to the community about a project right from the start is a technique that is being used by the Charlevoix Public Library.

Sure this was done in a way by the city when we were discussing the marina. But, if you remember, the city came up with a monster-sized plan before those meetings even took place.

But, the library has started out from scratch with the public by hosting two meetings last week seeking public input on the designs for a new library. After the first night, designers listened to the public and the library board about their thoughts on what the new library should have and then they created a preliminary design which they brought to the public for a second meeting.

They used this second meeting to further refine the design. And there are more of these meetings planned before a final design is created.

What a great way to create something that the community wants. The Charlevoix Library Board, the designers and Library Director Valerie Meyerson should be commended for creating a way to get the community involved in a project that is going to need community support.

Their leadership in this area should serve as an example for other governmental bodies not only in Charlevoix, but other communities around the state.

Column correction

In a column in last week's edition of the Charlevoix Courier, written by Editor Jeremy McBain, it should have stated there are at least 20 year-round businesses in downtown Charlevoix, not five.

Letters Policy

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Charlevoix resident proud owner of champion feline

Edith Gilbert

'Behind the news'

Kris Vanderbeek, of Charlevoix, and her champion cat, Peacemaker. (Courtesy photo)

"Never in my wildest dreams did I ever expect to become the owner of the world's grand champion Persian cat!" confided Kris Vanderbeek of Charlevoix.

But that is exactly what happened when her 5-year-old neutered, red male named Peacemaker won the title at the International Cat Show in Kansas City, in November 2001. He competed with 1,300 entries from all over the world and won the best of show, hands down.

"It was an unbelievable experience," recalls Kris. "I had only hoped he would be classified in the top 10. I was so excited that I missed my flight home. We were invited to Washington D.C. through the courtesy of the Animal Health Institute and for two days we had a limousine at our disposal. There was a big reception where we met numerous congressmen and senators. The prize was a year's supply of Iams cat food, a crystal trophy from Tiffany and a 4 ft long decoration."

Peacemaker now lives on a farm, nestled on the top of a rolling green hill south of Charlevoix, in the middle of unpaved seasonal roads. I visited the "cattery" (as in kennel) that Kris runs. She also keeps 25 head of beef cattle and a couple of quarter horses along with an uncounted number of Persian cats and kittens — white kittens, 7 weeks old; black kittens, 10 weeks old and tortoiseshell kittens, 12 weeks old.

It wasn't easy to tear myself away from these tiny, friendly creatures and sit down at the kitchen table to take notes, especially since one of the red Persians kept pushing my hand across the page while purring to get my attention.

I asked Kris how she got started showing Persian cats and she laughed saying that her husband, Rick, gave her a Himalayan cat nine years ago on their first anniversary. She started to attend cat shows and learned what a show cat was supposed to look like.

For instance, a Persian cat should have a big round head, large round, deep copper colored eyes, a nose set between the eyes, small ears and a short "cobby" body with a beautiful long coat of fur. Kris admits that her cats are an expensive hobby. They are registered with the Cat Fanciers Association (CFA) and a pet quality kitten today ranges between $300 and $600.

A grown male tortoise cat may run over $3,000.

Kris' cats never go outside. They are bred to be inside lap cats. There is always food, water and an automatic litter box available to them. People bring their cats to be bathed and groomed in the cattery called "Stunning Persians," located on Klooster Road.

For further information, please e-mail stunningpersians@hotmail.com.

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Letters to the editor

Help save Charlevoix's history

Editor:

Let me start this letter about Charlevoix present with a story about my Charlevoix past. Like many people who enjoy the beauty of Charlevoix, my family has made annual pilgrimages to our favorite spots in the community. I've returned regularly since the year I was born.

Our family ties to the area are strong. My grandfather was born in Charlevoix in 1892 and raised on State Street along with his four siblings. We heard many stories of old Charlevoix on our trips as children, told mostly by my grandmother after my grandfather died. She told of his love of the lakes, the fresh Charlevoix air, the water tower that he climbed as a young man to take pictures of Lake Michigan sunsets.

The water tower is gone now, among many Charlevoix treasures that have been torn down because of lack of money or disuse or problems that made them too burdensome to keep.

One treasure was saved, however, and that was the house in which my grandfather, H. Paul Harsha, was raised. It nearly wasn't so. The Harsha House, a formerly expansive Victorian home built by my great-grandparents in 1891, had become a sagging rooming house by the 1970s. Rumors were that a nearby bank wanted the land to expand a parking lot.

My father's cousin and house owner, Anne Harsha, unfortunately died in her 50s in 1978. But she left a legacy. She willed the home and its contents to The Charlevoix Historical Society. Historical society members showed incredible vision and dedication to preservation of history and restored the home room by room. It is now one of three buildings in Charlevoix designated as a historic site.

I feel especially lucky that a group of committed, caring people stepped forward to save and preserve the home. And I'm proud that The Harsha House museum celebrates the heritage of Charlevoix. In its rooms are wonderful displays of the lifestyles and legacies of Charlevoix area residents through the decades.

And so it was with bittersweet sadness that I read of the plans to demolish the stone-fronted former office of Earl Young on Bridge Street. And I was sadder still to learn that few rules preserving historic buildings and sites are in place in Charlevoix.

Earl Young designed incredibly crafted stone and boulder buildings and homes that are an integral part of Charlevoix's heritage. He also married my grandfather's sister, Irene, the artist. Copies of her stunning maps of northern Michigan hang proudly in my home.

My greatest hope is that town planners and others who can make a difference take the vital steps now to preserve the buildings, the places, the things that make Charlevoix unique and special.

I am lucky. I can take my children into the former home of my great-grandparents and point to their pictures and belongings while I'm telling stories of their lives. That's because someone else cared enough to preserve an important piece of Charlevoix history.

Remember, The Harsha House might have been razed to make room for a bank parking lot.

The office in which Earl Young drew plans for Boulder Park, The Weathervane and so much more will be replaced by a modern two-story building with apartments facing Round Lake.

It may be easy to tear down old buildings and rusty water towers to make room for the present. It is so much harder to bring back the glory of the past when the buildings are gone.

Jennifer Harsha Carroll
Silver Spring, Maryland

Thank you

Editor:

Recently, the class of 2006 was given a hefty donation from the Venetian Committee.

The donation was a reward for the 26 participants who volunteered their time towards the concerts, Heritage Day and Kid's Day. These young individuals showed up to work every day of Venetian and I never heard a complaint from any one of them.

The truth is that most of the kids said that they had a good time working for a couple of well worth it hours.

My name is Michael Greyerbiehl and I'm the president of this year's sophomore class. I am writing this letter to say thank you to all of the people who worked for this.

Most importantly I want to thank Dan Barron and the rest of the Venetian Committee for handing us this magnificent opportunity.

Thank you all.
Michael Greyerbiehl
Chuck Mason (vice president)
Charlevoix

Annual sidewalk sales this weekend

The Charlevoix area merchants will host their Annual End of Summer Sidewalk Sales on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 14, 15, and 16.

This three-day event is a shopper's bonanza as all of the participating merchants provide substantial reductions on their seasonal inventory.

Most merchants will be on the sidewalk 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and inside after 5 p.m.

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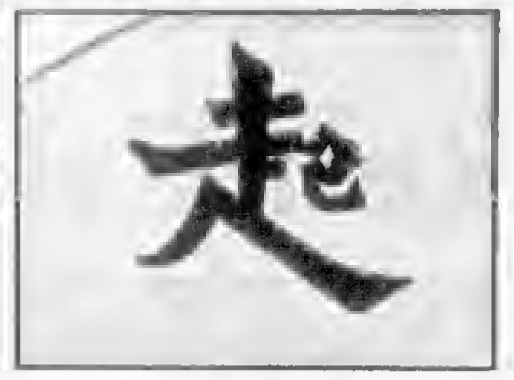

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Answers for the 8/13 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 22. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the Aug. 27 Courier.

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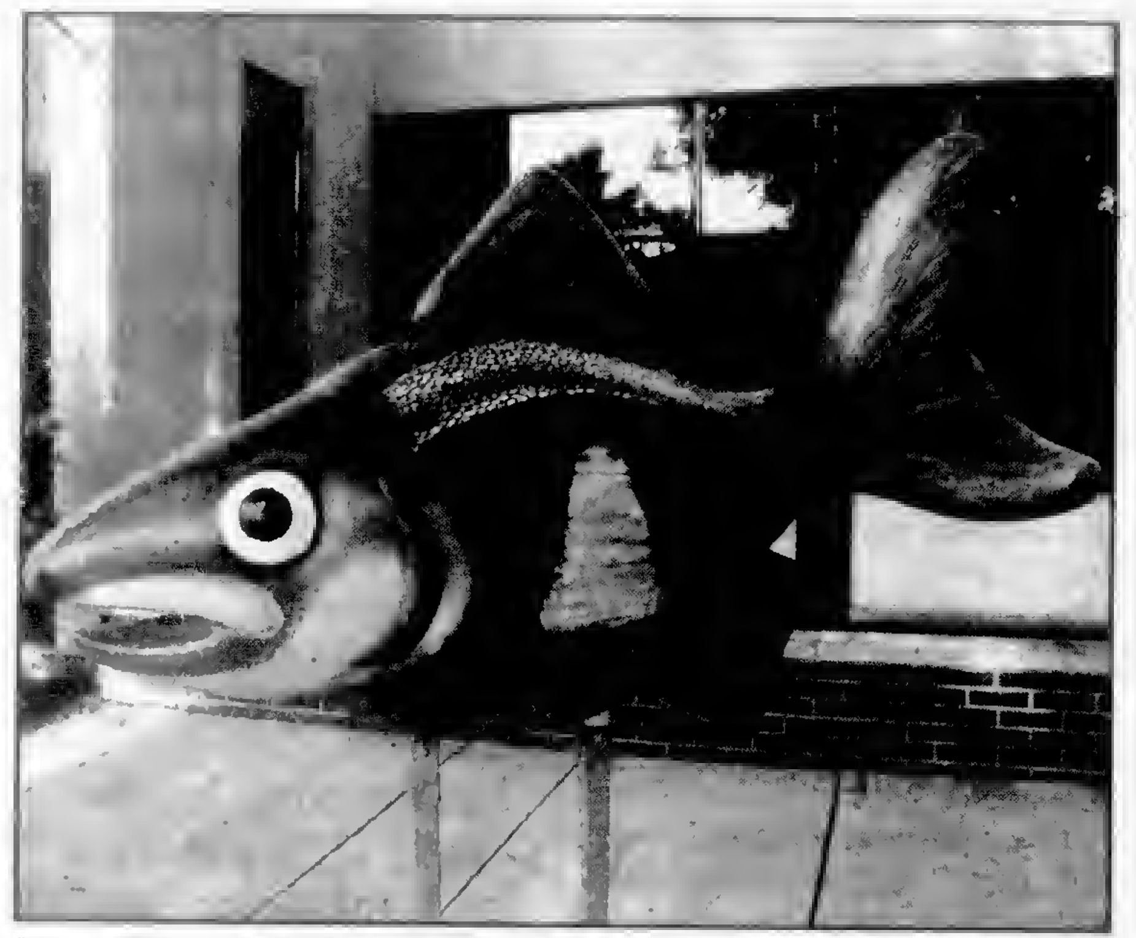
Red Cross to celebrate 'Northern Fish-In'



This fish, "Tropical Illusion" was painted by Tabitha Muma of Charlevoix. (Courtesy photo)

The American Red Cross will host a weekend celebration of the "The Great Northern Fish-In" at the Village in Bay Harbor Aug. 22-23.

The event is from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 22 with a "Family Fun Day." The public is invited to come enjoy the fish sculptures, which have been displayed across northern Michigan throughout the summer.

This is the last chance for the public to view the fish before they are auctioned off on Aug. 23.

Festivities include Native American story telling by Tony Miron and friends and an opportunity to design your own fish. Food, beverages and art supplies will be supplied. The event is free to the public.

Throughout the day, from 11 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. the American Red Cross will also be conducting a blood drive above the Village of Bay Harbor in the Bay Harhor Conference Center. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are encouraged.

To make an appointment please contact Vicky at 439-2006.

On Saturday evening, Aug. 23 all the larger-than-lifesize fish will be released "into the wild" during a live auction sponsored by Bay Harbor Properties at the Village in Bay Harbor.

A fish preview will be given from 5:30 to 7 p.m.; the live auction will start at 7 p.m. All proceeds benefit the Northern Lower Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross for disaster relief, health and safety programs, blood services and the armed forces emergency services.

For reservations or more information please contact the American Red Cross at (231) 348-7666 or www.greatfish-in.com.

Who: American Red Cross
What it is: A celebration of the "Great Northern Fish-In."
When: Aug. 22-23
Where: The Village in Bay Harbor

How to get your event news into the Courier

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Our coverage area is the city of Charlevoix and its immediately surrounding areas, including Beaver Island.

Because of space limitations in the newspaper, we generally try to avoid publishing "check-handing" pictures or "ribbon-cutting" pictures. However, we will work with your organization to get a picture that reflects the event and is visually interesting to our readers.

Due to time constraints on the staff, we cannot attend every event we are notified of. If you have a picture of your event, we will gladly consider it for publication. But, please, contact us before your event.

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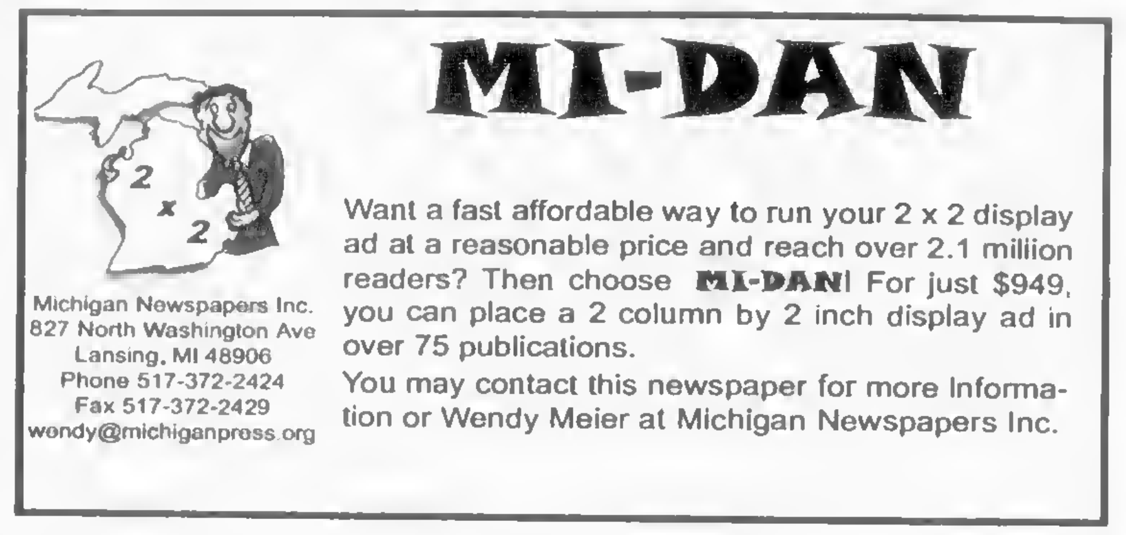

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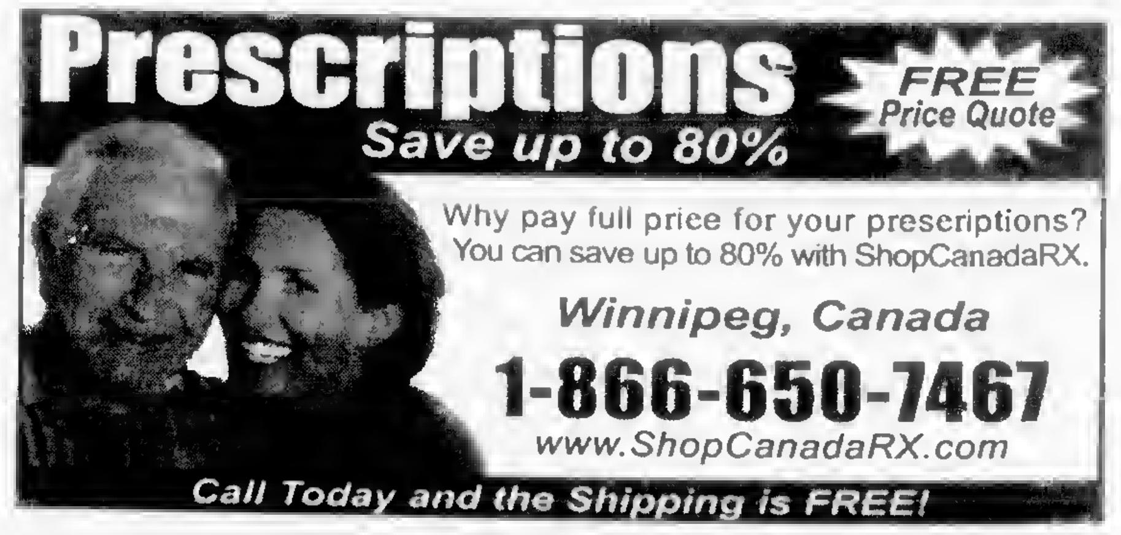

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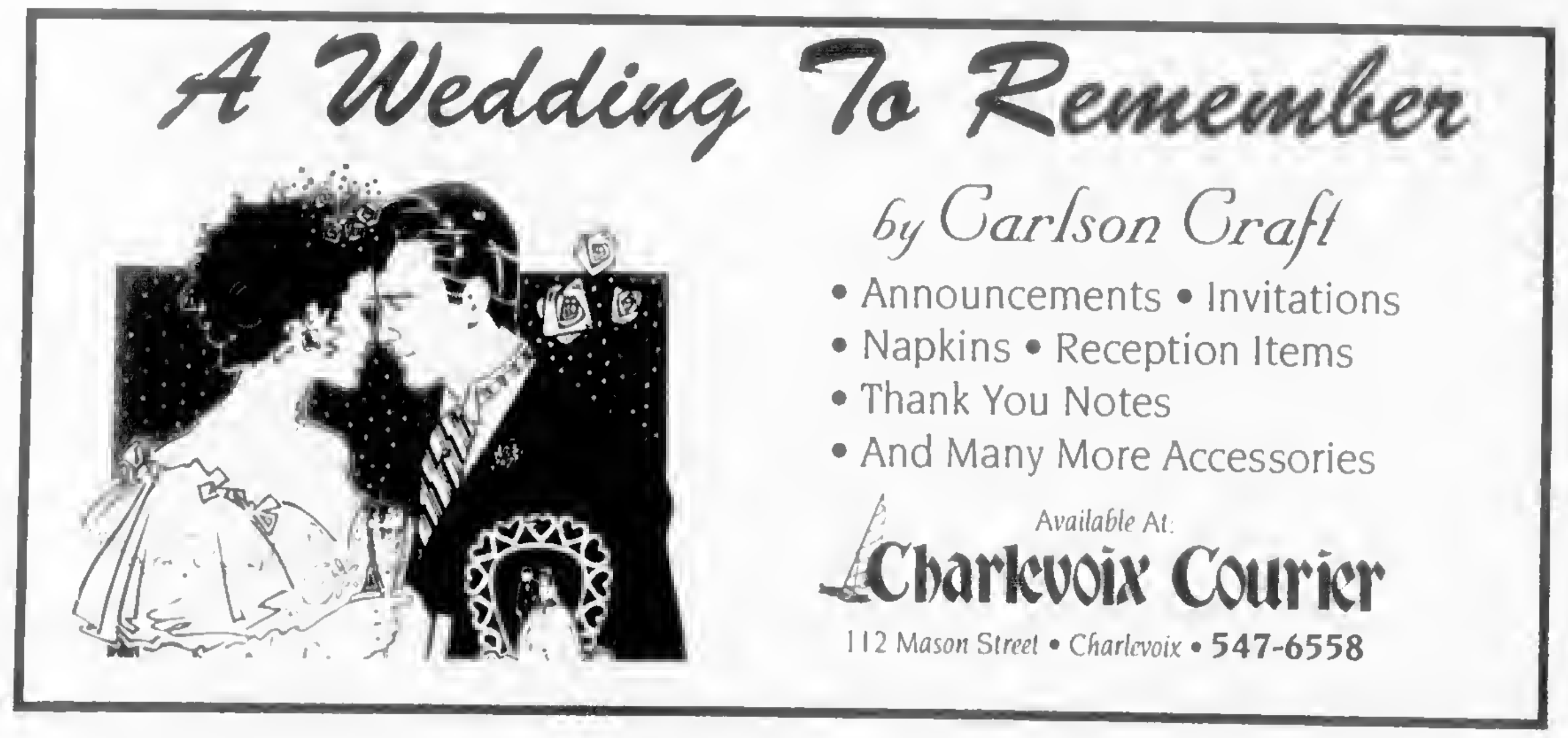

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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

WMU dean's list

Several Charlevoix students have been named to the dean's list at Western Michigan University. They are: Thomas R. Cunningham, Nathan J. Metiva, Jessie May Murray, Sara B. Parrish, Jeremy E. Rafacz, Nicholas E. Schwein, Danielle K. Vogelheim.

Robert Helm, Jr.

Air Force graduate

Robert Helm, Jr., son of Robert and Cherie Helm of Charlevoix, graduated from basic training in the Air Force of Lackland Air Force Base on July 24. He is now serving in California and training in the space and missile technology program.

Hole-in-one

Roger Crain, of Charlevoix, scored a hole-in-one on July 31 at the Charlevoix Golf Course. He used a seven iron on the third hole at the course and was witnessed by several groups of players in front of and behind him.

CMU graduates

Several Charlevoix students graduated from Central Michigan University in May. They are: Timothy L. Carey, with a bachelor of science in education; Heather L. Ferber, with a bachelor of science; Travis J. Garrett, with a bachelor of science in education; Kirsten Marie Joy-Cochran, with a masters in science administration; Kimberly E. Martin, with a master of arts; Maria H. Seaman, with a master of arts; and Amanda J. Webb, with a bachelor of applied arts.

Grand Valley State University graduates

Several Charlevoix students graduated from Grand Valley State University in April. They are: Tina L. Bishaw, with a master of social work; Camille M. Boyer, with a bachelor of arts; Annemarie Conway, with a masters in education; and Jenna K. Ward, with a bachelor of science.

McBain completes marathon

Valerie McBain, of Charlevoix, completed the Mayor's Marathon in June in Alaska as part of a fund-raising drive for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Her official time was 6 hours, 30 minutes and 44 seconds, which placed her 805 out of 1,127 runners.

Calvin College graduates

Two Charlevoix students graduated from Calvin College in the spring. They were: Diane D. DeKorte in art and Darrell W. Lawson in classical civilization. Calvin College is located in Grand Rapids.

Engagement

McMahon — McLaughlin

Amy McMahon and Chris McLaughlin, both of Lino Lakes, Minn., are engaged to be married.

Amy is the daughter of Jim and Diane McMahon of Charlevoix. Chris is the son of Carol McLaughlin of Anoka, Minn. and Len McLaughlin of Hill City, Minn.

A wedding is being planned for Aug. 2003 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix, with a reception at the Charlevoix Country Club.

The bride-to-be has a bachelor of science in mechanical engineering from the University of Michigan and a masters in business administration from Carlson School of Management at the University of Minnesota. She is employed by 3M Corp as an engineer.

The groom-to-be has a bachelor of science in chemical engineering from the University of Minnesota and a masters in business administration from Carlson School of Management at the University of Minnesota. He is employed by 3M Corp as an engineer.

Crooked Tree Arts Center to present 'Evening with Putzes'

The Putzes is a local comedy troupe that'll be serving an all-you-can-eat buffet of humor at 7 p.m. on Aug. 15 in Petoskey.

"Evening with the Putzes" will take place at the newly renovated Ross Stoakes Theater in the Crooked Tree Arts Center. Admission is free for the debut performance of The Putzes.

The show will be a marriage of vaudeville-style skits and stand-up comedy and is designed for the young and young at heart.

The Putzes comedy group was conceived two years ago by Charlevoix native Ben Macks. Macks then compiled a group of talented young performers all with different comedic assets.

"Our slogan is laughter at its cheapest," actor Matt "Boots" Smith said.

The comedic event is in collaboration with the Crooked Tree Arts Center and will be a highlight of Petoskey's Festival on the Bay.

For further information contact Macks at (231) 347-4961.

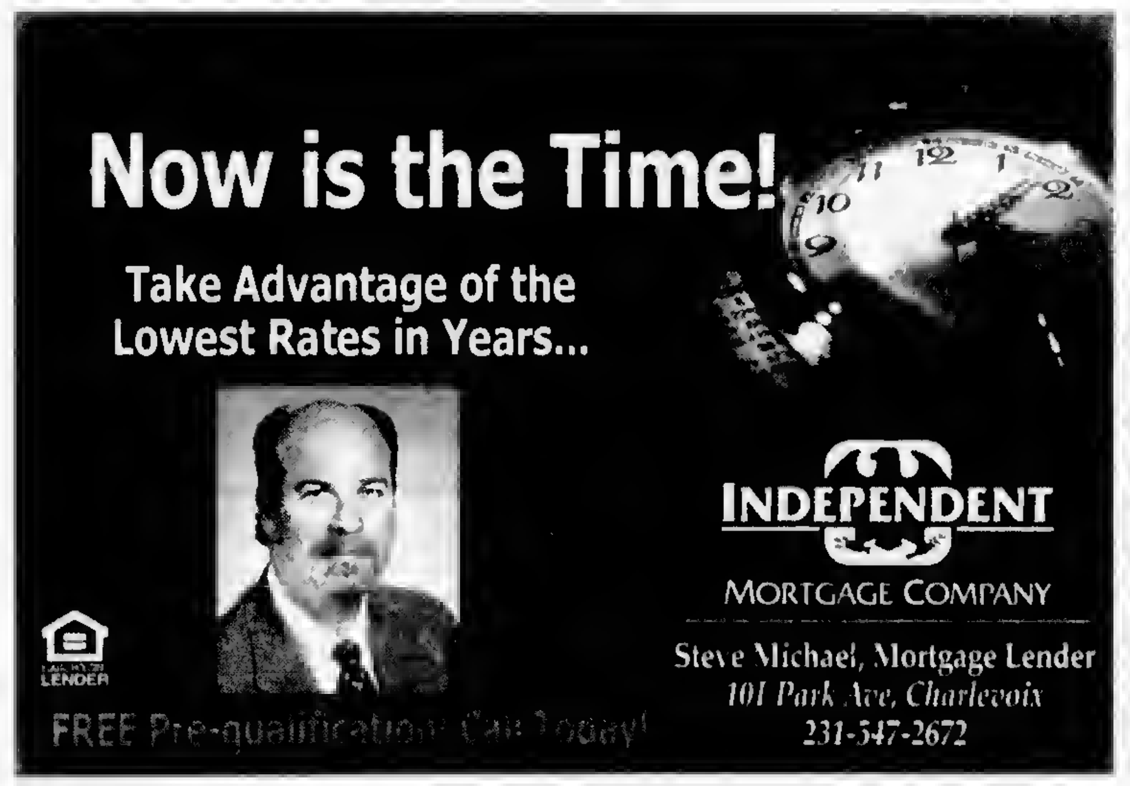
Drag racing motorcyclist injured in accident July 18

A 19-year-old Horn Lake, Mo. man was injured in a motorcycle accident around 11:30 p.m., July 18 on Bells Bay Road, near the Cemex Cement Plant in Charlevoix Township.

According to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, the incident involved two subjects drag racing motorcycles on Bells Bay Road. One of the subjects lost control of his 2003 Yamaha on a sharp curve and then collided with a tree.

Jay William Buller sustained fractures to his leg and ribs and was transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital by a friend where he was treated and released for his injuries.

The second driver left the scene of the crash before he could be identified. The subject was reported to be from the state of Illinois. If anyone has information on the identity of the second racer, please contact Sheriff George T. Lasater at 547-4461. Speed was a factor in the crash which remains under investigation.



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Corps of Engineers warn boaters about shoaling

By **AMY SAYRE**
Staff writer

The Army Corps of Engineers is warning boaters to take caution when proceeding through Charlevoix's water channels because of increased shoaling levels.

Shoaling is silt or sand materials located at the bottom of the channel that have shifted to form sand bars below the surface. Lynn Duerod, spokesperson for Army Corps of Engineers Detroit District, said the piles should be taken into consideration but will not prohibit boaters from using the channels.

"It's just enough to notice, not enough to block shipping," she said.

In the channel leading from Lake Michigan to Round Lake there are four shoaling areas. One is located 17.6 feet below the water in the middle of the channel just to the east of the lighthouse. There are three shoaling areas located at the mouth of the channel when entering Lake Charlevoix from Round Lake which are 17.6, 15.1 and 17.8 feet below the surface.

The Army Corps does sound testing about once a year in the Charlevoix area. The shoaling this year is at a one foot increase from June of last year.

Duerod said shoaling is created from the shifting of sand and materials at the bottom. Boats passing through the channel and motion changes of the water stir up the sand and create shoaling.

But, there is no way of preventing it from occurring and no way of destroying it. Duerod said shoaling levels rise and fall like the surface of the water above them.

"It probably has receded and decreased over time. It's just a natural occurrence," she said.

The only prevention is awareness. Duerod urged boaters to be cautious in the two areas and be mindful of their equipment. She said water levels will determine where boaters should go.

Obituaries

Nancy "Faye" Alger: June 12, 1937 - Aug. 6, 2003

Nancy "Faye" Alger, 66, of Charlevoix, died Aug. 6, 2003, at her home with her family in Charlevoix.

Nancy "Faye" Alger

The funeral service was Tuesday, Aug. 12, at the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Todd Thompson officiated and burial was in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Faye was born June 12, 1937, in Charlevoix, the daughter of Clarence B. and Sadie Meggison. She grew up in Charlevoix and attended Charlevoix High School, where she was a cheerleader and a standout in the band and music programs, continuing her talent with the Sweet Adelaine's singing trio.

On Sept. 10, 1955, she married James C. Alger at the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix.

She was an avid supporter of the Charlevoix Red Rayders, along with the DeWitt Panthers and the Shepherd Blue Jays.

Together with her husband, they served 15 years volunteering to the Charlevoix Sports Boosters Club.

Faye enjoyed boating, fishing, snowmobiling and loved her family.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church, where she participated as a Sunday school teacher.

She is survived by her husband of 47 years, Jim Alger, of Charlevoix; daughters, Tori Fisher (Bill Inglis) and children, Tiffany, Taylor and Tanner, and Jodi Lyons (Peter) and child, Brooke Block; sons, Bob Alger (Cheryl) and children, Brett, Brienna and Bethany, and Jim Alger (Carol) and children, Chad, Alyssa and Ashley; sisters, Fran (Ken) Wilson of Charlevoix and Beth (Jack) DeWildt of Charlevoix; sister-in-law, Helen Meggison; and best buddy, dog Charlee.

Faye was preceded in death by her brother, Don Meggison.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Northwest Michigan Community Health Hospice or United Methodist Church of Charlevoix.

Carl Johnson, Jr.: Dec. 15, 1918 - Aug. 6, 2003

Carl Johnson Jr., 84, of Charlevoix and formerly of Grand Rapids, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2003, at Charlevoix Area Hospital after a brief courageous battle with cancer.

He joins his parents, Carl Sr. and Cecelia, brother, Jim, and nephew, Gary Johnson.

He was born Dec. 15, 1918, and attended East Grand Rapids High School and Grand Rapids Junior College.

He served as a pilot in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

With his father, he founded Johnson Manufacturing Co., a precision tool and die shop, in his basement in 1951. His brother joined the company and they moved to a plant on Boston Street in Grand Rapids. In 1979, he sold the business and retired to Charlevoix.

Carl served as president of the Mastiff Club of America and was active with the Charlevoix food pantry. He served on the board of Crooked Tree Arts Center and on the first board of advisors for the establishment of Charlevoix Country Club. He belonged to First Congregational Church of Charlevoix.

He enjoyed world-wide traveling and avidly enjoyed gardening, fishing and snow-skiing.

He will be remembered for his kindness, generosity, good humor and love of family and friends.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Margaret Baldwin Johnson; sons, James B. Johnson (Julie) and Jeffrey D. Johnson (Janice) of Grand Rapids, Christopher C. Johnson (Cindy) of Three Rivers; grandchildren, Michael J. Johnson (Debra) of Los Alamos, N.M., and Tim, David, Carrie and Mark Johnson of Three Rivers, and Johanna Lindblom of Grand Rapids; his brother's wife, Jean; nephew, Philip C. Johnson (Brenda) and their sons, Jamison and Trevor, of Grand Rapids; and many friends and neighbors.

A memorial service will be 2 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 24, at Charlevoix First Congregational Church. Memorial contributions may be made to Charlevoix First Congregational Church or charity of choice.

Arrangements were handled by Winchester Funeral Home.

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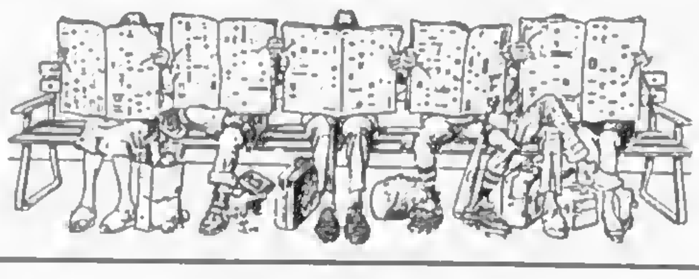

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Coast Guard ship Acacia to be in Wisconsin

By **JEREMY MCBAIN**
Editor

The United States Coast Guard buoy tender Acacia will be missing from its Charlevoix dock until early October.

Acacia executive officer Dave Wilhelm said the ship and its crew traveled to Bay Ship Builders in Sturgeon Bay, Wis. on Sunday. Once there, the ship will be dry docked while crews perform routine maintenance.

In dry dock, the ship is taken out of the water and the hull will be inspected. This allows workers the ability to make sure the ship is in top condition and there are no problems, such as unknown dents and the thickness of the hull is still good.

Wilhelm said this is done every four years. The ship will probably be out of the water for about six weeks and then in the water for testing for two weeks before it returns to its Charlevoix dock.

It is expected to be back in Charlevoix on Oct. 6.

While the ship is dry docked, the crew will be able to catch up on some training and a few of them will be on leave for vacations. Wilhelm said the crew will be able to visit family and friends in Charlevoix during this time.

Wilhelm also said there will be a lot of activities in Wisconsin for the crew to take part in, such as bicycling. He added he has gotten memberships at the local YMCA for the crew to use during those two months.

"It should be fun for the guys," he said.

The Acacia was commissioned in 1944 and has a crew of 51 people. Of those, eight are officers. Wilhelm said there have never been any problems with the ship that he is aware of.

The ship did undergo a major renovation in 1975.

The Coast Guard ship Acacia will be missing from Charlevoix for a while. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

For the dogs

Twenty-three jet-skiers rode 350 miles for their annual fund-raiser for the Leader Dogs for the Blind program. They stopped at Ferry Beach for lunch Thursday. (Above) Some of the dogs and their trainers the ride supports. They are: (from left) Devin, Laura Guerin, Griffin, Pam Woolcot and McGregor. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Official Notice

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
Charlevoix City Council
August 18, 2003 • 7:00 p.m.

The Charlevoix City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 18, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. at 109 Coast Guard Drive, USCGC Acacia Conference/Training Room, Charlevoix, MI 49720 to receive public input on a proposed amendment to Section 1.8(4) of Chapter 1 of Title 1 of the Charlevoix City Code to revise the definition of sidewalk and amend Chapter 42 of Title IV of the Charlevoix City Code to revise the definition of sidewalk, to prohibit the parking of vehicles on sidewalks and to provide a penalty for a violation of the new parking prohibition.

A complete copy of the proposed language is available at the City Clerk's Office.

Interested citizens can make comments at the public hearing or written comments may be sent to the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street, P.O. Box 550, Charlevoix, Michigan.

Elizabeth A. Gooch, City Clerk

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Scientist investigating ancient mine

By STEFANIE CARANO
Staff writer

In search of ancient civilizations, Captain Luke Clyburn of the Great Lake Exploration/Research vessel "Pride of Michigan" has been paying close attention to the waters and coastline in the area of Norwood.

From approximately 10,000 B.C. to the early 1700s A.D., chert was manufactured by Native Americans on the beach of Fisherman's Island State Park in Norwood Township.

It is the only evidence of early civilization on Lake Michigan's northwest coast.

The present beach and the lake bed beneath the surface is made up of thousands of broken pieces of chert that were leftover from the manufacture of Native American spearheads, arrow points, knives and drills.

After the discovery of the chert quarry, Clyburn's crew of U.S. Naval Sea Cadets on the Pride of Michigan has been looking for artifacts in other areas of the Lake Michigan coastline.

Clyburn's missions have caught the interest of several scientists around the Detroit area who are helping to fund the project. Marine biologist Dr. Elliot Smith of VSCI, Dr. Hunter of Oakland University and geologist Dr. Michael Stafford of Cranbrook depend on the research from the vessel to further their studies on evidence of ancient civilizations in and around the Great Lakes.

The crew has found evidence of an ancient waterfall and ancient forests near the straights of Mackinac, but with the exception of Norwood, no other human artifacts.

"So little is known about that time. We work in a field of a lot of unknowns," Clyburn said.

The crew will continue to concentrate on Norwood.

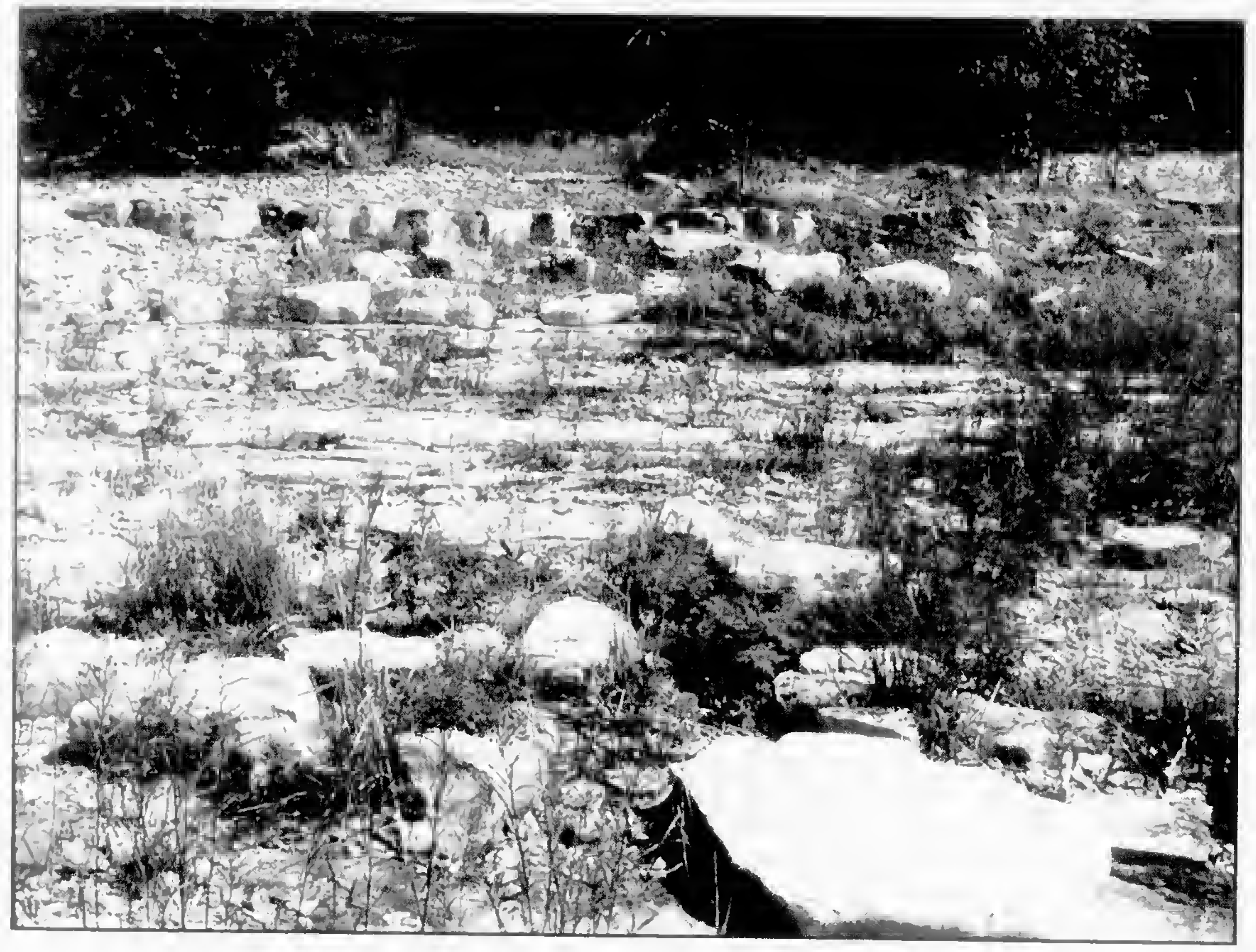
The captain is attempting to make further dives and perform "camera drops" to photograph the lake bed around Norwood. He is waiting for the grant that will allow him to explore the area further next year.

"There's three to four miles coming out of Norwood that need to be covered," Clyburn said.

One of the first goals of next year's exploration would be to find the original beach.

The challenge in underwater exploration of the area is that the chert site is 10 miles from any docking facility. Exploration can only be done a little at a time.

The chert quarry is approximately 2 miles north of Norwood in Fisherman's Island State Park. The site has been on the National Register of Historic Places since the 1960s.



(Left) This field of rocks in Norwood is an ancient mine that was in operation from about 10,000 B.C. to the 1700s A.D. (Above) One of the rocks shows some of the valuable chet that was mined. (Photos by Stefanie Carano)

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BUSINESS

Salon adds massage therapy to its services

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

At J. Marie's Salon and Beyond, now after you get a haircut and tan in one of its booths, you can treat yourself to a relaxing massage.

The local business, which will celebrate its first birthday in September, had already expanded its services to include massage from one of its two trained therapists, Amy Bartling and Josie Wardin — Josie is the co-owner of J. Marie, with her sister Jenny. Both Bartling and Josie live in Charlevoix.

"I've always wanted to get into it since I have owned this shop," Josie said. "It will help turn this place into a full service spa."

Bartling said she also has had an interest in massage therapy for some time. Additionally, Bartling has a background in health care as a certified athletic trainer and a certified personal trainer.

Both Bartling and Josie graduated from Blue Heron Academy of Healing Arts for massage therapy on July 7. They met while attending classes there and decided to team up at J. Marie Salon and Beyond.

Josie said J. Marie Salon and Beyond offers its customers stone therapy, Swedish massage and medical massage in one of two private and comfortable rooms. Each room is designed to maximize relaxation, thus allowing the therapists to further reduce their patient's stress.

Bartling said eventually they would like to add other spa services, such as facelift massage and body polishing.

J. Marie Salon and Beyond offers 30 minute massages for $35 and 60 minute massages for $60. Stone therapy is $75 and medical massages are $35.

The business is located at 1516 Bridge Street, across from the Charlevoix Municipal Airport.

Massages can be scheduled by appointment.

To contact J. Marie Salon and Beyond, call (231) 547-5555 or e-mail jmariel90@carthlink.net.

Amy Bartling (on left) and Josie Wardin are offering massage therapy at J. Marie Salon and Beyond in Charlevoix. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Church to present next perfomance of concerts

At 4 p.m., on Sunday, Aug. 17, the "Sundays at Four" series will present its August concert at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix.

Bonnietta Benn, flute soloist; Elizabeth Humphrey, piano; Bing Farar, string bass and Bob Bellairs, drum, will perform the "Suite for Flute and Jazz Piano" by Claude Bolling. Some flute and piano solos will be presented also.

Dr. David Sly of Marshall will preside at an organ sing-along, reminiscent of the days of the "bouncing ball."

There is no admission charge, but a free-will donation will be gratefully accepted.

A reception honoring the artists will follow the concert.

Couple bring nature to your living room

By STEFANIE CARANO
Staff writer

Roy and Cindee Wynkoop call themselves "artists by nature," giving their new store in Ellsworth the same name.

The couple, along with Cindee's mother Vanja Aronson, create what is called "rustic furniture." Made entirely of wood and usually created from lumber scraps, the wood remains in its natural state with no sanding, minimal polish and no stain.

"We need to build our own dreams," Roy said.

After working for years in propane with the Ellsworth Farmers Exchange and his wife managing a party store, the two decided they wanted something more. They found what they were looking for when Cindee read a book on creating rustic furniture and the couple discovered it was something that appealed to both of them.

"I like creating things; I like turning a table into a piece of art," Roy said.

They started with one chair and liked how it turned out and created a few more pieces.

From there, they started taking what they made to local stores. The first store they visited wasn't interested, but the second one bought every piece they had. After the initial visit, they would regularly sell five or six loads of furniture at a time to

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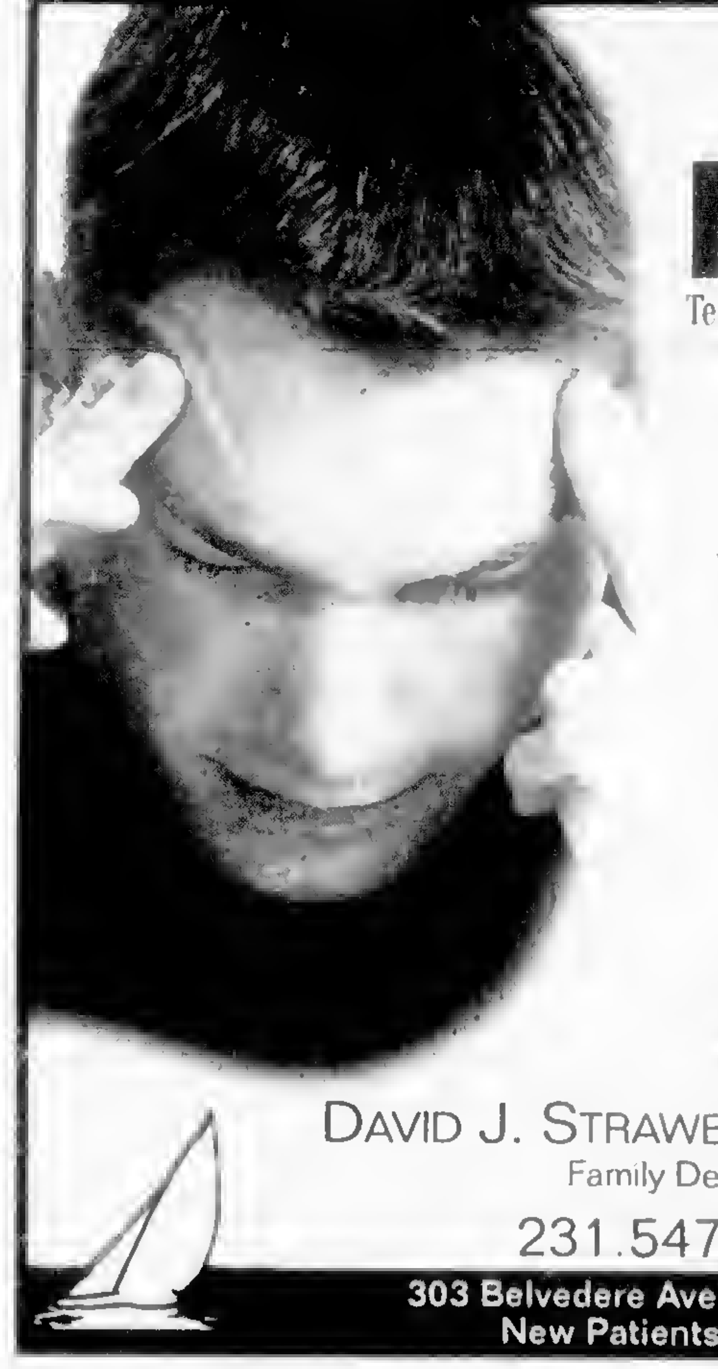

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Ellsworth business uses natural wood for furniture

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"We get into a lot of wood that nobody else does," Roy said.

They get the lumber from family property, powerline cuttings and demolition sites. And since the wood is kept in its natural state, the size and shape determines what can be created.

Scraps from a demolished Victorian-era home across the street from their store created a hutch with lumber dating from 1885.

From several branches Roy created a dream catcher headboard.

Cindee is considered the "birch bark master." She creates all the birch bark furniture, mostly making lampshades.

In addition to furniture, Cindee sells belt charms. Her mother Vanja specializes in quilt design, making pads for some of their chairs and bedspreads to go with the bed frames. She also makes picture quilts that can be hung on the wall.

The "Artists by Nature" store is considered an artist co-op, allowing artists from various studios to sell their work in addition to the furniture.

Artists from Al Swan's Studios, Pioneering Glass Design, Mind Design and Lyn Del's Oils sell their blownglass, tile work and oil paintings at the store.

"Artists by Nature" is located at Center Street in Ellsworth, east of C-65. It has been open a little over a year. The Wynkoops have been residents of Ellsworth since 1980.

(From left) Vanja Aronson, Roy and Cindee Wynkoop use nature to make artistic furniture at their Ellsworth business. (Photo by Stefanie Carano)

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Pool auction breaks records with $102,000 raised

The annual auction for the Charlevoix Area Community Pool broke some records Sunday night by raising around $102,000 for the pool — an all time high.

According to Sue Herzog, who coordinated this year's auction, this number trumps last year's total of $70,000.

"I'm pretty proud. The pool needs it. It is a lean year," she said.

On top of this total, Charlevoix resident Bill Schuiling made the highest bid in pool history with $30,000. His total donation on two items he bid for and won, a cruise and a trip to Mackinac Island, was $32,500.

"We are lucky to have him," Herzog said.

Al Gooch, pool director, said the money raised will be used for operational costs and repairs at the pool.

He said the pool needs some work on its ceiling and will be shutting down for that. The pool has set aside $10,000 a year for the next three years to help pay for it.

Gooch added, "I was very grateful (Sunday) that there was so much community support."

(Left) Auctioneer Scott MacKenzie calls out bids while Sue Herzog looks on at the annual Charlevoix Pool Auction Sunday. (Above) Charlevoix resident Bill Schuiling places his $30,000 bid. (Photos by Amy Sayre)

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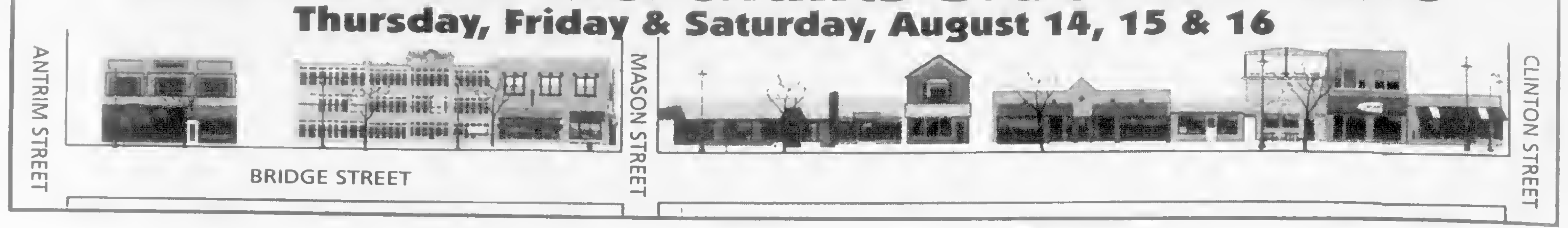

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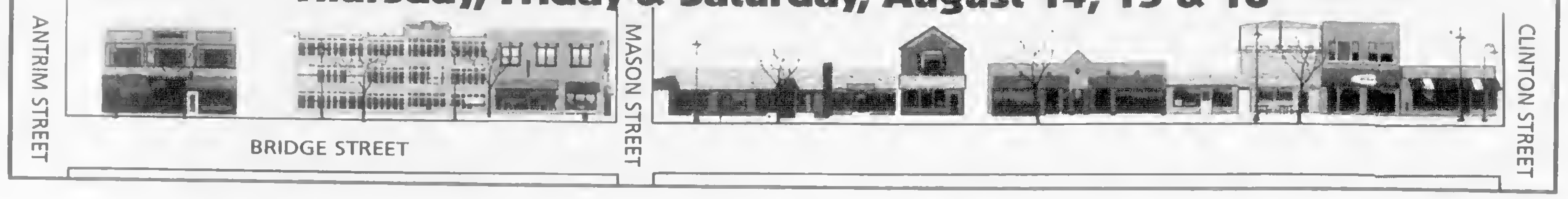
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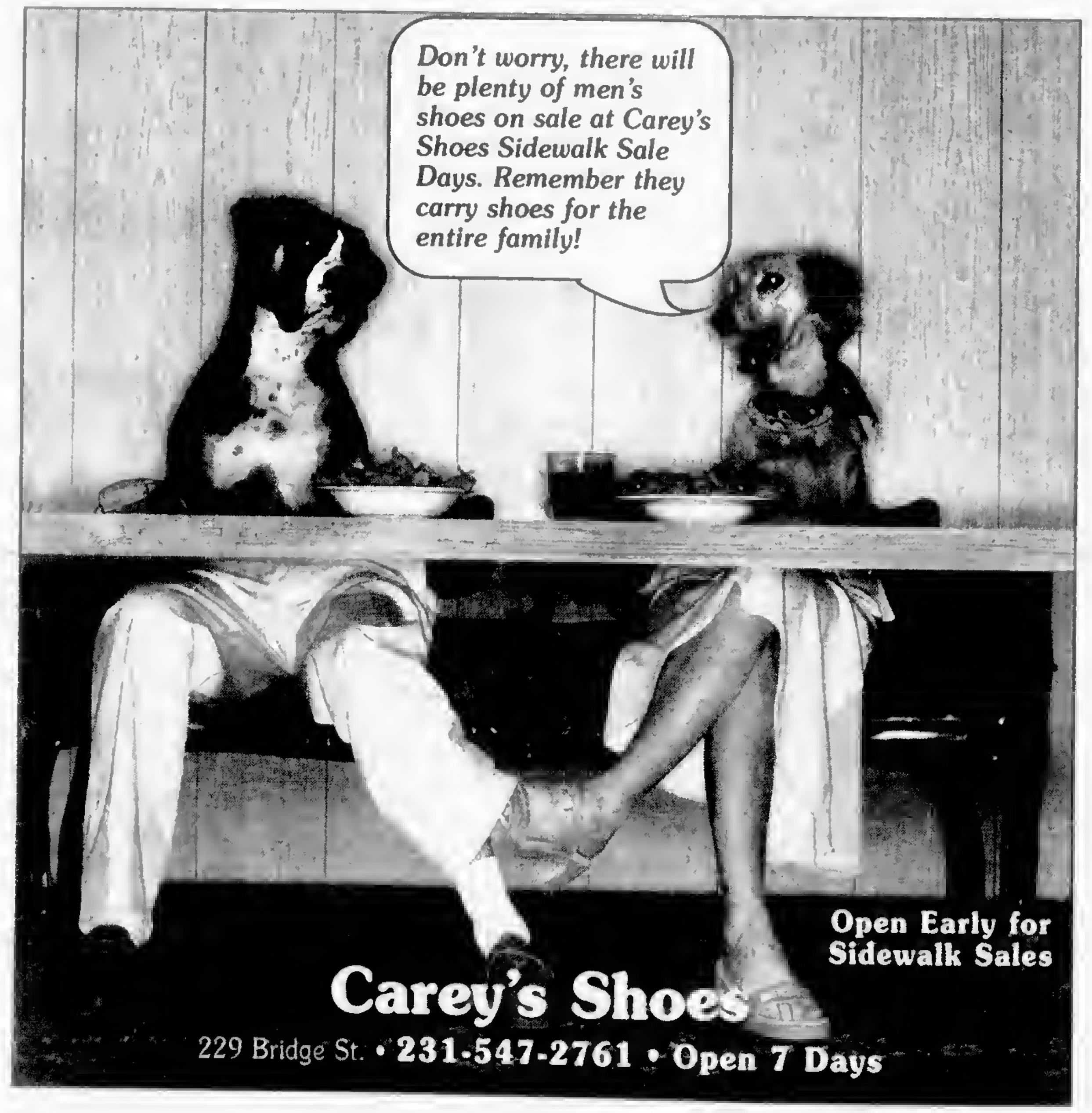
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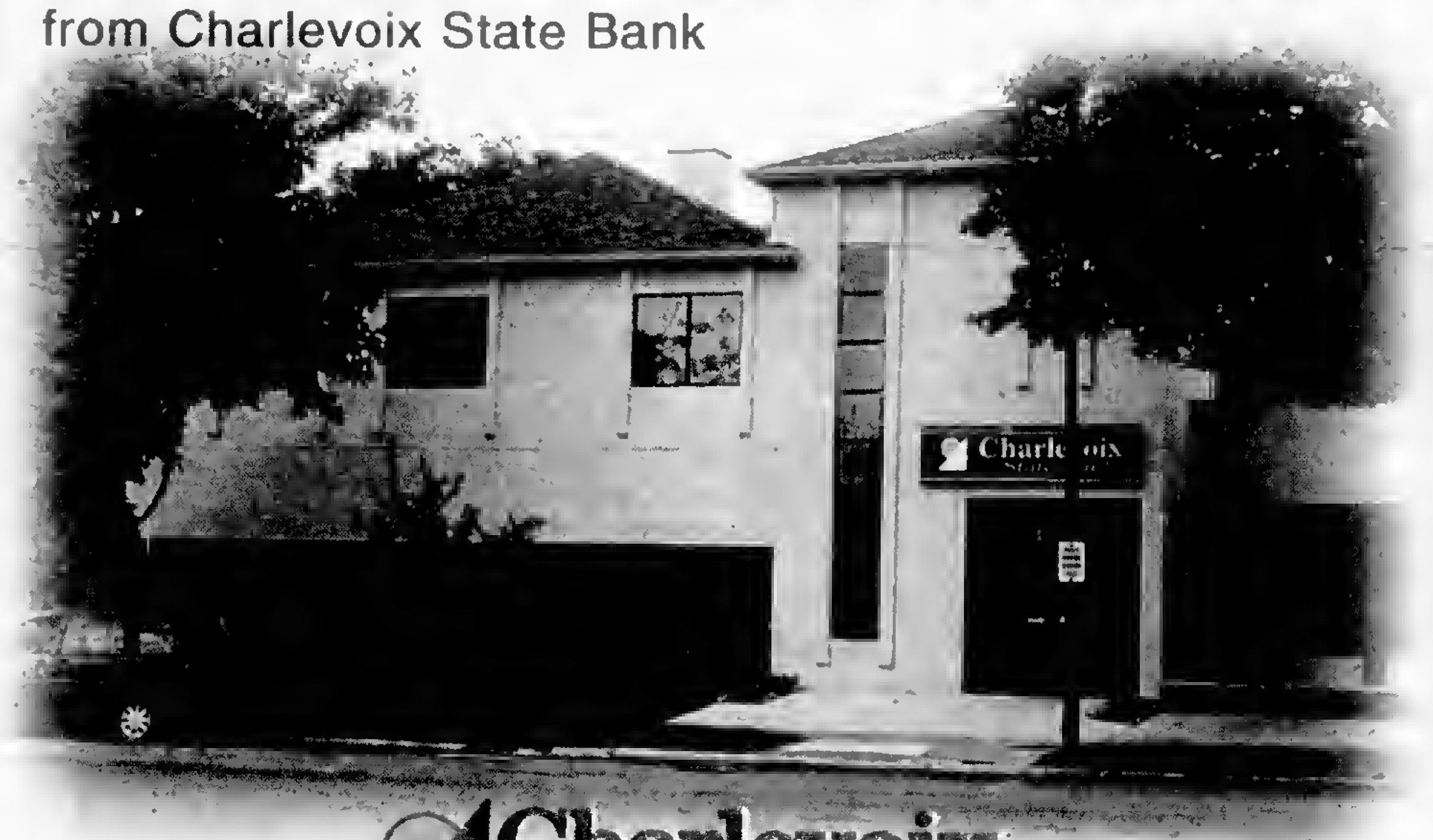
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Tour of the new library's building

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(Below left) The school's old classrooms and floors are covered in a thick layer of dust. Several items were left behind in the old school and it is in need of various repairs after sitting vacant for over a year. (Below) Old photographs, trophies and class pictures sit in boxes and on the dusty floor of the old home economics room. (Photos by Amy Sayre)

Local man wins culinary award

Adam Kline of Charlevoix is a member of the Schoolcraft College's Culinary Arts salon team that won the national hot food cooking competition in Washington, D.C., July 27.

The annual student competition is sponsored by the American Culinary Federation.

The salon team, made up of four student chefs and an alternate, prepared a four-course meal with the time limit of one-and-a-half hours to complete the dishes and 15 minutes to plate and serve them.

Kline, 21, was responsible for preparing the salad, using thinly sliced heirloom tomatoes to frame organic microgreens, a cucumber vinaigrette, with a fried goat cheese medallion.

Other dishes in the first-place meal included:

- Poached rainbow trout with watercress mousseline and crayfish-filled crepe, garnished with baby zucchini, summer squash and fresh hand-peeled peas as the appetizer.
- Duck breast, duck liver dumpling, duck skin pizelle, duck sausage, roasted beets and puree of potatoes and corn for the entrée.
- Peach cobbler with raspberry ice cream, a pate choux butterfly and cream anglaise as the dessert.

Each student developed his own dish, using seasonal fruits and vegetables.

The Schoolcraft team had won the state and regional competitions earlier this year and competed against other regional winners from New York, Seattle and Asheville, N.C.

This is the second time in three years Schoolcraft College's student team has won the hot food national championship.

Schoolcraft's knowledge bowl team also took national honors.

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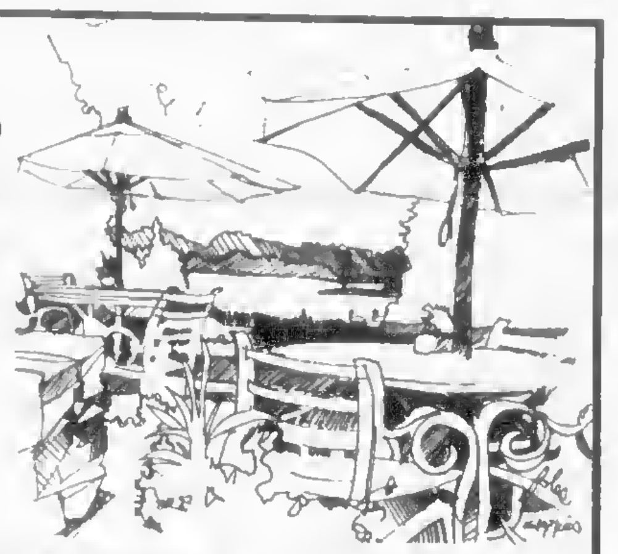

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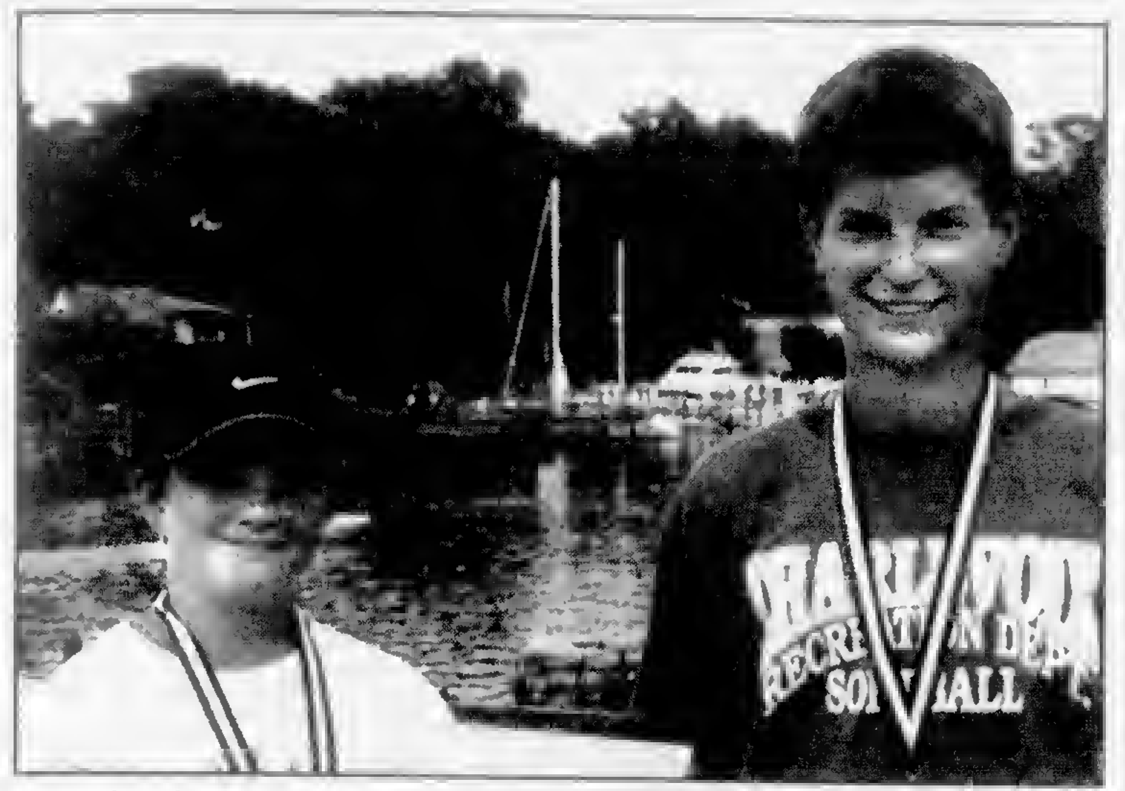
Venetian cottage croquet tournament results



Youth champions Kevin Greyerbiehl (left) and Dustin Dibble. (Courtesy photo)

The popular Venetian Games event, cottage croquet, drew a record number of entries despite a threatening sky.

The event's highlight was the local service club playoff where the two time defending champions, Kiwanis team was upset by the duo representing Zonta's. It was a squeeker, but, Jean Buday and Suzanne Tyrrell were not to be denied and rallied at the end for the victory.

In the adult flight, it was a father and daughter act as John Prescott and his talented daughter, Madison bested the field for the championship.

In the youth division Kevin Greyerbiehl and Dustin Dibble emerged victorious.

In the celebrity division, the *Charlevoix Courier* saw it's undefeated streak come to an end. The out-of-town media team of Lisa Hayes of the *Petoskey News -Review* and Jim Bovin from the Traverse City Record Eagle beat Amy Sayre and Stefanie Carano, who carried the colors of the *Charlevoix Courier*.

The Charlevoix Township Fire Department won a forfeit from the Charlevoix Firefighters when they failed to show after the brief rain shower. As a result of the win the township fire trucks were placed ahead of the city's truck in the street parade.

(Above) Suzanne Tyrrell, left, and Joan Buday of the Zonta's Club were the service club winners of the Charlevoix Venetian Festival Cottage Croquet Tournament. (Right) John Prescott and his daughter Madison were the adult winners in the tournament. (Courtesy photos)

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Braun pledges 100 holes in one day

Golf professional Steve Braun, from Charlevoix's Belvedere Golf Club, has played a lot of golf in his many years as a teaching golf professional both in Flint and more recently in Charlevoix.

But what he plans to do soon — tentatively set for Tuesday, Aug. 19, is even beyond his golf appetite. He will play 100 holes of golf starting at dawn and going to dusk.

Braun quickly points out he's not trying to get into the Guinness Book of Records, but he is simply bringing attention to the 200 youngsters enrolled in the Charlevoix Area Junior Golf program. By taking pledges from others interested in seeing that youngsters have the opportunity to learn golf at an early age, the money raised goes toward scholarships to the Ferris State University week long Golf Academy, purchasing new clubs, carts and bags to loan out to those that need them and to create an atmosphere of enjoyment for area junior golfers.

Braun has done this for the past several years and as in the past, this year's event is a 100 hole golf marathon and pledges are taken for each hole he plays.

Braun has been one of the local professionals that has volunteered time to teach in the highly successful Charlevoix County program.

He said, "We have one of the finest programs in the country and have, in our eight years of existence, introduced many kids to golf who would otherwise, literally never be able to afford the game. I'm proud to be a part of it and to be able to provide some additional funds to enable our program to continue to grow and excel."

Braun has been pleased with the generous pledges from the Belvedere members and some of the local residents. He hopes others interested in area youngsters will contact him at 547-2611.

"A pledge for so much a hole is all we're asking and the cause is a great one," he said.

Dean Davenport, who organized and directs the local Junior Golf Program, was elated regarding the event.

"Steve (Braun) has been a tremendous asset to our program. He was involved for 10 years in the Flint Junior Golf Association which won the Golf Digest's award as National Community Program of the Year, and he was awarded the American Junior Golf Association's National Digger Smith Award for his dedicated service. He continues to give leadership to our program here in Northern Michigan."

Davenport identified the specific program needs.

"We have many youngsters needing clubs, so our loaner sets are in great demand. We borrowed a trailer this summer which allowed us to store and move our clubs and equipment from course to course. We need to purchase our own used trailer. We have been able to send 42 of our older students, eight this summer, to a week golf camp based on their golf potential over these past eight years, and we'd like to continue offering these scholarships," he said.

Plans are being organized to provide Braun with a caddy/cart driver for each nine or 18 holes he plays in order to conserve his energy. Some of the older Junior Golfers have volunteered, but more are needed.

Interested adults may call Davenport at 547-6433 to help Braun play his 100 holes on Aug. 19.

Also anyone wishing to support the Junior Golf Program with pledges may do so by calling Braun at the Belvedere Golf Club.

Boyne City man injured in two boat accident

A 73-year-old Boyne City man was injured in a two boat accident around 11:30 p.m., Aug. 5 on Lake Charlevoix near Two Mile Point in Marion Township.

According to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, the man received injuries to his hand, shin and forehead when the 16-foot Sea Nymph he was operating struck a 24 foot Baja broadside. The operator of the Baja was a 36-year-old Waterford man and he was not injured.

The operator of the Sea Nymph refused EMS and he was able to drive his boat to Boyne City.

It received extensive damage to it's front end and the Baja was damaged on its port side. It was taken to East Jordan under its own power.

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Man injured in roll-over

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According to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office the crash was reported by two joggers who had discovered the vehicle which had gone over a steep embankment, rolling over and coming to rest on its wheels. Trent E. Delancy of Petoskey was trapped in the vehicle.

It took Melrose Township Fire and Rescue over 30 minutes to extract the him. Delancy was transported to Northern Michigan Hospital. Numerous injuries at the scene indicated possible neck and back injury.

Preliminary investigation by deputies at the scene indicate alcohol and speed were a factor in the crash. A neighbor reported hearing a loud noise at approximately 2 a.m., Aug. 7. Deputies believe Delancy may have been trapped in the vehicle from that time until his rescue.

The crash remains under investigation.

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- There was a two vehicle accident around 12 p.m., Aug. 9 near the intersection of Grant and Antrim streets. No injuries were reported.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 12:30 p.m., Aug. 7 near the intersection of Petoskey Avenue and Mercer Boulevard. No injuries were reported.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 12:30 p.m., Aug. 6 near the intersection of Michigan Avenue and Pine River Lane. Two minor injuries were reported.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 5 p.m., Aug. 5 near the intersection of Bridge and Lincoln streets. No injuries were reported.
- A vehicle backed into a parked vehicle around 2:30 p.m., Aug. 5 in the Urber Lot.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 1:30 p.m., Aug. 5 near the intersection of Bridge and St. Marys streets. No injuries were reported.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 7 p.m., Aug. 4 near the intersection of Bridge Street and Belvedere Avenue. No injuries were reported.
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Charlevoix Recreation slow pitch results

The Charlevoix Recreation Department slow pitch scores are:

Men

Final game of season

- Grey Gables beat Coast Guard Acacia, 24-9. For Coast Guard, Doug Waha had two homeruns, Steve Hopkins had a triple and Bret Erskine had a triple.
- Flight Deck/Swanson's K&D beat Local D480, 18-2. For Flight Deck, Chuck Pop had a homerun.
- Don's IGA/Ferguson and Chamberlain beat Lakeshore Tire/Northern Forge, 9-8. For Don's IGA, Jerry Zeitler hit the winning run and Matt Himbauch had a triple. For Lakeshore Tire, Josh Holecheck had a triple.

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- Coast Guard Acacia beat Don's IGA/Ferguson and Chamberlain, 23-19. For Coast Guard Acacia, Mike Rogers had a homerun. For Don's IGA, Matt Himbauch had a homerun, Gordy Lake had triple and Mike Mackin had a triple.
- Grey Gables beat Wynkoop's Truck and Auto Body, 23-2. For Grey Gables, Steve Hopkins had a homerun and Bret Erskine had a homerun.
- Flight Deck/Swanson K&D beat Lakeshore Tire/Northern Forge, 8-7. For Flight Deck, Dan Pardee had the winning hit, James Crain had a triple and Steve Speigl had a homerun.

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- Wynkoop's Truck and Auto Body beat Local D480, 24-12. For Wynkoop's Truck and Auto Body, Bill Kosher had a homerun and Jeff Stutsman had a triple. For Local D480, Ray Kur had a homerun.
- Lakeshore Tire/Northern Forge beat Coast Guard Acacia, 8-7. For Lakeshore Tire, Scott Kehrer had the winning homerun, Rusty Simmons had a homerun and Casey Crain had a triple.
- Grey Gahles beat Flight Deck/Swanson's K&D, 21-15. For Grey Gables, Bret Erskine had two homeruns, Steve Hopkins had a homerun, Boogie Carlson had a homerun and Doug Waha had a triple. For Flight Deck, Chuck Pop had two homeruns.

The league standings are:

1) Grey Gables
2) Flight Deck/Swanson's K&D
3) Lakeshore Tire/Northern Forge
4) Don's IGA/Ferguson and Chamberlain
5) Coast Guard Acacia
6) Local D480
7) Wynkoop's Truck and Auto Body

Venetian Volleyball

The winners of the Charlevoix Venetian Festival Volleyball Tournament, which was during the festival at Ferry Beach, was Indesign. They are: (from left) Blanca Lopez, Brian Sommerfield, Kent Seymour, Chris Seymour, Sara Blair and Erica Swartzfisher. (Courtesy photo)

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Citizen ideas incorporated into plan

LIBRARY

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you want, but if you can't sell it, it's useless," he said.

Library director Valerie Meyerson said the library's usage has exceeded the program's predicted expectations this year.

"Our statistics are going through the roof in this building," she said.

There were two other plans presented which featured a two story public structural plan. However the children's section was located in the upstairs portion with the adult section on the lower level.

"To get the children's area on the first floor we have to put on additions," interior designer Alyce Reimenschneider said. "Most parents will appreciate some proximity in the two collections."

The entire first floor will have to be remodeled as well regardless of the design. As the building stands now, there are over 14 floor levels at the old middle school.

The biggest discrepancy is the gym floor, which is envisioned to house the fiction and nonfiction sections of the library collection, with a 4 foot raise above ground level.

Williams said it will have to be removed in order to level and stabilize the floor. The floors in the old middle school allow for a 40 pound per square foot weight maximum, but current library standards call for a minimum of 150 pounds per foot.

"The existing floor will not carry the weight of the materials," Williams said.

This means any space on the second floor will have to be restricted to offices and meeting rooms unless that floor can be rebuilt as well.

One of the proposed additions was a program room with storage and a kitchen located off it. The room is envisioned to be a place for large gatherings and could be open to the public even when the library is not.

"There seemed to be a lot of demand and a lot of need for meeting spaces," Williams said.

The second addition would be an activity room located in the children's wing which could open up to a fenced in garden area for the children too.

The design team stressed that none of the plans presented at the meetings were final. The team used public comments as direction and will have more detailed plans to present at the next design workshop to take place in about three weeks.

Williams feels the plans are on the right track though.

"We are planning and we're confident we've met the program needs for the next 20 years," he said.

For the football team

The Charlevoix Rayder football program had its annual golf outing Aug. 2 at Dunmaglas with over 100 in attendance. All proceeds help the team. (Above, from left) Ron Jess, of Hartland; Bob Jess, 2003 chairman; Ron Braniecki, 2004 chairman and John Foster, of Walloon Lake. (Courtesy photo)

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING SYNOPSIS

Monday, August 4, 2003 • 7:00 p.m.

109 Bridge Park Drive, USCGC Acacia Conference/Training Room

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date with Mayor Gabe Campbell presiding. Council members Sherm Chamberlain, Shirley Gibson, Bill Haggard, Bill Bellows and Karen Campbell were present. Council member Norm Carlson Jr. was absent.

The City Council asked the Zoning Board of Appeals to interpret Section 5.96 of the City Code and determine if the proposed development plan for 224 Bridge Street complies.

Council approved the following:

- Authorized the City Manager to terminate the lease of anybody in violation of their t-hangar lease and to take appropriate legal action.
- The drafting of a t-hangar waiting list policy, in which a person in violation of the policy shall be removed from the waiting list for five years from the date on which the breaches lease was terminated or the breach eliminated.
- Staff to obtain additional information on limiting dogs in the parks during special events and prepare an ordinance for their consideration.
- Authorized the Mayor to sign contracts for the construction of the Airport parking lot.
- Appointment of Ken Staley to Compensation Commission
- Appointed Treasurer and Police Chief and delegates to MERS
- Set Public Hearing for ordinance prohibiting parking on city sidewalks

Council adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes are on file at the City Clerk's Office, 109 Mason Street (Old Post Office).

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Dog ban debated at city council meeting

DOGS

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meeting Aug. 18 and then most likely vote at the following meeting.

If the ordinance vote passes, the earliest the change could take effect is September of this year.

The current ordinance bans dogs from the sandy portions of Lake Michigan, Ferry and Depot beaches, but makes no conditions anywhere else in the city provided the dogs are on leashes and picked up after by the owner.

Charlevoix officials are looking to model their ordinance after Boyne City's or Harbor Spring's. In Boyne City, dogs are prohibited from public parks during the day or evening when a special event is taking place.

City Manager Mike Weisner is checking out how the ban has worked in the two cities to help determine if it would be beneficial in Charlevoix.

Resident Ralph Doan agreed with the council. He said conditions in the park during festival times are hot and cramped.

"To expose your animals to an atmosphere like that is criminal," he said.

Resident Becky Doan said although she is a dog owner herself, she saw merit in the dog ban.

"I think it's too much and frankly sometimes my children are scared," she said.

Venetian Board President John Winn said a dog ban was discussed a year ago because festival organizers experienced multiple problems as the result of dog fights.

However, banning dogs may also mean turning away their families as well.

Resident Bill Dupont spoke on behalf of the boating community's interests.

He said when boaters pull into Round Lake they need somewhere to let their dogs off and, if the ban takes effect, dogs could not enter the park if it's a festival time.

Charlevoix Harbormaster Hal Evans said half of the boaters in the harbor have dogs on their boats.

Dupont said word of the dog banning would spread fast in the boating community and cautioned the council not to ban dogs without at least taking boaters into consideration.

"You'll create animosity not only with a boater, but a boating community," he said.

Dupont said Michigan's dog bite statute places almost all blame on the dog owner, making it almost impossible to sue city entities even if the accident happens on city property.

"I don't think you can make a health and safety issue out of this," he said.

Council agreed that whatever decision is made, boaters and dog owners with special needs should be taken into consideration.

Resident Larry Freedman urged the council to make a decision and stick by it.

"Whatever you do, be prepared to enforce it," he said.

Council member Shirley Gibson suggested that increasing the signs in parks posting the current ordinance rules could help to curb current enforcement issues.

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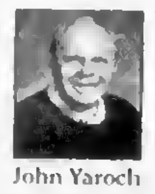

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's estate
FILE NO. 03-010524-DE

Estate of Emma Maria Heaton, Deceased

Date of Birth: April 18, 1921

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Emma Maria Heaton, Deceased, who lived at 628 Via Santa Paula, Vista, California died June 27, 2000.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Gerald L. Heaton and David C. Ayers, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: August 13, 2003

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LEGAL NOTICES 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
File No. 02-1681-19-CH
Honorable Richard M. Pajtas

ROBERT A. MCGLOCKLIN and
E. LILLIAN MCGLOCKLIN,

Plaintiffs,

v

OLD RECTORY REAL ESTATE PARTNERSHIP, a Michigan co-partnership; OLD RECTORY, INC., a Michigan corporation; WILLIAM J. PALLADINO; CLAUDIA J. SCHMIDT; KEVIN A. WHITE; PAMELA K. DOHNER-WHITE; STATE OF MICHIGAN, MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY; STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND INDUSTRY SERVICES, BUREAU OF WORKERS' AND UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION; and JOSEPH LATOFF,

Defendants.

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Joel D. Wurster (P48708)
Stroup, Erhart & Wurster, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiffs
P.O. Box 809
Petoskey, MI 49770
(231) 347-3907

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

1. On June 27, 2003, the Honorable Richard M. Pajtas, Circuit Court Judge, entered a Judgment and Order for Sale in this matter in favor of Plaintiffs Robert A. McGlocklin and E. Lillian McGlocklin. A copy of this judgment has been recorded at Liber 550, Page 414, Charlevoix County Records.

2. As of the date of this notice, this judgment remains unsatisfied. Therefore, pursuant to the terms of the Default Judgment and Order for Sale, on Friday, September 5, 2003, at 10:00 a.m., at public auction to be held in the lobby of the County Clerk's Office in the Charlevoix County Building, 203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of Defendant Old Rectory Real Estate Partnership in and to the real property described as follows:

In the Township of Peaine, Charlevoix County, Michigan, commencing at a 1/2" re-rod at the East quarter corner of Section 34, Township 39 North, Range 10 West; thence along the East and West quarter line of said section, as monumented, North 89°18'48" West 1318.18 feet to a 1/2" re-rod on the East 1/8 line of said section. BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION: thence continuing along said East and West quarter line, North 89°18'48" West 718.18 feet in a 1/2" re-rod being 600.00 feet East of the Center quarter corner of said section; thence parallel with the North and South quarter line of said section North 00°46'38" East 668.09 feet to a 1/2" re-rod on the South line of Old Church Crest Road, as established by M.C. Feindt, P.S.; thence continuing along the last described course, North 00°46'38' east 33.43 feet to the center line of said road; thence along the center line of the aforementioned road, North 81°38'16" East 308.97 feet; thence continuing along the aforementioned center line, North 00°27'44" West 569.56 feet to the North 1/8 line of said section, as monumented; thence along said North 1/8 line South 89°00'58" East 426.43 feet to a 1/2" re-rod on said East 1/8 line; thence along said East 1/8 line, South 00°49'12" West 33.00 feet to a 1/2" re-rod on the South line of East Side Drive; thence continuing along the last described course South 00°49'12" West 1284.35 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 34, Township 39 North, Range 10 West and containing 17.682 acres. Subject to the rights of the public and of any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or deeded for street, road or highway purposes.

Dated: July 21, 2003

JANE E. BRANNON
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY CLERK

By: Sharon Selissen, Deputy Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE TO MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

WILLIAM AZKOUL P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage made by John H. Moore and Josephine M. Moore, husband and wife, of 4939 Woodbin Road, Vanderbilt, Michigan 49795 and Bond Mortgage & Investment Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, whose address is 2007 Eastern, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507, dated November 25, 1996 and recorded on March 6, 1997 in Liber 312, Page 0996 of the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds, and upon which there is now claimed to be due for principal and interest the sum of Twenty Nine Thousand Seventy Eight Dollars and Sixty Three Cents ($29,078.63) and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the said debt or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on September 19, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. the undersigned will sell in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, at public venue to the highest bidder for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with the legal fees and charges of the sale, including attorney's fees allowed by law, the premises in said mortgage located in the Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan and which are described as follows:

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which has an address of 4939 Woodin Road, Vanderbilt, Michigan 49795.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

Bond Mortgage & Investment Corporation
2007 Eastern, S.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49507

DATED: July 31, 2003

Drafted By:
William M. Azkoul (P40071)
Attorney for Mortgagee
161 Ottawa, N.W., Suite 205-C
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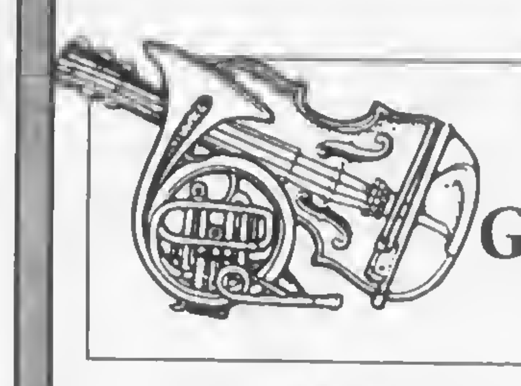

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CHARLEVOIX BRIEFS

Area events

Art exhibit

The Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library will present an exhibit by well-known local artist, Jim Annis. The exhibit, "Jim Annis, An Artist and His Art," is a public reception at the Charlevoix Public Library, from 6 to 8 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 19, located at 109 Clinton Street. Annis has donated four signed and numbered prints for a Silent Auction which will be held during the reception. The exhibit will continue on Wednesday, August 20 and Thursday, August 21 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Funded by the Friends. For additional information, call 231-547-2651.

Pool to be closed

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool will close at 4 p.m., Saturday, Aug.16, and reopen at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 6. The pool will be closed for its annual cleaning and repairs. In addition many pool improvements will be made during this closing. The pool office will remain open during this time. Brochures listing all of the fall programs will be made available after Aug. 20. If you have any questions regarding the Charlevoix Area Community Pool please contact the pool at 547-0982.

Church to have special service

Charlevoix Assembly of God Church will have its service at 10:30 a.m., Sunday, Aug. 24, at Barnes Park in Eastport. This day encompasses the church's annual camping trip. The public is invited to attend. Potluck follows the service. The evening service of Aug. 24 is canceled.

Bake sale

Bethany Lutheran Church Women's Guild is sponsoring a bake sale at 10 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 16, located at the Glen's Market in the Captain's Corner Plaza off M-66 North in Charlevoix.

Bridge Walk T-shirts

"Charlevoix Little but Mighty Bridge Walk" T-shirt sales are starting Aug. 18 at Murdick's Ice Cream Store on Bridge Street. Tees this year are on sale for $13 each. The money from sales for shirts is going to the Charlevoix Community Pool.

The Bridge Walk is at 1 p.m., Sept. 1. Donations are welcome.

Thursday night concert

This weeks' Thursday night concert sponsored by the Charlevoix Area Convention and Visitors Bureau will be the Northwind Brass Quintet.

The Northwind Brass Quintet consists of two trumpets, French horn, trombone and tuba. They feature American pop music spanning from the early 1900s up to current popular tunes. The audience participates in their concerts with challenges to guess the name of those old favorite tunes the group performs.

The concert starts at 8 p.m. In case of rain the concert will be at the Congregational Church at the corner of State and Park.

Bridge tournament

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild is sponsoring the winter home and home contract bridge tournament. Those interested in playing should contact Dave Fowler at 547-9314 before Sept. 1. The games begin in Sept. and continue through April. In May a dessert party is given at the hospital when winners and prizes are handed out. Cost of the series is a one-time donation of $15 per person. There will be a daytime and an evening flight for women. There is also two flights for couples. If you are a single player and need a partner, call Fowler and he will attempt to match one for you. If you plan to be away a few months in the winter, scheduling games can be arranged.

Maritime exhibit

Now in progress from 1 to 4 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays at The Depot is a Maritime Exhibit. This is an opportunity to see and enjoy one of the best exhibits the historical society has ever mounted — ship models, original paintings, lighthouse models, historic photos and maritime artifacts.

Lions golf

The new date for the Charlevoix Lions Ninth Annual Charity Golf Tournament is Wednesday, Aug. 20. After a run of eight years of weather favorable to golf, an all day rain forced the postponement of this year's event. The 12:30 p.m. check-in, the 2:30 starting time and all other event schedules remain the same. For information please call Lion Jeff Rizzo at 547-5117.

Area meetings

Service organizations —

The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Restaurant. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589.

Addiction help groups —

A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking).

There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 5 to 6 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

Alateen meeting at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Sororities, fraternities —

Preceptor Beta Mu meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month. For more information call 547-6284.

American Legion, V.F.W —

The American Legion Post's regular meeting is at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at its post on East Garfield Street.

The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall on Petoskey Avenue.

The VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information call 547-6670.

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SCRAPBOOK

Close call brings back memories of past escapes

Marilyn Boss

'Days gone by'

As often is the case; our family was sitting around one day this week, rehashing old stories about close calls, because our son, Bo came very close to death last week.

He and his son, Beau, had been at our house for a couple of hours and they got in his convertible to head home. They went up State Street heading south, at a very leisurely pace, following a Chevy pickup.

They luckily didn't have the radio on and when they crossed the intersection of State and Lincoln streets, Bo heard a terrific crack. He jammed the brakes on and one third of a huge maple tree came crashing to the ground in front of him.

The outer limbs were right up to the grill of his car. The tree branches fell completely across the street, taking down branches of another tree on the other side. It was so close, they felt the moisture from the leaves hit them. The man in the Chevy pickup just barely got out of the way and he figured that anyone in the convertible behind him was probably dead.

At the same time, Bo figured the man must have been hit and killed. As the tree fell, it knocked down an electric power line, which was snapping and cracking. Bo put the car in reverse, and began yelling at bystanders who were coming near the lines to get away. He then called 911 from his cell phone and the fire department and police department came and roped the area off until the electric crew and the street crew with a big dump truck and loader arrived to clear the street.

There wasn't a breath of wind that caused it, only the fact that the tree was split years ago, and decided at that very second to let loose and come down. If they had been riding in an enclosed car, they wouldn't have had a chance because the tree was so heavy. They also might not have heard it if the radio had been on.

A few years ago, my husband Dale was helping our friends with their new home. The basement was dug and Dale had a load of cement blocks on the old GMC dump truck. He was backing the truck up toward the hole, when the edge gave way and the truck went into the hole backwards. It was right on its end and Dale was looking up at the sky through the windshield.

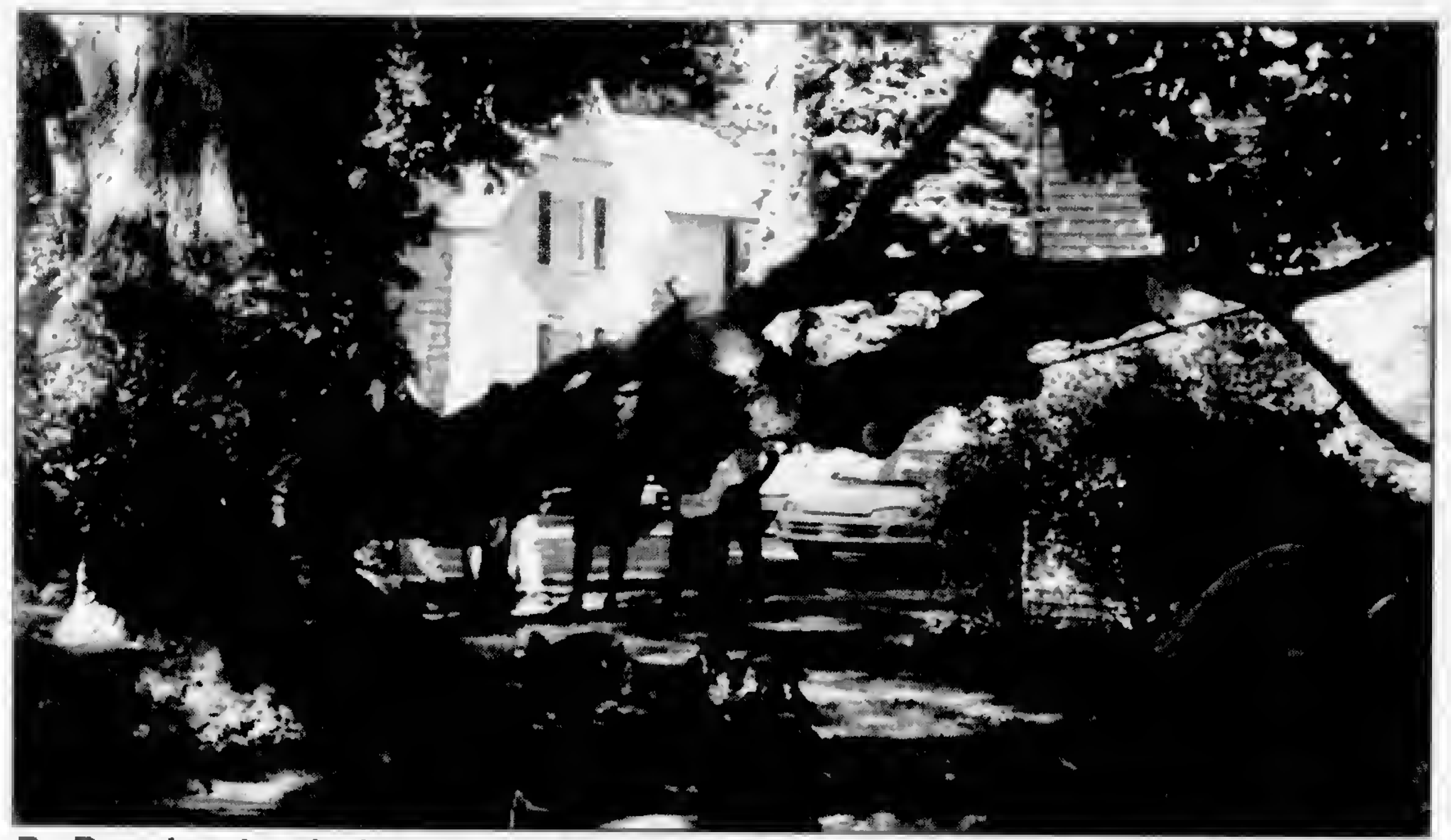
He rolled down the window and crawled out, trying not to disturb the truck. He made it, and didn't have a scratch on him. I ran over and took pictures and it certainly looked funny. It was a big job to pick up all the blocks which had tumbled out and pull the truck out of the hole.

Another story concerned a boy we knew (unnamed, of course) who was 15, and didn't have his driver's license yet. He was riding his motorcycle north on Bridge Street, when he came to the bridge. He was carrying a bottle of pop and snack between his legs as he crossed.

He wondered why all the cars were passing him in the outer lane, not seeing a big pile of dirt which was in front of the Edgewater Inn. Alas, too late, he went up over the pile of dirt, jumped the hole, and landed in another pile of dirt on the other side. He was so embarrassed and people ran over to see if he was OK, asking if he was hurt.

He jumped up and said he was fine and quickly left the scene. He was sore for two weeks afterward, but never broke the bottle of pop.

Our daughter, Sharon told of an incident that happened about four years ago. She and her family were cleaning out a bunch of junk, for they were in the process of moving.



Bo Boss barely missing becoming a victim of this tree when it fell. (Courtesy photo)

They filled their little pickup one morning and drove to the landfill. You had to drive up a ramp and back the vehicle in. There was a large 40 yard dumpster below the ramp, which looked like a railroad car with the top off.

Sharon, her husband, Chuck, and sons, Jordan and Adam, began picking up things off the truck to throw into the dumpster. Sharon went over the edge of the pit to see where to throw everything. The dumpster was empty except for a mattress and box springs which were stacked vertically along the side.

As she looked, she lost her balance and fell head first into the dumpster.

Her thoughts were that she would be killed or all her teeth broken. Chuck was getting ready to toss a metal bed rail in, and happened to look down, and seeing only her hair, thought there was an animal in there.

He stopped, looking farther, and thought "That's not an animal! What is Sharon doing down there?"

His next feeling was that she was after something, because she is such a "pack rat." Her youngest boy was so shocked, he couldn't speak and thought to himself, "What is mom doing?"

Then, they all realized just what had happened, and came to her rescue.

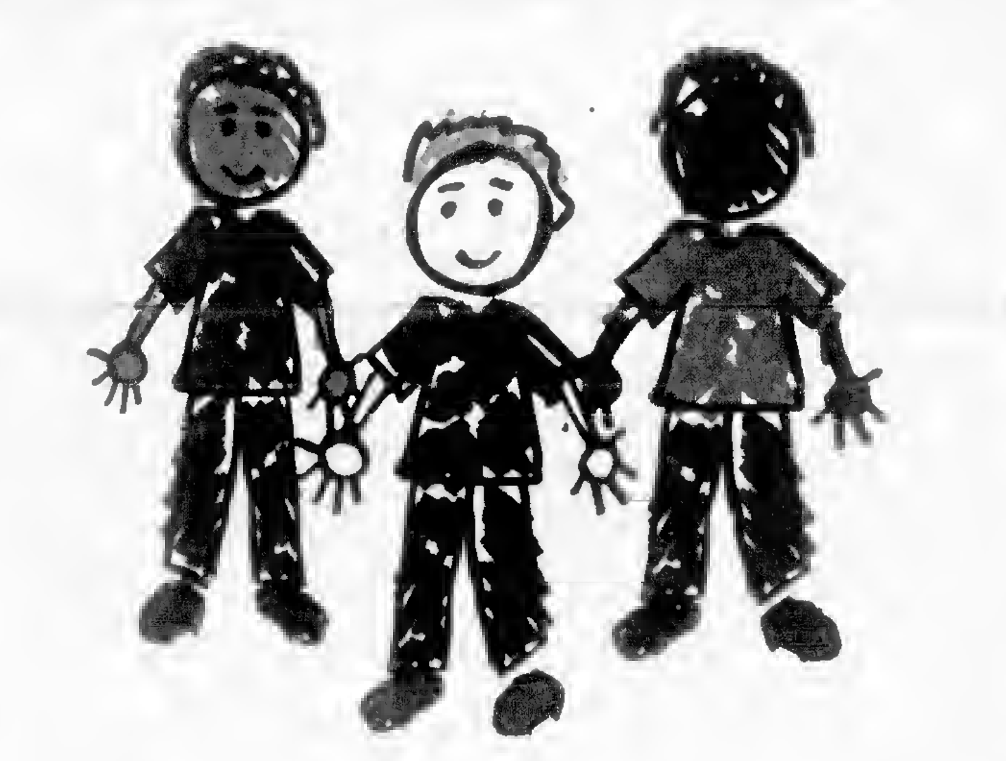
Chuck had to lean way over the edge to grab her hand and they helped her crawl out over the mattress and up the side. She was completely covered in dust and had a little cut on her head which bled profusely.

The most embarrassing part of it all was explaining to her doctor what had happened. This story gives dumpster diving a whole new meaning.

Next time, I will continue to tell of some of the silly and dangerous things that we have encountered. We have such fun reminiscing about our family and friends experiences through the years and hope you will enjoy them, too.

A sale?

Markel Leland shows off one of his clocks to some potential customers at the Waterfront Art Fair Saturday in East Park. He and his wife Leslie collaborate to create colorful metal lawn and home decorations. (Photo by Amy Sayre)



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Chamber News

8TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Jim Ledahl, chairman of the golf outing, has made arrangements for this year's Golf Outing and Dinner Extravaganza to be at the Charlevoix Country Club on Thursday, August 28, 2003. Charlevoix Chamber members, spouses, and guests are welcome. The cost is $85 per person and includes cart, green fees, dinner and prizes. Non-golfers may join the golfers for dinner at a cost of $25 per person. Registration forms are available by calling the Chamber office at 547-2101. Completed forms should be mailed to the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 358, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW WAS A HUGE SUCCESS.

There were many compliments on our Arts and Crafts show. It was a very rainy time for us at the Chamber of Commerce to get the flags set up but we are thankful the weather cleared up and the exhibitors had a very successful show. We thank Island Airways for allowing the artists and crafters to park at the airport.

TEMPORARY VISITOR'S RESTROOMS

John Campbell, chairman of the Board of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, along with Hugh Mason, Chairman of the Downtown Development Authority, gets a seal of approval from Edith Gilbert on the new, temporary toilets in downtown Charlevoix. John Campbell is instrumental in getting the temporary solution to a great need in Charlevoix. Installing the building and wonderful landscaping was provided by Site Planning, of which Campbell is CEO. The USCG Acacia had many volunteers help bring this project all together. The toilets were funded by the DDA and were approved by the City of Charlevoix. There have been numerous "positive" comments from visitors who truly appreciate this new addition to our beautiful city.

ROAD WORK COMPLETED

According to MDOT, Michigan Department of Transportation, there were only a handful of complaints about the road work north of Charlevoix. We truly expected many more complaints but are happy with only a few. They completed their work August 11 and the community is very thankful for a good road.

100 TICKETS AVAILABLE ON FORD MUSTANG

There are only 100 tickets still available (out of a total of 400 tickets) for a chance to win the new hot-looking torch red Mustang convertible with an interior of dark charcoal leather. The raffle number is 72123. This is our yearly fund-raiser. The drawing will be at the Belvedere Casino on September 12 from 6-10pm. This will be a "fun evening" for all who attend. So, if you haven't purchased your ticket please stop by the Chamber and get yours soon.

Business Briefs

ANNUAL SIDEWALK SALES ARE AUGUST 14-16

The streets will once again be lined with the best bargains of the summer during this year's annual sidewalk sales event, on August 14-16 from 9am-5pm daily. There will be three days of great bargains for everyone.

HIGH TEA AT ROSE COTTAGE

According to Holly Anderson Fuchs and Kelly Romano, Rose Cottage is not only open for their wonderful antiques and sweets, they are also open for High Tea in their tea room. For information please give them a call at 547-0636. Also, we would encourage you to stop by and get acquainted.

ARTIST, JIM ANNIS, TO BE AT CHARLEVOIX PUBLIC LIBRARY

Famous artist Jim Annis will be at the Charlevoix Public Library August 19 for a reception from 6-8pm. His art show will be August 20 and 21 from 10am to 8pm each day.

DR. JOHN MERRILL IS HONORED

Charlevoix dentist, Dr. John Merrill, D.D.S. was recently appointed the prestigious honor of serving as the Ethics Chairperson for the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry. As Ethics Chairperson, Dr. Merrill is charged with maintaining the highest possible ethical standards of the AACD, particularly as they relate to publications and advertising. In addition, he will work to resolve public complaints filed via the AACD, based on the academy's standards and policies. "It's quite an honor to be appointed to this position, especially by AACD President, Dr. Mike Malong." Dr. Merrill said. "Maintaining ethics and standards as it relates to our profession is of utmost importance to myself and my fellow dentists." Dr. Mike Malong, D.D.S. of Lansing, appointed Dr. Merrill from more than 200 accredited members who were eligible for the position. Dr. Merrill will serve a one-year term.

Charlevoix Area Calendar of Events

Aug. 14 - Concert in the Park, 8 p.m. - "Northwind Brass Quintet"

Aug. 14-16 - Charlevoix Sidewalk Sales 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily

Aug. 17 - St. Mathews Church Annual live auction 12 p.m.

Aug. 16-17 - Charlevoix's Street Legends Classic Car Show

Aug. 19 - City Band Concert in East Park, 8:15 p.m.

Aug. 19 - An Artist and His Art, reception 6-8 p.m. Charlevoix Library. 547-2651

Aug 20-21 - An Artist and His Art, reception 6-8 p.m. Charlevoix Library.

Aug. 20 - Lions Golf Outing, Belvedere Golf Course, 547-5512

Aug. 21 - Concert in the Park, 8 p.m. - "Rivertown Jazz Band"

Aug. 26 - Senior Center Roast Beef Dinner 5-7 p.m.

Aug. 26 - City Band Concert in East Park, 8:15 p.m.

Aug. 28 - Concert in the Park, 8 p.m. - "University of Michigan Friars"

Aug. 28 - Charlevoix Chamber Golf Outing at the Charlevoix Country Club. 547-2101

Sept. 2 - Historical Society Ice Cream Social and "Story of Castle Farms" -The Depot 547-0373.

Sept. 9 - Carolyn Kohn Minch discusses author, Harold E. Kohn, 7 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library 547-2651

Sept. 12 - Charlevoix Chamber Car Raffle Fund-raiser 6-10 p.m. Belvedere Country Club.

Sept. 16 - "Community Reads" book discussion, 7 p.m. Charlevoix Public Library 547-2651

Sept. 25 - Regional Business After Hours - North Central Michigan College, Petoskey 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

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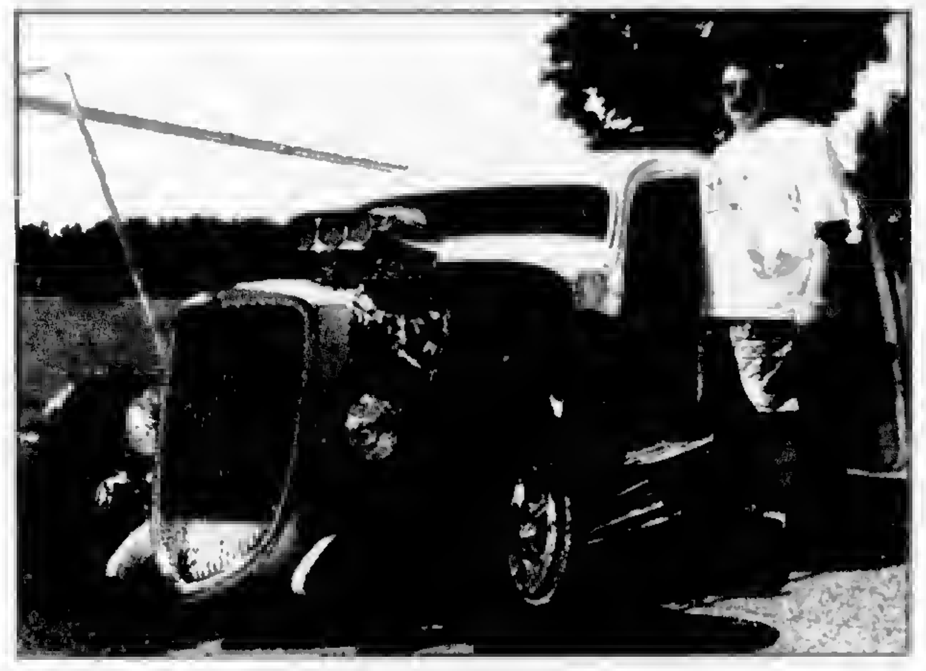

Classic roar

The eleventh annual Charlevoix Street Legends Car Show took place Saturday and Sunday with a cruise on Saturday that started at Shanahan Field in Charlevoix Township. Classic cars of all makes lined up for the cruise (above). (Left) John Cisco, of Grand Rapids, shows off his 1934 Ford with its 800 horsepower supercharged big block engine. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

Council member's residence questioned

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

First ward Norm "Boogie" Carlson addressed at the Charlevoix City Council meeting Aug. 18 why he has not lived within his council district for the past five weeks.

Carlson moved out of his primary residence earlier this summer and has been back and forth from it for parts of July and August. Carlson said he has rented out his primary residence at 209 West Hurlbut street on a weekly basis and has been staying at several different locations the past five weeks, some not within his district.

"It's no different than going on vacation," he said. "I just happen to be on vacation at my other home."

City code states a ward must live in the district they represent, but since Carlson's primary residence is still within the first ward district his temporary relocation is OK. Carlson said the current renters are leaving Sunday and he plans to move back to his primary residence then.

Carlson approached city attorney Jim Young before he moved out to make sure what he was doing was legal.

Young said as long as Carlson planned to move back to his primary residence, his actions were allowed. Young said since his actions were completely legal there was no need

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New ordinance passes commission

By STEFANIE CARANO
Staff writer

An ordinance allowing assisted living facilities in Charlevoix neighborhoods is getting closer to being a reality.

Recently, the Charlevoix Planning Commission passed a resolution that would allow assisted living facilities to be placed in neighborhoods of single family homes. And on Monday night, the Charlevoix City Council set up a public hearing on the new ordinance for Sept. 2.

But, despite the approval of the planning commission, residents in the city of Charlevoix continue to debate the need for assisted living.

If ultimately approved by the city council, the amendment would permit senior assisted living and adult foster care in R-1 and R-2 residential zones.

The amendment would also regulate the size of the structure, property and parking facilities.

Representatives from the health care community spoke their concerns about the lack of senior housing in Charlevoix. They feel assisted living facilities are very much needed in the city.

"There is a huge gap in senior housing," said Sue Bergmann, registered nurse and director of the Commission on Aging for Charlevoix County. "People are leaving Charlevoix to find assisted living in Petoskey or Traverse City and the families are moving with them."

In mid-April of this year, Diane Gillete, co-owner of Sunnybank Retirement Community in Petoskey, came to the commission with a proposal to develop a 36,000 square foot facility on land that fronts Petoskey Avenue, near Division Street.

At that time, it was pointed out that the current zoning ordinance does not accommodate assisted living complexes. Since then, the

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

Ryan Frederick Sawyer, 19, Dearborn. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling $100, serve 60 hours community service work and must attend alcohol awareness classes.

Megan Elizabeth Schaaf, 19, Middleton. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling $100, serve 60 hours community service work and must attend alcohol awareness classes.

Julio Eleazar Caceres, 18, East Lansing. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling $100, serve 60 hours community service work and must attend alcohol awareness classes.

Ryan Allen McDonald, 18, Dearborn. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling $100, serve 60 hours community service work and must attend alcohol awareness classes.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Side Door Antiques, 00056 Snyder Road, Boyne City, by Richard L. Fish.

M & M Hunting and Outdoor Gear, P.O Box 141, East Jordan, by Mark R. Howard and Michael J. Tompkins.

Kelley Enterprises, LLC, P.O. Box 674, Boyne City, by Coleen Rosselit and Margaret Goldsmith.

Ironton Express Printing, 03379 Fulsome Street, Charlevoix, by Michael J. Lutz.

Muscle Menders Therapeutic Massage, 12900 US-31 North, Charlevoix, by Muscle Menders Inc., Janet Stutzman.

LDLPM Company, 02895 Tamarack Road, Boyne City, by Leslie G. George Jr., Pamela George, Paul W. George and Mary Jane E. Bunker.

Moore's Painting, 325 Noath Street, Boyne City, by Harold W. Moore.

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Trent Ryan Harter, 22, Boyne Falls, and Mary Rosalyn Lake, 20, Boyne Falls.

Kenneth Ross Deitch, 32, Boyne City, and Kelly Ann Copeland, 29, Boyne City.

Shawn Freeman Williams, 28, Boyne Falls, and Tricia Marie Langerman, 25, Boyne Falls.

William Thomas Sommerfeldt, 36, Boyne City, and Catherine Diane Coe, 29, Boyne City.

Nicholas Ray Mandeville, 23, Boyne City, and Deborah Lynn Bearss, 26, Boyne City.

Michael Scott Hansen, 59, Boyne City, and Elizabeth Towne, 44, Boyne City.

Divorces

The following people have been granted Judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Scott Louiselle vs. Samantha Louiselle.

Births

Kaia Rae, weighing 8 pounds, 5 ounces, was born to Ronald and Katherine Johnson of East Jordan on Aug. 8, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Abigail Grace, weighing 5 pounds, 15 ounces, was born to Michael and Michelle Johnson of Charlevoix on Aug. 13, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- There was a two vehicle accident around 11 a.m., Aug. 16 near the intersection of Bridge and Upright streets. Two people were injured.
- A vehicle was struck by an unknown vehicle sometime between 5:30 and 6 p.m., Aug. 14 in Oleson's Plaza on Antrim Street.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 2:30 p.m., Aug. 13 near the intersection of Petoskey Avenue and Oak Street. No injuries were reported.
- A 19-year-old Wisconsin woman was arrested for being a minor in possession of alcohol and a 19-year-old Connecticut man was arrested for drunk driving and being a minor in possession of alcohol around 2:30 a.m., Aug. 13 near the intersection of M-66 and Stover Road.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 3:30 p.m., Aug. 12 near the intersection of Bridge and Carpenter streets. No injuries were reported.
- Hubcaps were stolen off of a vehicle sometime between 10 p.m., Aug. 10 and 8 a.m., Aug. 11 on the 700 block of Petoskey Avenue.
- Sometime between 6:30 and 11:30 p.m., Aug. 10 someone used a counterfeit $100 bill at McDonalds restaurant on Bridge Street.
- Some tools were stolen from a vehicle sometime between 8 and 11:30 p.m., July 24 on West Hurlbut Street.

Mancelona man injured in accident Aug. 13

A 46-year-old Mancelona man was injured in a rollover accident on Aug. 13 on the Boyne City/Charlevoix Road in Bay Township near Horton Bay.

The 1996 Chevrolet Blazer driven by Ricky Dale Watkins was traveling west on the Boyne City/Charlevoix Road. As the vehicle was coming around the curve the wheels went off the right side of the road and partially onto the edge of an embankment.

The driver attempted to steer back onto the road. A witness saw the vehicle roll over twice and the car came to a stop back on its wheels on the roadway.

Boyne City Fire Department and the Charlevoix County Sheriff Department were dispatched to the accident. The Boyne City Ambulance transported the driver to Northern Michigan Hospital to be treated for his injuries.

It appeared the driver had been wearing his seatbelt. He said he had leaned over to adjust the radio when he had lost control of his vehicle.

The accident is still under investigation. No citations have been issued at this time.

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Rain
August 12	71	64	.70"
August 13	72	64	—
August 14	76	67	—
August 15	75	66	—
August 16	73	66	—
August 17	74	62	—
August 18	78	65	—

EARLY DEADLINE

The Charlevoix Courier offices will be closed on Monday, September 1, 2003 for the Labor Day Holiday. We will reopen at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday.

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From the water to your plate — A fish tale

(Above) Beaver Island Fisherman Jimmy Kenwabikise scales a whitefish while his daughter takes her lunch break. He took in over six miles of gill netting that day while bringing in his catch. (Left) Smoked whitefish sit in the display case, waiting to be bought from Skip Duhamel. If he gets approval, he will become the only whitefish dealer on Beaver Island. (Photos by Amy Sayre)

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

Skip Duhamel has one phrase that sums up his life's work — live to fish and fish to live.

It is a trade that was passed down from his father to him. Duhamel, a Beaver Island resident for the past four years, has been fishing the Great Lakes since he was a young boy with his dad. He is one of several people who make a living off the profits of catching and selling whitefish in the Charlevoix area.

Whitefish are native to the Great Lakes area and their preference for the waters near Beaver Island have made them an important factor of the area's economy for several generations.

Commercial fishing in the Beaver Island waters can be traced back to the 1830s. The area was known for its abundance of whitefish and as ships passed through the Great Lakes from Chicago and Buffalo, they stopped on the island to pick up fresh catches of whitefish.

From the 1870s to 1930s, Beaver Island boomed with both fishing and logging production. At that time, the entire harbor was rigged with docks set only a few feet apart.

The industry has had several changes in regulations and technology since its heyday almost a century ago, but the fish have remained a constant inhabitant.

These fish are native to the area, with their favorite local hangout being the Beaver Island archipelagos. They swim in and around the various shoal depths surrounding the chain of seven islands.

Local fisherman know this because they have been studying and observing the migratory patterns of the fish long before modern fishing technology was invented.

Duhamel and his fishing partner Jimmy Kenwabikise have carried on their fathers' tradition of hunting and catching whitefish for several years using the trial and error method. They set some of their nets in areas which proved to be profitable for their fathers in the past.

"Our dads were doing this. You get a feel for it," Duhamel said.

While whitefish populations may fluctuate in the waters, one thing that has remained nearly the same is the price. Whitefish currently sells for about $4 to $5 a pound with very little price difference in the past 25 years.

While the pay for fishing does not equal the labor intensive work, Duhamel and Kenwabikise said they love their job.

Last Thursday, Aug. 14, Kenwabikise left on his boat at 9 a.m. and didn't return until 2:30 p.m. Both men returned home with over 700 pounds of fish and a little less clothing.

The 86 degree day was a harsh one on the waters, so Kenwabikise cut his jeans into shorts and

See FISH, page 17

Correction

In a story on an ancient mine on page 10 of last week's edition of the Charlevoix Courier, it should have been written that the mine was in operation from 8,000 B.C. to the 1700s A.D. It should have also stated that this mine is not the only evidence of early civilization on Lake Michigan's northwest coast, but is the only known evidence of a surface chert mining site. Also, it should have said Dr. Michael Stafford of Cranbrook uses the research from the Pride of Michigan to further his studies on evidence of ancient civilizations around the Great Lakes.

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Synopsis

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met at 3:00 p.m. on July 23, 2003 at Whiting Park. Commissioners Snyder and Reinhardt were absent.

Motion approved the minutes of the July 9, 2003 meeting.

Ron Harris, Gaudette & Company, presented the 2002 Annual County Audit. Motion accepted the audit as presented.

Motion approved quote from MDC Contracting for graveled parking lot.

Motion approved repair of the Marine boat.

Motion adjourned the meeting.

Jane E. Brannon, County Clerk

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OPINIONS

The First Amendment

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

Get more practice talking, turn off the TV

Jeremy McBain

'Just a thought'

I am trying to limit my television time, especially television news.

Television news, mostly 24-hour channels, seems to focus on the negatives: the crime, the scandals and the other dirt of society. Plus, when it comes to actual positive news or useful government news, many news channels — again, especially the 24-hour ones — have started giving viewers their opinions and not really much more.

Therefore, I prefer to forgo most television news for newspapers or magazines — and this is not just because I am the editor of a newspaper....well, maybe a little. But, even better, I like to get my local news by talking to people around me.

Through simple chats with people sitting on a park bench or even a child on a swing, I have learned more about what is going on in Charlevoix than any other source — except the Courier, of course. In fact, that is where the staff of the Courier get most news ideas; by talking to people around the community, not by watching television to see what they are reporting.

But, talking and listening have become rare gifts in our society anymore. I have met many young reporters who do not understand what it takes to have a real conversation anymore and that talking is the best way to get information.

The television and television news has engraved itself so much into our minds, that we now talk in short bursts, also called "sound bites" or "catch phrases." Many times in interviews with sources for stories, I find them trying to perk up their comments, rather than tell me the information that is important or even really answer my questions.

How many times have you noticed yourself in the middle of a conversation that has been nothing but catch phrases? Have you ever repeated a line from a television show or movie to make your point on a subject?

Conversation is even getting to be a lost form in the home and sometimes results in tragedy. How often have you heard of a teenager who commits a crime and their parents could have easily found out about it before it was done if they only questioned their child more? But, they didn't because they were too busy relaxing in front of a glowing tube with pictures on it.

However, it is getting harder to avoid the tube and talk to people, even in places that normally are gathering spots for conversation-minded individuals.

Many times I have found myself sitting in the local bar or pub, watching as people stare mindlessly at whatever news channel is on a television above the bar and not saying a thing to each other.

And the dirt spewing from the television is usually so strange and twisted, I am surprised people aren't laughing at its content more. Instead they are using this news that is based on catch phrases and some anchor's opinion as their source of discussion — only when commercials are on though.

I hear it all the time.

"Hey, did you watch the O'Shannon Report on HOUND News last night? Ya didn't. Well, the liberals are trying to make us all wear purple clogs because they say it is safer for the environment. Can ya believe that?"

No, I can't. Later I find out from reading a newspaper what actually happened was an environmental group released a study saying the chemicals used in making red dye in tennis shoes had a possibility of polluting the air. Nothing about purple clogs, that was just the "news personality's" spin.

By the way, that was just a hypothetical story. I don't know if red dye does anything to the environment, so don't send me any letters pointing this out.

Perhaps it is time we all come to our senses and stop letting the television and television news rule our lives. Perhaps it is time to turn off that tube, let the talking heads spew their opinions to the darkness and listen to the opinions of others around us — who I am sure are much smarter and more open-minded than any "news personality."

As for getting your news, just by listening to your neighbors you learn a lot more about your community than any television news program can tell you. Plus, you don't have to sit through any commercials, unless your neighbor is a salesperson.

While listening to your neighbors you will also be taking part in the oldest form of information sharing known to man, conversation. Plus, you may even find out that a sentence does not have to have a "sound bite" in it to be important.

Hasta La Vista.

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Vegetable gardens always give new lessons in food

Roger Knutson

'Ear to the ground'

I almost always learn something from my vegetable garden each year.

Some things I learn again every year. Among the latter is just how difficult it is to get the right number of tomato and zucchini plants.

I seldom freeze or preserve the vegetables and try to plan things so that we will have exactly the right amount of the seasonal plants to supply our ongoing needs. I have yet to gain anything but minimal success in this planning. I could blame some of the bad timing and unfortunate amounts of produce on the weather, but not most of it.

The long cool spring turned out to be fine for the greens. We have had more than enough of at least four or five distinct kinds of lettuces, Arugula, and some kind of red-leafed, slightly bitter plant that has come up as a volunteer for the last four years. I must have originally planted it way back when, but I no longer know what to call it. It is great in salads.

Among the persistent weeds in our particular patch of ground is an annual early growth of Goosefoot or Chenopodium. I leave a small corner unplanted and harvest the Goosefoot leaves when the plants are about a foot tall. They make a nutritious cooked green early in the growing season.

This year we tried Turnip greens — never again.

With each year I hoe around a few of the volunteer vegetable plants that come up. There are always some young, recognizable plants of squash. All the squashes cross with one another and if you let seeds of last year's Butternut squash grow there is little guarantee that the offspring squashes will be recognizable.

Mostly the products are inedible or nearly so, but they have interesting shapes and colors. This year there is a volunteer Fennel plant

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

Charlevoix City Council meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners meets for regular sessions on the second Wednesday of the month at 3 p.m. and on the fourth Wednesday monthly at 7 p.m. in the County Building Annex.

Charlevoix Township Board meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, 107 Waller Rd., Charlevoix.

Charlevoix School Board meets the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at Charlevoix High School.

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Some new tastes among the usual bunch

KNUTSON

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from one that went to seed last year. And of course there is always Dill. Once you have planted Dill you need to regard it as a weed.

Completely new among this year's vegetables is a dozen plants of Cardoon. Cardoon means thistle, and it is clearly a thistle relative, more at home in California than in Michigan. The leaves are like giant fuzzy dandelions; silvery gray with a suede-like covering of fine hairs. One eats the celery-like leaf stalks, although when the plant flowers the bud looks much like a small but inedible artichoke.

I tried the first Cardoon leaf last week. Raw it has a forbiddingly bitter taste and is stringier than the toughest celery. I am told that long cooking (about an hour in two changes of water) removes much of the bitterness and the strings can be peeled off.

My references indicate that Italians love Cardoons, as do the French. I can only wait and see. Maybe the Cardoons will mellow with the cool of autumn. If not, any homesick Italians or southern Frenchmen may contact me. They are perennial and may need more than one growing season to mature to proper eating size and taste.

And of course, if anyone needs or wants zucchini or tomatoes. It looks as though I overestimated our needs for the umpteenth year.

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Letters to the editor

Article response

Editor:

In your Aug. 6 issue of the *Charlevoix Courier* there was an article regarding the Charlevoix City Council meeting and citizens' concerns about the building at 224 Bridge Street being razed and a three-story building put on the site.

The article quoted Sherman Chamberlain as someone who knew Earl Young and stating that if Earl Young were alive today he would tear the building down and build a three-story building there himself.

Earl Young was our father and we are very disturbed that Mr. Chamberlain would presume to think he knew what Earl Young would do today. We feel certain he would never build a three-story building in downtown Charlevoix.

The lovely waterfront East Park exists in Charlevoix today because Earl Young and Robert Bridge, long-time president of the Charlevoix County Bank, saw the potential of a park and as buildings were torn down or condemned these two men collected funds to assist the City of Charlevoix in acquiring the properties. If memory serves us correctly, this started when the Charlevoix Hotel burned in the 1930's. Their vision was to have the whole east side of downtown Bridge Street become a waterfront park. Buildings have been renovated through the years but no new buildings have been built in the east side of downtown Bridge Street.

Virgina Olsen,
Marguerite Currie
Charlevoix

Congratulations

Editor:

Congratulations to the committee of the forty-fifth Waterfront Art Fair for another great show. You are to be commended for the countless volunteer hours you put in to make it such a success. What a treat it is to have such a high quality show in Charlevoix.

Barbara Bump
Charlevoix

Thank you

Editor:

On behalf of the Hospice of Northwest Michigan (formerly Charlevoix County Hospice, Inc.) Board of Directors and Volunteers I want to thank the wonderful group of people who arranged the Third Annual Helen Open on Sunday, Aug. 17, in memory of that very special lady Helen Weislik.

Thank you Rochelle Whippo, chairperson, Kelly Scholey and Vivian Mettler. You ladies did a great job of organizing this event and the weather certainly did cooperate.

Thank you to all the golfers who participated and all who attended the auction, your generosity is much appreciated! I know that Helen is smiling down on all of you, and also saying, "Thanks!"

We do not charge for our services — volunteer, bereavement and community outreach — and the money raised will be put to good use helping those in our communities.

Patricia A. Johnson
Volunteer Administrator
Hospice

Great job with fish

Editor:

Did you ever in your life see such beautiful, oh so exquisite fish? We owe as many "thank-you's" as we have designer one-of-a-kind fish to Nancy Porter of the American Red Cross for her inspiration and chutzpah that brought 78 beautiful fish sculptures to Northern Michigan this summer!

The auction to find pride-filled "catchers" of the fish will be Saturday, August 23, 7:00 p.m. in Bay Harbor. Unfortunately, I will be in Florida.

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The Rev. Mary Snell Willis
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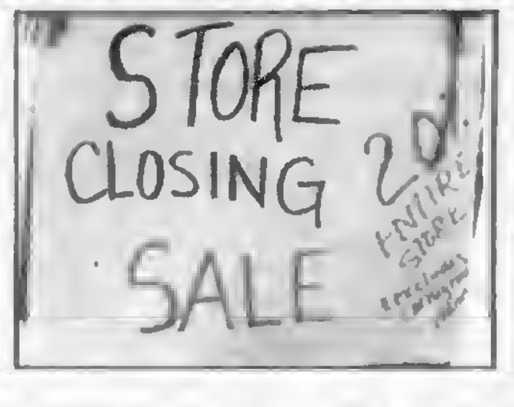

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The drawing for the next $100 winner will take place on January 2, 2004

Answer to the 8/6 *Where is it?*
John Haggard's Pony Tail

Correct answer for 8/6 provided by:

Mary Siegwart, Charlevoix
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Answers for the 8/20 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Thurs., Aug. 28. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the Sept. 3 Courier.

Only one entry per person per week.

Sorry, but employees of Northern Michigan Review and their immediate families are not eligible for this contest.

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COMMUNITY

Anniversary

Lloyd and Sara Cummings

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cummings celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary Aug. 2 with family and friends at the home on Barnard Road.

Lloyd Cummings and Sara Martin were married on Aug. 21, 1943 at the Barnard Grange. The Cummings have resided on the family farm for the past 60 years.

The couple's children hosted the party.

They are: Herb (Ginny Hamlin) and Mary Ann Cox (Ron) of Charlevoix; Terry (Becky Williams) of Fairbanks, Alaska; and Marilyn Cook (John) of Lexington, Ky.

The Cummings also have 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Engagement

Dixon — Vrondran

Sueanne Marie Dixon, of Charlevoix, and Christopher Martin Vrondran, of East Jordan, are engaged to be married.

Sueanne is the daughter of Maurice and Rosemary Dixon of Charlevoix.

Christopher is the son of Jerry and Judith Vrondran of East Jordan.

A wedding is being planned for Oct. 11, 2003 at the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix.

The bride-to-be is employed at Terry's Place in Charlevoix as a hostess.

The groom-to-be is employed at Antrim Dells Construction in Atwood.

He has two children, Christopher Martin Vrondran, 6, and Larissa Marie Vrondran, 3.

Sueanne and Christopher also have one child together, Micayle Grace Vrondran, 14 months.

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The money from sales for shirts is going to the Charlevoix Community Pool.

The Bridge Walk is at 1 p.m., Sept. 1. Donations are welcome.

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Tom Wilson
Jess Wood
Wendy Wood

In memory of Bernie Hottzman. We will miss him this year.

COMMUNITY

Charlevoix Garden Club to have annual plant sale

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will be having its annual plant sale the Saturday morning of Labor Day weekend.

The sale will be from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m., on Saturday, Aug. 30 at Ferry Beach.

There will be plants for shady and sunny locations, annuals and perennials with blooms of all colors, houseplants, dried plants and other natural materials for craft projects.

Master gardener members will be available to answer questions and help anyone that is beginning to develop a garden.

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club maintains the gardens at the "Welcome to Charlevoix the Beautiful" signs on M-66 and on US-31. Members are active in the Junior Master Gardening program and members assist with the Heritage Depot Garden and other gardens in the city and surrounding area.

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club (member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, Inc.) meets at 7 p.m., the first Tuesday of each month. For more information, call Patti Ulrich, president, at 547-0604 or Joanne Curtis, plant sale chair, at 547-5494.

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club members get ready for their annual plant sale. (Courtesy photo)

Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Boy Scout Troop thanks donors

Boy Scout Troop 11 of Charlevoix had several business and organizations donate to its Venetian Festival fund-raiser. They are: Ward Brothers, Petoskey Middle School, B.C. Pizza, Bridge Street Ace Hardware, Wolohan's, the Paint Center, Dean Spencely and Cool it Ice.

Girls' soccer thanks donors

The Charlevoix High School Girls' Soccer Program wants to thank Mark and Vicki Greyerbichl of Ace Hardware and Charlevoix Township for helping them with the Venetian Festival Soccer Tournament.

Block graduates

Brooke Danielle Block, of Charlevoix, graduated from DePauw University, in Greencastle, Ind., on May 18 with a bachelor of arts degree in classical civilization.

University of Michigan graduates

Several Charlevoix students graduated from the University of Michigan during spring commencement. They are: Kathleen Bogart, with a bachelor of science; Jamie Gowell, with a bachelor of arts; Caleb Levengood, with a bachelor of theater arts; Scott Toporek, with a bachelor of science.

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Obituaries

Adolph F. Ecklund: Died Aug. 18, 2003

Adolph F. Ecklund of Eaton Rapids, formerly of Springport, passed away at home under the loving care of his family and hospice on Monday, Aug. 18, at the age of 85.

Surviving are one daughter, Carol Searles of Eaton Rapids; two grandsons, Alan, currently serving in Iraq, and David; one brother, Donald Ecklund of Oklahoma; two sisters, Alice Shapton of Georgia, and Eleanor Carangelo of Traverse City; several nieces and nephews and son-in-law, Gary Searles.

His wife of 62 years, Iva; one son, Fabian and one brother, Lawrence, preceded him in death.

Adolph loved to work with wood and was involved with the Springport Lions Club.

He was also a member of the Greater Lansing Scandinavian Society.

Adolph had been a member of the Springport United Methodist Church since 1959.

He was the owner and manager of the Springport Elevator from 1959 to 1980.

He also did a lot of volunteer work with the Michigan State Holiness Christian Campground.

The family will receive friends at the Robertson Funeral Homes, Springport Chapel, on Thursday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The cremation will follow.

A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 22, at the Springport United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Stephen Ezop and the Rev. Keith Laidler officiating.

For those who wish, memorial contributions may be made to the Springport United Methodist Church, Heartland Hospice or Eaton County Hospice.

New pastor settled at church

The Rev. Mary Willis

The Rev. Mary Snell Willis was officially installed on Aug. 3 as the settled pastor of the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Charlevoix at 101 State Street.

The Rev. David J. Reese, conference minister of the United Northern Association of the United Church of Christ, from Grand Rapids, did the installation.

Willis has been serving Charlevoix since Feb. 1.

Prior to coming to Charlevoix, Willis ministered in Silver Lake, Ohio for five years. She also served churches in Miami, Fla., Guemes Island, Wash., and Gallatin, Tenn.

She is married to Michael A. Willis and together they have three children and four grandchildren who live in Florida, Ohio and Tennessee.

She is a graduate of Yale Divinity School in New Haven, Conn.

Scholarship winners

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild awarded five scholarships in the amount of $500 each to local students pursuing a career in medicine. They are (from left): Scholarship committee members Diane Rosendahl, students Jeremy Lapham, Jenny Miller, Andrea Cooper and Larry Nunemaker, scholarship committee members Marilyn Dumbald and Margaret Benson. Missing from picture is Erika Laucke, who also recieved a scholarship from the guild. (Courtesy photo)

Make Time to Worship

Area Church Services

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Former Charlevoix sheriff Sumner passes away at 82

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

Former Charlevoix County Sheriff Philo Sumner passed away Aug. 18 at the Charlevoix Hospital.

He was 82 years of age.

Sumner served as Charlevoix County Sheriff from 1966 to 1976 and was living in Boyne City at the time of his death.

Current Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater served with Sumner for some time. He said Sumner was a good man who took his job very seriously.

"He was a well respected and honorable man. He did the best he could at the county sheriff," he said.

Aside from sheriff, he also served as deputy sheriff, undersheriff and a Boyne City Police Officer. After he left the sheriff's position, he became the manager of Whitings Park.

A visitation will be given from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 20 at the Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 21, at the Walloon Lake Community Church. The burial will be held immediately following the funeral service at the Evangeline Township Cemetery on Clute Road with a luncheon at the church following burial services.

Memorial fund donations may be left at Stackus Funeral Home or the Walloon Lake Community Church.

Law enforcement officers planning to attend the service are asked to contact Undersheriff W.D. Schneider at 547-4461.

Searchers look for missing boat

Coast Guard units from both sides of Lake Michigan are conducting a search for the missing boat Balance.

It is a 32 foot sailboat, white with black trim, white sails and a smiley face on the mainsail.

Aboard the Balance are Jay Rzechula, 43 from Oaklawn, Ill., and his four children, Harley, 13; Margie, 12; Casey, 10; and Ahhey, 8. All of the children live with their mother in Alsip, Ill.

Balance was last heard from on Aug. 11, when one of the children called home to speak with their mother. Their boat was heading home to the Jackson Park Yacht Club from Mackinac Island.

Coast Guard search and rescue boats and aircraft from both sides of the lake and a C-130 search plane from Clearwater, Fla., have been focusing their search between Manistee and Chicago, Ill.

If anyone has seen the Balance, please contact your closest Coast Guard unit.

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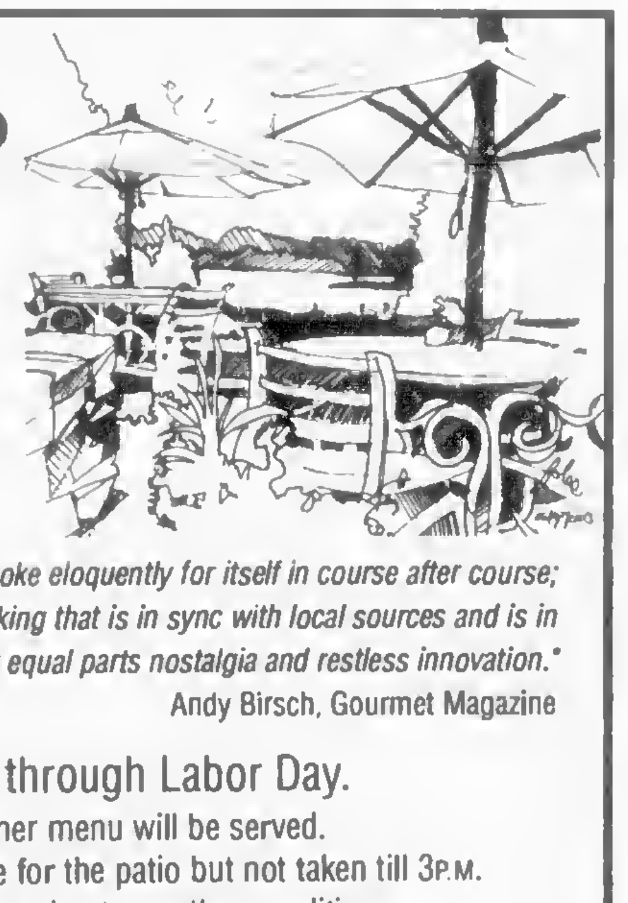

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The class of 1963 had its fortieth reunion on July 19 at Depot Beach. Thirty-one classmates and their guests attended the catered picnic. Those in attendance came from as far away as Arkansas, Colorado, Missouri, South Dakota and Texas. The Charlevoix class of 1963 is: (Front, from left) Richard Odmark, David Beaudoin, Mike Bost, Donna (Kaskey) Sobleskey, Gary Zeitler, Marilyn (Brown) Sobleskey, Shirley (Farkas) Wilkinson, Jean (Elzinga) Dougherty, Eileen Elliott, (middle) Albert Wojan, Howard Herriman, Joan (Riley) Wagner, Ruth (Schofield) McKinney, Frances (Arnold) Hussey, Colleen (Flanagan) Bartz, Karen Meston, Sharon (Russell) Snyder, Susan (Thorp) Manturuk, Bonnie (Richardson) Thomas, (back) Randy Bricker, Herb Cummings, John Pearl, Jerry Boss, Dennis Bates, Doris (McBride) Pearl, Bruce Murray, James Vanderwall, Dwight (Ike) Boss, Dale Buckner and Tom Browe. Missing from picture is Linda (Lewis) Hall. (Courtesy photo)

No more golf carts, ATVs on island roads

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Charlevoix County Sheriff's Deputy Jim Campbell will be expanding enforcement of state laws concerning the operation of golf carts, ATVs, mopeds and scooters on Beaver Island.

Campbell, who is the deputy assigned to the island, said this move is in response to increasing traffic on the island and increasing complaints regarding these motor vehicles. Specifically, Campbell said golf carts and ATVs cannot be operated on the roadway and riders of mopeds and scooters must have helmets on.

"It is just getting to be a little bit of a problem. This (Beaver Island) is Michigan and we have the same laws over here," he said.

Campbell said he has received complaints from both island residents and visitors about golf carts and ATVs in the roadway and being overloaded with people.

He added he had to arrest a golf cart driver in July for drunk driving, after the driver rolled his cart because it had too many people on it. One person was injured in this accident and had to be flown off the island for treatment.

Campbell said, in a letter, "In the past, the sheriff's office has handled complaints directed toward these vehicles by issuing verbal warnings to the operators. From this point on, the sheriff's office will respond to this type of complaint by first writing a warning citation and following up with Uniform Traffic Violations for repeated infractions."

He added there is one exception for golf cart use.

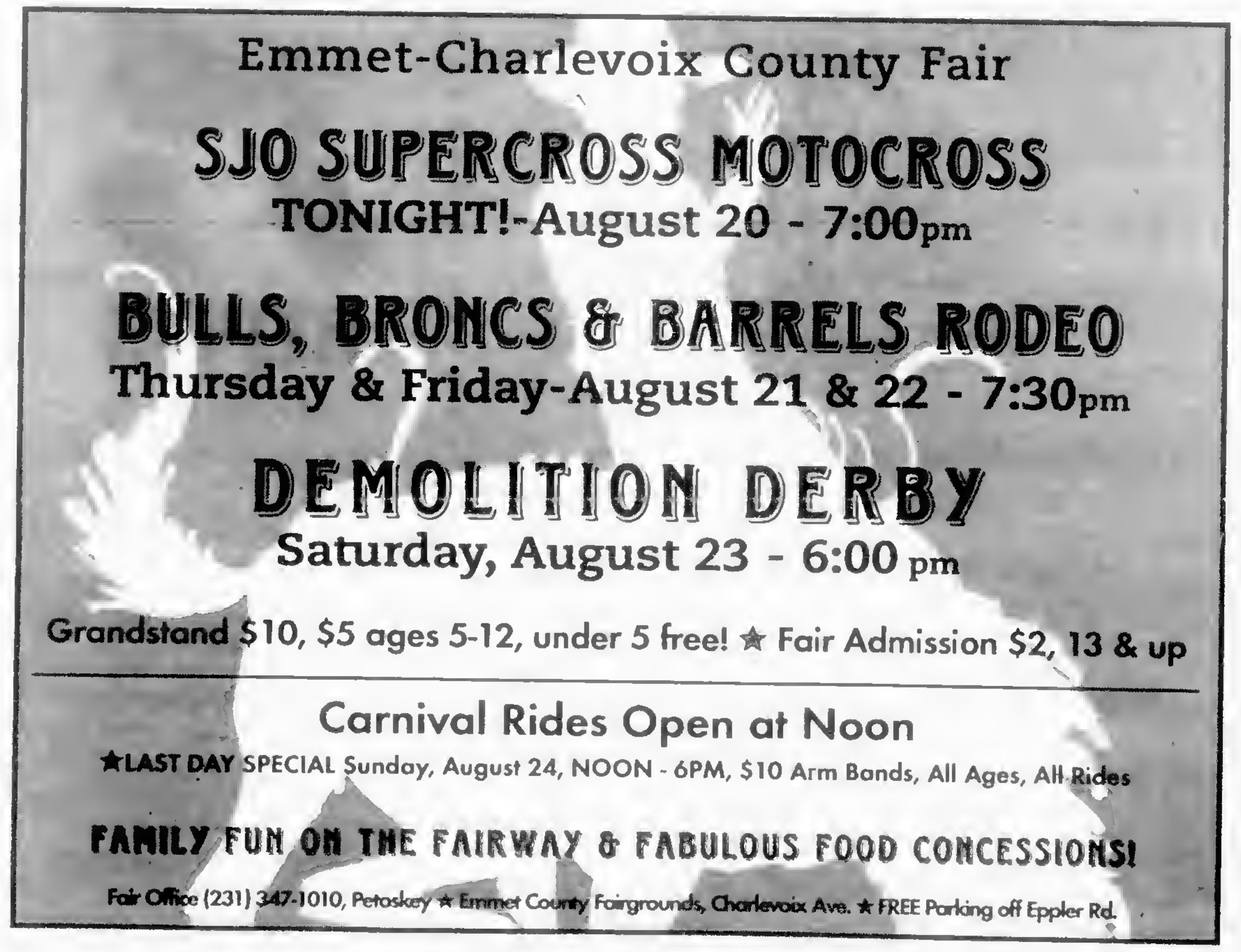
"Anyone who can demonstrate a need to use a golf cart for transportation will be issued a permit by their township. Sheriff Lasater is presently working with your township official to develop language for an ordinance to regulate this use of golf carts," Campbell said.

Along with enforcing laws on golf carts and ATVs, Campbell will also be setting his sights on operators of mopeds and scooters.

"Anyone under the age of 18 is required to wear a helmet while operating a moped or scooter. Please remember, a moped is a two or three wheeled vehicle with an engine displacement of 50cc or less. A dirt bike with an engine displacement of 50cc (or more) must be registered and have proper safety equipment, including head lights, brake light, turn signals and front and rear brakes," Campbell said in a letter.

He added he will also be reminding people who have vehicles on the island that they must have license plates on them, not have expired plates and have insurance on their vehicles.

"He (Lasater) pretty much told us to enforce all traffic laws as if we were on the mainland," Campbell said.



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County seeks input on raising road money

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Charlevoix County Commission Chair W. Randolph Frykberg wants to know what you think the county should do to raise money to repair its ailing roads.

Specifically, Frykberg and the rest of the commission are seeking public comment on raising the county millage to bring in more road money or creating a hotel/motel tax.

"We have had a lot of complaints about the road conditions. In analyzing the situation, I don't think we are going to get any more funding through the gas tax," Frykberg said.

"Does the community think it is important to pay a little more taxes as long as they are clearly earmarked for roads?"

Frykberg stressed he and the commission are just gathering information and nothing is final.

As for the idea of raising the millage, Frykberg said the county does have the ability to raise the current millage very slightly, but that would probably not be enough to bring in enough money to fix the roads.

Frykberg added the going rate for paving roads currently is about $250,000 a mile.

He said because of this high cost, a millage increase is being considered that will be put before the voters in 2004.

But, he added, even that would be tough because there will be several millage renewals on that ballot.

As for the motel tax, Frykberg said, it would be a way visitors to the area could help pay for some of the county roads they use.

Frykberg said county residents can write or call their county commissioners or e-mail the county clerk on these topics. The county clerk's e-mail is clerk@charlevoixcounty.org.

Road funding will also be discussed at future county commission meetings.

They are at 3 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month and at 7 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of the month in the County Commission Room at the Charlevoix County Building in Charlevoix.

A deadline for a decision has not heen made.

"We will certainly take a little while to see if there is support of this," he said.

Frykherg can be contacted by calling (231) 582-3160. Other commissioners and their contact numbers are:

- Dennis Jason — (231) 547-6759.
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Islanders release CD of local folk music

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

Much of Beaver Island's history was passed down orally through generations and Barry Pischner is helping to keep that tradition alive.

Pischner just released his third CD this summer with his music partner Rich Scripps and daughter Tammy McDonough titled "Sailing On..." Some of the songs are covers of other songs Pischner has picked up over the years and others are tales of Beaver Island's distant and recent past.

"It's obviously a very localized thing," Pischner said.

In Charlevoix, their CD is selling at the Bridge Street Book Shop, Koucky Gallery and the Beaver Island Boat Company for $15.

It features a collection of 15 ballads both new and old with several sea-faring songs. While the CD does feature a few Irish folk ballads, Pischner said there is a wide variety of music on the CD.

The song "This Emerald Isle" was written by Pischner and tells of the Emerald Isle's trek from its creation in Maine to the boat's stormy ride in Lake Ontario to home.

He dedicates the song to the people of Beaver Island and their lovely Emerald Isle.

The music is an eclectic mix of ballads with Pischner on lead vocals and acoustic guitar for most songs and Scripps singing harmony and playing keyboard and various other arrangements.

The two have had an agreeable musical relationship for several years with one exception.

"We never could agree on what to call (ourselves)," Pischner said.

But on the Island, a band name is not necessary. They are simply known as Barry and Rich.

While Pischner and Scripps always play together, Pischner tries to have his daughter sing on his CDs as often as possible. McDonough, who has directed the Holy Cross choir for 18 years, sings lead vocals on the song Bright Blue Rose.

"I'm very proud to have her on there," Pischner said.

McDonough has sung with her father for many years and played the guitar since she was a teenager. She enjoys making music with her father although their tastes have not always harmonized together.

"Her music style was a little different from mine when she was a teenager," Pischner said.

Pischner's children could not help but catch his music bug. He raised his three daughters in much the same manner his father did — with music surrounding them.

"My dad had a very good voice. He did a lot of singing," he said.

But, Pischner said it was his uncle who provided his inspiration to pursue music. His first CD, titled "My Music Man," Pischner wrote and dedicated to his uncle.

While his home environment encouraged his musical side growing up, it wasn't until the early 1990s that Lori Sommers, then a folklorist at Michigan State University, approached Pischner about recording a CD.

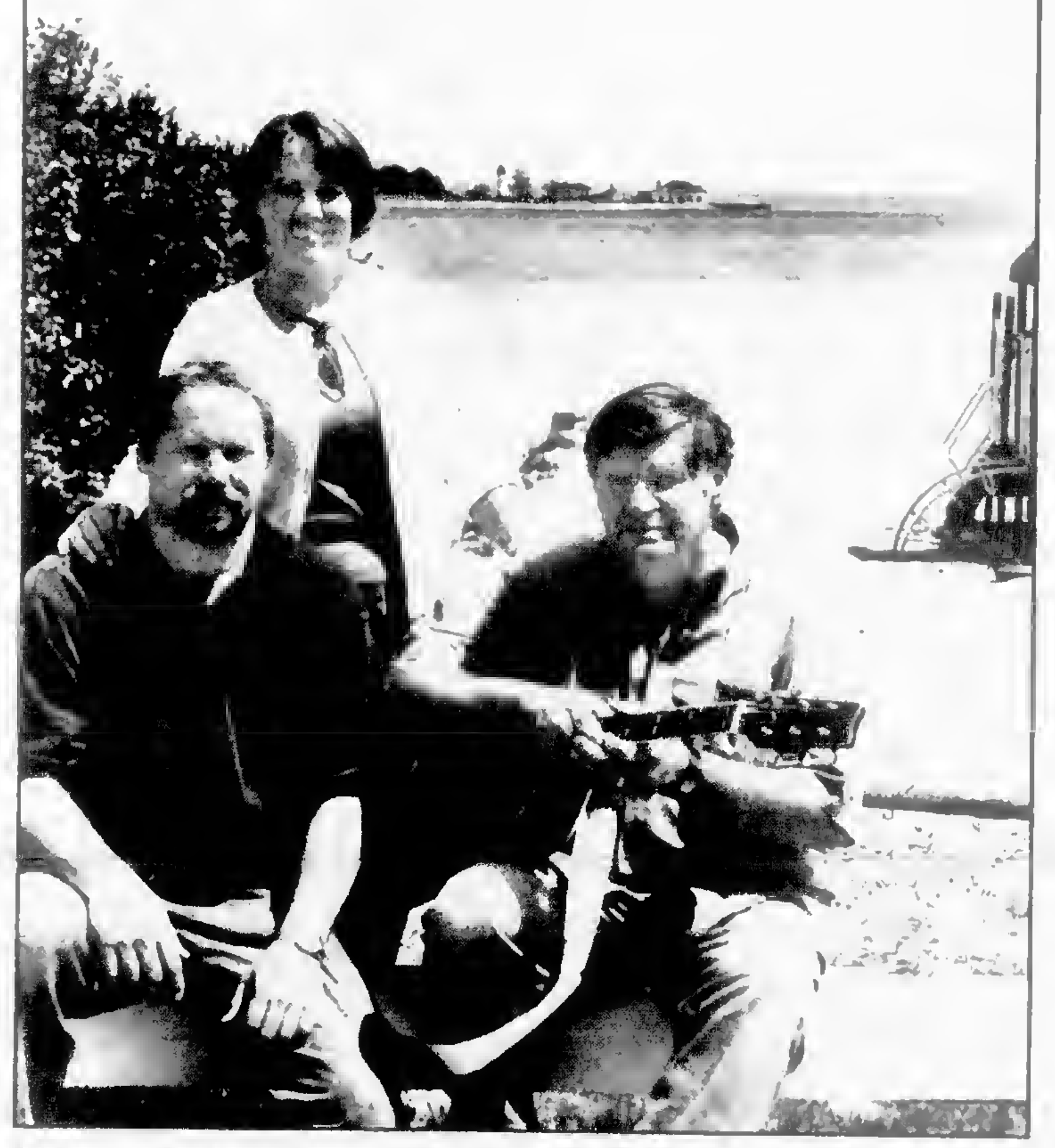
He recorded his first CD, "Beaver Island House Party," which is a throwback to the 1940s on Beaver Island, when the Islanders would congregate in one another's homes and entertain themselves through song and dance.

Pischner's music has earned him recognition both on and off the Island, but in some ways he never expected.

He was contacted by the Winchester Funeral Home not too long ago because the funeral parlor wanted more copies of his CD.

Pischner was told his CD has become the most popular one played at funerals, especially for Beaver Island residents.

"You know that movie "The Wedding Singer"? Well I think I've just become the funeral singer," he joked.


Musicians (from left) Rich Scripps, Tammy McDonough and Barry Pischner are helping keep the island's traditional music alive. (Photo by Elaine West)

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Charlevoix Manufacturing to expand

By STEFANIE CARANO
Staff writer

Charlevoix Manufacturing Company is looking to expand upon their facility, bringing 20 new jobs to the area.

Located on Martin Road, the company produces cylinder brake pistons and does aluminum casting work for General Motors and Delphi.

Charlevoix Manufacturing's parent company, the family-owned Hater Industries, plans on closing its Cincinnati manufacturing facility. Expansion plans include adding 17,000 square feet onto the back of the facility and transferring manufacturing equipment from Cincinnati.

"We've been consolidating our manufacturing for over a year," said Jim Hater, manager of Charlevoix Manufacturing.

Hater said the addition to the building will create more workspace and allow more air into the building. The temperature within the current structure can get up to 120 degrees.

Plans to expand were first discussed approximately three years ago.

Tom Johnson, economic program administrator of the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance, based in Boyne City, had brought the idea to the attention of Charlevoix Manufacturing.

"We talked about a variety of tools for expansion," Johnson said.

Johnson's company helps busi-

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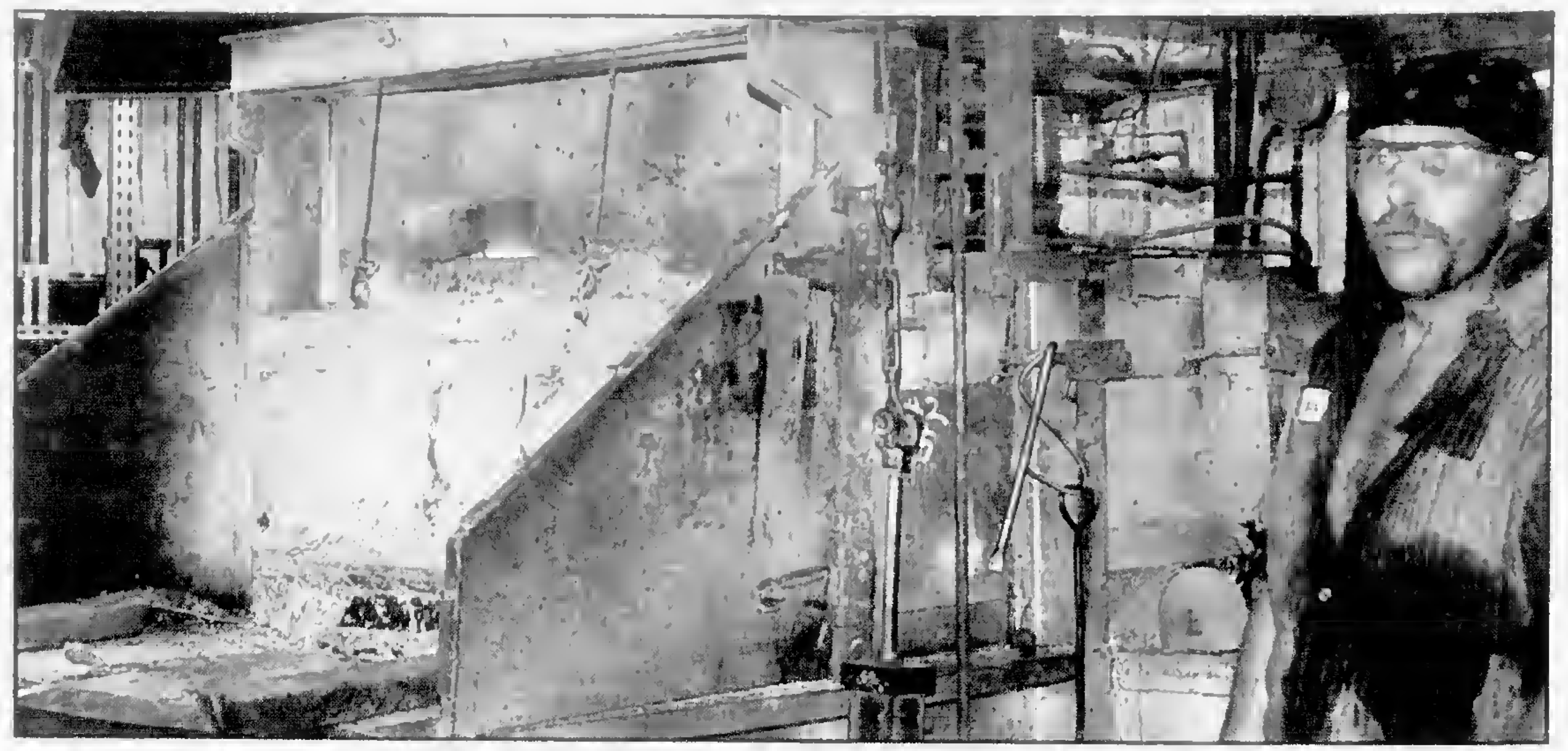
A worker stands next to a machine at Charlevoix Manufacturing. The business is planning an expansion. (Photo by Stefanie Carano)

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Company to create 20 more local jobs

EXPANSION

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nesses grow and expand in northern Michigan. He does not take credit, however, for Charlevoix Manufacturing's expansion.

Johnson said it had been a long time since he talked with anyone at Charlevoix Manufacturing, but was happy to hear about the improvements they were making.

"We've got a great workforce up here. We're reliable and dependable," Johnson said.

Charlevoix Manufacturing just passed certification for industrial quality standard TS-16949 — a rigid set of standards for international automotive manufacturing facilities.

"I'm really proud of the entire organization here, it speaks highly for the internal operations of our company," Hater said.

He credits the expansion in Charlevoix to better efficiency among the Charlevoix workforce.

Jim Hater shows off some of the products made by Charlevoix Manufacturing. (Photo by Stefanie Carano)

Sidewalk sale find

Gerold and Maureen Schutte, of Onstead, examine an item for sale at Ace Hardware during Sidewalk Sale days last week on Bridge Street. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Hunter education clinic offered

A Hunter Education Clinic is scheduled from 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., on Sept. 13, at the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club clubhouse, located north of Charlevoix on US-31.

There will be a lunch break, and registrants are asked to bring a drink and sack lunch.

This clinic is open to all area residents 12 years of age and up, or those who will be 12 prior to the purchasing of a 2003-2004 hunting license. A testing session, for those who complete the September 13 clinic, will be announced after the clinic and attendance is mandatory at both sessions (clinic and testing) to receive the Hunter Education Certificate.

For additional information call Jim Mansen at 547-6862.

This clinic is free and conducted with the help of the DNR, members of the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club and volunteer instructors from the area.

Official Notice

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Synopsis

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met at 3:00 p.m. on August 13, 2003. Commissioners Snyder and Reinhardt were absent.

Motion approved the minutes of the July 23, 2003 meeting.

Motion approved Resolution #03-051, awarding the document imaging contract to Imagesoft upon successful review of their contract by legal counsel, and authorizing the Chairman to sign said contract.

Motion approved Resolution #03-052, Child Care Budget.

Motion approved Resolution #03-053, Child Care Budget Amendment.

Motion approved #03-054, Amend Building Department Budget, purchase of laptop and required software.

Motion approved Resolution #03-055, Create New Fund for the Boyne Falls Village Water System bond sale.

Motion approved Resolution #03-056, purchase of additional credited service for retirement purposes.

Motion approved asking the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency to consider including a septic inspection at the time of sale in their newly revised Code.

Motion adjourned the meeting.

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Future of disc golf being debated

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

Disc golf enthusiasts are looking for a place to lob their discs within the city of Charlevoix after their course was removed last fall.

In the summer of 2001 a disc golf course was installed on Mount McSauha Ski Hill and it remained there until last fall when ski hill manager Bo Boss pulled the baskets because of several disc golf related complaints.

City Manager Mike Weisner said the city had received several complaints from other users of the ski hill who felt disc golfers were abusing Mount McSauha. The police department received three complaints on average nearly every two weeks in relation to disc golfers actions he said.

Because of this, founder of the Charlevoix Area Disc Golf Club Ric Evans has met with city officials several times regarding the reinstallation of the course and not received the answers he was looking for. He brought his case to city council Monday, Aug. 18.

In a memo to Weisner, Recreation Director Ike Boss cited 10 reasons why he chose to remove the course including ground erosion, danger to walkers and illegal drug use on the course.

Weisner said if the course were reinstalled, at the very least, it would have to be removed during the eight week day-camp period and during the winter months.

Both summers the course was in place, Boss claims golfers were intimidating to both the children and counselors at the summer Day Camp programs at Mount McSauha.

Third Ward Shirley Gihson said she was concerned the disc golfers would ruin the hill, which she called one of the jewels of Charlevoix.

Evans said while there was some destruction to the hill in the past, he did not think it could be blamed solely on the disc golfers. Golfers cleaned and filled trash bags full of beer cans from the ski hill which Evans said had clearly been around for several years.

"People have been partying up there long before disc golfers came along. It certainly did not start with disc golfers," he said.

Weisner did not rule out reinstalling a disc golf facility, but said there needs to be a mutual understanding between the city staff and golfers. He agreed to set up a meeting with Evans so they could lay ground rules both parties could agree on.

Second Ward Bill Bellows said he hoped some agreement could be reached between the two parties.

"It seems like it would be an asset to Mount McSauba if we could get it worked out," he said.

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>
> **Ric Evans**,
> Founder of Charlevoix's disc golf course

Disc golfers are also being allowed the use of a facility over by the high school, but Evans said they prefer the changing topography and scenic views McSauba provides. A course at the high school could only be offered at specific times, as well, due to the school season and high school sporting events.

Evans said the sport has the potential to make money for the city through tournament play while allowing for little maintenance.

"Once you install, there's virtually no maintenance," he said.

The course equipment, which includes catching baskets and tee markers, is valued at over $10,000 and was loaned to the course by a disc golf enthusiast from East Jordan. It currently sits in storage waiting for reinstallation.

Installation of the course in 2001 was almost cost free as well. It was designed and installed in 2001 by volunteer help.

Despite the fact that disc golf is one of the three fastest growing sports in the world, Evans said he's been met with a lot of resistance because people do not understand what the game is.

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Many involved in bringing fish to your plate

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Duhamel admitted he was fishing in his underwear at one point.

The men were their own captain and crew that day with each taking out their own boats to bring in the miles of trap and gill nets that collect their catches.

In some ways, the fishing tradition is still being passed on by the two fishermen. After their long day of fishing, Duhamel's and Kenwabikise's daughters, Desire and Clairessa, took the fresh catch and scaled it to make a few extra dollars.

Clairessa, with an upper torso covered in fish scales, said she doesn't mind removing the shiny scales, but doesn't like filleting because of the blood and guts.

Whitefish have become more than just an odd job for some. It's a way of life, even across Lake Michigan to Charlevoix.

The Cross family has made their living off whitefish for several years. Cross John Fisheries has been in operation in their current building off Belvedere Avenue since 1945 and is one of the oldest businesses in Charlevoix.

As partial owner of the family business, Jack Cross sometimes takes in over 4,000 pounds of fish a day. What is not snacked on by Cross and his workers during the cleaning and preparation process is sold to local restaurants, big city markets and individual customers.

Duhamel has been selling fish to Cross John Fisheries for 25 years and will ship the fish from Beaver Island to Charlevoix in cargo boxes. Once they arrive at the store, the fish are weighed, cleaned, pin boned, gutted and filleted.

If the catch is less than 1,000 pounds, Jack and his nine workers, most immediate family members, will prepare the fish by hand using their sharp knives as opposed to machines. Jack filleted his first fish at the age of 13 and said he has never had any injury worse than a few nicks or cuts.

The Cross family's fishing heritage can be traced back at least four generations. Cross' great-grandfather settled on Beaver Island from Ireland and took up a life of fishing there.

"All of my relatives; basically they were all seamen," he said.

Had Cross' grandfather and his eight brothers combined boats, at one time they would have been the largest fishing fleet in the Great Lakes.

While the waters off Charlevoix are limited to only certain types of fish, Cross John Fisheries sells almost any kind of aquatic catch. And, any they do not have, Cross said they can have at the store within a few days of ordering.

Their most popular item by far is the whitefish, be it smoked or the pate, made by a secret family recipe.

In the winter months, Cross said groups will rent charter flights, come up for the day and buy $300 worth of whitefish at a time. However, they are by far the busiest in the summer from July 4 to Labor Day when Cross said he sometimes will work seven days a week.

"I can't help it. I try not to," he said. "Usually when everyone's on holiday, we're working."

As the Charlevoix crowds influx, so does the company's sales. The stores busiest weekend took place during the Charlevoix Art Fair when crowds were filling East Park and the downtown restaurants which feature Cross' whitefish as a menu item.

Whitefish is also the most popular item at Nina's Restaurant located in the Beaver Island Lodge.

Chef Michael L. Bailey said their six different whitefish entree's constitute 50 percent of the menu sales at the restaurant.

Sometimes they sell an upwards of 50 pounds a day.

Bailey has been the head chef at Nina's Restaurant for 25 years. He has always bought his whitefish locally to get the freshest catch and currently buys from Duhamel.

When the fish arrive at the restaurant they are sized, cleaned and then prepared in a variety of ways including the ever popular whitefish with crab stuffing in a Champaign sauce.

However some people don't need all the fancy trimmings with their whitefish — just as the men that brought it to the restaurants.

While walking around his store, Cross sometimes munches on smoked whitefish.

"I eat it every day, sometimes even for breakfast," he said.

And, despite slugging around in the dead fish on their boat decks, Duhamel and Kenwabikise cannot help but continue eating their fresh catches.

When they returned home Thursday from their day on the water, they feasted on whitefish and crackers.

Jack Cross fillets a whitefish by hand. If they receive a shipment of over 1000 pounds of fish, the employees opt to fillet by machine instead of by hand that day. (Photo by Amy Sayre)

Using a special family recipe, whitefish are smoked at Cross Fisheries. (Photo by Amy Sayre)

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Junior Golf program wraps up season

The Charlevoix County Junior Golf program concluded its eighth summer of providing golf lessons and competition for the youth of Northern Michigan. The Belvedere Club hosted the final event of the year, the awards and picture day.

One hundred and ninety-two youth registered, with the majority from Charlevoix, but a good number came from Petoskey and Boyne City. Also represented were Harbor Springs, Alanson, East Jordan and Ellsworth.

Juniors played at five local clubs, the Charlevoix Country Club, the Belvedere Club, the Charlevoix Municipal Golf Course, Antrim Dells and Dunmaglas.

The program champions were: Kris Bartling who captured the boy's 14-17 year old flight; Megan Cahill won the girl's flight; J.D. Speigl won the 12-13 year boy's flight; and Emily Yager captured the girl's crown. Kyle Parker won the boy's 11-12-year-old's trophy and Ellie McFalls and Mikaela Witthoeft tied for the girl's championship. Riley Corcoran won in the 9-year-old boy's flight while Amanda Grubs took the girl's title. Tyler Speigl won the 8-year-old's flight.

In the Venetian Carey Cup tournament, winners were: 14 and over boy's flight, Scott McFalls; the girl's title was won by Emily Davenport.

In the 12-13-year-old's flight, the winner was J.D. Speigl for the boys, while Emily Yager captured the girl's championship.

In the Sunday night league, the Bulldogs swept through league play undefeated. Winning team members included: York Smith, Kyle Smith, Ryan Graham, Kris Bartling, Trevor Cole and Ryan Halloran.

Medalists included: Lor Powers, Ryan Graham and York Smith.

Skill test champions were: Chipping for 8 year olds, Tyler Speigl; nines, Austin Themm; tens, Jordan Jones and Charlie Sherman; elevens, Doug Reynolds; twelves, Tanner Krangenbring; thirteens, J.D.Speigl; fourteen and up, Lor Powers.

Pitching champions include: Tyler Spiegl, Dillon Nunemaker, Ben Myers, Ty Jones, Kyle Anderson, J.D. Speigl and Lor Powers.

Putting winners included: Mitchell Carson, Nolan Ager, Austin Thorn and Nikki Speigl, Kyle Parker, Ariel Ramsey, Kyle Anderson and Kris Bartling.

Scholarship winners that received a free week of golf at Ferris State University's Golf Academy were recognized and include: Matthew Cross, Kris Bartling, J.D. Speigl, Trevor Cole, Ty Telgenhof, Andrew Whitley, Alex Molter and Tanner Fisher.

Executive Director Dean Davenport, was especially pleased with the program growth this year.

Program champions were: Kris Bartling, Megan Cahill, J.D. Speigl, Emily Yager, Kyle Parker, Ellie McFalls, Mikaela Witthoeft, Riley Corcoran, Amanda Grubs and Tyler Speigl, with Director Dean Davenport and teaching pros Scott Blechel and Joan Waha. (Courtesy photo)

"Our mentor program had over 35 adults that committed to attending each session and that allowed for a safe teaching and playing environment. Both the Belvedere and the Charlevoix Country Club provided incentives which rewarded our mentors, and as a result, our program continues to improve," he said.

Both courses allow mentors special golfing dates.

Davenport also cited the teaching professionals who donated their time.

"Steve Braun and Marty Joy from the Belvedere, Joan Waha from Ye Olde Nyne Holles, Scott Blechel from the Municipal Course and Steve Good and Chet

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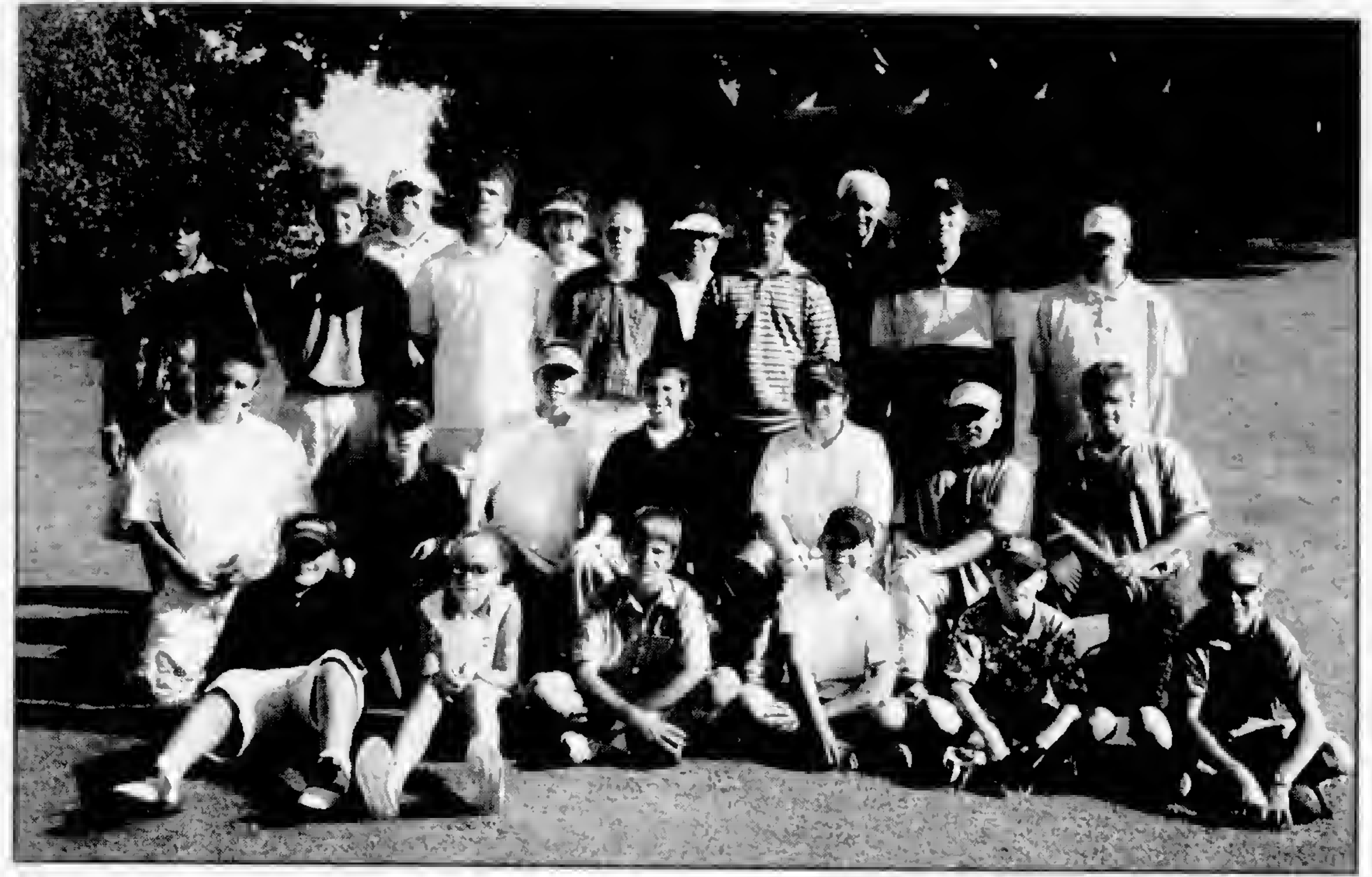
Top golfers in annual program honored



Members and coaches of the four team Charlevoix Junior Golf program's Sunday night league. Members of the four teams — Chippewas, Spartans, Wolverines and Bulldogs — are shown here. The Bulldogs completed the season with a 7-0 and a first place trophy. (Courtesy photo)

GOLF

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Wheeler from the Country Club. Kasey Davenport and Katie Zblerjewski served as teaching assistants," he said.

"In addition, all these courses plus Antrim Dells provide course time for teaching and playing sessions even during the busy summer time. The Charlevoix Recreation Department and Director Ike Boss have provided us with administrative help which has enabled us to handle the tremendous amount of paper work associated with having 192 golfers."

Davenport added, "The secret to our success is simple, caring adult mentors, devoted teaching professionals and local courses willing to set aside prime time for youngsters, all have combined for an outstanding Junior program, one for which Charlevoix can be proud."

A few juniors did not pick up their colored, framed picture during the award day and can now pick them up at Aartvark Studio and Gallery on Bridge Street in Charlevoix. There is no charge.

The Charlevoix Country Club will salute the Junior Golf Mentors by hosting them to a morning of golf and a brunch on Thursday, Aug. 21.

Those planning to attend are asked to call 547-6433 to make a reservation.

Recreation department women's league

The Charlevoix Recreation Department's Women's slow pitch tournament results for Aug. 11 were:

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Rotary to host golf tourney Sept. 4

The Rotary Club of Charlevoix will host its annual golf tournament Thursday, Sept. 4 at the Charlevoix Municipal Golf Course.

Billed as "The Affordable Golf Tournament," the entry fee is only $35 per person, the same as last year.

"Once again, despite increasing pressure, we are holding the line on the entry fee," said tournament chairman Tim Petrosky. "We want this to be a tournament that everyone can afford to play."

The event is a four-person scramble. The entry fee includes golf, a dinner buffet at Giuseppe's, and a tournament trademark — oodles of prizes. Prizes will be awarded based on skill, luck and random draw, and to teams that finish first, last and right in the middle.

"It is due to the generosity of area businesses and residents, who donate prizes for the event, that makes the tournament so much fun for everyone," Petrosky said.

Registration forms are available at the Charlevoix Municipal Golf Course pro shop. The event is limited to the first 20 teams that register.

An optional skins game and "mulligans" will also be available to teams.

The shotgun start is at 4:30 p.m. Dinner follows at 6:30 p.m.

Rotary uses proceeds from the event to benefit the community with an emphasis on area youth.

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Carlson was out of his city ward temporarily

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publicize the information.

Carlson said city staff knew about his relocation, but council members were not informed.

"My intent was not to slip behind anybody. In hindsight, I should have brought it to the council's attention," he said. "I didn't think it was the people's business."

But, at least one city resident disagrees.

Jill Picha, of Charlevoix, said at the council meeting Monday night, "I do think when you sit on council, it becomes the people's business."

Even though Mayor Gabe Campbell has known for the past two weeks about Carlson's temporary change of residence, he does not plan on taking any action.

"His intention is to move back, so it's cool with me," he said. "I called him up to ask him what was going on and he told me."

However, Campbell said the appropriate thing would have been for Young to send a memo to council.

Carlson got the idea from previous council members who took extended vacations while still maintaining their position on council.

"I'm not the first one to have ever done it," he said.

This past winter, Second Ward Bill Bellows stayed in South Carolina for six weeks and past council member A.J. Witthoeft previously rented his home out in the same fashion Carlson has.

Carlson has still kept his constituents in mind because they can still reach him with any of his phone numbers.

"They can call on my cell phone. It's always answered by me," he said. Carlson's cell phone number is (231) 437-1938.

Carlson said it is important to have the different wards each represented within the council though he doesn't necessarily base his decision with only his constituents' opinions in mind.

"When I vote on something I don't think about just the people in that ward, I think of the city as a whole," he said.

Campbell said summer is usually a time when most members take vacation and many cities have trouble making quorum, but the current city council had been exceptional with attendance.

"It's kind of unusual that people attended the meetings so regularly this summer. I think all and all, the (council members) we have take it pretty seriously," he said.

Golf benefit for economic alliance

Who: Northern Lakes Economic Alliance
What it is: Golf benefit
When: 11:30 a.m., Aug. 28
Where: Boyne Mountain

The first annual Northern Lakes Economic Alliance Golf Benefit will be hosted Aug. 28 on the Monument Course at Boyne Mountain.

The registration deadline is Aug. 20.

The four-person scramble begins at 11:30 a.m., with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. Cocktails and a BBQ dinner follow golf, with a short awards program and prizes for everyone at 7 p.m.

Prizes will be awarded for longest drives and longest putts (men and women), closest to the pin on numerous holes and $10,000 for a hole in one. Fun awards and door prizes will also be distributed.

Golfers can help their chances by purchasing mulligans, gimme string and fast forwards. They can also participate in a skins game, a 50/50 raffle and double their money with greenies.

Entry fees are $400 per foursome. Additional dinner tickets may be purchased for $25. Sponsorships are available for dinner ($500), beverage cart ($250), registration table ($250), holes ($100) and tables ($50).

Proceeds from the benefit will enable the Economic Alliance to continue providing community and economic development services in Antrim, Charlevoix and Emmet counties. The mission of the non-profit organization is to enhance the economy in these areas by acting as a resource to retain and create quality jobs.

For registration or other information, please contact Angie at Northern Lakes Economic Alliance (231-582-6482, ext. 21) P.O. Box 8, Boyne City, MI 49712.

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City council seeking input on new ordinance

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commission has been trying to develop ordinances that would do so.

Within the amendment, section 5.124 (1)(c) would permit one parking space per unit for an independent housing facility (senior apartments) and one per three units for an assisted living facility.

Sunnybank Retirement Community would provide one parking space for three to six seniors and one parking space for two staff members.

Many Charlevoix residents who live beside the Petoskey Avenue site were concerned about the traffic that would be brought into the area and whether the facility would provide adequate parking space.

Resident Becky Doan is concerned that a senior housing facility might bring excessive traffic to her street. She proposed that the senior housing should be in a different residential zone, believing they would be more appropriately placed in an R-4 zone, which allows for structures such as apartment complexes.

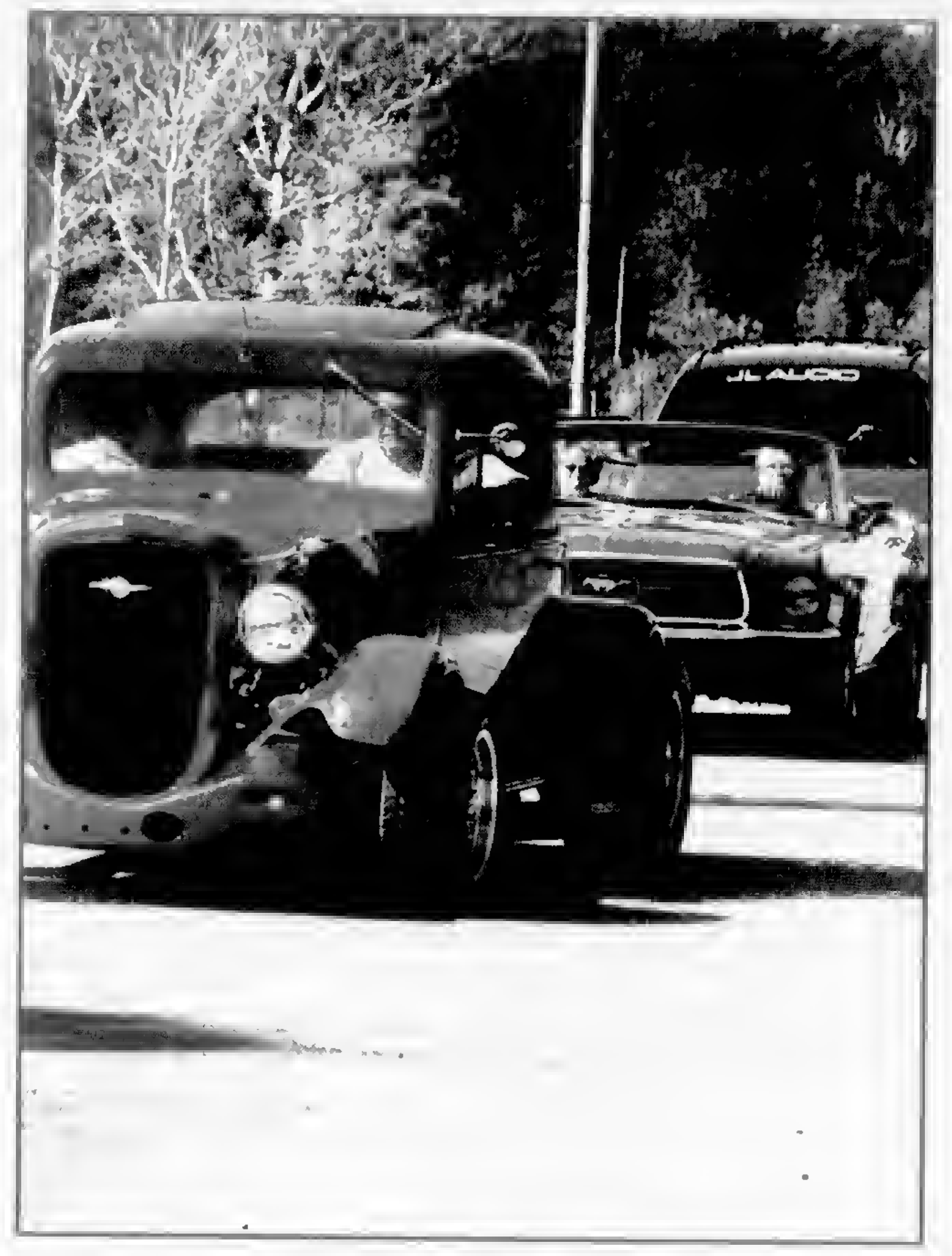
Resident John Hess is against additional senior housing altogether.

"We can only do so much in each little town," he said. "This type of facility is inconsistent with a residential setting. You have cooks, staff, visitors. It creates a tremendous amount of traffic."

Charlevoix resident Dave Phillips and employee of the only senior living facility in Charlevoix, Boulder Park Terrace Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, doesn't believe parking or traffic would be a problem.

"You'll find that our parking lot is very much vacant," Phillips said.

Whether or not any assisted living facilities will come to Charlevoix has yet to be determined, as the issue will go on to the Charlevoix City Council.



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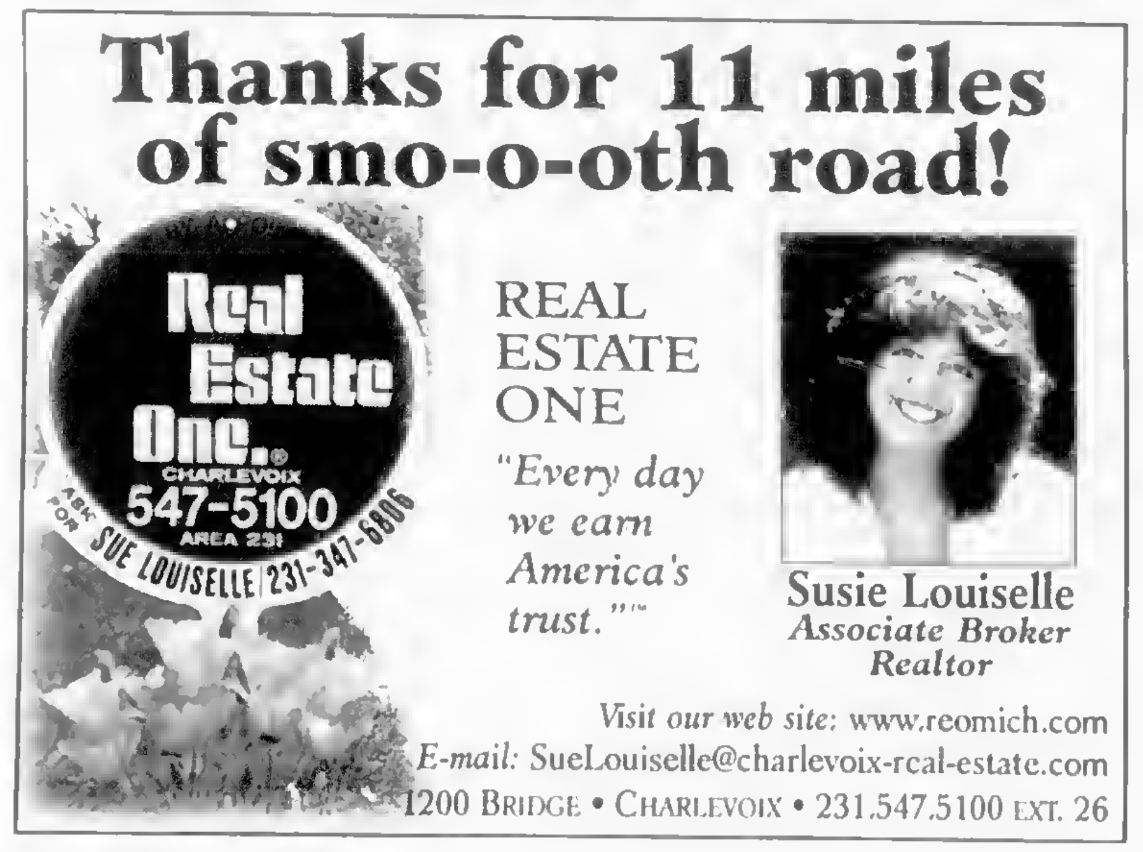

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BID 209

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DESCRIPTION OF WORK:
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL CREDITORS:

The Grantor, BOYD WIGGINS, who lived at 276 Eveline Orchards, East Jordan, Michigan 49727, died July 15, 2003. There is no personal representative of BOYD WIGGINS' estate to whom Letters of Administration have been issued.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against The Boyd C. Wiggins Trust dated September 18, 2002, as amended, will be forever banned unless presented to PHYLLIS E. WIGGINS, c/o Lynn G. Stedman, Esquire, 331 Bay Street, Petoskey, Michigan 49770, within four months after the date of publication.

Notice is further given that the trust will thereafter be assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Date August 14, 2003

THE BOYD C. WIGGINS TRUST
LYNN G. STEDMAN (P20931)
331 Bay Street
Petoskey, MI 49770
231-347-1410

PHYLLIS E. WIGGINS, TRUSTEE
276 Eveline Orchards
East Jordan, Michigan 49727

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE TO MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

WILLIAM AZKOUL P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage made by John H. Moore and Josephine M. Moore, husband and wife, of 4939 Woodbin Road, Vanderbilt, Michigan 49795 and Bond Mortgage & Investment Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, whose address is 2007 Eastern, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507, dated November 25, 1996 and recorded on March 6, 1997 in Liber 312, Page 0996 of the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds, and upon which there is now claimed to be due for principal and interest the sum of Twenty Nine Thousand Seventy Eight Dollars and Sixty Three Cents ($29,078.63) and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the said debt or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on September 19, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. the undersigned will sell in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, at public venue to the highest bidder for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with the legal fees and charges of the sale, including attorney's fees allowed by law, the premises in said mortgage located in the Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan and which are described as follows:

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which has an address of 4939 Woodin Road, Vanderbilt, Michigan 49795.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

Bond Mortgage & Investment Corporation
2007 Eastern, S.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49507

DATED: July 31, 2003
Drafted By:
William M. Azkoul (P40071)
Attorney for Mortgagee
161 Ottawa, N.W., Suite 205-C
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 458-1315

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LEGAL NOTICES 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

File No. 02-1681-19-CH
Honorable Richard M. Pajtas

ROBERT A. MCGLOCKLIN and
E. LILLIAN MCGLOCKLIN,

Plaintiffs,

v

OLD RECTORY REAL ESTATE PARTNERSHIP, a Michigan co-partnership; OLD RECTORY, INC., a Michigan corporation; WILLIAM J. PALLADINO; CLAUDIA J. SCHMIDT; KEVIN A. WHITE; PAMELA K. DOHNER-WHITE; STATE OF MICHIGAN, MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY; STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND INDUSTRY SERVICES, BUREAU OF WORKERS' AND UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION; and JOSEPH LATOFF,

Defendants.

________________________/

Joel D. Wurster (P48708)
Stroup, Erhart & Wurster, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiffs
P.O. Box 809
Petoskey, MI 49770
(231) 347-3907

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

1. On June 27, 2003, the Honorable Richard M. Pajtas, Circuit Court Judge, entered a Judgment and Order for Sale in this matter in favor of Plaintiffs Robert A. McGlocklin and E. Lillian McGlocklin. A copy of this judgment has been recorded at Liber 550, Page 414, Charlevoix County Records.

2. As of the date of this notice, this judgment remains unsatisfied. Therefore, pursuant to the terms of the Default Judgment and Order for Sale, on Friday, September 5, 2003, at 10:00 a.m., at public auction to be held in the lobby of the County Clerk's Office in the Charlevoix County Building, 203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of Defendant Old Rectory Real Estate Partnership in and to the real property described as follows:

In the Township of Peaine, Charlevoix County, Michigan, commencing at a 1/2" re-rod at the East quarter corner of Section 34, Township 39 North, Range 10 West; thence along the East and West quarter line of said section, as monumented, North 89°18'48" West 1318.18 feet to a 1/2" re-rod on the East 1/8 line of said section. BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION: thence continuing along said East and West quarter line, North 89°18'48" West 718.18 feet in a 1/2" re-rod being 600.00 feet East of the Center quarter corner of said section; thence parallel with the North and South quarter line of said section North 00°46'38" East 668.09 feet to a 1/2" re-rod on the South line of Old Church Crest Road, as established by M.C. Feindt, P.S.; thence continuing along the last described course, North 00°46'38' east 33.43 feet to the center line of said road; thence along the center line of the aforementioned road, North 81°38'16" East 308.97 feet; thence continuing along the aforementioned center line, North 00°27'44" West 569.56 feet to the North 1/8 line of said section, as monumented; thence along said North 1/8 line South 89°00'58" East 426.43 feet to a 1/2" re-rod on said East 1/8 line; thence along said East 1/8 line, South 00°49'12" West 33.00 feet to a 1/2" re-rod on the South line of East Side Drive; thence continuing along the last described course South 00°49'12" West 1284.35 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 34, Township 39 North, Range 10 West and containing 17.682 acres. Subject to the rights of the public and of any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or deeded for street, road or highway purposes.

Dated: July 21, 2003

JANE E. BRANNON
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY CLERK

By: Sharon Selissen, Deputy Clerk
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LEGAL 210

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL CREDITORS:

The Grantor, FRANCES M. BAJOS, who lived at 12926 Pine Ridge Dr. Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, died June 30, 2003. There is no personal representative of FRANCES M. BAJOS' estate to whom Letters of Administration have been issued.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against The FRANCES M. BAJOS Trust dated April 18, 1997, as amended, will be forever banned unless presented to ARTHUR E. BAJOS, c/o Lynn G. Stedman, Esquire, 331 Bay Street, Petoskey, Michigan 49770, within four months after the date of publication.

Notice is further given that the trust will thereafter be assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Date: August 13, 2003

THE FRANCES M. BAJOS TRUST

LYNN G. STEDMAN
331 Bay Street
Petoskey, MI 49770
231-347-1410

ARTHUR E. BAJOS, TRUSTEE
09670 Burnett Rd.
Charlevoix, MI 49720

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LEGAL 210

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF GEORGE E. RENTON, Deceased

Date of birth: April 7, 1918

NOTICE TO ALL CREDITORS: The decedent, George E. Renton, who lived at 507 East Dixon, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, died on July 26, 2003. He left no probate estate, and no Personal Representative will be appointed following his demise.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against his estate will be forever barred unless presented to either of the following Successor Co-Trustees of the George E. Renton Trust, acting under an Agreement of Trust dated October 19, 1977, as amended, at their addresses as set forth below:

Stephen W. Jones
200 E. Long Lake Rd., Suite 110
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304-2361

Ruth Betty Renton
507 East Dixon
Charlevoix, Michigan 49720

The claims must be presented to either of the above Successor Trustees within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: August 8, 2003

Ruth Betty Renton
507 East Dixon
Charlevoix, MI 49720
231-547-0546

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James H. Booker P10989
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CHARLEVOIX AREA BRIEFS

Area events

Evangelist to speak

Charlevoix Assembly of God is hosting evangelist Bob Klingenberg at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. service on Sunday, Aug. 31. The Rev. Klingenberg is a passionate, humorous and engaging speaker. The public is invited to attend these special services.

The church is located at 05291 M-66 South, Charlevoix. Please call 547-6430 for more information.

Talent review

Go! Multimedia Talent Review is at 7 p.m., Friday, August 22, at the Charlevoix High School Theater. The cost is $6 at the door.

The Charlevoix High School is located at 05200 Marion Center Road. CDs are available at Bridge Street Bookstore.

Thursday night concert

This weeks' Thursday night concert sponsored by the Charlevoix Area Convention and Visitors Bureau is the Rivertown Jazz Band.

The concert starts at 8 p.m. in East Park downtown Charlevoix.

The Rivertown Jazz Band consists of area musicians who enjoy getting together to play traditional Dixieland tunes.

Rivertown Jazz Band has been playing around northern Michigan for the last decade.

In case of rain the concert will be at the Congregational Church at the corner of State and Park.

Community pool closed

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool will close at 4 p.m., Saturday, Aug.16, and reopen at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 6.

The pool will be closed for its annual cleaning and repairs.

In addition many pool improvements will be made during this closing. The pool office will remain open during this time. Brochures listing all of the fall programs will be made available after Aug. 20.

If you have any questions regarding the Charlevoix Area Community Pool please contact the pool at 547-0982.

Special service

Charlevoix Assembly of God Church will have its service at 10:30 a.m., Sunday, Aug. 24, at Barnes Park in Eastport.

This day encompasses the church's annual camping trip.

The public is invited to attend. Potluck follows the service.

The evening service of Aug. 24 is canceled.

Winter bridge tournament

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild is sponsoring the winter home and home contract bridge tournament.

Those interested in playing should contact Dave Fowler at 547-9314 before Sept. 1.

The games begin in Sept. and continue through April.

In May a dessert party is given at the hospital when winners and prizes are handed out. Cost of the series is a one-time donation of $15 per person.

There will be a daytime and an evening flight for women. There is also two flights for couples.

If you are a single player and need a partner, call Fowler and he will attempt to match one for you.

If you plan to be away a few months in the winter, scheduling games can be arranged.

Maritime exhibit

Now in progress from 1 to 4 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays at The Depot is a Maritime Exhibit.

This is an opportunity to see and enjoy one of the best exhibits the historical society has ever mounted — ship models, original paintings, lighthouse models, historic photos and maritime artifacts.

New Lion's golf date

The new date for the Charlevoix Lions Ninth Annual Charity Golf Tournament is Wednesday, Aug. 20. After a run of eight years of weather favorable to golf, an all day rain forced the postponement of this year's event. The 12:30 p.m. check-in, the 2:30 starting time and all other event schedules remain the same. For information please call Lion Jeff Rizzo at 547-5117.

Area meetings

Service organizations —

The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Restaurant. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589.

Addiction help groups —

A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking).

There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 5 to 6 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

Alateen meeting at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Sororities, fraternities —

Preceptor Beta Mu meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month. For more information call 547-6284.

American Legion, V.F.W —

The American Legion Post's regular meeting is at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at its post on East Garfield Street.

The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall on Petoskey Avenue.

The VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information call 547-6670.

Agricultural groups —

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. For more information please call 547-5199.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-7545.

The Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-2920.

The Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the Grange Hall on Barnard Road.

Hobby groups —

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

The Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club's winter hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. For more information, shooting times and activities, call the club at 547-2785. For membership information, call 547-0552.

Community activity —

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served at 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays.

Adolescent groups —

BASES Teen Center is open from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. It is located at 208 West Lincoln. Call 547-1144 for more information.

Hospital groups —

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For more information call 547-8651.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Grandvue Medical Facility in East Jordan.

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Loeb Farms will cease operation

Announcement made public by Ernest G. Loeb

Disposition of live stock, machinery and property will be made in near future

According to an announcement just made public, Charlevoix in all probabilities will lose what has been one of its chief show places for a number of years past. The following letter received by the Courier from Ernest Loeb, manager of the Loeb Farms, covers the situation as it now stands:

"We have decided to cease operation of the farm this fall." Ernest G. Loeb, the present manager, is leaving Charlevoix this winter because of business in Chicago which will require his entire time and attention. Before he goes the complete herd of pure-bred Holstein cattle, Belgian horses, Duroc Jersey hogs and all of the farm machinery will be sold at public auction some time late in September or October. The date and details of this auction sale will be announced in this paper at a future date.

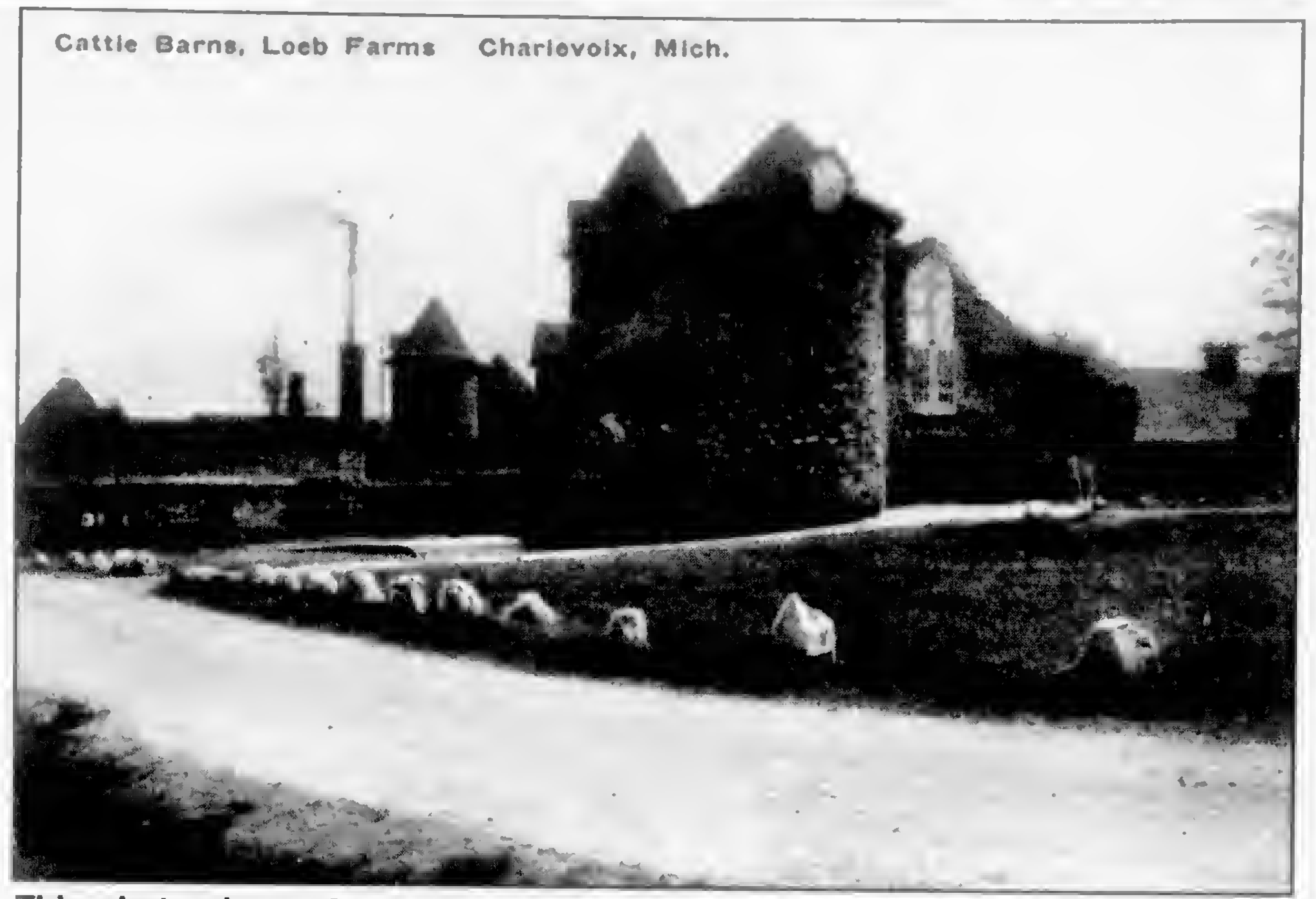
"The farm buildings and acreage is now for sale, including all the Loeb property except the houses of Mrs. A.H. Loeb and Ernest G. Loeb, which will be retained as summer homes. The Loeb family intends to summer in Charlevoix in the future the same as in the past."

This announcement comes as a considerable surprise to the Courier as well as Charlevoix citizens. The Loeb Farms have been an established institution in Charlevoix back to the year 1917, when construction work on the large house was begun. The barns were built in the next year. 1918, and each year since that time, work has progressed to beautify the property. The fame and beauty of Loeb Farms has spread over the entire country during these years and it has been visited annually by thousands upon thousands of tourists. An extensive mail order business in farm products has been established and produce of various kinds has been shipped all over the country.

It is not known at this time in just what manner the property will be disposed of, whether complete or in lots. The one fact remains, however, that the farm contains four miles of the most beautiful frontage on Lake Charlevoix, which should be very attractive to seekers of summer home sites.

Realizing the great attraction the Loeb Farms have been to Charlevoix it is with great regret that we make this announcement public. It is our sincere hope that disposition of the property will result in as much of an asset to the community as Loeb Farms have in the past.

Aug. 24, 1927
Charlevoix Courier



This photo shows Castle Farms as it looked when it was owned by the Loeb Family. (Photo and copy courtesy of Cynthia Postmus on behalf of the Charlevoix Public Library)

French broke course record

Visiting professional scored 66 on par 71 course

Annual caddy excursion looked forward to as event of coming week

A new record on the Charlevoix Golf Course was established last Saturday, when Emmett French, the well known golf professional who has charge of the Southern Pines Golf Club at Southern Pines, N.C., shot a 66 on the par 71 eighteen hole course.

Mr. French, who is a guest of A. I. Creamer, manager of The Inn made his record score while playing a twosome with R.B. Wilkinson before a large gallery. His score on each nine was 33, bettering the course record of 68. He played the par 4 first hole in two and his brilliant game throughout the entire eighteen won hearty applause and admiration from the large gallery.

Negotiations are now under way to bring either Al Waltrous or Walter Hagen, both well known professional golfers, to Charlevoix this week for exhibition matches on both the Belvedere and Charlevoix Golf Club course.

The Charlevoix Golf Club is said to be this year in the best condition since it was built. James Gaskin, caretaker, deserves great credit for the fine condition in which he keeps the course. There were over 200 players in one day last week and the average number per day has been up to the standard for the season. The Belvedere Golf course has also attracted a great many players, both local and visitors, and in another year will have no equal in Northern Michigan.

The annual caddy excursion, which each year is provided for the boys by players at the Charlevoix Golf Club, is an event of the coming week. The boys will leave Charlevoix at 6 am. Monday morning in automobiles for Mackinaw City. The forenoon will be spent in sports such as baseball, horse shoe pitching and other forms of amusement. It is planned to visit the former site of the old Fort at Mackinaw City after lunch and then the boys will either make a trip to Mackinac Island or St. Ignace aboard one of the ferries.

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The Charlevoix City Council voted to allow dogs in East Park during festivals.

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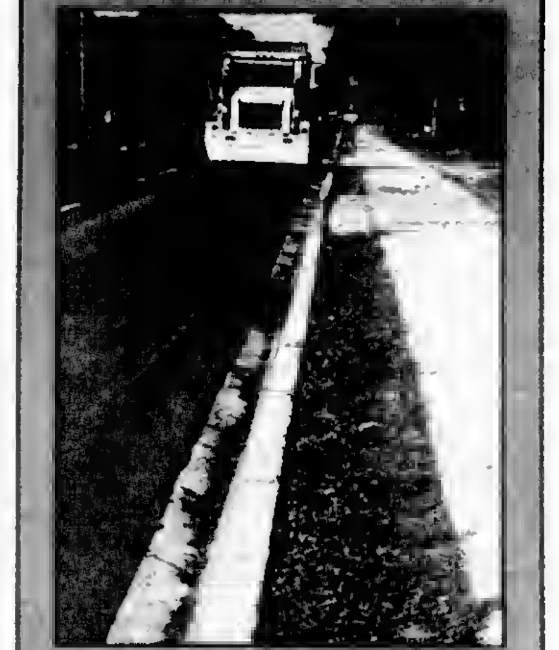

Many of the petunia plants along the edges of Bridge Street were weed-whacked last week due to a weed problem in the beds.

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Master plan

The Charlevoix DDA is considering adding a conference center and parking structure to its master plan for the downtown area.

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Next week:
New football coach, Appletree and school starts.

Appletree may have a buyer

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

A dollar may be all it takes to save the Appletree if the building's current owners agree to sell it to interested private residents.

Steven and Annemarie Roby of Bloomfield Hills have expressed interest in purchasing the old Earl Young office and relocating it to their private residence on the north-side of Charlevoix.

"We've always loved his homes, so I said to my wife, 'I just can't stand to see that torn down.' We're part of a throw-away society," Steven said.

While Steven has spoken with both Jerry Rutter, who recently purchased the building, and Carol Amick, the current owner of the Appletree building, no formal agreement has been reached.

"The next step from our perspective is to enter into a contract for the acquisition of the building for the sum of $1 and with the obligation to move it from its current site to the proposed site," the Robys' attorney Dan Barron said.

Roby said all parties involved are aware of their interest to purchase the building. He has received a "definite maybe" from the builder in regard to purchasing the old building.

"Mr. Rutter said he would donate

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Charlevoix hardware to close downtown

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

For the first time since around 1909, downtown Charlevoix will be without a hardware store in the near future.

Mark Greyerbiehl, owner of the Ace Hardware in downtown Charlevoix and the Ace Hardware on M-66, said after careful thought he will be combining his two stores into one location on M-66 sometime this fall or winter.

"That is going to bug me, not being there," Greyerbiehl said of his decision to move out of the downtown. "It is a loss for the downtown, but I can't stay there just for that."

Greyerbiehl said when he originally opened the new Ace Hardware location on M-66 last spring, he did not anticipate closing his downtown store. The plan all along was to have two stores — one on M-66 and one downtown — that were run independently, had different items and were both successful.

However, Greyerbiehl said he began to notice the downtown store was losing money, while the M-66 store was doing well, thanks partly to its larger selection and better parking.

Plus, when he began to contemplate the future, Greyerbiehl said he realized most of the items at his downtown location would be similar to what a Wal-Mart would sell. And with rumors — which had been confirmed by a *Charlevoix*

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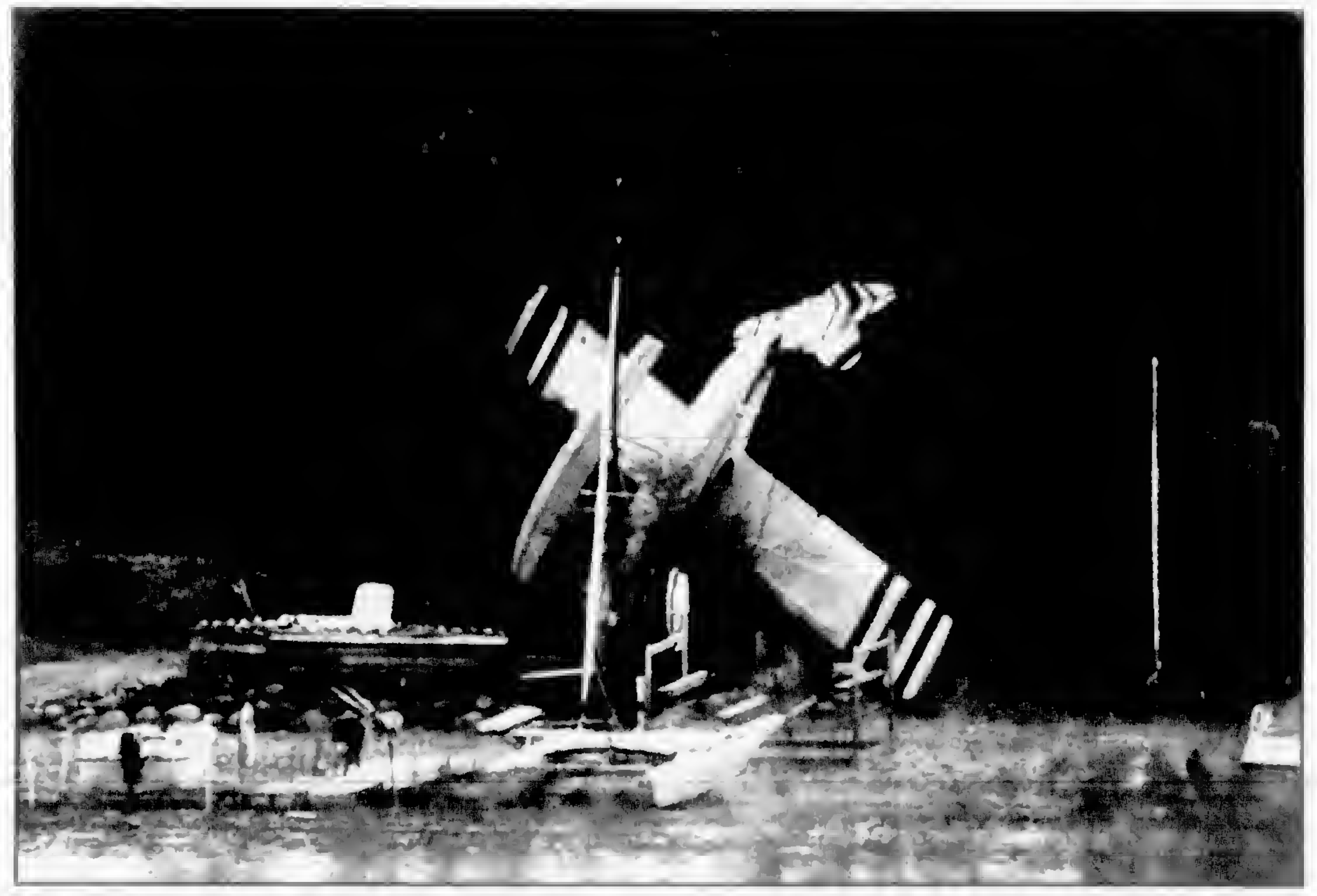
Wild, windy weather



High winds lifted this floating plane from the water and sent it into the trees Tuesday morning near Ironton. The winds were part of a nasty thunderstorm that struck the area. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Strong winds from a thunderstorm Tuesday morning left many Charlevoix residents cleaning limbs and trees from their yards.

John Boris, meteorologist with the National Weather Service, said 64 mph wind gusts were clocked at the Charlevoix Municipal Airport during the storm around 7 a.m., Tuesday. The storm moved through the area at about 55 mph.

Boris said the wind was the most damaging factor of this storm. He added the weather service received many reports of downed power lines, tree limbs and trees as a result.

Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater said deputies were kept busy Tuesday morning due to many downed trees and power lines in the Charlevoix area. No injuries were reported as a result of the storm.

The storm developed Monday along a cold front in upper Minnesota and moved south to northern Michigan where it reached the Charlevoix area around 7 a.m.

As of Tuesday afternoon, there was still a risk of a few thunderstorms forming in the front.

However, the cold front which produced this storm will also bring some chilly weather to Charlevoix for the Labor Day weekend.

Boris said starting on Thursday and lasting through the weekend, residents and visitors can expect a chance of rain and highs in the 60s. A warm-up has not been forecast for the near future.

"Tuesday was the last really warm and humid day for a while," he said.

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

Juan Alberto Silva, 40, Holt. Criminal sexual conduct, second degree. Bound over to circuit court.

Kenneth Russell Mathews, 34, East Jordan. Arson/dwelling house. Bound over to circuit court.

Alexandra Frances Wilson, 19, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Must serve 60 hours community service and attend alcohol awareness classes. Fines and costs totaling $100.

Timothy William Evely, 34, Sebastian, Fla. Driving with a suspended license and expired plates. Fines and costs totaling $325.

Ryan Robert Woodley, 25, Grand Junction. Impaired driving. Fines and costs totaling $900. Sentenced to six months probation; serve 34 days in jail with credit for 1 day, 30 days held in abeyance and 3 days community service work in lieu of 3 days in jail.

Jaimee Elisabeth Strong, 19, Levering. Minor in possession of alcohol. Must serve 60 hours community service and attend alcohol awareness classes. Fines and costs totaling $100.

Andrew Everett Rowe, 22, Charlevoix. Disorderly person/drunk. Must pay $260 by Sept. 3 or serve 5 days in jail.

Harley William Mallory Jr., 20, Pellston. Minor in possession of alcohol. Must serve 60 hours community service and attend alcohol awareness classes. Fines and costs totaling $100.

Kangling Shih, 20, East Lansing. Minor in possession of alcohol. Must serve 60 hours community service and attend alcohol awareness classes. Fines and costs totaling $100.

Laura Marie Haikio, 20, Rochester Hills. Minor in possession of alcohol. Must serve 60 hours community service and attend alcohol awareness classes. Fines and costs totaling $100.

Jason Nicholas Neff, 20, East Lansing. Minor in possession of alcohol. Must serve 60 hours community service and attend alcohol awareness classes. Fines and costs totaling $100.

Jamie Curtis Gillett, 17, Levering. Minor in possession of alcohol. Must serve 60 hours community service and attend alcohol awareness classes. Fines and costs totaling $100.

Kyle Lee Winstone, 17, Charlevoix. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and transporting/possessing alcohol in a motor vehicle. Sentenced to one year probation; serve 93 days in jail with credit for 2 days, 76 days held in abeyance and 5 days community service work in lieu of 5 days in jail. Fines and costs totaling $1,155.

Joshua Steven Stutzman, 21, Charlevoix. Impaired driving. Sentenced to one year probation; serve 93 days in jail with credit for 1 day, 30 days on an electronic monitor, 51 days held in abeyance and 5 days community service work in lieu of 5 days in jail. Fines and costs totaling $855.

Joseph Glenn Vanloo, 20, Charlevoix. Contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Must pay $675 by Sept. 19 or spend 15 days in jail

Richard James Loyselle, 18, Petoskey. Concealing stolen property, under $200. Sentenced to one year probation; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day, 77 days held in abeyance and 15 days community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail.

Dawn Marie Oelfke, 37, Boyne City. Check for non-sufficient funds under $100. Must pay $483 in fines and costs.

Nathan Robert Wolf, 21, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling $200.

Jeffrey Lawerence Burkle, 19, East Jordan. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, per se, and attempted resisting and obstructing an officer. Sentenced to one year probation; serve 93 days in jail with credit for 16 days, 62 days held in abeyance and 15 days community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail. Fines and costs totaling $1,130.

Jonathan Lee Golke, 36, Kalkaska. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. Sentenced to one year probation; serve 93 days in jail with credit for 13 days, 40 days on an electronic monitor, 90 days held in abeyance and 10 days community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail. Fines and costs totaling $1,120.

Jeffrey Lee Landers, 28, Mancelona. Impaired driving. Sentenced to six months probation; serve 34 days with credit for 1 day, 36 days held in abeyance and 3 days community service work in lieu of 3 days in jail. Fines and costs totaling $900.

Earl Charles Williams, 49, Boyne City. Impaired driving. Sentenced to six months probation; serve 34 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance and 3 days community service work in lieu of 3 days in jail. Fines and costs totaling $990.

Robert James Wing, 21, Rochester Hills. Failure to report an accident. Fines and costs totaling $250.

Tomasz Kowal, 27, Grand Blanc. Impaired driving. Sentenced to six months; serve 34 days with credit for 1 day, 30 days held in abeyance and 3 days community service work in lieu of 3 days in jail. Fines and costs totaling $760.

Casey Douglas Dougherty, 19, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol, second offense. Fines and costs totaling $200. Must attend alcohol awareness classes.

Kerry Robert Wilson, 41, Boyne City. Weapons, possession by felon. Bound over to circuit court.

Bobbie Jo Hardy, 30, Boyne Falls. Controlled substance-delivering/manufacturing of marijuana and possession of analogues, open intoxicants in a motor vehicle and driving with a suspended license. Bound over to circuit court.

Joseph Edward McCleese Jr., 36, Boyne City. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, third offense, and driving with a suspended license. Bound over to circuit court.

Todd Evan Bryant, 20, Charlevoix. Driving with a suspended license, open intoxicants in a motor vehicle and delivering/manufacturing marijuana. Bound over to circuit court.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Cory Patrick Dulaney, 25, Charlevoix. Criminal sexual conduct, fourth degree. Sentenced to two years probation; serve 11 months with credit for 1 day, serve 90 days.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Palmrose Construction, 09378 Bailey Road, East Jordan, by Jeremy Palmrose.

Northern Michigan Steel Homes, 3006 Ross Lane, East Jordan, by Jan L. Ecker, Corey L. Ecker and Leroy L. Ecker.

K.C. Services, 417 Elm, Boyne City, by Kenneth Cregg.

Kato Farms, 00089 Spring Brook Road, Boyne Falls, by Thomas M. Pascoe.

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Gerald Nelson LaFreniere, 62, Beaver Island, and Elaine Marie Szczepanski, 52, Beaver Island.

Gilberto Villanueva Salazar, 23, Charlevoix, and Michelle Denise Hollie, 23, Charlevoix.

Ryan Michael Paquette, 21, Boyne City, and Karianne Marie Bennett, 18, Boyne City.

Gordon Ray Hays, 56, Beaver Island, and Kathleen Ann Brougham, 36, Beaver Island.

Timothy James Myers, 24, Boyne City, and Heaven Nicole Arlene Stewart, 21, Boyne City.

Denis Robert Mailloux, 30, Charlevoix, Diana Lynn Tank, 23, Charlevoix.

James Ryan Cousineau, 23, Charlevoix, and Jennifer Kristen Helisek, 24, Charlevoix.

Edmund George Bogart III, 33, Charlevoix, and Jamie Lynn Webster, 25, Charlevoix.

Randall David Guzniczak, 23, Boyne City, and Jillian Marie Moore, 25, Boyne City.

Christopher Allen McLaughlin, 32, Lino Lakes, Minn., and Amy Kathleen McMahon, 28, Lino Lakes, Minn.

David Allen Bunch, 26, Ellsworth, and Jennifer Renee Shannon, 27, Ellsworth.

Timothy Joseph Schroeder Jr., 20, Charlevoix, and Stephanie Nicole Noirot, 17, Charlevoix.

Corrections

In a story on how a whitefish gets to your dinner plate on page 3 of last week's edition of the Charlevoix Courier, John Cross Fisheries was miss-identified.

And in a cutline to a picture on page 8 of last week's edition of the Charlevoix Courier, Erika Loucks' name was misspelled.

Weather

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August 20	83	65	—
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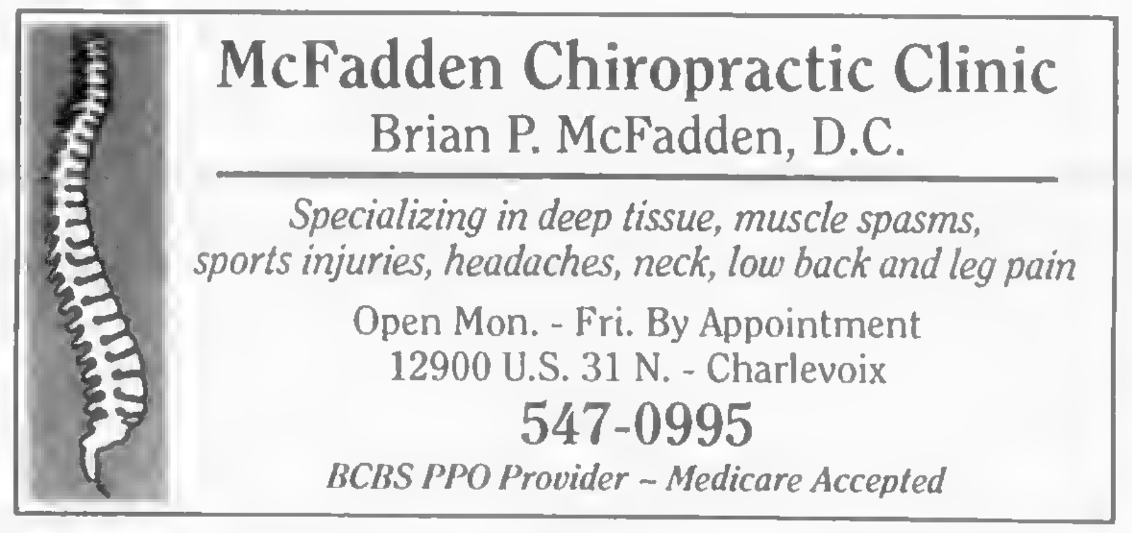
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Council votes to let dogs stay in East Park

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

After three weeks of discussion the Charlevoix City Council has decided to let sleeping dogs lie, even if they are in East Park.

The city council discussed the possibility of writing an ordinance at their last meeting, Aug. 18, that would ban dogs from East Park during festival times. It ultimately was decided that the ordinance would not be easily enforced and therefore was voted down by the council.

"It would be most difficult to come up with an effective ordinance all the time," Third Ward Sherm Chamberlain said.

After some discussion at the meeting, Third Ward Shirley Gibson made a motion asking staff to write a resolution banning dogs from East Park during festival times while making accommodations for boaters. It was seconded by Second Ward Karen Campbell.

The motion failed by a four to two vote with only Gibson and Campbell voting in favor of drafting an ordinance.

Charlevoix Police Chief Dennis Halverson cited several reasons in a memo to City Manager Mike Weisner as to why the on-again, off-again ordinance would not be in the city's best interest.

He said if they decided to ban dogs only during festival times it would be difficult to enforce because festival visitors would most likely not be informed about the rule. Also many of the event participants, such as the art dealers, bring their dogs and would have no where to keep them.

It was agreed that exceptions would have to be made for boaters' dogs given their proximity to the park. Halverson said it was this type of "selective enforcement" that would make it difficult to implement the ban.

"It would be impossible to put together a fair and enforceable ordinance that would be easily understood, easily applied and easily complied with," he said.

Halverson said the officials he spoke with in Boyne City said their dog ban, which Charlevoix would model its after, was one of the worst ordinances they have ever created. He said city officials felt like they were "swimming up stream" trying to spread the word about the ordinance.

Resident Jill Picha first brought the dog issue to council's attention at the July 21 city council meeting. She again spoke at the last meeting saying her concern was not the other parks within Charlevoix, only East Park because of its family atmosphere.

"Dogs should be banned from East Park, period," Picha said.

She said dogs cause messes for children playing in the park and can frighten the elderly who have concerns with tripping over leashes.

Second Ward Bill Bellows said he voted against the resolution because the research Halverson found proved the dog ban would be unenforceable. He still would like to see dogs banned, but felt this ordinance was not going to be the solution to the city's problem.

City to plant trees along street for residents again

The cooling effect of Charlevoix's city street trees is an important part of getting the community through summer with the greatest comfort.

To help this, the city of Charlevoix will provide streetside trees to homes and businesses at no cost. All you need to do is call 547-3270 before mid-September, give your address and choose any of seven varieties of trees. The trees will be planted in the fall.

The success of this planting program shows in Charlevoix's selection by the Arbor Day Foundation as "Tree City USA" for each of the past eleven years.

If shade trees were planted by your home or business in the past few years, please make sure they are watered during the dryness of August and early September.

Young trees need extra water during this critical time. Keep weed-killer applications away from young trees and nourish them with a little all-purpose fertilizer.

Bridge walk

"Charlevoix Little but Mighty Bridge Walk" is at 1 p.m., Sept. 1. Walkers may gather in and near the Townhouse Bar on Bridge Street. T-shirt sales are available at Murdick's Ice Cream Store on Bridge Street for $13 each. They will also be on sale on the day of the walk. The money from sales for shirts is going to the Charlevoix Community Pool. Donations are welcome. (File photo)

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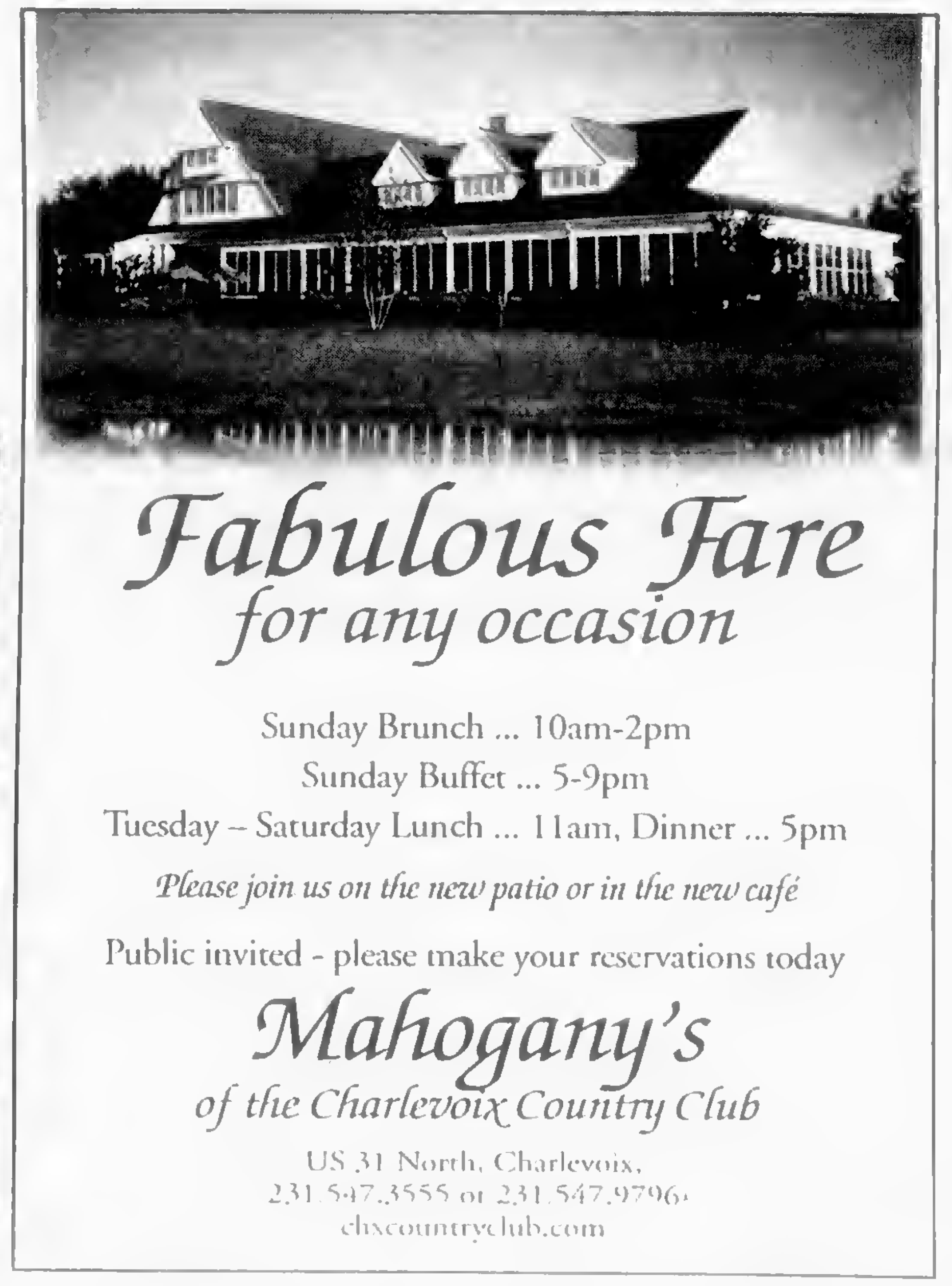
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What does the future hold for the intern?

Amy Sayre

Staff writer

My car has not heen running so well these days.

Ever since I drove it to Mount Pleasant for my college graduation three weeks ago, almost completely depleted of both coolant and motor oil, it hasn't been the same. It sputters when it runs, overheats when I drive it and makes these horrible clicking sounds right before the engine turns over. Yes, my little Dodge Shadow has certainly seen its day.

If it was a horse, I would have shot it by now.

My car has become a huge source of stress in my life since that weekend at CMU. I liken driving the Shadow to a game of Russian Roulette. Not knowing when or where my car is going to give out hrings a whole new meaning to the phrase "proceed with caution."

But as much anxiety as my car is causing me, I have far greater worries. I finish my internship at the Courier this Friday and officially embark on my journey into the "real world."

That means the end of college, the end of my steady summer job, the end of my parents' health insurance and the beginning of major decision making. My future within the past few weeks, much like my car, has become very unpredictable.

My graduation from college brought me a lot of joy because it meant the end of tests and 8 a.m. lectures about the migratory patterns of Dutch settlers to the United States. However, a few weeks later, euphoria gave way to realism. I now was a college graduate with all the decisions that come with that title.

High school graduation was easy. It meant the start of college and living away from home. And even though I may not have known what I wanted to major in or where I wanted to study, my choices were narrowed down to one path. College was mandatory in my family.

However as I found four years later, college graduation is much more confusing. There are no guarantees and no one is leading me down a certain path, steadily guiding my future. For the first time, I am in complete control. I am standing at the great crossroads of life staring wide-eyed in amazement at the plethora of choices before me.

I have options upon decisions upon choices to make, none of which seem to present clear cut answers guaranteeing my success. Every decision I make has a myriad of others that leave my head spinning. As my mother can attest, I am the most indecisive person in the world, so my brain is on overdrive.

Should I move back home and try to save some money? Can I get a joh in this terrible market? If I do, should I try to stay in Michigan? Do I really want to be tied down to a full time "grown-up" job? Should I scrap the job thing and try to pursue my other interests? What should I do with my ailing car? If I get a new car, does that mean I am tied down to car payments, 1.9 percent financing and a steady job for at least 36 months?

I always thought before I finished school, the plan was to graduate from college, get a real job, get married, have kids and start a savings account in preparation of my future children's education, therefore perpetuating the cycle.

Well, I graduated. But, as for the marriage, job, kids and savings account, I am far from them. Several of my friends are getting engaged, but, being 22-years-old and freshly smacked in the face by reality, I don't think a lifetime commitment will help me gain the insight I'm looking for.

I stand on the brink of great possibilities right now, both a little scared and a little excited about what my future holds. I know I need to get over the sheer volume of choices before me and just sprint in any direction and figure it out as I go.

One direction I know I will be going is back to my home in Westland this weekend. However, I will be leaving one friend behind. Being that I live in the Detroit area, I know my poor Shadow will not make it home again. If it can't handle a trip to Petoskey, I cannot ask it to drag itself downstate.

So I guess that's the difference between my car and me. Come September I know its permanent residence will be in Charlevoix. As for me, I'm still working on it.

Amy Sayre is the summer intern for the Charlevoix Courier. Her internship is up on Friday. She can be contacted by calling 547-6558 or e-mailing news@charlevoixcourier.com.

Eisendrath's party featured in two large daily newspapers

Edith Gilbert

'Behind the news'

After reading about Julia and Charles Eisendrath's party featured in the New York Times (July 30) and the Detroit Free Press (Aug. 19), I would be remiss if I didn't write about it for the *Charlevoix Courier*!

In their old blue and white farmhouse in East Jordan set between a cherry orchard and a butterfly field, the culinary cognizenti of northern Michigan mingled with assorted guests who arrived driving BMWs and Lincoln Continentals. The cookout started at 6 p.m. and ended early because everyone had to make the Ironton ferry on Lake Charlevoix before it stops running at 10 p.m.

Guests were served quail, duck, speckled-bellied goose, caribou and caribou sausage, which were cooked over a cherrywood fire on a specially designed grill by Eisendrath, still readily available on the market. We were seated at numerous picnic tables — no placecards.

The New York Times calls up north a "Flavorful vacationland, where the living is tasty."

How true! Last year, I wrote that this area ought to be more renowned than it is for the fine dining cuisine that we enjoy.

In the Introduction to my latest book "Easy Entertaining" I listed — according to the date of their establishment — the Rowe Inn, Tapawingo, Walloon Lake Inn, Andante, Chandler's, Latitude and now Garret's One Water Street. Under "Sources of Supply," I mention American Spoon. I would like to add Charlevoix's new hot spot, Esperance on the north side of town, where one finds a large collection of cheeses from around the world.

Scooping the New York Times article, by R. W. Apple, Jr., I wrote, "With our fine restaurants on the one hand and our woodsy ski and shore environment on the other hand, we have the best of both worlds! Deer wander through our back yards and flocks of wild turkeys circle the golf courses, while we dine par excellence!"

Like a lot of people, Charles Eisendrath summered "Up North" his whole life. I first met him when he was a child and lived with his St. Louis grandmother, Mrs.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

Charlevoix City Council meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners meets for regular sessions on the second Wednesday of the month at 3 p.m. and on the fourth Wednesday monthly at 7 p.m. in the County Building Annex.

Charlevoix Township Board meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, 107 Waller Rd., Charlevoix.

Charlevoix School Board meets the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at Charlevoix High School.

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Up North is an elegant place to relax, entertain

GILBERT

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Charles Rice on 415 Michigan Avenue in Charlevoix. As a matter of fact, I am in possession of some of Mrs. Rice's recipes, because there was a time when I was first married that I was blessed by inheriting her former cook, Marie Black.

I recall that a soup recipe suggests we go to the store and ask the butcher for 25 cents worth of soup meat! Not a great start.

Today Eisendrath runs the Knight-Wallace Fellows Journalism program at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. In the summer he likes to hunt, fish and invite friends to the farm to enjoy a gourmet cookout. Julia Eisendrath's warm smile makes everyone feel welcome. Even though people from the east and west coasts are not aware of the advantages of living "Up North," and local folks like to keep it that way, occasionally a newcomer from some distant place is welcomed into the circle and this adds to the spice of life!

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Letters to the editor

Thank you

Editor:

A special thank you goes out to Clare Martin and Tim Whippo for returning my wallet and money, which I lost on my visit to Charlevoix a few weeks ago. It restores my faith in people. I thought it justified a public thank you to let everyone know there are still a lot of good people out there.

Paul G. Fratrick
Grass Lake, Mich.

Let student speak

Editor:

On Monday, Aug. 11, I went to my first school board meeting at the Charlevoix High School. I attended in order to be supportive of a young lady named Zeta Anderson, who I don't even know.

Zeta had written a letter to the board concerning her eighth grade social studies teacher, Eric Herbert, who would not be returning to teach next year. Many rumors have been flying around Charlevoix as to why he was leaving since he seems to be very well liked by many of the students. Zeta felt the school would be losing a great asset and she wanted them to be aware of that. Zeta sat in the front row and was surrounded by about 15 students and parents. They were all there for the same reasons, to support Zeta and support her portrayal of Mr. Herbert.

Her letter was mentioned directly after a moment of silence and the meeting being called to order. The leader of the meeting had a microphone sitting directly in front of him, as did the other members of the board and yet it was never very clear that we were to the section labeled public comment. When we became aware that the board had moved on, Zeta's father stood up and addressed the board to try and bring them back to Zeta's letter. The board chose not to and continued with other husiness.

I have never been so upset with a bunch of adults in all my life. Never did they acknowledge Zeta's presence at the meeting or invite her or the other students to express themselves. It was the least they could have done. These are the kids that they as a board are supposed to be looking out for and encouraging. No invitation was made in the direction of the students or parents. I feel that at a minimum, these kids need to each receive an apology from the board and an invitation to come back and be given the time to speak as they should have been at the Aug. 11 meeting.

Do not let this be politics as usual here in Charlevoix. I urge the board to do what is right so these young people will be encouraged to stand up in the future for what they believe in and not be afraid. Do not let them believe no one is listening or that no one cares what they think.

Nichole Zawisza
Charlevoix

Thank you

Editor:

I want to acknowledge and thank Bethany Lutheran Church in Charlevoix for hosting an American Red Cross blood drive for donors with "O" type blood. The blood drive was on July 10. Edith Dale did a first-rate job of coordinating the event.

The members of Bethany Lutheran supplied great refreshments and volunteered their time to work at the drive in several capacities. Since late spring, the blood supply has been extremely low. The 34 pints collected on July 10 filled a critical need.

On July 24 an American Red Cross blood drive in Charlevoix was sponsored by the Venetian Festival, at the Community Reformed Church.

I want to thank Marilyn Boss for distributing the posters around town. I also want to express my appreciation for the Lions Club members who worked double duty that day at Venetian Festival events and the drive. The volunteer bakers came through again with delicious treats. Many volunteers spent a beautiful summer day working at the blood drive. Thank you ! The Red Cross collected 50 pints on July 24 from 59 donors. A big thanks to all of the donors.

The blood supply continues to be dangerously low. I want to encourage people to call (800) GIVE-LIFE for information on location and time for the next opportunity to donate blood. The next community American Red Cross blood drive in Charlevoix is on Sept. 18 from noon until 5:45 p.m. at the Community Reformed Church. Please mark your calendars. Let's make the results outstanding.

Ellen Schuiling
Charlevoix Coordinator

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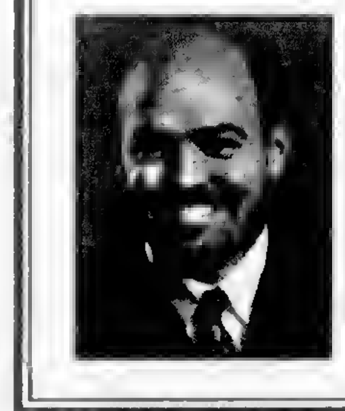

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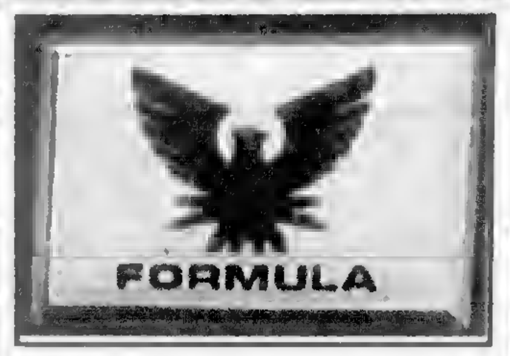

Tell us where in the Charlevoix Area you think this is.

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The drawing for the next $100 winner will take place on January 2, 2004

Answer to the 8/13 *Where is it?*
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Answers for the 8/27 "*Where is it?*" must be received by 10 a.m. Fri., Sept. 5. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the Sept. 10 Courier.

Only one entry per person per week.

Sorry, but employees of Northern Michigan Review and their immediate families are not eligible for this contest.

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Engagement

Karnik — Kelly

Anu Karnik, of Silver Springs, Md., and Scott Kelly, of Washington, D.C., are engaged to be married.

Anu is the daughter of Mukund and Lina Karnik of Silver Springs, Md. Scott is the son of Rich and Anne Kelly of Charlevoix.

A wedding is being planned for Oct. 5, 2003 at The Cloisters in Baltimore, Md.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Maryland and is presently employed by Bid4Assets in Silver Springs, Md. where she is a marketing manager.

The groom-to-be is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University and is presently an interior designer at Shalom Baranes Associates Architects of (Georgetown), Washington, D.C.

Wedding

Seymour — Long

Victoria Susan Seymour, of Charlevoix, and Wesley King Long, of Hatton, Mo. were married July 25 at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church before 75 guests.

Victoria is the daughter of James and Barbara Jensen and the late Richard Rogers of Charlevoix.

Wesley is the son of the late Wesley and Martha Long.

Double ring rites were performed by the Pastor Larry Grooters.

The bride wore a periwinkle dress and jacket and carried fresh flowers from her parent's garden.

The maid of honor was Karen Urbanus, a friend of the bride. She wore a coral colored dress and carried fresh cut flowers.

Bridesmaids were Laura Stebe, a friend of the bride, and Courtney Long, daughter of the groom. They wore rust colored paisley dresses.

The best man was Tony Christenson, friend of the groom.

Groomsmen were Scott Stebe, friend of the groom, and Drew Seymour, son of the bride.

Ushers were Wayne Hart and Lori Darrah.

A reception was given after the ceremony at the Reformed Church.

The couple spent the weekend at The Inn at Bay Harbor as a wedding trip. They will be making their home in Charlevoix.

Victoria owns and operates Waterfront Salon and Wesley is currently working for Federal Express Ground in Columbia, Mo.

Congratulations!

The Charlevoix Public Library would like to congratulate the 43 kids who completed the Summer Reading Club at the Library.

The 43 kids read over 500 books during the six week program. Congratulations to all our club finishers!

Austin Cochran
Julia & Jacob Doskoch
LilyAnn & Noah Matchett
Rachel & Sara Seeger
Sophie & Joseph Solomon
Jenna & Matt Good
Turner & Emily Havens
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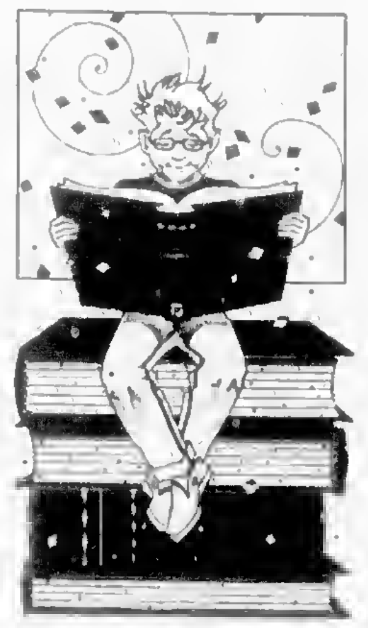
Lexus VanOrman
Leah & Colin Daris
Brittany & Nataleigh Musser
Paige & Marlo Schwartzfisher



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Kelsea Stevens
Stoney & Miles Crockett
Jonathan & Nathan Lindfors
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Fund having an impact on the health of area youths

It's been just three years since Chicago Club members created Quick Action for Kids, its fund at the Charlevoix County Community Foundation that's dedicated to promoting healthy youngsters and meeting the healthcare needs of Charlevoix school children.

But the fund is already making its mark.

To date, more than $17,000 from the fund has been distributed throughout the community, helping school kids stay fit, healthy and ready to learn. Grants have helped pay for urgent dental and medical expenses for financially needy children, water safety classes and family swim nights at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool, and — most recently — Fit Kids, a fitness and health screening program that reached all the area's fifth graders.

"We know that many area families work seasonally and may lack health insurance or resources to meet unexpected health expenses," Tim Ives, a Chicago Club member who helped spearhead the fund, said. "Our fund is designed to provide immediate assistance for a variety of minor medical needs that otherwise might go unmet and to provide the kinds of programs and services that can make a positive difference for children."

Ives says swim lessons and projects like Fit Kids — which screened area students for hypertension, cholesterol, cardiovascular fitness, diabetes and obesity — can have a significant impact on children's health.

"We hope that making a modest investment in health prevention at an early age will pay off for area kids in the long run," he said.

The Chicago Club was established in 1880, and, today, many descendants of its founding families continue to maintain cottages in the association. Although most members are summer residents of Charlevoix, community foundation president Bob Tambellini said the club has a long history of supporting local causes.

"This is such a wonderful expression of the Chicago Club's connection to Charlevoix," Tambellini said. "We're very grateful they've chosen to focus on children and help out in this way."

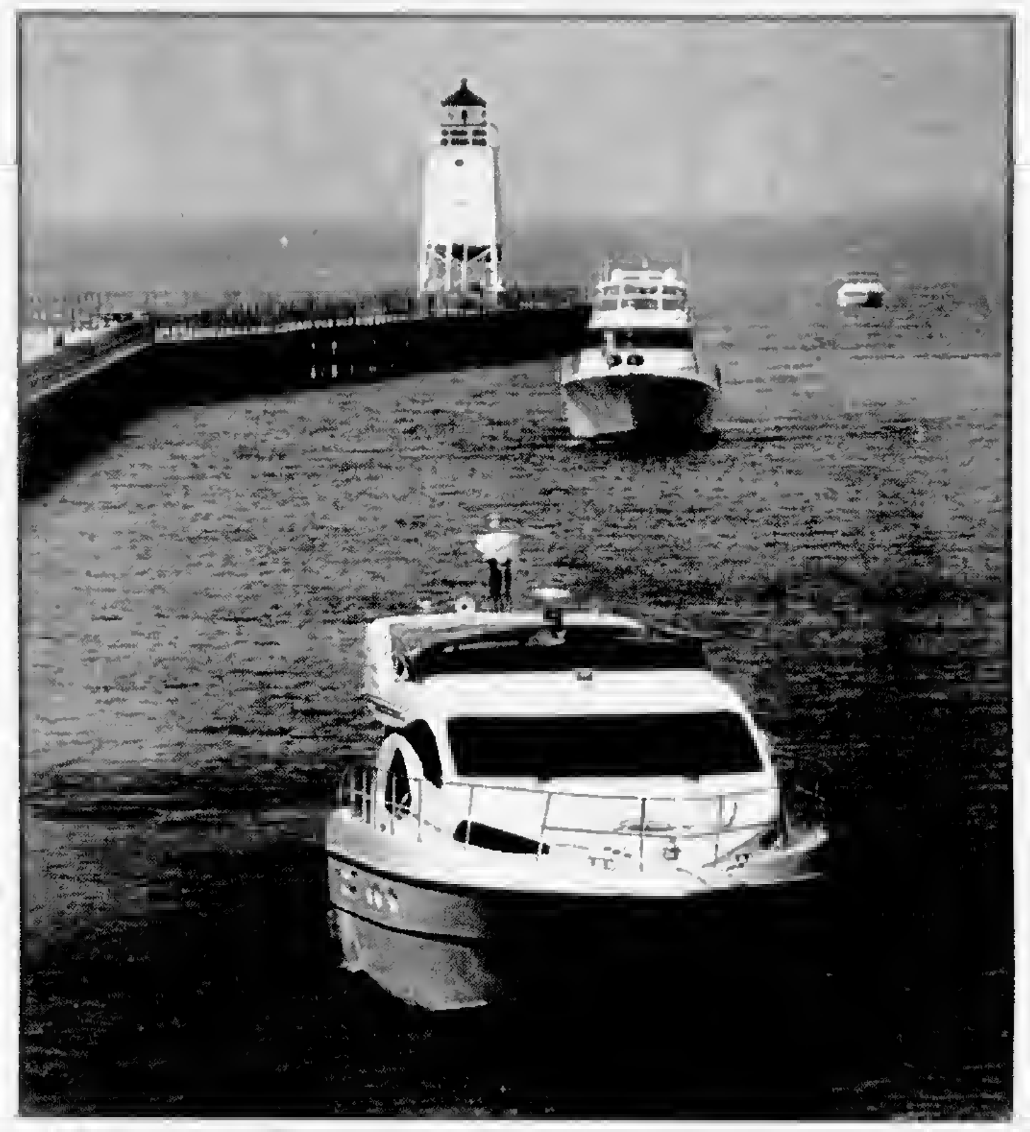
As its name suggests, Quick Action for Kids is designed to be a rapid-response fund, with speedy turnaround time on requests for aide.

In addition to traditional medical or dental care, the fund is designated to cover expenses related to hearing aides, eyeglasses, speech therapy, or personal hygiene. Needs are identified by school personnel and requests made through the area schools.

If approved by the community foundation, money is made available immediately.

The Chicago Club's Quick Action for Kids Fund is one of 142 funds held by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation — each one designated to support a specific cause or address general needs in education, the environment, arts and culture, health, civic projects, youth or recreation.

More information about the Chicago Club fund, or other programs of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, is available by calling the foundation at (231) 536-2440 or writing c/o PO Box 718, East Jordan, Michigan, 49727.



Waiting

Boats line up in the Pine River Channel as they wait for the bridge to open last week. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Boy injured after hitting car with his bicycle

A 14-year-old Charlevoix boy was injured when his bike struck a vehicle around 6 p.m., Aug. 20 on M-66 highway in front of Ace Hardware in Charlevoix Township.

A 2002 Buick driven by an 85-year-old Charlevoix man was traveling south on M-66 when the boy rode into the vehicle.

The driver of the Buick sustained minor cuts from broken glass. The 14 year old was transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital for a head injury with concussion, an injury to his right shoulder and multiple scrapes and bruises.

The Buick had damage to the right fender, door, door glass, door mirror and right front tire.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office was assisted at the scene by the Charlevoix City EMS and the Charlevoix City Police.

Sheriff George T. Lasater urges all bicyclists to wear their safety helmet in order to prevent or reduce injury to their head.

Congratulations

The Charlevoix Public Library would like to congratulate the 20 kids who completed the Teen Summer Club. These twenty kids read 108 books during the six-week program. Congratulations to all our club finishers!

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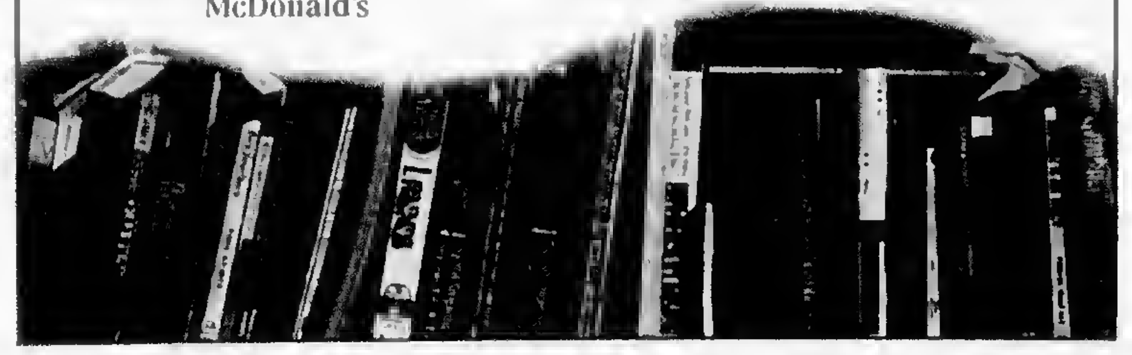

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Holding the shovels, are the Right Reverend Robert Gepert, the Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Michigan, and the Reverend James Gunn, the Rector of Christ Church, as they symbolize the breaking of ground for the new construction. Also appearing are (from left to right) Vicky Schafer, Bob Jess, Rick Wertz, Rev. Gunn, Rt. Rev Gepert, Brownie Flanders, Deacon Barbara Wagner and Ron Willey. (Courtesy photo)

Church to start expansion

Many years of labor and dreams will soon be coming to fruition for Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix.

It has long been felt that additional facilities have been needed in order to fully live out the ministry to which Christ Church feels called, therefore the church will be starting construction of an addition.

The planned addition, which will be joined to the existing church building, will contain a new kitchen and a much larger parish hall. There will also be two bathrooms and three offices on the same level as the church.

Downstairs will house a half bath, several classrooms and room for future expansion. An elevator will go from the street level entrance both up to the parish hall and down to the classrooms.

Two injured in motorcycle accident

Two people were injured in a motorcycle/car accident around 6:30 p.m., Aug. 19 near the intersection of Ferry Avenue and M-66 North.

William Foster Jr., 43 years old from Charlevoix, was driving a 2000 Harley Davidson Motorcycle north on M-66 when a vehicle pulled out in front of him off Ferry Avenue, onto M-66.

Foster attempted to avoid the crash, but was unable to and collided with the 1998 Mercury driven by Joanne Carlson, 61 years old from Charlevoix.

Carlson was uninjured in the crash. Foster and his passenger, Jennifer Webb, 25 years old from Boyne City, were transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital by the Charlevoix EMS with multiple injuries.

The crash is under investigation at this time.

Obituaries

Merritt R. Clark: May 19, 1943 - Aug. 1, 2003

Merritt R. Clark of Reed City died Friday, Aug. 1 2003 at Cadillac Mercy Hospital. He was 60.

Mr. Clark was born on May 19, 1943 in Lacrosse, Wis. He was raised in Charlevoix by James and Loraine Clark and graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1961.

On June 8, 1974, he married Mary Plum. The couple lived in Rogers Heights before moving to Reed City in 1976.

Mr. Clark worked for Pioneer Publications, where he was general manager for several newspapers. More recently he was involved in real estate sales and was administrator for the Loyal Order of the Moose, Lodge No. 705 Reed City.

He also was an avid hunter and golfer, enjoying these activities with his family and friends.

In addition to his wife, Mary, Mr. Clark is survived by his children, Steven (Nancy); Jim (Karla); Dennis (Angie), David (Chelsea) and Sandy (Dwight), all of Charlevoix; grandchildren, Stacey, Tyler, Tori, Cameron, Brandon and Braedon; brothers, Richard Siekels of Rockford, Ill. and Randee Haber of Carson City, Nev.; special dog, Jiggs; mother-in-law, Beverly Plum of Traverse City; and brothers-in-law, Gary (Gail) Plum of Traverse City and David (Rosemary) Plum of Virginia Beach, Va.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Services were Aug. 4, 2003 at Prutt-Livingston Funeral Home in Reed City with the Rev. Richard Osborne officiating. Graveside services were on Aug. 5, at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Michigan or Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge No. 705. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

Make Time to Worship

Area Church Services

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Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Henry (Ryp) Hankins
Church 547-6430

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Church School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.

Pastor: Michael Maurer 536-2161

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Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711

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Petunias cut down due to weed problem

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

> *"They were starting to strangle the petunias."*
>
> **Bob Hoffman**, Keep Charlevoix Beautiful president

Most of Charlevoix's petunias will disappear from Bridge Street soon thanks to uncontrollable weeds and other problems in the flower beds.

Robert Hoffman, president of Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, said the decision was made last week to "weed whack" around 75 percent of the flowers along Bridge Street. The petunias will return in May 2004 though.

He said there were several problems in the petunia beds that made this necessary.

The biggest problem was a high amount of weeds in the flower beds. Hoffman said there were problems this year with getting the petunia beds properly weeded, thus the weeds began to take over in many locations.

In many locations the weeds had such a foothold on the flowerbeds, Hoffman said petunia plants would have been pulled up if crews attempted to eradicate the nuisance plants by hand.

"They were starting to strangle the petunias," Hoffman said.

Also contributing to the petunia problems was unseasonably cold weather earlier this summer, poor soil in the flower beds that needs to be replaced and road construction on the north side of Bridge Street.

Due to all of these problems, Hoffman said the city and Keep Charlevoix Beautiful decided to "weed whack" the flower beds.

Normally, the crews just stop watering the plants in the fall and the flowers die, until they are replaced each May during the community planting event "Operation Petunia." But this would have given the weeds time to produce seeds that could hurt the beds next summer, so "weed whacking" the beds became the only option.

The downside to this plan is the flowers, which have become a symbol for Charlevoix, would be cut down along with the weeds.

The petunias along this stretch of road were cut down recently due to weeds. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Missing boat found by Coast Guard

The missing 32 foot sailboat Balance has been found 12 nautical miles off St. Joseph.

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The Balance was found by a 47-foot motor lifeboat from Coast Guard Station St. Joseph and a 47-foot motor lifeboat from Coast Guard Station Michigan City.

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The Charlevoix City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 15, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. at 109 Coast Guard Drive, USCGC Acacia Conference/Training Room, Charlevoix, MI 49720 to receive public input on proposed amendments to Chapter 51 of the City Code. The proposed amendments provide definitions for "Adult Foster Care Facility", "Age Restricted Independent Housing or Assisted Living Facility" and "Home for the Aged" and add language to the Code to permit an adult foster care facility with a special use permit.

A.complete copy of the proposed language is available at the City Clerk's Office.

Interested citizens can make comments at the public hearing or written comments may be sent to the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street, P.O. Box 550, Charlevoix, Michigan.

Elizabeth A. Gooch, City Clerk

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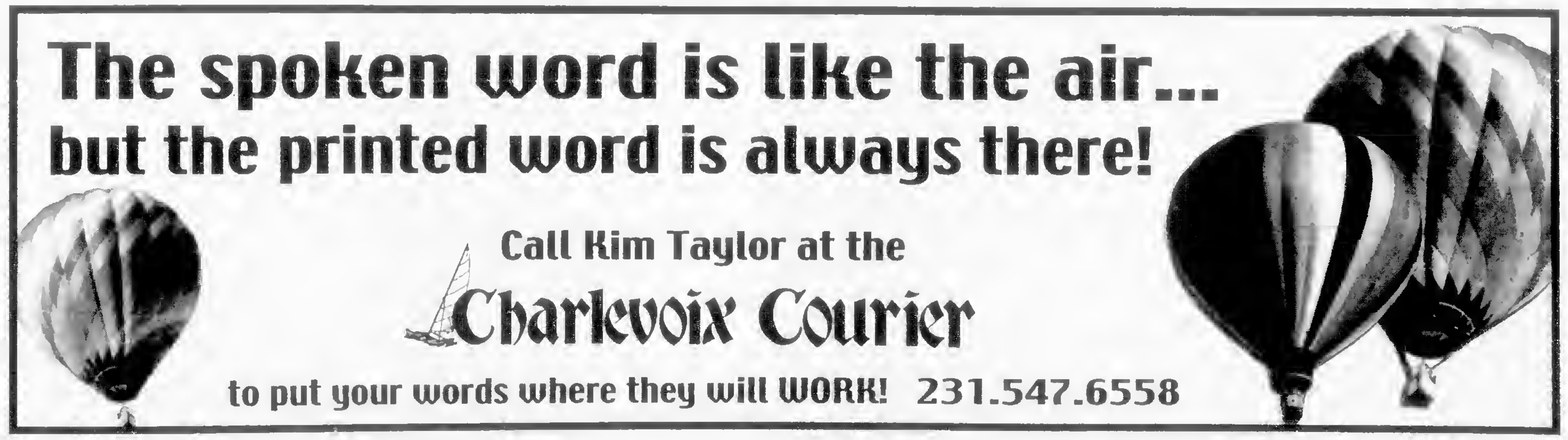

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U of M helicopter to visit Charlevoix hospital

It's a service all of us hope we'll never need — but in a serious emergency, a University of Michigan Health System Survival Flight can make the difference between life and death.

This Friday, Aug. 29, the high-tech transport program will make a special non-urgent journey to Charlevoix Area Hospital to show off its lifesaving capabilities and get aquainted with the hospital's new heliport and emergency department.

One of UM Survival Flight's three sophisticated, twin-engine Bell 430 helicopters is expected to land on the hospital's rooftop landing pad around 11 a.m., where it will remain until mid-afternoon. Local physicians, hospital board members, area EMS personnel and the United States Coast Guard commander will welcome the Survival Flight Crew and the general public is invited to view the landing to get a close look at the state-of-the-art chopper and learn more about triage skills used to care for and transport critically ill patients.

Peter Forster, Administrator for the UM Health System Emergency Medicine, says the visit is part of the University's mission to educate the public and extend its tertiary services to people throughout the state.

"When we learned of Charlevoix Area Hospital's extensive emergency department upgrade and the new helipad, we were eager to become better acquainted with the facility and build on our referral relationship." Forster said. "It's important for us to know about the skills and new medical technology at Charlevoix's hospital in the event we're called upon to transport patients."

Forster will be accompanied on the visit by John Campos, lead pilot, and Denise Landis, manager of the program's critical care transport services. In addition to conducting tours of the helicopter, the three will meet with hospital staff and area emergency medical professionals to discuss all aspects of Survival Flight — administrative, clinical and mechanical.

This is the twentieth year of the University of Michigan Health System's Survival Flight. The program's 50-member crew operates three helicopters, a Cessna jet and specially equipped ground transportation used to evacuate and transport seriously ill or injured patients, newborns in need of specialized intensive care and organs destined for transplant to regional hospitals across continental North America and parts of Canada.

One Charlevoix resident who knows first-hand the importance of Survival Flight's rapid response is 15-year-old Nathaniel Sotuyo. Four years ago, when Nathaniel became seriously ill from an encephalitis-like infection, his pediatrician, Roderick Tinney, M.D., arranged for one of the program's helicopters to transport the young patient to Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Today, Sotuyo is a healthy, happy teenager and, on Friday, he'll be on hand to see the life-saving equipment up close and personal.

"When a high level of care is called for, Survival Flight can help ensure patients like Nathaniel receive all the medical attention they need," Bill Jackson, Charlevoix Area Hospital CEO, said. "We're privileged to have this world-class transport team close by and expand our local capabilities in this way. Survival Flight's visit offers an excellent opportunity to strengthen our connection to one of the nation's top air ambulance programs, as well as the University of Michigan hospitals and health centers."

More information about the UMHS Survival Flight visit to Charlevoix Area Hospital is available by calling Roger Sievertson, vice president for Hospital Support Services, at (231)547-4024.

Garden Club members are getting ready for their plant sale. (Courtesy photo)

Garden club to have plant sale

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will be having its annual plant sale the Saturday morning of Labor Day weekend.

The sale will be from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m., on Saturday, Aug. 30 at Ferry Beach.

There will be plants for shady and sunny locations, annuals and perennials with blooms of all colors, house plants, dried plants and other natural materials for craft projects.

Master gardener members will be available to answer questions and help anyone that is beginning to develop a garden.

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club maintains the gardens at the "Welcome to Charlevoix the Beautiful" signs on M-66 and on US-31. Members are active in the Junior Master Gardening program and members assist with the Heritage Depot Garden and other gardens in the city and surrounding area.

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club (member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, Inc.) meets at 7 p.m., the first Tuesday of each month. For more information, call Patti Ulrich, president, at 547-0604 or Joanne Curtis, plant sale chair, at 547-5494.

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Harbor Industries expects pickup

By STEFANIE CARANO
Staff writer

A slow economy is not a concern to one of the biggest employers in Charlevoix — Harbor Industries.

In recent months, the company has reported lighter volumes in its workload, forcing it to make some temporary layoffs. But, executives are confident that production will pick up soon.

"We're optimistic that in a few months we'll see some positive signs. It's hard to tell exactly when, all indications are that it will pick up in the near future," said Tim Parker, vice-president of Northern Operations.

Parker believes there's quite a bit of demand in the industry being pent up until consumer confidence returns.

As recently as the year 2000, the company expanded their Charlevoix facility at the intersection of M-31 and M-66 to meet the rising supply and demand, hiring new employees and increasing production.

However, as the workload now fluctuates, so do the number of employees at Harbor Industries. Each person faced with a temporary layoff still works periodically at the plant, though only working a few weeks at a time.

When things pick up, according to Parker, the layoffs will be terminated and all employees will be allowed to return on a full-time basis.

At full capacity, there are 275 employees at the plant, in addition to several temporary workers (placed by staffing agencies).

Harbor Industries manufactures store fixtures for businesses across northern Michigan, one of its latest projects involves work for a new Wal-Mart opening in Gaylord.

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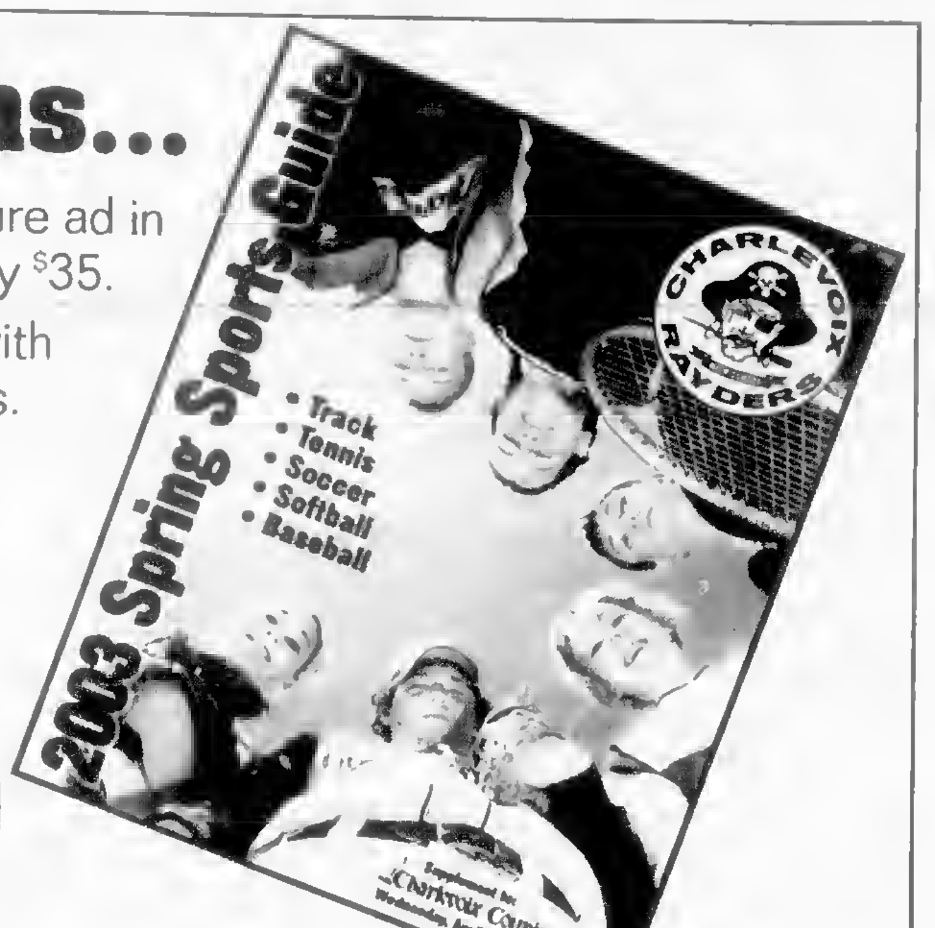

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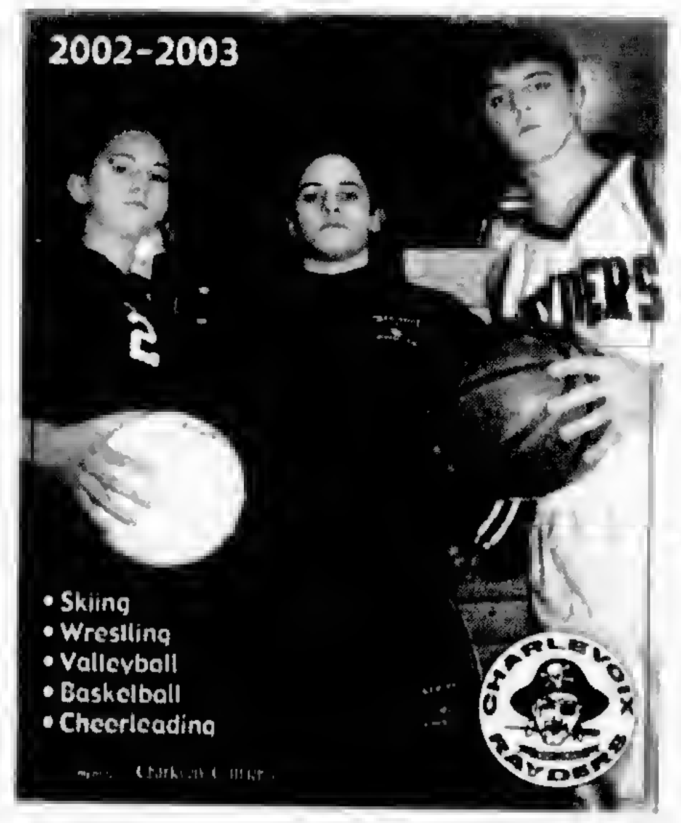

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The Rotary Club of Charlevoix will host its annual golf tournament Thursday, Sept. 4 at the Charlevoix Municipal Golf Course.

Billed as "The Affordable Golf Tournament," the entry fee is only $35 per person, the same as last year.

"Once again, despite increasing pressure, we are holding the line on the entry fee," said tournament chairman Tim Petrosky. "We want this to be a tournament that everyone can afford to play."

The event is a four-person scramble. The entry fee includes golf, a dinner buffet at Giuseppe's, and a tournament trademark — oodles of prizes. Prizes will be awarded based on skill, luck and random draw, and to teams that finish first, last and right in the middle.

"It is due to the generosity of area businesses and residents, who donate prizes for the event, that makes the tournament so much fun for everyone," Petrosky said.

Registration forms are available at the Charlevoix Municipal Golf Course pro shop. The event is limited to the first 20 teams that register.

An optional skins game and "mulligans" will also be available to teams.

The shotgun start is at 4:30 p.m. Dinner follows at 6:30 p.m.

Rotary uses proceeds from the event to benefit the community with an emphasis on area youth.

Annis honored

Charlevoix artist Jim Annis (black coat) explains some of his unique art to a large crowd at the opening of the Annis Art Exhibit, Aug. 19, at the Charlevoix Public Library.

The exhibit ran from Aug. 19 to Aug. 21 and was presented by the Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library. (Photo by Amy Sayre)

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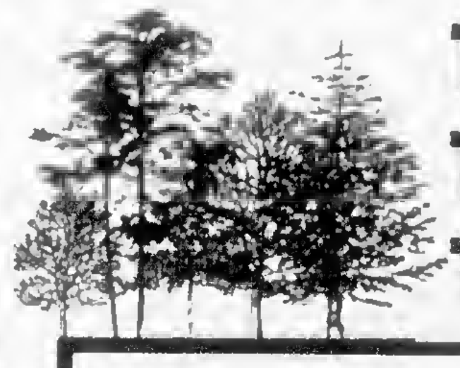

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Committee studying how to protect Charlevoix history

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

> *"Of course this has to be a cooperative effort. There's many different ways this could evolve. I think it's going to be a challenge and it will take some time."*
>
> **Bob Heath**,
> former historical society president

The Charlevoix City Council took a step forward at their last meeting, Aug. 18, to protect the history of the city and its historical buildings.

They approved a motion to create an ad hoc committee that will study the possibility of creating a historical district in Charlevoix. Bob Heath, former historical society president, requested the committee be created at the recommendation of the historical society.

"If you approve this, the assumption is the ad hoc committee will make and study and report back to council," he said.

Third Ward Shirley Gibson made the motion and it was seconded by First Ward Bill Haggard.

Heath suggested that the committee be composed of representatives from several key interests downtown such as the historical society, city council, chamber of commerce, downtown development authority, planning commission, City Planner Gerry Harsch, City Manager Mike Weisner and citizens at large.

City officials are working on scheduling the first meeting date.

While Heath is hoping for as much input as possible, he realizes getting the various groups to agree on a single plan may be a challenging task.

"Of course this has to be a cooperative effort," he said. "There's many different ways this could evolve. I think it's going to be a challenge and it will take some time."

This is the first time the historical society, whose mission is to preserve artifacts and history locally, has tackled a project of this size.

They have gained state historical status for the Harsha House and are actively preserving the Depot, which is recognized nationally as a historic site. They also are currently working on preserving the lighthouse which will be decommissioned by the Coast Guard.

But, they have not done any work in the past on a historical district.

While the society may have entertained the idea of creating a historical district, it was brought to the forefront of community members' minds after citizens began showing concern about Earl Young's old office building being demolished.

"The Appletree really brought this whole thing into focus," Heath said. "At the time the Appletree incident occurred, people became interested in the fact that we really do not have anything in place to preserve buildings downtown."

Heath would like a code, procedure and policy in place at the time when historical buildings are sold so their protection would be guaranteed.

"I'm more interested in trying to prevent the forest fires rather than putting them out," he said.

Heath said the building located next to the Appletree, which houses the store Maison and Jardin, currently has a for sale sign in its window. That building dates back to 1865.

In the ad hoc committee's research Heath also would like to see the group form a commission to preserve historical homes.

There has been talk of trying to preserve all the Earl Young designed homes in Charlevoix, but Heath said there are several others that date back much farther than the famous architect's work.

"We would be just as concerned with preserving those," he said.

Generally the Young homes date back to the 1940s or 50s, but Heath said his home on West Hurlbut Street was built prior to 1887 and there are others that date back to the 1840s.

"I know there are homes that are certainly older than mine," he said.

Heath hopes the ad hoc committee would do research and come up with a plan, which they would then present the plan to city council for approval.

City hall construction

Luke Pennington of Petrie Construction cuts away at the concrete facade covering city hall. The concrete was being cut so they could tear the balcony off and make major improvements to the second floor. (Photo by Amy Sayre)

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
Regular City Council Meeting Synopsis
Monday, August 18, 2003 - 7:00 p.m.
109 Bridge Park Drive, USCGC Acacia Conference/Training Room

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date with Mayor Gabe Campbell presiding. Councilmembers Norm Carlson Jr., Sherm Chamberlain, Shirley Gibson, Bill Haggard, Bill Bellows and Karen Campbell were present.

A plaque was presented to Wanda Hill in memory of her Husband Hal, in appreciation for his many years of service of the City.

The Council:

- Held a public hearing on amending the City Code to prohibit parking on City sidewalks. No action was taken
- Discussed whether to prohibit dogs in City parks. No action was taken
- Approved a Development Plan for the Episcopal Church, 200 State Street
- Approved a Development Plan for Triangle Properties (Greg Saur) 102 Green Street
- Approved a Minor Development Plan Amendment for Filth-Third Bank to place ATM at Captain's Corner Shopping Center
- Approved forming an Ad Hoc Committee to study the creation of a historic district in downtown and the historic homes in Charlevoix
- Approved the t-hangar waiting list procedures and change to t-hangar leases and authorized Staff to implement the procedures
- Appointment of Marilyn Gibbons to Cemetery Mapping Ad Hoc Committee
- Set Public Hearing for ordinance amendments to Chapter 51 - Senior Housing Residences. The hearing will be held on September 15, 2003
- Asked staff to review the disc golf program, its rules and to look at placing the course at McSauba on a trial basis
- Held Closed Session to discuss property acquisition

Council adjourned at 9:16 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes are on file at the City Clerk's Office, 109 Mason Street (Old Post Office).

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Center, parking facility may be added to city master plan

BY AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

Charlevoix city officials have expressed the need to revise the city's master plans which help guide and direct the future growth of Charlevoix.

The Downtown Development Authority and city are working on two separate agendas with the city focusing on the entire city of Charlevoix and the DDA restricted to just its small district of the city.

"There are two separate plans in the works. They do have to coordinate with each other," Charlevoix City Planner Gerry Harsch said.

The city's master plan is a document developed and adopted by the planning commission to address future land use in the community, not public building needs. It assesses schools, land use and major thoroughfares to give insight to future plans.

As a rule of thumb, the master plan is supposed to be updated every five years. But, Charlevoix's master plan was last revised in 1982. Harsch has been trying to update the plan for some time but other projects, such as the Appletree and senior housing zoning requirements, have kept him busy.

"We have a plan for getting it redone. It's a matter of getting it drafted together," Harsch said.

"It's not going to be a new master plan. It's going to be a revision of the existing master plan."

He has worked on the project sporadically, but said updating the plan is only discussed when issues arise. He said there has not been a highly pressing need to redo it.

"There is very little land within the city that's not already developed, so it's only (discussed) when those few parcels that are vacant come into question," Harsch said.

Planning Commission president Dennis Kusina said any revision the planning commission makes

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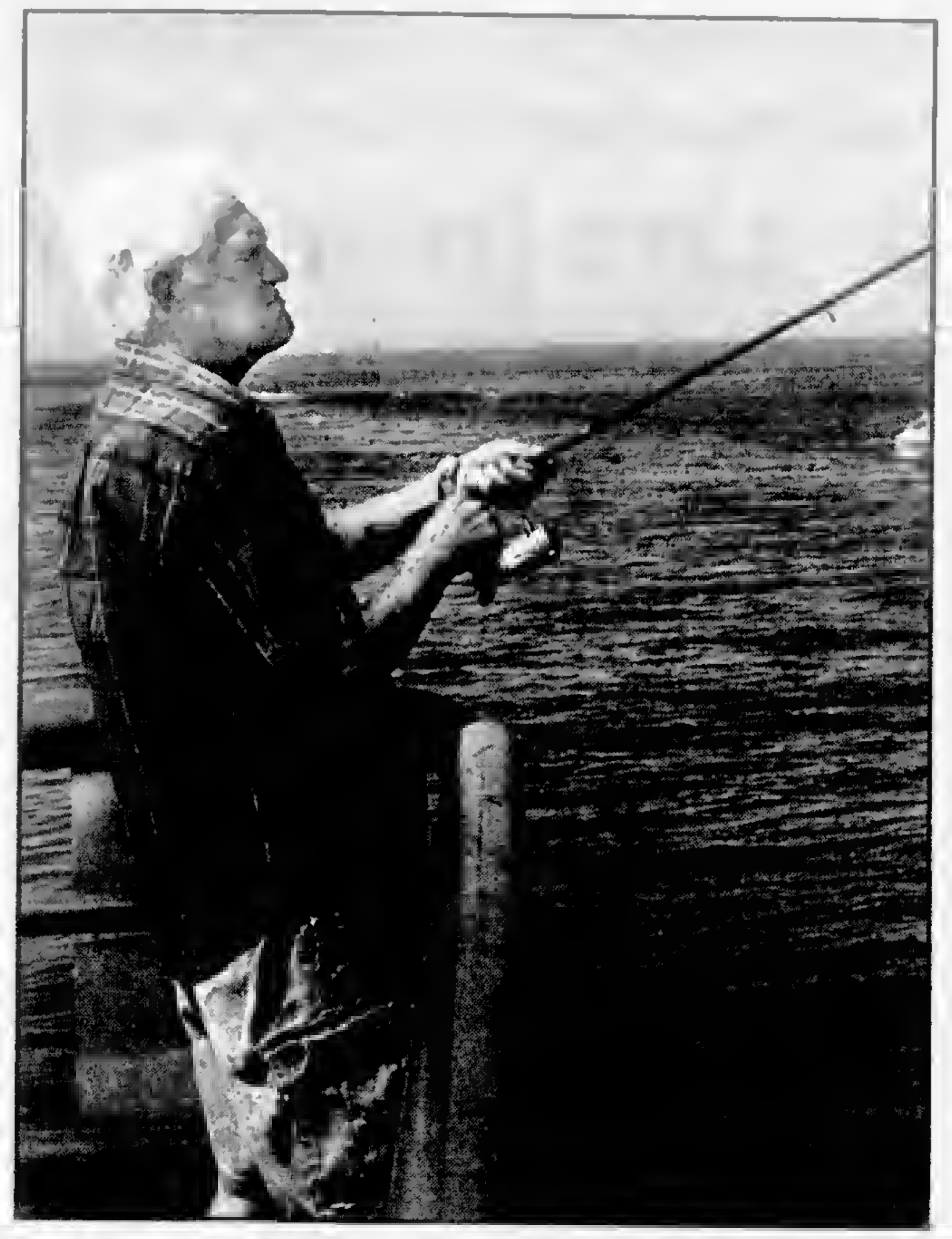

Reeling in summer

Charlevoix resident Charles Brock tries to catch some smallmouth bass off of the Charlevoix pier. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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SPORTS

Cross country team has good start to season

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix High School girls' and boys' cross country teams opened their season Aug. 23 at the Benzie Invitational.

The girls' team finished eighth out of 13 schools in the A-B Division. The boys' team finished tenth out of 14 teams in the division.

Girls' coach Mary Plude said, "I have to applaud the efforts of all the girls. I was real proud of them."

Mary added the race gave her junior varsity runners some great experience.

Boys' coach Ken Plude said, "My top guys ran a great team race to help the young freshmen learn how to race at the 5 kilometer distance. They ran well enough to place second in the C-D division, but it's more important to run against better competition at this stage of the season."

Ken added, by comparing their times to the varsity race, his junior varsity runners beat seven varsity teams in the C-D Division and two A-B schools.

Individual results for the girls' varsity team were: Brenna Bergmann in twenty-eighth with a time of 22 minutes, 2 seconds; Theresa Martin in thirty-seventh with a time of 22 minutes, 33 seconds; Sonya Plude in fiftieth, with a time of 22 minutes, 59 seconds; Liz Madison in sixty-ninth, with a time of 24 minutes, 12 seconds; Michelle Rowe in eighty-first, with a time of 24 minutes, 59 seconds and Sammy Jo Keie in ninety-second, with a time of 27 minutes, 21 seconds.

Individual results for the boys' varsity team were: Jared Hunt in forty-ninth, with a time of 18 minutes, 21 seconds; Brandon Stevens in fiftieth, with a time of 18 minutes, 22 seconds; Scott Plude in fifty-second, with a time of 18 minutes, 26 seconds; Tom Aepelbacher in fifty-eighth, with a time of 18 minutes, 40 seconds; Zach Scharenbrach in fifty-ninth, with a time of 18 minutes, 45 seconds and Brian Christiansen in sixty-seventh, with a time of 18 minutes, 53 seconds.

Soccer team starts season with a win

The Charlevoix High School varsity soccer team opened its season with a home win over Gaylord. 2-1, Friday in overtime.

Mike DuPuis scored the first goal of the game on a penalty kick and 10 minutes into the overtime Andrew Mailloux scored the win with an assist from Nurken Ashenov.

Coach Josh Block said Jake Pace made some big saves in the goal and did a really great job for the team.

"Our defense really played well. They are: Jake Teuscher, Ezra Bakker, Andrew Tillotson and Evan Keller. Plus three of those four are new to the varsity team," Block said. Bakker is a returning player.

Block added, "It was exciting to get a win, but we need to work on a few areas. We are not in our groove yet."

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- A 45-year-old East Jordan man was arrested for drunk driving around 2 a.m., Aug. 24 near the intersection of Sheridan and Newman streets.
- A 47-year-old Boyne Falls man and a 30-year-old Boyne Falls man got into a fight around 3:30 p.m., Aug. 22 on the 1400 block of Bridge Street. No arrests were made, but police sent the details of the incident to the prosecuting attorney's office for further review.
- Two 17-year-old Charlevoix girls, an 18-year-old Osceola, Ind. girl and a 16-year-old Charlevoix girl were arrested for being minors in possession of alcohol around 2 a.m., Aug. 22 at the Lodge Motel on Michigan Avenue. A 22-year-old Charlevoix man was also arrested for contributing to the delinquency of a minor.
- A vehicle hit a parked vehicle around 6 p.m., Aug. 22 at the Holiday Station on Bridge Street.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 12:30 p.m., Aug. 22 near the intersection of M-66 and US-31. No injuries were reported.
- A parked vehicle was struck by an unknown vehicle sometime between 7:30 and 8 p.m., Aug. 21 in the Glen's Market parking lot on M-66.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 12:30 p.m., Aug. 20 near the intersection of Bridge and Clinton streets. No injuries were reported.
- A vehicle struck a parked vehicle around 8 a.m., Aug. 19 in the Shell Gas Station parking lot on Bridge Street.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 2:30 p.m., Aug. 18 near the intersection of Antrim and State streets. No injuries were reported.
- A parked vehicle was struck by a red pickup truck, that left the scene, around 12:30 p.m., Aug. 18 near the intersection of Bride Street and Park Avenue.
- A vehicle struck a pole around 11:30 a.m., Aug. 18 in the drive-through window at Citizen's Bank on State Street.

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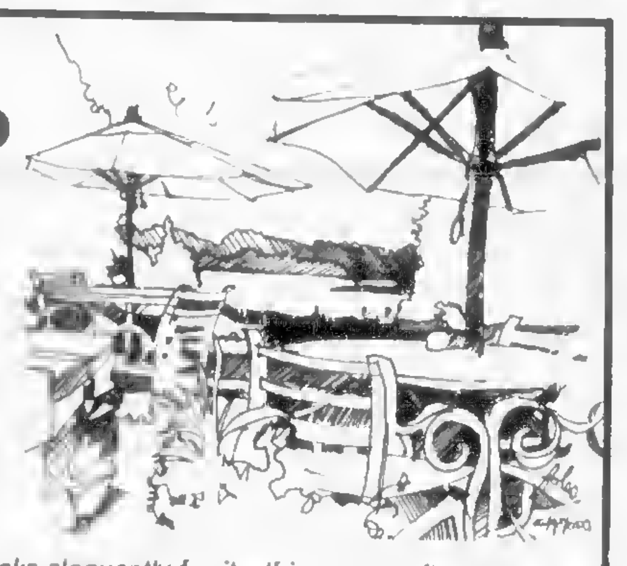

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Summer residents want to buy Appletree

APPLETREE

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it to anyone who had the money to move it," Roby said. "We're saving the builder the cost of tearing it down."

Barron said all parties involved, including the Robys, Amick Lakeside Realtors, Rutter and the Charlevoix Zoning Board of Appeals, still need to work out the details before anything is finalized.

"We have some pretty significant hoops to jump through, but are hopeful of a very cooperative response given the greater good to be served through the preservation of this structure," Barron said.

Carol Amick, current owner of the building, said the power now rests in Rutter's hands and would not comment on the situation. However, Barron said the Robys are looking to reach an agreement with the current building owners, the Amicks.

The Appletree's fate first came into question when Rutter, an Elk Rapids developer, and his partner, Scott Zager, purchased the building from Amick Lakeside Realtors earlier this summer. They proposed plans to construct a three story building in the Appletree's place with a French inspired design, housing both commercial and residential units.

Roby said the timing for he and his wife's possible purchase could not have been better. The couple was in the process of getting a variance to build an upstairs art studio on their property, which is divided by an alley on Auld Road.

Barron appeared before the zoning board of appeals Aug. 20 and asked the board to put the original request on hold which was contingent upon the possible Appletree purchase.

Even though the building may be sold for one dollar, the Robys would be spending a considerable amount of money to relocate the structure onto their property.

"They will also expend a very large amount of money restoring it to its prior grandeur," Barron said.

The Robys are admirers of Earl Young's architectural work and tried to purchase one of his homes a few years ago, but were outbid. When they heard the Appletree was going to be torn down, the Robys jumped at the opportunity to save it.

"I said to my wife, 'What do you want more, a garage or a beautiful building we can use as an art studio?'" Steven said. "We have the perfect lot for it."

While the time so far has played in the Robys' favor, they need to move quickly on closing the deal. The decaying building is movable, but not without some significant preparation work which could take upwards of a month to complete.

"It is movable, but it can't be moved as is," Steven said.

"It will take approximately 30 days to stabilize the structural integrity at which point we will move it to the northside location," Barron said.

The Robys contacted licensed contractor Sally Koerber and a masonry expert who offered suggestions to prepare the building for the less than a mile move.

"They need to shore it up on the inside, cut it away from the surrounding cement, take down the outside chimney, put it on beams, get it out to the street with rollers and take it down the street," Koerber said.

The Charlevoix City Council stalled plans on the building designed to replace the Appletree at the Aug. 4 council meeting, where several Charlevoix residents expressed their concern over losing the historic structure. Council members voted to send the plans back to the zoning board of appeals to determine if a Bridge Street entrance was allowed for the residential portion of the proposed structure.

The zoning board unanimously agreed at their meeting, Aug. 20, that the first floor entry is permissible under other uses sharing the building as referenced in ordinance 5.96.

However the fate of the Appletree still rests in the zoning board's hands. They will now have to determine if the Robys can place the structure on their property.

"Our acquisition would be contingent upon the grant of variance by the zoning board of appeals," Barron said.

The building is not an Earl Young original. It is over 100-years-old but still has the Earl Young design stamp. Steven said Young architecturally changed it to fit his style by altering the external facade and added the fireplace.

Steven said while he is excited about the possible addition to his home, he realizes its significance to the Charlevoix residents.

"Not only is it an important Earl Young building, but it's a historical building for the city of Charlevoix," Roby said.

Pit stop

With summer starting to come to a close, Canadian geese can be seen flying south for the winter. Here, a group of them make a pit stop off at the Lake Michigan shore near Cemex last week. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Alumni, community invited to homecoming

All Charlevoix alumni and community members are invited to the Homecoming activities at Charlevoix High School on Friday, Oct. 3.

The Homecoming Parade will be at 5:30 p.m. traveling from the former Charlevoix Middle School building up State Street to the football field.

Game kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. with the crowning ceremony at halftime. The Homecoming Dance is from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 4, at the Elementary School Gym.

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The brochure, produced in cooperation with over a dozen other organizations and agencies, is being mailed to more than 8,000 shoreline property owners in Saginaw and Grand Traverse Bays.

Recently, Michigan adopted a law to streamline the permitting process and relax protections on some coastal manipulation activities.

"During the legislative process, there were many myths and much confusion about the values of these areas, why they occur, what activities are allowed and why they need to be protected," said Wil Cwikiel, who coordinated the project. "The purpose of this brochure is to get technically-sound information regarding coastal wetlands and exposed bottomlands in the hands of shoreline property owners."

According to Cwikiel, who is a Lake Michigan shoreline property owner and author of "Living with Michigan's Wetlands: A Landowner's Guide," exposed and vegetated Great Lakes bottomlands — also known as coastal wetlands — are some of the most ecologically valuable areas in the Great Lakes.

"Great Lakes water levels are cyclical. Low water periods provide the opportunity for vegetation to become established along the shore. This is a time of regeneration. That vegetation provides essential fish and wildlife habitat, helps protect water quality and reduces erosion and sediment suspension when the water levels come back up," Cwikiel said.

The Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council worked in cooperation with 15 other organizations and agencies to produce the brochure, the funding for which was provided by the Great Lakes Fisheries Trust.

"More than 40 million people live in the Great Lakes Basin and rely on the lakes for drinking water, their livelihoods or their recreation. It's no surprise that all the major agencies and organizations involved in Great Lakes conservation in Michigan want to encourage private property owners to learn more about these areas," Cwikiel said.

Because he's a shoreline property owner himself, this project was more than just a job for Cwikiel.

"I am very fortunate to own a piece of the Great Lakes. I want to make sure that my actions don't impact the health of the lakes and I want to help my fellow property owners do the same. Sure, the vegetation on the beach can be inconvenient, but if you look at the big picture you see how important it is. As owners of this land along the lake, we have a responsibility to take care of it. And besides, my kids and their friends love chasing butterflies and frogs in these areas," he said.

If you would like to receive a copy of the "Be a Great Lakes Steward!" brochure, please contact Tip of the Mitt Watershed at (231)347-1181 or download a copy at www.watershedcouncil.org.

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DDA may make changes to its master plan

PLAN

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to the city's master plan would have to be sent to the city council for approval. He does not foresee the master plan being an agenda item anytime soon.

However, Charlevoix for the most part is fully expanded and city officials are not contemplating much more development. Harsch does not think the updated plan will have a lot of impact.

"There may not be any real significant change from what exists in it right now. The areas of the city that are available for development are minimal," he said.

But, the DDA said it does have plans that will impact the downtown Charlevoix area.

"The DDA planed district has a very specific plan of activities and projects which they can undertake. It's different from the city's comprehensive use plan," Harsch said.

The plans differ in respect to their coverage areas. The DDA plan, which includes only the downtown areas, leaves out city property beyond the central business district area such as recreational beaches and the airport.

At the last DDA meeting, July 28, board members thought it was time to revisit their master plan.

"It's been a while since we looked at the last master plan. It's probably time to look at it again," DDA Chairman Hugh Mason said in an interview with the Courier.

They talked of incorporating future plans for a downtown parking structure and convention center. Both ideas have been tossed around at their meetings, but nothing has been finalized on either project.

The DDA's district has recently expanded to include the sections of the old middle school property that were purchased to create a new Charlevoix public library. Mason said the DDA is contemplating future involvement with the library project and city marina as well.

The DDA also is expected to propose a project within the next two to three years that would further develop East Park.

Marge Warner, Jessie Cunningham and Darleen Dhaseleer stand next to the quilt that is being raffled off for the senior center. (Courtesy photo)

Senior center to have raffle

The Charlevoix Senior Center is holding a raffle with proceeds to assist with the new expansion of its kitchen.

A hand-made quilt shown is one of the four prizes to be awarded. The quilt is hand-sewn and hand-quilted by Jessie Cunningham, assisted by Darleen Dhaseleer, Marge Warner and several others of the Barnard Grange.

Other prizes to be awarded are a hand knit baby sweater set with hood and booties, a hand crocheted baby afghan or lap robe and a three piece luggage set. Prizes are on display at the Senior Center.

Tickets are $1 each or six for $5 and may be obtained at the senior center or from a member of the group.

The drawings for these gifts will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 23 at the roast beef dinner given at the center. Winners need not be present to win.

Library invites public to second design workshop

The Charlevoix Public Library Board of Trustees invites the public to participate in the Pre-funding Design Workshop Two for converting the old middle school site to the new library.

Workshop Two will be at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 3, in the library basement.

The team of professionals, Bill Williams, architect from Engberg-Anderson Design Partnership; Alyce Riemenschneider, of Riemenschneider Design Associates; and Joe Mendyk, construction estimator from Clark Construction will present the refined drawings designed from the previous public input sessions.

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Brian Jones of Paragon Painting in Charlevoix reaches high to give a downtown business a new coat of paint Monday. Jones has painted several businesses downtown. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Ace to combine area stores

ACE

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Courier story last spring — of the Wal-Mart corporation wanting to build a store on the south side of town, Greyerbiehl said he did not like the prospect of going up against the retail giant.

After a few months of thinking, Greyerbiehl said he had to make the tough decision to close the downtown location.

"I just can't keep the store. Sometimes you just can't do things," he said. "It is just a natural thing. Our larger store has the stock."

Greyerbiehl stressed the decision to close the downtown Ace Hardware was a business decision; it does not reflect on his downtown employees or the owners of the building he rents, the Masons.

"I guess it is the fault of the new store being as successful as it is," Greyerbiehl said.

In fact, Greyerbiehl said he will be slowly closing down the downtown store over the next few months to give the Masons time to find a new renter. The downtown Ace Hardware will have limited hours starting sometime this fall until it closes its doors for good.

Greyerbiehl said he does not anticipate any of his employees at the downtown Ace Hardware will lose their jobs when he combines the two stores.

Greyerbiehl added he will be looking at ways to serve the downtown businesses and boaters who have relied on his downtown store for years. One such way is to provide delivery to downtown businesses and boaters.

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Defendants.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

1. On June 27, 2003, the Honorable Richard M. Pajtas, Circuit Court Judge, entered a Judgment and Order for Sale in this matter in favor of Plaintiffs Robert A. McGlocklin and E. Lillian McGlocklin. A copy of this judgment has been recorded at Liber 550, Page 414, Charlevoix County Records.

2. As of the date of this notice, this judgment remains unsatisfied. Therefore, pursuant to the terms of the Default Judgment and Order for Sale, on Friday, September 5, 2003, at 10:00 a.m., at public auction to be held in the lobby of the County Clerk's Office in the Charlevoix County Building, 203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of Defendant Old Rectory Real Estate Partnership in and to the real property described as follows:

In the Township of Peaine, Charlevoix County, Michigan, commencing at a 1/2" re-rod at the East quarter corner of Section 34, Township 39 North, Range 10 West; thence along the East and West quarter line of said section, as monumented, North 89°18'48" West 1318.18 feet to a 1/2" re-rod on the East 1/8 line of said section. BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION: thence continuing along said East and West quarter line, North 89°18'48" West 718.18 feet in a 1/2" re-rod being 600.00 feet East of the Center quarter corner of said section; thence parallel with the North and South quarter line of said section North 00°46'38" East 668.09 feet to a 1/2" re-rod on the South line of Old Church Crest Road, as established by M.C. Feindt, P.S.; thence continuing along the last described course, North 00°46'38' east 33.43 feet to the center line of said road; thence along the center line of the aforementioned road, North 81°38'16" East 308.97 feet; thence continuing along the aforementioned center line, North 00°27'44" West 569.56 feet to the North 1/8 line of said section, as monumented; thence along said North 1/8 line South 89°00'58" East 426.43 feet to a 1/2" re-rod on said East 1/8 line; thence along said East 1/8 line, South 00°49'12" West 33.00 feet to a 1/2" re-rod on the South line of East Side Drive; thence continuing along the last described course South 00°49'12" West 1284.35 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 34, Township 39 North, Range 10 West and containing 17.682 acres. Subject to the rights of the public and of any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or deeded for street, road or highway purposes.

Dated: July 21, 2003

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Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage made by John H. Moore and Josephine M. Moore, husband and wife, of 4939 Woodbin Road, Vanderbilt, Michigan 49795 and Bond Mortgage & Investment Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, whose address is 2007 Eastern, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507, dated November 25, 1996 and recorded on March 6, 1997 in Liber 312, Page 0996 of the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds, and upon which there is now claimed to be due for principal and interest the sum of Twenty Nine Thousand Seventy Eight Dollars and Sixty Three Cents ($29,078.63) and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the said debt or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on September 19, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. the undersigned will sell in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, at public venue to the highest bidder for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with the legal fees and charges of the sale, including attorney's fees allowed by law, the premises in said mortgage located in the Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan and which are described as follows:

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Bond Mortgage & Investment Corporation
2007 Eastern, S.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49507

DATED: July 31, 2003

Drafted By:
William M. Azkoul (P40071)
Attorney for Mortgagee
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
File NO. 03-0101558-DE

Estate of Dorothy I. Reus
Date of birth: 06/27/1925

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, DOROTHY I. REUS, who lived at 598 Wildwood Harbor Road, Boyne City, Michigan died 06/09/2002.

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CHARLEVOIX AREA BRIEFS

Area events

Thursday concert

This week's Thursday night concert sponsored by the Charlevoix Area Convention and Visitors Bureau is the University of Michigan Friars. The concert starts at 8 p.m. in East Park.

The University of Michigan Friars were founded in 1955. This vocal octet uses merriment to produce divine harmony. The crooners have been bringing mirth and music from The White House to South America, seeking only to spread their melodies unto the world and preserve the time-honored tradition of the friars.

Chamber golf

Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will have its eighth annual Golf and Dinner Extravaganza Thursday, Aug. 28, at the Charlevoix Country Club. Golfers check-in between 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. with a 12 p.m. shotgun start. This is a four person scramble, however, if you do not have enough people for a four person team, send in your application and we will place you on a team. The cost is $85 per person and includes cart, green fees, dinner and prizes. Lunch is available before teeing off. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. with cocktails at 5:30 p.m. The cost is $25 per person. Sponsorship opportunities are available for the driving ranges or holes. Please call the chamber at 547-2101 for more information.

Board of health to meet

The Board of Health for the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency will meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 2, at the Agency's Charlevoix office. The Board of Health is the governing body for the local health department, which serves Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego Counties.

Two commissioners from each of these county boards are appointed to the Board of Health. They meet at 10 a.m. on the first Tuesday of the month in Charlevoix. These are open meetings with time set aside for public comment. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

For more information, contact Gerry Chase, Health Officer at 547-6523.

FSA seeking candidates

The Farm Service Agency is seeking county committee candidates. Emmet-Charlevoix County Farm Service Agency is accepting nominations for 2003 county committee elections. Nomination forms can be obtained from your FSA County Office and should be submitted by Sept. 5.

If you or someone you know has an interest in providing guidance on federal farm program issues impacting local farmers and ranchers, then the Emmet-Charlevoix County FSA wants your nomination. All landowners, operators and tenants of legal voting age are eligible to serve on FSA County Committees and vote in these elections.

For more information contact your local FSA at (231) 347-2133. Farm Service Agency is an equal opportunity employer and provider.

Hunter education

A Hunter Education Clinic is scheduled from 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., on Sept. 13, at the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club clubhouse, located north of Charlevoix on US-31. There will be a lunch break, and registrants are asked to bring a drink and sack lunch.

This clinic is open to all area residents 12 years of age and up, or those who will be 12 prior to purchasing of a 2003-2004 hunting license. A testing session, for those who complete the Sept. 13 clinic, will be announced after the clinic and attendance is mandatory at both sessions (clinic and testing) to receive the Hunter Education Certificate. For additional information call Jim Mansen at 547-6862. This clinic is free and conducted with the help of the DNR, members of the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club and volunteer instructors from the area.

Evangelist to speak

Charlevoix Assembly of God is hosting evangelist Bob Klingenberg at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. services on Sunday, Aug. 31. The Rev. Klingenberg is a passionate, humorous and engaging speaker. The public is invited to attend these special services. The church is located at 05291 M-66 South, Charlevoix. Please call 547-6430 for more information.

Pool to reopen

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool will reopen at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 6. The pool is closed for its annual cleaning and repairs. In addition many pool improvements will be made during this closing. The pool office will remain open during this time. Brochures listing all of the fall programs will be made available after Aug. 20. If you have any questions regarding the Charlevoix Area Community Pool please contact the pool at 547-0982.

Winter bridge

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild is sponsoring the winter home and home contract bridge tournament. Those interested in playing should contact Dave Fowler at 547-9314 before Sept. 1. The games begin in Sept. and continue through April. In May a dessert party is given at the hospital when winners and prizes are handed out. Cost of the series is a one-time donation of $15 per person. There will be a daytime and an evening flight for women. There are also two flights for couples. If you are a single player and need a partner, call Fowler and he will attempt to match one for you. If you plan to be away a few months in the winter, scheduling games can be arranged.

Maritime exhibit

Now in progress from 1 to 4 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays at The Depot is a Maritime Exhibit. This is an opportunity to see and enjoy one of the best exhibits the historical society has ever mounted — ship models, original paintings, lighthouse models, historic photos and maritime artifacts.

Area meetings

Addiction help groups —
A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking).

There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 5 to 6 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

Alateen meeting at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Sororities, fraternities —
Preceptor Beta Mu meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month. For more information call 547-6284.

American Legion, V.F.W —
The American Legion Post's regular meeting is at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at its post on East Garfield Street.

The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall on Petoskey Avenue.

The VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information call 547-6670.

Agricultural groups —
The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. For more information please call 547-5199.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-7545.

The Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-2920.

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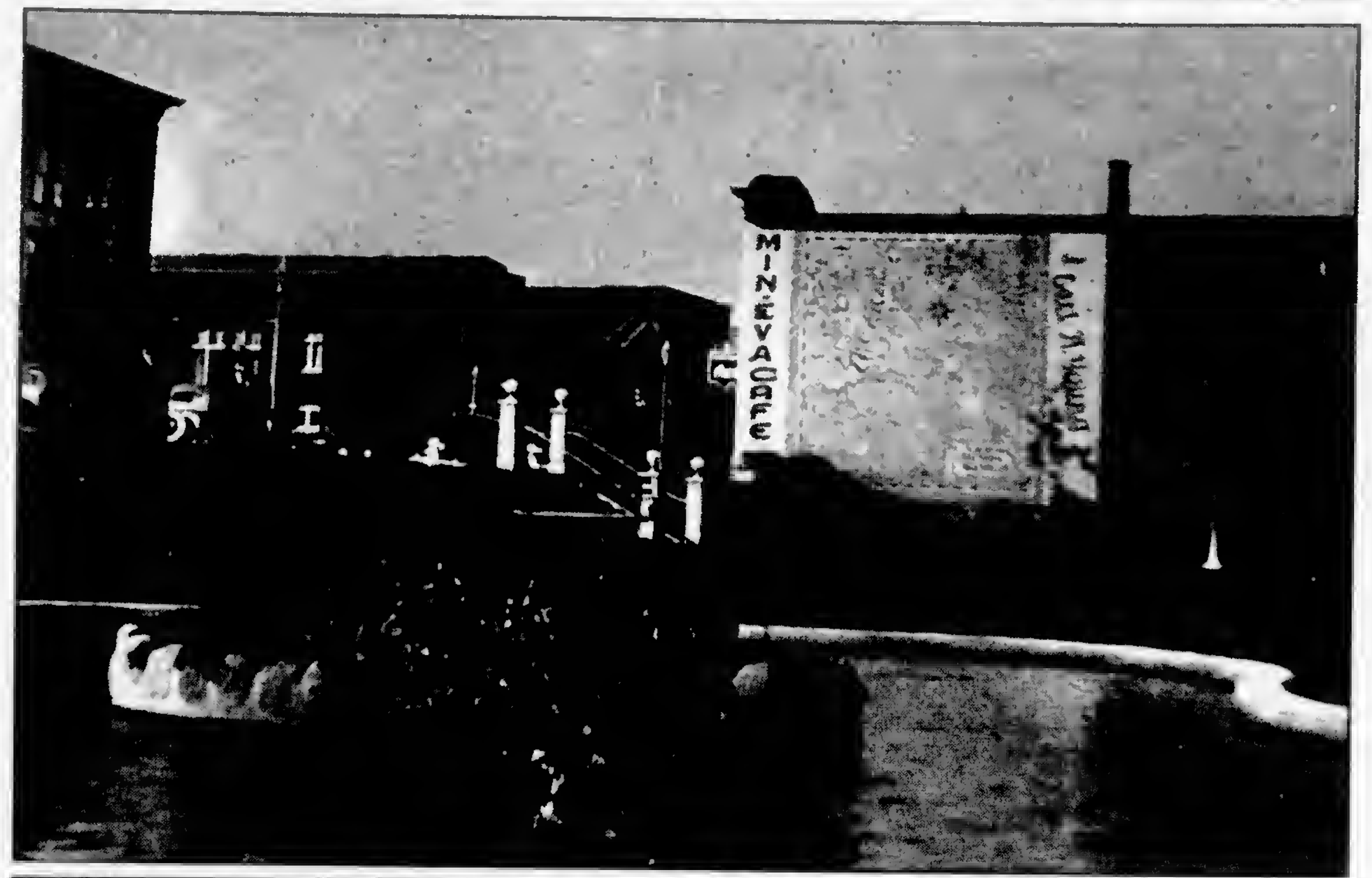
Pictures of the past

Violet E. Lilly, a former resident of Charlevoix, sent the Courier these pictures of the area in the 1930s. Lilly graduated from Charlevoix in 1936; her parents were Clifford and Jessie Peters. She just wanted to share these pictures with the readers of the Courier. (Courtesy photo)



**(Above) A view from of East Park looking north at the old fish pond and businesses.
(Left) The fourth person from the left is Lilly's mother, she does not know who the others are in the picture. It was taken near Garfield Avenue. (Courtesy photos)**

Hospital to host farmer's market

A Farmer's Market will be given between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., or until vendors sell out starting this Friday, Aug. 29 and continuing through the end of the season at 14634 Park Avenue.

The market is a project of the Community Relations Committee of the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation and is not a fund-raiser, but intended to provide the community and vendors with a local shopping spot for fresh produce, perennials, baked goods, cut flowers and other items.

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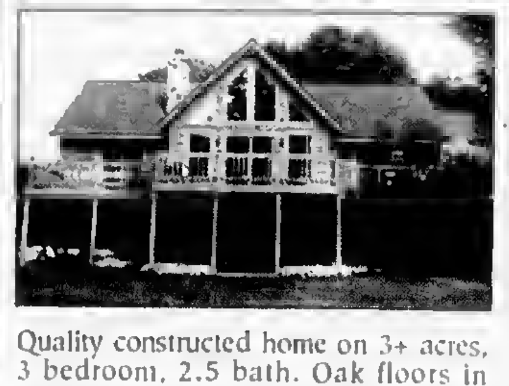

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End of the season tradition

Charlevoix's bridge walk

Hundreds of visitors and walkers took part in this year's annual Charlevoix Labor Day Bridge Walk. Walkers gathered downtown around noon, Monday to walk the bridge at 1 p.m. T-shirts were sold to commemorate this year's walk and also raise over $1,000 for the Charlevoix Area Pool. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Classes resumed for students Tuesday

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

> *"Everything is going great. The building looks good and we didn't have to move anything. It's a lot less hectic than last year."*
>
> **Keith Haske**,
> Charlevoix Middle School principal

The sound of school bells ringing and screams from Charlevoix students returning to school playgrounds were once again heard Tuesday.

The Charlevoix School district began class Tuesday, Sept. 2, with a less hectic start than last year.

Charlevoix schools superintendent Dr. John Sturock said there were not a lot of overall changes this year, making for a much smoother start to the year.

"Everything is status quo," he said.

Last year principals were met with building changes as the new high school opened its doors for its inaugural school year.

This year students can still expect some minor changes in relation to the new building, but nothing that will be an inconvenience.

High School principal Gary Grundman is glad to begin this year with a less hectic start.

"It was a great summer compared to the last two. This summer was very welcome," Grundman said.

Students returning to the middle school can also expect minor building improvements as well. Construction crews are working to finish the gym quickly, which, as of last Thursday, was still propped up.

Middle School Principal Keith Haske said they hoped to finish pouring the supports last week in preparation for their removal this week.

Haske said crews are running on schedule. He said after the construction this week, the only thing they should have left to finish is outside work.

"They're pretty close to what they hoped to be. It looks worse than it is," Haske said.

It is not imperative that students need the gym this week he said unless bad weather forces gym classes indoors.

The girls' basketball team will not have their first season game until next week. For now, they are practicing in the old middle school.

"Everything's going great. The building looks good, and we didn't have to move anything. It's a lot less hectic than last year," Haske said.

An increased student population at the elementary school may create more hectic times for staff as the preschool and day care programs prepare for their first year.

The Charlevoix Elementary School opened its doors this year

See SCHOOL, page 17

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

Mitko Todorov, 37, Harrison Township. Breaking and entering a building with intent, resisting and obstructing an officer and concealing stolen property, over $1,000 under $20,000. Bound over to circuit court.

Tricia Marie Benjamin, 18, Oscedla, Ind. Minor in possession of alcohol. Must pay $150 by Sept. 15.

Rhonda Sue Richards, 26, Boyne City. Check for non-sufficient funds, under $100. Must pay $300. Sentenced to six months in probation; serve 30 days in jail with credit for 1 day and 29 days held in abeyance.

Christopher Martin Kondrat, 21, Boyne Falls. Driving with a suspended license. Must pay $850 by March, 1 2004 or serve 68 days in jail. Sentenced to serve 30 days in jail.

Albert Kelli Nahinu, 32 Boyne City. Possession of marijuana. Must pay $500 in fines and costs. Sentenced to one year probation; serve 180 days in jail with credit for 3 days, serve 27 days and 150 days held in abeyance.

Mark Douglas Smith, 50, Gross Pointe Farms. Driving with a suspended license. Must pay $850 in fines and costs.

Dustin Gary Cole, 21, Boyne City. Operating under the influence of alcohol, per se. Must pay $950 in fines and costs. Sentenced to one year probation; serve 41 days in jail, credit for 1 day, 30 days held in abeyance and 10 days community service in lieu of 10 days in jail.

Kenneth Allen Bowsher, 43, Garden City. Impaired driving. Fines and costs totaling $750. Sentenced to six months probation; serve 34 days in jail with credit for 1 day, 30 days held in abeyance and 3 days community service work in lieu of 3 days in jail.

Christopher John Martin, 47, Owosso. Impaired driving. Fines and costs totaling $750. Sentenced to six months probation; serve 34 days in jail with credit for 1 day, 30 days held in abeyance and 3 days community service work in lieu of 3 days in jail.

Bryon Guy Goth-Kovall, 50, Mount Morris. Impaired driving. Fines and costs totaling $750. Sentenced to six months probation; serve 34 days in jail with credit for 1 day, 30 days held in abeyance and 3 days community service work in lieu of 3 days in jail.

Sandra Leigh Sheridan, 52, Charlevoix. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, per se. Must pay $960 in fines and costs. Sentenced to one year probation; serve 93 days in jail with credit for 1 day, serve 10 days, 30 days on an electric monitor, 72 days held in abeyance and 10 days community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail.

Nathan Matthew Matteson, 23, Rogers City. Domestic violence and attempted telephone cutting. Must pay fines and costs totaling $1,507.50. Sentenced to one year probation; serve 365 days in jail, with credit for 2 days, serve 20 days and 343 days held in abeyance.

Jerry Edmund Reis, 41, Lake Orion. Weapon/firearm in possession, loaded in motor vehicle, attempted. Must pay $2,000 in fines and costs.

Allan Anthony Dreffs, 19, Johannesburg. Minor operating with blood alcohol level, first offense. Sentenced to six months probation and five days community service work. Must pay $770 in fines and costs.

Thomas Joseph Foley, 49, Charlevoix. Impaired driving. Fines and costs totaling $770. Sentenced to six months probation; serve 34 days in jail with credit for 1 day, 30 days held in abeyance and 3 days community service work in lieu of 3 days in jail.

Ben Andrew Johnson, 21, East Jordan. Impaired driving. Fines and costs totaling $920. Sentenced to six months probation; serve 34 days in jail with credit for 1 day, 30 days held in abeyance and 3 days community service work in lieu of 3 days in jail.

Matthew Lee Galbraith, 27, Gaylord. Impaired driving. Fines and costs totaling $820. Sentenced to six months probation; serve 34 days in jail with credit for 1 day, 30 days held in abeyance and 3 days community service work in lieu of 3 days in jail.

Dennis Myron Crawley, 52, Vanderbilt. Impaired driving. Fines and costs totaling $770. Sentenced to six months probation; serve 34 days in jail with credit for 1 day, 30 days held in abeyance and 3 days community service work in lieu of 3 days in jail.

Scott David Leist, 33, East Jordan. No ops on person. Must pay $200 in fines and costs.

Kenneth Harold Jackson, 42, Rochester Hills. Weapon/firearm in possession, loaded in motor vehicle, attempted. Must pay $2,000 in fines and costs.

James Christopher Grabowski, 20, Troy. Minor in possession of alcohol. Must pay $100 in fines and costs and attend alcohol awareness classes.

Allen William Bell, 19, Troy. Minor in possession of alcohol. Must pay $100 in fines and costs and attend alcohol awareness classes.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

D's Custom Paint & Detail Service, 06807 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix, by Daryl Pearson.

Michigan Cedar Products, 2753 Railroad Street, Boyne Falls, by Eric Hausler.

Beaver Island Community Development Corporation, 38210 Beaver Island Lodge Drive, Beaver Island, by Pete Lo Dico and Nina Simpson Jones.

Pam O'Brien, 38315 Freesoil, Beaver Island, by Pamela J. O'Brien.

Bodyworks Therapeutic Massage, 5281 M-22, East Jordan, by Susan M. Zarate.

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

David Charles Witham, 37, Kamas, Utah, and Jenifer Ann Hisey, 31, Charlevoix.

Cory Glynn Chambers, 27, Charlevoix, and Valerie Lynn Whaley, 29, Charlevoix.

Paul McGlen, 54, Boyne City, and Julie V. Bieganowski, 63, Boyne City.

Eric Gerard D'Hondt, 30, Denver, Colo., and Micah Maria Paris, 27, Denver, Colo.

James Frances English, 40, Boyne Falls, and Kim Marie Petree, 40, Harbor Springs.

Births

Brienna, weighing 6 pounds, 14 ounces, was born to Carlos and Connie Romero of East Jordan on Aug. 26, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Michelle Nicole, weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces, was born to Matthew and Cristina Miller of Charlevoix on Aug. 27, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Woman injured in jet ski accident

A 41-year-old Perry woman was injured in a jet-ski accident around 1 p.m., Aug. 23 on Lake Charlevoix, just east of Hemingway Point in Eveline Township.

Kristin Martin was injured while operating a jet-ski 250 feet offshore when she collided with another jet-ski operated by Jennifer Fossum, 26, of River Junction.

Martin sustained broken ribs and a punctured lung in the accident and is being treated at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. Fossum was not injured in the accident.

Marine Deputy Brian E. Brachel responded to the scene of the accident, which remains under investigation at this time.

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Charlevoix DDA serves community over 20 years

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

The Downtown Development Authority was created in 1982 with the temporary purpose of helping to economically blossom Charlevoix's downtown area.

And now, over 20 years later, the organization is still going strong.

In the early 1980s, the value of Charlevoix's downtown area was decreasing. In response, former City Manager Bob Hunt called for the creation of a DDA to counteract the slip.

"It was an intergovernmental agreement to make sure downtown stayed whole and valuable," City Treasurer Rick Brandi said.

Almost 21 years after its inception, the DDA has quadrupled the downtown's state equalized valuation (SEV). In 1984 , the DDA had an SEV of $6.7 million, but as of 2003, they have increased their value to over $24 million.

DDA Chairman Hugh Mason said the increase can be attributed to both the DDA's work and inflation.

Brandi said the city uses a tax increment financing plan to take improvements made to the district and put them back into the district in turn making its value grow.

Whenever the taxable value of the land increased, the DDA was able to capture a chunk of those taxes. When the parcels of land downtown increase in value, that rate is multiplied by the current millage rate, which sets the capture amount.

Brandi said the city does not feel a pinch in its budget as a result of funds allotted to the DDA.

"The city doesn't feel the monetary loss because it's nothing that was ever recognized before," Brandi said. "They wanted to make sure there were improvements downtown, and we're willing to give that (money) up."

Brandi said the DDA is a unique entity. Their budget is subject to approval from the city council but they operate within their own confines. This year's DDA budget is roughly $772,600 in proposed revenues and $536,800 in expenditures.

City Manager Mike Weisner said the DDA receives funding from various sources, including the capture amount and tax levy from within the DDA's district.

The DDA's district covers over 12 city blocks and just recently expanded to include the old middle school property. It extends from West Dixon Avenue to West Hurlbut Street, north to south, and from Round Lake to the State Street area. Brandi said it is common, even for smaller cities, to have DDAs.

Mason, who has served at his position since the board's creation, said it is up to the Charlevoix City Council how long the group will exist. It will be in existence until at least the year 2014, due to bond payments on Veterans Park, but could last longer if the council decides to extend its term.

"As long as it can serve a useful purpose, then we'll be around," Mason said.

Brandi was unaware of any time maximum placed on DDAs, but said the organization will be around until their plan is complete.

Since it began the DDA has improved Hoffman Park, walkways under the bridge, street lighting and created a stairway on the channel by the Weathervane. Mason said the DDA's costliest project thus far was Bridge Park.

"We continue to capture money until those bonds are paid off," Brandi said.

But just because the DDA is in the process of paying off bonds, doesn't mean they have halted plans. The DDA has several other projects in the discussion phase including a parking structure in the downtown area and a convention center.

DDA meetings are the last Monday of every month and are temporarily located in the Coast Guard Conference room by the Beaver Island Boat Company.

Soaking up the last rays

These three took advantage of their last day off before school Monday at Michigan Beach. They are (from left) Matt Teuscher, 15 of Charlevoix; Jackie Bruce, 13 of Brighton; and Elise Holland, 14 of Plymouth. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Corrections

In a story on page 18 about a cross country meet, Anna Taylor was accidentally left out. She finished ahead of Liz Madison with a time of 24 minutes, 4 seconds.

And in a wedding announcement on page 6, it should have said Laura Stebe was wearing a pale green pantsuit.

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Keep an eye out at the school bus stops

EDITORIAL

Summer has come to an end in Charlevoix and with that means the start of another school year.

On Tuesday, students who attend Charlevoix schools returned to their classes for another year of learning, enjoying the camaraderie of classmates and taking part in community events.

With students back in school, this means that another sight that has been missing from the Charlevoix landscape will be returning, school buses. Yes, those large transportation vehicles are back on the roads, picking up groups of students eager to learn something new that day or dropping them off at home after a day filled with scholastic activities.

With the return of buses to our roads, this means drivers have to be extra careful.

Many times buses will be out during the early morning hours, when visibility is sometimes limited due to darkness or weather conditions. With many students waiting for the bus at this time and during these driving conditions, it becomes very important that drivers keep a careful eye on them.

It would be a shame for a student to get hit by a vehicle, just because they were waiting for the bus in the early morning fog.

Also, it is very important that drivers obey the law when it comes to school buses who are stopped.

Charlevoix City Police Chief and school board president Dennis Halverson said vehicles must stop a minimum of 20 feet away from a school bus that is flashing its red lights.

He added, while students have not gotten hit by a vehicle in Charlevoix while getting on a bus, he has received reports of cars passing while the red lights are flashing. In those cases, the school bus driver gets a description of the vehicle and a license plate and officers do follow up on it and write tickets.

"It is a pretty hefty fine," Halverson said.

For safety's sake, keep an eye on the kids at school bus stops and stop when the school bus' lights are flashing. Arriving at work a couple of minutes late is meaningless when compared to hitting a child who is getting on a bus.

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America is a secular state

Roger Knutson

'Ear to the ground'

A few months ago I watched, on one of the news channels, an interview with a foreign minister from India.

The reporter asked him about India being a predominantly Hindu state by contrast with next door Pakistan which was predominantly Muslim. The minister chided the reporter for her question and in no uncertain terms made it clear that India was a secular state. The government of India, he declared, was a secular government, not one based on any particular religion.

I have thought often about that interview since it aired. I was proud to think that the United States is also a secular nation, and that our government is a secular government, not onc based on any particular religion.

The First Amendment to our Constitution declares the secular foundation for our government. No one is denied the practice of prayer and no one is forced to practice any particular sort of prayer.

Churches of all kinds are equal under the law. Our money does declare "In God we trust." But it is wonderfully non-specific about just what God might be meant.

Far too often our politicians seem to feel it is necessary to emphasizc that we are a "Christian nation." Every time I hear the phrase I want to point the politicians to the Indian Foreign Minister who understands that a majority of Hindus in India does not make India a Hindu nation. Their constitution makes India a secular country, just as our constitution makes ours a secular country. No one religion or group of religions can makc any legal claim on the government of the United States. We are a secular nation.

A monument listing the 10 commandments from the Old Testament of the Christian church cannot be a part of the decor of a public courthouse in Alabama. In the same way our public schools cannot be required to teach a particular religious doctrine.

The schools can clearly teach about religions in general and about the importance of religion in the founding of our nation.

What some Michigan legislators would attempt to require of our public schools, whether it is called Creation Science of Intelligent Design is still a particular religions doctrine and cannot be supported under our Constitution as part of a publicly financed educational cur-

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Staff writer returns to work

Julie Witthoeft

Staff writer

On Monday night, while Charlevoix students prepped themselves for another school year, I readied myself to head back to work.

After an eventful summer maternity leave, my bank account has dwindled to $10 and it's time to start bringing home the bacon.

To get ready for my fall back-to-work event, I, like many students, laid my clothes out, packed up my planner and made a sandwich for my brown bag lunch.

The same back-to-school jitters that plagued me when I was a student hit me when I laid down to go to sleep. My mind was racing, only my thoughts weren't focused on teachers, friends and fashion, they wcre on my daughter, Mailie.

She was born May 31, a week past her due date, but as every mom knows there is no baby in this world that operates according to a calendar. She is now a perfect, 3-month-old, bouncing baby that loves life and refuses to sleep through the night.

As I laid in bed Monday night I wondered how the change would affect her and whether she would be angry at me for not being home. These nagging thoughts were interrupted every two hours by my sweet little bundle who demanded a quick snack and a long ride in the rocker.

We watched the sun rise at around 6:30 a.m., wiped the sleep from our tired eyes and got up for the day.

After some priceless morning play time, a handful of diaper changes and a couple short naps, it was time to leave for work. I pulled out of my driveway with confidence and discovered about halfway through my morning commute that I already felt like something was missing.

I did a quick check and found my planner, cell phone and lunch werc right there ready to go, but my back seat was empty. My partner who has been attached to me for a year during the pregnancy and after birth was home sleeping peacefully with her daddy.

The morning soon turned tearful, but I kept in the back of my mind something my mom always says when life throws challenges my way, "This too shall pass."

So, over the next couple of weeks I will learn to adjust to the marriage of my double title, mom and journalist.

During this transition period I ask Courier readers to bear with me, I am sleep deprived and suffering from separation anxiety. But I am also excited to return to my professional love, the news.

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Letters to the editor

Stormwater management

Editor:

The newest buzz in the world of stormwater runoff is "Natural Stormwater Management." Stormwater managers have officially recognized that "Mother Nature" can do for flooding and pollution what tons of concrete and expensive infrastructure have failed to do.

Undisturbed, naturally vegetated land has very little surface runoff. When it rains, water percolates directly into the soil and slowly recharges aquifers, streams, wetlands and lakes. When there is surface runoff from natural lands, it is in the form of a sheet flow across the saturated soil.

The water infiltrates other areas or flows through natural depressions, drainage ways and wetlands into larger streams and rivers. This creates a natural drainage scheme and involves slow input into surface water systems that lessens flooding and erosion to streams and lakes.

With less erosion, sediment in stormwater is less and the water quality of lakes, beaches and streams remains high.

Today, stormwater managers and regulators are encouraged to look at the watershed "big picture," to recognize the importance of natural systems and to protect natural drains, streams and wetlands by preserving buffers, greenbelts and by using common sense "best management practices."

When streams are channeled and wetlands are filled, their natural capacity for absorbing stormwater and filtering pollutants is lost. In order to avoid flooding, erosion and the loss of our fisheries, these natural environmental assets must be protected or replaced with expensive infrastructure. In the past, much of this cost was born by the taxpayer.

Responsible developers are careful to respect the land. Greenbelts along our waterways, pollution prevention, good housekeeping, and public education help us protect the water and land we love and are economically advantageous as well. Fair and equitable County Soil and Sedimentation and Stormwater Ordinances are essential to preserving our quality of life and natural resources.

Jo Anne Beemon
Charlevoix

Deal with it

Editor:

In the latter portion of the fourteenth century, a game emerged into popularity in Europe called Tarrochio. It combined the Muslim cards and the French Triumphs (trump) and became the early version of our present day playing cards. Some of the earliest surviving cards originated in Italy, commissioned by a noble family. As the cards became available to the common folk, the church was concerned that the peasants were occupying themselves with a game (and, possibly...gasp...gambling) and the Tarrochio was declared by the church men as being the work of, and created by, the devil, in much the same spirit as the phrase, "Idle hands do the devil's work." I must emphasize that the Tarrochio was a card game, the mother of all modern card games, and was so for 400 years after it was decreed of the devil.

About this time last year, the *Charlevoix Courier* did an article on my artwork, my faerie tales and my love for the tarot cards. As a result, I have received anonymous mail, people trying to "save my soul," nasty comments and generally prejudicial treatment by certain unenlightened individuals. I have taken most of this with a grain of salt: my work is prominent locally and I love interacting with people.

I have two ridiculous and absurd statements to make: I am not of the devil and I am not a fortune teller. I read the tarot cards by deciphering the symbology. I love the writings of Carl Jung and his theory of the collective unconscious. He believed, as do I, that all humans respond to simple symbols almost identically across cultural and social boundaries. Art is full of symbolism and so are our dreams. When I interpret a tarot card, it is the same as interpreting a painting or a dream. When I do a reading for someone, I am allowing him or her to access their own subconscious response to the images on the cards. I am not saying that the results are not wondrous and astonishing. I believe people are wondrous and astonishing. Some have credited me with resolving their life issues, repairing relationships, guiding them in professional and personal choices, but the credit is theirs for having the courage and the openness to examine the truth of their very beings to the core and to honestly respond to what they discover.

Maybe my mistake in the interview last year was in saying that this is a journey of the soul to identify its own quest. If so, it is a mistake I willingly make again. So, for the sake of a pun, I ask you all to "deal with it."

Kim Left
Charlevoix

Religious freedom a right in America

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riculum.

The decision about how to teach biological science in our public schools has little to do with whether evolution is a theory or a fact. Evolution is in any case not the religious doctrine of a particular church.

The framers of our Constitution wisely made it possible for any number of conflicting religious views to coexist in our nation. We should listen to the framers of our Constitution. And just maybe we should occasionally listen to the foreign ministers of other democratic nations where legally founded religious tolerance has been modeled on that in our own nation.

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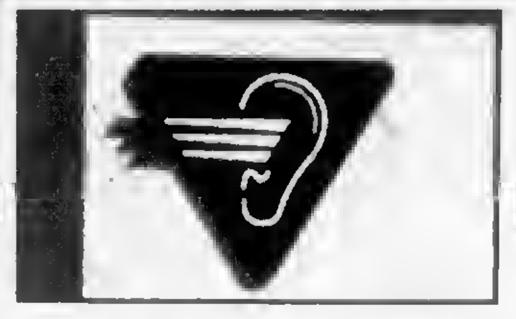

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Reactor vessel moved from inside Big Rock

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

After two years of planning, the nuclear reactor vessel at Big Rock was moved to a shipping container and will soon be off of the facility's site and traveling to South Carolina.

Tim Petrosky, director of public relations at Big Rock Point, said the reactor vessel was moved from inside the plant Monday, Aug. 25, and placed in a shipping container. The vessel will be leaving the plant's grounds sometime this fall, when it will be taken by heavy-hauler to a rail-car where it will then be taken to Barnwell, S.C.

Petrosky said the project started about two years ago when the plant contractor, BNFL, started designing and fabricating a reactor vessel shipping container. That container was completed last year and crews started planning for the removal of the reactor vessel.

To get the reactor vessel out of the Big Rock facility, crews cut it out and designed a top cover plate which could be fastened on it so it would be lifted by a specially designed crane. Crews anticipated removing the reactor vessel two weeks ago, but had to wait until more obstructions could be cut out and the vessel would have a free ride.

"We wanted to ensure a nice free path to the top," Petrosky said.

On Aug. 25, it was determined the vessel was free of all obstructions and it was lifted out of its housing cavity, across the reactor deck and onto an awaiting shipping container. The reactor vessel is 235,000 pounds and the process to move it started at 2:30 p.m. and ended at 10:11 p.m., Aug. 25.

"We moved the crane calm and methodically, almost glacier like," Petrosky said.

But, before the reactor vessel could be put in the shipping container, because of the thickness of the shipping container, it had to be heated to 200 degrees in order for crews to weld it shut. It takes 10 days to weld the shipping container shut and 1,200 pounds of welding material.

Once the shipping container is welded, the reactor vessel and all spaces in the shipping container will be filled with a low density concrete. The reactor vessel is classified as low level radioactive waste.

Next on the list of large items to be taken out of Big Rock is the reactor vessel steam drain. This is where steam from the reactor went before it was passed into the turbines and it's about 30 feet long.

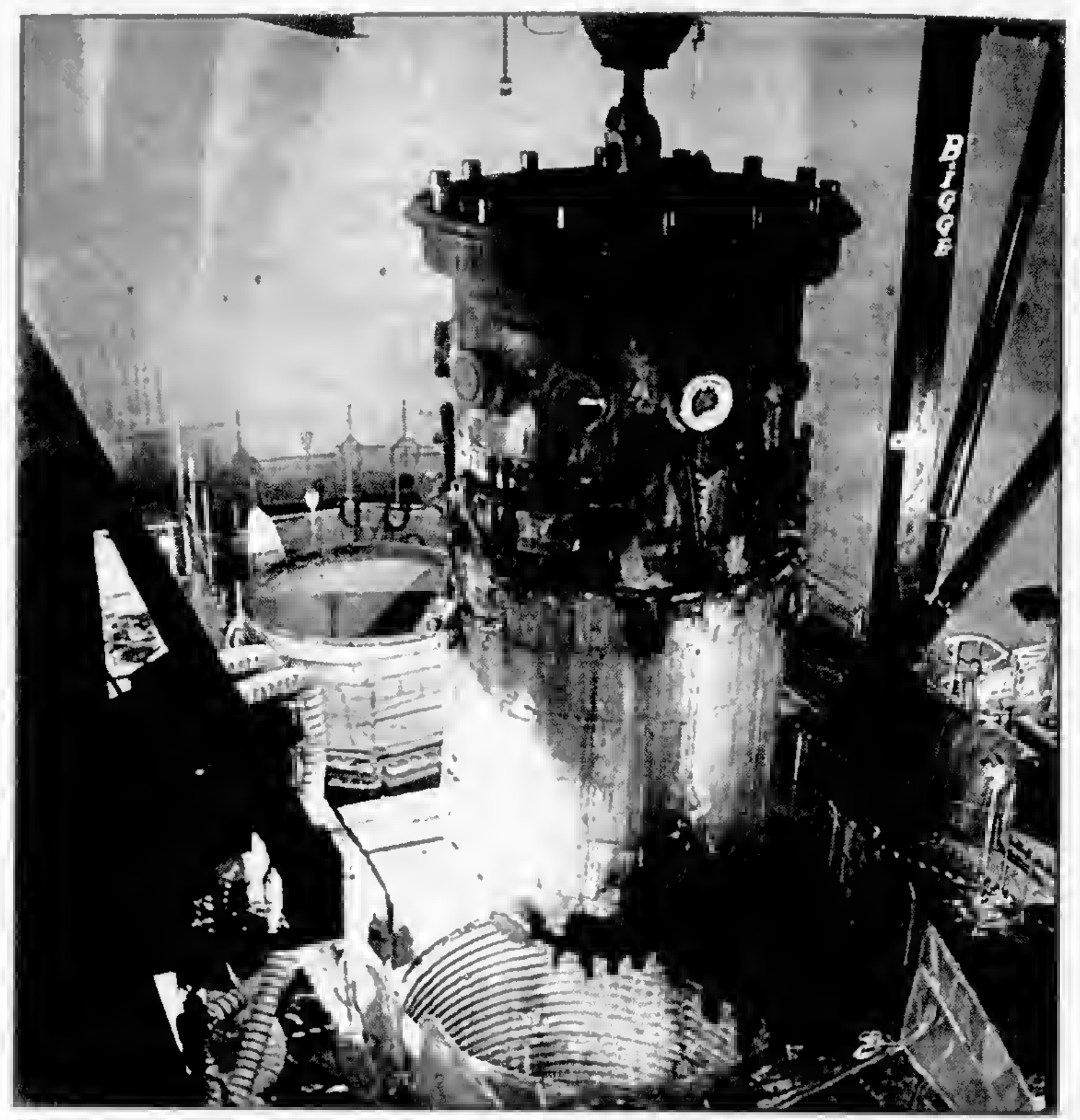
Petrosky said that will also be transported by heavy hauler and rail to Utah. It is classified as a low level radioactive waste.

The steam drain is expected to be shipped out this fall, within weeks of the reactor vessel's departure.

"Removing those pieces of equipment will really clear the way for outside structures," Petrosky said.

Work taking down the outer structure will begin next year.

There are currently 280 people employed at Big Rock, of those 80 are from Consumer's Energy. Petrosky, who will be leaving at the end of this year, said employment levels will probably not decrease greatly until next year.



The reactor vessel is moved up and out of the reactor cavity at Big Rock. (Courtesy photo)

Health care worker allegedly took over $1,500 from woman

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office has arrested a 25-year-old woman for embezzlement of money from an elderly Marion Township resident.

According to Sheriff George T. Lasater, Joline L. Haddrill recently moved to the area and was briefly employed by an area home health care provider service to assist an elderly woman with domestic chores and personal hygiene.

Haddrill allegedly took several checks from the woman and cashed them at an area bank for a total of $1,575 over a three day period in mid-August. The investigation revealed that the woman has a lengthy criminal record in at least two states.

Haddrill has been charged by the Charlevoix County Prosecutor's Office with a five year felony — Embezzlement from a Vulnerable Adult over $1,000. She has appeared before a 90th District Court Magistrate and has been released on a $10,000 surety bond.

Lasater cautions relatives of vulnerable adults to monitor any similar situations with their relatives to help protect the limited assets that these senior citizens may have.

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Wedding

Potter — Smith

Michelle Lee Potter and Jason Lee Smith, both of Haslett, were married July 19, 2003 at Castle Farms in Charlevoix.

Michelle is the daughter of Larry and Peggy Potter of Charlevoix. Jason is the son of Don and Pam Smith of Charlevoix.

The Rev. Larry Grooters performed the double ring rites in front of 250 guests.

The bride wore an ivory strapless gown that was satin. She carried white hydrangeas, calla lilies, orchids and freesia as her bouquet.

The maid of honor was Laura Jane Potter. She wore a strapless papaya dress. Bridesmaids were Tracy Spangler, Liz Dohm and Juli Swenor.

The flower girl was Isabel Laura Hess.

The ring bearer was Herschell Sutton.

The best man was Gary Leitner. Groomsmen were Ryan Smith, Jacob Sutton and Alex Reid.

Ushers were Brad Parsel and Matt Shindorf.

A reception was given at Castle Farms in Charlevoix.

The couple went to Puerta Vaharta, Mexico as a wedding trip.

They are making Haslett their home after marriage.

Both the bride and groom graduated from Michigan State University. Jason is a financial advisor at Pension Trend and Michelle is an escrow closer at Midstate Title.

Nursing students to get scholarships

Who: Charlevoix Community Foundation
What it is: A scholarship for nursing students.
Details: The scholarship covers 85 percent of the cost of tuition, textbooks and fees for two years.
For more: More information about the scholarship can be found by calling the community foundation at (231) 536-2440.

Four area students will begin nursing studies at North Central Community College with some financial help this fall, thanks to scholarships awarded by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

The four are the first to receive the Edna Brown Nursing Scholarships, which cover 85 percent of the cost of tuition, textbooks and fees for two years.

"In light of the national and regional nursing shortage, we're especially pleased to be able to provide financial assistance to local students who are pursuing a nursing degree right here, at our own local community college," Thomas Hanna, chairman of the board of the community foundation, said.

The Edna Brown Nursing Scholarship Fund was established at the community foundation through a bequest of Ralph McRae, a former Charlevoix major and civic leader who died in 2000. McRae, who had a longtime admiration for the nursing profession, named the scholarship to honor his mother and specified that it help area students enrolled in North Central's nursing program.

According to Robert Tambellini, president of the community foundation, the first four scholarship recipients were selected by a committee, in accordance with the guidelines McRae specified when setting up the fund.

They will continue to receive the full scholarship during the two academic years required for completion of a nursing degree. Next fall, additional students will be awarded Edna Brown scholarships to begin their two-year nursing studies.

"Because of Ralph McRae's generosity, and NCMC's reasonable tuition, we anticipate being able to assist several nursing students each academic year," Tambellini said.

The Edna Brown Nursing Scholarship Fund is just one of 142 funds held by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation-48 of them earmarked expressly for scholarships.

Since it started in 1992, the foundation has built an endowment of more than $8.7 million and distributed more than $4 million in grants to support local education, environmental causes, health and wellness programs, civic improvement projects and recreation in Charlevoix County.

More information about the Edna Brown Nursing Scholarship, or other scholarship funds, is available by calling the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, (231) 536-2440 or writing the foundation at PO Box 718, East Jordan, MI 49727.

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Stormwater ordinance not published as required

By STEFANIE CARANO
Staff writer

Last Wednesday, the Charlevoix County Commission voted to publish ordinances regarding member composition of the Stormwater Board of Appeals.

Ordinances that state the required number of members and what would be represented were revised twice from when the board was formed in 1998 and were acted on. However, they were never published by the county commission.

"We're trying to correct that situation," said County Commission Chairman Randolph Frykberg.

In 1998, the Stormwater Board of Appeals was formed by the Charlevoix County Commission to address public concerns about drainage use by developers.

Ordinances at that time required the board to have five members appointed by the county commission and to consist of a county commissioner, a drain commissioner, a Soil and Water Conservation District board member and an Engineering Development representative.

In 1999, the ordinances were changed to a seven-member board that included a road commission representative, a drain commissioner, engineering or development representatives and eliminated a conservation district board member.

This ordinance was never published, yet it was acted upon, which violated the county statute.

In 2001, ordinances were revised again that kept a seven member board, this time including a conservation district representative and an environmental consultant. This ordinance was also never published, which again violated the statute.

Two years later, the county has finally decided to make the revisions official. The commission has stated that they had approved the revisions in both 1999 and 2001 but they were just never published. The commission did not give an official reason as to why this was so.

At the Aug. 27 meeting, a resolution to publish these ordinances was added to the agenda in a last-minute decision by Frykberg. The commission contested that revisions were made to the board of appeals as if they were official and consider it a re-approval of the ordinances.

An unscheduled public comment preceeded the commission's decision.

Drain Commissioner Jo Anne Beemon of the stormwater appeals board was the only person to speak on the decision.

"This is so weird, I feel like 'Alice in Wonderland,'" Beemon said.

She was confused by the way in which the commission handled the ordinances.

Beemon feels that the county commission is misleading the board by not publishing ordinances and stresses the importance of keeping a representative from the conservation district on the board.

"I think it was an oversight. I'm concerned about resistance to making it right. The (board) needs to follow ordinances that were approved by the commission," said Beemon.

Beemon said the discrepancies in the ordinances caused problems when it came to a Stormwater Appeals Board Hearing on the variance grant requested by Performance Engineers for property where the "Appletree" is currently located.

Boardmember Tim Matchett, who represented the conservation district, was absent from the hearing, which is in violation of the original 1998 ordinance on the composition of board members.

Because the 2001 and 1999 ordinances were never published, the 1998 ordinance should've been acted upon.

The publication of the new ordinances will not affect future requests to the appeals board since the revisions were already in place, unofficially.

Tips on avoiding scams given

Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater would like to give a few tips from the National Consumer's Fraud Information Center in reference to buyers clubs.

Buyers clubs promise great deals on products or services, but some consumers discover that they've been charged for membership even if they never agreed to join or that the deals aren't so great after all, Lasater said.

Beware of ads for products at incredibly cheap prices or free if you pay for shipping. They may be designed to lure you into a buyers club membership.

Understand how a "trial offer" works. In many cases, you will automatically be charged for a membership when the free time ends unless you contact the club to cancel.

Watch out for "welcome packages." What looks like an offer to join a buyers club may actually be a notice that you've already enrolled. Read the information carefully and contact the club immediately to cancel if you didn't agree to join or the deal was misrepresented.

Comparison shop for the best deals. Despite its claims, the selection and prices that a buyers club offers may not be as good as you can find yourself.

Don't assume that you won't be charged because you didn't give your account number. The club may already have obtained your bank account or credit card number from another company with whom you've done business. Sometimes consumers are transferred from one salesperson to another during the same call and their payment information may be passed along as well.

Ask for details in writing before you agree to join. The deal may not be as great as it sounds once you see exactly how the club works.

Challenge unauthorized charges or debits immediately. Contact your credit card issuer or bank to explain the problem and ask for your account to be credited. Follow up in writing and keep a copy of your letter.

If you think you've fallen prey to a scam, contact the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, e-mail National Consumer's Fraud Information Center online at www.fraud.org or call the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Office at 373-1140.

Teen arrested for false report

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office has arrested a 16-year old Eveline Township girl for multiple counts of filing a False Police Report.

The girl's parents had reported her on Aug. 24 as a missing/runaway. She was located later that date in Melrose Township.

She advised deputies that on Aug. 23 an unknown male had entered her parents' residence and forced her to leave the house and stole her parents car. She was then made to smoke marijuana prior to being abandoned in the woods.

The subsequent investigation showed that the girl had made up the story so she could spend time with a 17-year-old boyfriend after having been grounded by her parents.

The girl has been turned over to the Charlevoix County Probate Court and the matter referred to the Charlevoix County Prosecutor's Office for the following charges: False Report of Home Invasion — First Degree, False Report of Kidnapping and False Report of Auto Theft.

If prosecuted as an adult the penalty would be "life or any term of years."

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Go! Multimedia hosts local event

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

An idea which began as a simple donation to the Charlevoix Middle School has become an organization that provides students the opportunities to expand their education.

Go! Multimedia is a non-profit organization based out of Charlevoix which forms partnerships with schools to set up media labs. Go! Multimedia President Ken Paul said it was created to give Charlevoix students the chance to learn more about modern sound and light technology using professional equipment.

Paul is a 1978 graduate of Charlevoix High School and currently runs a sound engineering company based out of Chicago. He said opportunities to work with equipment like his were not available when he was growing up in Charlevoix.

"There's not a lot of gigs for people who do what I do up here," Paul said.

He wanted to give Charlevoix students the opportunity to learn on the high tech equipment he uses daily before they were faced with it in the future.

Paul attributes the creation of the seven-year Go! partnership to one random act of kindness — donating his old equipment.

"When I came back for my high school reunion the band room wasn't any different," he said.

It wasn't until a little while later when Paul was getting rid of some of his old equipment, he decided to donate it and called Charlevoix High School Principal Gary Grundman. The two then began formulating the idea for Go!.

"That was it. We just took off from there," Paul said.

Go! Multimedia, which has labs at the Charlevoix Middle School and Northwest Academy, plans to expand its horizons this year to include Boyne City and eventually Charlevoix High School.

In an effort to display the capabilities of Charlevoix High School's auditorium and make Go! more visible in the community, Go! Fest was given Friday, Aug. 22.

"I want people to see this exists in Charlevoix," Paul said.

As well as featuring local talent performances, Paul did a sound and light demonstration, using both the school's and his own equipment. He said the two systems used for the show are valued between $75,000 and $100,000 and are the same caliber of equipment used in several Las Vegas shows and on Broadway.

The first Go! Fest was in 1998. Paul has tried to do it every year since and said he was excited to get in to the high school auditorium this year to show off all the auditorium's capabilities.

"We went into aspects of the lighting board no one ever has even seen," Paul said. "(Go! Fest) is the one time of the year they could really stretch their imaginations."

Grundman said he would like to see Go! Fest next year as a completely student run program that would be a year-long show in the making.

"My suggestion was this should really be a student produced and student operated show. If they have a question, we have an answer, but they do the work," he said.

Grundman said students' reactions to Go! have been positive. He said students are glad to have the opportunity to be involved in this unique program.

"It's all about the kids. The fun and the joy is turning them loose and watching them work," Grundman said.

One student who has taken full advantage of the Go! opportunity is Charlie Durkle, a 2002 Charlevoix High School graduate. He first became interested in sound engineering since he began playing the guitar, bass and drums. When he discovered the school had a studio, Grundman caught wind of his interest and said Durkle should give Go! a try.

Durkle, who has had several audio engineering jobs through Go! since, will begin teaching a weekly audio engineering class at Northwest Academy this year.

Aside from classroom instruction, Paul also lends his equipment to charitable causes. He has released nine CDs in the Charlevoix area beginning with the Charlevoix High School band in 1987. Other recordings have featured the Northwest Academy Jazz Band, Boyne City band and recently the Trimper Benefit.

At the Trimper benefit earlier this summer, Paul taped the orchestra performance lead by fellow GO! board member Fran Tollas. The CDs raised $350 for the Trimpers and are still selling.

While the organization has been successful in raising money for other non-profit groups, Paul said GO! itself takes in very little.

"(Go! Multimedia) is not a money maker. Most money that is made goes back into fixing computers we get. But any money we make we have plenty of uses for," he said.

Paul, who admits he is obsessed with his work, said doing what he does is "a lot of fun on so many levels." He hopes his organization will allow others the same type of opportunities he was given.

"My whole life has been about opportunities. If I hadn't chosen to pursue them, this whole wonderful life might have passed me by," he said.

Ken Paul checks out the equipment before this year's Go! Fest. (Photo by Amy Sayre)

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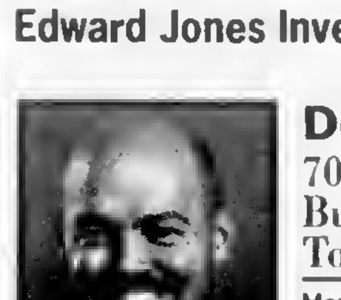

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Summer slow for a few local businesses

By STEFANIE CARANO
Staff writer

The majority of Charlevoix's downtown businesses have reported a decrease in their summer sales from last year over the summer.

Retail business owners contribute a variety of factors to lower sales. Besides the bad economy and high gas prices, many believe cooler summer temperatures kept some tourists down state.

"The (tourist) season was late by two weeks getting started," said Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce President Jacqueline Merta.

Merta reported that August was the highest sales month this summer instead of July, when there are the highest number of people in Charlevoix.

"Generally sales are up in July," she said.

According to Merta lower sales for one business in particular was due to new competition. She said the Subway on the corner of Mason and Bridge street experienced lower sales because of two new delis that opened in town.

Subway manager Terry Amick, however, didn't feel competition was a factor.

"There just wasn't a whole lot of tourists this season," Amick said.

Two exceptions to the decrease in sales was Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant and Charlevoix Wear, both on the west side of Bridge Street.

"We experienced a pretty normal summer," said Dudley Marvin, President of Stafford's Hospitality that oversees the operations at the Weathervane. "We're up five or six percent from last year and we were thankful for the people that came in our door."

Charlevoix Wear owner Kirby Dipert wouldn't give specific numbers, but he did see an improvement from last year.

"It was a pretty good summer," Diapert said.

Dipert isn't sure the exact cause for his increase in sales, but he reported hooded sweatshirts as his most popular sales item.

All business owners hope to see an increase in sales next year.

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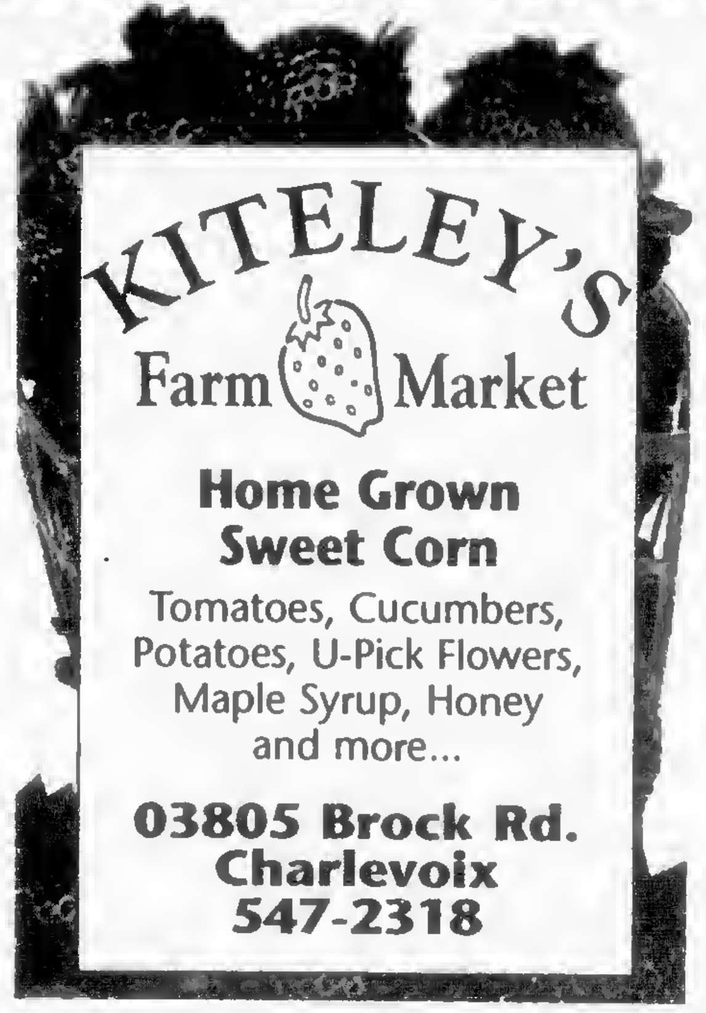

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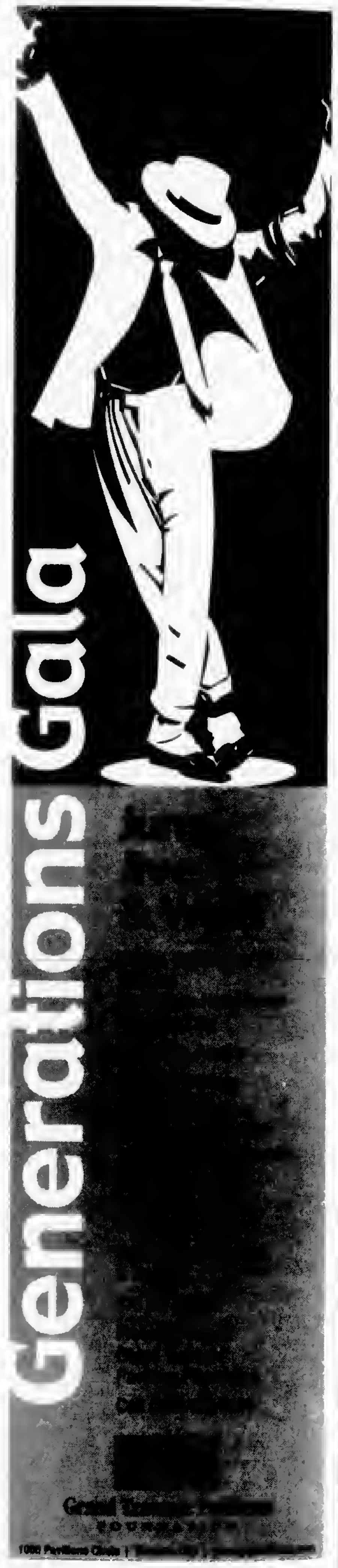

Harbor Health to build new location

By STEFANIE CARANO
Staff writer

Harbor Health and Fitness Center in downtown Charlevoix will have a new facility and a new location within the next year.

Owners Deborah and Bob Jess intend to purchase property from Christ Episcopal Church on Clinton Street, less than a block away from their current Mason Street location.

"We're trying to get into a building that we will own and not have to rent," Bob said.

They are hoping that low, affordable construction costs and low interest rates will allow them to have a site that they'll own in the long term and allow them to offer better service to the community.

Members of the city of Charlevoix's planning commission have already been consulted for specific site requirements but official plans for the property will go before the commission next Monday. Details of the site plans have been posted at the current location.

Construction for the new facility will be provided by Deborah and Bob's own construction company called "Just Construction."

The new building will attempt to duplicate the current structure as much as possible but with a new exterior facade. Equipment and furniture within the current structure will be moved to the new location and Bob expects the new interior to keep the same layout. He hopes to start construction on Oct.1 and be moved into the new facility by February or March.

The current facility, located on Mason Street in the Beacon Center complex, was built in 1993 and originally housed Charlevoix Fitness Studio.

In 1997, Charlevoix Fitness went out of business and Harbor Health, who was moving into its space, bought its equipment and furniture. Harbor Health been leasing the property for six years.

"We're trying to keep a viable business going in downtown," Bob said. "Every year we see a small, steady increase in our business and we're hoping to continue that."

Harbor Health offers a variety of services including exercise classes, strength and cardio equipment and massage therapy. It will continue all their same services at the new gym.

Bob does not have an estimate of the cost to build at this time, so it is not known if membership fees will increase.

Library workshop two

The Charlevoix Public Library Board of Trustees invites the public to participate in the Pre-funding Design Workshop Two for converting the old middle school site to the new library.

Workshop Two will be at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 3, in the library basement.

The team of professionals, Bill Williams, architect from Engberg-Anderson Design Partnership; Alyce Riemenschneider, of Riemenschneider Design Associates; and Joe Mendyk, construction estimator from Clark Construction will present the refined drawings designed from the previous public input sessions. Further input will be requested on which direction the library board should take in designing the library.

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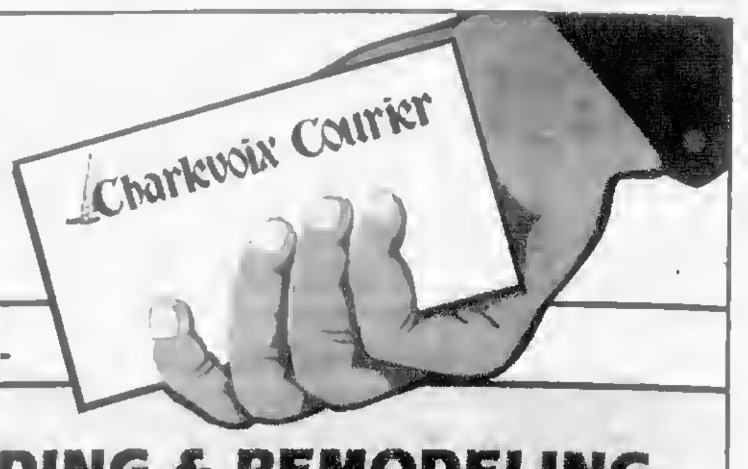

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- A vehicle struck another vehicle that was backing out of a parking space around 8:30 p.m., Aug. 27 near the Charlevoix Middle School.
- A vehicle struck a parked vehicle around Aug. 27 at the Captain's Corner parking lot on M-66.
- Someone shot a window with a pellet gun sometime between Aug. 25 and Aug. 26 at the DNR Fish Hatchery on Grant Street.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 4:30 p.m., Aug. 25 near the intersection of Bridge and Garfield streets. No injuries were reported.
- A 45-year-old East Jordan man was arrested for drunk driving around 2 a.m., Aug. 24 near the intersection of Newman and Sheridan streets.
- A vehicle was struck by an unknown vehicle around 12 a.m., Aug. 22 in the Oleson's lot on Antrim Street.
- A vehicle backed into a parked vehicle around 6 p.m., Aug. 22 in the Holiday gas station parking lot on Bridge Street.

Charlevoix girl injured in accident Sept. 1

A 13-year-old Charlevoix girl was seriously injured around 9 p.m., Sept. 1 in a three vehicle traffic accident on Ferry Road near Mountain Road in Eveline Township.

According to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's office, a 1986 Chevy Blazer that was disabled, was parked on the shoulder of the south lane, pointed south, a 1993 Chrysler mini van was parked on the shoulder of the south lane headed north with its headlights on.

The occupants were attempting to get the blazer running, when a 1996 Buick station wagon driven by a 77-year-old East Jordan man traveling south on Ferry Road struck the rear of the Blazer, causing it to hit the mini van. The 13-year-old Charlevoix girl was standing between the Blazer and the mini van on impact causing her to be pinned between the two vehicles. A 33-year-old woman from Levering and two men, one 34 from Charlevoix, the other 43 from Harbor Springs, were behind the mini van retrieving tools from the van on impact.

The female was thrown away from the van, the two males were thrown to the ground and the van went on top of them.

Alcohol is believed to have been a factor in this accident. This accident remains under investigation.

The Charlevoix girl was transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital and is in intensive care, being treated for injuries to both legs and a head injury. The 33-year-old woman from Levering refused treatment. The 34-year-old Charlevoix man was transported to the Charlevoix Area Hospital, where he was treated and released for neck and back injuries. The 43-year-old Harbor Springs man refused treatment.

The 35-year-old Charlevoix woman who was the driver of the mini van was transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital and was treated for a neck injury and released.

The 77-year-old driver of the Buick wagon was transported to Northern Michigan Hospital where he was treated for cuts on both arms and released. A 76-year-old woman who was a front seat passenger of the Buick was transported to Northern Michigan Hospital and remains in the hospital for a laceration to her head and a chest injury.

The rear passenger in the Buick, a 76-year-old woman from Bloomfield Hills, was transported to Northern Michigan Hospital and was treated and released for a laceration to her head and leg.

The mini van was also occupied by three children from Charlevoix: a 14-year-old Charlevoix boy who was uninjured, a 9-year-old Charlevoix boy who was uninjured and a 9-year-old Charlevoix girl who received a minor bump on her head.

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Golf team doing well

The Charlevoix golf team is in the midst of fighting for second in the Lake Michigan Conference.

Already this year, the team has had six meets.

Its season started Aug. 13 at the Russ Harvey Invitational. Charlevoix finished second out of 17 teams.

On Aug. 18, Charlevoix was at Elk Rapids for a Lake Michigan Conference. The Rayders finished fourth out of eight teams.

On Aug. 20, the team was at the Rudyard Invitational. Out of six teams, Charlevoix finished second.

On Aug. 22, the Rayders were at Traverse City St. Francis. Charlevoix finished third out of eight teams in the conference.

On Aug. 27, Charlevoix was at the Bulldog Invitational at Inland Lakes. The Rayders finished sixth out of 21 teams.

And lastly, on Aug. 28, the Rayders were in Grayling. Charlevoix finished third, behind Ogemaw Heights in second and Grayling in first.

Jordan Nystrom received a medal with a score of 35. York Smith received a medal with a score of 37. Ryan DeYoung received a medal with a score of 40. Kyle DeYoung had a score of 43 and Chris Wyniawskyj had a score of 43.

Soccer teams get big wins

The Charlevoix boys soccer teams won big last week against Boyne City and Suttons Bay.

On Aug. 26 in the junior varsity team's second game of the season against Suttons Bay they took home the win three goals to one.

Coach Marvin Witthoeft said he was very pleased with his team.

"Coming into half-time down by a goal they rallied both offense and defense," he said.

He added that Curtis Petzak not only played well at right wing but also pulled off a "hat trick," scoring all three goals.

He further credited center Ben Scheelk and sweeper Jeremy Yaldo as having played a strong game.

The varsity soccer team handily beat Boyne City by a score of 7 to 3. Charlevoix goals were scored by John DiMartino, Scott Friske, Andrew Mailloux, Nurken Ashenov, Bryce Daly, Ben Scheelk and Jeremy Yaldo.

Girls' basketball team wins its season opener

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

Opening the season on the road against a state finalist from last year wasn't the perfect way to start the season perhaps.

At least that's how it looked as Charlevoix's girls' basketball squad trailed Gaylord St. Mary's, 13-9 at half-time of the season lid-lifter.

The Rayders bounced back with a 36-23 second half, though, including 22 fourth quarter points to pull out a 45-36 victory.

Grace Farrell led all scorers with 20 points. Jamie Pettis added six. Sarah Cross scored five. Shayna Drost had four clutch free throws down the stretch for her four points. Sophomore Shannon Dibble tallied three in her first varsity action.

"We had some first game jitters to start out," coach Jim Parrish said. "But we had a real good second half. Our depth and our press really got to them."

Charlevoix then beat another tough non-conference foe, Gaylord, in the home opener, 62-52.

Gaylord double and triple-teamed Farrell for much of the night and the Rayders responded with seven three-pointers.

Rachel Wyniawskyj connected on four en route to a 16 point night. Farrell added 10. Cross scored nine. Kari Way added eight and Madison McKenzie scored seven.

After playing at Petoskey on Tuesday, Sept. 2, the Rayders host Mancelona on Thursday, Sept. 4.

Football team loses opener

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

It wasn't the start Charlevoix coach Don Jess was hoping for to his high school coaching career as the Rayders fell to non-conference rival St. Ignace, 48-8, Friday.

"I was just as nervous as the kids were before the game started," Jess said.

"But later, I just had to focus on keeping them positive."

Jess said, "Defensively, we just didn't play very well. We didn't tackle well at all. But offensively I thought we played fairly well. We had some costly mistakes and penalties that hurt our field position, but we moved the ball on them."

As bright spots, Jess noted the play of the offensive line and quarterback Cody Crain.

"Crain did a good job for us in his first game as quarterback," Jess said.

"He was a running back on the JVs last year. I also thought the offensive line played well."

Despite the loss, Jess found positive signs for the team's future.

"The guys didn't give up," he said.

"I know a lot of coaches say that but I really mean that. We played hard right up to the end of the game. That's something that we can build on."

Charlevoix will have that opportunity this Friday, Sept. 5 in the home opener against Benzie Central, another tough non-conference test.

"We have a tough schedule," Jess said. "But if you want to be a good team, you have to play good teams."

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A recent evaluation by the ACR has resulted in a three-year accreditation of the department — making Charlevoix Area Hospital the only facility in northern Michigan to be so designated.

The American College of Radiology awards accreditation to facilities after a thorough peer review conducted by board-certified physicians and medical physicists who are experts in nuclear medicine.

Michelle Potter, nuclear medical technologist who oversees the hospital's department, says the meticulous accreditation process looks at the skills and training of staff, procedure protocols, scope of services and quality of equipment.

"This ACR accreditation confirms that we're able to provide high quality care, and serves as a measure of excellence for our patients, referring physicians, and health insurers," she said. "It's a challenging process, but one we volunteered to undertake. I'm pleased that we were recognized for our hard work."

The nuclear medicine department uses radioactive tracers to identify various types of conditions—from heart disease and thyroid problems, to bone abnormalities or gall bladder disease. During a diagnostic test, the patient ingests or is injected with a very small amount of radioactive material that travels to the organ or tissue under study. Once introduced, the radioactive isotope gives off gamma rays that can be seen by special imaging equipment called a gamma camera and those images are studied by radiologists to determine a treatment plan. Tests, which are painless and take only a short time, are usually performed on an outpatient basis.

Charlevoix Area Hospital's nuclear medicine accreditation joins the mammography department, which received ACR accreditation in 1992.

More information about the facility's nuclear medicine capabilities is available by calling Charlevoix Area Hospital Nuclear Medicine Department, (231) 547-4024.

Eddi award tickets on sale

In recognition of eddi Offield's personal and positive impact on the quality of life afforded to the people of Emmet and Charlevoix Counties, the Crooked Tree Arts Center is presenting the third annual eddi Awards.

This annual event honors outstanding individuals and organizations for their contributions in the areas of arts and culture in Charlevoix and Emmet counties.

The 2003 nominees represented many talented individuals and organizations.

The selection committee recently met to determine the award recipients, which will be announced at the ceremony. The panel of judges included Bill Aten, Boyne Falls; Russ Bolt and Edith Gilbert, Charlevoix; Candace Fitzsimons and Doug Melvin, Petoskey; Bev Holden, Walloon Lake; Judy Landis and Pat Stedman, Harbor Springs; and Marti Mathers, Boyne City.

JoAnn Dalto of East Jordan and Steve Spencer of Harbor Springs, are co-chairs of the 2003 eddi Awards.

"The jury committee was faced with difficult choices, because so many of the nominees were well deserving and have made tremendous contributions to our community," Spencer said.

Awards will be presented for Visual Artist, Performing Artist, Arts and Cultural Organization, Arts in Education, Arts and Cultural Leadership, Individual Patron Award, Benefactor Award and Lifetime Achievement Award.

Seating is limited and tickets are on sale now.

The awards dinner is scheduled for 7 p.m., Friday, Sept. 19 at the Bay View Inn in Petoskey. Champagne and hors d'oeuvres will kick off the night, followed by dinner and dessert and the awards presentation.

Individual tickets are priced at $85 per person.

For more information or to reserve a ticket, please call the Crooked Tree Arts Center at (231) 347-4337 or visit www.crookedtree.org.

Swinging

Christine Gower, of Grand Blanc, gives her 5-month-old son Hayden a push on the swing Monday at Michigan Beach. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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A new school year starts

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to three and four-year-olds for pre-kindergarten programs. There is a waiting list for the four-year-old program with all 17 slots filled but there are still a few spaces open for three-year-olds.

Elementary school principal Richard Swenor is hopeful the program will aid in a smoother transition to kindergarten for both students and parents.

"We're excited because it gives us a good transition for those students. We will have transition meetings with the teachers and know right where those students are," he said.

Sturock said they created the program, which will help feed students into the elementary school, because the community expressed its desire for a preschool program.

"Some agencies in the community dropped out. It was a service we could provide to the community," he said.

"Anything we can do to help our students get an edge makes sense to have us involved in."

The preschool students are not the only new faces to the district. In addition, three teachers and an elementary school counselor are new this year.

They were welcomed in at a breakfast Tuesday morning, Sept. 2, at the high school.

It gave all returning staff a chance to meet the new staff and board members before the students began filing into school a few hours later.

Saint Mary's also made changes in regard to its youngest students Tuesday.

The school has switched from a half day to all day pre-kindergarten program, with the half day option still available.

In talking to other parents and teachers with schools who have an all-day program, the school decided to extend theirs as well.

The pre-kindergarten students will have to become accustomed to mornings as their program has switched from an afternoon to morning running from 9:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

They also have extended the amount of time the day care program runs.

The 4-to 8-year-program will run from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

School officials said they are ready for classes to start.

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End of the season

Charlevoix's beaches are without lifeguards now that the season is over and the guards are back in school. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Appletree business to move

By AMY SAYRE
Staff writer

The Appletree store will relocate its store temporarily in preparation for the new building to be constructed in its place.

Appletree owner Mike Homes plans to move shortly before construction starts on the new Appletree building.

"We're moving into temporary residence into the winter then into the new building when it's built," he said.

Homes is contemplating several locations, but the move will not be too far from the store's current location at 224 Bridge Street.

"Positively, it has to be downtown," he said.

The Appletree will relocate to a store which would have sat vacant for the winter, but will serve Homes well in his temporary limbo state. He hopes to know within the next couple of weeks where he's moving to.

"We have several choices. We're trying to make a decision," he said.

The Appletree has been located at its current location for 30 years. In that time, the store has accumulated a lot of merchandise which all has to be temporarily relocated. Homes said he is not looking forward to moving.

"It's going to be horrendous. That's why we're having a little sale, so we don't have to move as much," Homes said.

The Appletree is moving so a three story building with a French inspired design, housing both commercial and residential units, can be constructed in its place. The Appletree was sold earlier this summer to Jerry Rutter, an Elk Rapids developer, and his partner Scott Zager from the current owners, Amick Lakeside Realtors.

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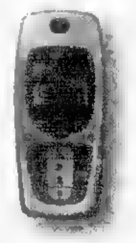

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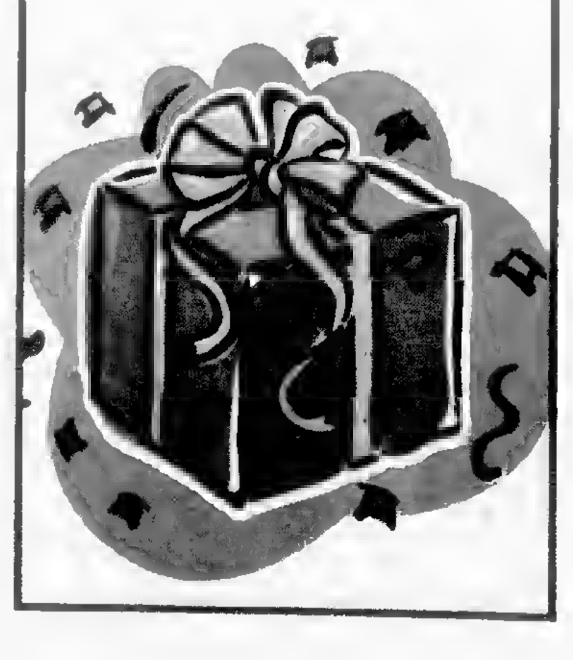

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE TO MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

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Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage made by John H. Moore and Josephine M. Moore, husband and wife, of 4939 Woodbin Road, Vanderbilt, Michigan 49795 and Bond Mortgage & Investment Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, whose address is 2007 Eastern, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507, dated November 25, 1996 and recorded on March 6, 1997 in Liber 312, Page 0996 of the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds, and upon which there is now claimed to be due for principal and interest the sum of Twenty Nine Thousand Seventy Eight Dollars and Sixty Three Cents ($29,078.63) and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the said debt or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on September 19, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. the undersigned will sell in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, at public venue to the highest bidder for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with the legal fees and charges of the sale, including attorney's fees allowed by law, the premises in said mortgage located in the Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan and which are described as follows:

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DATED: July 31, 2003

Drafted By:
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Attorney for Mortgagee
161 Ottawa, N.W., Suite 205-C
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 458-1315

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 03-010531-DE

Estate of Blanche E. Greene
Date of Birth: December 5, 1907

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Blanche E. Greene, who lived at 5890 SW 5th Street, City of Plantation, Florida 33317 died November 22, 1979.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to McAndrew J. Greene, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: July 31, 2003

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COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 03-010530-DE

Estate of Andrew J. Greene
Date of Birth: December 6, 1902

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Andrew J. Greene, who lived at 551 Pennsylvania Avenue, City of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33132 died May 9, 1972.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 03-010582-DE

Estate of Carlo John Calcaterra,
Deceased
Date of Birth: September 29, 1937

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Carlo John Calcaterra, who lived at 02115 Hidden Valley Lane, Charlevoix, MI 49720 died November 19, 2002.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Carol M. Calcaterra, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: August 25, 2003

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CHARLEVOIX BRIEFS

Area events

Lapsit program

The Charlevoix Public Library is now offering a lapsit program. This program is for children up to 3. It begins at 10 a.m., Sept. 4, at the Charlevoix Public Library.

Library events

Story hour at the Charlevoix Public Library will be starting at 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, Sept. 4, and 12:30 p.m., on Saturday, Sept. 6 with It's back to school time!

- Sept. 11 and 13 — Meeting new friends and keeping the old.
- Sept. 18 and 20 — Is it fall already?
- Sept. 25 and 27 — Time for bed!
- Oct. 2 and 4 — It's a jungle out there!
- Oct. 9 and 11 — Rubber duckie you're the one!

Please call or stop in if you have any questions at the Charlevoix Public Library at 109 Clinton Street.

Blood drive

The American Red Cross will have a blood drive in Charlevoix on Sept. 18. The hours for the community blood drive are from noon until 5:45 p.m. The location is at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church on the corner of US-31 North and Meech Street.

Please call 800-GIVE LIFE (800-448-3543) for appointment or just drop in.

Hymn sing

There is a community wide hymn sing at 4 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 14, at the Christ Episcopal Church on State and Clinton streets. For more information contact Ron Willey at 231-237-9392.

Davis to speak

The Charlevoix Assembly of God Church is hosting The Rev. Leon Davis at the 10:30 a.m. service, Sunday, Sept. 14, at 05291 M-66 North.

The Rev. Davis will be going to Thailand to do missionary work among the teens of that country. The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

FSA seeking committee candidates

The Farm Service Agency is seeking county committee candidates. Emmet-Charlevoix County Farm Service Agency is accepting nominations for 2003 county committee elections. Nomination forms can be obtained from your FSA County Office and should be submitted by Sept. 5.

If you or someone you know has an interest in providing guidance on federal farm program issues-impacting local farmers and ranchers, then the Emmet-Charlevoix County FSA wants your nomination. All landowners, operators and tenants of legal voting age are eligible to serve on FSA County Committees and vote in these elections.

For more information contact your local FSA at (231) 347-2133. Farm Service Agency is an equal opportunity employer and provider.

Hunter education

A Hunter Education Clinic is scheduled from 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., on Sept. 13, at the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club clubhouse, located north of Charlevoix on US-31. There will be a lunch break, and registrants are asked to bring a drink and sack lunch.

This clinic is open to all area residents 12 years of age and up, or those who will be 12 prior to purchasing of a 2003-2004 hunting license. A testing session, for those who complete the Sept. 13 clinic, will be announced after the clinic and attendance is mandatory at both sessions (clinic and testing) to receive the Hunter Education Certificate. For additional information call Jim Mansen at 547-6862. This clinic is free and conducted with the help of the DNR, members of the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club and volunteer instructors from the area.

Pool to open

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool will reopen at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 6. The pool office will remain open during the annual cleanup. Brochures listing all of the fall programs will be made available after Aug. 20. If you have any questions regarding the Charlevoix Area Community Pool please contact the pool at 547-0982.

Homecoming

All Charlevoix alumni and community members are invited to the Homecoming Activities at Charlevoix High School on Friday, Oct. 3. The Homecoming Parade will be at 5:30 p.m. traveling from the former Charlevoix Middle School building up State Street to the football field. Game kick-off is at 7:30 p.m. with the crowning ceremony at half-time. The Homecoming Dance is from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 4, at the Elementary School Gym. For more information, call student council parade chairpersons, Josh Fassett and John Wilkinson or Gail Cherry, student council advisor, at (231) 547-3222, ext. 2032.

Sunday school to start

Sunday School is back beginning with Rally Day, Sept. 7, 2003, at the First Congregational United Church of Christ at 101 State Street. Rally Day will begin with a pancake breakfast at 9:30 a.m. Following there will be games for the whole family. Worship will be at 11 a.m. in the sanctuary.

Worship times change at the First Congregational United Church of Christ beginning Sept. 7. The lakeside early informal worship service time will return to 11 a.m.

The Kids Korner Preschool at the First Congregational United Church of Christ will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 9.

There are a few openings remaining. If you're interested, call the church secretary at 547-9122.

Area meetings

Addiction help groups —
A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking).

There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 5 to 6 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

Alateen meeting at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

American Legion, V.F.W —
The American Legion Post's regular meeting is at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at its post on East Garfield Street.

The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall on Petoskey Avenue.

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Waters off of Charlevoix filled with sunken ships

By STEFANIE CARANO
Staff writer

The waters surrounding Charlevoix contain the remnants of past tragedies and abandoned dreams.

Bodies of many sunken ships lay beneath Lake Charlevoix and Lake Michigan, mostly from Michigan's lumbering boom at the turn of the twentieth century and they continue to be of interest to scientists and historians.

In Oyster Bay is a schooner vessel called the "Jennie Mullen." The ship was named after Mrs. Jennie Mullen, the wife of the original owner, Edward Mullen. It was purchased to haul cargo around the Great Lakes, though it mostly carried wood products between Charlevoix and Chicago.

After many partial sinkings and an accidental collision with another vessel, there was an attempt to make one last voyage to Chicago from Oyster Bay.

But the ship was caught in a summer storm and Captain Thomas D. Smith returned her to the bay in order to salvage the cargo.

When Captain Smith attempted to collect his salvage fee from the owners, they refused to pay and Jennie Mullen became the property of Smith. He stored the ship in various places before it was burned in Oyster Bay along with an abandoned passenger ship the "Joseph Gordon."

Jennie Mullen has been well-documented by reporters and historians. After its burning, the bay became known as the "Port of Dead Ships." It was a convenient dumping ground for vessels that were too expensive to maintain and too old to sell.

According to Charlevoix Historical Society President Dave Miles, the bay was chosen for that purpose.

"The bay wasn't in line of any commercial traffic," he said.

This contradicts earlier reports, quoting the late George Bums as saying the Port of Dead Ships happened "quite by accident," in the 1951 edition of "The Grand Rapids Press." Bums at one time owned all the property surrounding the bay and earlier stories on Jennie Mullen reported in this newspaper were taken from Bums' accounts of its history.

Five other schooner vessels followed Jennie Mullen to a watery grave, the Avery, the Pottawame, the Beaver Queen and the Onekema, as well as later ships such as a water taxi called the "Minnie S."

An exception to these abandoned ships is the rubble of two unidentified vessels. They may have been pounded to pieces around the 1950s. Their history is completely unknown.

Low water levels in recent years have made Jenny Mullen and other ships in Oyster Bay more visible from shore. Coincidentally it was unusually low water levels in 1958 that spurned a story in that year's May edition of "The Michigan Skipper."

According to Miles however, the best way to view the ships is still from a watercraft, which allows for a closer view.

While sunken ships in Lake Charlevoix are essentially underwater junk, they stay preserved by the freshwater that camouflages their remains and they are a part of Charlevoix history.

Like a vacant building, attempts were made to restore an underwater ship named "Keuka," located in Lake Charlevoix near the Foster Boat Works and the Irish Marina.

After expending its use hauling lumber and hay, the ship became a dance hall that towed from Charlevoix to Boyne City and back on Friday and Saturday nights.

Yet, like the Jennie Mullen, it too was eventually abandoned and sunk. Specific reasons for the abandonment remain unclear.

Later on, the ship caught the interest of scientists and city officials. Plans were made to surface Keuka and drain it to convert into a maritime museum. But the plans never panned out and it was rumored that the ship was too fragile to dry.

To this day there has been no official explanation as to why the project was terminated.

In Lake Michigan, many shipwrecks lie like abandoned vehicles leftover from freeway accidents. Collisions and storms usually caused their demise and due to the depth of the waters, currents and water temperatures, the wrecks were never cleaned up.

Off the Charlevoix coast, however, there are two exceptions and both have similar histories to those that lie in Oyster Bay.

A lumber freighter called "the Warrington" was beached in a summer storm and later pounded to pieces, in 1911. Its exact location is unknown.

The "Welcome," a bulk freight, lies two miles west of the Charlevoix harbor entrance. In 1903 it was damaged by boulders and pounded to pieces.

A ship named "Violet" was a commercial fishing vessel that was assaulted by a storm on Christmas Eve of 1910 and sank. Like the "Warrington" its exact whereabouts are unknown.

The most recent shipwreck and the only one in the Charlevoix area for the past 90 years, was that of a fishing vessel called the "Razel Brothers" in 1986. It collided with the Yugoslavian package freighter, the "JablonICA," killing all three of the Razel Brothers' crew. It lies west of Whiskey Island and north of Charlevoix.

Ships in Lake Michigan are not visible from shore and exploration of their remains are generally performed by the Office of State Archaeology.

In early August, State Archaeologist John Halsey made a presentation to a combined Charlevoix and Norwood Historical Societies in which he mentioned the historical importance of the areas abandoned ships.

According to Halsey, in small towns like Norwood the pier, at one time, was the only gateway to the outside world. He believes ships that have sunk around the Charlevoix area tell just as much about Charlevoix as they do about every city they had set port in. He considers each one important.

Underwater ships are easier to view in the lakewater as compared to the ocean. They are also better preserved, as salt water tends to damage their materials.

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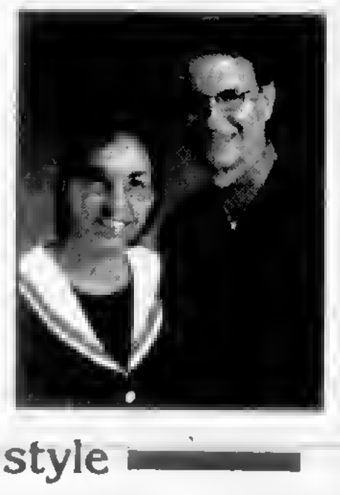

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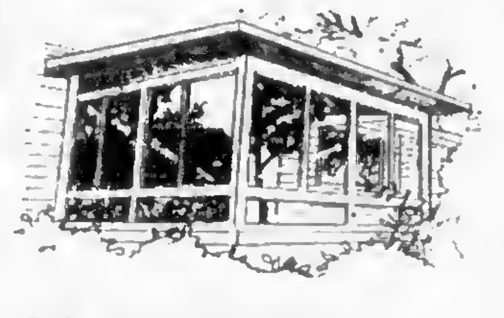

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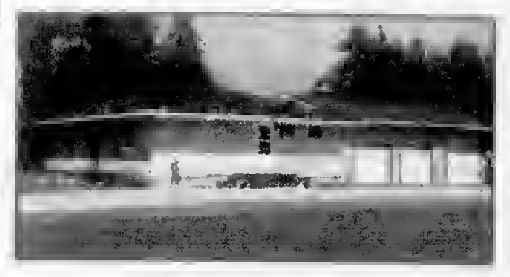

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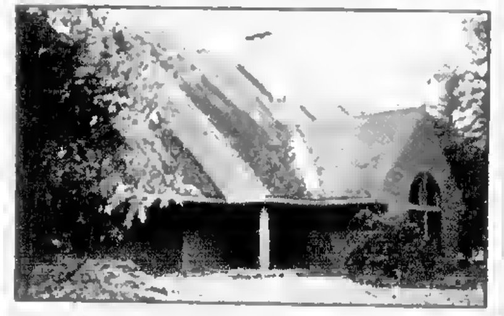

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Appletree plan gets approval from city

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Earl Young's former real estate office found a new home, just in the nick of time.

The late Young is a famous local architect and his over-a-century-old office that sits at 224 Bridge Street will be saved.

"I'm happy someone wants it; I've shopped there (at the Appletree) for years," Jerry Rutter, the new property owner, said.

Charlevoix's city council approved the development plan for the property at its Sept. 2 meeting. The development will replace the office which currently houses the Appletree, a long-time local business, with a three story retail and residential structure.

Earlier this summer the property was purchased by Rutter, an Elk Rapids developer, and his partner Scott Zager, from Charlevoix residents Carol and Ed Amick, owners of Amick Lakeside Realtors.

Rutter and Zager's plan to tear down Young's former office to build their development sparked an outpouring of concern from members of the community who see it as having historic value.

Since then, Charlevoix property owners Steven and Annemarie Roby of Bloomfield Hills have expressed interest in purchasing and relocating the building to their private residence off Auld Street, where they plan to restore it for use as an art studio.

At the Sept. 2 meeting Rutter said council's approval of the development plan was needed before any agreement could be reached with the Robys.

But some council members were concerned to pass any blanket approval that could leave the Appletree building vulnerable.

Third ward council person Shirley Gibson said, "How do we know if we give the approval that it won't be torn down tomor-

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Eye check-up

Northwest Michigan Community Health vision specialist Kelly Dalton was at the elementary school Sept. 8 offering free vision screening to students. Kindergartner Justin Smith has his vision checked. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Wal-Mart, township officials to meet again

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Work on bringing a Wal-Mart to Charlevoix Township's south side continues as representatives are expected to meet with township officials this month.

Nancy Rajewski, Charlevoix Township trustee and member of the planning commission, said Wal-Mart representatives will be having a preliminary meeting with the planning commission at 7:30 p.m., Sept. 17 at the Charlevoix Township Hall. The representatives are expected to bring their latest plans for a Wal-Mart just south of Marion Center Road on US-31.

"People are welcome to come, but it is not a public hearing," Rajewski said.

She said this meeting is just a way for the representatives to get an idea of what the township officials think of their preliminary plans so far.

Rajewski added she does not know when the company will bring official plans to the township to start the development process.

"I have no time line," she said.

According to Sherman Chamberlain, of the surveying company Ferguson and Chamberlain, crews are currently staking out the property to prepare it for soil boring tests. The soil boring tests will tell Wal-Mart what kinds of

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

George Kent Bowman, 48, East Jordan. Assault and battery. Jail for 29 days with credit for 29 days.

Brian Michael Baker, 26, Flint. Drunk and disorderly. Fines and costs totaling $300.

Lawrence Leon Grace, 60, Warren. Motor vehicle driver transporting open intoxicant; and driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $900 in fines and costs.

Mark Fitzgerald Moore, 26, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $750 in fines and costs.

Joseph Wayne Bonebrake, 26, Grand Rapids. Driving while license suspended — second or subsequent offense. Fines and costs totaling $500.

Terry Mark Fettig, 43, Petoskey. Drunk and disorderly person. Four months probation; attend three Alcoholic's Anonymous classes per week; 30 days in jail with credit for one day, 29 days held in abeyance; $300 in fines and costs.

Robert Barrett Huette IV, 19, Ridgefield, Conn. Minor operating a motor vehicle with a blood alcohol content .02-.07 percent; and minor in possession of alcohol. Six months probation; five days of community service work; $580 in fines and costs.

Tracy Lyn Collins, 37, Charlevoix. Domestic violence. One year probation; attend three Alcoholic's Anonymous classes per week; 93 days in jail with credit for four days, serve 21 days, 68 days held in abeyance; $500 in fines and costs.

John Carl Ehrcke, 38, Charlevoix. Expired license plate; and driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $325.

Jeffrey Lawrence Burkle, 18, East Jordan. Retail fraud-third degree; and minor in possession of alcohol. Jail for 40 days with credit for two days, serve 38 days.

Kristi Marie Brewer, 17, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $100 in fines and costs.

Jennifer Dawn Sanchez, 17, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $100 in fines and costs.

Donald Edward Abbey, Jr., 37, Charlevoix. Fail to stop to identify an accident. Fines and costs totaling $500.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Carol Lynn Bruske, 44, Charlevoix. Financial transaction device — false statement of identity. Two years probation; receive mental health treatment as recommended by the probation department; six months in jail with credit for one day, serve seven days; $13,216.90 in fines and costs.

Danny Allen Peck, 46, Saint James. Indecent exposure. Jail for 60 days with credit for two days, serve 60 days.

Nigel Andrew Martin, 20, Charlevoix. Criminal sexual conduct — fourth degree, victim between 13-16. Two years probation; 180 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 30 days; $610 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

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Whispering Wings Fine Art Gallery, 02474 M-66 South, East Jordan, by Kelly W. Britt

Webster and Son Trucking, 112 Hampton Street, Charlevoix, by Keith Martin Webster

Northern Lights Cottage Maintenance and Painting, 508 West Garfield Street, Charlevoix, by David Ray Russell

Kim's Cleaning and Errands, 15337 Paddock, Charlevoix, by Kimberly Everson

Thomas J. Foley — General Contractor, 11505 US-31 North, Charlevoix, by Thomas Foley

More to Life Than Lawn Care, 03379 Fulsome Street, Charlevoix, by Michael Lutz and Michelle Lutz

Havencrest, 108 McKenzie Street, East Jordan, by Glenn L. Hilliker

Northern Exposure Mortgage Services, 525 East Lincoln, Boyne City, by Jeffrey B. Lindsay

Kelts Co., Inc., 1141 Pleasant Avenue, Boyne City, by Jeffre L. Kelts

Kahuna Case Sales, 111 East Pine Street, Boyne City, by Christopher Christensen

Amick Lakeside Realtors, 105 East Clinton Street, Charlevoix, by Blue Water Realty of Northern Michigan, Inc.

Unique Painting, 934 Roosevelt, Boyne City, by Angela J. Christopher and Matthew E. O'Keefe

Baskets and Blessings, 04794 Eastwood Road, Boyne Falls, by Pamela Lewis-Werth

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Alric Brown, 28, Cheboygan and Kirtland Rebecca Eastwood, 23, Boyne City

James Stewart Allport, 57, Boyne City and Deborah Sue

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Weather

	Hi	Lo	Rain
Sept. 2	74	57	—
Sept. 3	75	58	—
Sept. 4	74	57	.01"
Sept. 5	64	47	—
Sept. 6	69	49	—
Sept. 7	83	57	—
Sept. 8	74	58	—

Corrections

In the Sept. 3 edition of the *Charlevoix Courier*, a story that appeared on the front page titled, "Classes resumed for students Tuesday," incorrectly stated that Saint Mary School offers a full day pre-kindergarten program. It should have stated the school has a full day kindergarten program and morning pre-kindergarten.

Also, on page 22 in the Aug. 27 edition, Brian James name was misspelled in a cutline.

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Five new teachers start school in Charlevoix

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

A new school year at Charlevoix Public Schools brought with it five new teachers.

The five include two natives who have returned to their scholastic stomping grounds, one veteran to the system and two new faces in town.

Kari Boss, 23, a native, accepted a first grade teaching position at Charlevoix Elementary School. This is her second year teaching. Last year, after graduating from Hope College in Holland, she taught second grade at Boyne City Elementary School.

"I am very excited to be working in this community and with the students and staff," she said.

Doug Drenth, 39, echoed Boss' sentiments about returning to his hometown after he spent 13 years teaching in Indiana.

"I've always wanted to come home. I had such a great experience here — there's just something that moves you about the place you grew up," he said.

He and his wife, Tere, returned to the farm where he grew up, just two doors down from his brother, Mark.

While Boss and Drenth reset their roots in town, Kristen Clark, the new counselor at Charlevoix Elementary School and Jill Tabaczka, the new English teacher at Charlevoix High School are getting their feet wet.

Clark, 34, is a Petoskey native who has spent the last five years in Muskegon, where she was also a counselor. She and her family are now living in town. She said she accepted the job in Charlevoix because it is a great place to raise kids.

"I had the benefits of growing up in a small town. It's nice to live in a place where you don't have to freak out if you forget to lock the door," she said.

Clark is looking forward to helping Charlevoix's youngest students steer through the bumps in the road of life.

Tabaczka, 23, will be learning the ropes with Charlevoix's oldest students in her first teaching position. She graduated in May from Central Michigan University with an English major and a speech minor.

She said she is looking forward to a positive first year and to meeting new people at school and in town.

While Clark and Tabaczka adjust to their new positions, Anne Kelly, a veteran in the Charlevoix school system, is breaking in a new classroom.

Kelly taught fourth grade at Charlevoix Elementary School for 14 years. But after over a decade with the fourth grade she opted to make the move to fifth grade at Charlevoix Middle School where she is teaching language arts and science.

Kelly said she is looking forward to the change and to learning with her students.

"It's all new to all of us," she said. "I'm excited to work with the kids on writing. This is an opportunity for me to teach more of what I love to teach."

To learn more about teachers and happenings at Charlevoix Public Schools visit www.rayder.net on the Internet.

Kari Boss

Doug Drenth

Kristen Clark

Jill Tabaczka

Anne Kelly

Castle talk

The Charlevoix Historical Society's annual Ice Cream Social was Sept. 2 at the Depot. The program included a historical presentation on the land ownership of Castle Farms by Linda Mueller and Richard Mueller. They also presented plans for the future, utilizing more of the grounds. (Courtesy photo)

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Fair and balanced, intern update and errors

Jeremy McBain

'Just a thought'

A few thoughts have been simmering in my head at the end of this summer.

Therefore, I thought I would share.

Fair and balanced

In this issue, a letter writer complained about a story the Courier published a few weeks back on whitefish and how they get to our dinner plates. While her arguments about the story were valid and the reporter who wrote the story was informed of her error when it was discovered, the letter writer added one portion to the letter at the end saying we should be like Fox News and provide "fair and balanced" reporting.

This is not the first time I have heard someone compare a 24-hour news channel to newspapers. Therefore, I would like to say if Fox News — or any of the 24 hour news outlets — are really "fair and balanced" then I am the king of England. As I stated in a column a few weeks back, I don't like watching television news — except when it comes to breaking news — because I believe it is biased and does not tell the whole story.

And not just Fox News, it is all of them. Fox News, in my opinion, just happens to be the worst.

Just because a network waves the American flag, slants its stories to take a politically popular side and provides mostly opinionated television personalities to give the news does not make it a "fair and unbiased" bastion of journalism. And I feel for people who fall for that line because they are being fibbed to.

It would be a sad day for the *Charlevoix Courier* if we started acting like Fox News, CNN, MSNBC or any of the 24-hour riffraff of journalism.

The *Charlevoix Courier* is already "fair and balanced" because its staff is dedicated to journalism, informing the public, not taking sides or promoting any one group over another and admitting when we make mistakes.

And we don't even have to remind you of that fact with a catchy tag line.

Intern update

We have had a flurry of changes here at the *Charlevoix Courier.*

It started at the beginning of summer, when our full time reporter Julie Witthoeft took a three month leave of absence to give birth to her baby girl. The changes continued as we took on two interns, Amy Sayre and Stefanie Carano, for the summer to help us keep up with the news during Witthoeft's departure.

Now, Witthoeft is back and the interns are on their way to successful futures.

It is good to have Witthoeft back, but it still was a fun summer that was packed with events and news stories for us to cover. I enjoyed spending time with the interns and teaching them the ways of journalism as I see it and I hope they learned a few things.

I am proud of the way both of our interns grew over the summer into experienced journalists. There was no story they were not willing to go after or subject they were afraid to write about.

I hope you enjoyed that little switch up we had in staffing. Change is what makes this job fun.

To update you on the interns, the last I heard Sayre had accepted a reporting job at the Cadillac News and Carano is taking on some temporary work until classes for her master's degree start in the winter.

I wish them both the best of luck.

Errors

Whenever I make a spelling or grammatical error in the *Charlevoix Courier*, there is one thing I can count on — being informed of it by several different people.

It bugs me whenever we make a spelling or grammatical error; I tend to be a perfectionist. But, when you put close to 1,000 inches of copy in a publication each week, you are bound to have a few goofs now and then. It's only human.

To make things fair, I have decided to point out some spelling errors I have noticed in the public that I did not make. If you made these goofs, don't take it personally, if I can grin and bear it when someone points out my errors, so can you.

When writing about fun, social events that remind one of the good old days, it is not proper to misspell words to make the event seem more quaint. For example, an old time ice cream social is not spelled, "olde tyme."

"Through" is never spelled "thru."

"Theater" is only spelled "theatre" if that is the proper name of a building, such as Shubert Theatre.

Lastly, only proper nouns and words at the beginning of a sentence are capitalized. For example, the Charlevoix Area Hospital does not get a capital letter if it is just being called the "hospital."

Hey, if I have to get accused of helping lead children down a path of poor grammar and spelling every time I make an error, then others who put written words out in public and make errors can share in this blame with me.

Jeremy McBain is the editor of the Charlevoix Courier. He can be contacted by calling 547-6558 or e-mailing news@charlevoixcourier.com.

Charlevoix graduate opens new bar, grill in East Jordan

Edith Gilbert

'Behind the news'

Murray's Bar and Grill's logo in East Jordan plainly states "Established in 2003." This touch of humor is not lost on local clientele who drop by to chat with the new young owners, Emily Murray, 23, and Owen Welsh, 26.

You may arrive here by either car or boat. The front of Murray's Bar and Grill faces Main Street while the back deck overlooks Lake Charlevoix.

The place, formerly known as Ansted's, has been completely spruced up, but it still retains the original designed bar area with three televisions, the separate smoke free family porch and an outside deck with umbrellas.

Emily Murray is no stranger to this area. Her great-grandparents, the Lessers, owned their large summer cottage on Dixon Avenue in Charlevoix. She graduated from Charlevoix High School and Michigan State. She first worked as salad girl at the former Parkside Restaurant and has had experience waiting tables at the Charlevoix Country Club. Her partner, Owen Welsh is from Jackson and majored in accounting and has also had restaurant experience. The couple lives upstairs on premises.

They have already survived their first restaurant baptism of fire! On the busy Fourth of July weekend the newly hired chef did not show up for work and hasn't been seen since. Fortunately the staff was able to cope and survive this early emergency.

Many waterfront restaurants seem to think that scenery is enough to please customers. Not so at Murray's. When I went there with a group of friends, the special of the day was chicken ravioli with alfredo sauce. It was so delicious I can't wait to go back again. My friends each had a Murray Burger and a generous chef salad, with ham, turkey, cheese, tomatoes, cucumbers, boiled egg and avocado that were truly appetizing.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

Charlevoix City Council meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

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Local starts new venture in business

GILBERT

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The shrimp is hand–dipped and for dessert, be sure to try the fried cheesecake!

The entire menu may be studied on www.murraysbar.com. You will find it innovative, varied and reasonably priced.

The service was friendly and casual. When I ordered a bottle of Heineken beer the pretty young waitress, much to my astonishment, asked me if I would like a glass! Now I have always enjoyed the ritual of pouring beer gently into a tilted glass in order to get just the right amount of foam, but it seems people here occasionally do drink beer straight from the bottle!

"Yes, I would like a glass," I said chuckling and she eagerly obliged.

The new owners of Murray's seem to be on the cusp of an East Jordan revival. Across the street, the newly restored red brick building, now named the Main Street Center will host an extension of the Charlevoix Area Hospital's Physical Therapy Department, the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce and the Charlevoix State Bank and the public school will have a new auditorium. There are more plans for the city in the offing.

Murray's will be open year-round and I for one plan to take the lovely drive along Lake Charlevoix for many return visits.

Edith Gilbert is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. Her columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. She can be reached by e-mailing her at egilbert@freeway.net or visiting www.edithgilbert.com.

Letters to the editor

Other resturants should have been mentioned

Editor:

In the Aug. 20 *Charlevoix Courier*, your article "From the water to the plate — A Fish Tale" piqued my interest. The section on "Cross John Fisheries" should have read "John Cross Fisheries." You dedicated most of the article to a Beaver Island fishing business that is just starting up. Very little interest in the article to Charlevoix fisheries, which in this case is John Cross Fisheries, the oldest family run business in Charlevoix. The article was rather disappointing as it is a business originated and owned by my family.

It was understood that the reporter who called "John Cross Fisheries" for an interview said that she would like to do an article on "The Life of a Fisherman." John Cross III was interviewed, but without his consent, the title of "The Life of a Fisherman" was changed to "A Fish Tale."

I then picked up the Aug. 27 *Charlevoix Courier* and read Edith Gilbert's column and here we go again. A Charlevoix paper, and like the story on the fishermen, many restaurants are listed, but not one from Charlevoix. I had the feeling that this was a "hometown paper" not Beaver Island, Boyne City, Ellsworth or anywhere else; which is where all the restaurants were listed in both articles.

Charlevoix has a lot of "great restaurants," to name a few, and those I may have left out, please forgive me, such as Terry's Place and The Villager Pub, Argonne, Weathervane, Grey Gables, Whitneys, Charly's, The Country Club, Giuseppe's, Nanny's, Acorn Cafe and Juilleret's. John Cross Fisheries supplies all of these restaurants with fish, and many more places in Boyne City, Petoskey, Walloon Lake, Traverse City and places in between. I have chosen not to mention any of these restaurants because my concern is with the Charlevoix restaurants being left out of the two referenced articles.

The *Charlevoix Courier* would be wise in doing what Fox News does, in providing "Fair and Balanced reporting."

Jill Picha
Charlevoix

(Editor's response: The Charlevoix Courier not only covers the city of Charlevoix, but also the immediately surrounding area, including Beaver Island. However, most of our stories directly relate to the city of Charlevoix. The Beaver Island fishermen interviewed for the story are not just starting up and have been commercially fishing the waters around the island for generations. When reporters are writing stories, it is not uncommon for the angle of the story to change, but the reporter should have told those whom she had spoken with that it had. The reporter was informed of this error and we apologize for it. Lastly, Edith Gilbert's column is her opinion, not the opinion of the Charlevoix Courier.)

Disappointed with walk

Editor:

I was extremely disappointed in the behavior of some of the participants in the Charlevoix Bridge Walk on Labor Day.

What I thought was to be a fun event and a fund-raiser for the community pool, turned out to be simply a time for trashing the "fudgies." Some "adults" showed up with squirt guns and ran around saying they were going to shoot them at the "fudgies," especially those in convertibles. Another person led a group sing which proclaimed how happy we are that the "fudgies," who do many stupid things in our town, are gone.

I think that a fund-raising event for the pool should welcome everyone in town, year-round residents, summer residents and visitors. We should not be raising money for a community facility by ridiculing any one group.

The Bridge Walk is a great idea, but let's set a better tone next year.

Susan A. Davis
Charlevoix

Thank you

Editor:

A special thank you goes out to Clare Martin and Tim Whippo for returning my wallet and money, I lost on my visit to Charlevoix a few weeks ago. It restores my faith in people. I thought it justified a public thank you to let everyone know there are still a lot of good people out there.

Paul G. Fratrick
Grass Lake

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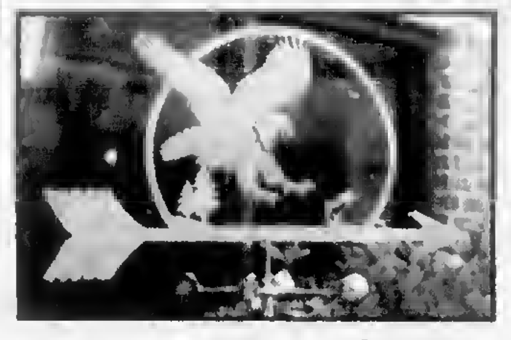

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Answer to the 8/27 *Where is it?*

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Only one entry per person per week.

Sorry, but employees of Northern Michigan Review and their immediate families are not eligible for this contest.

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Engagement

Knight — Dennis

Gretchen Knight, of Kalamazoo, and Zachary Dennis, of Grand Rapids, are engaged to be married.

Gretchen is the daughter of David and Krista Knight of East Jordan. Zachary is the son of the Rev. Michael and Diane Dennis of Charlevoix.

Gretchen will graduate from Western Michigan University in April 2004 with a bachelor's degree in advertising and promotion and is currently employed by WJSchroer Marketing Consulting Company in Battle Creek as a marketing assistant.

Zachary will graduate from ITT Technical Institute in September of 2003, with an associates of applied sciences in information technology/computer networking degree. He is currently employed by Market Technologies, Inc. of Grand Rapids as the manager of information services group.

The couple are planning a June 19, 2004 wedding in Charlevoix.

Auditions announced for new jazz ensemble

Who: Crooked Tree Arts Center
What it is: Auditions for The Crooked Tree Jazz Voices
When: 1 to 3 p.m., Sept. 13
Where: At the arts center in Petoskey

The Crooked Tree Arts Center has announced a new musical ensemble, The Crooked Tree Jazz Voices.

This ensemble is a 16 member, audition-only jazz vocal group, under the direction of Jim Owen.

Auditions will be from 1 to 3 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 13 at the Crooked Tree Arts Center.

Voice students from Charlevoix and Emmet counties, ages 14-18, are invited to audition and must bring sheet music or a back-up CD or tape. Accompaniment will be provided.

The Crooked Tree Jazz Voices will meet weekly and rehearse music for the jazz repertoire arranged for three to six part harmony in the style of vocal groups such as Manhattan Transfer and Take 6.

Singers will learn jazz and contemporary vocal styles, with continual instruction on proper vocal technique, elements of harmony and choral blend and jazz vocal soloing and improvisation.

The academic year will be divided into two terms, each culminating in short concert, highlighting the group's accomplishments.

This is a high energy, high visibility ensemble featuring the enthusiastic participation of young singers from throughout the two county-area, working together to create musical excellence in an educational and supportive environment.

Crooked Tree Jazz Voices director Jim Owen, grew up in Petoskey, studying music privately and participating in Petoskey High School's award winning choir and band programs.

After graduating from the University of Miami, with a degree in Studio Music and Jazz Voice, he spent five years in California as a solo artist and as a member of a small jazz vocal ensemble throughout the San Francisco Bay Area.

Upon returning to northern Michigan, Owen immediately established himself as one of the Crooked Tree Arts Center's music instructors teaching jazz, classical and musical theater techniques to voice students of all ages.Support for the Crooked Tree Jazz Voices is provided by the Crooked Tree Arts Center's Gerber Music Education Program.

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Brock family celebrates reunion

Whiting Park was the setting for the reunion of the Aaron and Lulla Brock family on Aug. 31.

Aaron and Lulla Brock, lifelong residents of Charlevoix, raised their four children on the family dairy farm.

Aaron, who operated the dairy farm passed away in 1993. Lulla worked for Charlevoix County for a short period, but spent most of her time teaching at Phelps, Walloon Lake and Charlevoix.

This is the first time all the children were able to attend such a gathering with Ralph (Mary) from Stephenson; Dagmar Muma from Hudsonville; Peter (Cindy) from Hillman; and Aaron (Kim) from Charlevoix.

Thirteen of the 16 grandchildren of Lulla Brock were also able to attend as well as 19 of the 22 great-grandchildren. Families attended from several locations in Michigan as well as Iowa and Ohio.

A golf outing was the previous day with prizes awarded at the reunion. Games were for the great-grandchildren with the grandchildren enjoying the visitation.

A highlight for the event was having Lulla's four children sing a favorite gospel song for the family and a special family giftatory.

Money raised for lighthouse study

The Charlevoix Historical Society has announced that it has raised $5,390 to meet the 50 percent match required by the grant the society received from the State of Michigan.

The Historical Structures Report will be completed by Oct. 24. The report will outline the repairs needed, give an estimate of costs for the specified repairs and prioritize them.

The board will review the report and provide the city of Charlevoix with a copy for their review. Once the review process is complete, the city council will be approached with a request asking them to agree to take ownership of the lighthouse and allow the society to lease the right to maintain the structure.

The society wants to thank everyone who donated money to this project.

Further donations received will be earmarked for the lighthouse project and used to help meet matching requirements for future grants the Society receives to complete repairs to the structure.

Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Air Force graduate

Air Force Airman Christopher A. Loper has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. He is the son of Gregory Loper of Charlevoix and Brenda Poelking of Goldenrod, Fla.

Ward graduates

Brian Ward graduated from Ferris State University, College of Technology, with a degree in construction management/engineering. Ward is working with Centex Rogers Corp. Base office in Tennessee. He has been assigned to the Mid-West Division and presently in Royal Oak, where the project is construction of a hospital.

Smith accepted to University of Nevada

Troy Smith, son of Steven and Mary Lou Smith of Charlevoix, has been accepted into the College of Business at the University of Nevada, Reno. He has a triple major of accounting, finance and computer information systems.

Hole-in-one

Pete Sweeney had a hole-in-one on the third hole at Antrim Dells golf course recently using a seven iron. The 163 yard shot was witnessed by Dan Carradi, Dave Holt and Tim Vermillion.

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September 11, 2003
October 9, 2003
November 13, 2003
December 11, 2003
January 8, 2004
February 12, 2004
March 11, 2004
April 8, 2004
May 13, 2004
June 10, 2004

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Welcome to school

Jessica Martin's kindergarten class learns the story of the Gingerbread Man last week during class. Classes for all grades started last week in Charlevoix (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Obituaries

Douglas D. Russell: May 7, 1925 - Aug. 30, 2003

Douglas D. Russell, life-long resident of Charlevoix, died Saturday, Aug. 30. He was 78 years old.

He had a smile or something positive to say to everyone. He was a quiet gentleman who always had concern for other people. Family and friends will miss him dearly. Morning coffee at Cousin Nellie's won't be the same without his humor and smiling face.

Doug had a military history with the United States Army as a rifleman. He served with CO C 313 REGMT 79th INF DIV. He fought in the battle of Normandy and received a Good Conduct Medal and a Purple Heart on July 12, 1944.

Doug was born to Milton and Mabel Russell on May 7, 1925. In his youth, Doug enjoyed competitive speed skating with his brothers.

Including his parents, he had many brothers and sisters who preceded him in death. His sisters were Dorothy, Edith, Rita and Alvina. His brothers were Walter, Albert, Bernard, Bob, Carl and Miles.

Doug leaves behind a long-time partner and friend, Ilse Perry and her children, Sabrina (Todd) Luft, Kathie Whitley and grandchildren, Dustin Dutcher, Amy Smith and Alicia Whitley. He also leaves sister-in-laws, Corinne (Bob) Russell, Marge (Walt) Russell, Pauline (Albert) Russell and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

A memorial service was Thursday, Sept. 4 at Brookside Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in memory of Doug to the Charlevoix V.F.W.

Clarence C. Koteskey: March 15, 1918 - Sept. 6, 2003

Clarence C. "Chem" Koteskey, 85, of Charlevoix, died Saturday, Sept. 6, 2003, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 10, at the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Todd Thompson will officiate and burial will be in Maple Lawn Cemetery in Boyne City.

Chem was born March 15, 1918, in Bad Axe, the son of Charles E. and Reda (White) Koteskey. He graduated from Sandusky High School and served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He married the former Vivian Valentine on Aug. 2, 1941, in Evart and they made their home in the Charlevoix/Petoskey area.

Chem retired in 1979, as Purchasing Agent for American Mold in Charlevoix, after working there for over 25 years. Chem was an avid outdoorsman. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix, and the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club.

He is survived by his wife, Vivian; daughters, Judy (John) Nickelsen of Racine, Wis., and Julie Willis of Rock Springs, Wyo.; grandchildren, Matthew (Ann) Nickelsen, Andrew (Michelle) Nickelsen, Ashley Buday, and Ryan Buday; great-grandchildren, Matthew, Drew, Myles, Gianna and Jaden Nickelsen; sisters, Freida Bueschlan of Frankenmuth, Ruby Abbott of Sacramento, Calif., Fern Oehrli of Tacoma, Wash., Ruth (the Rev. Jack) Seberry of Grand Rapids, Alvera (Wayne) Holcomb of Petoskey; brother, Harvey (Vera) Koteskey of Snover.

Memorial contributions may be made to the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix.

Alfonso Richard Dinon: May 27, 1932 - Sept. 1, 2003

Alfonso Richard Dinon, 71, of Charlevoix, and formerly of Farmington, died Monday, Sept. 1, 2003, at his home in Charlevoix.

A memorial mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m., Friday, Sept.12, at Saint Francis Xavier Church in Petoskey where the family will meet friends from 10 a.m. until the time of the service. The Rev. Dennis Stilwell will officiate.

A memorial mass was also given in Farmington at Saint Gerald's Catholic Church, Thursday, Sept. 4. The Rev. Gerald McEnhill officiated.

Richard was born May 27, 1932, in Detroit, the son of Alfonso and Mary (Cossettini) Dinon. He graduated from University of Detroit High School and then attended University of Detroit. He was employed by General Motors/EDS, from 1952 until 1992, retiring as a systems analyst/manager.

On Nov. 13, 1954, he married the former Mary Louise O'Connor in Detroit. They made their home in Farmington before moving to Charlevoix in 1996. Richard was a member of Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix, and the Petoskey Bay View Country Club.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Lou of Charlevoix; children, Richard (Laura) Dinon of Petoskey, Karla (Terry) Fischer of Farmington and John Dinon of Cincinnati, Ohio; grandchildren, Richard Jr., and Lisa Dinon, and Jeff and Matt Fischer; sisters, Elizabeth (Ralph) Bombery of Roseville, Alma Wronski of Grosse Pointe and Lucia Davis of Farmington Hills.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Little Traverse Bay or to masses. The family is being served by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

James T. Whitley, Sr.: Internment Sept. 14, 2003

There will be a graveside ceremony at 2 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 14 at Brookside Cemetery to lay to rest the ashes of James T. Whitley, Sr.

James was born in 1918 and recently died.

The Rev. Bartlett will be officiating and offering prayers. Friends and relatives are welcome.

A luncheon will follow at the family home in Clipperview.

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Church....547-6430

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Pastor: Michael Maurer 536-2161

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8033 Church Road, Ellsworth

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
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Evening Service	6:00 p.m.

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Rev. Michael L. Teuscher....547-9446

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05855 M-66

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Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: James D. Green....547-4300

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Worship Service	11:00 a.m.

Pastor:
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Sunday Service	11:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Meeting	7:00 p.m.
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Reverend Mary Willis 547-9122

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Sunday Morning Worship:	10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Mike Mitchell....237-0800

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Sunday Service	10:30 a.m.

Pastor: Rev. Cosie Allen....347-3899

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Old U.S. 31 North

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Fellowship	10:30 a.m.

Pastor: Geri Litchfield....582-9262

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Ironton

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
June, July & August	10:00 a.m.

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Pastor: Harold E. Kruse 599-2321

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Norwood

Sunday Worship	11:30 a.m.
Sunday School	10:30 a.m.

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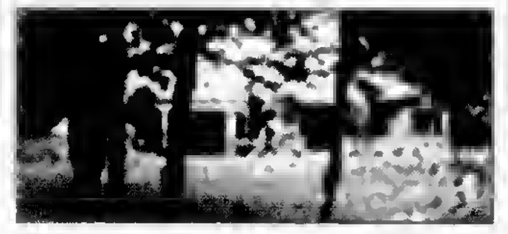

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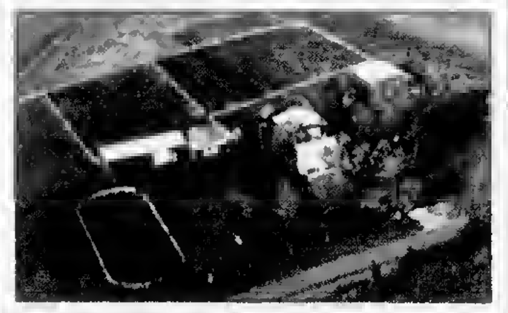

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Library getting closer to picking design

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The community is closing in on a final design plan for the new Charlevoix Public Library.

The second design meeting that took place Sept. 3 included review of two possible library layouts and ended with a clear direction where the community wants to take the project.

According to library director Valerie Meyerson, the overall consensus is to build a library with almost all the major functions on the first floor including computer and study areas, a Michigan room, adult, children's and teen sections and a quiet reading area. The second floor will house staff offices and a maintenance room.

Library Building Committee Chairman Alvin Ranger said, "There is a tremendous advantage in keeping everything on one level."

To fit everything in this single floor model, two small additions are needed. The library program, which predicts the library's growth for the next 20 years, calls for a 22,000 square foot building and the old middle school's ground level is roughly 18,000 square feet.

The additions total just under 4,000 square feet of space and house the program room and a children's activity room. The program room is a large meeting area which may include storage space and a kitchen.

At the design meeting discussion of the program room prompted some to question whether the library needs a meeting space in lieu of the city of Charlevoix's planning for a possible convention center.

Meyerson said, "A convention center has a very different mission than the library does."

The design that was deemed less attractive for a number of reasons, located the program room on the second floor.

Locating this room on the second floor worked well in terms of layout, but caused serious operational problems like limited access and difficulty maintaining security. The second floor use also required major high cost floor reconstruction. The floor work brought this option to just under $100,000 more than the single floor model.

Representatives from Clark Construction explained that the single floor plan offers more square footage for less money.

Aside from the money and space, Bill Williams, the project's lead architect with Engberg-Anderson Design Partnerships, said the single floor design will fit the library's needs and function more efficiently.

Now that the general design has been established Meyerson said another set of design workshops will begin in two to three weeks to further develop the library's layout.

"The hard work is really beginning now as we make the vision a reality," Williams said at the meeting.

After the meeting which will likely take place in early October, a final meeting will be scheduled. At the final meeting the design of Charlevoix's future library will be revealed and cost estimates will be discussed.

Meyerson said if the process continues to move forward, the library's capital campaign will begin in two months followed by a millage/ bond issue election in the fall of 2004 and the development of the project's blueprints. Construction is expected to take between one and two years.

"We could be open by the spring of 2006 if all goes well," she said.

Charlevoix, Boyne City trail being discussed

Residents of Charlevoix County are invited to attend a public meeting regarding a proposed non-motorized recreational trail from Boyne City to the City of Charlevoix at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 17 at the Community Room of the Boyne District Library, 201 Main Street in Boyne City.

The purpose of the meeting is to obtain public input on proposed routes for the trail between Boyne City and Charlevoix.

The Boyne City to Charlevoix Trail Committee is a local citizens' committee composed of members residing in Boyne City, City of Charlevoix, Evangeline, Bay, Hayes and Charlevoix townships.

This committee, formed under the umbrella of the Top of Michigan Trails Council, has been working in conjunction with Charlevoix County to identify viable routes for this trail that will implement a long-term goal of the Charlevoix County Recreation Plan. That goal is to develop a network of non-motorized trails to connect all of the communities in the county.

Input and resolutions of support for the proposed trail have been received from the planning commission in Boyne City and the townships through which the trail would pass — Evangeline, Bay and Hayes townships. The trail, which would start at the northwest city limits of Boyne City, would connect with the recently completed Charlevoix County portion of the Little Traverse Wheelway at some location in Hayes Township and then into the city of Charlevoix.

The trail would also serve as one link in what is hoped to be an eventual trail around Lake Charlevoix.

Man hurt in jet ski accident Aug. 30

A 39-year-old Farmington Hills man was injured in a boat and jet-ski accident around 3 p.m., Sept. 1 between Ferry Beach and Two Mile Point in the township of Marion.

George Elias was injured when his jet-ski collided with a boat operated by Kevin Whitley, 21, of Charlevoix.

Elias sustained broken ribs and a bruised lung in the accident and was being treated at Charlevoix Area Hospital in Charlevoix. Whitley was not injured.

The accident was investigated by Charlevoix County Sheriff Marine Deputy Brian E. Brachel and remains under

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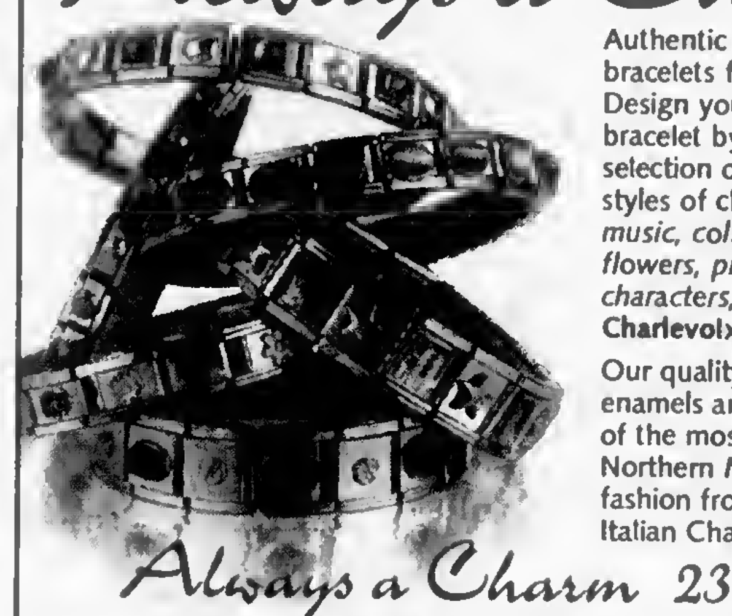

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Howard John Lake, 56, Boyne City and Doris Margaret Prentice, 54, Boyne City

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Robert Harold Anderson, 35, Boyne City and Shawn Marie Worden, 34, Boyne City

Robert Allan Stebe, 42, Charlevoix and Sandra Rae LaVoie, 50, Charlevoix

Divorces

The following people were given Judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Lorraine Gomery vs. Joseph Gomery

Misty Korff vs. Phillip D. Korff II

Debra Lee McCarry vs. Stephen William McCarry Jr.

Sue Ellen Romano vs. Daniel Ross Romano

Jennifer M. Stutzman vs. Kenneth E. Stutzman Jr.

Terry Ann Dohm vs. Jerry Allen Dohm

Bruce William Erickson vs. Annette Louise Erickson

Births

Gabriel Luke, weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces, was born to Russell and Julie Tharp of Boyne City on Sept. 2, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Grace Marie, weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces, was born to Darrin and Christine Van Loo of Charlevoix at Charlevoix Area Hospital on Sept. 5, 2003. She has a brother, Joe, 20; sister Alyssa, 10; brother, Jordan, 8; brother, Justin, 6; and sister, Meagan, 3. Grandparents are John and Phyllis Pidek of Charlevoix, Fay Van Loo of Charlevoix and Roxy and Laurie Van Loo of Port Charlotte, Fla.

Trevor Richard, weighing 7 pounds, 1 ounce, was born to Kurt Austin and Melissa Bergmann of Fulton on Sept. 6, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Joshua Austin, weighing 8 pounds, 5 ounces, was born to Casey and Hope House of Charlevoix on Sept. 5, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Abigail Kate, weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces, was born to Bruce and Katie Beaudoin of Charlevoix on Sept. 5, 2003 at Northern Michigan Hospital. She has a brother, Jake, 15 months. Grandparents are Sharon Solloway of Huntinton, Ind. and Dave Beaudoin of Spring Lake.

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Test well being drilled for McSauba, city course

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix skiers and golfers won't have to rely on snow and rain dances anymore.

City of Charlevoix administrators are hoping to strike water on the north side of town to improve snowmaking at Mount McSauba and sprinkling capabilities at the municipal golf course.

This week a test well on the north side of the golf course is being installed. If a plentiful water source is discovered, this well will provide water to both the ski hill and the golf course.

The water will be used to keep things green for golfers and will be used in conjunction with some other new equipment at the ski hill to make snowmaking more efficient and cheaper.

Bo Boss, head of operations at McSauba, said for the last couple of years his staff has been running a half mile of three inch fire hose around the ski hill to supply the snow guns with water.

"That's a tough job," he said.

This was necessary because the plastic underground lines which were installed in the late 1970s have degraded and can no longer be used. City council approved installation of new electrical pedestals and steel snow-making line at its meeting Sept. 2.

Boss said, to work to capacity, the new snow guns the city has purchased from Nub's Nob require higher water pressure, which can't be supplied by the city supply currently being used, but can be provided if the water supply at the new test well is adequate.

He said the combination of the new water supply, lines and guns will cut snow making time in half and will guarantee that the hill will be open at Christmas. He said Mount McSauba brings in 25 percent of a full season's revenue from Christmas break, so an early opening is imperative.

If the test well finds water it will also serve as a needed water sprinkling source for the golf course.

Currently the golf course is watered by a test well located on the south side of the course that was drilled in the early 1980s. Right now this well is experiencing a failure and is not pulling out the capacity the course needs.

Director of golf at the municipal course, Tom Heid, said the new well will help the city reach the demands for irrigating the course. At its meeting last week city council also approved funds to fix the existing well.

Heid said if both the existing well and the test well are operating, irrigation needs will be met and an expanded area, including roughs that are not watered now, may be sprinkled.

He said the improvement will also help control costs at the course as it will reduce the frequency of watering.

"We'll get more bang for our buck," he said.

If enough of a water source to serve both McSauba and the golf course is not found this week, the city will explore other options, like separate wells or use of domestic water.

These infrastructure improvements will cost the city $243,175 which is $30,000 more than what was budgeted for this year.

On Sept. 2 when the financing was before council for approval, first ward councilman Bill Haggard questioned why the city puts so much money into both recreation facilities that draw on the city's budget.

"It seems we are putting a lot of money into the ski hill and golf course. We subsidize them every year and now it's a quarter of a million dollars in there," he said.

City manager Mike Wiesner said the benefits provided by the facilities outweigh the cost.

"The feeling in the community is that it is always a popular resource that the community values. This is a long-term fix and hopefully the well will operate 20 years from now," he said. "It's a lot of money, but if there is a commitment to the community it's a wise expenditure."

Third ward councilman Sherm Chamberlain said he expects there would be outcry from the community if the recreation facilities were neglected.

Haggard said he agrees that they serve the community well, but that they also serve the extended community including outlying townships.

"City taxpayers are paying for what people in the townships use too," he said.

In spite of the expanded service area, Chamberlain said this is just part of what the city does for the community.

Council ultimately voted unanimously in favor of moving forward with the improvements.

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St. Mary has new programs, new teacher

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

St. Mary School is responding to the community's needs by offering new programs.

Heather Sape

"We are trying to answer the needs of the community — those of both parents and children," school principal Janet Troppman said.

In the school administrators quest to respond to the need for easy transitions it has formed two new programs, all day kindergarten and an extended day program.

After visiting Boyne Falls Public Schools last year, Troppman and kindergarten teacher Renée Golovich-Keie became aware of the many benefits to an all day kindergarten classroom.

Troppman said that through research she found that students are coming in more ready now.

"First grade teachers in Boyne Falls whose students have been through the all day program can't believe the difference in the reading ability," she said.

Troppman said the idea behind the extended day is to give students more time to absorb what they are taught, not to saturate them with academics. In the classroom Golovich-Keie teaches core academics in the morning followed by interactive learning after lunch.

With the split, Troppman said students who are not ready for an all day program can still take advantage of the half day.

While the kindergarten classroom has seen some changes to meet the needs of students, the pre-kindergarten has swapped times in response to requests by parents. It was offered last year in the afternoon, but has moved to mornings from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m., Monday through Friday.

The class is available to students who are 4-years-old by Dec. 1.

The pre-K class is lead by a new teacher this year.

Heather Sape replaced Golovich-Keie who now has her hands full with her all day Kindergarten class.

Sape, 28, is a Charlevoix native and a Central Michigan University graduate.

She said she is looking forward to her time in the classroom and is also excited about steering the school's new extended day program.

The extended day will follow morning preschool and will run from 11:15 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday during the school year. It is open to all children ages 4 through 8. The school charges $15 per full day for the program and $10 if the child is there less than three hours.

Troppman said the extended day helps eliminate the transition from school to day care for parents. The school is licensed as a day care facility so the school bus can drop students off. The program is also flexible for parents who don't need consistent care, but find themselves in a pinch.

Sape said children who attend the extended day program will reap the rewards of the school setting as they use the facility's amenities like classroom tools, a library, playground, gymnasium and kitchen. Troppman added that another real advantage is having Sape, a teacher, run the program.

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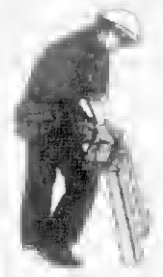

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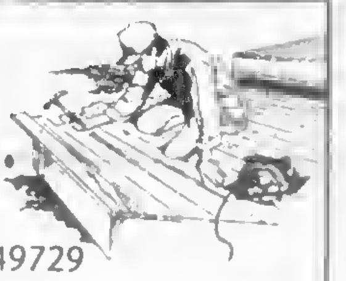

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Carlson resigns, candidate appointed to seat

Some vote against Novotny's appointment

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix city council members revealed who they support to fill the open first ward seat in the upcoming November election.

In November Bob Timms and Dave Novotny are running for the seat which was to be vacated at election time by first ward councilman and deputy mayor Norm "Boogie" Carlson, Jr. who has moved into the third ward.

But on Sept. 2 Carlson took an early leave, resigning from council for personal reasons unrelated to his residency.

Carlson served two terms on city council, but found he could no longer give it the time it requires. However, his leave from council isn't a permanent leave from city government — he said he would like to serve the city in the future.

At the council meeting the night Carlson resigned, Novotny was appointed by the majority of council, but was not the unanimous choice.

An initial motion was made by third ward council person Shirley Gibson to appoint former councilman Timms to the vacant seat.

Timms, 69, has lived in Charlevoix since 1957 and has served on and off council for 18 years. He currently serves on the city board of review, a position he would resign if elected to council.

Gibson received support from second ward council person Karen Campbell, but was ultimately shot down by first ward councilman Bill Haggard, second ward councilman Bill Bellows and third ward councilman Sherm Chamberlain.

Chamberlain then entered a motion to appoint Novotny, a former Charlevoix mayor, to the seat. Novotny's appointment received majority support with Bellows and Haggard backing Chamberlain. Gibson and Campbell did not support the appointment.

Norm Carlson

Gibson said she voted against the appointment because Timms is the better man for the position.

"He (Timms) has gone to every single meeting for four years and he was on council for many years. Novotny just started going to meetings," she said.

Novotny said he is happy to be on council and is looking forward to helping make sure everything "goes the way it should in the city."

Dave Novotny

"I want to get through some of the stuff we have on our plate right now like the golf course, the ski hill, the airport and the East Park project that is coming up," he said.

Over the next two months, while Novotny makes decisions as a councilman, voters will have to make their decision as to who the best man is for the seat, Timms or Novotny. The city election will take place Nov. 4.

Man arrested for multiple counts of contributing to minors

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office has arrested a 20-year old Illinois man for multiple counts of Contributing to the Delinquency of Minor children and Possession of Alcohol.

Marc Allen Bennet of Manteno, Ill. was arrested by deputies assigned to the Beaver Island Sheriff's Sub-station on Aug. 30 and flown off Beaver Island.

Deputies began their investigation after the parents of a 14-year-old girl reported she had not come home by 2:30 a.m. on Aug. 30.

The investigation revealed that Bennett allegedly had furnished six minor children, ages 13 - 16 years old, with alcoholic beverages.

Bennett had recently moved to Beaver Island. The investigation further showed that Bennett is a convicted Sex Offender of minor children and is on probation in Illinois for that offense.

The sheriff's office stated Illinois authorities were not aware of his leaving their state and he has pending charges for violation of his sex offender registry in Kankakee County, Ill.

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SPORTS

21 compete in mud run

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Charlevoix cross country runners left the field Saturday and headed straight for the showers after the annual Charlevoix Classic Mud Run.

The Charlevoix boys' team placed sixth out of 21 teams at the run, losing to four class A teams and Harbor Springs.

Coach Ken Plude said the ninth and tenth grade boys dominated their portion of the meet by placing four runners in the top eight finishers.

Medal winners for the boys were Scott Plude in fifth with a time of 18 minutes, 27 seconds; Brandon Stevens in sixth with a time of 18 minutes, 28 seconds; and Jacob Wimmer in seventh with a time of 18 minutes, 29 seconds. Zach Scharenbroch finished eighth, one place out, with a time of 18 minutes, 43 seconds.

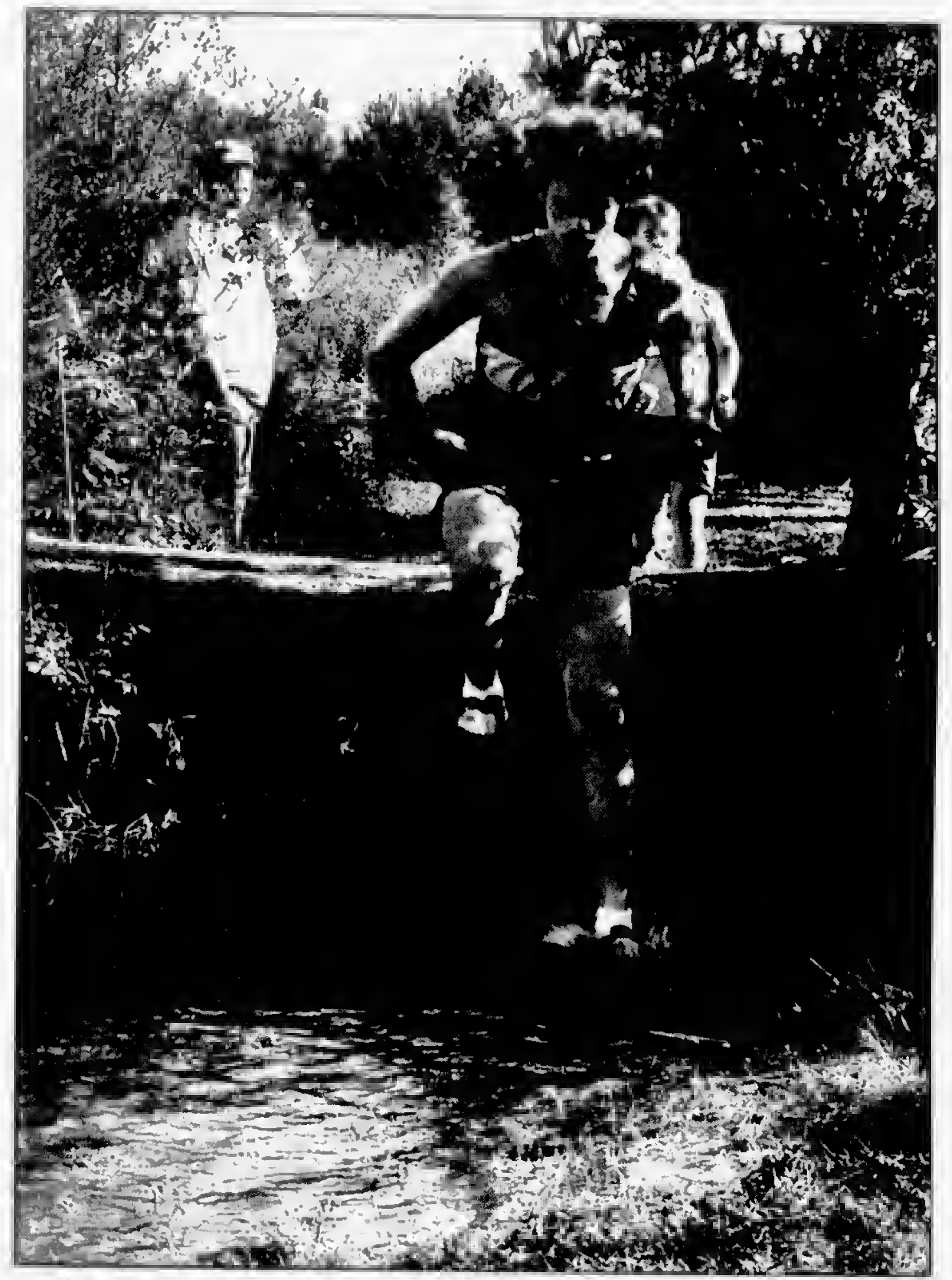
Jerod Hunt was the top runner in the eleventh and twelfth grade race with a twentieth place finish in 18 minutes, 18 seconds.

As for the girls' team, coach Mary Plude said they ran in several small groups, which helped improve some times for a few runners. Anna Taylor, Mallory Mahoney and Jacky Heckendorn finished the course with a faster time than last week's Benzie meet — which was a flat course compared to this.

Charlevoix finished tenth out of 21 teams.

There were no medal winners on the girls' team.

The top five runners for the girls' team were: Caitlin Taylor in thirty-eight, with a time of 25 minutes, 7 seconds; Emily Westenbroek in forty-eighth, with a time of 25 minutes, 35 seconds; Brenna Bergmann in fifty-first, with a time of 24 minutes, 25 seconds; Theresa Martin in fifty-second, with a time of 24 minutes, 25 seconds; and Sonya Plude in fifty-sixth, with a time of 24 minutes, 31 seconds.


A Charlevoix runner high-steps through the mud during the annual Mud Run. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Northwest soccer team beats Paradise in tourney

The second time around was much sweater for Charlevoix's Northwest Academy as it avenged a 3-1 loss to Paradise in the Northwest Tournament in August.

Trevor Londgren started the scoring 13 minutes into the first half and would add three more goals that half and the lone goal of the second half.

Alanna Leslie and Josh Kitson both scored their first goals of the year while Jin Han had two assists for the Navigators.

Junior keeper Andy Riley had 15 saves in the shutout.

"We missed a bunch of close shots early and then it started to click," coach Eric Richardson said. "(Northwest) graduated a lot of seasoned players last year, so much of what we are doing is rebuilding."

Richardson praised the hard work of his young team.

"I think a fifth of our school is on the team. Being a smaller school means a lot of younger athletes in varsity roles. Many of these kids are just 13 or 14," he said.

Northwest Academy will travel to Beaver Island for a game to take place at 5 p.m., Sept. 12.

Golf team beats Traverse

The Charlevoix High School varsity golf team beat Traverse City St. Francis in a nine hole match Sept. 4 at the Belvedere Golf Course, 168-173.

Jordan Nystrom was the medalist with a score of 39.

"It was a nice win for us in a non league match," coach Jim Glynn said.

Other scores were: York Smith with a 43, Ryan DeYong with a 44, Chris Wyniawskyj with a 42, Adam Wager with a 48 and Matt Novotny with a 57.

Also competing that day was the Charlevoix High School Junior Varsity team in a tri-match against Traverse City St. Francis and Mancelona. Charlevoix finished second with a score of 206, behind Traverse City's score of 196.

"We have a fine young team that is working hard," Glynn said.

"Coach Bruce Beadoin has done an outstanding job."

Football team loses close game to Benzie Central Friday night

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

A great fourth quarter comeback by Charlevoix came up just short as the Rayders fell to Benzie Central, 21-19 last Friday night at Kipke Field.

Charlevoix trailed 21-7 heading into the fourth quarter and 21-13 when they received a Benzie punt with less than two minutes to go and seventy yards to the Benzie end zone.

Cody Crain engineered the drive, scrambling away from the rush, completing passes moving the Rayders down the field and using the clock wisely. Crain passed to Mitchell Klooster for a 25-yard touchdown strike with six seconds left in the game.

The two-point conversion came up just short as the ball carrier's knees hit the ground just shy of the end zone. Benzie covered Charlevoix's onside kick attempt to preserve the victory.

"We worked on the no huddle offense last week, so we were prepared for that situation," coach Don Jess said. "We moved the ball on them but costly mistakes hurt us."

That combination was never more evident than the Rayders' opening drive when they marched the ball right down the field only to turn it over on a fumble on the Benzie five-yard line.

Benzie scored on a touchdown run later in the first quarter. Charlevoix answered on a 34-yard touchdown pass from Crain to Ben Bergmann to tie the game at 7-7.

On the ensuing kickoff, Benzie had a 80-yard kickoff return for a touchdown to put Benzie back in the lead. The Rayders couldn't move the ball and were forced to punt and Benzie blocked the punt attempt and returned it for a touchdown for a quick 21-7 lead which they held at the half.

In the second half, the Rayder defense stiffened and didn't allow a point.

The only other scoring in the game was a two-yard run by Crain in the fourth period. The extra point conversion failed.

"There were a lot of positives," Jess said. "The team is still positive. We hate to lose and we go into every game expecting to win so we didn't reach our goal."

This week is a key matchup for Charlevoix as they not only open Lake Michigan Conference play but they do so on the road against rival Boyne City who is 2-0.

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Basketball team gets two more wins

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

The Charlevoix Rayders kept rolling along with two more wins last week in girls basketball play, defeating Petoskey, 56-35 and Mancelona, 73-21.

Charlevoix is 4-0 on the young season.

Against the Northmen, the Rayders jumped out to a 13-4 first quarter advantage and the game was never seriously in doubt.

Grace Farrell led the way with 19 points on eight for 11 shooting from the floor. She also grabbed six rebounds.

Sarah Cross had 10 points, six rebounds and four assists. Jamie Pettis scored nine points, had four rebounds, three assists and six steals. Kari Way had nine points and five rebounds.

In the game against Mancelona, Charlevoix led 51-16 at the half and only allowed five points in the second half. The Rayders pilfered 19 steals, but only had nine turnovers.

Farrell again was the leading scorer with 12 points. She also had four rebounds and three steals. Rachel Wyniawskyj scored nine points on three for four shooting behind the three-point arc.

Pettis scored seven points on perfect three-for-three shooting, including a three-pointer. Betsy Dennis had seven points and three rebounds. Becca Kanine added six points, three steals and three assists.

Alyssia McDonough and Kari Way also scored six points. Way led the rebounders with seven boards.

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Beaver Island to have annual health fair

The Beaver Island Community Health Fair is just around the corner.

The free event sponsored by the Beaver Island Community School and the Beaver Island Health Center with assistance from Beaver Island Hospice and various professionals will take place from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sept. 13 at the Beaver Island Community School.

Screenings will be offered at cost or for a minimal fee. Those screenings that will be available include cholesterol, blood pressure, adult tetanus, prostate and vision and hearing testing. Bone density testing will be conducted at the health center for a $5 fee and does require an appointment. The Karmanos Mobile Mammogram Unit will also be on the island for women in need of screening.

Dr. Phil Lange will present a teddy bear clinic for children to show these young patients that a trip to the doctor should not be a scary experience. Children are encouraged to bring in their favorite stuffed critter for a complimentary exam. Youngsters will also have the opportunity to walk the new bike trail and receive a reflective safety vest provided by AMVETS Auxiliary.

At 10 a.m., Dr. Brad Grassmick will demonstrate dissection of a heart and the electrical activity of the organ. The demonstration will include discussion of how diet, exercise and factors like smoking can impact the heart.

An Automated Defibrillator will also be demonstrated during the fair.

Booths of all types will be housed in the school including: Dr. Wendy White — dental health; East Wind Spa — massage; Donna Kubic — important health information and educational materials; Marvin Gardens; John Ochs from Central Drugs — questions on prescription medications; Lighthouse School — mental health; Blue Cross/Blue Shield — information about their free health hotline; Wellness Wagon — information about diabetes and sleep disorders; Jean Palmer — senior services; Dr. Jeff Powers — pet health and safety; Leslie Cox, a mental health professional at Beaver Island Rural Health Center — fingerprinting identification of children; Spartan Foods — nutritional snacks; Beaver Island Hospice and Helping Hands — information about island serves.

Beaver Island Fire Trucks and EMS vehicles will be on display at the fair. A demonstration of CPR is also planned.

Drawings will take place throughout the fair for various health related door prizes like fire extinguishers, health books, first aid kits, smoke detectors and digital thermometers.

Plan to bring to the fair the following items for drop off boxes: old glasses, unused cell phones and old mercury thermometers. The glasses will be sent to Dr. Robert Molter for distribution to third world countries, the cell phones will be sent to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's office for distribution to senior citizens and the thermometers will be included in the next hazardous waste collection at the transfer station.

On Sept. 12, Beaver Island Hospice workers will provide a potluck dinner for participants setting up booths.

Who: Beaver Island Community School, Beaver Island Health Center
What it is: Annual Beaver Island Community Health Fair
When: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sept. 13
Where: Beaver Island Community School

At 7:30 p.m., Sept. 12 the community is invited to a presentation on healthy living by Dr. Brad Grassmick. Hospice will raffle off a painting of the South End Lighthouse by artist Dodie Bedford. Tickets are $1 each or six for $5.

The event is free. Co-chairs of the Health Fair, Pam Grassmick and Audrey Beilman are hoping for a good turnout.

Woman prosecuted for identity theft

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office has concluded a ten-month investigation into identity theft in which a suspect obtained five credit cards in the name of an 83-year-old acquaintance and charged approximately $16,000 to them.

The joint investigation by sheriff's detectives and an inspector with the U.S. Postal Service resulted in the successful prosecution of a 45-year-old Charlevoix woman.

Carol Lynn Bruske has been convicted of a felony in 33rd Circuit Court and was sentenced on Sept. 5.

Bruske initially obtained the first credit card in early 2001 while a resident of Leelanau County and then moved through several other northern Michigan counties while using them.

Bruske would make minimal payments on the account balance and finally abandon it when the card would be shut down for being over limit.

She would then apply for a new card from another company.

She established a U.S. Post Office box address in Charlevoix using the assumed name.

Bruske conducted "estate sales" in the Traverse City area using the assumed name and selling some of the fraudulently obtained items.

While executing one of many search warrants issued during this investigation investigators were at Bruske's Charlevoix apartment when a UPS delivered an item which was purchased with one of the fraudulent cards.

The victim's daughter noticed bills from several credit card collection agencies while visiting her mother who was residing in an assisted living facility in Grand Rapids in December 2002 and notified D/Sgt. Don Sproul.

Bruske was in violation of multiple state and federal laws for her activity. Her case was handled through the state court system.

Sheriff George T. Lasater complimented the work of Sproul in following up on this investigation.

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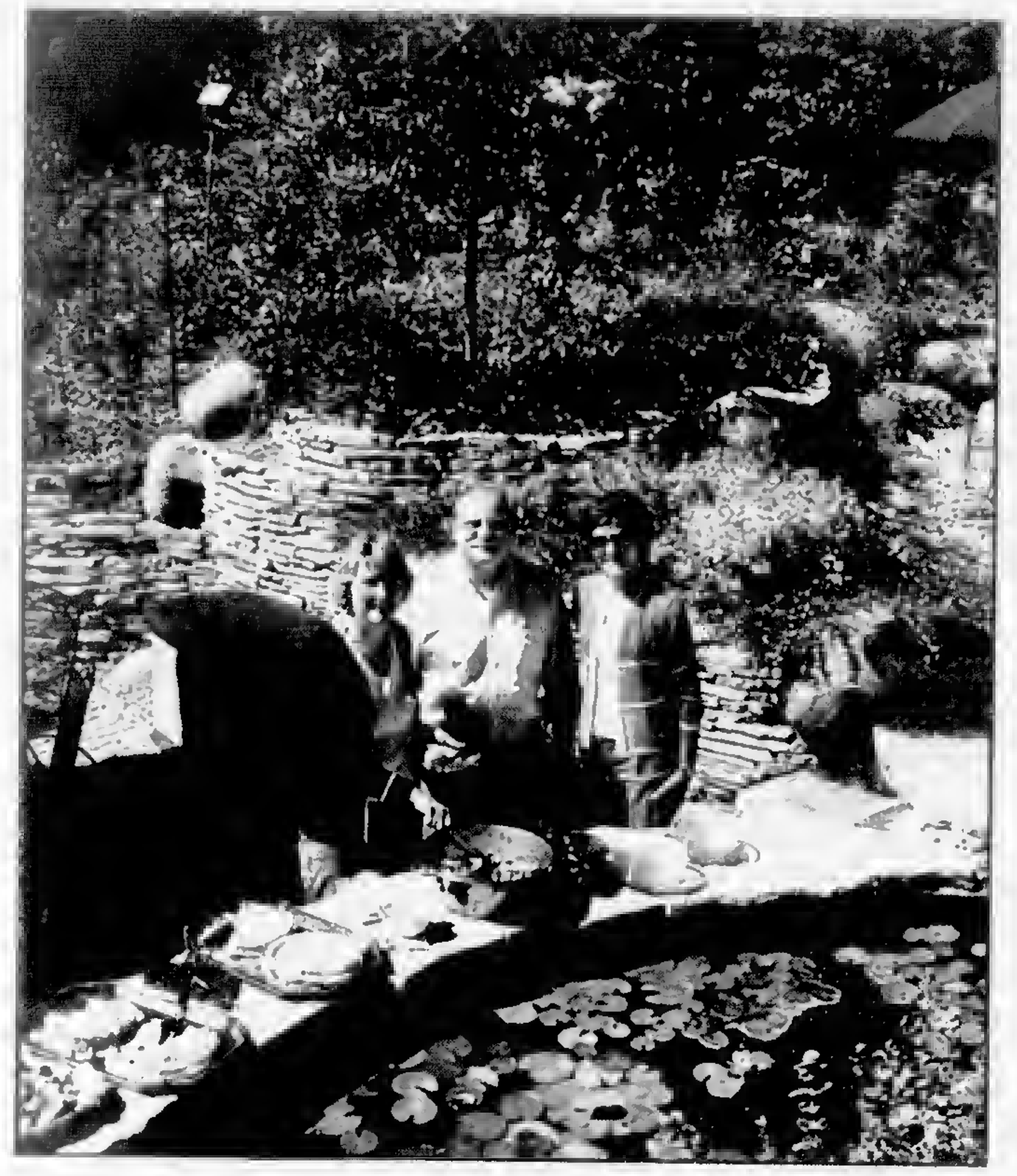

Garden party

A garden party was given as one of the auction items at the Charlevoix Pool Auction early in August and was hosted Sept. 5 at the home of Mike Chaves and Mary Watson. The successful bidder was Jacquie Macintyre of Charlevoix. The party was catered by Whitney's of Charlevoix. In addition to the luncheon, the bidder and her guests also received one of the Charlevoix Area Garden Club's "Garden Dollies" from this year's Garden Walk. (Courtesy photo)

Burn ordinance to be discussed

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix City Council will look at the city's burn ordinance at its upcoming meeting.

According to city mayor Gabe Campbell the current ordinance should allow for burning of paper within the city limits.

"I burn every day," Campbell said.

And as he remembers it from his time as a city councilman, in 2000 council revised the ordinance to allow for burning of paper.

But city police chief Dennis Halverson said the ordinance on the books that was adopted in 2000 bans all burning of household refuse, including paper. Under the ordinance campfire burns are permitted.

Complaints received by the city police department this summer prompted the discussion as to what the ordinance allows.

Halverson said burning is not an overriding issue or even something he gets weekly complaints about, but because it is summer and windows are open complaints generally do increase.

He said complaints are generally attached to the nuisance odors and in some cases are related to health concerns.

Council will review the issue at its meeting scheduled to take place at 7 p.m., Sept. 14 in the Coast Guard training room located at 109 Bridge Park Drive in Charlevoix.

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
Regular Council Meeting Synopsis
Tuesday, September 2, 2003 - 7:00pm
109 Bridge Park Drive, USCGC Acacia Conference/Training Room

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date with Mayor Gabe Campbell presiding. Councilmembers Shirley Gibson, Bill Haggard, Bill Bellows, Karen Campbell, Norm Carlson Jr. and Sherm Chamberlain were present.

The Council:

- Accepted the resignation of Councilman Norm Carlson, Jr. and appointed David J. Novotny to serve the remainder of Mr. Carlson's term.
- Approved the Development Plan for Zager and Rutler LLC, 224 Bridge Street.
- Approved the make-up of the Historical Ad Hoc Committee.
- Approved the Compensation Agreement between the City and Allied EMS Systems.
- Approved Mt. McSauba Ski Hill Snowmaking System Improvements and new Electrical Pedestals.
- Approved an offer for an M-66 parcel.

Council adjourned at 9:03 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes are on file at the City Clerk's Office, 109 Mason Street (Old Post Office).

Elizabeth A. Gooch, City Clerk — Gabe Campbell, Mayor

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Airport work starts

Crews from H & D were at the Charlevoix Municipal Airport this week as work on the parking lot paving project got underway. The project is expected to take two to three months to complete and will result in a paved lot with 450 spaces. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Charlevoix graduate, author signing his new book Sept. 13

A Charlevoix graduate and renowned author and editor will be in Charlevoix signing copies of his book, "Beyond Glory: Medal of Honor Heroes in Their Own Words."

Larry Smith, a 1958 graduate of Charlevoix High School, a veteran editor formerly with the *New York Times* and *Parade* magazine and author of the aforementioned book will be in town celebrating his forty-fifth class reunion.

He plans to sign copies of his work from 1 to 4 p.m., Sept. 13 at the Bridge Street Book Shop located at 407 Bridge Street in Charlevoix.

The book presents the first oral history of living Medal of Honor recipients. It tells the emotional and stirring accounts of extraordinary battlefield courage displayed by 24 recipients of the Medal who served in World War II, the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War.

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Roseville man hurt in dirt bike accident

A 31-year-old Roseville man was injured in a dirt bike accident around 6 p.m., Aug. 30 on Kuzmik Road, near Reynolds Road.

The driver, David Kanka Jr., 31, of Roseville, was riding his dirt bike down a hill on Kuzmik Road when his front tire hit a rock.

Kanka then flew over the handle bars on his dirt bike. Kanka struck his head on a rock and lost consciousness for a brief moment, but later regained consciousness.

Kanka was transported to Otsego Hospital by Boyne City Ambulance for treatment.

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Summer residents want old building

APPLETREE

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Rutter assured council that the sale of the building to the Robys was a "win-win situation" and that he does plan to sell them the building.

"We are excited to work with him," he said.

However to have the building placed on the Roby lot they will need a variance from the city zoning board of appeals and Robys' attorney Dan Barron said for his clients to apply for the variance they need a contract.

But, without council's development plan approval, Rutter said no contract could be reached.

Council grappled with how it could give Rutter the approval he needed without jeopardizing the building.

Discussion included granting approval with the condition that the building not be demolished until Oct. 15. This buys the Robys some time, but stepped on the toes of the Amicks.

Ed Amick said this condition is a violation of his property rights.

"If we can't get it done by then I don't want the project to be in jeopardy, which I feel meets city code," he said.

In spite of Amick's concern about the violation of his rights, council approved the development plan with the Oct. 15 deadline.

The Robys now have just over a month to reach a contract with Rutter and Zager, to obtain a variance and to move the building. Rutter was working all day Sept. 3 to draw up a contract with the Robys.

In a previous interview Barron said stabilizing the decaying building so that it can be moved without significant damage could take 30 days.

Rutter said he hopes to see construction start by the end of October.

Mike Holmes, owner of the Appletree business, plans to move back into the new building this spring when Rutter said he hopes construction will be complete. Holmes will relocate to another vacant Bridge Street business until then.

Rutter is happy to see the outcome is a "win, win, win" for his development, the historic building and the community.

The possibility of losing this historic building has served as a wake up call in Charlevoix. At last week's meeting, council voted unanimously to establish a historical ad hoc committee.

First ward councilman Bill Haggard said the committee came just in the nick of time — a historical home on Park Avenue was recently demolished.

"It was just as old if not older than this building. The ad hoc committee better get on it," he said.

The committee will study the feasibility of creating a historic district in the downtown area in an effort to preserve buildings and homes like the Young office.

Letters to the editor

LETTERS

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Thank you

Editor:

The Lou Orlowski Memorial Golf Tourney was a great success. This momentous event wouldn't have happened without the thoughtfulness of Ed Holm and the continued support of Grand Knight, Steve Seeley. They certainly worked hard to put it all together.

Lou McKenzie solicited all the prizes. Ed Linse, Mel Morrison, Paul Hoeldere and Bill Bellows withstood the hot sun acting as "Rangers."

All the sponsors were so very generous, and most likely there were some people working behind the scenes. The golf participants made the day and some even walked away with a few awards.

Bill Stevens and his Grange crew served a delicious Swiss Steak dinner, which topped off the day.

Many, many thanks to all of you, we certainly have some fine, fine people living in Charlevoix.

No doubt Lou is giving each of you a smile and a "thumbs-up!"

Rita Orlowski
Charlevoix

Thank you

Editor:

I want to acknowledge and thank Bethany Lutheran Church in Charlevoix for hosting an American Red Cross blood drive for donors with "O" type blood. The blood drive was on July 10. Edith Dale did a first-rate job of coordinating the event.

The members of Bethany Lutheran supplied great refreshments and volunteered their time to work at the drive in several capacities.

Since late spring, the blood supply has been extremely low. The 34 pints collected on July 10 filled a critical need.

On July 24 an American Red Cross Community blood drive in Charlevoix was sponsored by the Venetian Festival.

It was at the Community Reformed Church.

I want to thank Marilyn Boss for distributing the posters around town.

I also want to express my appreciation for the Lions Club members who worked double duty that day at Venetian Festival events and the blood drive.

The volunteer bakers came through again with delicious treats. Many volunteers spent working at the blood drive on such a beautiful summer day. Thank you! I truly admire their dedication!

The Red Cross collected 50 pints on July 24 from 59 donors. A big thanks to all of the donors.

The blood supply continues to be dangerously low.

I want to encourage people to call (800) GIVE-LIFE for information on location and time for the next opportunity to donate blood.

The next community American Red Cross blood drive in Charlevoix is from noon until 5:45 p.m. on Sept. 18 at the Community Reformed Church.

Please mark your calendars. Let's make the results outstanding.

Ellen Schuiling
Charlevoix Coordinator

Help band students

Editor:

I was recently at our new, absolutely beautiful, state-of-the-art high school and was amazed at how not "state-of-the-art" or beautiful or furnished or carpeted the new band room is! There is absolutely nothing in the room — no storage cabinets for instruments, no storage facilities for music, no shelving, basically no place to put anything except on the floor.

The sound in the band room bounces off the walls, ceiling and floor.

The director has found some old furniture for her office.

It does seem to me that in this community we should be able to do better than that. I realize that the school funding is meager, at best, right now, but I am also aware that the auditorium and gym are not lacking in any significant way.

Why is the music program the one that takes the hits?

I would hope there are some in our town who would and could come to the aid of the band room. I have personally (with Gail Baldridge) spent the last two years rescuing and organizing all of the middle school, high school and city band music and will be putting in whatever time it takes to repair and paint all of the music stands for the middle school. Help!

I know we can do something about this!

Judy Willey
Charlevoix

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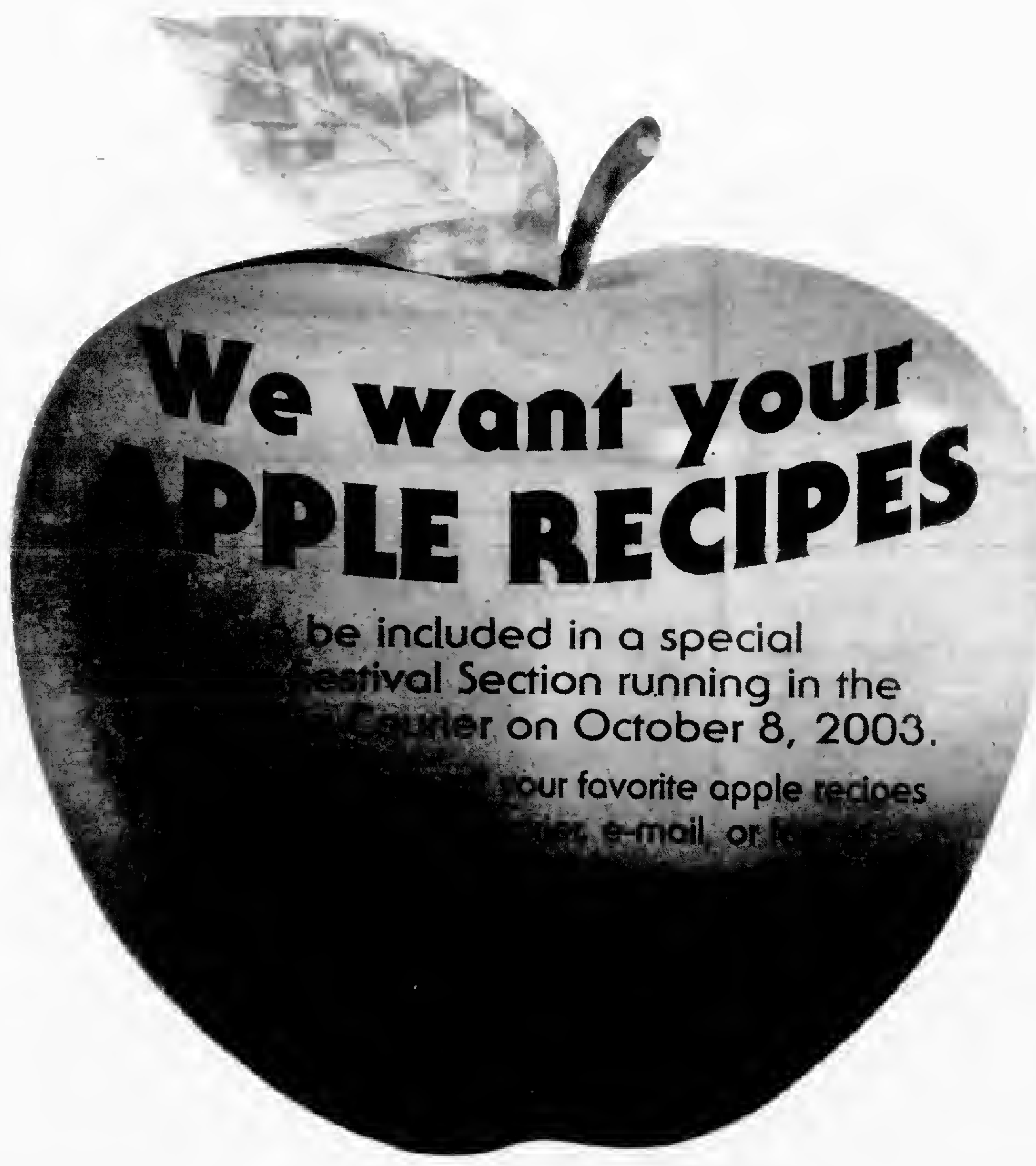

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WAL-MART

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ground is at the site.

These tests are expected to be done later this week.

Representatives from Wal-Mart met with the township planning commission last March to show them preliminary plans for a proposed supercenter. At the time, Rajewski said the meeting was just a way for the representatives to learn what the township officials thoughts were on the development.

According to those preliminary plans, Wal-Mart is considering a 157,400 square foot supercenter, that takes up about 24 acres of land and has 780 parking spaces. The plans also show an area set aside for a possible gas station in the future along US-31, located near the Flight Deck Bar.

Included in their preliminary designs are two entrances and exits on US-31 and Marion Center. On US-31, Wal-Mart indicated it would add an additional lane to the road and put up a traffic signal.

Preliminary plans also showed Wal-Mart would like to relocate a portion of Stover Creek to make room for their development. But township officials were not happy with that part of the development and told Wal-Mart to change it.

Rajewski said at the time there really is nothing the township can do to stop this development from coming into the area. She said in a previous interview that the area Wal-Mart is considering is already zoned commercial.

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Celebrant singers to give concert

Jon Stemkowski's Celebrant Singers, an internationally known Christian music ministry, will present a community-wide concert at 6:30 p.m., Oct. 8 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix.

The concert is free of charge and a free-will offering will be taken.

Concert attendees will be treated to contemporary Christian music, praise and worship, personal testimony and ministry.

"Celebrants is not 'just another music group.' Our objective is to share the love of Christ," founder, Jon Stemkowski, said. "It's powerful ministry, and it will touch your heart. Bring your family and friends — it's an experience you won't soon forget."

In their 25 year history, Celebrants have ministered in all 50 states, throughout Canada and in more than 92 nations around the world. They have sung to more than six million people in live concerts and countless others via broadcast media.

During 2002, five teams of Celebrant Singers presented over 1,000 concerts in 15 nations, seven Canadian provinces and the United States.

Stemkowski's Celebrant Singers recently embarked on their fifth ministry tour in Cuba, holding public religious meetings in cities across the country. Other recent international outreaches have included: Middle Eastern nations of Turkey, Armenia, Bahrain, Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates, as well as Korea, Australia, India, Estonia, Hungary and Slovenia.

In 1984, Celebrants ministered in St. Peter's Square before an Easter Week crowd of over 120,000 people. Stemkowski and Celebrants were also honored by a private audience with Pope John Paul II. Celebrants participated in Denver's World Youth Day and Toronto's World Youth Day.

In addition to live appearances, Celebrant Singers have released 13 recordings to date, including cassettes and CD's in Spanish and French.

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FREE 072

4 GOODYEAR Eagle M & S tires P205/70 HR14. Good Shape. Call 231-547-0588.

(9-10-1-072)

LOST 073

LOST BOAT cover on M66 between Ironton and Charlevoix. The blue cover blew off the boat on Friday, 8/29. Reward. Call 231-547-7558.

(9-10-1-073)

SPECIAL NOTICES 076

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to a recitation of the Rosary and Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, at 6:05 p.m., Tuesday evenings at St. Mary's Church, 1003 Bridge Street, Charlevoix.

(9-10-1-076)

THIS IS to inform Martha Cecilia Gomez, last known address: 06331 Norwood #4, Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720, of the disposal of stored goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage, Unit #018. A brief description would be-mattress, bags of clothes and toys. You have until October 10, 2003, to re-claim the goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage, 06795 US 31 Highway S., Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, 231-547-5838.

(9-10-2-076)

THIS IS to inform Linda Sawyer, last known address: 05350 Castleshores Dr., Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720, of the disposal of stored goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage, Unit #056. A brief description would be-washer, sectional furniture, walker, chairs and clothes. You have until October 10, 2003, to re-claim the goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage, 06795 US 31 Highway S., Charlevoix, MI 49720, 231-547-5838.

(9-10-2-076)

THIS IS to inform David Scott, last known address: P.O. Box 706, Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720, of the disposal of stored goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage, Unit #152. A brief description would be file cabinets (6), speakers, hoses, and typewriter. You have until October 10, 2003, to re-claim the goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage, 06795 US 31 Highway S., Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, 231-547-5838.

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(9-10-2-086)

PART-TIME HELP WANTED 087

DEMONSTRATORS WANTED for in store events in Kmart/Wal-Mart Saturday and/or Sunday. Daytime hours only. Leave message Monday through Friday with complete name, area code, telephone number and name of cities close to you. 1-888-638-3568.

(9-10-3-087)

EARN WHILE YOU LEARN! If you are 55 or older and meet income requirements, we may have a training program for you. For details contact Sue Graybill at 1-800-442-1713 at the Area Agency on Aging.

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MISC. FOR SALE 134

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(8-20-8-144)

CONDO FOR SALE/RENT 158

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(9-3-8-158)

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CHARLEVOIX NORTHSIDE business or shop space. 5,500 sq. ft., ample parking. $1,375 plus. Call Bob Kern, Real Estate One, 231-547-5100.

(11-6-tf-168)

HOUSE FOR RENT 170

CHARMING 3 BEDROOM, bath and 1/2, appliances. 303 Petoskey Avenue. September-June. No pets/no smokers. $865. 734-459-4294.

(8-27-3-170)

CHARLEVOIX COUNTRY CLUB, new 1,600 sq. ft. cottage, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, Partially furnished. Available 10/1/03-6/15/04. $1,200 a month plus utilities. Call 303-730-7114.

(8-20-4-170)

CHARLEVOIX NORTHSIDE rental. Fully furnished 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. 1 block to downtown. September to June. $800 a month plus utilities. Cable included. 231-675-1836 or 231-547-2794.

(9-3-tf-170)

RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171

CHARLEVOIX CONDO for rent. Located downtown near the bridge. Available nightly, weekends and weekly. Call (231) 881-3528.

(9-11-tf-171)

LOG HOME on Lake Susan, Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate $1,000, weekly rates available. Phone 989-463-3937. Ask for Linda.

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AUTOS FOR SALE 191

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(9-10-3-203)

BIDS 209

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
MDNR Young State Park (Charlevoix County)-Sale and Removal of Log Restroom/Shower Building. This is a purchase and not demolition. Sealed Bids will be received in the Department of Natural Resources, Office of Land and Facilities, P.O. Box 30033, 530 West Allegan Street, 8th Floor, Lansing, Michigan 48909 until 2:00 p.m., Local Time, Friday, October 3, 2003 at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bid documents: Telephone: (517) 373-9902 or (989) 732-3541, ext.5021. Bid deposit in the amount of $100.00 is required for this purchase. Mandatory Pre-Bid Site Inspection: Tuesday, September 23 at 10:00 a.m. at Young State Park Headquarters, 02280 Boyne City Road, Boyne City, Michigan 49712. Scope of Work: Furnish all labor, materials, and equipment to purchase and remove a historic log restroom/shower building and related items at Young State Park, Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

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BIDS 209

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
DIXON STORM SEWER - PHASE II
Contract 021828

Sealed Proposals will be received by the City of Charlevoix, Michigan at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720, at 11:00 A.M., prevailing local time, on September 26, 2003, and then publicly opened and read aloud, for the construction of Contract 021828.

A pre-bid conference will be held onsite at 5 Thistledowns, Charlevoix, Michigan at 2:00 P.M., prevailing local time, on September 17, 2003. Pre-bid conference IS mandatory for submission of bid.

The work consists of construction of approximately: 34 ft of 48 RCP storm pipe, 106 ft of (4) parallel 24" RCP storm pipes, 20 ft 54" HDPE storm pipe, 3 field constructed reinforced concrete manholes, dewatering, temporary excavation shoring, abandon existing storm sewer outlet from Thistledowns to Round lake, and miscellaneous additional site work required to complete the drainage work.

The Drawings and Specifications under which the work is to be done will be on file after September 12, 2003, and may be examined at the Office of the City Manager, City Hall,210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720, and at the office of Performance Engineers, Inc., located at 406 Petoskey Avenue, in Charlevoix, Michigan 49720.

Drawings and Specifications may be obtained from Performance Engineers by submitting a fee of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) per set. The purchaser must supply the telephone number, fax number, and street address of the individual or firm to whom addenda (if any) can be directed.

A certified check or bid bond for a sum not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal is required with each proposal. Certified checks shall be returned to unsuccessful bidders within fifteen (15) days of award of contract. Successful bidder shall provide performance, payment, and maintenance and guarantee bonds for one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract value.

The right is reserved by the Owner to accept any Proposal, to reject any Proposal, and to waive irregularities in Proposals.

No bids may be withdrawn after the above date and time for receiving bids for a period of sixty (60) days.

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN
Elizabeth Gooch, City Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 03-010576-DE

Estate of George A. Duke, Jr., Deceased

Date of Birth: 7/18/1926

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, George A. Duke, Jr., who lived at 406 E. Dixon Avenue, Charlevoix, Michigan and 400 Kelsey Park Drive, Palm Beach, Gardens, Florida, died March 8, 1994.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Joyce P. Duke, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: September 8, 2003

Paul H. Bibeau (P10778)
37899 W. Twelve Mile Road,
Suite 300
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48331
(248) 489-8520

Joyce P. Duke
406 E. Dixon Ave.
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231) 547-6035

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY
PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING
FILE NO. 03-010585-NC

In the matter of Juan Gabriel Morales and Yzabella Guadalupe Hernandez-Wilson.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS including* those whose address(es) are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Wednesday, September 24, 2003 at 2:45 p.m. at Probate Court. 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan before Judge Frederick R. Mulhauser P28895 for the following purpose: The Petition(s) to Change Name filed by Mary Jo Wilson requesting that the name of Juan Gabriel Morales and Yzabella Guadalupe Hernandez-Wilson be changed to Juan Gabriel Wilson and Yzabella Guadalupe Wilson.

Date 8-28-03

Mary Jo Wilson
717 Wenonah Street
Boyne City, Michigan 49712
(231) 582-0706

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 03-010514-01-DE

Estate of Eunice L. McKinney
Date of birth 10/18/1913

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Eunice L. McKinney, who lived at 1113 Grant St., Charlevoix, Michigan died 12/20/2002.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Gerald K. Wheat, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the Charlevoix Probate Court at County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

September 5, 2003

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CHARLEVOIX AREA BRIEFS

Area events

Garage sale

The Bergmann Center's Annual Garage Sale is from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Friday and Saturday, Sept. 19 and 20. It is in need of donations for the sale. Furniture, household items, tools, men's items, toys, baby items, all of which are in excellent condition, please. For more information or to have your items picked up please call Kim Brock or Tammy Thorp at 547-2979. All proceeds go toward Bergmann Center's Activity Fund. Bergmann Center is a private non-profit 501C3 organization.

Punt, Pass and Kick competition

The 2003 Punt, Pass and Kick for Charlevoix local competition starts at 11:30 a.m. with registration, Sunday, Sept. 21, at Kipke Football Field. The competition starts at 12 p.m. for ages 8 to 15 as of Dec. 31, 2003. You must have tennis shoes (no cleats) and your birth certificate to register.

If you have any questions please call Brad Waldron at 547-1040.

Class reunion

The Charlevoix High School class of 1958 is having its forty-fifth class reunion on Sept. 13 at the Argonne Supper Club. All friends and relatives of the class of 1958 are welcome after 8 p.m.

Snowmobile club meeting

The Charlevoix Snowmobile Club is meeting at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 17, at the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department Training room, located in the lower level below the jail. Thereafter all meetings will be on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. starting in October.

Fish Fry

The United Methodist Church of Charlevoix, 104 State Street, will host an "Old Fashioned Fish Fry" in the tradition of Mrs. Cross' Fish Dinners of the past: Fish/chips, slaw, carrot salad, rolls, beverage and home made lemon meringue pie, from 4:30 to 7 p.m., on Friday, Sept. 19. Cost for all you can to eat is $9 adults, $8 seniors, $5 children 5-12 and children under 5 free.

Buddhism meeting

There is a SGI-USA (Nichiren Diashonin Buddhism) meeting set for Sept. 28, in Charlevoix. Anyone interested please call Jeanne at 547-5593 or Donna at (231) 536-7023. You may also visit the website at sgi-usa.org.

Northern Lights

St. Mary's eighth annual Northern Lights Celebration will take place with a preview Friday night, Oct. 18. Dinner is catered by Grey Gables Inn and Class Act productions will provide the entertainment. Scott Mackenzie will be the Auctioneer for the evening. Live and silent auctions, raffles, and the Children's Art Gallery are the featured items. Reservations and donations are now being accepted, please contact the school at 547-9441.

Membership tea

Membership Tea for the Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild is from 2 to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 17, in the cafeteria of the Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild. New members are welcome.

Senior program

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Charlevoix and Emmet Counties, administered by the Friendship Centers of Emmet County is hosting Senior Safety Day "03" from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sept. 18. At 10 a.m. a short film "Older Wiser Driver" by AAA of Michigan will be shown, then at 11 a.m. the Emmet County Sheriff's Dept. Det. J.L. Sumpter will discuss frauds and scams. A 11:30 a.m. Resort Township Fire Department and Petoskey Public Safety Department will present the topics of carbon monoxide and smoke detector-fire extinguisher demonstrations with a final presentation at 12 p.m. of prescription services by Craig Rapin entitled "Cleaning Out Your Medicine Cabinet" with questions and answers. Also there will be hooths from the American Red Cross, Allied EMS, The Living Room of Petoskey, Alzheimer's Association, Family Independence Agency and the Diabetes Center of NMH.

The Vial of Life Program is encouraged to have ready access to medical and health information for emergency situations. This sheet lists all pertinent medical information on the refrigerator and sticker on the door for emergency medical personnel to identify.

This presentation is at the Transportation Garage and Activity Room of the Friendship Centers of Emmet County, 1322 Anderson Road in Petoskey. For more information call (231) 347-5877 or e-mail: seniorpower@voyager.net

Library events

Story hour at the Charlevoix Public Library will be starting Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. and Saturdays at 12:30 p.m., with the following schedule:

- Sept. 11 and 13 — Meeting new friends and keeping the old.
- Sept. 18 and 20 — Is it fall already?
- Sept. 25 and 27 — Time for bed!
- Oct. 2 and 4 — It's a jungle out there!
- Oct. 9 and 11 — Rubber duckie you're the one!

Please call or stop in if you have any questions at the Charlevoix Public Library at 109 Clinton Street.

Blood drive

The American Red Cross will have a blood drive in Charlevoix on Sept. 18. The hours for the community blood drive are from noon until 5:45 p.m. The location is at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church on the corner of US-31 North and Meech Street.

Please call 800-GIVE LIFE (800-448-3543) for appointment or just drop in.

Hymn sing

There is a community wide hymn sing at 4 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 14, at the Christ Episcopal Church on State and Clinton streets. For more information contact Ron Willey at 231-237-9392.

Missionary to speak

The Charlevoix Assembly of God Church is hosting The Rev. Leon Davis at the 10:30 a.m. service, Sunday, Sept. 14, at 05291 M-66 North.

The Rev. Davis will be going to Thailand to do missionary work among the teens of that country. The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

Hunter education

A Hunter Education Clinic is scheduled from 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., on Sept. 13, at the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club clubhouse, located north of Charlevoix on US-31. There will be a lunch break, and registrants are asked to bring a drink and sack lunch.

This clinic is open to all area residents 12 years of age and up, or those who will be 12 prior to purchasing of a 2003-2004 hunting license. A testing session, for those who complete the Sept. 13 clinic, will be announced after the clinic and attendance is mandatory at both sessions (clinic and testing) to receive the Hunter Education Certificate. For additional information call Jim Mansen at 547-6862. This clinic is free and conducted with the help of the DNR, members of the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club and volunteer instructors from the area.

Homecoming

All Charlevoix alumni and community members are invited to the Homecoming Activities at Charlevoix High School on Friday, Oct. 3. The Homecoming Parade will be at 5:30 p.m. traveling from the former Charlevoix Middle School building up State Street to the football field. Game kick-off is at 7:30 p.m. with the crowning ceremony at half-time. The Homecoming Dance is from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 4, at the Elementary School Gym.

For more information, call student council parade chairpersons, Josh Fassett and John Wilkinson or Gail Cherry, student council advisor, at (231) 547-3222, ext. 2032.

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SCRAPBOOK

Writer shares more harrowing tales of her family

Marilyn Boss

'Days gone by'

The following stories are more of the incidents we have had through the years.

One day, about six years ago, Dale — my husband — took one of our small cars to Traverse City and had four brand new tires installed on it. On the way home he was coming up the long grade this side of Eastport, and met a man attempting to pass a whole line of cars, heading right for him.

It was obvious that there was no room for both of them on the road. The man had nowhere to go, as he was halfway around the string of cars. Dale started to turn right to avoid him and the man began to turn left. Dale locked the brakes up so hard that there were still black streaks on the highway 30 days later.

The guy missed Dale's car by about 8 inches, as he went down through the ditch on his left, right in front of our car. He avoided rolling over, and kept right on going, never stopping to come back to the scene.

The four new tires had flat spots on them as our car slid on the black pavement. Any driver's normal reaction would be to go to the right in a situation like this and thank goodness for the new tires which gripped as well as they did or Dale wouldn't be here today.

Another close call was when our son was building a house across the street. The first floor had just been installed and the basement cement floor had been poured late in the afternoon. Since it was late fall, the crew was troweling cement late at night, because the floor wouldn't dry any faster due to the cold weather. The outside of the cement blocks had been tarred to make them waterproof, but the basement had not yet been back filled.

It was 11 p.m. and very dark and Dale thought he would go across the street and see how the men were doing on the floor. It was so dark he couldn't see anything. Not being able to see that the gap between the ground and the basement wall was forded by a plank, he stepped off into the hole and fell headfirst into the abyss, hands outstretched and landed by the fresh tarred wall next to the footings.

The guys inside heard a thud and raised the canvas which they were working under to see what happened. There was Dale, with tar on him from one end to the other, feeling as foolish as could be.

His neck was a little sore for awhile, and we had to burn his clothes, but other than that, he escaped with not much more than embarrassment.

Our daughters, Sharon and Diane, were little girls when I found an ad in the Courier for swimming lessons which were offered at Depot Beach. The two girls and their sisters, Kay and Kathy went to the beach. Kay and Kathy were placed in the advanced swimmers class and Sharon and Diane were standing there when the instructor asked them if anyone was left whose name wasn't called and they raised their hands.

They actually belonged in the beginners class, but were put in the advanced class. Then, one day, the instructor informed the class that they must swim toward the dock where she was standing. They raised their arms and looked like professional swimmers, but they actually had their feet on the bottom as they "swam" toward the instructor.

The water was cold that summer and when they came home I told them to run around the house 10 times. It warmed them up, but they didn't want to take lessons ever again. The next season, they looked through the paper and saw the ad about lessons and hid the paper. They ended up not having to go as they convinced me of the cold water and the fact that they didn't want to have lessons again.

Then, there's the story of the time our son Bo, his uncle Ike, Leroy Buchanan and Butch Wagner were playing golf by Boyne City. They got in Ike's van and headed for home and found that the Ironton Ferry wasn't running because of a bad storm approaching.

Bo knew of another way to get to East Jordan, and when they came to the road, it was under construction. The detour was very sandy and Ike stepped on it to keep the van moving. Once they started in they had to keep going as there was no place to turn around.

A terrible storm was heading toward them and the fellows were hollering at Ike to keep moving. They made it through. By that time, they were pretty frantic. It was getting pitch black out and as they came to East Jordan they couldn't see any further than 10 to 15 feet ahead of them. All three fellows in the back yelled for Ike to slow down as he was still traveling fast.

It was like a scene out of "twister" with debris blowing by them. The main street was flooded with a great deal of water and beds, appliances and trash were floating by them. Light poles on the bridge were falling down. It only lasted about five minutes and had passed through when they reached the other side of the bridge.

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So, these are some of the stories we tell when we get together, enjoying old times and feeling grateful that we survive some of these experiences.

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Chamber News

CONCERTS IN THE PARK WERE VERY SUCCESSFUL

The Chamber has had numerous "positive" comments about our City Band on Tuesdays and our Concerts in the Park on Thursdays. It's always good to hear so many great comments about our beautiful town.

CAR RAFFLE PARTY COMING UP FRIDAY, SEPT. 12

Don't forget this year's Chamber of Commerce fund-raising raffle party coming up on September 12 at the Belvedere Club from 6-10pm. Sponsors are Belvedere Club, Blue Cross Blue Shield and Northern Preferred Title. The party will be catered by Terry Left and music will be by Chris Martin. This should be a fun time for all.

8TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING WAS A SUCCESS

The Charlevoix Chamber began hosting a golf outing in 1996 as a way to thank chamber members and their associates for their support.

Jim Ledahl, Chairman of the 2003 golf outing, did an excellent job in making all the arrangements for this year's Golf Outing and Dinner Extravaganza that was held at the Charlevoix Country Club on August 28. It was a beautiful sunny day and great fun for Chamber members, and their guests. Thank you to everyone who participated. A special thank you to the sponsors and the following volunteers: Jim and Igne Ledahl, and Jerry and Judy Corley, who made the event possible.

There were some great "hole-in-one" prizes this year. Corporate Title Agency sponsored the following hole-in-one prizes: cash prize of $10,000, a Carnival Cruise, a Scottish Golf Vacation, and a $500 Pro Shop Gift Certificate. Crown Motors sponsored: a 2 year lease of a Chrysler Pacifica, tickets to fly to Germany, and a Puerto Rico Vacation.

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Autumn Events

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Retail Meeting

The next Retail Meeting is on Thursday, September 18.

Business Breakfast

The next Friday Business Breakfast is October 3.

Charlevoix Area Calendar of Events

Sept. 12 - Charlevoix Chamber Car Raffle fund-raiser 6-10pm Belvedere Club

Sept. 16 - "Community Reads" book discussion, 7pm Charlevoix Public Library 547-2651

Sept. 25 - Regional Business After Hours North Central Michigan College, Petoskey 5:30-7:30pm

Sept. 26 - Emmet & Charlevoix Information Summit (231)487-4836

Sept. 27 - Friske Orchards Fall Fun (231)599-2604

Sept. 27 - 20th Charlevoix County CROP Walk 9-Noon 547-2920

Oct. 4 - Friske Orchards Harvest Festival.

Oct. 7 - Historical Society's Harvest Potluck - The Depot 547-0373

Oct. 10, 11 - Friske Orchards Applefest Days

Oct. 10-12 - Charlevoix Apple Festival (231)547-2101

Oct. 10-12 - Charlevoix Garden Club Bulb Sale at Apple Festival

Oct. 12 - Exceptional Riders 2003 Ride-A-Thon - 231-347-3300

Oct. 18 - Friske Orchards Fall Fun (231)599-2604

Oct. 23 - 6th Annual Charlevoix County Chambers Business After Hours 5:30-7:30pm.

Oct. 25 - Friske Orchards Fall Fun (231)599-2604

Nov. 5 - Charlevoix Historical Society's Annual Spaghetti Dinner - Villager Pub 547-2651.

Nov. 11 - Veteran's Day Ceremony 10am in Veteran's Park

Nov. 11 - "Community Reads" Book Discussion, Charlevoix Public Library 7pm, Grey Gables

Nov. 13 - Charlevoix Chamber Business After Hours 5-7pm Grey Gables

Nov. 15 - Friske Orchards Holiday Open House (Annual Sale)

Nov. 18 - "Community Reads" Book Discussion, Charlevoix Public Library 7pm, 547-2651

Nov. 28 - Charlevoix Community Christmas Tree Lighting

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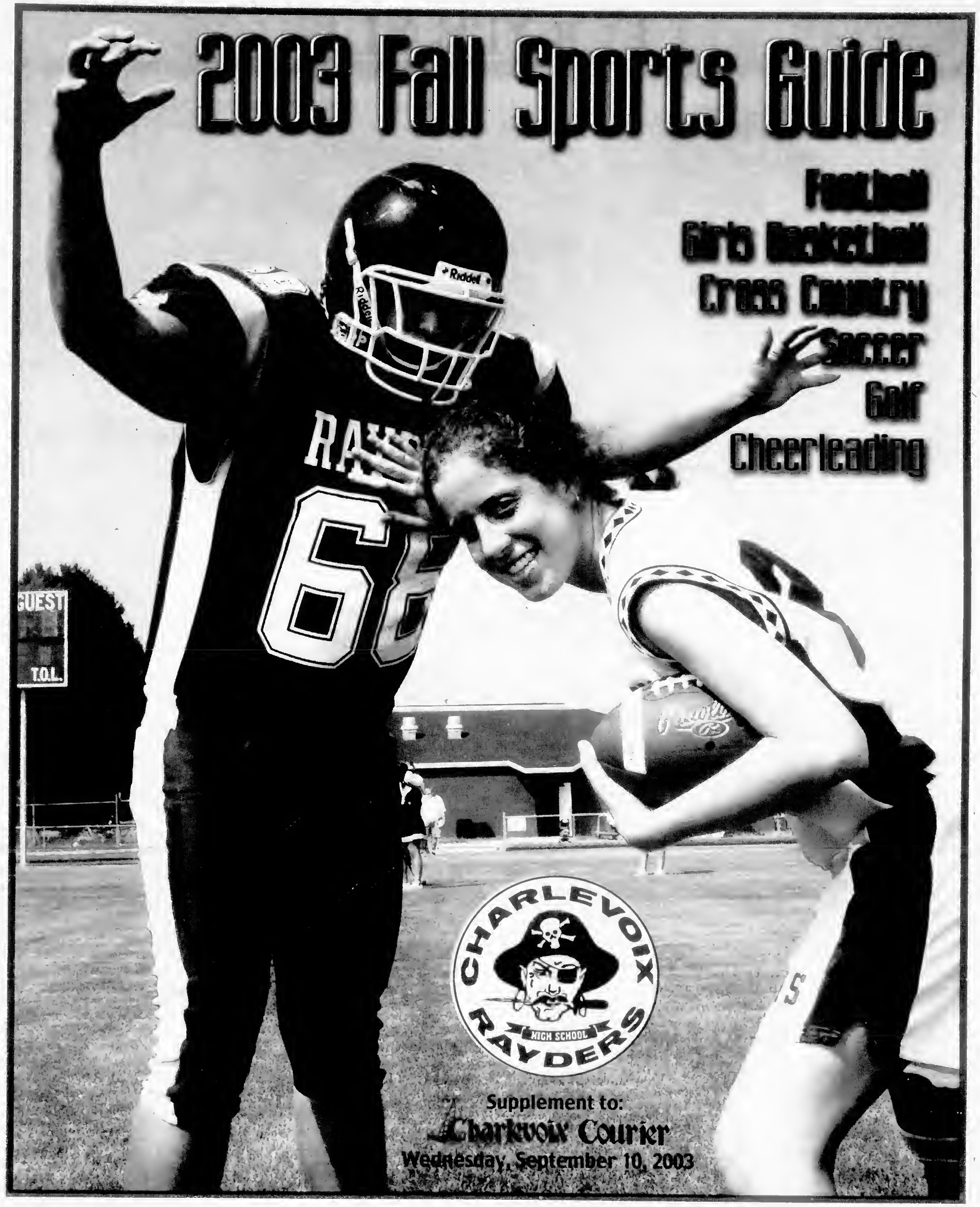

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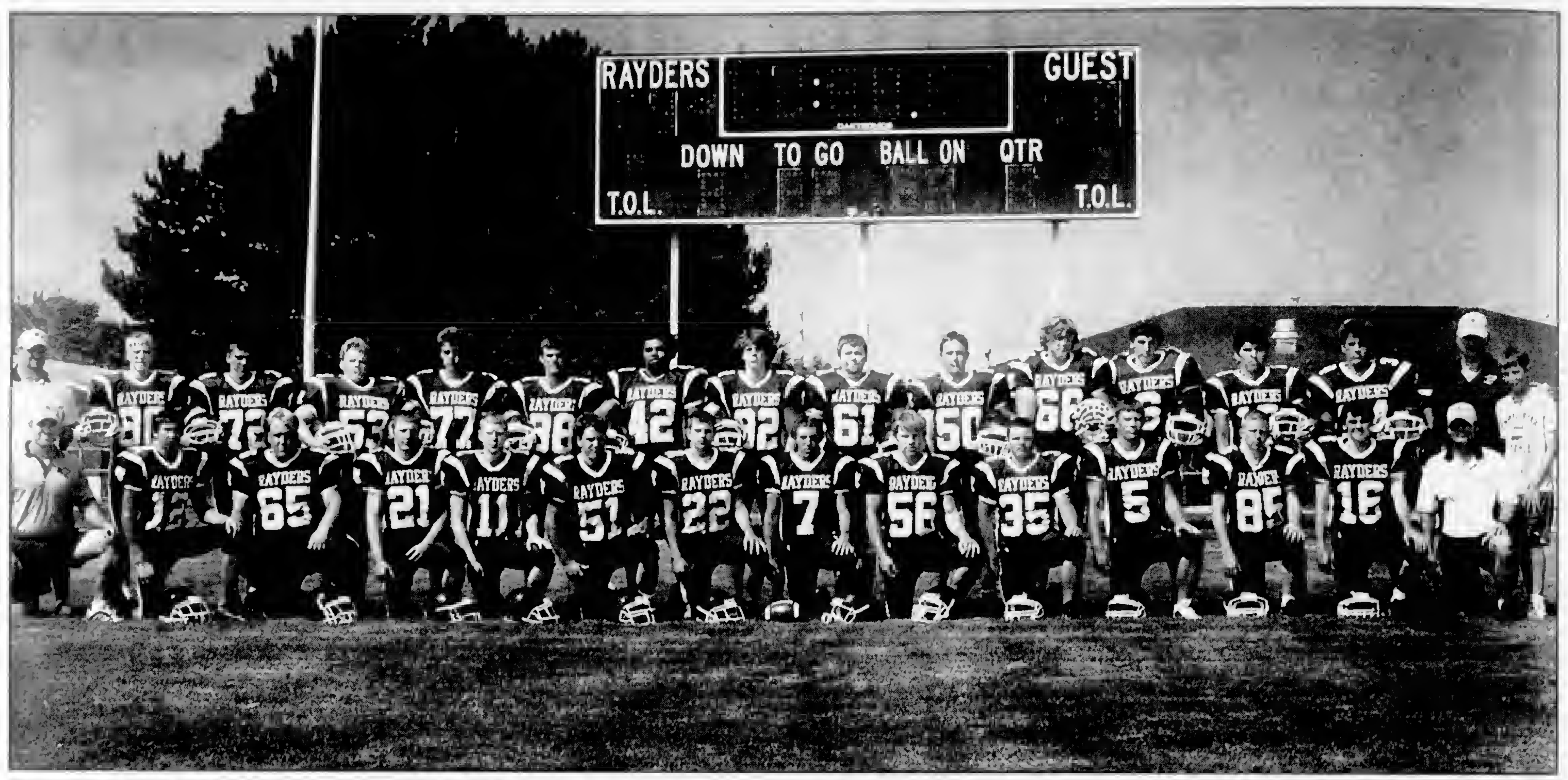

The varsity football team is: (front, from left) assistant coach Doug Waha, Ben Bergmann, Dustin Dutcher, Jeff Urban, Mike Rosen, Tony Miller, Jake Burns, Cody Crain, Jamen Waha, Nate Dube, Will Kautz, Nick Bishaw, Jeremy Godfrey, coach Don Jess, (back) assistant coach Taylor Fisher, Jordan Plumm, Mark Baldwin, Mike Curiel, Andrew Bullard, Josh Carter, Mitchell Klooster, Jon Reid, Matt Burtt, Luke Whitley, Jeff Golovich, Kyle Winstone, Troy Cowens, assistant coach Dan Yenglin and waterboy Brotch Yeglin.

Football team looking forward to good year

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

With a new coach at the helm and a group of fired up players, the Charlevoix High School varsity football team is gearing up for what it hopes will be a great season.

"They have been doing everything we asked," new coach Don Jess said. "We have some great senior leadership."

Jess came to the team this year after helping former coach Todd Klinger out for a couple of years in the past. He is also a former quarterback for the Charlevoix Rayders — he graduated from Charlevoix in 1994 — and a former wide receiver for Alma College's football team.

Jess also was a player/coach in Norway for a season.

He came back to Charlevoix to work in the family business, Jess Construction. He is married to Jen, a teacher in East Jordan.

The 10 seniors on the team have been doing a great job in getting the other players to work hard and prepare for the season, including off season weight training, Jess said. Over the summer, he said he had 27 guys in the gym lifting.

While Jess would not say who his standout players are, because the Rayders are a team, he did list this year's captains. They are: Troy Coen, Jeff Urban and Josh Carter.

Jess said defensively the team is looking very strong, with a big and fast defensive line.

"We are definitely going to try to stop the run," Jess said. "We are going to see a lot of good running backs."

On the offense, Jess said he would like to try to put the ball up more and has last year's running back, Cody Crain, as his quarterback. Crain will be protected by what Jess calls, "One of the biggest offensive lines of all the teams we face."

While the line is big, Jess stressed they are quick. And they have to be, most of the teams the Rayders will face will have quick defensive linemen.

The bottom line for the team this year is to not get into a slump.

"We have to stay positive. They were 2-7 last year, so the thing is to not let them accept losing," Jess said.

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GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Girls' basketball season should be exciting in 2003

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

With five seniors and 11 returning varsity players, Charlevoix High School girls' basketball coach Jim Parrish is excited for this season.

"I'm looking forward to a real fun year. I am getting anxious, I want to play ball," Parrish said. "We've got the height and size for rebounds. We have shooters who have confidence in scoring and some speed and depth."

Parrish's seniors this year are Rachel Wyniawskyj, Alyssia McDonough, Rebecca Kanine, Brooke Blanchard and Shayna Drost.

"We have a good group of seniors," he said.

Captains for the team are Blanchard, McDonough and Kanine.

Parrish will also be returning 6 footer Grace Farrell, who combined with Sara Cross — another 6 footer — will really add some great height to the team.

To further roundout his team, Parrish said he has brought up sophomore Shannon Dibble. He said she has done a lot of good things on the court this summer and loves to learn more about the game.

"We want to be there (the regionals) again," Parrish said of one of the team's goals. The Rayders were knocked out of the tournament in the regionals last year.

"Last year I thought we were so young. It was a free year," he said. "We are prepared for this year. Let them bring it to us."

But, Parrish and his Rayders will have some tough competition.

Parrish said Traverse City St. Francis has picked up a real good player from Flint, Kalkaska is still a tough team and East Jordan is "scary," with good players and a good coach.

"We have got to be consistent. We have got to keep them (the Rayders) up and motivated to play. That is the rule," Parrish said.

Parrish said this year he feels like he really has a chance to go far in the tournament.

"Let's start some playing," he said before the season.

(Above) The girls' varsity basketball team is: (front, from left) Rachel Wyniawskyj, Jenny Lopez, Shayna Drost, Madison McKenzie, Shannon Dibble, Becca Kanine, Alyssia McDonough, (back) coach Jim Parrish, Betsy Dennis, Brooke Blanchard, Grace Farrell, Sarah Cross, Kari Way, Jaime Pettis, Lexie Evans, Sara Muladore and assistant coach Mike Dennis. (Below) The junior varsity girls' basketball team is Caitlin Ernst, Madison Ramsey, Laura Nitchman, Caitlin Cole, Stevie Murray, Genevieve Kochanny, Lori Zimmerman, Liz Jadwin, Christine Bradley, Adriana Holmes, Sally Haselschwardt, Bethany Pearson and Piri Papp.

The freshman girls' basketball team is Zita Anderson, Ashlie Bradley, Robyn Petzak, Kaitlyn Wojan, Kali Crain, Janay Drost, Lindi Edger, Sasha Spencley, Teresa Potter, Emily Heffling, Jourdan Holecheck and Charisse Rogers.

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CROSS COUNTRY

Cross country filled with talent

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

It should be a good year for the Charlevoix High School girls' and boys' cross country teams, due to both of them having experienced and able runners in their lineups.

Ken Plude, boys' coach, said his team is "young and experienced." He has three freshmen on the varsity team of seven and all of them can run fast.

"Three of them are under 18 minutes, 45 seconds already," he said. "They are looking like they have a good chance of going to state."

Ken has five seniors on the team. They are: Bryan Christiansen, Kyle Kramer, Mike Flowers, John Wilkinson and Josh Fassett.

The seniors have provided a lot of leadership for the team, Ken said, especially Kramer and Christiansen. But, currently, Kramer is out sick, leaving Christiansen as point man for the team.

Plude said the team is running very tight, with less than a minute between the front man and number nine.

"The numbers are going to be the key," he said. "When Kyle (Kramer) gets back, we will be 10, 11 or 12 deep."

Ken is referring to the number of runners he will have to choose from for the varsity team at each meet. With the amount of depth and talent he has, this means he will have a lot of choices for each meet.

"They are all hard workers. They come to practice focused and ready to go," he said. "If I talk too long, they get agitated, they want to run."

Ken added, there are no real egos on the team.

"They work well together," he said.

Mary Plude, girls' coach, said her team has a real good blend of talented runners. There are experienced returners and upstart freshmen.

Mary also has four returning runners who have experience in state meets. They are Brenna Bergmann, Theresa Martin, Sonya Plude and Liz Madison.

Added to this experience, Mary has 10 freshmen coming in who are talented, driven and full of experience from middle school cross country.

"They are a young group, but they have no problem with work ethic," she said. "They are all very tight."

With the youth and experience that she has on the team, Mary said she has 12 solid runners to pick from for the varsity team. And, the difference in their running is only 1 minute from the number one runner to number 12.

"Our goal is to return to state," Mary said.

But first, they will have to go through some tough local teams.

Mary said Elk Rapids has got three "awesome" freshmen on top of talent it already had. Added to that are the tough teams of Harbor Springs, Traverse City St. Francis and Benzie.

(Above) The boys' cross country team is Brandon Stevens, Zach Scharenbroch, Scott Plude, Jared Hunt, Tom Aepelbacher, Nate Sotuyo, Jacob Wimmer, John Wilkinson, Dan Buday, Kyle Kramer, Rob Shutler, Chuck Mason, Dan Myers, Alex Weller, Brian Christiansen, Aaron Hagen, Josh Fassett, David Klintworth, Mike Flowers, Ben Knapp, Mike Yarema, Scott Barta, Dan Elliott, Travis Tache, Andrew Leusnik, Ted Dilworth and Oban Balink. (Below) The girls' cross country team is Brenna Bergmann, Michelle Rowe, Annakate Trubilowicz, Gaby Dhaseleer, Amy Drew, Jacky Heckendorn, Sammy Jo Keie, Liz Madison, Mallory Mahoney, Theresa Martin, Sonya Plude, Anne Strawbridge, Ellie Strong, Anna Taylor, Nicole Twinning, Sierra Whisley, Lisa Kuebler, Lindi Edger, Kayla Gelderblom, Juntine Karnicki, Brittany Lamb, Mia Matchett, Samantha Shull, Caitlin Taylor, Emily Westenbroek, Sam White and Mallory Metzger.

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GOLF

The varsity golf team is: (from left) Adam Wager, Chris Golski, Ryan DeYoung, York Smith, Jordan Nystrom, Chris Wyniawskyj and Kyle DeYoung.

Golf team looking good mid-way through season

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix High School varsity golf team is already about a third of the way through its season and they are looking good.

Coach Jim Glynn said the team is playing real well and is a very good team with three solid seniors. They are: Jordan Nystrom, York Smith and Ryan DeYoung.

There area 14 students who have come out for the golf team this year, meaning Glynn has seven on varsity and seven on junior varsity.

"The strength of the team is we are young and have a good nucleus," he said. "We have a big future coming."

In the number one spot for varsity is Nystrom, who Glynn said is shooting real well.

"I think he has an all around game. That is a big advantage to him," he said.

Number two is York Smith, who Glynn also said is playing real well.

"He is improving daily," Glynn said. "Smith is an all around real smart player. He has good course management."

Number three is Ryan DeYoung. Glynn said DeYoung is a steady scorer.

"He has a nice tempo or rhythm to the game," Glynn said.

Plus, all three of his top golfers are all around good athletes. Glynn pointed out Nystrom is a great hockey goalie. Smith is an all state skier and DeYoung is a starting basketball player for the Charlevoix High School varsity team.

Glynn said originally his number four golfer was Chris Golski, but due to the natural competition of the team, Golski was recently beaten out for the spot by Kyle DeYoung.

"I have four or five (golfers) that are pushing for these spots. I am still jiggling positions," he said.

In the fifth spot is Chris Wyniawskyj. Glynn said he has a good, solid work ethic.

And in the last spot is Adam Wager, who Glynn said is a "real quiet, easy-going kid."

"He has a nice demeanor for the game," Glynn said.

There are eight teams in the Lake Michigan Conference, including Charlevoix, with the recently added Grayling. Grayling is currently on top of the conference with Charlevoix, Traverse City St. Francis and Harbor Springs in a three way battle for second.

The junior varsity golf team is: (front, from left) Zack Lake, Matt Novotny, Kris Bartling, (back) coach Bruce Beaudoin, Kyle Smith, Stephan Parker and Kevin Kusina.

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The Charlevoix High School soccer team is: (front, from left) Ben Castiglione, Tyler Haske, Stephen Andreae, Isaac Matchett, Travis Klooster, Jeremy Yaldo, Taylor Witthoeft, Andrew Mailloux, (middle) Andrew Tillotson, Curtis Petzak, Benjamin Scheelk, Andy Kantola, Jake Teuscher, Tom Castiglione, Michael Dimartino, Michael Wojan, John Dimartino, S. Nitchman, Iven Halm, (back) assistant coach Marvin Witthoeft, Jake Pace, Cody Wheat, Mike Dupuis, Trevor Mays, Evan Keller, Scott Friske, Alex Kur, Bryce Daly, Adam Richards, Ethan Winchester, Ezra Bakker and coach Josh Block.

Soccer team has large turnout, good depth

By **JEREMY MCBAIN**
Editor

Charlevoix High School varsity soccer coach Josh Block has got a lot of help creating a strong boys' team this year.

With 36 students on the team, one can certainly say Block has got a good amount of depth to turn to.

"We have the most kids we have ever had," he said.

Of those, 16 are returning players and five are returning seniors.

Block said in the past, low numbers of players have hurt the team by not allowing them the chance to put experienced players on the field for the varsity team.

"The problem is in the past we have been on the border of a full junior varsity team. But we have had a middle school program for a few years now and that has made a tremendous difference. We will be able to consistently turn out a full junior varsity squad," Block said.

As for this year's varsity team, Block said the midfield is probably the strongest part of the team. They are: Scott Friske, Bryce Daly, John Dimartino and Mike Dupuis.

Block said Friske is really playing every bit of his size and using his physical strength on the field.

Dupuis, Daly and Dimartino can run the whole field, Block said.

"They really have great ball control. They can pass and work the field," he said.

Added to a strong midfield, Block has a strong goaltender with returner Jake Pace.

"Jake has been one of the best goalies I have ever had. He is big, strong and very smart," Block said.

> *"We are still moving kids around to find out where they belong. I think as the season progresses, we will continue to get stronger and stronger."*
>
> **Josh Block**,
> Varsity soccer coach

Block added, "We are still moving kids around to find out where they belong. I think as the season progresses, we will continue to get stronger and stronger."

Block will need all the strength and skill from his players that he can get, as he is facing two of the top teams in the entire state — Elk Rapids and Chehoygan. Plus, Rayder fans can always expect a good game against Harhor Springs.

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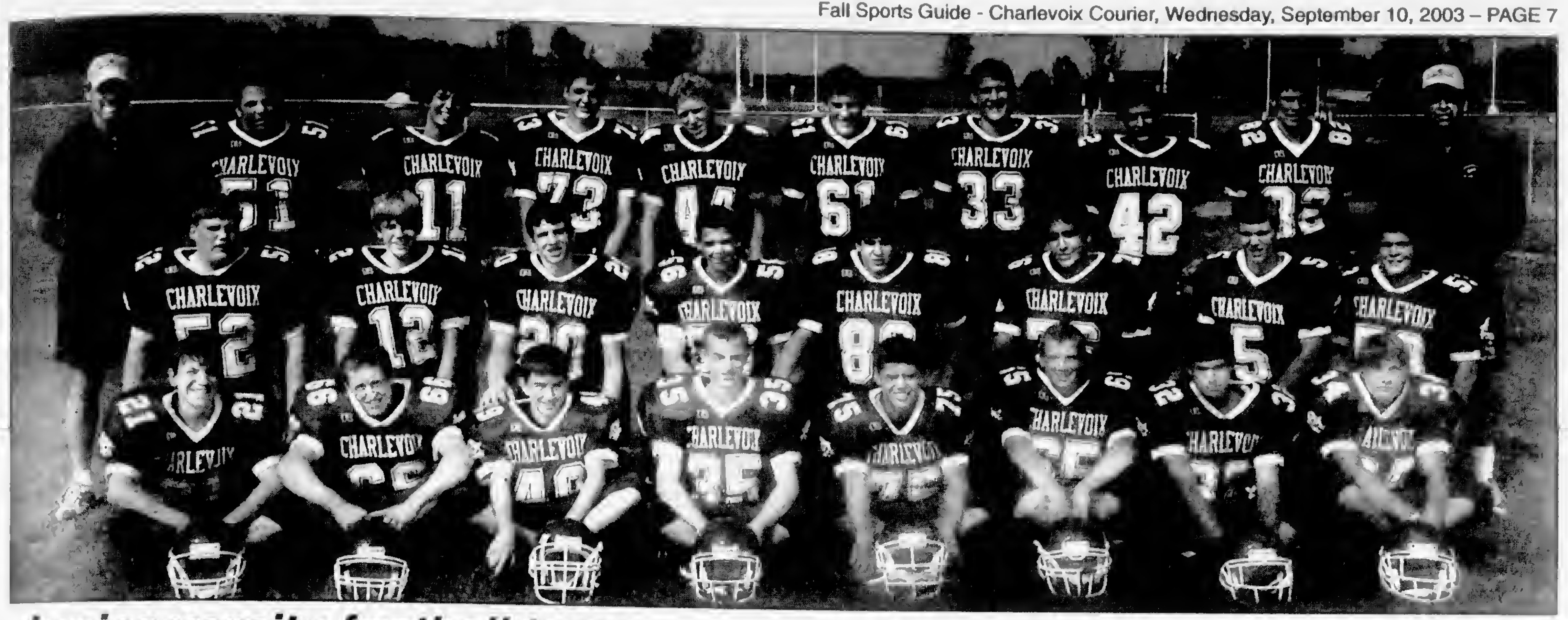

Junior varsity football team

The junior varsity football team is Matthew Kautz, Russell Williams, Christopher Waha, Chris Aepelbacher, Daniel Swenor, Eddie Waldron, Bradley Cyr, Matthew Kanine, Brady Way, Brandon Johnstone, Mitchell Crandall, Raymond Jones, Bryan Kuchar, Daniel Waldron, Joseph Thorp, Scott Sladek, Billy Brodin, Travis Burke, Derek Friske, Andrew Klooster, Nathan Shawano, Zakary Rankl, Chad Ellis and Dylan Pidek.

Varsity cheerleaders

The varsity cheerleaders are: (front, from left) Lee Meggison, Brittany Pizzurro, Courtney English, Sam Kupka, (back) coach Erin Nickle, Brittni Simonti, Katie Way, Jessica Pettis, Lauren Eldredge, Sarah Featherly and Maggie Beemon.

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

The junior varsity cheerleading squad is: Kayla Schneider, Bailey Venglin and Kara Ciesilczyk.

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VARSITY FOOTBALL

August 29	Friday	7:30 p.m.	AT St. Ignace
September 5	Friday	7:30 p.m.	HERE Benzie Central
September 12	Friday	7:30 p.m.	AT Boyne City
September 19	Friday	7:30 p.m.	HERE Elk Rapids
September 26	Friday	7:30 p.m.	AT Kalkaska
October 3	Friday	7:30 p.m.	HERE Harbor Springs
October 10	Friday	7:30 p.m.	AT Grayling
October 17	Friday	7:30 p.m.	HERE T.C. ST. Francis
October 24	Friday	7:30 p.m.	AT East Jordan

Head Coach: Don Jess
Asst. Coaches: Josh Skeel and Dan Yenglin

VARSITY BOYS' SOCCER

August 22	Friday	6:00 p.m.	HERE Gaylord
August 26	Tuesday	4:00 p.m.	AT Suttons Bay
August 28	Thursday	5:00 p.m.	AT Boyne City
September 2	Tuesday	5:00 p.m.	HERE Harbor Light
September 4	Thursday	5:00 p.m.	AT Houghton Lake
September 6	Saturday	11:00 a.m.	HERE Leland
September B	Monday	5:00 p.m.	HERE Harbor Springs
September 12	Friday	5:00 p.m.	AT T.C. Christian
September 15	Monday	5:00 p.m.	AT Grayling
September 17	Wednes.	5:00 p.m.	AT Roscommon
September 22	Monday	5:00 p.m.	HERE East Jordan
Septmber 24	Wednes.	5:00 p.m.	HERE Forest Area
September 29	Monday	7:30 p.m.	AT Elk Rapids
October 2	Thursday	5:00 p.m.	HERE Boyne City
October 7	Tuesday	5:00 p.m.	AT Harbor Springs
October 9	Thursday	5:00 p.m.	HERE Grayling
October 13	Monday	5:00 p.m.	AT East Jordan
October 16	Thursday	5:00 p.m.	HERE Elk Rapids
October 20-25	Tues.-Sat.	TBA	DISTRICTS
Oct. 2B-Nov. 1	Tues.-Sat.	TBA	REGIONALS
November 7/B	Fri.-Sat.	TBA	FINALS

Head Coach: Josh Block

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

August 28	Thursday	6:00 p.m.	HERE St. Ignace
September 4	Thursday	6:00 p.m.	AT Benzie Central
September 11	Thursday	6:00 p.m.	HERE Boyne City
September 1B	Thursday	6:00 p.m.	AT Elk Rapids
September 25	Thursday	6:00 p.m.	HERE Kalkaska
October 2	Thursday	6:00 p.m.	AT Harbor Springs
October 9	Thursday	6:00 p.m.	HERE Grayling
October 17	Friday	4:00 p.m.	HERE T.C. St. Francis
October 23	Thursday	6:00 p.m.	HERE East Jordan

Head Coach: Brian Certa
Asst. Coach: Doug Waha

CROSS COUNTRY

August 23	Saturday	9:00 a.m.	AT Benzie Central Invitational
September 6	Saturday	10:00 a.m.	HERE Charlevoix Classic
September 10	Wednesday	4:30 p.m.	East Jordan Invitational
September 13	Saturday	9:45 a.m.	AT Ludington Invitational
September 20	Saturday	9:00 a.m.	AT Petoskey Kiwanis Invitational
September 27	Saturday	10:00 a.m.	AT Gladwin Cedar Invitational
September 29	Monday	4:30 p.m.	AT Ellsworth House on the Hill Inv.
October 4	Saturday	9:00 a.m.	AT Pine River Invitational
October 15	Wednesday	4:00 p.m.	AT T.C. St. Francis Conference
October 18	Saturday	9:30 a.m.	AT Elk Rapids Invitational
October 21	Tuesday	4:00 p.m.	AT Gaylord JV Invitational
October 25	Saturday	11:00 a.m.	REGIONALS AT Benzie Central
November 1	Saturday	11:00 a.m.	STATE FINALS AT MI International Speedway

Boys' Coach: Ken Plude Girls' Coach: Mary Plude

VARSITY & J.V. GIRLS' BASKETBALL

August 26	Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	AT Gaylord St. Mary's
August 28	Thursday	6:00 p.m.	HERE Gaylord
September 2	Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	AT Petoskey
September 4	Thursday	6:00 p.m.	HERE Mancelona
September 9	Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	HERE Boyne City
September 11	Thursday	6:00 p.m.	HERE Elk Rapids
September 16	Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	AT East Jordan
September 23	Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	HERE Harbor Springs
September 25	Thursday	6:00 p.m.	AT Ellsworth
September 30	Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	AT Grayling
October 2	Thursday	6:00 p.m.	AT T.C. St. Francis
October 7	Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	HERE Kalkaska
October 14	Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	AT Boyne City
October 16	Thursday	6:00 p.m.	AT Elk Rapids
October 21	Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	HERE East Jordan
October 23	Thursday	6:00 p.m.	HERE St. Ignace
October 28	Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	AT Harbor Springs
October 30	Thursday	6:00 p.m.	HERE Grayling
November 4	Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	HERE T.C. St. Francis
November 11	Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	AT Kalkaska
Nov. 17 to 21	Mon.-Fri.		DISTRICTS
Nov. 24 to 26	Mon.-Wed.		REGIONALS
Dec. 4 to 6	Thur.-Sat.		FINALS

Head Coach: Jim Parrish JV Coach: Lisa Carlson

GOLF

August 7	Thursday	3:30 p.m.	Belvedere-Golf Qualifications
August 8	Friday	3:30 p.m.	Belvedere-Golf Qualifications
August 13	Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	L.M. C. Russ Harvey Invitational Boyne Mountain-Alpine
August 14	Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Home-Belvedere/Columbus Acad.
August 18	Monday	TBA	L.M.C. A-Ga-Ming
August 20	Wednesday	11:00 a.m.	Rudyard Bulldog Invitational
August 21	Thursday	7:30 a.m.	L.M.C. at Spruce Run/ T.C. Invitational
August 25	Monday		Supie Classic
August 26	Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	J.V. vs. East Jordan at Bellaire
August 27	Wednesday	1:00 p.m.	Bulldog Invitational/Indian River C.C.
August 28	Thursday	4:00 p.m.	Grayling Country Club
September 4	Thursday	4:00 p.m.	Mancelona/Jo-Burg/Lewiston AT Belvedere
September 8	Monday	4:00 p.m.	A-Ga-Ming
September 10	Wednesday	4:00 p.m.	Petoskey-Harbor-Chx. Belvedere-J.V. at Country Club
September 12	Friday	8:00 a.m.	Northmen Invitational Walloon Lake Country Club
September 16	Tuesday	4:00 p.m.	Inland Lakes/Roscommon/Grayling At Belvedere-J.V. at Country Club
September 19	Friday	9:30 a.m.	Gaylord Invitational
September 23	Tuesday	Noon	L.M.C. at Grayling Country Club
September 25	Thursday	3:30 p.m.	Lochen Health/E.R. /T.C.S.F
October 1	Wednesday		L.M.C. Championship Traverse City St. Francis/Wolverine
October 2	Thursday	Noon	J.V. Puppy Invitational Indian River Country Club
October 3	Friday	TBA	Traverse City Invitational Traverse City Country Club
October 10	Friday	TBA	Regionals - Away Grayling/Fox Run
October 17	Friday		State Finals-Forest Ackers East
October 18	Saturday		State Finals-Forest Ackers East

Head Coach: Jim Glenn

FRESHMAN GIRLS' BASKETBALL

August 25	Monday	7:30 p.m.	AT Petoskey, Toumey
August 27	Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	AT Petoskey Toumey Championship
August 2B	Thursday	4:15 p.m.	HERE Gaylord
September 9	Tuesday	4:15 p.m.	HERE Boyne City
September 11	Thursday	4:15 p.m.	HERE Roscommon
September 15	Monday	4:15 p.m.	HERE Cheboygan
September 18	Thursday	7:00 p.m.	HERE Petoskey
September 23	Tuesday	4:15 p.m.	HERE Harbor Springs
September 25	Thursday	4:15 p.m.	AT Inland Lakes
September 30	Tuesday	4:15 p.m.	AT Grayling
October 2	Thursday	4:15 p.m.	AT T.C. St. Francis
October 7	Tuesday	4:15 p.m.	HERE Kalkaska
October 9	Thursday	4:15 p.m.	HERE Inland Lakes
October 14	Tuesday	4:15 p.m.	AT Boyne City
October 20	Monday	6:00 p.m.	AT Cheboygan
October 23	Thursday	4:15 p.m.	HERE Ellsworth
October 2B	Tuesday	4:15 p.m.	AT Harbor Springs
October 30	Thursday	4:15 p.m.	HERE Grayling
November 4	Tuesday	4:15 p.m.	HERE T.C. St. Francis
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Castle plans expansion

Conference center talk prompts plan

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

After the first season with the Castle Farms up and running, owners Linda and Richard Mueller, Jr. are ready for more.

In 2000, the Muellers bought the Castle Farms, a dairy farm located off M-66 in Charlevoix that was originally constructed in 1917, from the Reibel family.

Since then, they have invested over $2.5 million — roofing buildings, restoring windows and doors, fixing drainage issues, installing new floors, fencing the property, constructing parking lots and working on landscaping and lighting.

This year the facility served as the magical, medieval site for three high school proms, a 2,500 person open house, the Trimper Family Charity Benefit, 15 wedding and reception events, four concerts, tours, children and adult workshops and storytelling activities.

While many would stop here and catch their breath, the Muellers are forging ahead with big plans for 2004.

The Muellers had originally planned to hold off on further renovation until they detected demand for more event space. But Richard said he's seen enough and is ready to invest another $3 million.

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Major renovations are coming up at Castle Farms. Including the addition of 15,000 square feet of year-round event space, a family activities center and a courtyard area. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Remembering

Coast Guard Station Commander John McLean salutes the flag in memory of the lives lost on Sept. 11, 2001 at a service Thursday outside the county building. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Parents question education cuts

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The budget crunch facing Charlevoix Public Schools is making things a little less cushy for students.

"Cuts across the hoard are affecting extracurricular activities and academics," Superintendent of Charlevoix Puhlic Schools, Dr. John Sturock, said. "You can't cut $900,000 (from the budget) and have the same programs you had a year ago."

As the school year gets underway, parents are noticing the change and many attended the Sept. 8 school board meeting to complain.

At the meeting, parents of students who run cross-country voiced concerns about cramped quarters on the school bus that transports the athletes to away meets.

Currently 54 athletes and four coaches are riding one bus and in some cases are sitting three to a seat.

Athletic director Jim Kanine explained that the decision to only run one bus to away events was made to save the district money.

Vera Keic, a parent of a runner, asked if parents could fund an additional bus.

"Can we fund a bus to make it more comfortable for these kids who work very hard for the school?" she asked.

Board president Dennis Halverson said there is currently no policy that addresses parent funding for school transportation and the board would have to look into that.

While cramped quarters on the cross country bus is on the minds of some parents, seams being stretched in fifth grade classrooms are bothering others.

"There are a growing number of parents talking about fifth grade class size. The new middle school can accommodate large class sizes without cram-

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

Jeffrey Michael Mansberry, 26, Mancelona. Two counts of breaking and entering a building with intent. Bound over to circuit court.

Richard Lee Bartz, 38, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-third offense; attempted resisting/obstructing police; and driving while license suspended. Bound over to circuit court.

Jose Angel Tristan-Baldonero, 29, East Jordan. Breaking and entering-illegal entry without permission. Jail for 90 days with credit for 21 days, serve 69 days.

Annette Louise Erickson, 31, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $750 in fines and costs.

Corey Grant Dixon, 18, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend alcohol education class; $100 in fines and costs.

Sherman Vance Sirmons, 51, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. One year probation; attend Impact Weekend; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 10 days, 30 days on electronic monitor, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 72 days held in abeyance; $1,005 in fines and costs.

Jeffrey Scott Landon, 41, East Jordan. No operator's license on person. Fines and costs totaling $240.

Holly Ann Carolan, 23, Saginaw. Motor vehicle passenger transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling $250.

Christopher Gerald Tracey, 18, Kalkaska. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend alcohol education classes; $100 in fines and costs.

Chris Edward Moore, 28, Boyne City. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $500.

Kim Louise Vallance, 42, Indian River. Disturbing the peace. Fines and costs totaling $300.

Lawrence C. Wallen, 20, Wilmington, Ill. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend alcohol education classes; $100 in fines and costs.

John Bishaw, 60, Charlevoix. Controlled substance — selling prescribed drugs. Nine months probation; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, serve six days, 83 days held in abeyance; $500 in fines and costs.

Nathan Daniel Bush, 20, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol — second offense. Six months probation; attend Impact Weekend; $355 in fines and costs.

John Steven Marsh, 36, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Eighteen months probation; attend three Alcoholic's Anonymous classes per week; 93 days in jail with credit for two days, serve 30 days, 60 days on electronic monitor, 46 days held in abeyance; $1,310 in fines and costs.

Catheryn Olivia Bryant, 24, Boyne City. Assault/assault and battery. Nine months probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 82 days held in abeyance; $965 in fines and costs.

Donald Simeone Sharpless, 22, Charlevoix. Drugs/alcohol consumption by a minor allowed on premises. Fines and costs totaling $350.

Adam Lee-Raymond McBee, 18, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol-third or subsequent offense. Fines and costs totaling $300.

Circuit Court

The following case was heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Johnny Samuel Reid, 34, Vanderbilt. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-third offense. Two years probation; conviction reportable to the Secretary of State; conviction reportable to the state police; license revoked; complete rehabilitative treatment as recommended by the probation department; vehicle used in offense immobilized or forfeited; jail for 11 months with credit for six days, serve 11 months; $1,550 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Priority Salt Services, 01175 South M-75, Boyne City, by Nick Carrow

Subterraneans Entertainment, 407 East Main, Boyne City, by Joshua Wesley Voice

Stephen Meissler Sales, 221 Bridge Street, Charlevoix, by Stephen Meissler

K.A.M. Construction, 01250 Wildwood Heights Trail, Boyne City, by Lawrence Glasgow and Valerie Glasgow

Matthew Shindorf Builders, 13472, Lakeview Court, Charlevoix, by Matthew Shindorf

The Waterstreet Cafe, 113 Water Street, Boyne City, by Lawrence Glasgow and Valerie Glasgow

Bay Shore Bookkeeping & Tax Service, 10593 Seneca Street, Charlevoix, by Shelly G. VanWart

B & S Hawdy Service, 630 Shadow Trails, Boyne City, by Robert S. Jones and Sandra S. Jones

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriages licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Randolph L. Beegen, 52, Charlevoix and Margaret W. Kuzmik, 50, Boyne City

Jeremiah Andrew Fuller, 26, East Jordan and Hope Lyn Adams, 23, East Jordan

Jonathan Earl Pofahl, 26, Boyne City and Nicole Lynn Meyer, 26, Boyne City

Bradley Steven Warner, 43, East Jordan and Benita Sue Loucks, 34, East Jordan

Nicholas Lee Bolser, 24, East Jordan and Heather Nicole McLaren, 23, East Jordan

Carlos A. Romero, 29, East Jordan and Connie Liza Romero, 35, East Jordan

Thomas Gibbons Sheets, 60, Boyne City and Marie Theresa Norwood, 59, Boyne City

Births

Darren Issac, weighing 9 pounds, was born to Jerry and Elena Warner of Ellsworth on Sept. 10, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Sisters are Kendra 8, and Lexie, 3.

Emmah Joy, weighing 6 pounds, 8 ounces, was born to Donald Kenoshmeg and Kacey Stafford of Boyne City on Sept. 10, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Henry Jackson, weighing 8 pounds 1 ounce, was born to Douglas and Jennifer Archey of Boyne City on Sept. 11, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Winter Annmarie, weighing 8 pounds, 6 ounces, was born to Carl Murray and Justine Thayer of East Jordan on Sept. 12, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Maria Guadalûpe, weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces, was born to Juan Hernandez and Francisca Nieto of East Jordan on Sept. 13, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

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New owner takes helm of Shop of the Gulls

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Jeannine Wallace (left) and Patricia Blanchard stand outside the Bridge Street store, Shop of the Gulls. Wallace recently sold the store to Blanchard after 39.5 years of ownership. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

A new face has taken over the reins at Charlevoix's Shop of the Gulls.

Charlevoix resident Patricia Blanchard bought the store name and the business from Jeannine Wallace in late August.

"I am delighted and pleased to have the changing of the guard be to someone who will make the shop bigger and better than I did. I really do feel I'm leaving it in good hands and after 39-and-a half years that's important to me," Wallace said.

Blanchard has never worked in retail and is looking forward to learning about customers, shopping and vendors.

She is currently the vice-president of administration at LexaLite International, where she has been employed for 25 years.

Over the last 15 years, owning a store has been part of Blanchard's retirement plan. She said she chose Shop of the Gulls because of its long-standing in the community and its reputation.

"It's a full-time retirement," she said. "Owning a shop is a totally different pace."

She is currently pulling double duty at the store and at LexaLite and plans to continue doing both for a number of years.

"I'm starting to get used to long days," she said.

Her daughter, Nicole Harbison, runs the day-to-day operations at the store.

As she settles in, Wallace is providing her with consulting and easing her into the wonderful world of buying. She and Wallace already went on a buying trip to Traverse City together for next summer's clothing.

Blanchard is looking forward to trips to the big retail markets in Atlanta, Ga., Chicago, Ill. and New York City.

"Jeannine is invaluable to me with her knowledge and experience," Blanchard said.

Other than some technological updates, like the addition of a computer and cash register, Blanchard said she isn't planning any major changes.

"I hope to carry on the traditions she started here," she said.

Wallace retires after 39 years of business

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

A fixture in Charlevoix's business community has retired.

After just under four decades as a Charlevoix merchant, local resident Jeannine Wallace has turned over the keys to 205 Bridge Street, Shop of the Gulls, to new owner Patricia Blanchard.

"It was time. I had knee surgery that prevented me from doing the physical things at a two-story shop," Wallace said.

Over the last 39-and-a-half years Wallace has watched over 100 businesses come and go in downtown Charlevoix, all the while maintaining her vital store.

The secret to her success Wallace said is simple, "Try to do the best you can for your customers so they appreciate what you do and want to come back and see you. Give them quality."

Wallace's business ethic has been with her since 1964 when she was a 20-something getting her feet wet as a new store owner. That year she purchased Shop of the Gulls from Virginia Olsen.

At that time the shop was a little seasonal store located in the current bar area of the Weathervane Inn Restaurant. But in 1969, after five years there, Wallace knew she was missing out on foot traffic and was ready to make her move to Bridge Street's business strip. So she went building shopping and found she had her pick of seven vacant buildings.

She quickly settled in and found business boomed on Bridge Street which enabled her to open her doors year-round — a status she maintained throughout her ownership of the shop.

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Wallace is an icon of Charlevoix business

EDITORIAL

A long-time fixture of Charlevoix's downtown district has left the scene.

No, this editorial is not about the Appletree building, Appletree business, Wharfside building or any other non-living landmark that stands or stood in the downtown district. This editorial is about a woman who was a landmark of Charlevoix business for over 39 years — Jeannine Wallace.

Wallace has decided to retire from her business, Shop of the Gulls, in downtown Charlevoix after many years of service to the downtown shoppers and visitors.

Wallace first went into business in Charlevoix in 1964, when she bought the Shop of the Gulls from Charlevoix resident Virginia Olsen. At the time, the shop was located in the current bar area of the Weathervane Inn Restaurant and it was seasonal.

But Wallace made the little business bloom. In 1969, she moved into a vacant building on Bridge Street and soon opened her doors year-round. While several Charlevoix businesses close for the winter, Wallace has remained open to serve the needs of visitors and locals alike.

Over the years, Wallace has watched her business pick up, as well as that of many other businesses in the downtown district. And Wallace has helped the community along throughout this time by being a member of the Charlevoix Area Hospital Board, member of the Shade Tree Commission, former member of the city council, member of the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) and member of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce.

And, while she is headed off to retirement, Wallace does not want to leave her beloved Shop of the Gulls or Charlevoix in need. She is planning on staying with the DDA and will consult the new owner of the Shop of the Gulls.

Wallace's dedication to the city of Charlevoix and local businesses over the past 39 years have been commendable. She is truly an icon of Charlevoix and a face that will be missed in the years to come.

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Charlevoix writer names new 'disease'

Roger Knutson

'Ear to the ground'

Being creatures of language as we are, the naming of something new in our lives is of the greatest importance.

The modern twenty-first century world is faced with almost innumerable objects, diseases, processes and even creatures that are new to humanity and need names. When words fail us or are too complicated we most commonly resort to acronyms, using the first letters of a series of words to refer to the whole of something new.

Diseases are among the new things we refer to with acronyms. SARS, AIDS and many other acronyms can substitute for a string of words much more difficult to remember or for an idea too uncomfortable to talk about directly. I believe that the makers of acronyms for diseases are beginning to take advantage of us, especially those that work for pharmaceutical companies.

ADHD or to spell it out, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, can be and sometimes is a serious condition that interferes with a child's ability to learn and interact socially. But nearly every child has some of the symptoms at some time and medication is available.

I consider that in many situations a diagnosis of ADHD becomes a reason to sell a medication. Now we even have AADHD or the adult form of the disease or disorder which dramatically increases the potential users of a medication best prescribed for only the most serious and debilitating forms of the condition.

Heartburn is something of a way of life. I recall the old-time comic Buddy Hackett explaining that when he entered the military and had a lower fat diet, he initially thought that he was dying because his internal fire had gone out.

Hundreds of millions of people have heartburn which is temporary and not harmful. But there are powerful medications available, with and without prescription that will positively prevent any of the symptoms.

We don't talk about heartburn anymore; now it is GERD (Gastroesophageal reflux disease). The millions of people with food-induced heartburn are encouraged to think that they might have a disease which is harming their esophagus. They are urged toward powerful medications that in many cases are at least unnecessary.

We seem to believe that if something is called a disease it needs a cure or a relief of some sort. And it often happens that such relief is very actively advertised by pharmaceutical companies. Once a medication has been approved for even the most obscure and infrequent disease, it can be prescribed or purchased over the counter for any condition.

I am not suggesting that people who are genuinely ill or diseased do not need medication, only that if a disease has a catchy acronym and approved medication, it is potentially overdiagnosed and overmedicated.

In addition to GERD we have GAD, FM, DVT, PMDD, FSD, RLS, ETS, PTSD, ED (Bob Dole disease) along with dozens of others and we have each probably had a few of the symptoms of many of them at some time.

All this is prelude to the announcement of my discovery of a new acronymed disease. It appeared in Charlevoix this summer and continues its devastation.

It is FDD, Fish Deprivation Disease. I have had a bad case for most of the summer and I have spoken to many with the same symptoms. One of the first things the general public needs to know about a new disease is whether it contagious.

FDD is not catching, in fact the major symptom is not catching. Now and then a fish caught will temporarily alleviate the symptoms.

We fortunately have a treatment available locally.

Cross Fisheries, at much lower cost than for most medications does provide us with the means to relieve the symptoms even if not to cure the disease. Sometimes buying a medication is the best solution, but not all of what are called diseases respond so readily.

We don't all have the new diseases and we don't all need the much touted medications.

Roger Knutson is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. His columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. He can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by writing him at 408 Burns Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Letter to the editor

Thank you

Editor:

My mother and I were visiting family when she became extremely ill. We are now back home and she is doing great. We would like to thank the wonderful staff at the Charlevoix Hospital, including the ambulance staff, ER physician and nurses, and the floor nursing staff, who gave my mother the best care ever. Our family sends a special thanks to Dr. Boss and Dr. Wonski, without whom we may have lost my mother.

I would be remiss in not thanking our wonderful family, Lawrence and Jeanette Boss, Harold DeYoung, Jan Boss, Bud and Judy Boss and their children, for all the love, support, food, among others that you gave to me during my mother's hospitalization. We can never thank you enough.

Barbara Miles, RN
Tempe, Ariz.

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Sheriff: Be careful of buyers clubs

Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater would like to give a few tips from the National Consumer's Fraud Information Center in reference to buyers clubs.

Buyers clubs promise great deals on products or services, but some consumers discover that they've been charged for membership even if they never agreed to join or that the deals aren't so great after all, Lasater said.

Beware of ads for products at incredibly cheap prices or free if you pay for shipping. They may be designed to lure you into a buyers club membership.

Understand how a "trial offer" works. In many cases, you will automatically be charged for a membership when the free time ends unless you contact the club to cancel.

Watch out for "welcome packages." What looks like an offer to join a buyers club may actually be a notice that you've already enrolled. Read the information carefully and contact the club immediately to cancel if you didn't agree to join or the deal was misrepresented.

Comparison shop for the best deals. Despite its claims, the selection and prices that a buyers club offers may not be as good as you can find yourself.

Don't assume that you won't be charged because you didn't give your account number. The club may already have obtained your bank account or credit card number from another company with whom you've done business. Sometimes consumers are transferred from one salesperson to another during the same call and their payment information may be passed along as well.

Ask for details in writing before you agree to join. The deal may not be as great as it sounds once you see exactly how the club works.

Challenge unauthorized charges or debits immediately. Contact your credit card issuer or bank to explain the problem and ask for your account to be credited. Follow up in writing and keep a copy of your letter.

If you think you've fallen prey to a scam, contact the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, e-mail National Consumer's Fraud Information Center online at www.fraud.org or call the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Office at 373-1140.

Tips on avoiding telephone scams

Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater warns older consumers they are the age group most often targeted by telemarketing cons.

The best defense against consumer fraud is to recognize the danger signs. The following is a list of the "Top 10 Telemarketing Frauds:"

1) Credit card offers
2) Work-at-Home Plans
3) Prizes/sweepstakes
4) Advance fee loans
5) Magazine sales
6) Buyers Clubs
7) Nigerian money offers
8) Telephone slamming
9) Travel/vacations
10) Credit card loss protection plans.

Sheriff Lasater offers these simple tips to protect yourself from fraud:

- Resist pressure to act immediately; don't succumb to scare tactics.
- Don't believe promises of easy ways to win, borrow or earn money.
- Only provide your credit card or banking information when you are using that account to make a purchase.
- Be aware that crooks often ask for payment by wire or courier to get their victim's money quickly and avoid detection.
- Check out unfamiliar sellers and charities with your state or local consumer protection agency, Better Business Bureau or local law enforcement.

City gets award

On Aug. 13, 2003, the city of Charlevoix was formally recognized for having its written investment policy certified by the Association of Public Treasurers of the United States and Canada.

Earlier this year, the city's policy was reviewed and certified as meeting the standards set forth by the group. The city was honored at the group's Thirty-eighth Annual Conference in Washington, D.C.

The city of Charlevoix is one of only 41 governments to have its investment policy certified by the Association's Investment Policy Certification Program, which was developed in 1990. The program was instituted in an effort to assist state and local governments interested in drafting or improving upon an existing investment policy.

As part of the program, the association has created a "model" investment policy. The model includes sample language and rational for those 18 sections that the association deems as critical elements included in the model: liquidity; selection and review of suitable investment instruments; internal controls; reporting; portfolio diversification; custody and safekeeping; selection of investment institution criteria; ethics and conflicts of interest.

A written investment policy is only certified when the Association's Investment Policy Review Team acknowledges that the policy has met all criteria set forth in the program. Of the policies received each year for review, only two-thirds of the policies reviewed are accepted on their first submission.

Those not initially approved are encouraged to amend their policies and resubmit for certification.

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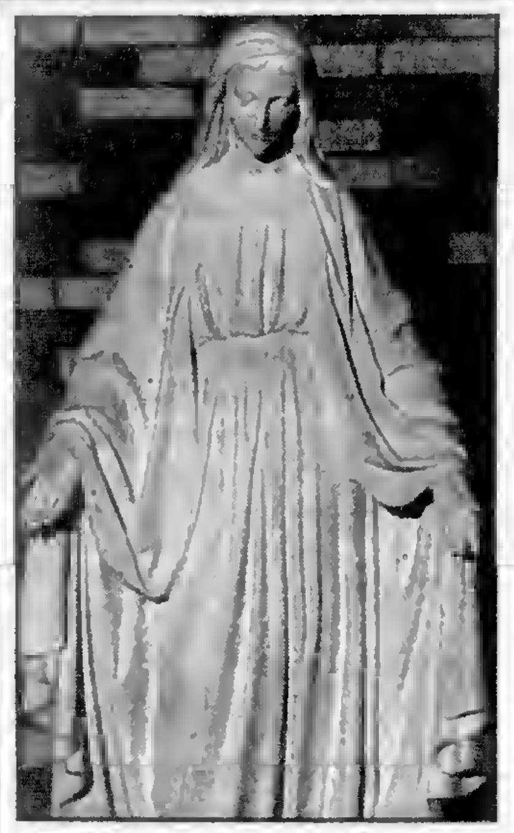

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Answers for the 9/17 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Fri., Sept. 26. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the Oct. 1 Courier.

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Engagement

Crowly — Romig

Kathryn L. Crowly, of Harrisburg, Va. and Christopher T. Romig, of Charlevoix, are engaged to be married.

Kathryn is the daughter of Daniel and Noreen Crowley of Troutville, Va. and Lynn McVay, of Chesapeake, Va.

Christopher is the son of Marjorie and Robert Neale of Charlevoix and Paul Romig of Petoskey.

A wedding is being planned for June 26, 2004 at Westminister Presbyterian Church in Roanoke, Va.

The bride-to-be is attending James Madison University for a bachelor of science in nursing.

She is expected to graduate in May 2004.

The groom-to-be is attending Lake Superior State University for a bachelor of science in manufacturing engineering.

He is expected to graduate in May 2004.

Seventy-seven awarded scholarships

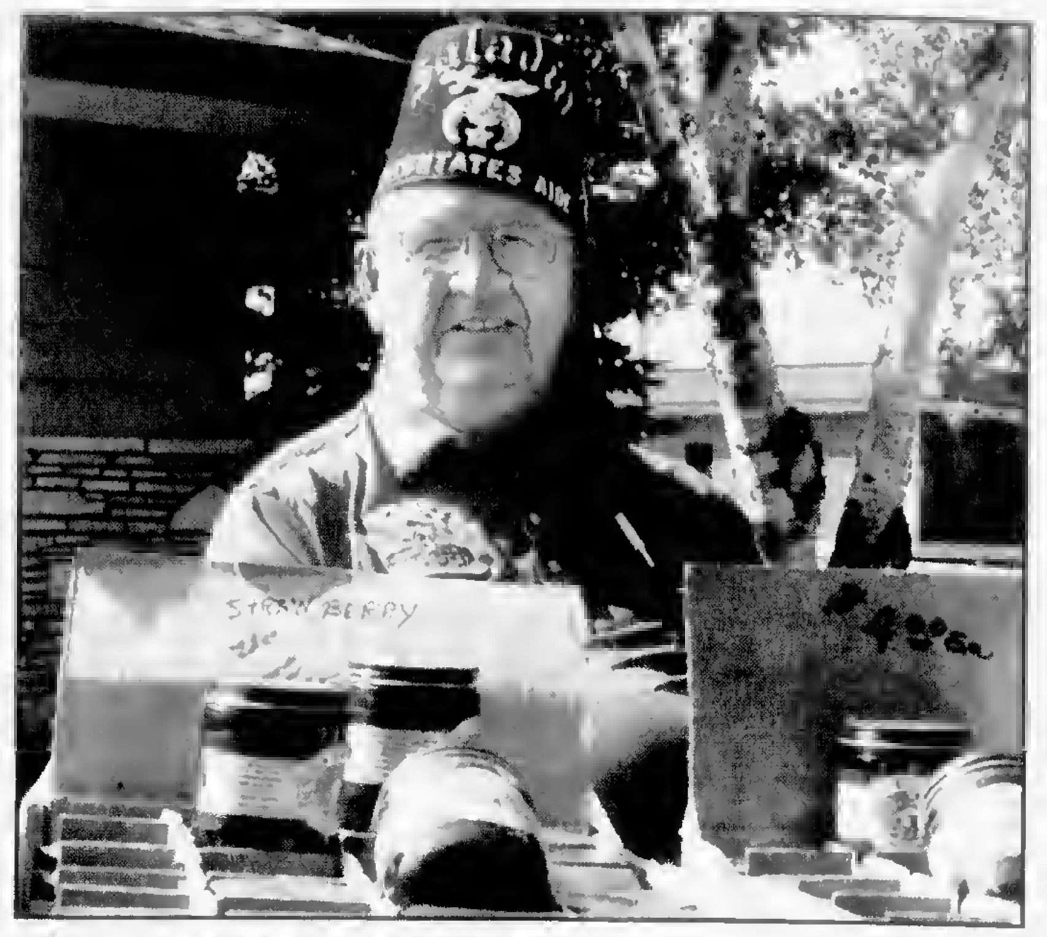
This fall, college tuition will be a little easier on the pockets of area families, thanks to scholarships totaling over $80,000 recently awarded through the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

There were seventy-seven Charlevoix County graduates chosen to receive scholarships from special funds held by the community foundation. All funds were established by local citizens — to honor family members, civic leaders and educators. Among the Charlevoix High School students receiving scholarships are:

- Walter Wujcik received the $500 Elizabeth Griffin Herman Scholarship to attend Western Michigan University. He will study industrial technology education.
- Elizabeth McSawby received a $500 Don Meggison Service Scholarship from a fund initiated by the Charlevoix Lions Club. McSawby will be attending Northwestern Michigan College to study criminal law.
- Natasha Kleiber was awarded the $1,000 Charlevoix Development Corporation Scholarship to attend Lake Superior State University. She will study natural tesources technology and criminal justice.
- Nate Teuscher was the recipient of three scholarships: the $500 Charlevoix Lions Club-Stewart Irish Coleman Scholarship; Ray Kipke Athletic Scholarship for $500; and the $300 Arthur Taylor Scholarship. Teuscher plans to study business and accounting, but is uncertain about his college choice.
- Matthew Goff was awarded a $250 Earl W. Miller Opportunity Scholarship to attend Mid-Michigan Community College.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation now has 144 different funds, 50 of which are designated for scholarships.

For more information about the community foundation, or any of its funds, call the foundation office at (231) 536-2440.



Farm market

The Charlevoix Area Hospital is home to a Farmers Market from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Fridays through the end of the season. Tom Carey of the Northwest Shrine Club sells Rockytop Farms Jam. This week the Shrine Club will be selling pecans. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Grant deadlines approaching for foundations

Once again, it's time to put local charitable dollars to work on behalf of the community.

The Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation and the Charlevoix County Community Foundation are inviting nonprofit organizations, educational institutions and municipalities who are in need of funding to submit grant requests in support of their projects.

During the next few months, the community foundations and their Youth Advisory Committees (YACs) will review grant proposals to help fund health initiatives, community development projects, education, the arts and cultural events, environmental efforts and human service programs. The committees, which are made up of representatives from high schools throughout Charlevoix and Emmet counties will award grants to programs that serve children and teens.

Programs chosen for funding must serve residents of Emmet County or Charlevoix County, meet an urgent need, or enrich life for local residents in some way. The deadline for grant requests is Oct. 1, 2003.

Grant applications are available by calling the appropriate community foundation office. All applicants must call and discuss their proposals in advance. Foundation staff is available to offer advice and assistance to organizations interested in applying for funds.

Both community foundations are grassroots charitable organizations made up of various funds — all of them established by local donors. Some funds are earmarked for specific causes, and others are open-ended to meet changing needs. The funds are held in permanent endowment, so they can continue to grow and generate income to enhance the quality of life in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties, now and for generations to come.

Together, the community foundations grant-making total amounts to more than $7.5 million.

For more information about the local community foundations grant-making process, establishing a fund or making a gift, please contact the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation at 616 Petoskey Street, Petoskey, MI, 49770, by phone at (231) 348-5820, or the Charlevoix County Community Foundation at P.O. Box 718, East Jordan, MI, 49727, by phone at (231) 536-2440.

Tomato sales

Esther Carey and Ruth Berg sell produce for Bergs Farm Market. The Charlevoix Area Hospital is home to a Farmers Market from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Fridays. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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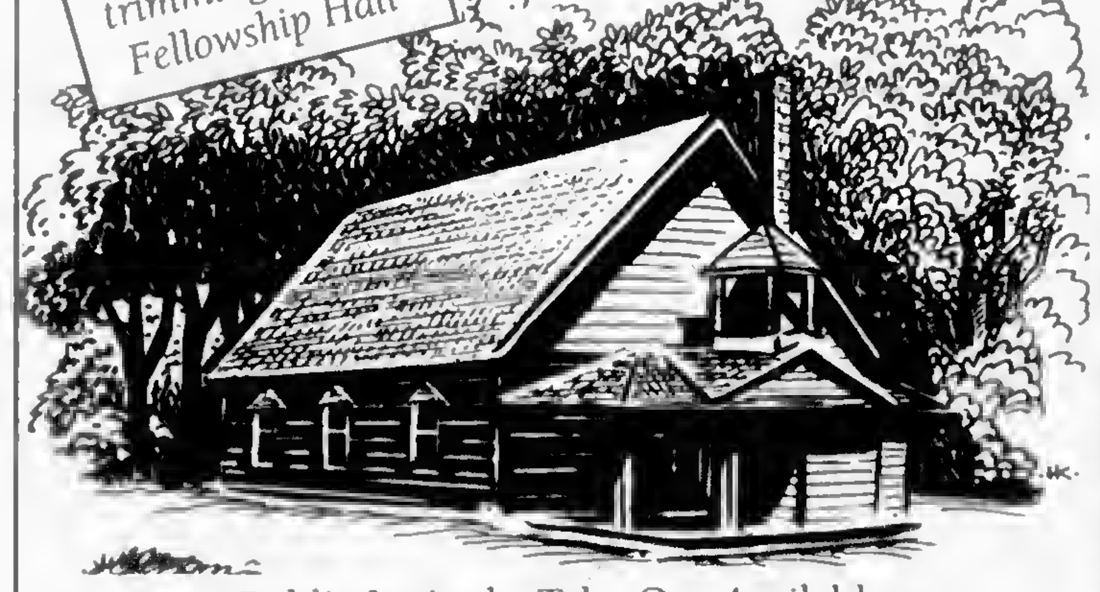

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Lake Charlevoix Mariners sailing school season ends

The fifteenth season of the Lake Charlevoix Mariners 4-H Sailing School season ended Aug. 15.

More than 450 youth were part of the program this summer. Safety on the water and the fun of leaning to sail were stressed again this summer.

The nine week daily program began in Boyne City on June 9 then moved to Charlevoix from July 7 to Aug. 15.

In Boyne City, the program was at the Boyne City marina and in Charlevoix at Depot Beach. A family picnic and area open house were given at each location on June 10 and July 18.

Parents were able to spend each Friday morning or afternoon on the water in a 30' sailboat to observe and photograph their child sailing. The students were able to earn awards for ability levels as they progressed.

These ranged from Seaman third through first class, mate third up to first class and ultimately skipper certification. Ribbons and certificates were awarded each Friday to those who earned a new rank and other special achievements.

The program was especially proud to begin the season with eight new boats and a new six boat trailer. The boats used by the program include nine JY-15s, 5 Optimist Dinghies, a J-22 and three instructor power boats.

All instructors are trained by very specific guidelines for teaching and sailing expertise set up by US Sailing, the governing body of the sport.

Five junior leaders were also trained this summer in the four day long US SAILING certification class. They all hold Red Cross certification as well.

The instructors this year were Laura Schira, Margaret Lindholm, with head instructor Tom Kelly and Tom Orlow as program director, all having returned from last year. The program regrets to lose Tom Kelly, a junior at Boston College, who has done an outstanding job with the program for four seasons. He will pursue his future medical career next summer.

The students also had several opportunities to race, either during racing clinics given every Tuesday and Friday evening or crewing in Wednesday night Charlevoix Yacht Club races or Tuesday night Boyne City Yacht Club races.

The program kept the enrollment fees reasonable and make sailing affordable to all through scholarships available as a result of area business, organization and individual support as well as the boat auction and volunteer help.

Three sessions (six classes each) of adult classes were given this summer, one in Boyne City and two in Charlevoix with a total of 41 participating on Monday and Thursday evenings throughout the season. These sessions were organized through Boyne City Community Education.

The annual Boat Auction, which is the only fund-raiser of the program, was on Saturday, Aug. 9 on Ferry Avenue. This year's auction was extremely successful with 41 boats, various equipment and marine related items sold.

The profits are used for the maintenance of the boats, motors and equipment, purchasing additional boats for the fleet, dock and storage improvements, scholarships and others.

The Lake Charlevoix Mariners Board members include Dick Schaible as president; Tom Barnes -'treasurer; Steve Weber - secretary; Jeff Glenny - auction chair; Keith Attee - technical advice. The 4-H office in Boyne City, under the leadership of Sue Shenk, are a valued part of the youth sailing school program and its operation.

If you would like to receive a brochure for the 2004 season call 582-6232. If you would like to donate a boat, equipment or others now for the 2004 auction call Jeff Glenny at 547-9967.

Dental Clinics North will not accept any new patients

Effective Oct. 1, Dental Clinics North will not accept any new adult dental patents except those who require emergency assistance because of pain or infection.

Services for such patients will be limited to an examination, x-rays and the extraction of teeth, if required.

The clinic will continue to treat adult Medicaid patients who have prior authorization for oral health services from the Michigan Medicaid Program until the authorized treatment is completed. All such prior authorizations expire March 31, 2004.

The operating schedule of the clinic locations are being reduced according to Gerald Chase, Health Office for the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, the local health department that administers Dental Clinics North's 10 locations. Over 30 employees have been notified of a reduction in their work schedules as a result of the cuts.

Further reductions will be implemented as the full impact of the elimination of Medicaid Adult Oral Health benefits becomes clear, he said.

Charlevoix woman injured in two vehicle accident Sept. 14

A 33-year-old Charlevoix woman was injured in a automobile accident around 4 p.m., Sept. 14 in Charlevoix Township on Boyne City/Charlevoix Road, near US-31 North.

A 19-year-old Charlevoix man was traveling west in a 1991 Ford Explorer on the Boyne City Charlevoix Road when he crossed the center-line at the curve near US-31 North, striking the side of a 1991 Ford Lincoln traveling east driven by the Charlevoix woman.

The Charlevoix woman was transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital where she was treated and released for lacerations to her face and arms from broken glass.

The man from Charlevoix was traveling too fast for the wet road conditions. Both vehicles were a total loss.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department was assisted at the scene by the City of Charlevoix EMS.

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Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
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Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711

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Charlevoix gears up for another Crop Walk

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix County residents are gearing up to fight world hunger by lacing up their sneakers and walking six miles in the upcoming Twentieth Annual CROP Walk.

The Charlevoix County Crop Walk is one of over 2,000 interfaith, community CROP Walks taking place around the country this year under the theme, "You can make a difference."

Lucy Witthoeft has been Charlevoix's top CROP Walk earner since 1994. (Courtesy photo)

The walk will take place from 9 a.m. to noon, Sept. 27. Charlevoix participants will begin at the Charlevoix Middle School and will end in Ironton. Walkers are asked to arrive at 8:30 a.m. to register and turn in their sponsorship sheets.

Refreshments provided by the Boyne Valley Lions Club will be served at the Ironton Congregational Church after the walk. Transportation will then be provided back to the middle school.

While the walk is business as usual for many veteran walkers and coordinators, one familiar face has taken a step back.

Charlevoix's coordinator for the past 13 years Kay Smith has decided to retire her sneakers.

"It's been wonderful over the years and it's hard to give it up. But I don't have the energy to do it. I'm 79 and it's just too much," she said.

Even though she will be working behind the scenes this year, Smith urges all members of the community to come out and join this worthy cause.

"It's one way to help people who are needy and it only takes energy. It's just such a worthwhile thing," she said.

John Young, a member of Charlevoix's First Congregational Church, one of the walk's sponsoring churches, is taking over for Smith.

Young met with CROP Walk coordinators from Boyne City and East Jordan and with Johanna Balzer assistant director of Church World Service to set goals for this year's walk. A goal of $20,000 was set with the hope that 150 walkers from the three cities would each raise $100 or more. Walkers earning $150 or more will be rewarded with a special pin.

Funds raised by Charlevoix, East Jordan and Boyne City walkers are pooled and divided with one quarter of the earnings split three ways. The remaining 75 percent is then distributed globally to those in need.

> *"That money helps pay for groceries. That really helps us."*
>
> **Maxine Bergmann**,
> Food pantry coordinator

In the 20 years the walk has been a Charlevoix staple, walkers have raised over $14,000 for the local food pantry.

"That money helps pay for groceries. That really helps us," Maxine Bergmann, food pantry coordinator, said.

For CROP Walk sponsorship sheets visit the United Methodist Church, the Community Reformed Church, Barnard Methodist Church or First Congregational Church. Or call Young at 547-2042.

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Official: Contamination may be under field

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Groundwater and soil at Charlevoix Middle School may have been contaminated by a gasoline system leak that occurred at the neighboring Shell station.

At its meeting Sept. 8 the Charlevoix School Board voted to give Alpena Oil Company access to the school site to install test wells that will sample the groundwater to see if contamination from the nearby gas station has migrated onto school property.

Superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools Dr. John Sturock, said, "They are going to sink monitoring wells to see if anything is coming off of their site. It's nothing to be alarmed about. They're responsible for anything that comes out of it."

Craig Oakley, senior environmental quality analyst with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), said soil and groundwater contamination at the gas station, located at 1308 Bridge Street in Charlevoix, was confirmed in March of 1995. The source of the petroleum product contaminant was pinpointed as an underground storage tank system.

As part of the reporting process required by the MDEQ, Alpena Oil must define the extent of the contamination in the soil and the groundwater.

In April of 1997, the company submitted a final assessment report that defined the contaminated area, but were told their definition was inadequate and should include the school property.

Oakley said water in that area moves northeast toward the football field where the company will look now.

In the next couple of months, test wells will be installed underground on the school property between the track and the Shell station. Oakley said samples from those wells should take a couple of weeks to collect.

He said petroleum products float so the tests will look at concentrations of the contaminant and the extent of contamination in the water table first and then in the aquifer.

Depending on the results, more wells may be needed in different locations around the school property.

"We need to know the extent of contamination and the concentration down gradient to make sure there is no risk to people in the area," Oakley said.

He added that because homes and the school operate using city water, the groundwater contamination poses no immediate risk to people around the gas station.

However, he said exposure may occur on the field if concentrations are high enough to filter through the soil and grass to be inhaled.

"But the chances of that aren't good," he said. "It would have to be a really high concentration for it to be a risk factor."

Jere Johnston, president of Alpena Oil Company said he expects to discover very low concentration at the middle school.

"We really don't expect to find anything," he said.

After the contamination has been fully defined in the soil and groundwater, Alpena Oil and the MDEQ will look at possible avenues to reach closure.

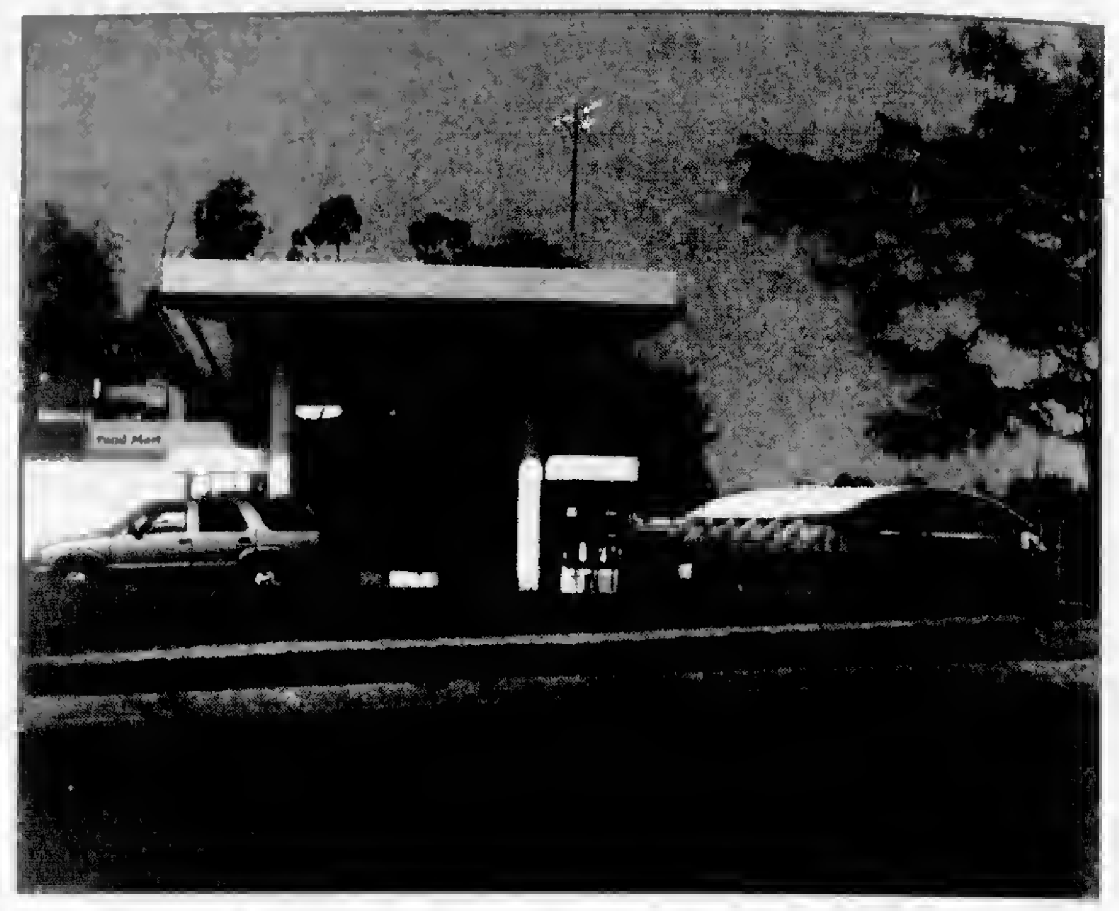
Oakley said this could mean a clean-up or it could mean allowing natural microbes to eat away at the contaminant or Alpena Oil representatives could ask the school board to place a deed restriction on the property under which groundwater could not be accessed.

Johnston said he expects that the final step will be to allow nature to take its course.

Oakley said a decision as to which of these final steps toward closure is chosen depends on the level of concentration that is detected.

Once the desired avenue has been selected Alpena Oil will put together a corrective action plan which will spell out how they plan to rectify the situation.

"Hopefully, two to seven years down the road we can submit a closure report," Oakley said.



In the middle 1990s petroleum contamination was found in the groundwater and soil at this Shell gas station located at 1308 Bridge Street in Charlevoix. Now test wells will be put in at the nearby Charlevoix Middle School to see if the contamination has traveled there. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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County studying future build-out picture

Summary of Residential Buildout Results

Unit of Gov't	2000 Total Dwelling Units^	Total Dwelling Units at Buildout**	Percent Increase
Bay Twp	787	4,311	548%
Boyne Valley Twp*	463	6,496	1403%
Chandler Twp	142	507	357%
Charlevoix Twp	942	1,847	196%
Evangeline Twp	487	1,312	269%
Eveline Twp	1,298	5,178	399%
Hayes Twp	1,290	1,985	193%
Hudson Twp	485	5,230	1078%
Marion Twp	632	5,259	832%
Melrose Twp	875	1,796	205%
Norwood Twp	385	1,367	355%
Peaine Twp	410	5,786	1411%
St. James Twp	331	2,466	745%
South Arm Twp	947	6,568	694%
Wilson Twp	852	2,545	299%

* Twp figures do not include Village of Boyne Falls
^ Source: 2000 Census of Population & Housing; U.S. Census Bureau
** Source: Charlevoix County Planning Department

A residential build-out analysis conducted by the Charlevoix County Planning Department found most townships in Charlevoix County are over zoned for residential development. (Courtesy graphic)

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

A recent study found that townships in Charlevoix County are grossly over zoned for residential development.

The Charlevoix County Planning Department conducted a build-out analysis that looked at the maximum residential development that could occur under the townships' current zoning ordinances.

The 2000 census showed 16,716 people living in the county's 15 townships. At build-out that figure jumps 523 percent to 130,580 people.

"This opens up the community's eyes as to what we are zoning for," county planner Larry Sullivan said.

According to Sullivan the overarching finding was communities tend to be over-zoned for residential development.

He explained that a zoning ordinance is supposed to show what the community wants to look like over a five year period and that the build-out potential current zoning ordinances allow for, far exceeds needs in the next five years.

Build-out was not defined as a specific amount of time because townships will grow at different rates, but rather as a point in time when they will reach capacity.

"Quite honestly this probably will never happen, but the problem is the ordinance allows it to happen," Sullivan said. "I think the numbers are higher than many communities want to see

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Too much residential zoning found

BUILD-OUT

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them."

He said the over-zoning is a problem because if it truly represents the development desires of the townships, those townships will run into funding problems in providing roads and utilities to those residential dwelling units.

He said studies have shown residential development uses between $1.22 to $1.56 in services for every $1 in revenue it generates.

Cost is not the only issue this type of development would impact, it would also alter the county's landscape in a major way.

The authors of the study state, "As the bulk of local zoning ordinances are currently written, the farms, forests, fields and scenic vistas that provide the heauty and charm of Charlevoix County could very well cease to exist."

The study said this development will continue unless major changes to zoning ordinances are made.

"A lot of the townships need to update their ordinance and to look at the philosophy behind their zoning ordinance," Sullivan said.

The analysis suggests changes to agricultural districts where many current ordinances allow for a large amount of residential development. It suggests that instead of allowing small and large lots in the agricultural district, to allow a limited number of small lots that are clustered leaving the bulk of the land open for farming.

Sullivan said to cut costs, development should also come in waves so infrastructure is built to service more than one dwelling unit.

Another solution suggested is to allow for high density residential developments.

The build-out analysis has not yet been shown to all the townships, but Sullivan suggests that each uses it as a tool to update their ordinance.

He said each needs to answer two key questions: One, "Is this what the township wants to see in terms of numbers." And two, "where in the community is the development happening and is this where the township's residents want to see it happen."

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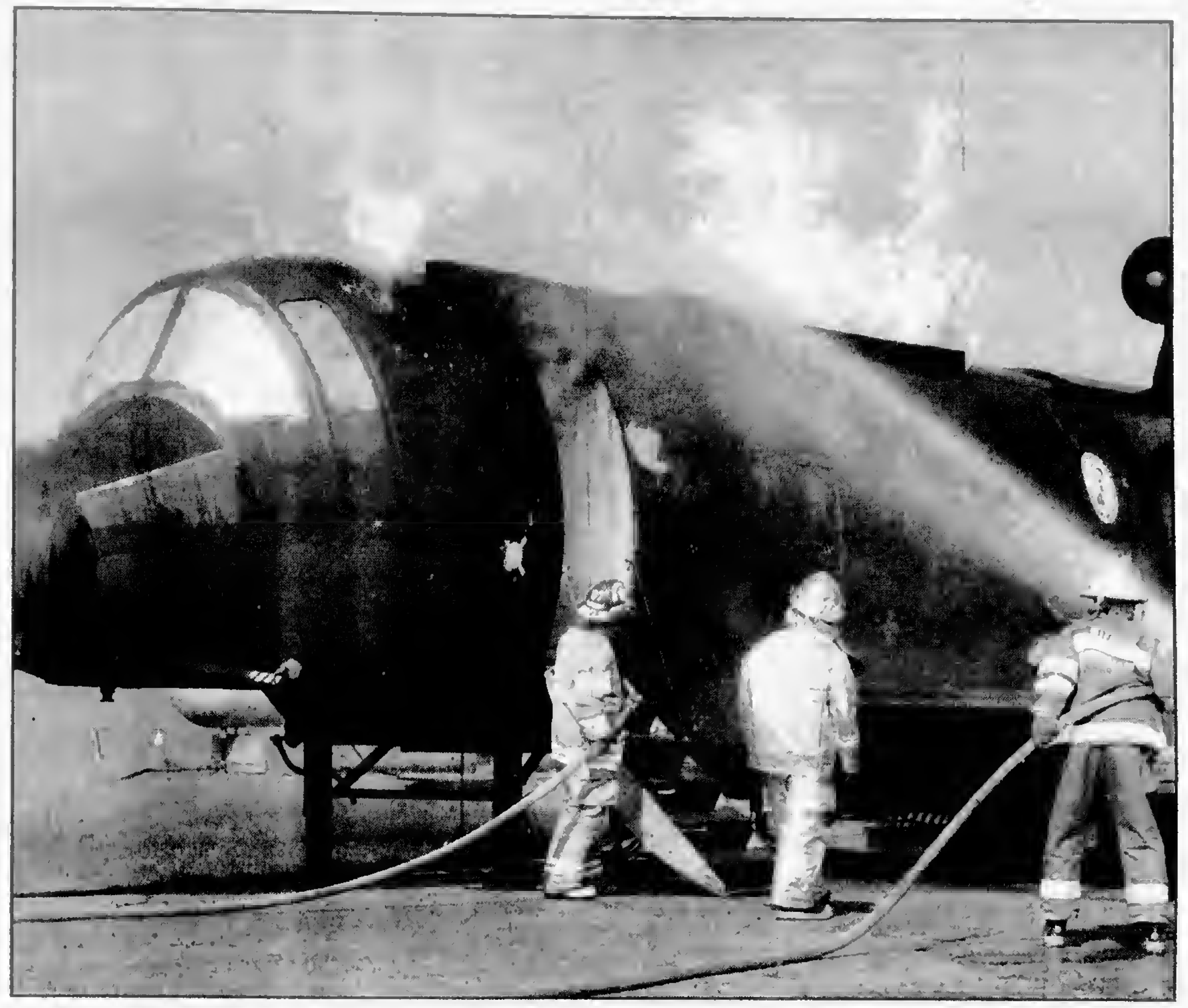

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Human Services hosts food program

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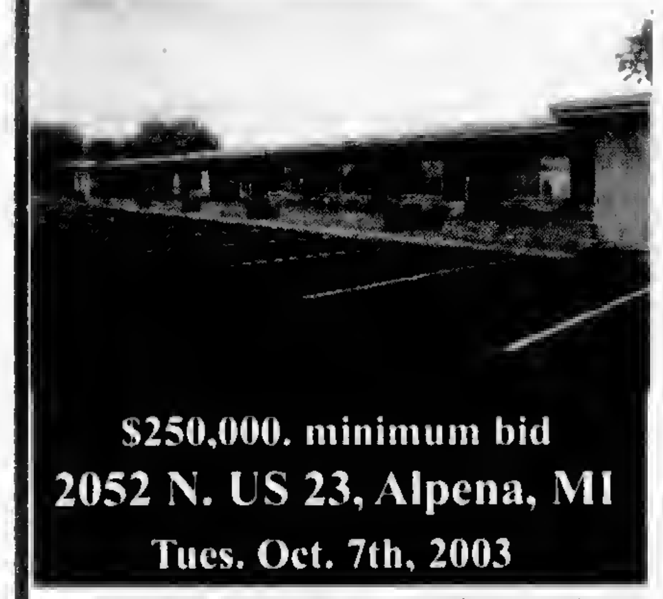

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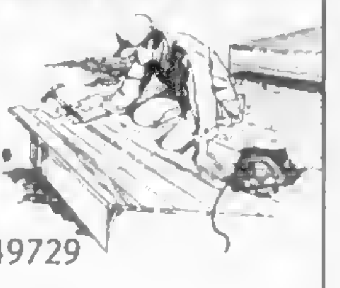

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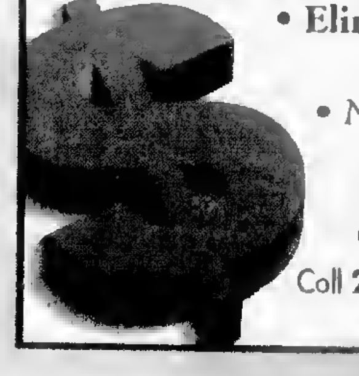

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Wallace to consult new Gulls owner for a time

WALLACE

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Over the years she said she ran into hard times once in a while, but always found her work gratifying.

"You meet so many wonderful people in retail. The years have come and gone, but all of my best friends started out as customers that I didn't even know. I feel so fortunate," she said.

As she watched her store's clientele bloom and business pick up, little-by-little she also saw the entire business district become more viable. She attributes this in part to the forward thinking of Charlevoix's Downtown Development Authority (DDA), which she has been a member of on and off since its inception in 1982.

"I'm very proud of how the city has created a really comfortable, charming, quaint downtown," she said.

Wallace has also helped bolster the community as a member of the Charlevoix Area Hospital Board, an original member of the Shade Tree Commission, a second ward city council member and a member of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

"That's important. If you are in business in Charlevoix you better give back because you rely on the community," she said.

Retiring from life as a tried and true, thick-skinned business woman won't be easy. Wallace said she will miss her customers and friends and her daily routine.

> *"I'm really proud of how the city has created a really comfortable, quaint downtown."*
>
> **Jeannine Wallace**
> Retiring owner of Shop of the Gulls

The change has her stepping back and asking herself, "Whoa, now what."

With Wallace the question isn't "now what," it's "what's next."

"I am ready to begin a new adventure and I intend to have many more adventures," she said.

Wallace is planning to continue serving as a member of the DDA and will help ease Blanchard into her new role as owner of Shop of the Gulls by offering her consulting.

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By **JEREMY MCBAIN**
Editor

Charlevoix residents in need of eye surgery now have a local option with Dr. Peter D. Fedor and his practice Great Lakes Eye Consultants.

Great Lakes Eye Consultants opened a local office this summer at 14730 Park Avenue in Charlevoix. Fedor specializes in eye surgery, such as general eye surgery, laser eye surgery and cataract surgery.

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Dr. Peter Fedor

What makes his business unique is all of these services are performed locally at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

This means his patients do not have to travel to get their eye care.

Fedor said he decided to open a practice in Charlevoix because he saw a need for it. While he is a resident of Traverse City, he said he has visited Charlevoix many times in the past.

Currently Fedor is in the office once every two weeks, but is planning on making weekly office visits sometime in the near future.

He also has offices in Gaylord, Grayling and Traverse City.

Fedor is a graduate of Comenius University in Czecho-Slovakia and has completed formal seven-year postgraduate training, including residences in Ophthalmology and internal medicine and subspecialty fellowship training in cornea, at Henry Ford Health System.

He has practiced in Grosse Pointe and in the Traverse City area.

He also studied in the United Kingdom, Germany, Sweden and presented his research at numerous international forums.

Fedor can be contacted by calling (800) 873-8098.

Community mediation announces new director

The Board of Directors of Northern Community Mediation (NCM) have announced the appointment of Jane Millar as the new executive director.

Dr. Millar replaced Maartje Nolan, who has resigned so that she can spend more time with her family.

According to John Rohe, vice-president of NCM, "Maartje has restored peace and understanding to relationships over the years of her service to mediation. We have been privileged with her dedication and commitment."

For the past 10 years, Millar has worked for the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, where she managed programming for PACE TV and oversaw the enrichment projects. She has a bachelor's degree from Albion College, a master's degree from St. Lawrence University and a doctorate from Eastern Michigan University.

"Northern Community Mediation has come a long way in the past 10 years under the previous executive directors and now we look forward to continued growth under Jane's leadership. We believe she has the credentials and ability to get (the organization) to the next level of growth," said president of the organization Lou Fantini.

Millar said, "I hope to continue with the initiatives of the past director, as well as move forward into new dimensions."

The organization is a non-profit group that relies upon mediation in resolving disputes. Mediation is a process in which two or more people involved in a dispute meet in a private, confidential setting with trained, neutral mediators, who assist the participants in finding a solution to the problem.

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For more information contact Millar by calling 547-1771.

Historical volunteer of the year

Mary Adams

Mary Adams was named the Charlevoix Historical Society Volunteer of the Year for 2003.

She is currently the chairman of the Finance Committee and of the South Pier Lighthouse project and past president of the 2001-2002 term. During the years she served on the board, she has been an enthusiastic participant in the restoration and renovation work at the Depot and Harsha House.

In addition to the Historical Society, Adams is actively involved in the Charlevoix Area Garden Club, Crooked Tree Arts Council, Keep Charlevoix Beautiful and is co-chair of the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation. She also seraves on the Charlevoix Shade Tree Commission and has been an advisor to the Charlevoix Area Community Pool.

Adams, with her husband Chuck, moved to Charlevoix in 1995, after they both retired from Mortgage Banking. The Adams enjoy being active in their community and have made many friends along the way.

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Charlevoix Middle school 'gets charged'

Great Lakes Energy Cooperative has teamed up with Touchstone Energy and the Discovery Channel School to help local middle school students throughout the Great Lakes Energy service area develop a more in-depth understanding of electricity.

The new "Get Charged" program being introduced this fall to 65 area middle schools, including Charlevoix Middle School, was developed by the Discovery Channel School, provider of educational materials to schools nationwide.

The program — which provides basic information about electricity, how it works and how to use it — will be administered through Great Lakes Energy Cooperative, which is part of the Touchstone Energy Cooperative group sponsoring this new educational initiative.

Middle school students in grades five through nine will take part in the program, which will provide a variety of educational tools including videos, CD-ROM's, a Teachers Resource Guide, student activity books and other collateral materials — all at no charge — to augment the existing curriculum.

In support of its ongoing commitment to community service, Great Lakes Energy Cooperative is launching the "Get Charged" program to give students a real-world understanding of power, the purpose of electricity, and the important role electric cooperatives play in delivering the "juice" that runs their everyday lives.

"We are delighted to provide their materials to local schools," Steve Boeckman, president and CEO of Great Lakes Energy Cooperative, said.

"This program is the latest in our ongoing school safety initiatives that we have provided for many years."

Drawing on Discovery's award-winning programming for much of its content, the curriculum and materials used in the program were developed specifically by Discovery Channel School for classroom use and comply with National Science Education Standards. Discovery Channel School products have been developed by the world's most respected brand for television quality and recognized by leading educational groups for their excellence.

The program represents a first-time partnership for Discovery with a non-educational entity to provide content directly to schools.

"Lots of kids are still in the dark about electricity," Paul Thomas, vice president of Discovery Education, said. "We're delighted to partner with the Touchstone Energy Cooperatives to help get kids energized about power."

Since the late 1930s Great Lakes Energy Cooperative has produced energy services throughout Michigan. Currently, Great Lakes Energy serves more than 119,000 consumers statewide with electricity and other services such as propane and heating and cooling services, Internet service and long distance phone service.

In addition to offering the "Get Charged" program, Great Lakes Energy Cooperative also offers free safety demonstrations to schools and community groups and sponsors local community events throughout its service area.

These free safety demonstrations can be scheduled by calling Great Lakes Energy at (888) 485-2537, ext. 1313.

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- Around 10:30 a.m., Sept. 15, a delivery truck was backing into a Glen's Market parking spot on M-66 when its door hinge caught the side of the business' door.
- A 49-year-old St. Louis, Mo. woman was arrested around 12:30 a.m., Sept. 14 near the intersection of Bridge and Clinton streets for drunk driving.
- A 26-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested around 4 p.m., Sept. 13 on the 200 block of West Hurlbut Street for domestic violence.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 2:30 p.m., Sept. 12 near the intersection of M-66 and Bridge Street. No injuries were reported.
- A 26-year-old Charlevoix woman was cited and released around 9 p.m., Sept. 11 near the intersection of Antrim and Grant streets for operating an unlicensed and improperly plated vehicle.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 7 p.m., Sept. 10 on Clinton Street. No injuries were reported.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 2:30 p.m., Sept. 8 near the intersection of Bridge and Lincoln streets. No injuries were reported.
- A vehicle backed into a pump around 1 p.m., Sept. 8 in the parking lot of EZ Mart on Bridge Street.
- A vehicle was struck by an unknown vehicle around 9 p.m., Sept. 7 in the Glen's Market parking lot on M-66.
- A vehicle struck another vehicle around 3 p.m., Sept. 5 in the Urber Parking Lot.
- A vehicle hit a hydrant around 2 p.m., Sept. 5 in the parking lot of Balasz Dental on Bridge Street.
- A 47-year-old Oden woman was arrested for domestic violence around 5 p.m., Sept. 4 on the 800 block of State Street.
- A 52-year-old Spring Lake man was arrested for drunk driving and possession of marijuana around 2 a.m., Sept. 3 near the intersection of Bridge and Hurlbut streets.
- A vehicle was struck by an unknown vehicle sometime around 6 p.m., Sept. 3 in the Captain's Corner parking lot on M-66.
- Jewelry was stolen from a home sometime around 4 p.m., Sept. 2 on the 300 block of Robinson Street.
- A vehicle was struck by an unknown vehicle around 2 p.m., Sept. 2 on the 200 block of Park Avenue.

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Parenting workshop to start next month

A parenting workshop, based on the best-selling book, "How to Talk So Kids Will Listen & Listen So Kids Will Talk," starts next month.

The six session workshop will start Oct. 15 at the Women's Resource Center in Petoskey.

Parents will learn proven skills such as how to set time limits while maintaining goodwill, cope with their child's negative feelings, express anger without hurting, engage their child's willing cooperation and help their child become caring and responsible. Parents will also learn how to resolve conflicts peacefully and create a family atmosphere of love and respect.

The workshop is sponsored by the Women's Resource Center and will be led by Joann F. Townsend, ACSW.

The cost of the workshop is $75 per person or $80 per couple.

Materials are included. Funding sources are available. Contact the Charlevoix-Emmet Family Independence Agency or the Women's Resource Center for an application.

Sessions will take place from 6:30 to 8 p.m., Oct. 15, 22, 29 and Nov. 5, 12 and 19. Certificates of completion will be awarded at the conclusion of the program.

Advance registration and payment is requested. Space is limited.

"Parents are on the firing line seven days a week. Yet few of them have had any training for this demanding job. No wonder even the most well-intentioned parents often find themselves feeling frustrated, bewildered, guilty or alone," Adele Faber and Elaine Mazlish, awarding winning authors of the book and program, said.

"The How to Talk So Kids Will Listen workshop gives parents a chance to learn practical new skills and exchange ideas and experiences with each other," Townsend said.

Hundreds of thousands of parents and professionals have benefited from the workshop. In studies in Wisconsin, Colorado and North Dakota, researchers found that attending parents developed skills that significantly and lastingly improved the quality of their family life.

They also found these new-found skills worked equally well with children of all ages.

To register, call the Women's Resource Center at (231) 347-0067.

Pool to host several programs

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool will offer a wide variety of classes, programs, and recreational activities this fall.

Programs include swim school (group lessons), private lessons, swim team, aqua exercise, lap swims, senior citizen swim, teen swim and open recreation. Rental times are also available.

Registration by mail, fax and drop-off is now going on for all fall programs. Mail registrations to the Charlevoix Area Community Pool, 11905 US-31 North, Charlevoix (49720) or fax to (231) 547-1754. Brochures are available at the pool or one can be mailed to you.

Swim school starts Sept. 20 and Nov. 1. Classes are Red Cross certified and meet once each week for six weeks on Saturday mornings. Students must be at least 6 months old. A class is also available for adults who would like to learn to swim or improve their swimming skills.

Swim team starts a six week fall session on Sept. 22 and again on Nov. 4. A one week pre-season swim camp will be held from 4-5 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday the week of Sept. 15 for a fee of $10.

The Charlevoix Stingrays are a year round age group swim team. This is a competitive swim program designed for ages 7-18. Blue group meets on Tuesdays from 4:15-5 p.m. and is designed for 7, 8, and 9-year-olds with a fee of $35. Gold group meets from 4:15-5 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays with a fee of $50. Silver group meets from 3:30-5 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday with a $65 fee for each session.

Aqua-Aerobics is offered eight times each week. These classes meet from 8 - 9 a.m. on Monday through Saturday and from 5-6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Participants pay $5 each time or purchase a six week pass for $50.

Water Safety Instructor Course is an American Red Cross certified course for those interested in becoming swimming instructors will be offered this fall if there is sufficient interest. Students need to be 17 years of age and have and intermediate swimming ability. The fee is $150 for the course and required books. Call Al Gooch for more information and to be put on an interest list.

Lifeguard Training is an American Red Cross certified course for those interested in becoming lifeguards is being offered from 6-10 p.m. on Monday. The class will run from Nov. 4 to Dec. 8. Students need to be 15 years of age an be able to swim 500 yards. The fee is $150 for the course and required books. Call the pool for more information or to register.

Snorkeling for kids will be offered again this fall. Classes will be arranged if there is sufficient interest. Students will be divided by age and ability. The cost of the three session class is $20.

Masters Swim Team is a competitive program for those 19 and older which is offered from 8:00 - 9 p.m. on Wednesdays. Written workouts to be followed during lap swims are also available for those who want to practice more than once a week. This program will start Sept. 17.

Twinges in the Hinges with Molly Tate is offered three times each week. These classes meet from 9 to 10 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. This class is designed for those with arthritis. Tate is a certified instructor with the National Arthritic Foundation. Participants can pay $5 each time or purchase a six week pass for $50. This program starts Sept. 8. Twinges is now a year round program.

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SPORTS

Cross country teams showing improvement

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The varsity boys cross country team finished fourth in Division III at the All Division Ludington Invitational Sept. 13 while the girls' team finished tenth.

The boys' final score was 102, behind Mason County Central with 77. Benzie Central took first with 45.

Medalists for the boys' team were: Jerad Hunt, who finished fourth in Division III with a time of 17 minutes, 52 seconds; Scott Plude, who finished nineteenth, with a time of 18 minutes, 54 seconds; Zach Scharenbrach, who finished twenty-third with a time of 19 minutes, 4 seconds; and Nate Sotuyo, who finished twenty-fifth, with a time of 19 minutes, 13 seconds.

Girls' coach Mary Plude said, "We had a slow start for the first 2,000 meters and this cost the girls better times in the end. We were able to comeback for the win by really pushing over the final mile. That final mile is all hills — seven hills in all."

Medalists for the girls' team were: Lindi Edger, who was thirty-first overall and fifth in division III with a time of 22 minutes, 57 seconds; Brenna Bergmann, who was forty-third overall and sixth in Division III with a time of 23 minutes, 20 seconds; Sonya Plude, who was sixty-fifth overall and twelfth in Division III with a time of 23 minutes, 59 seconds; Anna Taylor, who was seventy-first overall and fifteenth in Division III with a time of 24 minutes, 6 seconds; Caitlin Taylor, who was seventy-seventh overall and eighteenth in Division III with a time of 24 minutes, 21 seconds; and Michelle Rowe, who was ninety-third overall and twenty-eighth in Division III with a time of 24 minutes, 57 seconds.

The girls team also competed in the East Jordan Invitational on Sept. 10. The team finished third out of 10 teams.

Mary Plude said, "It was a good overall team race. The gap between the top five was 1 minute, 8 seconds. Now we hope to move the whole pack faster without opening up the gap."

Varsity results were: Theresa Martin in seventeenth with a time of 22 minutes, 49 seconds; Sonya Plude in eighteenth, with a time of 22 minutes, 57 seconds; Anna Taylor in twentieth, with a time of 23 minutes, 31 seconds; Bergmann in twenty-first with a time of 23 minutes, 35 seconds; Emily Westenbroek in twenty-fifth with a time of 23 minutes, 57 seconds; Caitlin Taylor in twenty-eighth, with a time of 24 minutes, 7 seconds and Liz Madison in thirteenth with a time of 24 minutes, 30 seconds.

Rayders' golf team gets two wins in division play

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix varsity golf team is on a roll having won the Division II and IV Petoskey Northmen Invitational Sept. 12 at Walloon Hills Country Club.

The Rayders placed first out of 11 teams, shooting 341.

York Smith shot a 79 to place fifth out of 110 golfers.

Coach Jim Glynn said, "It was a fine team effort; we are starting to come together."

Other individual scores were: Jordan Nystrom with an 83, Ryan DeYoung with a 97, Chris Wyniawskyj with a 90 and Kyle DeYoung with an 89.

The Rayders took this win right on the heels of a big win over Harbor Springs and Petoskey Sept. 10 at the Belvedere Club. Charlevoix finished with 157, while Petoskey had 163 and Harbor Springs had 170.

"York Smith and Chris Wyniawskyj had break-out rounds of 39 each. That kind of play really put us out front," Glynn said.

Other individual scores were: Nystrom with 37, Ryan DeYoung with 44, Adam Wager with 48 and Kyle DeYoung with 42.

However, Charlevoix did take a beating on Sept. 8 at the A-Ga-Ming Golf Course on Torch Lake, getting smacked by Elk Rapids, 171 to 182.

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SPORTS

Basketball team remains on a roll

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

The Charlevoix Rayders opened Lake Michigan Conference play with two wins at home over Boyne City, 66-48, and Elk Rapids, 84-45.

The Rayders are now 6-0 on the season and ranked fourth in the state in Class C by the Associated Press. Charlevoix is tied with East Jordan and Traverse City St. Francis for first place in the league.

"I haven't gone to the record book," coach Jim Parrish said. "But I believe that this is one of the best starts that Charlevoix has ever had."

Charlevoix's balanced attack has led to the victories with the inside play of Grace Farrell, Sarah Cross and Kari Way together with the outside shooting of Jamie Pettis, Alyssia McDonough and Rachel Wyniawskyj.

"It's a real good group all around. We have a lot of depth so we can mix and watch a lot," Parrish said. "I've changed the starters around from game to game, starting different girls depending on what the opponents do. Now it's like we have starters coming off the bench for us. We don't lose anything when they come in."

McDonough and Way led the Rayders in scoring against Boyne with 12 points each. Farrell scored 11. Way and Farrell each pulled down six rebounds.

Sarah Cross had five rebounds, three steals and three assists. Wyniawskyj scored 10 points. Pettis and Brooke Blanchard each scored seven.

Way did her damage coming off the bench as she has all season long.

"We've got her coming off the bench, but when she gets in the game, she takes over the rebounding," Parrish said. "She is great at boxing out and getting position."

It was parents night against Elk Rapids and Parrish started the Rayders five seniors — Wyniawskyj, McDonough, Blanchard, Becca Kanine and Shayna Drost.

"I was real happy for the seniors. It's the first time they've all played together in a long time," Parrish said. "They did a nice job scoring 19 in the first quarter."

Charlevoix led 19-6 after that first quarter and 46-14 at the half in cruising to the win.

Pettis paced the Rayders scorers with 14 points and also pulled down five rebounds.

"Jamie's done a nice job for us," Parrish said. "She gives the opposing teams a different look since she's taller than most guards."

Farrell scored 13 points and pulled down 12 rebounds. Wyniawskyj had eight points, three rebounds and three steals. Way contributed seven points, four rebounds and three steals.

Kanine dished out seven assists and Blanchard pulled down eight rebounds.

Charlevoix (6-0 overall, 4-0 conference) hosted East Jordan in conference play on Tuesday, Sept. 16 however results were unavailable at presstime. The Rayders return to action at home against last year's conference champion, Harbor Springs.

Football team trounced by Boyne City, 41-6

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

According to Charlevoix head football coach, Don Jess, it all starts with line play in football.

Unfortunately for the Rayders last Friday night, it started there for Boyne City and ended there for Charlevoix as the Rambler line dominated in a 41-6 victory.

"It was disappointing, but Boyne is a very tough team," Jess said. "It was easy to see that they've been playing together and lifting weights together since they were freshmen. They are just real strong."

The Ramblers took the opening kickoff and drove down the field for their first touchdown just a minute into the game. Charlevoix drove to the Boyne 32 on their opening possession where an interception halted the drive.

Boyne City scored again with 5:15 to go in the first quarter for a 14-0 advantage. Following a Rayder punt, the Ramblers made it three for three on scoring drives, punching in their third touchdown of the opening stanza with 17 seconds left in the quarter for a 21-0 lead.

The going got tougher for Charlevoix as Boyne picked off another Rayder pass in the next series of plays, returning it all the way to the Rayder nine. Two plays later, the Ramblers were again in the end zone for a 28-0 lead only 16 seconds into the second quarter.

The Rayders only other scoring opportunity in the first half came when Mike Curiel recovered a Boyne fumble at the Boyne 14. Charlevoix lost yardage however leading to a third and 16 where Cody Crain found Taylor Fisher on a 15-yard pass.

Josh Carter's fourth down run up the middle was stuffed by the Boyne line, however, and the Rayders turned over the ball on downs.

Boyne was held scoreless the rest of the half as Fisher intercepted a pass on the Charlevoix six-yard line at the end of the half to snuff out another Rambler scoring chance.

With the Rayders trailing 34-0 in the second half, Jeff Urban broke loose for an 83-yard touchdown run to give the Charlevoix faithful something to cheer for. Boyne tacked on a late touchdown.

"We played all right defensively in the second half once we adjusted to what they were doing," Jess said.

Defensively, Jeff Golovich led the Rayders with 17 tackles. Fisher had 14 and Mitchell Klooster had 10.

Urban ran for 87 yards on nine attempts while Carter added 17 on 11 carries. Crain was 9 for 21 for 86 yards passing. He also had seven carries for 18 yards.

"It was a good experience for us to go through," Jess said. "You can't help but get better playing against a good team like that."

He added, "We try not to think about that game too much more. We've got a game this week and about four or five games in a row where we should be very competitive. It would be nice to get some momentum going."

This week the Rayders host Elk Rapids Friday, Sept. 19.

Boys' soccer team beats rival Harbor Springs

Charlevoix's boys' varsity soccer team tallied another win in a home game against rivals Harbor Springs.

Charlevoix has not had the upper hand with Harbor Springs in a very long time, but found they had the edge this year beating them 4-1, Sept. 8.

Mike Dupuis and Andrew Mailloux provided the fancy footwork that brought Charlevoix two of its goals. Scott Friske was an offensive master, scoring two goals and racking up an assist. Also assisting in scoring were Bryce Daly and Iven Helm.

While Charlevoix's offense was unstoppable its defensive line of Jake Teuscher, Evan Keller, Mike Dupuis and Andrew Tillotson was squashing Harbor's drives at the goal.

For Harbor Springs, Josh Manker made their only goal of the night.

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Budget cuts force schools to make some sacrifices

BUDGET

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ming so many kids in there," Scott Mays, a parent and the school district's technology coordinator, told the board.

However, Sturock said the available space isn't the issue, it's staff.

He explained that when the district cut $900,000 out of its budget it didn't lay teachers off, but it didn't replace those that retired and staffing is down.

"Somewhere along the line, something has to give," he said. "We will continue to monitor the situation, but we knew this would be the case. That's the downside of cutting $900,000 out of the budget."

Classroom sizes are about three to four students higher than they typically were in the past. There are 110 fifth graders divided into four sections. So there are between 27 and 28 students in each class.

After explaining this at the school board meeting Sturock was pleased to see parents were understanding.

While the fifth grade classrooms are a little more packed, Sturock said students aren't suffering.

"There is no research out there that says lower class size in the higher grades equals higher achievement. We need good teachers in the classrooms and I think we have those," he said.

While these students are already feeling the budget crunch on the bus and in the classroom, more change could be around the corner as further tightening of the belt is expected. Sturock said the state may make more cuts this year.

Memorial

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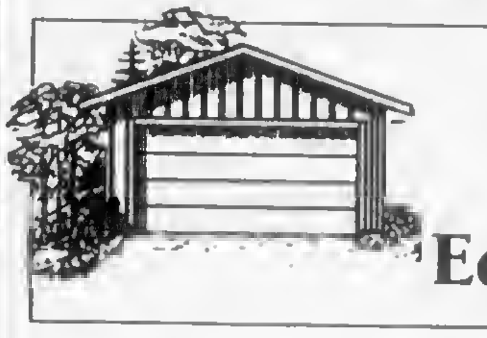

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Area events

Historical hours

The fall and winter hours at the Historical Society Harsha House are 1 to 4 p.m., Wednesday through Saturday. For information, please call 547-0373.

Crafts sale

The Charlvoix Senior Center is having a huge crafts sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 4. There are baby sweater sets, lap robes, afghans, towels to hang, floral arrangements, Christmas decorations, stuff just for kids and clearance tables. Something for everyone will be displayed. They are located at 6906 Norwood Road, five blocks west of Pizza Hut on West Carpenter. Call 547-5361 for further information.

Trash removal

Join hundreds of volunteers along Lake Michigan to remove trash from our region's shorelines at 9 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 20, for the Michigan Coastal Cleanup 2003. This is sponsored by The Lake Michigan Federation working to restore fish and wildlife habitat, conserve land and water and eliminate pollution in the watershed of the largest lake within the United States. It achieves this through education, research, law, science, economics and strategic partnerships.

Since 1991 the Lake Michigan Federation has coordinated Michigan Coastal Cleanup. The event is part of an annual international event coordinated by the Ocean Conservancy in Washington D.C. This project enables thousands of volunteers to play a "gloves on" role in their environmental effort, which brings communities together to maintain and enhance shoreline areas.

To locate a site within Charlevoix County or become a site coordinator contact Daniel Mann at (231) 237-0360 or e-mail DMMann413@aol.com or to find out more on the federation visit the web site at www.lakemichigan.org.

Membership tea

Membership Tea for the Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild is from 2 to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 17, in the cafeteria of the Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild. New members are welcome.

Blood drive

The American Red Cross will have a blood drive in Charlevoix on Sept. 18. The hours for the community blood drive are from noon until 5:45 p.m.

The location is at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church on the corner of US-31 North and Meech Street.

Please call 800-GIVE LIFE (800-448-3543) for appointment or just drop in.

Senior volunteer program

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Charlevoix and Emmet Counties, administered by the Friendship Centers of Emmet County is hosting Senior Safety Day "03" from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sept. 18. At 10 a.m. a short film "Older Wiser Driver" by AAA of Michigan will be shown, then at 11 a.m. the Emmet County Sheriff's Dept. Det. J.L. Sumpter will discuss frauds and scams.

A 11:30 a.m. Resort Township Fire Department and Petoskey Public Safety Department will present the topics of carbon monoxide and smoke detector-fire extinguisher demonstrations with a final presentation at 12 p.m. of prescription services by Craig Rapin entitled "Cleaning Out Your Medicine Cabinet" with questions and answers.

Also there will be booths from the American Red Cross, Allied EMS, The Living Room of Petoskey, Alzheimer's Association, Family Independence Agency and the Diabetes Center of NMH.

The Vial of Life Program is encouraged to have ready access to medical and health information for emergency situations.

This sheet lists all pertinent medical information on the refrigerator and sticker on the door for emergency medical personnel to identify.

This presentation is at the Transportation Garage and Activity Room of the Friendship Centers of Emmet County, 1322 Anderson Road in Petoskey. For more information call (231) 347-5877 or e-mail: seniorpower@voyager.net

Fish fry

The United Methodist Church of Charlevoix, 104 State Street, will host an "Old Fashioned Fish Fry" in the tradition of Mrs. Cross' Fish Dinners of the past: Fish/chips, slaw, carrot salad, rolls, beverage and home made lemon meringue pie, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 19.

Cost for all you can to eat is $9 adults, $8 seniors, $5 children 5-12 and children under 5 free.

Garage sale

The Bergmann Center's Annual Garage Sale is from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Friday and Saturday, Sept. 19 and 20. It is in need of donations for the sale. Furniture, household items, tools, men's items, toys, baby items, all of which are in excellent condition. For more information or to have your items picked up please call Kim Brock or Tammy Thorp at 547-2979. All proceeds go toward Bergmann Center's Activity Fund. Bergmann Center is a private non-profit 501C3 organization.

Punt, Pass and Kick

The 2003 Punt, Pass and Kick for Charlevoix local competition starts at 11:30 a.m. with registration, Sunday, Sept. 21, at Kipke Football Field. The competition starts at 12 p.m. for ages 8 to 15 as of Dec. 31, 2003. You must have tennis shoes (no cleats) and your birth certificate to register.

If you have any questions please call Brad Waldron at 547-1040.

Buddism meeting

There is a SGI-USA (Nichiren Diashonin Buddhism) meeting set for Sept. 28, in Charlevoix. Anyone interested please call Jeanne at 547-5593 or Donna at (231) 536-7023. You may also visit the website at sgi-usa.org.

Homecoming

All Charlevoix alumni and community members are invited to the Homecoming Activities at Charlevoix High School on Friday, Oct. 3. The Homecoming Parade will be at 5:30 p.m. traveling from the former Charlevoix Middle School building up State Street to the football field. Game kick-off is at 7:30 p.m. with the crowing ceremony at half-time. The Homecoming Dance is from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 4, at the Elementary School Gym. For more information, call student council parade chairpersons, Josh Fassett and John Wilkinson or Gail Cherry, student council advisor, at (231) 547-3222, ext. 2032.

Northern lights

St. Mary's eighth annual Northern Lights Celebration will take place with a preview Friday night, Oct. 18. Dinner is catered by Grey Gables Inn and Class Act productions will provide the entertainment.

Scott Mackenzie will be the Auctioneer for the evening. Live and silent auctions, raffles, and the Children's Art Gallery are the featured items. Reservations and donations are now being accepted, please contact the school at 547-9441.

Library events

Story hour at the Charlevoix Public Library will be starting Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. and Saturdays at 12:30 p.m., with the following schedule:

- Sept. 18 and 20 — Is it fall already?
- Sept. 25 and 27 — Time for bed!
- Oct. 2 and 4 — It's a jungle out there!
- Oct. 9 and 11 — Rubber duckie you're the one!

Please call or stop in if you have any questions at the Charlevoix Public Library at 109 Clinton Street.

Area meetings

Addiction help groups — A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking).

There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 5 to 6 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

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Muellers have big plans for Castle's future

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"I believe there is (a demand.) Why would the city talk about a convention center if there wasn't some type of demand," he said. "Our vision is, if you build it right and operate it right, people will come and you can make it a financial success."

So rather than taking things slow and continuing to work in Mississippi, Richard has decided to retire and to join Linda in Charlevoix. Now the two will dedicate their efforts full-time to making their Castle Farms vision a reality.

"I put in 36 years with Dominos, now I'll do 36 years with the Castle," he said.

Richard announced earlier this month that he planned to become a minority owner in the Domino's Pizza franchise company he founded called RPM Pizza, Inc. RPM Pizza, Inc. owns and operates 160 Domino's Pizza franchise stores. He handed over the bulk of the operation to his brother Glenn Mueller and his son Richard Mueller III.

Linda has since named Richard general manager of Castle Farms.

The two entrepreneurs are diving in head first. They decided to expand their event space to accommodate 900 people year-round in one covered space and to offer families a unique destination.

Starting in early October, the Muellers will hire crews to rip the floor out of the old cattle barn, the large building facing M-66 that used to have a concert stage attached to it. Richard said the floor and walls will be complete by May and the major roofing project will begin Sept. 1, 2004.

A tent will cover the area next summer so the space can be used for a simple miniature golf course.

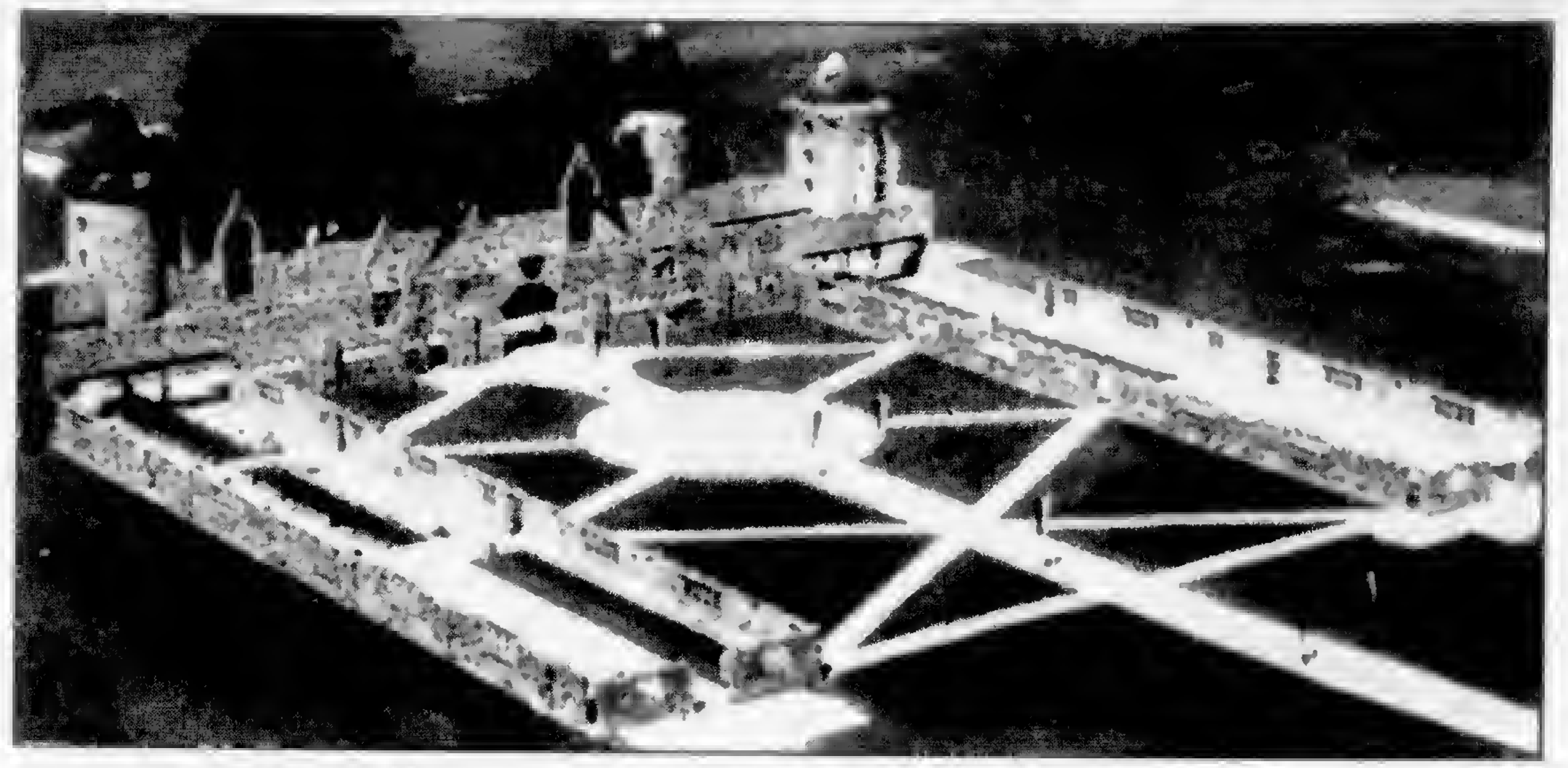
The eventual full restoration of the cattle barn will include heating and cooling the site and the addition of restrooms and two elevators. In May of 2005, when this is complete, the Muellers will be able to offer 15,000 square feet of event space that will be able to accommodate 900 people year-round.

Currently, the Castle Farms has 10,000 square feet of seasonal event space available.

Starting in May of 2004 they will build two 6,400 square foot pavilions that will extend into the center grass field from the former cattle barn.

This project will also include construction of a courtyard area, similar to the original design, with a 20 foot pond at its center.

Starting May 31, 2004, this pavilion and courtyard area will be home to a family activities center. Aside from Castle Miniature Golf, the area will be equipped with eight lawn garden bowling courts, garden croquet, six lawn badminton courts, large chess boards, five horse shoe courts, four tetherball courts, eight covered shuffleboard courts, a playground and a picnic area.



Linda and Richard Mueller Jr., owners of the Castle Farms, will be recreating a courtyard at the site, similar to this original courtyard. The Muellers plan includes a 20 foot pond with a fountain at its center. (Courtesy photo)

"It will be such a magnificent open area. With no parking problems, no congestion," Richard said.

The family area will be open from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., Sunday through Friday from Memorial Day through Labor Day. For one fee kids will be able to play all day.

"This is for families — people can come in, have a good time, use the beautiful grassy fields. It isn't a video, it's a place where you have to interact with someone else. Back to the days when people connected," Richard said.

The added space for events requires more parking, so the Muellers will expand the large lot that currently accommodates 280 cars to hold a total of 520 cars. And will also add two smaller lots.

This major expansion will also include the addition of three gazebo style chapels and a landscaping makeover equipped with formal gardens.

These improvements will more than double the site's event capacity.

The Castle Farms can currently host two wedding receptions a day. Next year the site will have space for three daily wedding receptions and by 2005 will be able to easily accommodate four receptions a day.

"We could become the wedding capital of Michigan," Richard said.

The Muellers are planning a ground breaking ceremony to take place at noon Oct. 6 at the Castle. The public is invited to attend.

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Wal-Mart presents plans

Retailer wants to come to town

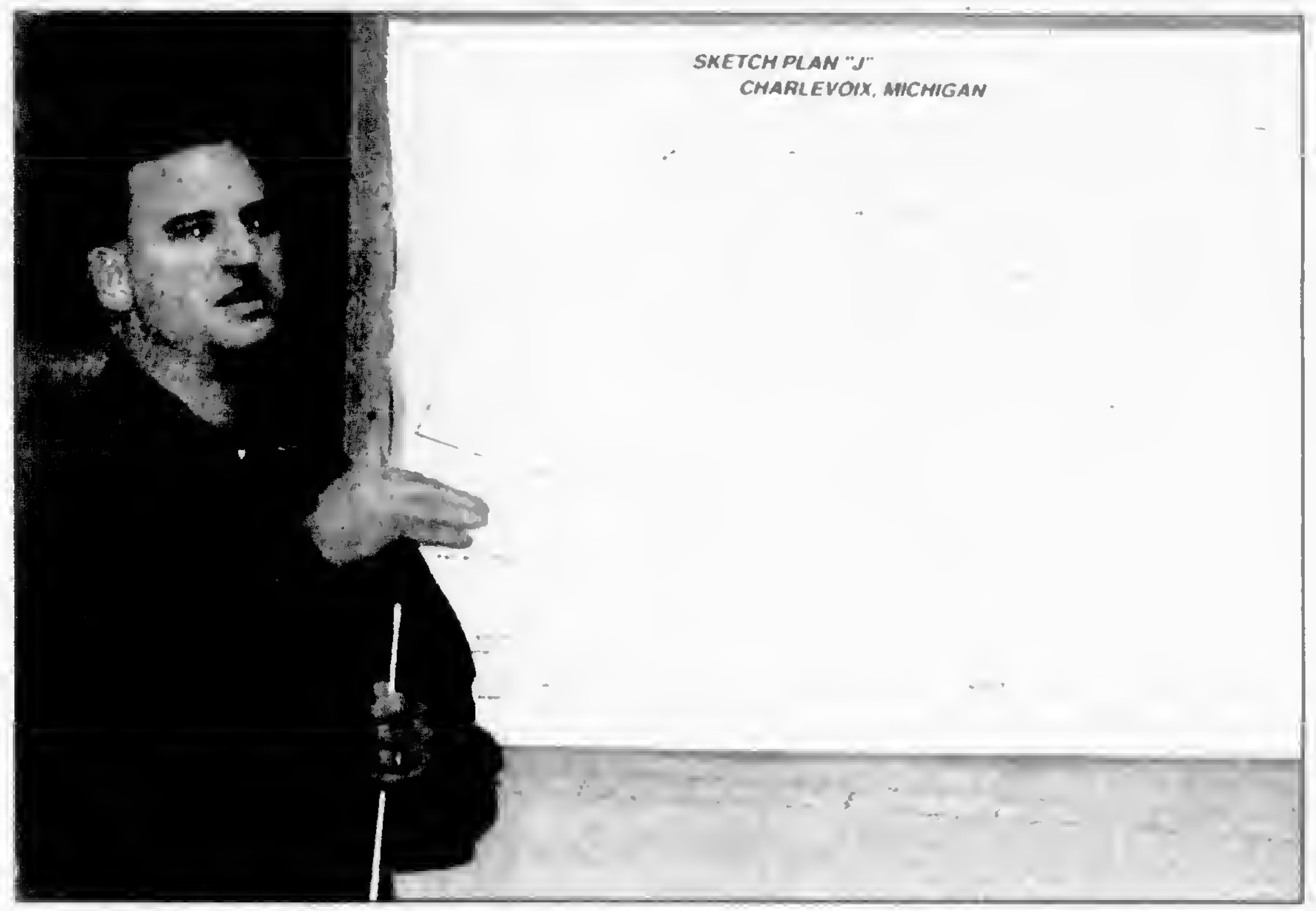
By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Wal-Mart moved one step closer to setting up shop in Charlevoix when company officials presented a conceptual site plan to the Charlevoix Township Planning Commission Wednesday.

After presenting the conceptual plan, Chris Danos, Wal-Mart real estate manager, told the commissioners and packed audience at Stroud Hall the company would like to start construction "next year, as soon as it gets warm enough, and be open in 2005."

Danos will be back sometime in the future with an official site plan that must be approved by the township planning commission. A firm date has not been given.

Wal-Mart has been working for over a year on purchasing property and setting up plans for a supercenter on the south side of Charlevoix Township along US-31, near Marion Center Road. Most of the property is owned by Al Wojan.



Chris Danos, of Wal-Mart, explains parts of the company's conceptual design for property on US-31 South in Charlevoix Township. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

This was the second time company officials have met with township officials about a Wal-Mart. At the first meeting in March 2003, township officials expressed concerns about proposed plans to reroute Stover Creek for the development, among others.

The new plan addressed those concerns by repositioning the Wal-Mart store on the property, eliminating a planned gas station and leaving Stover Creek as it is.

The new conceptual plan shows a Wal-Mart supercenter that is perpendicular to US-31, instead of facing US-31. It would have 40,000 square feet of grocery space on the left side of the store and over 100,000 square feet of retail space on the right side. The store would be a total of 157,400 square feet.

There is also room for seasonal sales, such as Christmas trees and garden supplies, as well as an auto-

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Appletree building move opposed

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

As the hourglass quickly runs down, the Appletree building is once again in the line of a wrecking ball.

The former Earl Young real estate office that currently houses the Appletree business at 224 Bridge Street could be facing a homeless future once again.

Earlier this month, the building had found a potential savior when Charlevoix property owners Steven and Annemarie Roby of Farmington Hills worked with the building's new owners, Jerry Rutter, an Elk Rapids developer, and his partner Scott Zager, to buy the building.

The Robys' plan was to relocate it to their private residence off Auld Street where they plan to restore it for use as an art studio.

This came as a relief to many Charlevoix residents. The late Young, who built the building, is a famous local architect and his over a century old office has been dubbed by many as a historic site worthy of saving.

As this plan unfolded it looked as though everyone would win: the Robys would get the Young building they had admired, the developers could move forward with their plan to build a three story retail and residential structure at the site and the community wouldn't have to mourn the loss of the historic building.

But at the city council meeting Sept. 15 it was clear that the opinions of one group, the Robys' neighbors, had not yet been heard.

Steve Bennett, owner of the property directly adjacent to 101 Auld Street, the proposed site of the Appletree building relocation, attended the meeting and spoke on behalf of 12 families who live in and around the proposed relocation site.

"The situation is not a win, win, win for all the parties involved. This party, us — the taxpayers, the residents, the neighbors, the locals who live in that area, were not included in this plan whatsoever by the property owner or by anyone," he said.

Bennett then let everyone know that he and his neighbors are collectively opposed to the building being "shoehorned onto this non-conforming lot."

"One hudred percent of our neighbors are in agreement that the placement of this charming old building on that mini lot is not acceptable," he said.

The Roby lot is 36.27 feet wide and 59.84 feet long with a total lot area of just over 2,170 square feet. The Appletree building is 33 feet by 35 feet.

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

Robert Alan Horten, 28, Copemish. Larceny under $1,000. Six months probation; 180 days in jail with credit for 29 days, 151 days held in abeyance; $1,050 in fines and costs.

Robert Harold Sweatt, Jr., 47, Panama City, Fla. Drunk and disorderly person. Jail for four days with credit for four days.

David Allan Stone, 52, Clarkston. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $910 in fines and costs.

Lawrence Leon Rhine, 45, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Eighteen months probation; 93 days in jail with credit for 20 days, serve 20 days, 53 days held in abeyance; $1,310 in fines and costs.

Robert Charles Wicker, 36, East Jordan. Assault and battery. Nine months probation; attend two Alcoholic's Anonymous classes per week; 93 days in jail with credit for two days, 91 days held in abeyance; $850 in fines and costs.

Christopher Michael Whisler, 19, Ellsworth. Minor in possession of alcohol- second offense. Sixty hours of community service work; $300 in fines and costs.

Jerry Dale Jackman, Jr., 33, East Jordan. Malicious destruction of property, over $200 and under $1,000; and assault/assault and battery. One year probation; 365 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 60 days, 304 held in abeyance; $1,600 in fines and costs.

Anthony David Cesaro, 21, Mancelona. Attempted assault/resist of a police officer. One year probation; 365 days in jail with credit for five days, serve 12 days, 60 days on electronic monitor, 288 days held in abeyance; $1,250 in fines and costs.

Joshua Lee Hull, 18, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Attend BASES classes; $100 in fines and costs.

Gloria Jean Welsh, 18, East Jordan. Driving without a license. Fines and costs totaling $250.

Robert Joseph Trudell, 19, Petoskey. Minor in possession of alcohol-second offense. Attend BASES classes, $200 in fines and costs.

Joline Lujean Haddrill, 25, Charlevoix. Embezzlement — vulnerable adult. One year probation; 180 days in jail with credit for one day, 15 days of community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail, 164 days held in abeyance; $2,425 in fines and costs.

Bobbie Jo Hardy, 30, Boyne Falls. Controlled substance, delivery/manufacturing of marijuana; and controlled substance, maintaining a drug house. Bound over to circuit court.

Marc Allen Bennett, 20, Manteno, Ill. Minor in possession of alcohol in a motor vehicle. Jail for 19 days with credit for 19 days; $454.20 in fines and costs.

Theresa Jo Stich, 27, Caledonia. Reckless driving; and attempted fleeing and eluding-fourth degree. Nine months probation; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, 89 days held in abeyance; $500 in fines and costs.

Douglas Alexander Anton, 18, Dearborn. Operating minor with blood alcohol content .02-.07 percent. Six months probation; five days of community service work; $610 in fines and costs.

Robert Gerard Klekotka, 41, Boyne Falls. Possession of marijuana. One year probation; 365 days in jail with credit for eight days, serve 12 days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 335 days held in abeyance; $705 in fines and costs.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Joseph Edward McCleese, Jr., 36, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-third offense. Two years probation; 480 hours of community service work; conviction reportable to the Secretary of State; 12 months in jail, serve 12 months; $580 in fines and costs.

Myron Randall McIntire, 17, Charlevoix. Breaking and entering a building with intent. Two years probation; 180 days in jail with credit for 14 days, serve 60 days; $855 in fines and costs.

Stephen Paul Liddicoat, 18, Wyoming. Probation violation — financial transaction device stealing/retaining without consent. Defendant shall continue on probation; nine months in jail with credit for 110 days, serve nine months.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have

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Correction

In a story on Go! Fest on page 9 of the Sept. 3 edition of the *Charlevoix Courier*, Charlie Birkle's name was misspelled.

Clarification

In a story about Dental Clinics North on page 8 of last week's edition of the *Charlevoix Courier*, it should be noted patients who require emergency assistance because of pain or infection will be accepted at the clinic.

Weather

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Several vying for homecoming king, queen

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Fall weather is rolling in and football season is in full-swing — two signs that point to one event — homecoming.

This year's celebration will bring with it the crowning of two seniors who will forever be Charlevoix High School's 2003 Homecoming Court royalty.

Candidates for homecoming queen and king include five girls and five boys that are athletes, scholars and performers.

Rachel Wyniawskyj, the daughter of Richard and Donna Wyniawskyj, is in the running for queen. Wyniawskyj has been a member of the Rayder basketball team for four years and has also studied Spanish all of her high school career. She plans to study medicine after graduation.

Also vying for the crown is Sam Kupka, daughter of Martha and Stanley Kupka. She has been involved in the performing arts program for four years and is also an active member of student council, currently serving as student body vice president. When she isn't on stage or leading the class Kupka has kept busy on the softball diamond or on the sidelines as a cheerleader. She plans to attend Grand Valley State University in Grand Rapids next fall to study international business.

Alyssia McDonough, daughter of Shawn and Jean McDonough is also in the running for the queen's crown. McDonough has kept herself busy in high school as class co-president of student council, a member of the performing arts troupe and as a member of the basketball, volleyball and soccer teams. She plans to attend Grand Valley State University or the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor next fall to study elementary education.

The fourth candidate for queen is Becca Kanine, daughter of Jane and Jim Kanine. Kanine has been active academically as a peer-2-peer mentor and as a Spanish student. When she isn't hitting the books, she is leading her class as student council co-president or working hard on the basketball and volleyball courts. She plans to attend the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor next fall.

Shayna Drost, daughter of Chris and Dayna Drost, may also wear the homecoming queen's crown. Drost is an active high school athlete as a member of the volleyball, basketball and soccer teams. She is also an accomplished leader on student council. Drost plans to attend Hope College next fall to study education.

Every queen needs a king and the five candidates for the crown are just as accomplished as their prospective leading ladies.

Jon Reid, son of Bruce and Kathy Reid, is a candidate for king. Reid is a student athlete that has excelled on the football field and on the baseball diamond. He has not yet decided where he will attend college next fall.

The crown could also be worn by John DiMartino, son of Fred and Donna DiMartino. He has played basketball and soccer throughout his high school career and has served on student council. DiMartino plans to attend Grand Valley State University in the fall to work toward his business degree.

Or a kingship may be in the future for York Smith, the son of Steve and Mary Lou Smith. Smith has been an active student-athlete during his four years as a Rayder. He has been a member of the band, as well as the golf, track and ski teams — qualifying four times as a Junior Olympian skier. He is undecided as to where he will attend school in the fall.

Royalty could also run through the veins of Josh Carter, Julie Carter's son. He has been a Rayder football and track and field member for all four years of high school and plans to play college football.

Kyle Kramer, the son of Jeff and Connie Nault and Pete and Kay Kramer, could add homecoming king to his long list of high school accomplishments. Kramer has been a performing arts member for four years and has played on the cross-country, track and field, football and basketball teams. He plans to attend an out-of-state university next fall.

The announcement of which two of these 10 candidates has been selected to represent the class of 2004 will be made at half-time of the Rayder football game against Harbor Springs. Kickoff will be at 7:30 p.m. at Kipke Field.

The 2003 homecoming court includes these 10 candidates. The king and queen will be crowned at half-time of the Rayder football game Oct. 3. (Front, from left) Jon Reid, John DiMartino, Kyle Kramer, Josh Carter, York Smith, (back) Rachel Wyniawskyj, Sam Kupka, Shayna Drost, Rebecca Kanine, Alyssia McDonough. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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A change-up to keep readers on their toes

Jeremy McBain

'Just a thought'

If you are ready for another of my trademark brutal opinions, get ready for a disappointment this week .... I don't have one.

I've been a little more introspective lately. I am thinking slower and longer about subjects, not moving real fast and the other day I found myself staring at a cloud for about an hour. As for having strong feelings on any subjects, I really haven't felt like having one.

Those who know me, know this is rare. There are a wide variety of issues I can spout off on this week: There is the castle expansion and how it relates to the city wanting a convention center, the Wal-Mart that is probably going to be built south of town, the Appletree is always a good source of editorial fodder, as are educational issues.

Usually, I am ready and willing to toss my opinion out there as all good editors do on their opinion page. I am ready to stick my neck out, take a shot in the gut and add some color to a local issue.

But, I am just not feeling the passion this week for ranting. Those clouds and bright fall colors are more exciting.

I figure it is due. After all, I have been at the *Charlevoix Courier* for almost four years. Since I write an editorial almost every week and this is a weekly newspaper, that is at about 52 opinions a year — give or take a week here and there when I let my reporters spout off in my place. Times this by three years that is 156 opinions and add about 40 for this year, that makes a grand total of about 196 opinion pieces I have written since coming to the *Charlevoix Courier.*

There have been other times in the past when I just didn't feel like ranting or giving my thoughts on something. But, I usually forged ahead for the sake of creating community discussion.

After all, that is what a good newspaper editorial or column does, it helps create discussion in the community on a local subject or add a new thought to a current discussion. While the rest of the paper is free of the editor or reporter's opinion, the opinion page is a vital section to the newspaper because it provides balance and a break from the straight facts and figures that one finds in normal stories.

Newspapers that do not have editorials or columns seem like they are lacking to me. Almost like eating rice cakes. Sure they will provide you with some of the nutrients your body needs, but where is the flavor and the fun?

But this week, I am doing away with the hard stuff or the red pepper of the newspaper. Just this once let's enjoy some honey.

Perhaps it is the changing of the season. Perhaps I am tired after a long summer. Perhaps it is because I have been sick lately. Perhaps it is because I am learning life is too short to spend it arguing. Whatever it is, now is not the time for spouting off, now is the time for wondering and enjoying the pleasures in life.

Here are my top ten things to enjoy during these slow days of fall and those days when you feel like being a little more thoughtful. Maybe they will give you a smile too:

10) The feeling of a soft rain on your face as you watch a storm slowly come across Lake Michigan.

9) The smell of fresh cinnamon doughnuts at a cider mill and the warm feel of a cup of hot apple cider in your hands before you take that first sip.

8) The love a small crying child gets when their mother gently picks them up to comfort them after they have scraped their knee or bumped their head. They have no worries, no fears and all comfort in that moment, something that is rare in adulthood.

7) The smell of a fireplace the first thing in the morning or as the sun sets at night.

6) The laughter of two friends who have not seen each other in a long time.

5) The smile and look of wonder on a child's face when they are completely engrossed in some small activity, such as watching an ant that is hard at work or chasing a rabbit in the yard to try and pet it.

4) The smile on a woman's face when her husband does something completely unselfish, but foolish, for her. You know who you are and what you did.

3) The sound of crunching leaves as you take a walk in the woods during a crisp autumn day.

2) The burst of color that a tree makes just before its leaves turn brown and fall off for another winter.

1) Knowing that no matter what you do, someone out there cares for you.

Sometimes a break from the usual is a nice thing to do. Sometimes it is needed for the mind and body. It helps remind us that we are human.

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Galinsoga proves to be a tough weed for Charlevoix

Roger Knutson

'Ear to the ground'

Obviously this has not been an especially good year for our petunias. Alternatively, it has been a great year for some of the weeds that thrive in our streetside petunia beds.

Walking along the petunia lined streets, I see the weed that seems to have benefited most from those well prepared seedbeds is one with the Latin name Galinsoga. It has several common names as well. The best known is "Quickweed," for the speed with which it can invade and conquer ground. It is also called Peruvian Daisy in honor of its South American and Central American origin and its tiny daisy-like flowerheads. Finally, it is sometimes called French Weed, probably for the same reason that syphilis is called the French Disease in England and called the English Disease in France. It is not a popular plant.

My father, who was a serious gardener for most of his life, and managed 400 acres of agricultural ground as well, used to say he eliminated weeds by birth control. He never allowed a weed to go to seed if he could manage it. What that meant in practical terms was that his garden needed little weeding. Only a few blown-in weed seeds ever got started; and those were long gone before they could reproduce. Galinsoga did not grow in his garden.

Galinsoga is an annual plant. That means not only that it lives for a single growing season, but that, as all annual plants must, it puts most of its available energy into production seed to assure that the next generation will be numerous.

How many seeds does one Galinsoga plant produce? Without any hindrance an individual plant can grow 2 feet tall, and produce many hundreds of tiny, one-fourth-inch wide flowerheads. Last week I counted more than 600 flowerheads on a plant less than one foot tall. Even if cut off a few inches from the ground, a single Galinsoga plant can easily make a few hundred flowerheads before frost. Each flower (five white petals and a yel-

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

Charlevoix City Council meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners meets for regular sessions on the second Wednesday of the month at 3 p.m. and on the fourth Wednesday monthly at 7 p.m. in the County Building Annex.

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Weed took over our petunia beds

KNUTSON

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low center) makes about 20, very tiny seeds. That means the soil around one plant will have anywhere from 2,000 to maybe 20,000 seeds ready and able to germinate next year. A minimum estimate would be that the soil of much of the streetside petunia beds will have tens of thousands of Galinsoga seeds per square foot.

The seeds of most annual weeds can live in the soil for many years. If they are buried too deeply to germinate successfully this year, cultivation will bring them nearer the surface next year. The books about weeds describe Galinsoga as, "A most persistent weed."

As a problem solution, weed-whipping the petunia beds may have reduced the number of potential Galinsoga seeds by 80 percent to 90 percent. That will leave the beds with only a few thousand viable Galinsoga seeds per square foot. No matter how many petunias we plant, they can hardly be expected to stand up to that sort of assault. Soil with its contained seeds almost certainly has to be removed or we will face Galinsogalization of the petunia beds for years to come.

Just as an aside, Crabgrass and several other "most persistent weeds" are also well represented in the fall flora of the petunia beds. They have the same capacities for seed production and persistence.

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Letters to the editor

Fish can be dangerous

Editor:

I read your article a couple weeks ago about the local commercial "fishing" industry and how the local markets and restaurants are supplied by these "fishermen."

Your article referred mostly to the supply of whitefish caught in our nearby Lake Michigan waters. After reading this glorified article, I realized that you failed to mention a very important bit of information that people need to know about eating these and other fish.

The Michigan Department of Community Health publishes a document every year titled "Michigan Family Fish Consumption Guide." This guide contains information pertaining to the potential hazards of consuming fish from the waters of the state of Michigan and the recommended limits of consumption of these fish.

For example, this guide recommends that women of child bearing age, pregnant or nursing women and children not eat any whitefish of any size caught in this area of Lake Michigan. In addition, the guide recommends no consumption of whitefish over 14 inches in length by anyone in the general public and only one meal per week of whitefish less than 14 inches. The warning is a result of the contamination levels of PCBs and Dioxin found in the fish. Other fish species have similar warnings.

Why is it then, that the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA), who is responsible for assuring that the foods we eat are safe, allows these fish to be sold and served in our markets and restaurants? Surely, we all can remember when whole herds of cattle were destroyed when contaminated with PBBs. And who in this state could not possibly know about the ongoing effort to eliminate the threat of TB by the mass destruction of our deer herd.

Our chickens have salmonella and you hear about it. Our beef has e-coli and it is headline news for a month. Yet, our fish is contaminated and the average person doesn't have a clue. That is because it is easy to link a bacterial contamination to an illness, but hard to link the chemicals in your fish to that learning disability your child has, the fertility problem, the still birth or your cancer.

The MDA will not let you order your hamburger rare anymore, but you can have all you can eat contaminated whitefish at the local dining establishment with no warnings on the menu. It just doesn't have the flash of the eight year old that died from the undercooked chicken he ate a few days earlier.

For more information regarding the fish consumption advisory, go to www.michigan.gov/mdch and click on "statistics and reports" or call (800) 648-6942. And be sure to contact MDA and ask why they have failed to adequately advise you of this potential hazard.

Michael Jones
Charlevoix

Two losses from Sept. 11

Editor:

A tale of two losses on Sept. 11, 2001. First I mark terrible loss of life on that day as all compassionate humans did. Second I mark the terrible failure of American leadership that followed and continues to this day.

Are we safer and more secure today, two years later?

1) Bush's go-it-alone, club-waving, foreign policy divided and weakened the U.N. and turned important allies against us.

2) Now, with over 364 soldiers killed, Bush challenges, "Bring 'em on!"

3) But turns to the U.N. he derided and asks for help.

4) Bush's Iraq adventure diverted funds from global anti-terrorist effort.

5) Bush's bungled post war lack of planning caused hatred and caused chaos and disorder.

6) Thanks to number five, Afghanistan Taliban forces have grown and we war again. Women are in their burquas; warlords range in the provinces.

7) Beating Saddam enhances the prospects for peace between Palestine and Israel? The road to peace is GONE.

8) The other Bush-named axis of evil: Korea? China now calls Bush the "main obstacle" to peaceful settlement.

9) Bush's Homeland Security? Ports, chemical plants, emergency response and bio-defense are waiting for attention and money.

10) Crying "national security" Bush bullies aliens and wants to know what you're reading at the library.

11) Bush's squandering of our money on war costs have left the states, (Michigan hurts) reeling and having to cut everywhere.

12) Since 2001, Bush stole jobs from 2.7 million would-be workers and the average length of unemployment is the highest it has been in 20 YEARS. Real average wages, if you have a job, are dropping every day.

13) And now — God help us — he wants $87 billion more to send down the rat hole he made.

We placed our trust in Bush to lead us after Sept. 11. He callously abused that trust to mislead us into foolish wars and trampled on our liberties.

Shame on us all if we do not realize into what Bush has led our beloved country and thus fail to oust Bush, and take back our democracy.

John R. Alberts
Charlevoix

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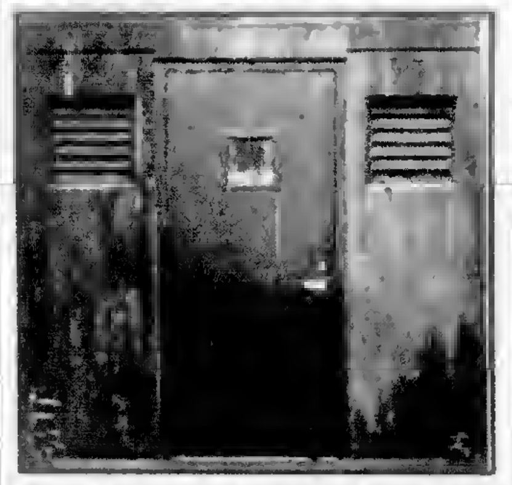

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Engagement

Robberts — Mosser

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Leah is the daughter of Marilyn and Fred Robberts of Jasper, Indiana. David is the son of Doris and Don Mosser of Rockford, Ill.

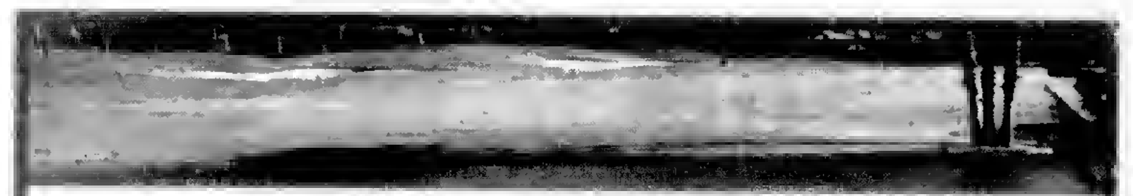
A wedding is being planned for Oct. 11, 2003 at Trinity United Church of Christ in Jasper, Ind.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Hanover College with a bachelor of arts in fine arts. She is a member of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority and is currently a merit scholar pursuing a master of divinity degree at Chicago Theological Seminary. She is also the director of the youth ministry at Community Congregational Church, UCC, in Villa Park, Ill.

The groom-to-be is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, Madison, with a bachelor of arts in behavioral science and law and a graduate of Northwest School of Wooden Boat Building in Port Townsend, Wash. He is currently pursuing a master of divinity degree at Chicago Theological Seminary and internship at Advocate Christ Hospital in Oak Lawn, Ill.

Class reunion

On Sept. 16 three local area residents hosted a 50th Reunion in Charlevoix of their nursing class. The celebration began with an indoor beach party at the First Congregational Church in the fellowship hall. This was to honor the Grace Hospital School of Nursing class of 1950-953. Thirteen of the original 29, and some of their spouses, attended. Pictured are (back, from left) Florence Varbedian, Mary Smith, Marjorie Geykes, Jane Warden, Lorna Lewis, Delores Vigoda, Marjorie Healy, Genevieve Gorang, Winifred Perrins, Barbara Strombes, (front) Phyllis Kitchen, Suzanne Miller and Patricia Jennings. (Courtesy photo)



4th Annual Mustang Open

Forty-four women participated in the 4th Annual Mustang Triathlon Open on September 13th. Play started at the Mallard Golf course in East Jordan with a shot-gun scramble then resumed at the Gold Nugget in Ellsworth for a lunch buffet, followed by euchre & pool. The tournament was won by Lisa Nicola & Mary Ann Hodack.

The ladies enjoyed music by Ray J/D.J. The event, founded and coordinated by Sally Nye, raised $1130 for Charlevoix humane Society. The participants also brought in donations of food, toys & supplies for the animal shelter.

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Wedding

Boydston — Johnson

Cynthia Ann Boydston and Zachary Wayne Johnson, both of Seattle, Wash. were married June 14 at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix.

The Rev. Mary Willis performed the double ring ceremony.

Cynthia is the daughter of Joyce and Bruce Herbert of Charlevoix and the late Gordon D. Boydston.

Zachary is the son of Pamela Johnson of Portland, Ore. and the late Wayne H. Johnson.

The bride wore a strapless, cream colored, silk organza gown and carried a bouquet of stephanotis, lilies, roses and hydrangeas.

The matron of honor was Ann Hutt of Chicago, Ill. The maid of honor was Stephanie Kuhn of Seattle, Wash. Bridesmaids were Rachele Schainker, Megan Connolly and Jill Link West.

They wore coral Dupioni silk strapless tea-length dresses and carried bright pink roses.

The flower girl was Lauren Boydston, niece of the bride, of Midland.

The ring bearer was Kyle Herbert, nephew of the bride, of Geneva, Ill.

The best man was Richard Schainker, brother-in-law of the groom, of San Francisco, Calif.

Groomsmen were James D. Boydston, Andrew Mullmann, Brian Wade and Nate Mattis.

A reception was given a the Belvedere Casino after the ceremony. Also, following the ceremony, the wedding party and guests were led by bagpiper Eli Wolcott in a procession from the church to the city docks of Charlevoix, where the wedding party and bagpiper boarded the yacht OLD HAT. After a 45 minute cruise in Round Lake and Lake Charlevoix, they joined their guests at the Belvedere Casino for a dinner reception.

The couple went on a 10-day trip to the islands of Hawaii and Maui after the wedding. They are making Seattle, Wash. their home.

The bride is a graduate of Charlevoix High School and Western Michigan University. The groom attended high school in Portland, Ore. and graduated from Gonzaga University in Spokane, Wash. He is in interactive sales for Belo Corporation and Cynthia is in real estate sales with Lake and Company of Seattle, Wash.

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Library announces new programs

The Charlevoix Public Library, to better accommodate its patrons, will be offering traditional story hour throughout the school year.

Story hour is designed for the independent listener aged 4-6.

Children will enjoy 45 minutes of stories, songs, poems and crafts. Story hour will be at 10:30 a.m. every Thursday, with a repeat session at 12:30 p.m. on Saturdays.

Story hour will now continue throughout the school year, with the exception of school vacations and weather closures.

The Charlevoix Public Library would also like to announce the addition of a Lapsit Program, for their younger patrons. The Lapsit program is for children who are 3 years and younger.

"This is a great opportunity to spend quality time with your young child enjoying stories, poems and finger plays," Val Meyerson, library director, said.

Lapsit will take place from 10 to 10:20 am every Thursday, just prior to traditional story hour. Lapsit will take place throughout the school calendar, except during school vacations and weather closures.

For further information please call 547-2651.

Obituaries

Mary F. Balch: Sept. 9, 1900 - Sept. 21, 2003

Mary F. Balch, 103, died Sunday, September 21, 2003, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

She was born Sept. 9, 1900 in Marion Township, the daughter of Harmon and Sarah (Cunningham) Himebauch.

On Oct. 30, 1920, she married Earl Balch in Marion Township where they owned and operated a dairy farm, moving to Ellsworth in the 1960s. Earl died in 1968. Mary moved to Charlevoix in 1990.

Besides working on the farm, Mary worked for a resort family on the Boyne City Road and worked at the Ellsworth Canning Factory as a seasonal worker for 24 years.

Mary was an active member of the Ellsworth Wesleyan Church. She was active in the Ellsworth Senior Citizens, American Legion Auxiliary Post 488 in Ellsworth and the Ellsworth Hobby Club. She enjoyed sewing, crocheting and baby-sitting her grandchildren.

Mary turned 99 on 9-9-99 and was featured on the Channel 7&4 television evening news and in the *Petoskey News-Review*

Surviving are her children, Sybil Wynsma of Ellsworth and Robert (Joan) Balch of Grand Rapids; 11 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and 27 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a sister, Emily Houghton, a brother, Frances Himehauch; a half-sister, Cora Donaldson; three half-brothers, Wilbur Himebauch, Leslie Himebauch and Lloyd Himebauch; two daughters, Evelyn Stevenson and Helen Pentecost and a son, Levi Balch.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24, at the Ellsworth Wesleyan Church with the Rev. Chris Wallace officiating. Burial will be in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

J.O. Crawford, Jr.: Nov. 20, 1915 - Sept. 15, 2003

J.O. Crawford, Jr., 87 of Midland, passed away Monday evening Sept. 15, 2003 at MidMichigan Medical Center.

The son of the late J.O. Crawford, Sr. and Rosabell (Gilmore) he was born in Flint on Nov. 20, 1915. He resided in Charlevoix prior to moving Midland in 2000. On Jan. 9, 1939 Mr. Crawford married Portia Davidson.

He graduated from Western Michigan University in 1941. Mr. Crawford had been employed with American Mutual Insurance Co. as a Safety Engineer. He retired in 1975. Mr. Crawford was a member of First United Methodist Church and was a Ham Radio Operator (K80EB).

Surviving are his wife Portia Crawford; son, David Bruce (Jodie) Crawford of Traverse City; daughter, JoClare (Bernard) Dersnah of Midland; grandchildren, Jason, Chris and Katie Crawford, Steven Dersnah, Gwendolyn (Thomas) Hawn; great grandchild, Matthew William Hawn.

Per the wishes of Mr. Crawford cremation has taken place. Memorials may be directed to First United Methodist Church 315 Larkin St. Midland, Mi. 48640.

Arrangements are under the direction of Wilson Miller Funeral Home 4210 North Saginaw Road Midland.

If you wish to share a memory of Mr. Crawford with the family please do online at wilson-miller.com.

Mary Therese Oleksy: Feb. 23, 1946 - Sept. 15, 2003

Mary Therese Oleksy, 57, of Charlevoix, died Monday, Sept. 15, 2003, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

A Mass of the Resurrection was Saturday, Sept. 20, at Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Thomas Neis officiated and burial will be in Saint Mary's Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Mary Therese was born Feb. 23, 1946, in Charlevoix, the daughter of Frank and Marion (Brown) Oleksy.

Mary was a sweet, loving person and had a great sense of humor. She enjoyed all her nieces and nephews and liked to tease them and the rest of the family when she had the chance. She enjoyed knitting, doing latch hook crafts, working on puzzles and looking at picture books.

Mary loved animals, especially cats. She attended and worked at the Bergmann Center in Charlevoix for many years that her parents helped establish.

Mary is survived by her sisters, Connie Pischner of Charlevoix, and Katherine (Ray) Abraczinskas of Grand Rapids; brother, Tom (Evelyn) Oleksy of Charlevoix; many nieces and nephews.

Contributions may be made to Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan or to Saint Mary's School in Charlevoix.

The Rev. Edgar M. Priess: Nov. 10, 1922 - Sept. 16, 2003

The Rev. Edgar M. Priess, 80, died Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2003 in Liberty, Mo.

A memorial service was Monday, Sept. 22, at King of Kings Lutheran Church, in Kansas City Missouri.

The Rev. Priess was born on Nov. 10, 1922 near Montevideo, Minn. He was one of seven children of the Rev. Paul and Hulda Priess.

From a very early age Pastor Priess intended to go into the Holy Ministry. He graduated from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Mo. in 1949 and was united in marriage that summer to Shirley Jane Maret, who survives.

Pastor Priess served the Luthern Church in Boyne City and other parishes in Canada, Minnesota, Wyoming, Missouri and Michigan.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Jane; brother, the Rev. Paul Priesz of Canyon County, Calif.; sister, Renata Lueckfeld of Racine, Wis.; daughters, Michele Preisinger of Lee's Summit, Mo. and Barbara Ewert (Steve) of Liberty, Mo.; son, Dennis Priess (Diane) of Charlevoix; grandchildren, Paulette Blunt (Shannon) of Alexandria, Va., Elizabeth and Luke Ewert of Liberty, Mo., Peter Preisinger of Lee's Summit, Mo. and Cody and Logan Priess of Charlevoix; great-grandson, Nicholas Blunt of Alexandria, Va.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Northland Lutheran School Association or King of Kings Lutheran Church, 1701 NE 96th Street, Kansas City, Mo. 64155.

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Area Church Services

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Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Henry (Ryp) Hankins
Church..........547-6430

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Klooster Road

Church School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.

Pastor: Michael Maurer 536-2161

BELLTOWER REFORMED CHURCH
8033 Church Road, Ellsworth

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
11906 US-31 North

Sunday School/Bible Classes	9:15 a.m.
Divine Worship Service	10:30 a.m.

Rev. Michael L. Teuscher..........547-9446

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
05855 M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: James D. Green..........547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Worship Service	11:00 a.m.

Pastor:
Todd Thompson ....547-2654 or -5168

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State Street at Clinton

Sunday Holy Communion	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Child Care	10:00 a.m.
Holy Communion	Wednesday 12:15 p.m.

Father Jim Gunn...............547-6322

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
205 Clinton Street

Sunday Service	11:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Reading Room - Wednesday	2:30-6:30 p.m.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
6429 N. M-66

Sunday Sacraments	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:25 a.m.
Priesthood & Relief Society	12:15 p.m.
Wed. Young Men/Women	7:00 p.m.

President Michael Robbins..........588-2112
or Missionaries.......... 547-6159

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
12023 Waller Rd. (Corner of U.S. 31)

Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Neil Turner 547-2875

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Sunday School	11:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
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Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455

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Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Philip Starks 547-4221
Parsonage 547-3852

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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Worship & Children's Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
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Pastor: Michael Dennis..........547-4121

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Wednesday Dinner & Program	6:00 p.m.

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Sunday Morning Worship:	10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Mike Mitchell..........237-0800

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Sunday Service	10:30 a.m.

Pastor: Rev. Cosie Allen..........347-3899

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Old U.S. 31 North

Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m.
Fellowship	10:30 a.m.

Pastor: Geri Litchfield..........582-9262

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Ironton

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
June, July & August	10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Michael C. Smith.......... 547-3008
Pastor: Harold E. Kruse 599-2321

NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Norwood

Sunday Worship	11:30 a.m.
Sunday School	10:30 a.m.

Pastor: Michael Maurer 536-2161

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1404 Howard Street

Sabbath School	9:20 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
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Pastor George Dronen..........231-238-4294

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Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services	6:30 p.m.

Pastor Carrol (Pete) Aronson..........547-6283

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Faith Formation: Wednesdays	6:30 p.m.
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Speaker inspires students with his story

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Motivational speaker Ron Heagy made many new friends after his presentation at Charlevoix Middle School. Heagy was injured in a swimming accident 23 years ago that left him paralyzed from the neck down. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

A new attitude can change your life.

That is the message Ron Heagy, a nationally known motivational speaker whose words have touched the lives of millions, delivered at Charlevoix Middle School last week.

He based his message about triumph in the face of tragedy on his experiences following a life changing accident that happened 23 years ago.

Heagy was a 17-year-old football star living in Oregon "with the world by the tail" when he took a spring break trip to southern California and his life changed dramatically. It was March 17, one day before his eighteenth birthday, and he and his brother Mike were catching some rays stretched out on the famous sands of Huntington Beach.

Heagy went for a dip in the ocean and dove into a great, big wave. The impact of the wave drove him head first into the sandy ocean bottom, snapping his head back and breaking his neck.

Heagy's injury severed his spinal cord and paralyzed him from the neck down.

"My body instantly shut down. I was floating out to sea — 17 years old," he said.

Mike, who was 13 at the time, knew something was wrong and swam out into the water, not knowing where his brother might be. As he frantically searched, Mike bumped into his brother's body and dragged him to shore.

"Tell me that's not miracle," Heagy told the students.

Rehabilitation proved futile, he learned he would never walk again and his dream of being a football star at Oregon State University was squashed.

"They told me I would be quadriplegic for the rest of my life. I thought, 'You call this life, I have no plans to live like this,'" he said.

Heagy told the students that he contemplated suicide, but through the testimony of others and support of his family found that while he would be disabled for life, he wasn't dead.

"I am here to celebrate life," he told them. "I have lots of friends, I love life and I woke up this morning breathing. There is so much to be thankful for."

In the years following his accident, Heagy learned to write with his mouth and type with a stick in his teeth, two skills that helped him earn his degree from Christian Heritage College in El Cajon, Calif. and a master's degree in social work from San Diego State University.

"I graduated at the top of my class with a stick in my teeth," he said.

But because of his disability he said he had a hard time getting a job, so he started his own business, Heagy Inc. He has since spoken to over two million people, written a book, "Never Give Up," and developed a handicapped accessible camp called Camp Attitude, in Sweet Home, Oregon. He is currently planning to build a second camp in Maui.

"The secret to my success is to help other people. It doesn't matter if you don't make any money. Be successful by lifting other people up — encourage, motivate, inspire," he said.

His message was clear and in the silent gym at the middle school, everyone who was there heard it loud and clear — we need to learn to overcome our physical and emotional disabilities and celebrate life.

He asked those in attendance, "Is this your best day?"

And said, "If not what are you going to do to make it better. I choose to be happy. Don't tell me you can't make a choice."

Charlevoix Middle School students and those from Ellsworth and Central Lake schools that also attended the presentation were on their feet cheering as Heagy used his chin to maneuver his electric wheelchair through the gym doors.

Then, they flooded into the hallway to buy his signature smiley guys, his book and his artwork — all of which he autographed, still smiling with a pen in his mouth.

For more information about Heagy, visit www.rollonron.com on the Internet.

Residents offered security checks

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department is once again reminding residents of Charlevoix County that if they are to be absent from their homes for any period of time, this department has a program to check on these homes in their absence.

In order to participate in this program, the homeowner must contact this office in person and request the security check form or call the sheriff's office at 547-4461 and request a form be sent to them.

If a resident has applied for this program in the past the request must be re-submitted each year.

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City sends senior housing issue back

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Efforts to amend Charlevoix's city zoning ordinance to include senior housing were delayed by city council.

Council voted Sept. 15 to turn the issue back over to the planning commission to review a list of questions they felt were unanswered.

The planning commission had recommended that council approve the inclusion of assisted living facilities in the R-1 and R-2 districts with a special use permit and other stipulations.

However, after hearing extensive public comment, council members discussed the issue and concluded that there were too many questions left unanswered and sent the planning commission back to the drawing board.

On Sept. 22 the commission met at a special meeting to address these issues.

The planning commission looked at possibly designating areas where assisted living development might be appropriate with a special use permit.

Newly appointed third ward councilman, Dave Novotny, said. "I don't think the whole city is suited to this."

"There are only two spots in the city that we would be ahle to put this type of operation. Why not designate it to these parts of the city instead of R-1, R-2."

City staff found four one-acre parcels that could suit an assisted living development. They are May Street, south of Carpenter Street; Petoskey Avenue, east of Meech Street; Carpenter Street, between State Street and Sherman Street; and Sherman Street, between Carpenter Street and Garfield Avenue.

However, city attorney Bryan Graham said the only way the city could designate areas for this type of use is by creating an overlay district which would require planning to start from scratch.

The planning commission opted not to recommend an overlay district.

While Novotny feels there may be designated areas in the R-1 and R-2 that are appropriate, many told council they feel neither of these residential districts will fit this type of development.

Charlevoix resident Becky Doan gave council a petition with 50 signatures from city residents opposed to amending the ordinance to allow assisted living development in the R-1 and R-2 districts with a special use permit.

"This should go into R-4. I don't think businesses should he in R-1 or R-2," she said.

Traffic and noise problems were brought up by those opposed to the zoning amendments as reasons this use should not he allowed in R-1 or R-2.

Mayor Gahe Campbell said he too feels assisted living facilities are too intense a use for R-1 or R-2.

But third ward councilman Sherm Chamberlain explained that assisted living is "an in hetween residential use" and that rezoning property to R-4 could lead to any type of development allowed in R-4.

"I think a special use permit gives us greater control," he said.

Council's final vote and recommendation for further review by the planning commission did not include direction to look at the R-4 district.

Sticking with the R-1 and R-2 districts, Chamberlain asked that the planning commission add architectural controls into the special use permit language. He said a flat roof-line could have a negative impact on the area whereas a sloped roof-line is more residential in nature.

Council also asked the commission to define the one-story height limitation in terms of feet.

The commission added into the wording that the building roof height not exceed 26 feet and that the design character of the building be reflective of other residential structures in the immediate area.

While these concerns were addressed by the planning commission in its zoning amendment recommendation, council also requested final review of any special use permit request for a assisted living development be in its hands.

This decision was supported by those who attended the council meeting who did not feel an appointed body, like the planning commission, should make a decision of this magnitude.

Charlevoix resident Bill Joy said, "This allows a non-elected board the power to issue a special use permit. Where are the checks and halances to something like that?"

The commission included a subsection giving the power of special use approval to council.

While there were many voices at the council meeting opposed to assisted living being permitted as a special use in the R-1 and R-2 districts, there were also many there who stressed the need for assisted living in town where amenities are conveniently located in close proximity.

Nancy Bottomly, adult health director with Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, said, "From my perspective, zoning is here to meet the needs of the community. We really need to work as a community and not put them out of town."

Dave Phillips, the chef at Boulder Park said his 92-year-old mother lives at Sunnybank in Petoskey and he would love to have her here.

"There aren't a lot of people cheering with older people and there should be; that is what makes a better community," he said. "Love one another as you love yourself. Love young children and don't forget the old children."

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> **Dave Phillips**,
> Chef at Boulder Park

Grief support group to meet

Losing a spouse, parent or child due to death is sometimes too hard to bear.

Also emotionally taxing is getting divorced, losing your job, moving, dealing with a chronic illness or losing a pet.

A series of five weekly sessions for those coping with a loss will be held from 4:30 - 6 p.m. on consecutive Tuesdays from Sept. 30 through Oct. 28 at Community of Christ Church, located at 777 Vogel Street in Boyne City.

The grief support program is sponsored hy Hospice of Northwest Michigan, Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, Charlevoix Area Hospital and Northern Michigan Community Mental Health Agency. The program is designed to help those in need to grow through grief, and learn the five tasks of grief management.

Facilitators are Pastor Carl Litchfield, Hospice Spiritual Advisor; Julie Spencer, social worker and Margaret Lasater, bereavement coordinator.

Anyone who is interested in attending these free classes are encouraged to register by calling the hospice office at (231) 536-2842.

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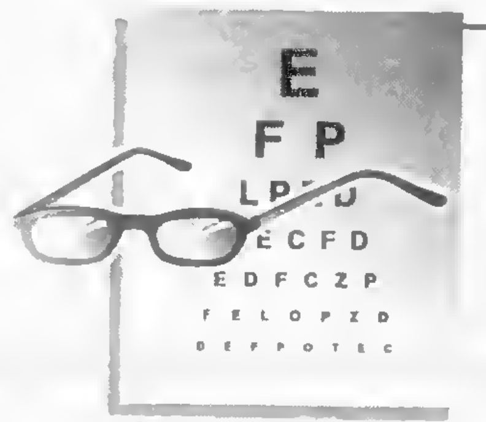
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Boyne City to Charlevoix bike path in works

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

After a busy summer on the Little Traverse Wheelway, bicyclists are ready for more.

"People want to see trails," Larry Sullivan, director of the Charlevoix County Planning Department, said. "And we have heard a lot of interest from people about a trail connecting Boyne City and Charlevoix."

This dream of connecting Boyne City and Charlevoix came one step closer to becoming a reality last week when representatives from Charlevoix County government offices, township boards and the Petoskey based Top of Michigan Trails Council got together and continued planning.

Sullivan and Top of Michigan Trails Council vice president Jerry Corley are heading a group called the Boyne City to Charlevoix Trail Committee that met Sept. 17 with about 25 community members to discuss the trail.

"We are excited about it. It will be a few years before it happens, but we are dedicated to working on it," Corley said.

The informal committee has been working on this project since December of 2002, just after the Charlevoix to Bay Shore portion of the Little Traverse Wheelway was completed.

Since then, Hayes, Bay and Evangeline township boards and the Boyne City Commission have passed resolutions supporting the concept of developing a trail from Boyne City to Charlevoix.

Then last week the committee nailed down where the trail will ideally run.

Sullivan said finding a level land area separate from the road is a challenge because it requires acquiring easements.

Of the three options that were discussed the Boyne City Road route was deemed the most desirable. Sullivan said that the Charlevoix County Road Commission's right-of-way along Boyne City Road is 90 feet wide, 33 feet wider than most right-of-ways, which works in the trail's favor.

The unknown at this time is where the trail will cut across to the existing trail, which begins in Charlevoix Township at Waller Road. Sullivan said the committee is hoping to cut across in the vicinity of the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club along the power line right-of-way then traveling through the proposed development that is planned for US-31 and Boyne City Road.

The two options that were rejected routed the trail from Horton Bay to Bay Shore via Pincherry Road. Steep hills along this route made it less desirable.

"Realistically, in the long-term we would like to see trails going from Boyne City to Horton Bay where you could connect to Charlevoix and Bay Shore," Sullivan said.

The chosen route along Boyne City Road would require the construction of 14 miles of trail.

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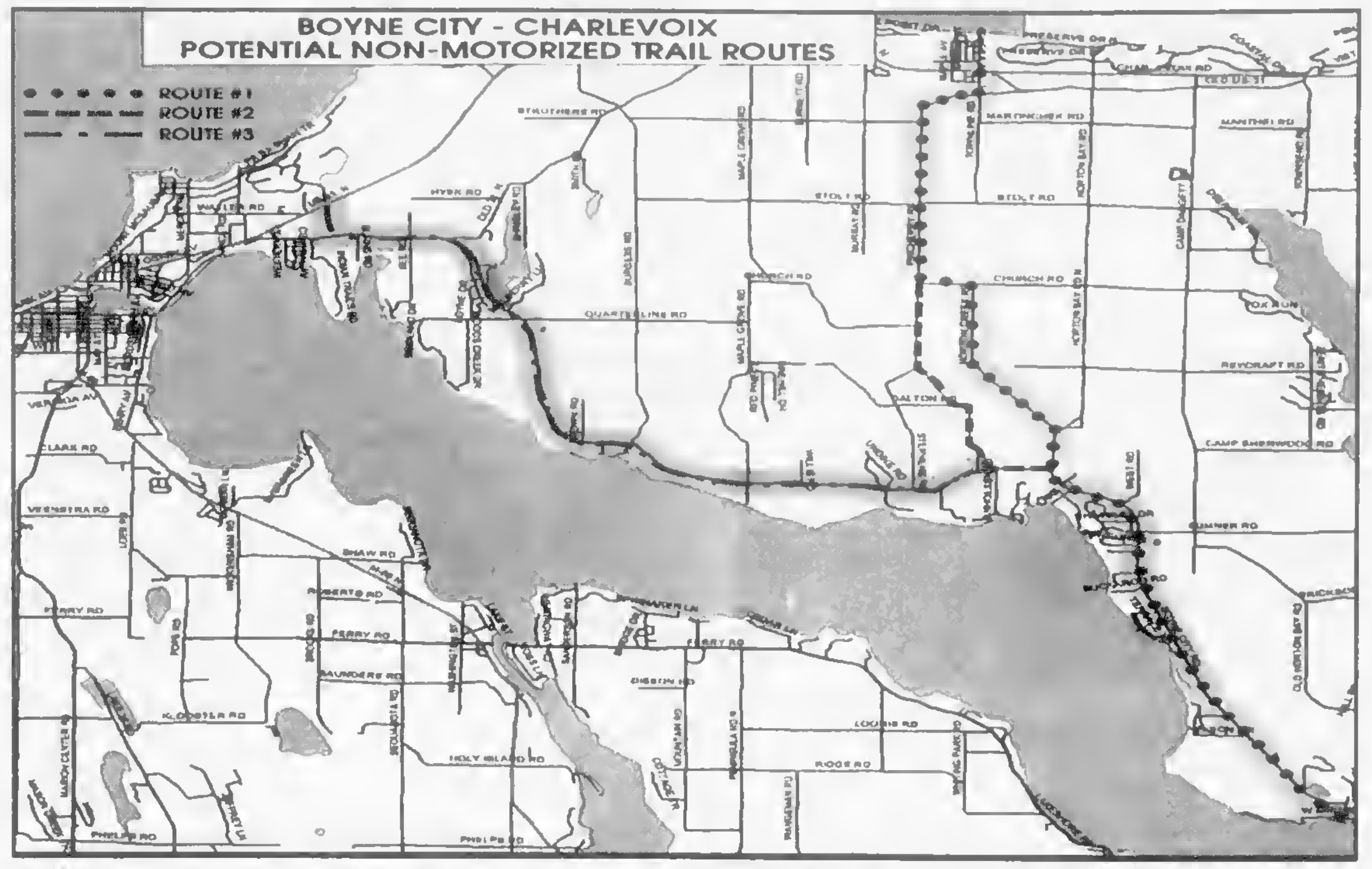

This map shows some of the possible routes for a Boyne City to Charlevoix bike trail. (Courtesy graphic)

Official Notice

NOTICE
LAST DAY TO REGISTER
NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN

All electors are hereby given notice that a General Election will be held in the City of Charlevoix on Tuesday, November 4, 2003.

Electors who wish to vote in the general election must be registered to vote no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 6, 2003. If you are not currently registered to vote or have changed your address in the City of Charlevoix you may do so at the following locations listed in this notice.

In Person:

- At any of the Secretary of State Branch offices located throughout the state during normal business hours.
- At the office of the Charlevoix City Clerk (210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720) or at the office of the Charlevoix County Clerk (203 Antrim Street/County Building Annex, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720) during normal business hours.
- At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some offices of the Commission for the Blind.
- At the military recruitment offices for persons enlisting in the armed forces.

By Mail:

- By obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration Application and forwarding to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Mail voter registration applications may be obtained by contacting the Charlevoix City Clerk.

NOTE: A person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in the City or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped.

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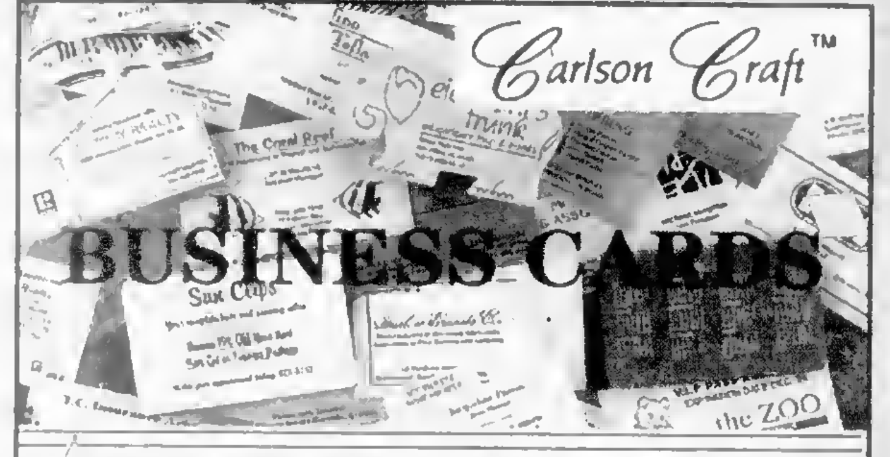

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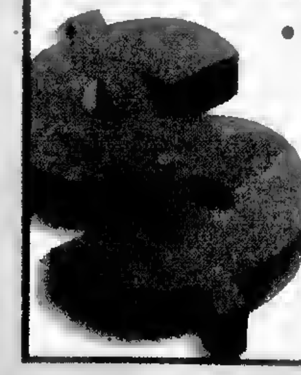

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Bikers could soon ride to Boyne City

TRAIL

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Sullivan said the cost for the proposed Boyne City Road trail will be less than the just under seven mile long Charlevoix to Bay Shore trail because there are fewer sensitive natural features to boardwalk. He estimated the project would cost about $150,000 a mile.

"We are looking at doing the project in phases," he said. "We will most likely do what we did with the existing trail — go after grants for the whole thing, but break it into chunks if need be."

Trail construction will start by connecting Boyne City to Horton Bay and Horton Bay to Charlevoix.

The group is hoping to have the trail complete in five years.

Sullivan said the Charlevoix County portion of the Little Traverse Wheelway and the future Boyne City connection are part the county's recreation plan which was developed a few years ago. The plan recommends development of trails that connect Charlevoix, Boyne City, East Jordan and Boyne Falls to trails in other counties.

Plans for the Boyne City to Charlevoix trail will require cooperation from the Charlevoix County Road Commission and representatives of Young State Park.

Learn to earn

Second grade students at Charlevoix Elementary School learned how local business owners make their living Sept. 17, in the annual learn to earn event. Nicole Sterret's students discover the ins and outs of the restaurant business at Terry's Place from owner Terry Left and a worker. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Sheriff reminds drivers to watch for deer in road

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office would like to give a warning and a notice to motorists in Charlevoix County to be alert when driving in the morning, evening and especially at night to deer crossing the highways.

The sheriff's office is averaging four car/deer accidents a day for motorists in Charlevoix County. All of these accidents are resulting in property damage to the vehicles involved and some accidents have resulted in personal injury to the driver or their passengers.

The sheriff's office suggests you slow down your speed and drive defensively and be alert for deer crossing the roadways.

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
Regular City Council Meeting Synopsis
Monday, September 15, 2003 - 7:00pm
109 Bridge Park Drive, USCGC Acacia Conference/Training Room

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date with Mayor Gabe Campbell presiding. Councilmembers Bill Haggard, Dave Novotny, Karen Campbell, Sherm Chamberlain, and Shirley Gibson were present. Councilmember Bill Bellows was absent.

The Council:

- Held a public hearing on an amendment to Title V, Zoning and Planning, Chapter 51 - Senior Housing Residences. Council sent the proposed Amendment back to the Planning Commission to address designating areas for elderly living, architectural controls, building height definition and roof lines.
- Approved the Major Development Plan Amendment for Corporate Title, 1004 Bridge Street.
- Approved the Development Plan for Harbor Health & Fitness, 110 Clinton Street.
- Asked staff to investigate Section 2.6 General Provisions, paragraph (1) Burning and Burying of the City Code.
- Awarded the bid for the Audio/Visual Control System for City Hall to Sound Media.
- Approved an additional $20,000 to meet matching grant requirements from the State of Michigan Coastal Zone Management Program.
- Appointed Councilman Bill Haggard as Deputy Mayor.

Council adjourned at 10:43 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes are on file at the City Clerk's Office, 109 Mason Street (Old Post Office).

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Class of 1953 reunion

The Charlevoix High School class of 1953 had its reunion over the summer. They are: (front, from left) Beverly Rickerd Rosenwald, Elaine Peters Smith, Ann Langerman Holfeld, (second) Amy Kipke Gibson, Carol Cross Stephan, Corrine Curtis Russell, Jaclyn Cooper McDonough, Doug Way, (third) Tom Brun, Leola Scott Carter, Barbara Roff Harvey, Jean Swanson, Betty Kerr Johnecheck, Joyce Fiedler Hamlin, Janet Krulik Runyan, (fourth) Beverly Richardson Smith, Martha Clarke Oman, Shirlene Allison Tripp, Raymond Sanford, Fred Jolliffe, Jack Niswander, Paul Johnson (back) Alvin Buchfinck, Dean Davenport, Jack Cross, Don Vratanina, Ted Potter, Junior Roberts and Jim Lewis. (Courtesy photo)

Grab a bite of Beaver Island

The Beaver Island Chamber of Commerce will host the second annual Bite of Beaver Island Food Festival from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, 2003, in the Holy Cross Hall in "downtown" St. James.

Last year's event found island chefs preparing their tables of specialty items for an appreciative crowd. Food items for sale ran from appetizers like escargot, to the main course fare of Portabella mushroom sandwiches, shrimp kabobs, Chinese food and pizza. There was also an array of desserts. Beer and wine will be available.

Deborah Harwood, culinary coordinator for the event, and also executive chef for Beaver Island's Deerwood Lodge, said, "Both professional and amateur chefs will participate in the event."

In the evening live music will be featured at the Shamrock located across the street from the ferry dock.

The first Annual Island Boodle 5K/Run/Walk will also be on Saturday, Oct. 4. The race begins downtown at 10 a.m. and will take participants on a fast, scenic course along the lakefront and nearby trails.

T-shirts will be given out to the contestants as well as medals for first through third place. Refreshments will be available after the event.

Beaver Island is served by regular passenger and car ferry and by air from Charlevoix.

For information about Island accommodations or transportation, contact the chamber at (231)448-2505 or see their web site www.beaverisland.org.

An entry form for the Island Boodle can be printed from the site.

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Elementary class doesn't meet requirements

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Federal education legislation, "No child left behind," found a class at Charlevoix Elementary School did not meet progress requirements.

During the 2001-2002 school year a class at the elementary school didn't score as well on the Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP) test as it had in the past. Scores came in below the "cut score."

Because of those low scores, that class did not meet two-year adequate yearly progress requirements set by the federal government.

Superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools Dr. John Sturock said that because of this finding this class will be closely watched and will be given the tools to improve.

However, he said he isn't sure that 2001-2002 scores would have missed the cut score if the federal government was comparing "apples to apples."

"This isn't giving an accurate picture of a lot of school districts in our country. Legislators are getting involved in areas they don't have a whole lot of knowledge in," he said.

Sturock explained that in 2001-2002 the standards required for Michigan schools by the "No child left behind" program were higher than those set for the rest of the country. Because of this, the state board of education has since successfully worked to lower those cut scores.

"If the cut score that is in place today was in place then, those scores wouldn't have even been close," he said.

Sturock anticipates 2002-2003 test scores, which have not yet been released, to be right back in line.

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>
> **Dr. John Sturock**,
> Charlevoix schools superintendent

Tea being planned for area women

At noon on Wednesday, Oct., 1, the Women's Fellowship of the First Congregational Church, U.C.C. at the corner of State and Park streets, will be hosting the sixth annual interdenominational tea. This year's event is entitled "Sentimental Journey with Della Helton." All area women are invited to attend. Guests will be treated to a program by Della Helton, from Tustin, with a presentation on the raising and using of herbs. Pictured are Joyce Herbert, co-chairman and Sandra Bennett of MacDougall House Bed and Breakfast, holding two of Bennett's favorite teapots from her collection of over 70 teapots. Many of her pots, from traditional to whimsical, will be used the day of the tea. Please call the First Congregational Church at 547-9122 for reservations. (Courtesy photo)

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Wesley Scott, weighing 6 pounds, 15 ounces, was born to Brandon and Susan Giem of Boyne Falls on Sept. 15, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. He has a brother, Trevor.

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SEP 2003

Winners for annual eddi Awards announced

The third annual eddi Awards were presented on Friday, Sept. 19, 2003 at the Bay View Inn.

This event is always a celebratory evening of the arts in northern Michigan. Each award winner has dedicated himself or herself to improving the cultural environment in Charlevoix and Emmet counties. The Crooked Tree Arts Center established the annual eddi Awards in 2001 in recognition of eddi Offield's personal and positive impact on the quality of life afforded to the people of Emmet and Charlevoix Counties.

A panel of individuals from Charlevoix and Emmet counties review the nominations to select each year's winners.

The 2003 eddi Award winners are:

- VISUAL ARTIST AWARD — Bonnie Staffel. In addition to being an artist, Staffel is also teacher to many wonderful potters in Michigan, the U.S. and around the world. She continues to seek new challenges and set new goals for herself.
- PERFORMING ARTIST AWARD - June and Bill Zoerhof. The spotlight has been on June and Bill Zoerhof for many years in northern Michigan — singing, acting, directing, teaching, serving as board members and so much more.
- ARTS and CULTURAL ORGANIZATION AWARD — Blissfest Music Organization. Blissfest Music Organization has consistently brought the folk arts to northern Michigan for 23 years. Not only has Blissfest created one of the most respected and popular festivals in the U.S., it has extended its programming to include year-round events to entertain, teach and draw people to northern Michigan.
- ARTS IN EDUCATION AWARD — Connie Tanner. Tanner has touched many lives as a teacher, director of the Northern Michigan Chorale, in re-energizing the Little Traverse Civic Theater, leading the performing arts series committee at the center, among many other leadership and educational endeavors.
- ARTS and CULTURAL LEADERSHIP AWARD — Louise Herlocher. Herlocher has served arts and culture well as an optimistic worker, an administrator and artist to lay the foundation for what the dynamic arts and cultural scene has become in Charlevoix and Emmet counties.
- INDIVIDUAL PATRON AWARD — Ima Williams. Williams has been an integral part of the arts in Michigan, serving on the boards of directors of Michigan Council of Arts and Cultural Affairs, Michigan Legacy Art Park, and ArtServe Michigan and as president of Crooked Tree Arts Center for two terms.
- BENEFACTOR AWARD — Petoskey Plastics Inc. Petoskey Plastics has long been a supporter of the arts in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties, helping to fund in-school performing arts for elementary students, hosting fund-raisers and assisting with collaborations to bring the arts to everyone.
- LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD — Peggy and the late Walter Midener. Peggy and Walter Midener have been an integral part of the arts in Michigan, starting out as renowned artists and teachers in the Detroit area and bringing their expertise and passion with them to northern Michigan and to Jordan River Arts Council, Crooked Tree Arts Center and numerous other organizations.
- SPECIAL eddi AWARD — Ermy Bonfield. "Creative, energetic, tenacious and gracious," these words barely begin to describe Bonfield's commitment to arts and culture in northern Michigan. She is especially passionate about programs that fill children's lives with art.

The Crooked Tree Arts Center is located at 461 E. Mitchell Street, downtown Petoskey. For more information on the eddi Awards, please call 347-4337 or visit www.crookedtree.org.

Hospital to host clinic on stopping smoking

Are you ready to kick the cigarette habit?

Charlevoix Area Hospital's Freedom from Smoking program can give you the tools, techniques and motivation to quit for good.

Offered in cooperation with the American Lung Association, Freedom from Smoking is a lively, interactive, step-by-step program with a proven track record. A new, eight-week series of classes will begin Thursday, Oct. 2 at the hospital.

There's a $25 fee to cover course materials.

Each week participants will learn how to break the nicotine habit, get practical tips for handling stress, maintaining weight and making changes in daily routines and receive plenty of encouragement and support as they adjust to their post-smoking life.

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Football talent

(Above) The 2003 Punt, Pass and Kick competition for Charlevoix kids ages 8-15 took place Sept. 21 at Kipke Field. First place winners were Tamara Potter, Hunter Turner, Zak Rankl, and Michael Heckendorn. Event coordinator Brad Waldron is standing with the kids. The first place finishers will compete in Traverse City and the top five in the state will compete at a Detroit Lions game at Ford Field. (Left) Nathan Tripplehorn prepares to throw. (Photos by Julie Withoeft)

Arts center to host classes for all ages

The Crooked Tree Arts Center announces the Fall 2003 Community School of the Arts schedule.

The recently renovated Arts Center has a new dance studio, pottery lab, music studios and visual arts studio. Classes begin the week of Oct. 13 and run for eight weeks.

Ballet classes will be offered for age 3 to adult; Jazz Funk is offered for ages 8 to adult; Pottery for ages 8 to adult; Children's art for ages 3-teen and painting for teen to adult. For a complete list of classes, call the Crooked Tree Arts Center at 347-4337 or visit www.crookedtree.org.

Ballet and jazz-hip hop will be taught by new dance instructors, Heather Raue and Cynthia Anthony.

Pottery instructors include Sjoran Fitzpatrick, Cornelia Dhaseleer and Kathleen Guss.

Visual arts classes will be offered by Mary Jill Lemieur and Manna McGrew, both veteran Arts Center instructors. Open studio time will be offered in the pottery studio on Friday and Saturday.

Enrollment is currently being accepted. The arts center is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday. The Crooked Tree Arts Center is located in downtown Petoskey at 461 East Mitchell Street.

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS Synopsis

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met at 2:00 p.m. on September 10, 2003 at the Peaine Township Hall on Beaver Island. Commissioner Jason was absent.

Motion approved the minutes of the August 27, 2003 meeting.

Motion approved Resolution #03-058, P.A. 416 Grant Application. Acceptance of the grant application for the renewal of the 2003/2004 grant for Secondary Road Patrol and Traffic Accident Prevention Program, and authorized the Chairman of the Board to execute the same.

Motion approved Resolution #03-059 Grandvue Operating Transfer.

Motion approved Resolution #03-060 Grandvue Operating Transfer.

Motion adjourned the meeting.

Jane E. Brannon, County Clerk

SEP 2003

Several runners leave Petoskey with medals

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix High School girls' and boys' cross country teams continued to show improvement Sept. 20 at the Petoskey Kiwanis Invitational race.

The girls' eleventh and twelfth grade team placed third, while the ninth and tenth grade team placed fifth. The boys' eleventh and twelfth grade team placed seventh, while the ninth and tenth grade team placed second.

Girls' coach Mary Plude said the team had an outstanding day.

"Anytime you split your team in half and they all run the way they are trained, you have just had a great race day. There was no one person who stands out as having the best race of the day, because they all did," she said. "We have 11 girls faster than our fifth girl last season at this time."

Individual medalists for the eleventh and twelfth grade girls' race were: Theresa Martin in twelfth with a time of 21 minutes, 30 seconds; Brenna Bergmann in fifteenth, with a time of 21 minutes, 43 seconds; Sonya Plude in twenty-first, with a time of 22 minutes, 14 seconds and Anna Taylor in twenty-second, with a time of 22 minutes, 28 seconds.

Individual medalists for the ninth and tenth grade girls' race were: Lindi Edger in seventh, with a time of 21 minutes, 28 seconds; Emily Westenbroek in eighteenth, with a time of 22 minutes, 16 seconds; Caitlin Taylor in nineteenth, with a time of 22 minutes, 26 seconds; Brittany Lamb in twenty-third, with a time of 22 minutes, 47 seconds and Mia Matchett in twenty-seventh, with a time of 22 minutes, 59 seconds.

There were no medal winners for the eleventh and twelfth grade boys' team.

Individual medalists for the ninth and tenth grade boys' team were: Brandon Stevens in eighth, with a time of 17 minutes, 48 seconds; Scott Plude in tenth, with a time of 17 minutes, 57 seconds; Zack Scharenbroek in thirteenth, with a time of 18 minutes, 14 seconds; Jacob Wimmer in fourteenth, with a time of 18 minutes, 16 seconds and Nate Sotuyo in twenty-ninth, with a time of 19 minutes, 16 seconds.

> *"There was no one person who stands out as having the best race of the day, because they all did."*
>
> **Coach Mary Plude**, Girls' cross country

Charlevoix soccer team gets win, tie

Charlevoix's varsity boys soccer team hit the road last week and returned with a win and a tie under its belt.

On Sept. 15 the team dominated play against Grayling winning 7-1. Scoring for the Rayders were Bryce Daly and John DiMartino each with a pair of goals and Andrew Mailloux, Cody Wheat and Curtis Petzak.

Then, on Sept. 17, they traveled to Roscommon where they met a more evenly matched opponent.

In spite of a strong effort by both the Rayders and the Bucks, neither was able to score. The defensive efforts of Jake Pace, making 11 saves on goal, and Ezra Bakker, Evan Keller, Jake Teuscher and Andrew Tillotson helped stop the Bucks' advances.

This week Charlevoix hosted East Jordan on Monday, the results of which were not available by press time. The Rayder team will also host Forest Area at 5 p.m., today.

Girls' basketball team remains undefeated

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

The fourth-ranked Charlevoix Rayders girls' team continued their winning ways with a hard-fought 59-56 decision over East Jordan before a near-capacity home crowd.

Charlevoix coach Jim Parrish termed it "a tournament atmosphere." Parrish took the victory over his daughter, Lisa Greenier, the East Jordan coach.

Rayder junior Grace Farrell spent more than half of the night on the Rayder bench in foul trouble but returned to key the victory with her eight for eight free throw shooting.

With Charlevoix leading by only 57-56, Farrell stole an East Jordan pass and was fouled. She calmly sunk her two shots with 13.8 seconds left to put the game away.

The game was nip and tuck early as both teams struggled offensively. East Jordan led at the end of the first quarter 7-5.

In the second quarter, it appeared that the Rayder pressing defense had taken its toll on the short-handed Red Devils who only dressed seven players. Following a 15-15 tie at the 4:42 mark of the quarter, Charlevoix went on a 13-4 run, including seven points by Farrell.

The final two baskets in the flurry were off back-to-back inbound pass steals by Sarah Cross and Farrell. The Rayders led 28-17, the gym was rocking and it appeared that East Jordan was reeling.

Following a Greenier timeout, East Jordan scored the final four points of the half to cut the lead to seven, 28-21.

Just 12 seconds into the second half, Farrell picked up her third foul, sending her to the bench. Over the next two minutes, the Red Devils outscored Charlevoix, 12-2 to take a 33-30 lead with 5:50 to go in the third.

The Rayders battled back, led by Kari Way, who finished with four offensive rebounds and seven steals, many of them during the critical middle of the third quarter as Charlevoix struggled with Farrell on the bench.

Way's putback with 2:50 to go in the third, put Charlevoix ahead, 39-37 and her steal and ensuing free throws put the Rayders back in the lead at 41-39 with 1:57 left in the period.

As the quarter came to a close, East Jordan's all-stater Courtney Hammond picked up her fourth foul. The teams headed to their huddles with the score tied at 41-all.

The Red Devils again pulled ahead in the fourth, leading 53-47 with 3:38 left in the game. The turning point of the game occurred with 3:16 to go as after grabbing an offensive rebound, Farrell was fouled by Hammond who was forced to leave the game.

Farrell made both free throws to pull Charlevoix within four. Farrell picked up her own fourth foul in the next trip down the court but she remained foul-free the rest of the contest. Cross converted a steal and lay-up moments later and Jamie Pettis sank a bank-shot

See BASKETBALL, page 23

Middle school team wins

Boyne City returned the opening kickoff 75 yards for a touchdown, but Charlevoix's middle school football team scored four times to defeat the Ramblers, 28-12, last week.

For Charlevoix, Kyle Jones scored three times and Nate Tripplehorn once. Cliff Jones had a stellar game at quarterback. On defense the Rayders were led by Ethan Towsley, Dustin Dibble, Tanner Fisher, and Austin Wilhelm.

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Football team gets first win of the season

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

Coach Don Jess used a little trickery and a lot of Taylor Fisher to lead Charlevoix to its first win for the season, as they defeated Elk Rapids, 35-14 at Kipke Field last Friday night.

"It was a nice win to get, the kids deserved it," Jess said. "They took care of the ball in the second half, no turnovers. Everyone did their job and that's what we need if we are going to win ball games."

With two seconds left in the first half, Crain hit Fisher with a pass, Fisher then lateralled to Urban on a hook and ladder play. Urban took the ball to the end zone to send the Rayders off for the half-time break a 13-7 lead.

"I'm kind of a wide-open kind of guy. It's not like we hadn't practiced that before. It's something that we did a little bit in the summer time and we didn't have a whole lot of success doing it before that night," Jess said.

"If Elk went into the locker room 7-7, they would've thought they had the game won," Jess said. "It was a good momentum changer."

The Rayders struck first, scoring on a 10-yard pass from Cody Crain to Fisher with 1:36 left in the first quarter. Charlevoix had taken possession of the ball after the Elks failed to convert on a fourth down play at midfield.

The key play in the drive was a 23-yard run by Jeff Urban that put the ball on the Elk Rapids 12-yard line. Following the extra point kick by Jeff Golovich, the Rayders led 7-0.

Elk Rapids came right back, as the first play from scrimmage was a 559-yard run that put the ball on the Rayder 11 as the first quarter ended.

Moments later, the Elks ran for a five-yard touchdown, converting on a fourth and four. The extra point kick tied the game at 7-all.

Later in the second quarter, Fisher picked up his second interception of the game to give the Rayders excellent field position at the Elk 48. In Charlevoix's first series, Crain hit Fisher for a 15-yard gain on a fourth and eight and then again for a 19-yarder on the very next play.

The Rayders were turned away, though, as a fumble following a 10-yard gain was recovered by Elk Rapids at their own 6-yard line.

The teams traded punts and Charlevoix had the ball at their own 49-yard line with two seconds left in the second quarter to lead to the Urban touchdown.

"Cody set it up nice and so did Fisher, but Urban did the rest," Jess said. "There were a couple of guys that should've had him but he made a couple of cuts, turned on the jets and he was gone."

In the second half, Charlevoix's opening drive resulted in a 2-yard touchdown run by Josh Carter. Ben Bergmann ran the extra-point attempt in for a 21-7 Charlevoix lead.

The Elks would not go away though and drove right down the field for a touchdown to cut the lead to 21-14 with 5:10 left in the third.

Fisher's kickoff return to the Charlevoix 49 gave the Rayders favorable field position yet again. Carter's 3-yard run on fourth and two at the Elk 16 was the key play in the drive. Crain passed to Mitchell Klooster for the touchdown. Kyle Winstone rushed for the extra-point conversion to give the Rayders a 29-14 advantage with 2:03 left in the third quarter.

Winstone ran for the Rayders' final touchdown with 9:31 left in he game. The TD was setup by a 21-yard pass from Crain to Fisher. Will Kautz recovered an Elk fumble to thwart the final Elk Rapids threat.

For the game, Fisher keyed the defense with 11 tackles and two interceptions. Offensively, he caught six passes for 81 yards.

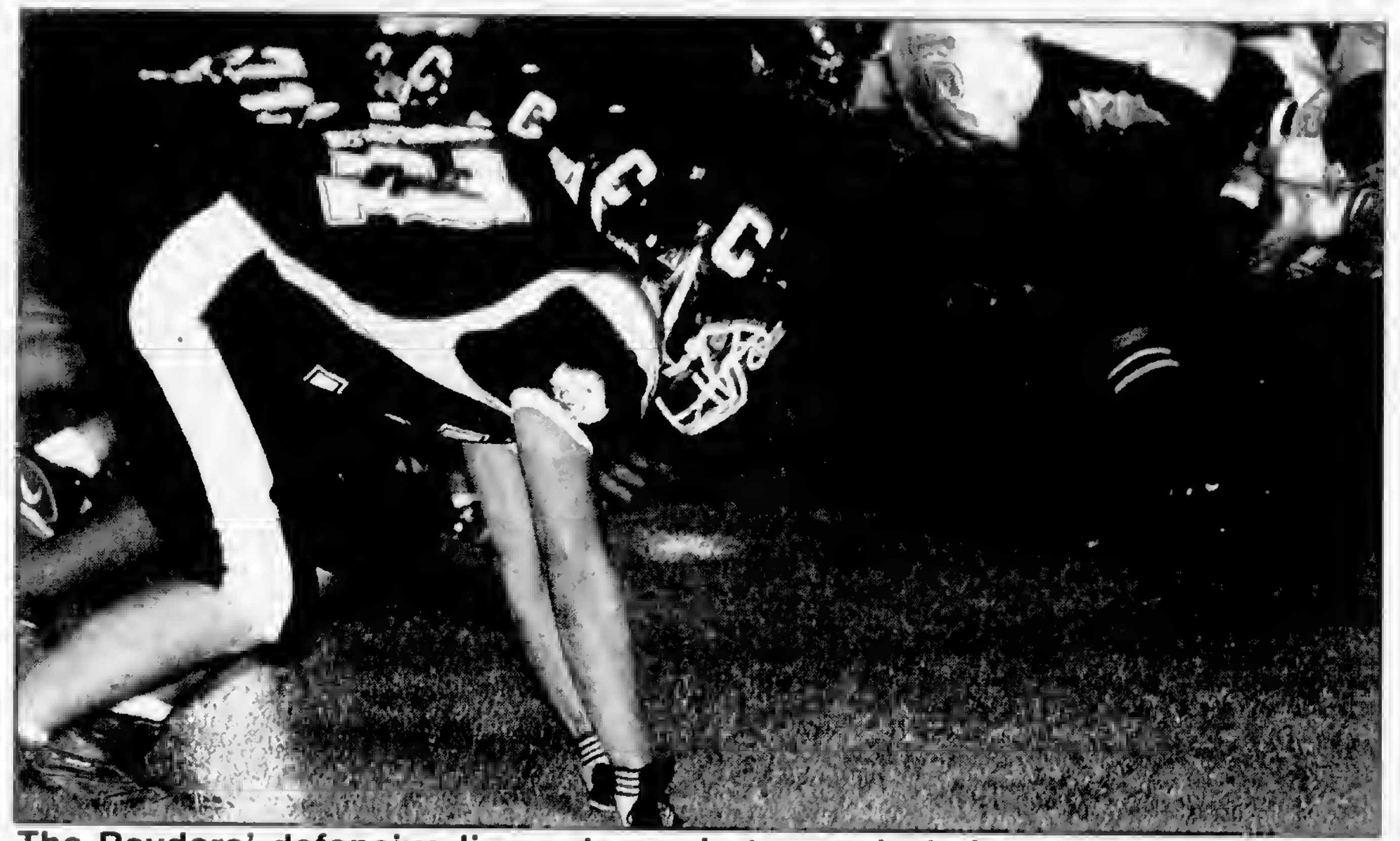
"(Fisher's) just tough," Jess said. "He's been consistent all season. He's been huge for us in every game."

Crain was 11 for 16 passing for 111 yards and two touchdowns. Urban ran for 101 yards on 10 carries. Carter ran for 36 yards on 10 carries.

Bergmann gained 50 yards on three rushing attempts and caught three passes for 10 yards.

Defensively, Golovich was the leading tackler with 12. Kautz had 11 collars while Jamen Waha and Mike Curiel each had eight stops.

Charlevoix (1-3 overall, 1-1 conference) travels to Kalkaska (1-3, 0-2) Sept. 26.



The Rayders' defensive line gets ready to crush their way through the Elk Rapids offense Friday. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Synopsis

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met at 7:00 p.m. on August 27, 2003. Commissioner Reinhardt was absent.

Motion approved the minutes of the August 13, 2003 meeting.

Greg Piaskowski presented the annual report for the Area Agency on Aging.

Motion approved Resolution #03-057, accepting agreement for the purpose of acquiring project authorization for (4) buses with lifts.

Motion approved and authorized the Chairman to sign the Boyne City easement agreement.

Motion re-approved both revised Storm Water Ordinances (1999 & 2001) and requested the Clerk to publish them.

Motion adjourned the meeting.

Jane E. Brannon, County Clerk

Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Church League • Sept. 17, 2003

	W	L
Martincheks	94	56
State Farm Insurance	92	58
Paul Bunyan Lanes	74	76
Townhouse Bar	74	76
R & C Roofing	72	78
Lutherans	66	84
Ferguson & Chamberlain	64	86
St. Mary's	64	86

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Randy DeYoung	668	258
John Fiedorek	594	253
Dick Putman	604	
Tom Browe		233

Monday Madness • Sept. 15, 2003

	W	L
Friske Farm Market	66	34
Laural & Co. Hair Design	64	36
Team #4	62	38
Buzy Bees	58	42
Paul Bunyan Lanes	52	48
Villager Pub	42	58
Flight Deck Top Guns	42	58
Team One	0	40

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jeanne Rankl		193
Debi Grass	638	190
Patty Sitzema	631	0
Carol Burry	608	`176
Deb Blanchard		176

Tuesday Night Ladies • Sept. 16, 2003

	W	L
Paul Bunyan Lanes	8	4
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	7.5	4.5
Don's IGA	7	5
Central Drug Store	7	5
Top Rank Disposal	6	6
Grey Gables	6	6
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	3.5	8.5
Hayes Legal Crew	3	9

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Suzanne Reynolds		195
Doreen Burns		193
Linda Lake		189
Mary O'Brien	514	
Cindy Mansen	512	189
Connie Wood	506	

Gutter Gals League • Sept. 18, 2003

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	32	28
Paul Bunyan Lanes	32	28
Burger King Charlevoix	28	32
Express Yourself	28	32

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jane Holm	559	201
Mary O'Brien	453	160
Diana Speigl		158
Bennie VonHelens	451	

Men's Senior League • Sept. 15, 2003

	W	L
Ken's Racing	8	0
B Vanloo & Sons	6	2
Top Rank Disposal	5	3
Mark White Paint & Stain	5	3
Central Drug Store	3	5
Bayshore Steel	2	6
State Farm Insurance	2	6
Cemex Cement	1	7

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jim DeScamps	603	256
Jon Kieman	646	235
Carlo O'Angelo		233
Ray Kerr	593	

Young at Hearts League
Sept. 18, 2003

	W	L
Half & Half	12	0
Sparetime	7	5
Misfits	6	6
Alley Cats	6	6
Irish Rollers	5	7
Has Beens	4	8
Past Timers	4	8
Twilighters	4	8

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Maury Dixon	506	183
Chet Otmanowski		170
Ralph Kitson	464	162
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Liz Meadows	428	160
Nancy Zimmerman		156
Bev Smith	397	

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Bowler of the Week: Mike Webb of the Wednesday Church League had an actual series of 581 with a high actual game of 217. Honorable mention to Randy DeYoung with an actual series of 668. Congratulations, Mike & Randy!

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Homecoming festivities to start this weekend

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix High School students and alumni are gearing up for a busy week of homecoming festivities.

Homecoming at the high school will kick off this weekend as float construction gets underway.

This year the float theme is seasons and the freshman will build an autumn scene, while the sophomores create a winter landscape, the juniors reveal spring and the seniors bring back summer.

Then, students will start their school week by showing their school spirit wearing wacky duds. On Monday, Sept. 29, they will cover their heads in cool caps following up on Tuesday with Hip Hop day.

On Wednesday halls will be filled with mismatched misfits for clash day.

On Thursday it will be tough for teachers to focus as they look out onto classrooms filled with students wearing patterns. Freshman will be in animal prints, sophomores will be in plaid, juniors will wear polka-dots and seniors will be in stripes.

The dress up fun will end Friday when everyone will show their Rayder pride wearing maroon and white.

Other events planned for the week include a homecoming service auction to take place at 9:20 a.m. Sept. 25 in the high school gym. At this event homecoming court members and class presidents and vice-presidents will be auctioned off to help raise money for homecoming festivities. On Oct. 2 the participants will fulfill designate duties for their owners.

The community is then invited to gear up for the big homecoming game by attending the school's pep assembly, scheduled to take place at 1 p.m., Oct. 3 in the gym. At the assembly the homecoming court will be presented and students will compete in class games, a lip synch and a tug-of-war.

After the assembly, students will man their floats at the former Charlevoix Middle School, located off Grant Street, to prep for the big parade. Float judging will take place at 4:30 p.m. Then, at 5:30 p.m., the parade is scheduled to begin lead by the Charlevoix Police Department.

Post parade, the junior class is sponsoring a tailgate party by Kipke Field at the current Middle School located off Garfield Avenue.

Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. that night in the Charlevoix versus Harbor Springs Homecoming game. The 2003 homecoming king and queen will be announced at half-time as will winners of the homecoming week competition results.

After the game, a homecoming bonfire sponsored by student council, will take place at the field.

Students will end the exciting week with a homecoming dance, sponsored by the junior class, scheduled to take place from 8 to 11:30 p.m., Oct. 5 at Charlevoix Elementary School.

Who: Charlevoix High School
What it is: Homecoming
When: Festivities start with float construction this weekend.
Where: Charlevoix High School, Kipke Field

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Editor:

The Street Legends Classic Car Club would like to thank the local businesses, sponsors and community for their support which contributed to the success of our eleventh annual car show.

We appreciate the opportunity to raise money to give back to our community.

Les Lugibihl
Club President

Crap shoot at golf course

Editor:

As an ancient once said, "The game isn't really that you bring home a win, but how you manage to survive the turbulent nature of the journey."

And with that I would like to make mention of one of the biggest hazards known to the city of Charlevoix, and more importantly, to every single golfer that would play the Charlevoix municipal golf course.

Being just at the end of the first hole, and the end of the sixth hole, lies something that is waiting to erupt into someone's personal tragedy and god forbid it isn't yours.

To every golfer who has played the course on any given Sunday, or any day for that matter.

I'm speaking of having to cross US-31 to get to the second hole on the north side of US-31.

Then later having to cross again to get to the seventh hole, then back on the south side of US-31, and then back to the clubhouse to finish.

Let me tell you, this literally is a roll of the dice, gone wild.

Do people not know that when there is a crosswalk in the road for pedestrians to make their way across to the other side, they have to at the very least slow down?

I've been playing the course for around 20 years, and being that of a personal thrill seeker myself, I can always muster up a little adrenaline from having to race across a four lane road either carrying a heavy bag or pulling a cart, and with cars speeding back and forth at a frantic pace, with my best guess, 70 percent of the traffic over the speed limit, and most of which rarely showing signs of slowing. Even being aggressive and rude because someone is crossing the road and inconveniencing them.

It's hard to understand the mentality behind such a driver (NOT).

Somebody's going to get whacked and the city is going to have to eat it, or should I say, "Have to take a bite out of, one big bad sandwich."

For one, the speed limit is rarely enforced out there and not having any pedestrian signs out there, prior to the cross walks, trust me people, this is a dice game, a crap shoot, if you will. Where's the common sense here?

You'd think the city would be a little more conscientious with this one, after all, there are a great deal of loyal patrons that put up yearly dues and play the course on a regular basis.

All of which have to sweat crossing US-31 and dodging the bullets.

Old Mr. Murphy will get you sooner or later, he's kind of like that, and he can't help it, he has his job to do as well.

I guess deep down we still need statistics that remind us we're all just one stone's throw away from the big dance.

Remedies:

1) Lower the speed limit from 45 to 25 or at the most 35.

2) Have a yellow blinking light at each cross walk, activated by golfer.

3) Put pedestrian signs in just before the cross walks.

4) Put a light in at Mercer and US-31.

M.J. Potter
Charlevoix

Protect the water in Charlevoix

Editor:

Counties and townships can no longer look to the state to protect their natural resources. While at one time the state of Michigan modeled environmental protection of the land and water, the state has passed the burden of regulation to local units of government.

Unfortunately, many counties and townships do not have the will, the resources or the expertise to craft and enforce legislation that will protect these resources.

The state allows county ordinances to be more restrictive than the state minimal rules. This is good news to counties that have unique resources and the desire to protect them.

In Charlevoix County, our globally rare trout streams and our lakes and rivers need protection from the development practices that destroyed the natural resources to the south of us.

The conservation district wrote the first Soil Erosion and Stormwater Ordinance in 1998, but the Best Management Practices (BMPs) they required have been largely deleted.

Unfortunately, misguided short term development interests and the Charlevoix County Commissioner's appointments to committees, have steadily eroded and eliminated protection of sensitive lands; buffers along creeks and rivers, greenbelts and wetlands.

The developmental community that is to be regulated by the ordinance largely controls revisions of the ordinance.

In Charlevoix County, the fox was charged with guarding the hen house.

The recently published 2001 ordinance is inadequate. In October the Stormwater Ordinance will be reviewed by the same board that has worked to minimize natural resource protection.

It is vital that the citizens who want to see Charlevoix's land and water protected become informed and get involved.

Jo Anne Beemon
Charlevoix County
Drain Commissioner

Charlevoix Rayders beat East Jordan, 59-56

BASKETBALL

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to tie the game at 53-53 with 2:12 to go. After an East Jordan free throw, Farrell sank two clutch free throws of her own to put the Rayders in the lead to stay at 55-54.

Way then stole an errant Red Devil pass and fed Farrell for a lay-up to give Charlevoix a 57-54 cushion.

For the game, Farrell finished with 19 points and four steals. Way had 11 points to go with her four rebounds and seven steals. Cross had nine points and 10 rebounds. Alyssia McDonough scored eight points and grabbed four rebounds.

The Rayders (7-0 overall, 3-0 conference) hosted Harbor Springs Sept. 23, but results were unavailable at press time. Charlevoix travels to Ellsworth for a non-league game on Sept. 25.

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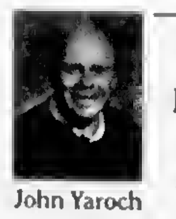

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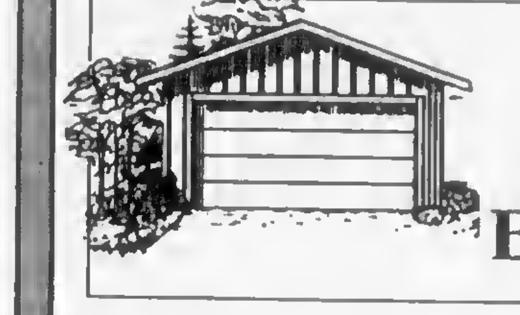

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CHARLEVOIX AREA BRIEFS

Area events

Library meeting

A special meeting for the Board of Trustees for the Charlevoix Public Library will be at 4 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 25, in the library basement at 109 Clinton Street to preview and discuss new facility drawings.

Food pantry hours

Starting Oct. 1, the Charlevoix Assembly of God Church will be resuming winter hours for its food pantry. The food pantry will be opened every Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. If the public has any questions please call the church at 547-6430 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

Veterans to meet

The United States Submarine Veterans of Would War II will be in town Oct. 3 and 4. They will have a memorial service in the park Saturday afternoon and have made reservations at The Lodge. For more information please contact Ralph Zane (231) 275-5288 or the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at 547-2101.

Christmas cantata

The Community Choir Christmas Cantata rehearsals begin at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 5, at Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix located at the corner of Meech and Oak streets. "

Because of Bethlehem" is scheduled to be presented at 7 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 13 and 6 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 14. Any questions may be directed to Cindy Mansen at 547-6862.

Historical hours

The fall and winter hours at the Historical Society Harsha House are 1 to 4 p.m., Wednesday through Saturday. For information, please call 547-0373.

Buddhism meeting

There is a SGI-USA (Nichiren Diashonin Buddhism) meeting set for Sept. 28, in Charlevoix. Anyone interested please call Jeanne at 547-5593 or Donna at (231) 536-7023. You may also visit the web site at sgi-usa.org.

Homecoming

All Charlevoix alumni and community members are invited to the Homecoming activities at Charlevoix High School on Friday, Oct. 3.

The Homecoming Parade will be at 5:30 p.m. traveling from the former Charlevoix Middle School building up State Street to the football field. Game kick-off is at 7:30 p.m. with the crowing ceremony at half-time.

The Homecoming Dance is from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 4, at the Elementary School Gym.

For more information, call student council parade chairpersons, Josh Fassett and John Wilkinson or Gail Cherry, student council advisor, at (231) 547-3222, ext. 2032.

Crafts sale

The Charlevoix Senior Center is having a huge crafts sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 4.

There are baby sweater sets, lap robes, afghans, towels to hang, floral arrangements, Christmas decorations, stuff just for kids and clearance tables. Something for everyone will be displayed.

They are located at 6906 Norwood Road, five blocks west of Pizza Hut on West Carpenter. Call 547-5361 for further information.

Northern Lights

St. Mary's eighth annual Northern Lights Celebration will take place with a preview Friday night, Oct. 18.

Dinner is catered by Grey Gables Inn and Class Act productions will provide the entertainment. Scott Mackenzie will be the Auctioneer for the evening.

Live and silent auctions, raffles, and the Children's Art Gallery are the featured items.

Reservations and donations are now being accepted, please contact the school at 547-9441.

Area meetings

Service organizations —

The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Restaurant. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589.

Addiction help groups —

A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking).

There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 5 to 6 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

Alateen meeting at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Sororities, fraternities —

Preceptor Beta Mu meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month. For more information call 547-6284.

American Legion, V.F.W —

The American Legion Post's regular meeting is at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at its post on East Garfield Street.

The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall on Petoskey Avenue.

The VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information call 547-6670.

Agricultural groups —

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. For more information please call 547-5199.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-7545.

The Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-2920.

The Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the Grange Hall on Barnard Road.

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Wal-Mart wants to open store in 2005

WAL-MART

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motive department for tire, oil and lube changing.

The supercenter will have two main entrances, not including a truck entrance on US-31. One entrance will be on US-31 and the other will be on Marion Center Road. Plans also show the addition of a lighted signal at the US-31 entrance and the addition of deceleration and acceleration lanes and turn lanes on US-31.

These road plans are subject to approval by the Michigan Department of Transportation. A traffic study is currently being worked on.

"There is no doubt building a store there will increase traffic on these roads. A traffic study would help tell what we need," Danos said.

The company will be proposing 774 parking spaces on the site, which is just under the township requirements, and a detention pond near Marion Center Road and Stover Creek. Danos said all of the water from the site will run into the detention pond and will be released into Stover Creek.

These two proposals in the conceptual design caused much of the discussion among the commissioners and audience members. Most were concerned about storm water runoff — which could contain pollutants, such as oil — into Stover Creek. There is no storm sewer that is close enough for Wal-Mart to tie into and there are no plans to build one.

Allen Oertel, project manager for Wal-Mart, said storm water that runs into the detention pond can be treated in a variety of ways. One way is to treat the water at the point of collection in the parking lot with special filters, another is through the natural filtration of the detention pond.

He said future plans will give more detail on the storm water issue.

As for the parking, commissioner John Haggard questioned the need for so many spaces. He suggested the company cut back on its parking spaces to allow for more landscaping, but leave room to add parking in the future, if it is needed.

Danos and Oertel were concerned that this could hurt the business by leaving it without enough parking spaces during the Christmas season. But, company officials said they would come back to the township with a landscaping plan and then discuss the parking issue.

Danos said the company was pursuing a supercenter in Charlevoix based on customer studies and "point-of-sale" reports at the Petoskey Wal-Mart. In these reports, zip codes of customers who shop at the Petoskey Wal-Mart are collected to determine where they are coming from.

"Charlevoix lit up like a red light because of all the business that is going to Petoskey," Danos said.

Danos added the Wal-Mart will attract customers from throughout the Charlevoix area, over to East Jordan. Combined with the tourism that comes through Charlevoix in the summer, he said Wal-Mart expects the store will do well in the community

But, some in the audience questioned this thinking, saying people who live on the north side of the bridge will not travel south in the summer.

Charlevoix resident and business-owner Kirby Dipert said, "Let's assume you put this store in and it doesn't do what you want. Do you have an exit strategy?"

Danos said the company does not have an "exit strategy," but he said all of Wal-Mart's studies show something will work in Charlevoix. He said the company may find out that the supercenter it will be proposing is too big or too small or even that the company needs to put another store in East Jordan along with Charlevoix's.

"There have not been very many (Wal-Marts) that have closed because of our business plan. If we close a store and we own it, we will try to sell them," Danos said.

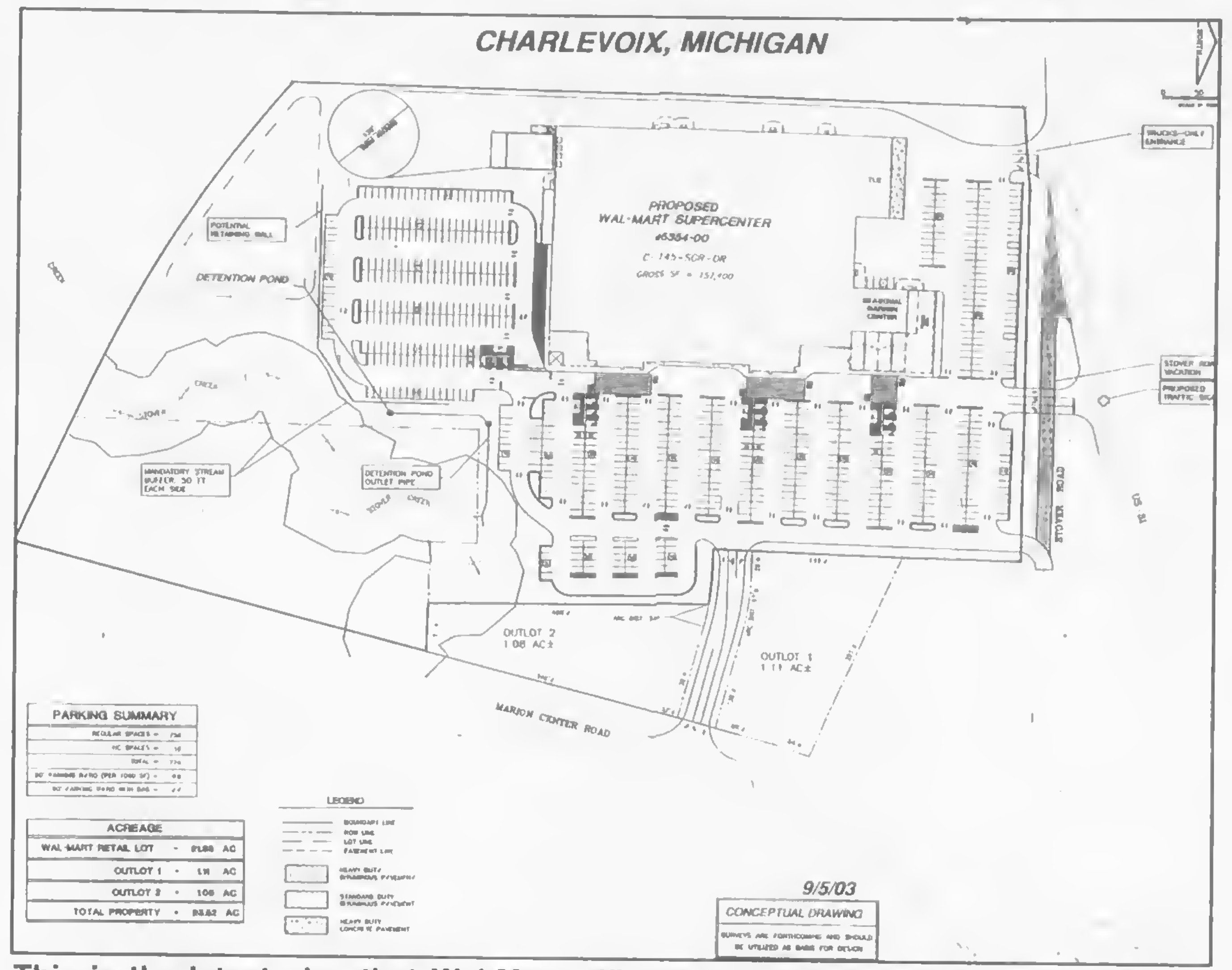
Danos added the customer studies so far have not been able to show what kind of business a Wal-Mart in Charlevoix can expect in the late winter months. Danos also did not know what kind of impact current businesses in Charlevoix would face if a Wal-Mart is built near town.

Audience members also questioned why Wal-Mart needed to build a new store in Charlevoix as opposed to buying a building that had already been constructed, such as the vacant Quality Farm and Fleet building next to Kmart on M-66.

Danos said the company did look at current buildings in the area, specifically the Kmart center on M-66, but it did not have enough room for a medium-sized supercenter.

While the meeting was not a public hearing, one member of the audience stood up in support of the Wal-Mart plan.

Dale Boss, of Charlevoix, said, "I am all for your plan. I think this is going to help all of you (current business owners). The only thing I hope you do is put in some ginger bread and decent landscaping."



This is the latest plan that Wal-Mart officials have presented for their planned store on US-31 South, near Marion Center Road. (Courtesy graphic)

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Time running out on plan to save Appletree

APPLETREE

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Bennett said aside from his feeling that the building would encroach on his property, if placed there, it may also pose problems for emergency vehicles trying to pass through the alley.

According to the Robys' attorney Dan Barron, his clients and Bennett spoke after the council meeting and nothing was resolved.

"I'm unsure as to what can be worked out. Mr. Roby is interested in preserving that building and at this point the only alternative (to demolishing the building) is bringing it to his property," he said.

He added now it's up to the city zoning board of appeals, the governing body that would have to grant the Rohys a variance for the relocation of the building, for the move to be a go.

But the road to getting that variance won't be easily traveled as Bennett and his neighbors plan to adamantly oppose the variance request.

"If this goes to the zoning board of appeals we will be there in force and we will have documentation to work toward not putting a 33 by 35 foot building on a 36 foot lot," he said.

Barron submitted the variance request on behalf of the Rohys on Sept. 22.

"We feel it behooves us and our view of the public good to have the decision rendered by the zoning board of appeals," Barron said.

The public hearing in this matter has to be posted by Oct. 1 to make the appeals board's Oct. 15 meeting. And after Oct. 15 the building is vulnerable to the threat of demolition.

When city council granted the new development its site plan approval on Sept. 2, it made its approval conditional on the developer waiting until Oct. 15 to move forward with construction, allowing time for the building to be removed.

Rutter, the new owner and developer, said he wants to see the building saved, but also faces a time crunch. The developers are willing to be flexible until the end of October, but he plans to break ground during the first week in November.

"We are going to be part of the city and want to be good neighbors and cooperate, but I have to move people in there. I'm behind right now," he said.

Mike Holmes, owner of the Appletree business, plans to move back into the new building this spring when Rutter said he hopes construction will be complete. Holmes will relocate to another vacant Bridge Street business until then.

Rutter's construction crew needs between 45 and 60 days to get the structure enclosed so they can work through the winter.

He said he is disappointed to see the Roby plan may be in jeopardy and is hoping an alternative will surface and last.

"I love that building. I still hope the Robys can do it, but if not I wish there was someone else," he said.

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A Charlevoix City Council member is questioning Harbor Industries tax abatement after some recent layoffs at the company.

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Cross country

The Charlevoix Cross Country team is working hard in its quest to go to state this year and is busy with various meets.

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Ways sue Eveline Township

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The Eveline Township Board has found itself back in the line of fire.

After things have just begun to settle down following a tumultuous recall election and a long battle to fit wind turbine generators in the township zoning ordinance, the board is facing a third foe, a lawsuit.

Dawson and Mark "Barney" Way filed suit against the township earlier this month alleging the board acted on an exclusionary zoning ordinance when it denied their rezoning request.

In March of this year, the board turned down the Ways request to have their property rezoned from agricultural to R-4, a residential zone that accommodates mobile homes.

The request applied to two pieces of property spanning over 150 acres, located adjacent to one another, with frontage on M-66 and Brock and Ferry roads.

The Ways claim that the development planned for the property would include about 200 manufactured homes and would provide needed affordable housing.

The township's master plan supports this and states that there exists, "a lack of low cost housing or rental homes and apartments in the township."

In spite of the apparent need, the board acted on recommendations made by both the Charlevoix County and Eveline Township planning commissions that it deny the request.

The township planning commission came to a unanimous decision, saying the rezone could bring on higher density development than is supported by the master plan. If fully developed, the

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Group wants to fight Wal-Mart

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The fight is just starting for some Charlevoix residents who want to stop a Wal-Mart from being built near Charlevoix.

"I don't think it would be in the best interests of the general population and businesses here in Charlevoix," said local CPA and Charlevoix resident Bob Hoffman. "I don't think Wal-Mart gives as much back to a community as it takes out."

Several members of the community are discussing ways to stop the proposed retail center from coming to the area and how much support they have in doing so with a public meeting at 7 p.m., Wednesday, today, in the Edgewater Conference Center on Michigan Avenue.

Hoffman, one of the community members who has proposed the meeting, said the meeting is going to determine how much support there is for stopping the Wal-Mart project in Charlevoix and what they have to do to achieve this goal.

Hoffman said there are several ways the project can be stopped at this point, one is through the company's belief that it will make money in Charlevoix by drawing customers from its Petoskey store.

In a story in last week's edition of the Charlevoix Courier, Chris Danos, a Wal-Mart official, said the compa-

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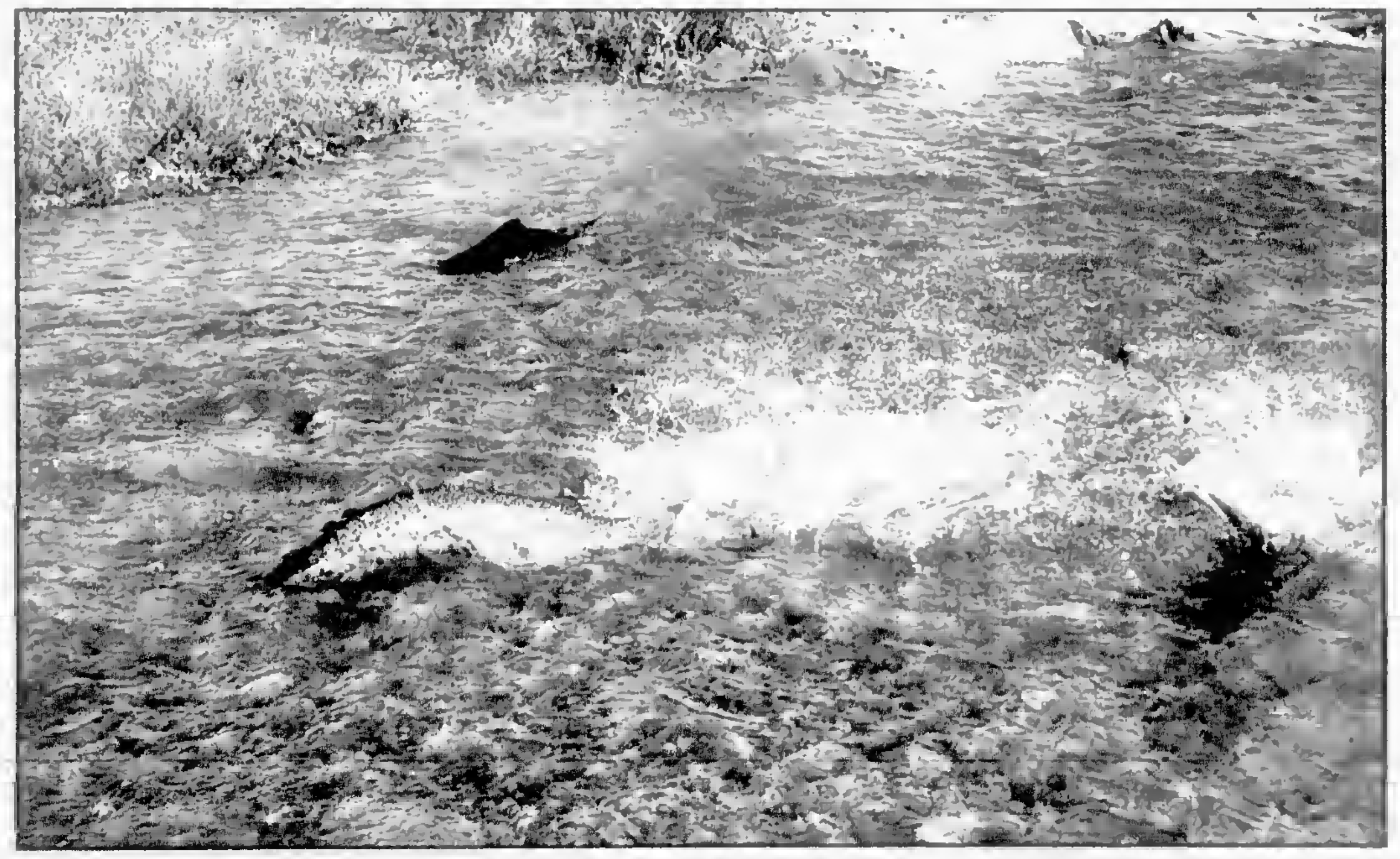
Runnin' the creek



(Above) The salmon have begun their annual run up Medusa Creek recently to spawn. (Left) However, before reaching their spawning grounds the fish are collected by the Department of Natural Resources and sent to a processing plant near Bear Lake. Some of the fish are used for study by the department. Jeff Stevens, of the department, said about 6,000 fish have been taken out of the creek already. He expects around 12,000 fish this year. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

Keith James Baker, 19, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $100 in fines and costs.

Mark Ray Cullen, 20, Boyne City. Driving without a license/multiple licenses. Fines and costs totaling $200.

James David Babbitt, 20, Boyne City. Receiving/concealing stolen property, over $1,000, under $20,000. Bound over to circuit court.

Gary William Abbott, 58, Grand Blanc. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $960 in fines and costs.

Jessica Ryan Jabbori, 17, Bloomfield Hills. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend alcohol education class; $100 in fines and costs.

Renee Louise Prentice, 28, Rapid City. No operator's license on person. Fines and costs totaling $150.

Ajia Marie Noyola, 24, Holland. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 36 days in jail with credit for one day, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $750 in fines and costs.

Warren Mark Reynolds, 40, Elmira. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Nine months probation; 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $950 in fines and costs.

Chad Allen Wicoff, 20, Copemish. Attempted embezzlement, under $200. Six months probation; 47 days in jail, serve 12 days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 25 days held in abeyance; $875 in fines and costs.

Cory Stephen Erber, 22, Boyne City. Controlled substance — possession of marijuana. One year probation; 180 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 10 days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 159 days held in abeyance; $650 in fines and costs.

Manuel Arthur Medina, 34, East Jordan. Driving while under the influence of alcohol; and driving while license suspended. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for four days, 15 days of community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail, 74 days held in abeyance; $2,035 in fines and costs.

Donald Brian Johnson, 21, Bloomfield. Prisoner possessing contraband. One year probation; 365 days in jail with credit for two days, eight days of community service work in lieu of eight days in jail, 355 days held in abeyance; $1,150 in fines and costs.

Timothy Peter Sullivan, 40, Los Angeles, Calif. Driving while impaired. Nine months probation; 36 days in jail with credit for one day, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $1,160 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Boyne City Historical Review, 1889 Boyne City-East Jordan Road, Boyne City, by Michael J. Stokes

Concrete Matrix, 5020 Springvale Road, Boyne Falls, by Michael Altman

Solutions Consulting, 6719 Crystal Springs Road, Bellaire, by Michael J. Ballard

Soap Dimensions, 7463 Old US-31 Lot 28, Petoskey, by Jennifer Zeitler

Restaurant Menu Design, 305 Silver Street #203, Boyne City, by William M. Damsgaard

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Frederick Joseph James Beattie, 32, Golden Colo. and Rebecca Jane Wallace, 35, Golden, Colo.

Gaery Lee Warner, 52, East Jordan and Debra Jean Dowdy, 48, East Jordan

Archie William Graham, 23, East Jordan and Amber Lee Failing, 21, East Jordan

Brian Carl Stanek, Jr., 20, East Jordan and Melissa Marie Dietz, 24, East Jordan

Randy Paul Hanson, 20, East Jordan and Jennifer Marie Richards, 21, East Jordan

Clifford Morris Gregware, Jr., 21, Boyne Falls and Peggy Kay Grubaugh, 25, Boyne Falls

Divorce

The following people were granted a Judgment of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Erin D. Shown vs. Elisha S. Shown

Births

Lauren Alexis, weighing 8 pounds, 6 ounces, was born to David Wilks and Nicole Whitley of Charlevoix on Sept. 24 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Gage Matthew Bishop, weighing 9 pounds, 14 ounces, was born to Matthew and Cara Bishop of East Jordan on Sept. 24 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. His grandparents are Lyle and Judy Felmlee of LeSueur, Minn. and Joe and Sharon Prevo of East Jordan and Lyle and Stephanie Bishop of Tower.

Brock Christiansen Lignell, weighing 5 pounds, 3 ounces, was born to Mark and Wendy Lignell of Charlevoix on July 16 at Navy Hospital in Portsmouth, Va. His grandparents are Sally Blackwood and John Lignell of Charlevoix and Naples, Fla. and Jane Weathers of Griffin, Ga.

Liam Francis, weighing 9 pounds, 11 ounces, was born to Bryan and Maartje Nolan of Harbor Springs on Sept. 26 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

River Faith, weighing 6 pounds, 12 ounces, was born to Christopher Pease and Jean Musilek of Charlevoix on Sept. 15 at Northern Michigan Hospital. Her brother is Camden Musilek. Her grandparents are Karla and Jerry Pease and Paula and Loren Musilek of Charlevoix.

Theodore Carter Sherman, weighing 6 pounds, 6 ounces, was born to Theodore and Tracey Sherman of East Jordan on Sept. 25 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. His grandparents are Ted and Nancy Sherman of East Jordan and Mike and Nancy Ortwine of Clarkston.

Weather

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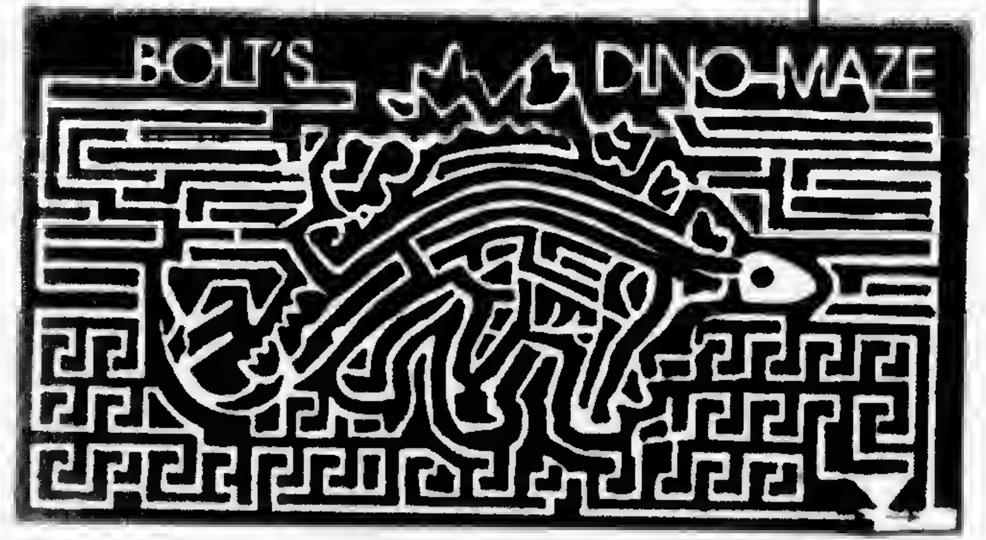

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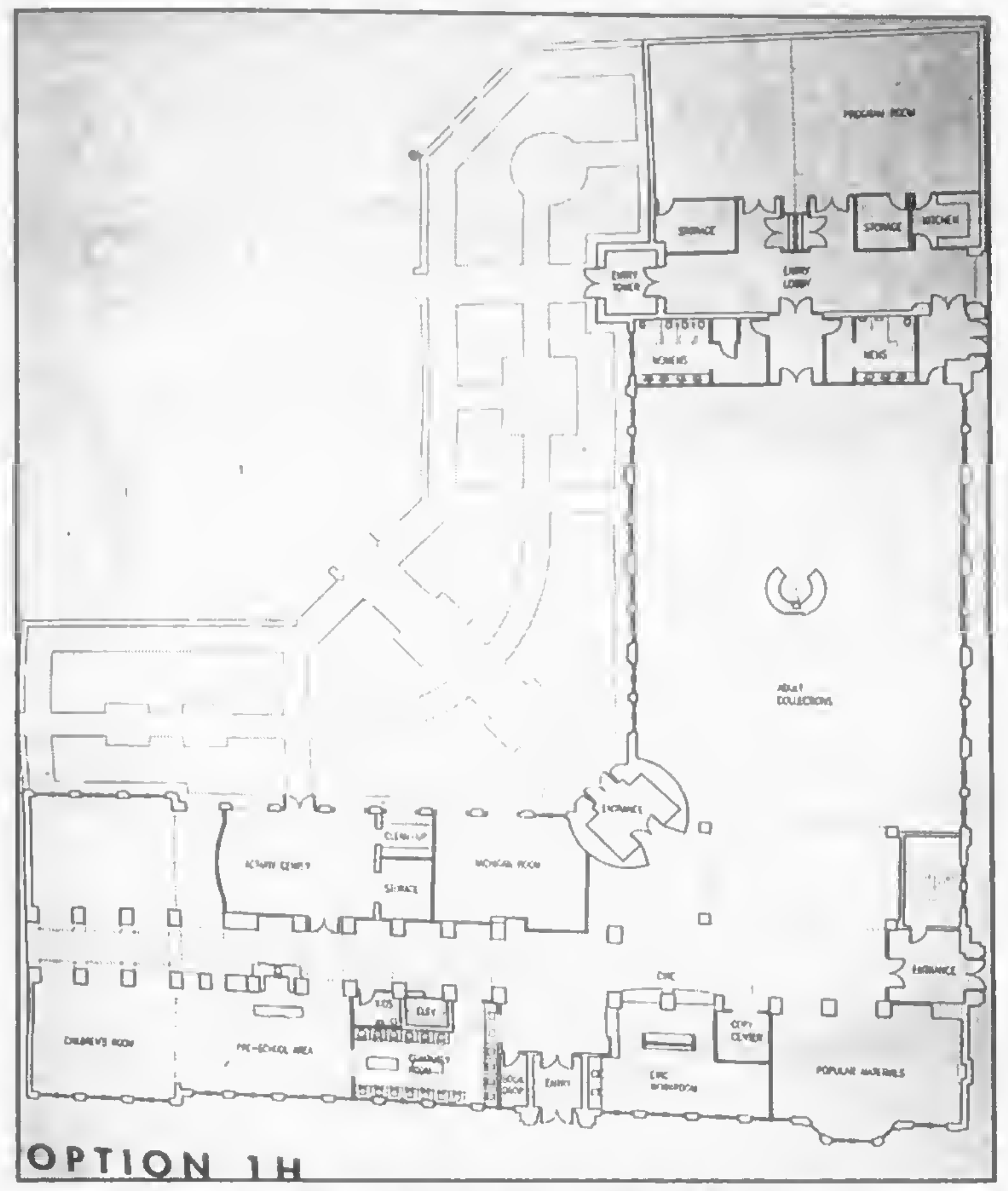
Library plans may be presented soon



This pictures shows the possible floor plan for the new library building. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

> *"It's exciting now — it's getting to be more of a reality."*
>
> **Connie Saltonstall**, Library building committee board member

The look of the future Charlevoix Public Library will be revealed at an upcoming meeting.

"It's exciting now — it's getting to be more of a reality," building committee member Connie Saltonstall, said.

The library board and members of the library building committee met Sept. 25 to review design options crafted by Alyce Riemenschneider of Riemenschneider Design Associates in Ann Arbor and Bill Williams of Engberg Anderson Design Partnership in Wisconsin.

The plan the two bodies decided was the preferred, was laid out by Williams. The big difference between the preferred plan and the nine others the board and committee had to choose from was the location of the program meeting room.

Saltonstall said in the preferred design, this room was at the east end of the current gymnasium which will one day be the adult collection. She said this way the "L" shape of the building is preserved.

"It cleans up the design," she said.

It also preserves trees. The other proposed location for the program room, running perpendicular to the building on the north end of the L, would have required removal of some old trees.

The design selected by the groups locates this room where there is currently a cement slab and some portable classroom units that were used when the building was the Charlevoix Middle School.

Those who attended also suggested pulling in unique design options from other plans including a teen area designed by Riemenschneider and a mezzanine area above the gym/adult collection that Williams concocted for quiet reading.

This preferred layout, including some interior design, will be available for community review at the final public input session, scheduled to take place at 7 p.m., Oct. 7 in the library basement.

Another meeting where detailed, colorful renderings of the library will be available, will be scheduled in the future. At that time cost estimates will also be discussed.

Library director Valerie Meyerson said that after the total image of the library has been crafted, work with the architects will be on hold for about a year while volunteers and library staff start to gather money to make the project happen.

A millage/bond issue election is expected to take place in the fall of 2004 and then the project's blueprints will be developed. Construction is expected to take between one and two years with the new facility opening in the fall of 2006.

Charlevoix Courier wins eight advertising awards in contest

The Charlevoix Courier's advertising department was recently honored with eight Michigan Press Association awards.

Kim Taylor

"I think it is great that a small town paper such as the Courier can win so many of these prestigious awards. This shows what kind of quality our advertisers can expect," said Kim Taylor, advertising manager for the *Charlevoix Courier*. "We are obviously a top-quality, first-rate newspaper."

The contest was open to all Michigan newspapers that are members of the Michigan Press Association. Judges evaluated the newspapers' advertising based on uniqueness and quality of the work.

This was the first year Taylor entered advertising material from the Courier to this contest.

There is a separate contest for the editorial side of newspapers that belong to the organization. The results of that contest are expected soon.

The awards given to the Courier's advertising department were:

- First place — Best use of newspaper art service for a Belvedere Golf advertisement.
- Third place — Best use of newspaper art service for a Big Steak advertisement.
- Second place — Best multi-colored ad for a public service announcement about drinking and driving.
- Second place — Best special section for the *Charlevoix Courier's* community guide The Community Compass. The judges said this guide has something for everyone in it and added it is a great reference guide.
- Third place — Best special section for McKeown's Grand Opening.
- First place — Best newspaper promotion for an advertisement called "Returned Undeliverable."
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- Third place — Best newspaper promotion for the Courier's weekly "staff photos" box on page 2.

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Fall brings fun to Charlevoix area

EDITORIAL

Soon the flakes will be flying as another winter comes to Charlevoix.

Yes, summer is officially gone. The streets of Charlevoix are quieting down, parking spaces are opening up and tourists are becoming a rare sight.

But, does the winding down of the summer season mean that Charlevoix will become a dull place to visit? Absolutely not!

There are many activities taking place over the next month in Charlevoix that will keep you and your family entertained for hours. Just because you can not lay on the beach anymore or enjoy a boat ride — well, you could, but it would be a cold ride — doesn't mean Charlevoix isn't the place to be.

This weekend the residents of Charlevoix will be gathering at the Charlevoix football field, near the Charlevoix Middle School for that annual fall rite Homecoming. While they cheer on the local football team, residents will be enjoying the company of old friends and family who have come back to town for a visit.

The entertainment continues next weekend when the community hosts the annual Charlevoix Apple Festival. This festival seems to grow with each year as more and more booths filled with interesting and colorful crafts and area farmers take part to show off their goods.

The fall fun does not stop there as Friske Orchards, on US-31 in Atwood, is currently celebrating the season with a host of activities like wagon rides, an orchard playland and displays of old farm machinery. The farm market will be offering these attractions until Oct. 25.

For those seeking more formal fun, St. Mary School will be having its annual Northern Lights Celebration on Oct. 18 at the school on Bridge Street. This annual fund-raiser has a catered dinner, live auction and a night of dancing.

These are just a few of the many activities taking place around Charlevoix in October. Fall may be here, but that doesn't mean the fun fades away like leaves on a tree.

A good night's sleep is important for all of us

Edith Gilbert

'Behind the news'

"So how did you sleep last night?" my friend, Dr. James B. Maas asked me.

Of course I was flattered since the question came from the author of the book "Power Sleep" that has been on the New York Times Best Seller list for some time and is published in 10 languages.

Maas also teaches introductory psychology to 1,600 students in the world's largest single lecture class at Cornell University. He has appeared on the Oprah Winfrey Show and finally, he has spent every summer in Charlevoix since he was born. He plans to retire here with his lovely wife, Nancy.

But what was most interesting during our pleasant conversation was the story he told of his helpful sleep guidance program for the young Olympic skating champion, Sarah Hughes. It seems Sarah was scheduled, along with other junior ice skaters, to practice skating every morning at 6:30 and again in the afternoon. This meant that Sarah was not getting her 9-and-a-half hours sleep a night. Maas recommended that she eliminate the morning practice, along with caffeine, and the rest is history!

Our little chat reminds me that the current trend is for teenagers to get less and less sleep because school starts earlier and earlier! According to Maas, high school and college students are the most sleep deprived people in our population.

Thirty percent fall asleep in class at least once a week. Maas reminds us that before Thomas Edison's invention of the electric light in 1879, most people slept ten hours each night, which is ideal for optimal performance. Adolescents need approximately 10 hours of sleep each night to be fully alert the next day, yet they average only about six which Maas claims is a recipe for disaster. They drag themselves through school like walking zombies.

They are moody, lethargic and unable to learn. Memory, concentration, communication skills and critical and creative thinking are significantly affected.

All this makes me wonder how much sleep are our Charlevoix kids getting today? Let's see, Charlevoix Middle School and Charlevoix High School routes stretch from Norwood almost to Bay Harbor. That means, according to Gordon Russell, transportation supervisor, that some kids are waiting for the bus at 6:35 a.m.

If 20 routes transport 800 kids a day, and the longest ride is an hour, then busses arrive at the middle school and high school at 7:30 a.m. and classes begin at 7:45 a.m. Elementary school starts at 8:30 a.m. and kids get home at 4:30 p.m.

Years after Thomas Edison passed on, schools used to start at 9 in the morning and let out at 3 p.m. But gradually, I am told, more emphasis was put on school sports and coaches pleaded for more practice time.

Consequently, they urged the school board to start school earlier in the morning and let the kids out earlier in the afternoon. Never mind what parents opted for, the result is that kids are getting less and less sleep.

Unfortunately many youngsters today suffer from sleep disorders that may result in problems paying attention, following directions and poor grades.

Fortunately Sleep Centers that treat sleep disorders have sprung up all over the country including Charlevoix. The Charlevoix Area Sleep Center has a number of helpful brochures including one that is written especially for children, called "It's Time To Go to Bed!" Let's remember — if more sleep is good for Sarah Hughes, it is good for all of us!

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Letters to the editor

Who wants Wal-Mart?

Editor:

In addition to the environmental issues addressed in the recent *Charlevoix Courier* and *Petoskey News-Review* articles, I wonder where more public discussion is about whether we really want a Wal-Mart in Charlevoix. Polls taken about several months ago by Jeremy McBain, editor of the *Charlevoix Courier*, apparently showed that many local businesses and residents were not in favor of a Wal-Mart here. Does Wal-Mart have any concern about coming into an area where they are not wanted, despite the fact that the property for their site is zoned commercial? Chuck Center (*Charlevoix Courier* March 26, 2003) said that fact means the township cannot refuse them, but we the public can surely voice our opinions. No doubt Wal-Mart has faced negative local sentiment many times.

I question the consumer base for such a large store, which Chris Danos, real estate manager for handling Wal-Mart development in Chicago and Michigan, said exists.

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Letters to the editor

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He stated in the *Petoskey News-Review* (Sept. 4, 2003) that tracing of receipts showed that a majority of the Petoskey business is from the Charlevoix area, enough to support a new super center. I agree that many Charlevoix summer and full-time residents already shop at the Petoskey Wal-Mart. However does Wal-Mart gain any increased sales by transferring business from Petoskey to Charlevoix? Does Wal-Mart envision a population explosion in the area in the next 10 years? I just don't foresee wall-to-wall housing from here to Traverse City and I am not convinced that the populations of small towns like Ellsworth, East Jordan and Central lake can add much support to a Charlevoix store, especially from September through June.

It's well known that when Wal-Mart comes into towns, many smaller stores close. I am troubled by the thought that grocery stores south of the bridge and many of these stores in the Captain's Corners mall may go out of business. I think the Charlevoix Kmart has been struggling ever since Wal-Mart opened in Petoskey, so Kmart may close too.

I do not agree with the rationale of Dennis Anderson, store manager for the M-66 K-Mart. In the *Charlevoix Courier* (March 5, 2003), he stated that Wal-Mart probably realizes if Kmart can support stores in Petoskey and Charlevoix, then Wal-Mart could follow suit. The Petoskey area has a much larger year-round population than Charlevoix and surrounding small towns. Therefore I can understand how both Kmart and Wal-Mart could thrive in Petoskey; however, that may not prove to be the case for Charlevoix.

For all those who read this letter, I urge you to get involved and make your opinion heard about the coming of Wal-Mart. Write or phone the *Charlevoix Courier* or e-mail them at news@charlevoixcourier.com.

Jeanne Blumberg
Charlevoix

(Editor's note: The Charlevoix Courier has not conducted any formal polls on the Wal-Mart issue. However, in a story several months ago, we did ask several business-owners about their feelings on a Wal-Mart coming to town. Many of those business-owners, who are also local residents, were not in favor of a Wal-Mart.)

Petunia situation

Editor:

I read with interest Roger Knutson's opinion column in last week's Courier regarding the weeds in the petunia beds this summer. Keep Charlevoix Beautiful (KCB) is well aware of the problem this past summer and has been working with the city staff to identify the causes and try to assure that they do not repeat themselves in the future.

KCB is a non-profit organization which has raised money to buy the petunias, provide watering during the summer and help in other ways to make Charlevoix's 5 plus miles of US-31 more beautiful for the town's visitors and residents. KCB has also supplied the necessary soil for the petunia beds on an as needed basis which has been every few years. In discussions with city staff we all have come to the same conclusion that next year it will be time for a soil change again.

The decision to weed-whip the petunias was a practical one as we felt that tilling the soil would bury the seeds as Mr. Knutson mentioned.

KCB and the city are looking into what type of soil, the amount and type of herbicides and fertilizers, if any, to use next year. We know that part of the problem this year was the road construction and cold spring.

We want the public to be assured that we are working hard to make Charlevoix beautiful and a town that all the citizens can be proud of.

Robert B. Hoffman
President
Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, Inc.

Thank you

Editor:

The American Red Cross had a community blood drive in Charlevoix on Sept. 18.

There were 133 donors willing to give the gift of life. The Red Cross successfully collected 110 pints of blood. Six gentlemen participated in the Double Reds program. Some of the blood was designated specifically for babies. Thank you to each person who came in to donate. It's exciting to realize the number of sick and injured of all ages who were helped through our blood drive in Charlevoix. Our hospitals depend upon all of us to give blood when we are eligible.

I want to thank all of my volunteer workers and bakers. The Charlevoix Lions Club, Ed Whitley's staff at the city's electric and water department, businesses and organizations who displayed posters and provided products all showed their dedication to the American Red Cross. A special thanks to the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church for hosting the blood drive in their wonderful fellowship hall.

Please come donate at the next community blood drive on Nov. 20. We have the ability to make a difference right before Thanksgiving!

Ellen Schuiling
Charlevoix coordinator

Domestic violence

Editor:

Please take a moment to think about your ideas and beliefs about domestic abuse. Do you believe in the myths or are you speaking out on the facts?

Many people have the idea that domestic abuse is about couples brawling on a Saturday night. Many also believe that domestic abuse is rare and, if it does occur, it is a one-time incident. The truth about domestic abuse is that it is not rare. In fact, approximately one-in-three American women reported being physically or sexually abused by their husband or boyfriend. Domestic abuse is a continued and deliberate effort of one person to maintain control over their intimate partner.

Another myth is that domestic abuse only occurs in poor, uneducated and dysfunctional homes. The fact is domestic abuse crosses all class, educational and social boundaries.

Alcohol and drug use are many times blamed for domestic abuse — substance abuse is not a cause for abusive behavior, instead it's another excuse batterers use to justify their actions.

Many people believe that a woman who is being abused must like the abuse if she is not leaving the home. The truth is that there are many physical, emotional and economic challenges a woman faces in escaping an abusive relationship.

Some people believe that women are just as abusive as men. The reality is that the majority of domestic abuse (95 percent) is perpetrated by men. As a community, we need to hold these men accountable for their abusive behavior.

With strong community support and belief in the facts about domestic abuse, together we can make homes safe for women and children.

If you, or anyone you know, needs help, information, or support regarding domestic abuse, please call the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan at (800) 275-1995.

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Answers for the 10/1 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Fri., Oct. 10. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the Oct. 15 Courier.

Only one entry per person per week.

Sorry, but employees of Northern Michigan Review and their immediate families are not eligible for this contest.

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COMMUNITY

Wedding

Schaub — Curtis

Robin Ann Schaub and Scott Mason Curtis, both of Grand Rapids, were married June 14, 2003 at Frog Pond Village in Interlochen.

The Rev. Nancy B. Rhode officiated the double ring ceremony in front of 220 guests.

Robin is the daughter of Lynn and Joan Schaub of Traverse City. Scott is the son of Joanne Curtis and the late Franklyn Curtis of Charlevoix.

The bride wore a satin, strapless, a-line, floorlength gown, with a satin trimmed veil made by her mother.

She carried a bouquet of white roses, purple freesia and stock, accented with white calla lilies.

The maid of honor was Amber Schaub, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Tami Roscma and Kristin Eaton.

They wore strapless, light lilac, a-line gowns and carried calla lillies.

The ring bearer was Patrick Hooker, cousin of the groom.

The best man was Justin Davis. Groomsmen were Brad Eaton and Seth Kilander.

Ushers were Shay Arnold and T.J. Felter.

The reception and dinner immediately followed the wedding at Frog Pond Village.

The couple went on a honeymoon in the Mayan Riviera, Mexico.

The bride is a 2003 graduate of Grand Valley State University, with a degree in bio-medical science and is currently enrolled at Ferris State University in the Pharm D program.

The groom is currently employed with UPS and is going to graduate from Davenport University with a major in computer engineering.

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Wedding

Eisley — Wood

Kelly Eisley, of East Jordan, and Travis Wood, of Charlevoix, were married July 19, 2003 at the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix.

The Pastor Mary Willis performed the ceremony in front of 350 guests.

Kelly is the daughter of Jim and Kelly Eisley of East Jordan. Travis is the son of Vance and Toni Wood of Charlevoix.

The maid of honor was Melissa Rupnow. Bridesmaids were Becy Eisley, Sheralee Renton, Kia Hart, Jill Merritt and Mariah Charbonneau.

Taylor Reynolds and Kaylei Snider were the flower girls. Jake Snider was the ring bearer.

The best man was Vance Wood. Groomsmen were Jess Wood, Mark Eisley, T.J. Feller, Joe Marshall, Randy Wilkinson, Alan Geer and James Towsley.

A reception was given at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Petoskey.

They are making Charlevoix their home.

Kelly is finishing a degree in elementary education through Central Michigan University and is student teaching at Charlevoix Elementary School. Travis is in the construction trade and has been an assistant track coach at Charlevoix High School for the past two years.

Bridge Park to be site of annual Apple Festival

Who: Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce
What it is: Annual Apple Festival.
When: Oct. 10, 11 and 12
Where: Bridge Park

Charlevoix invites residents and visitors to experience the fun of Autumn in northern Michigan at the twenty-fourth Annual Apple Festival and Craft Show Oct. 10, 11 and 12.

This three day event, sponsored by the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, is given yearly to honor local orchards and growers who, in the sprit of the season, line Bridge Street in order to bring the fall harvest directly to you.

The festival's focal point is the apple. More than 30 types of apples, including the hard to find "antique varieties," will be on hand as well as other fall harvest items such as pumpkins, squash, jam, honey and cider just to name a few.

Local organizations will add to the delicacies available by providing such hot food items as chili, hotdogs, bratwurst and kielbasa.

Charlevoix's waterfront parks will provide adults and children alike with fun and exciting activities including a fine arts and craft show featuring 100 artisans and craftspeople are ready to show their wares. There will also be pony rides, a petting zoo and pumpkin painting for children.

Also, carriage rides will set out from Park Avenue Friday and Saturday from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. and an exhibit on farming and agricultural equipment from days gone by.

For more information contact the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, 408 Bridge St., P.O. Box 358, Charlevoix, MI 49720, (231) 547-2101, www.charlevoix.org, crafts@charlevoix.org.

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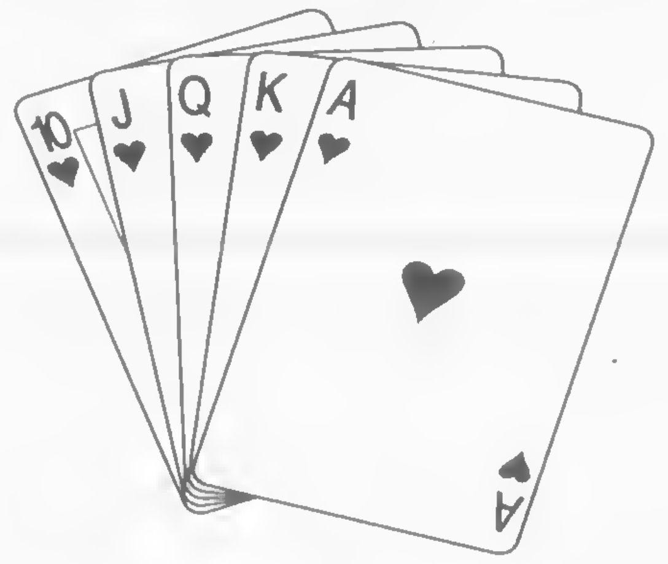

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The Crooked Tree Arts Center's Grand re-opening will be celebrated during the entire month of October.

The festivities kick off on Thursday, Oct. 2 with the opening of two art exhibitions, Borrowed Treasures and Sisters of the Great Lakes. These exhibitions will run through Nov. 1.

Special concerts and lectures will be held throughout the month.

The public is invited to an open house from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 4. The art rooms will be open and guests can paint, use the pottery wheels and tour the entire building. A Crooked Tree Youth Orchestra Concert will be at 6:30 p.m. in the Ross Stoakes Theater.

On Sunday, Oct. 5, the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra will perform at 4 p.m.

The chamber orchestra will perform Schubert "Trout Quintet," Bach Suite Two and Brandenburg Concerto Three, Telemann "Trio Sonata."

Matthew Hazelwood is conducting and local musicians, Bonnietta Benn, Prudence Kurtz, Marilyn Manthei, Michelle Mitchum and Robert Pattengale will be featured.

Tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for students. Tickets are available by calling the Crooked Tree Arts Center box office at (231) 347-4337. The Crooked Tree Arts Center is located at 461 E. Mitchell Street in downtown Petoskey.

For more information, call 347-4337 or visit www.crookedtree.org.

Car winners

The winners of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce annual car raffle of a Ford Mustang were (from left) Sawyer Farr, Scott Farr, Linda Farr and Amelia Farr. They are pictured with chamber representative Maura Snabes and Pat McKeown of McKeown Ford. (Courtesy photo)

Obituaries

Kenneth C. Coon: Sept. 6, 1919 - Sept. 26, 2003

Kenneth C. Coon, 84 of Charlevoix, and formerly of Southfield passed away Friday, Sept. 26 after a long battle with Alzheimer's Disease.

His funeral was Monday, Sept. 29, at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, with the Pastor Eli Purdy, officiating.

Kenneth was born Sept. 6, 1919 in Flint.

He was employed by Darin and Armstrong in Detroit for many years. One of his major projects included the Medusa Portland Cement Plant in Charlevoix (now Cemex).

He is survived by his wife, Letha G. of Charlevoix, daughter, Kathryn Thomas (Mel Schlitt) of Aurora, Ill.; granddaughters, Traci Slicker (Sheldon Slicker) of Traverse City and Lori Thomas of Houston, Texas.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Alzheimer's Association. Friends met the family on Sunday, Sept. 28, at Winchester Funeral home in Charlevoix.

Marie L. Rought: March 9, 1922 - Sept. 29, 2003

Marie L. (Peggy), beloved wife of the late Erwin C. Rought, died Sept. 29, 2003.

She was born on March 9, 1922 in Charlevoix. She was a switchboard supervisor for Michigan Bell in Charlevoix.

She was the dearest mother of Marta (James) O'Connor, James (Wendy) Rought, Lisa (Robert) Sheldon, Laurie (Ronald) Fuller and stepmother of Karen (James) Moffett and loving grandmother of Leanne Wilson, Michele (Art) Moyer, Jason (Kat) Taylor, Marie Horton and Meghan Rish. She was also the adoring great-grandmother of Alyza Horton.

Visiting hours will be 1-9 p.m., today, Wednesday at Santeiu & Sons Funeral Home, 1139 Inkster (South of Ford Road), in West Bloomfield. A funeral will be at 11 a.m., Thursday in the funeral home.

Entombment will be at Glen Eden Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial tributes to the charity of your choice. Arrangements by Simon Javizian Funeral Home. Send Internet condolences to SJavizian@msn.com.

Martha H. Villegas: April 14, 1931 - Sept. 16, 2003

Martha H. Villegas, 72, of Charlevoix and Katy, Texas, died Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2003, at her home in Charlevoix.

Her interment service was Saturday, Sept. 20, at Saint Mary's Cemetery in Charlevoix. The Rev. Francis Partridge officiated.

Mrs. Villegas was born April 14, 1931, in Sucre, Bolivia, the daughter of Hernan and Maria Luisa (Arujo) Rollano.

On December 31, 1955, she married Alfonso A. Villegas in Cochabamba, Bolivia. They made their home in Saginaw for over 40 years and made their seasonal home in Charlevoix since 1976.

Mrs. Villegas was a member of St. Stephan's Catholic Church in Saginaw. She was a devoted, loving wife and mother.

She is survived by her husband, A. Villegas, M.D. of Charlevoix and Katy, Texas; son, Eric (Trisha) Villegas of Okemos; daughter, Patricia (Charles) Villegas Marquis of Lisle, Ill.; mother, Maria Luisa Rollano and sister, Maria Luisa Vidovic both of Katy, Texas.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the charity of choice. The family was served by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

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Council member questions Harbor abatement

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Layoffs at Charlevoix's industrial hub, Harbor Industries prompted third ward city council member Shirley Gibson to question whether the city should honor job related tax breaks it offers the company.

"I want to know how the qualifications are handled with layoffs. That's taxpayer money and it's my job to find out what is going on," she said.

Tim Parker, vice president of northern operations for Harbor Industries, said, layoff numbers fluctuate from week to week depending on orders, but that since May about 30 percent of Harbor's 275 employees have been laid off.

"Business has been slower than anticipated," he said.

While around 80 workers are out of work right now, Harbor still provides about 200 jobs to people living in this area.

Parker said the industrial facilities tax abatement from the city and a sizable state grant are two reasons the company is in Charlevoix. He explained when the company was looking to expand a few years ago, it looked at several communities and the decrease in tax bills was an incentive to stay.

According to Charlevoix County equalization director Tom Wolf, the abatement the city offers Harbor is a reduction in the taxable value of both the original facility and the addition. The amount of time the abatement is in effect for is related to the number of jobs the facility provides.

Harbor qualified for a 12 year abatement in 2000 for phase one of the project and again in 2001 for phase two. The current layoffs would not affect that qualification.

The 2001 abatement saves the company about $50,000 a year.

However, the layoffs may affect a Community Development Block Grant from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation for $904,525. This grant was awarded to Harbor Industries when it most recently expanded the plant.

According to Susan McCormick, spokesperson for the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, the money has not been entirely distributed and the current layoffs may affect future payoffs.

One of the grant's stipulations is that 120 jobs, paying an hourly rate of at least $8.59 per hour, are created and maintained.

"If the project does not result in the number of jobs identified above, the state retains the right to require the grantee and/or company to repay the full amount of grant funds," the agreement states.

While this loss of funding is a possible outcome, McCormick said it isn't probable.

"At this time we don't anticipate asking for repayment," she said. "That is obviously the last resort."

She explained that staff members at the development corporation are working with Harbor and that the job discrepancy could be worked out by extending the grant.

"We are seeing positive things in our discussions with the community and we are confident jobs can be created through an extension or other circumstances," she said.

She said in losing the grant there are no winners.

"The infrastructure grant is for the good of Harbor Industries and the community," she said.

City manager Mike Wiesner told Gibson at the meeting that in his discussions with Parker he has found that Harbor Industries has every intention of filling the jobs after the economy bounces back.

"They did create the jobs they promised and things are picking back up," he said. "It's a rough time. Do you lay the hammer down and say, 'You have to give us more money because you are having a bad time?'"

Parker said it hasn't been a fun few months, but in light of the effects of the rough economy across the industry over the past few years, Harbor has faired well.

"We are hoping for a strong finish this year and an even stronger 2004," he said.

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Layoffs at Charlevoixs Harbor Industries prompted third ward council member Shirley Gibson to question job related tax breaks the city and state have awarded the industrial company. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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HEALTH

Secondhand smoke just as dangerous

Teresa Sington

Your health

Most of us don't like being around smoke from other people's cigarettes, pipes and cigars, but did you know that secondhand smoke is deadly?

At least 50 chemicals in the mixture of smoke given off from a cigarette, pipe, or cigar cause cancer in humans or animals. That's why the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has classified secondhand smoke as a "Class A carcinogen," or a known cause of lung cancer. The EPA estimates that breathing secondhand smoke causes approximately 3,000 lung cancer deaths in nonsmokers each year. There is no safe level of exposure for a cancer-causing substance.

In our body fluids, nonsmokers exposed to cigarette smoke have significant amounts of nicotine, carbon monoxide, and other evidence of secondhand smoke. Workers exposed to secondhand smoke on the job are 34 percent more likely to get lung cancer and people who work in restaurants and bars have 50 percent higher risk of lung cancer than the general public.

Most mothers understand the negative effects that smoking during pregnancy can have on their unborn baby. These effects include having a small or underweight baby and having a baby with abnormal lung function.

Mothers who smoke are also more likely to have a premature baby and, according to the American Academy of Pediatrics, "long-term cognitive and behavior problems, including lower intelligence and attention deficit disorder, with or without hyperactivity."

A recent study found that infants were three times more likely to die from Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) if their mothers smoked during and after pregnancy. Infants are twice as likely to die from SIDS if their mothers stop smoking during pregnancy and then resume smoking following birth.

Secondhand smoke is a serious health risk to children. Many mothers who stop smoking during their pregnancies start smoking again after their baby is born.

Being exposed to someone that smokes, even if they just smoke outside the home, increases a child's chance of having ear infections, allergies, asthma, wheezing, and pneumonia.

The EPA estimates that secondhand smoke is responsible annually for between 150,000 and 300,000 lower respiratory tract infections in children under age 18 months, resulting in up to 15,000 preventable child hospitalizations each year.

Tobacco smoke can also trigger asthma attacks in many children, and they are often worse than in children who aren't exposed to someone that smokes. Each year, U.S. mothers who smoke at least 10 cigarettes a day can actually cause up to 26,000 new cases of asthma in their children.

So what can you do? First, if you are a smoker, quit. And keep on quitting.

It's estimated the typical smoker quits six times before he or she is successful. If you can't quit for yourself, quit for your children or your grandchildren. Prohibit smoking in your home and yard. Dine in smoke-free restaurants and encourage others to become 100 percent smoke-free.

If your workplace permits smoking, encourage management to adopt a smoke-free policy.

For a copy of "First Hand Facts on Secondhand Smoke" a "Quit Kit" or help with smokefree policies at the workplace, call the health department at 547-6523.

Teresa Sington is with the new Tobacco Reduction Coalition of Antrim, Charlevoix, and Emmet Counties. She can be reached at the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency (the health department) at 547-6523.

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Council to address a burning question

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

To burn or not to burn?

That is the question that will be before Charlevoix's City Council at it's Oct. 6 meeting.

The burn ordinance the city staff currently has on the books says that all burning is prohibited with the exception of campfires. However, city mayor Gabe Campbell recalls a council meeting in March of 2000 when that ordinance was amended to allow for burning of paper.

He said he has been burning newspaper ever since.

"I think we are going to have a whole lot of people upset if we change that," he said.

But there are other city residents who want to see the continued prohibition of burning in the city limits. They claim the nuisance odors are too much.

This issue was first a topic of discussion at the Sept. 15 council meeting.

At that meeting city resident Nikki Louiselle made it clear that burning in the vicinity of her home was negatively affecting her children.

"Two weeks ago, in my own house, my 5-year-old son came to me, sick to his stomach from the smell of the burning. That is very frustrating to me," she told council. "I don't mind a campfire, but the garbage smells and its a nuisance."

Campfires were one type of burning that most members of council were on the fence about.

But the biggest strike working against burning being permitted in the city is the county recycling program, that has a drop-off location for newspaper and other materials at the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office in the city of Charlevoix.

City resident Richard Clem said, "With recycling in place I don't think you need to burn other than campfires."

Many members of council agreed with Clem.

Third ward councilman Sherm Chamberlain said, "I think we should promote recycling. I've gotten in the habit of taking my newspapers to the sheriff's office and it's no big deal."

> *"I don't mind the campfires, but the garbage smells and it's a nuisance."*
>
> **Nikki Louiselle**,
> Charlevoix resident

First ward councilman Bill Haggard and third ward council person Shirley Gibson agreed that recycling is the better approach.

But no decision was made at that meeting. Instead, council directed city staff to look into burn ordinances in place in surrounding communities and also agreed to talk to their constituents to get a feel for public opinion on the issue.

Information that was gathered will be discussed at the upcoming council meeting scheduled to take place at 7 p.m., Oct. 6 in the Coast Guard Training Room located at 109 Bridge Park Drive in the city of Charlevoix.

Thrivent chapter to have annual meeting Oct. 4

The annual meeting of the West Mackinaw Forest Chapter of Thrivent will be at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 4, at the Grey Gables Inn in Charlevoix.

Chapter president Kathy Johnson announced the meeting this week in invitations sent to members throughout the four county (Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, Otsego) area. At the same time, the west Mackinaw chapter announced they were awarding its first grants.

Election of officers for the local chapter and the national board of directors will take place at the meeting. Members will also discuss grant opportunities, how the grant procedure works and plans for 2004.

The chapter also announced the first Care Abounds in Communities grants were awarded to the Evangelical Lutheran Church in East Jordan for an auction, to Calvary Lutheran Church in Elk Rapids for a fish dinner and to St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Mancelona for a work project. Grants must benefit individuals in need or non-profit organizations providing services in the communities.

Information regarding grant applications for the West Forest Mackinaw Chapter of Thrivent are available to all Thrivent members and associate members by contacting the chapter at (231) 582-2715.

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Officers learn how to prepare for the worst

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Local law enforcement executives took part in a recent seminar that prepped them for a possible weapons of mass destruction strike by terrorists.

Detective-Sergeant Mike Wheat with the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department said, even though the threat isn't something Charlevoix residents deal with daily, it is still a threat.

"Fortunately we don't deal with those situations often, but it's very good to be prepared ," he said.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office hosted and sponsored the two day seminar which was attended by law enforcement and emergency response personnel from 12 agencies across five counties.

In Charlevoix to lead the training was Don Driskill, a weapons of mass destruction instructor with the National Sheriff's Association out of Alexandria, Va. and a retired detective who spent 30 years with the Washington D.C. Police Department.

He said the aim of the classes is simple — to train agency heads in what to do before, during and after a weapons of mass destruction event.

"What we are trying to do is come into communities, talk to directors, evaluate potential terrorist targets in their community and potential resources in their community and then evaluate how to direct those resources in a WMD event and how to recover from a WMD event," he said.

Driskill declined to comment on what potential terrorist targets were pinpointed for Charlevoix.

But he agreed with detective sergeant Wheat and said that in spite of its size, Charlevoix is not immune to the threat and needs to be prepared.

"People in small communities often say, 'I'm not New York, I'm not Washington D.C. It's not going to happen here.' Well, Oklahoma City isn't New York or Washington D.C. and it happened there," he said. "You are not exempt because you area a small or rural community. This course helps build awareness that it could happen in your community."

He said in most communities he goes to, as was the case in Charlevoix, there is already a weapons of mass destruction plan in place and the course is a review. And those who attended said they are thankful for the refresher.

Charlevoix City Fire Chief Paul Ivan said, "It's been a good review."

Others said it also opened their eyes to things they weren't aware of and Driskill said he learned new things to share with other communities.

This federally funded course is available to any sheriff's department across the nation. Charlevoix County Sheriff George Lasater has been planning the training for the past three months.

"Since 9-11, it's been a topic of conversation and we felt we needed training in that area," he said.

He added that his officers will continue with frequent training.

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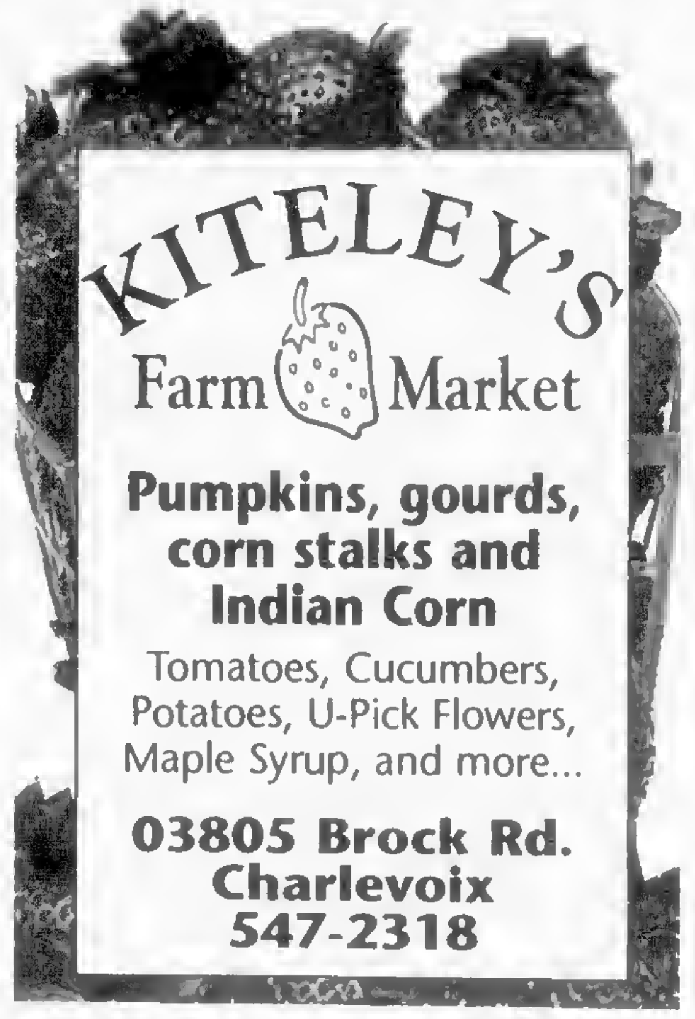

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Area groups sponsoring blanket drive

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

As cool weather rolls in, a trio of local service clubs are working together to make sure Charlevoix area residents have warm blankets to wrap up in.

In an effort to meet the needs of the community, the Bergmann Center's AKtion Club in conjunction with its parent club, Charlevoix Kiwanis Club and student Kiwanians with the Northwest Academy Key Club, are coordinating a blanket drive.

"If there is a need for coats, hats and mittens, there's a need for blankets," Kim Brock, the Bergmann Center's AKtion Club coordinator, said.

Brock has personally accepted the blanket drive challenge by purchasing six new blankets. But many more are needed to fill the van that will be parked outside the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Oct. 10 and 11.

The clubs are looking for donations of new quilts, comforters and blankets for children and adults.

The donations will be distributed locally to organizations that include: the Nehemiah Project Hospitality House, the Charlevoix County Family Independence Agency, the Mary Margaret House and the Women's Resource Center.

Key Club member Amanda Seidel said, "It's important to collect blankets. Some can be $50 or $60 and a single parent can't afford that much for a blanket."

Ed Buday, district administrator for the AKtion Club and a Charlevoix Kiwanian, said this is not only a great opportunity to help the less fortunate, but is also a chance for AKtion Club members, who are working with a disability, to be out in the community.

"It gives the AKtion Club the opportunity to serve and be a part of the community," he said.

For more information about the blanket drive contact Brock or Tammy Thorp at 547-2979.

Northwest Academy Key Club member Amanda Seidel, other Key Club members and these members of the Bergmann Centers AKtion Club are organizing a blanket drive to benefit area agencies. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Preschool screening offered for Charlevoix children

There will be three year old Developmental Screening Clinics for all Emmet and Charlevoix County children who will be entering kindergarten in the fall of 2005.

The clinics are sponsored by the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District. The purpose of the clinics is to provide parents with information regarding normal child development, an opportunity to interact with parents of other three year old children, and to have your child informally screened to identify any potential learning difficulties which may arise during the school years.

This is a developmental screening and not for preschool enrollment. This is a free service with appointments made on a first come, first served basis.

The clinic dates are: Charlevoix County — Thursday, Oct. 9 at the Community Reformed Church, located at the corner of US-31 and Meech Street. Emmet County — Friday, Oct. 10 at the Patricia A. Taylor School, located at 1515 Cemetery Road.

If you are interested in attending either of the above clinics, please contact Shannon Quinn, (231) 439-6937, at the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District for an appointment or for further information. The clinics are free of charge.

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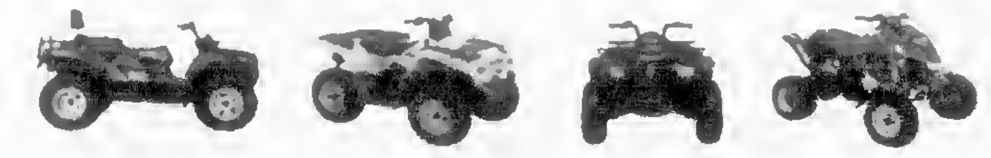

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Incorrect homestead claims have amnesty

People who have incorrectly claimed a homestead exemption on their taxes are being granted amnesty until Nov. 1.

According to state law, persons who own and occupy their home as their principal residence may claim an exemption from the 18 mills levied by local school districts for operating purposes.

Persons do not qualify for a Michigan homestead exemption if they claim a homestead or similar exemption in another state, file a Michigan income tax return as a non-resident, file an income tax return for another states as a resident or file a joint income tax return and claim a homestead exemption on two or more properties.

However, until Nov. 1, persons incorrectly claiming a homestead exemption in 2003 and prior years can have the penalty interest waived if they voluntarily come forward and rescind the homestead exemption for the years it was incorrectly claimed. At the expiration of the amnesty period, the penalty interest will be charged at the rate of 1.25 percent each month to the date the 18 mills would have appeared on the tax hill.

Also, on Dec. 31 and each year thereafter, the dates that property must be owned and occupied in order to claim a homestead exemption for the 18 mills has changed.

To qualify for a homestead exemption in 2004 and each year thereafter, the property must he owner occupied and declared as homestead by Dec. 31, each year.

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Sheriff to host child safety program

George Lasater, Charlevoix County Sheriff, said the sheriff's office is continuing a commitment to child safety.

As part of this commitment, the office is organizing its annual Child Safety, Drug Abuse and Crime Prevention Program for the children of Charlevoix County.

Over 700 youngsters, ages 5 through 12, will receive educational child safety materials created and geared to each specific age level. This comprehensive program includes safety guidebooks and bike safety hooks that contain 24 activity pages designed by edacators to stimulate the child's awareness and independent thinking about the everyday safety and drug hazards he or she may encounter.

Various other safety hooklets, folders, posters and brochures are made available to encourage the prevention of needless suffering, painful chemical overdose, disfiguring injuries and needless death.

Bob Koch, of the National Child Safety Council, (NCSC) will be helping local officers in planning and delivering programs to the school children. Koch is the area safety coordinator of the council. The National Child Safety Council is a federal tax-exempt nonprofit organization under the Internal Revenue Service Code of 501-C-3 and all contributions are tax-deductible.

The sheriff's office is in the process of mailing letters that explain the entire program to the area business, industrial and professional leaders, asking for their financial support to help cover the cost of the materials used by the department. Anyone that is not contacted, and who would like to contribute, please mail your check made out to the council, to the sheriff's office.

Lasater stresses to prospective sponsors that this is the only program of this type that the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office will be conducting this year.

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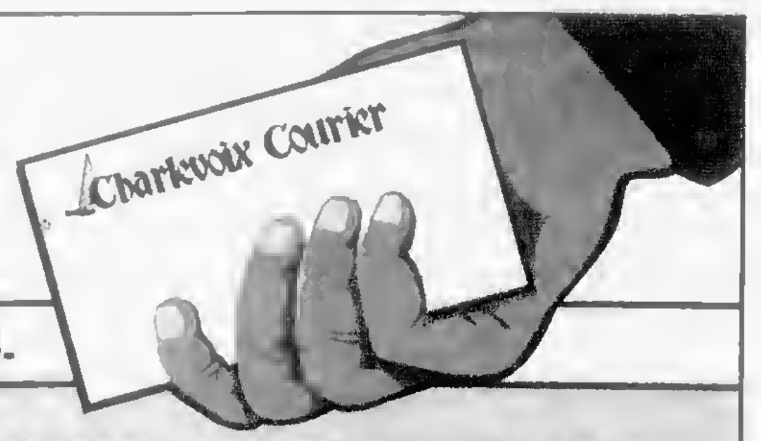

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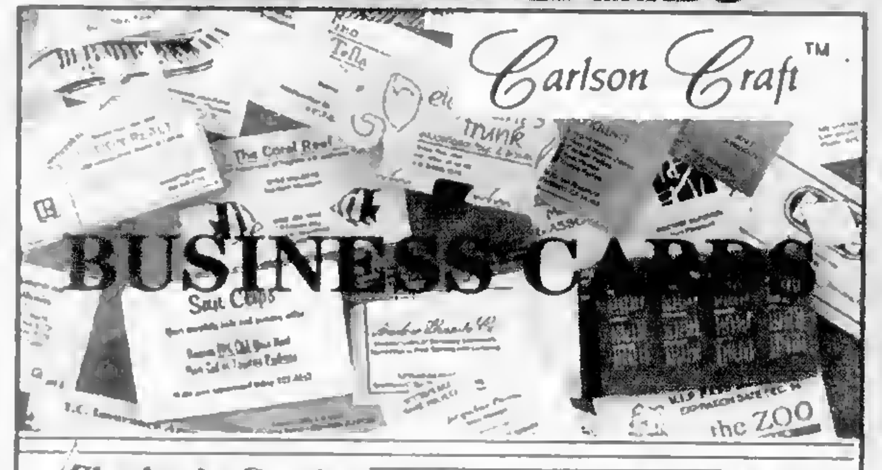

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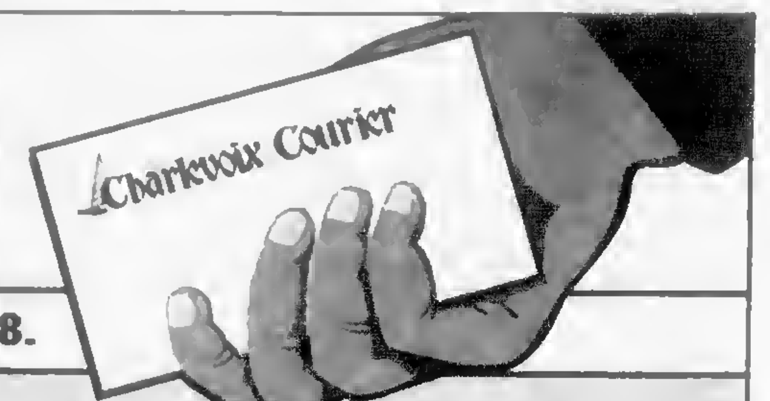

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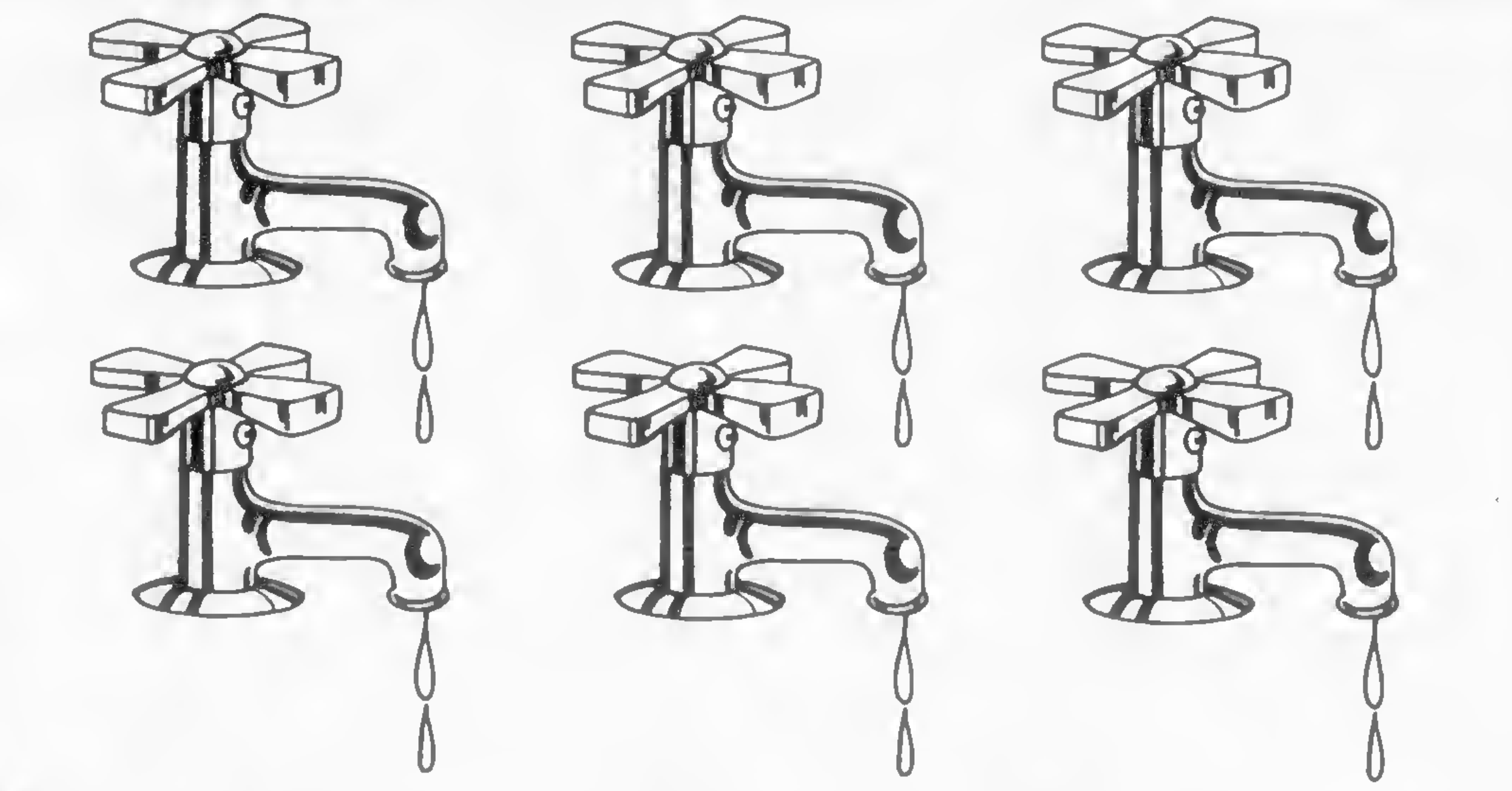

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Hospital to host 'Dr. Humor' at high school

Dr. Stuart Robertshaw, known to many as Dr. Humor, will be in Charlevoix at 7 p.m. on Oct.23 at the Charlevoix High School auditorium.

Robertshaw will be sharing his wonderful sense of humor and, on the serious side, his concern that humor impaired persons are "seriously limited in their abilities to fight illness and disease."

"Fifteen percent of people in America today are humor impaired and another 15 percent are at risk of becoming humor impaired," said Dr. Stuart Robertshaw, professor emeritus of psychology and education at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse and president of the National Association for the Humor Impaired.

Robertshaw said following mirthful laughter, there is a chemical stimulus that tells our immune system to become active, and to get prepared for combat with a potential virus, bacteria or foreign protein. In one study the positive chemical changes were evident as long as 36 hours following the viewing of a humorous video tape.

Following laughter our bodies undergo several physiological and chemical changes that have immediate positive effects on our well-being. Those changes include: improved immunity, reduced stress and increased cardiovascular activity.

We now know scientifically that it is important for overall health and wellness to make a conscious effort to increase daily the joy, laughter and fun in our lives — this is especially vital in situations dealing with life-threatening illnesses.

In 1990, the professor, who is also an attorney, organized the National Association for the Humor Impaired to draw attention to the plight of the humor impaired.

Robertshaw and the association have been featured in over one hundred newspapers and magazines throughout the country (as well as Canada, Australia, and Israel). Robertshaw currently serves as president and chief executive officer of the association that has over 7,000 members.

Robertshaw is being presented by the annual support committee of the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation.

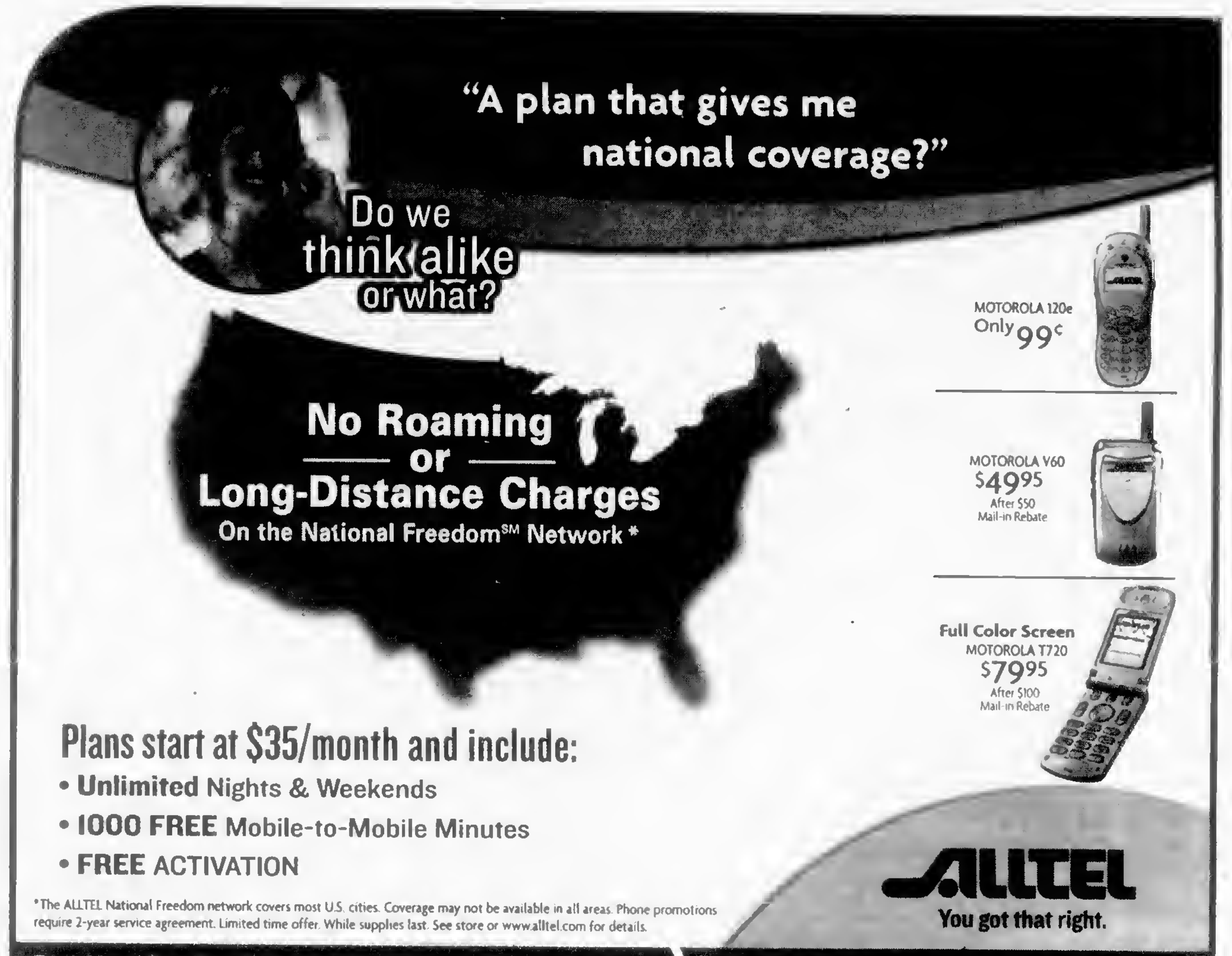
The title of his presentation is "The Healing Power of Humor." Cost is $5 per person and tickets may be purchased at Don's Market or Bridge Street Books in Charlevoix; the E. J. Shoppe or Busy Bridge in East Jordan and Mary's of Boyne or Cindi Malin's cool stuff in Boyne City.

Tickets are also available at the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation, 14634 Park Avenue and at the Charlevoix Area Hospital Gift Shop. For additional information call 547-8502.

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- A 13-year-old Charlevoix boy was arrested for stealing laser pens around 7:30 a.m., Sept. 22 at the Shell station on Bridge Street.
- A 39-year-old Brussels, Belgium man was arrested for disorderly conduct around 5 p.m., Sept. 20 on the 400 block of Petoskey Avenue. The man was yelling and swearing. Alcohol was believed to be involved.
- A skateboard was stolen some time between 3:30 and 7:30 p.m., Sept. 16 at the Charlevoix Middle School.
- A vehicle was struck by an unknown vehicle around 10:30 p.m., Sept. 25 in the Van Pelt Alley.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 8:30 p.m., Sept. 24 near the intersection of Petoskey Avenue and Burns Street. Two minor injuries were reported.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 12:30 p.m., Sept. 24 near the intersection of Bridge and Green streets. No injuries were reported.
- A vehicle struck another vehicle around 3 p.m., Sept. 18 in the drive through of Burger King on Bridge Street.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 8:30 p.m., Sept. 17 near the intersection of Bridge and Clinton streets. No injuries were reported.



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Braun completes another 100 holes

Steve Braun, Belvedere Club golf professional, had played 100 holes in a single day at least four or five times previously, so planning to repeat his fund-raising feat that benefits Charlevoix's Junior Golf program didn't seem to deserve a second thought.

Then, a couple of weeks prior to the event, he was hospitalized for three days with a serious infection. So the special day was postponed.

As the new date drew near and strength was returning, a home accident produced a badly sprained ankle.

Despite advice from friends and family, he refused to cancel and reschedule the event a second time.

At dawn on a misty, overcast mid-September day, wearing an awkward leg brace, he teed off with questions in the minds of those gathered for the event. Did the inactivity period reduce the strength to deliver 100 holes of golf? Would the leg brace eventually be too big an obstacle? Would a heavy rain come later in the day and wash out all his efforts? Would there be enough daylight hours?

In a remarkable display of perseverance and concentration Steve beat all the obstacles, scoring four of his 18 hole rounds in the mid-70s, posting an even 80 on another round and then finishing the last 10 holes in par form.

Barry Pierce, speaking for fellow volunteer cart drivers Rosemary Corradi, Jim McAlister, Bob Heath, Bob Hoffman, Sam Washburn, and Mary Jo McFalls, said, "It was an amazing feat; Steve would not back down and despite some physical handicaps, he proved where there's a will, there's a way."

Dean Davenport, who directs the Charlevoix Area Junior Golf program expressed his gratitude from Braun's efforts.

"I tried, along with several others, to talk Steve out of the event because of endangering his well-being. Obviously the competitive drive still burns within Steve. His love for golf and for getting youngsters involved in the sport runs deep. He has been an inspiration to our program, and besides volunteering his teaching expertise, raises the extra money that enables our program to be unique and among the top such programs in the nation," he said.

Steve Braun, left, hands Junior Golf director Dean Davenport this year's 100 holes pledge list. (Courtesy photo)

Contributions can still be sent for the program and should be addressed to the Belvedere Club, Belvedere Avenue, Charlevoix, MI 49720, Attention: Steve Braun.

Golf team looking good as it goes into championship

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix High School varsity golf team is gearing up for the conference championship today, following four strong matches in the last two weeks.

"The team looks forward to this championship format," coach Jim Glynn said. "We still struggle to get a consistent fourth score. If we can get that we can compete with anyone."

The Rayders will be battling it out for the conference at 1 p.m., Wednesday, today, at Antrim Dells Golf Course.

On Sept. 25, the varsity team faced Traverse City St. Francis and Elk Rapids in a non-conference match. The Rayders lost to St. Francis, 167 to 172, but beat Elk Rapids' score of 182.

Jordan Nystrom was a medalist for the team with a score of 39.

Other individual scores were: York Smith with 40, Ryan DeYoung with 45, Chris Bartling with 48, Chris Wyniawskyj with 49 and Adam Wager with 49.

On Sept. 25, Charlevoix faced eight teams in a Lake Michigan Conference match at Grayling. Charlevoix finished fourth, while Grayling won the match.

Nystrom had a score of 75, which put him second out of 48 golfers.

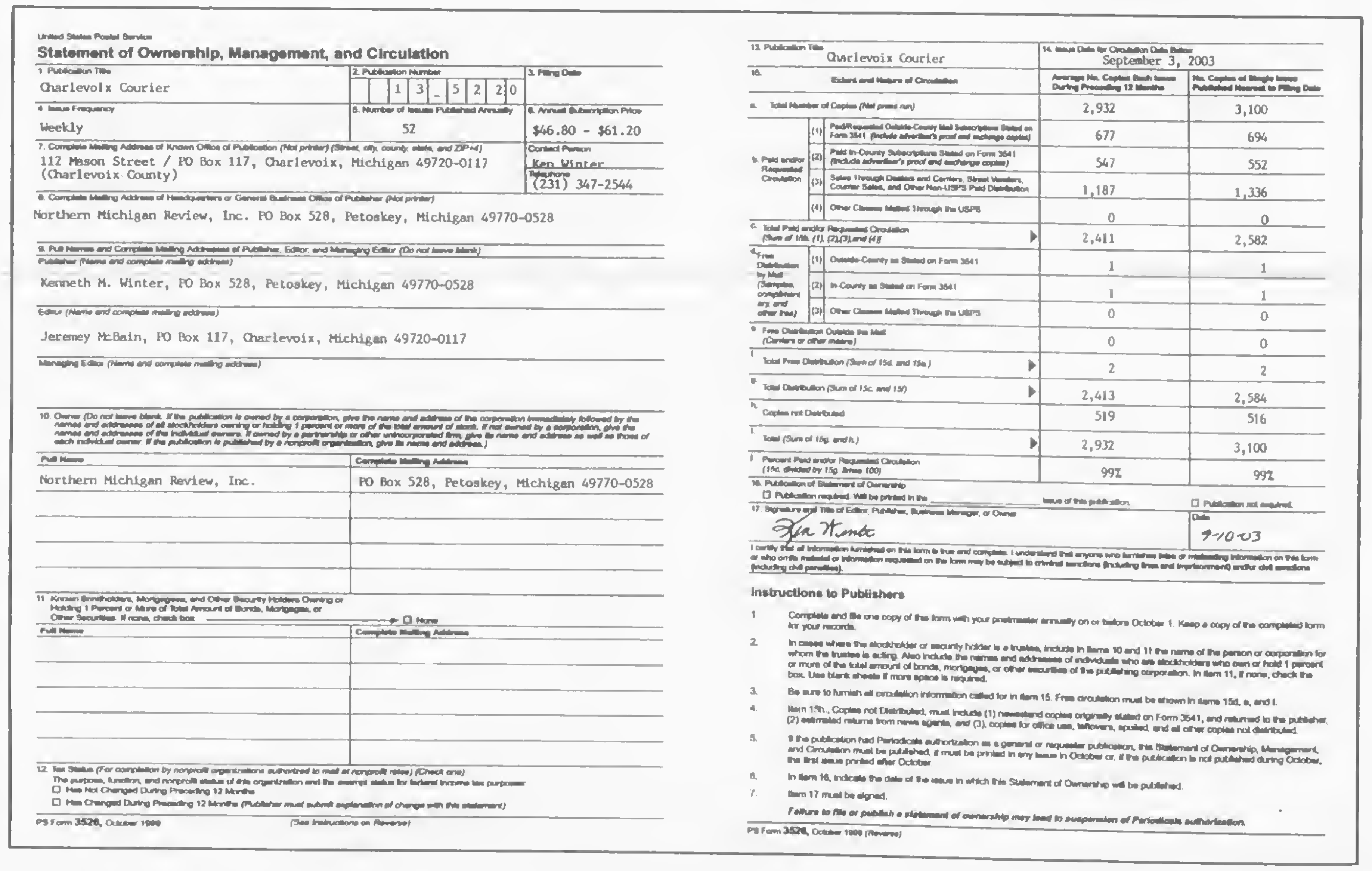
Other individual scores were: Smith with 88, Ryan DeYoung with 89, Wyniawskyj with 90, Kyle DeYoung with 97 and Adam Wager with 94.

On Sept. 19, Charlevoix took fourth place in the Gaylord Invitational. There were 12 teams that took part in the match.

Individual scores were: Nystrom with 86, Smith with 81, Ryan DeYoung with 99, Chris Wyniawskyj with 90 and Kyle DeYoung with 104.

On Sept. 16, Charlevoix took part in a four-way match at the Belvedere Golf Club. Charlevoix took second with a score of 163. Grayling won the match with 161.

Individual scores were: Nystrom with 42, Smith with 39, Ryan DeYoung with 40, Chris Wyniawskyj with 43, Kyle DeYoung with 42 and Adam Wager with 45.



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Cross country teams compete in Gladwin meet

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Both the Charlevoix High School varsity cross country teams had strong showings Sept. 27 at the Gladwin Invitational.

The boys' team finished third out of nine teams, while the girls' team finished second out of nine teams. Beaverton took first in the boys' race and Ludington took first in the girls' race.

Girls' coach Mary Plude said, "We had a good outing, but not an outstanding overall team performance. We may have been a letdown from last weekend. I don't believe we could have beaten Ludington, but we should have made it a closer race."

Plude said the gap between her first and fifth runner really opened up in this race.

"We will need to work on that strongly this week. A close gap will be our strength this season," she said.

Individual medalists for the girls' varsity race were: Lindi Edgar in fourth with a time of 21 minutes, 13 seconds; Brenna Bergmann in tenth with a time of 22 minutes, 19 seconds; Theresa Martin in twelfth, with a time of 22 minutes, 37 seconds and Sonya Plude in fourteenth, with a time of 22 minutes, 51 seconds.

Individual medalists for the girls' junior varsity race were: Brittnay Lamb in second, with a time of 23 minutes, 48 seconds; Liz Madison in third, with a time of 24 minutes, 7 seconds; Mia Matchett in fourth, with a time of 24 minutes, 10 seconds; Justine Karnicki in fifth, with a time of 25 minutes, 42 seconds; Nicole Twining in seventh, with a time of 26 minutes, 27 seconds; Lisa Kuebler in eighth, with a time of 26 minutes, 32 seconds; and Annie Strawbridge in ninth, with a time of 26 minutes, 36 seconds.

Individual medalists for the boys' varsity race were: Scott Plude in sixth, with a time of 18 minutes, 11 seconds; Brandon Stevens in ninth, with a time of 18 minutes, 20 seconds; Jacob Wimmer in tenth, with a time of 18 minutes, 20 seconds.

Individual medalists for the boys' junior varsity race were: Nate Sotuyo in first, with a time of 19 minutes, 23 seconds; Oban Balink in third, with a time of 19 minutes, 35 seconds; Dan Buday in fourth, with a time of 19 minutes, 38 seconds; Kyle Kramer in sixth, with a time of 19 minutes, 51 seconds; David Klintworth in eighth, with a time of 20 minutes, 9 seconds and Chuck Mason in ninth, with a time of 20 minutes, 13 seconds.

Charlevoix Cross Country runner Scott Plude was the first Rayder to cross the finish line at the recent Gladwin meet. (Courtesy photo)

Charlevoix High School Rayders soccer on a roll

Charlevoix's boys Rayder soccer team has continued its unstoppable winning season with two victories at home last week.

On Sept. 22 the Rayders manhandled East Jordan at Kipke Field, winning 10-2. Senior, Bryce Daly scored five goals for Charlevoix complemented by Iven Helm and Andrew Mailloux who scored two goals each and Ben Scheelk who tallied one.

On defense, senior goal keeper Jake Pace and freshman Nick Gotshall held East Jordan's offensive attack at bay.

Then, on Sept. 24 the Rayders showed their stuff on their home field once again defeating Forest Area 4-2.

Daly scored two for the Rayders and Scott Friske and Iven Helm each scored a goal. Pace held Forest Area to two goals with eight saves.

The Rayders faced Elk Rapids Sept. 29, the results of which were not in by press time and will travel to Boyne City Oct. 2. Thursday's game is scheduled to take place at 5 p.m.

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	W	L
State Farm Insurance	128	72
Martincheks	108	92
Lutherans	104	96
Paul Bunyan Lanes	101	99
R & C Roofing	95	105
Ferguson & Chamberlain	94	106
Townhouse Bar	86	114
St. Mary's	84	116

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Casey Crain	641	264
Larry Darrah	–	256
Jon Kiernan	612	
Tom Browe	606	235

Monday Madness • Sept. 22, 2003

	W	L
Buzy Bees	98	52
Laural & Co. Hair Design	96	54
Friske Farm Market	94	56
Flight Deck Top Guns	84	66
Strike Seekers	80	70
Villager Pub	64	86
Paul Bunyan Lanes	62	88
Team One	0	60

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Deb Blanchard	615	192
Vicki Mosoryak		182
Debi Grass	616	181
Kris Dixon	629	
Krista Fowler		181

Tuesday Night Ladies • Sept. 23, 2003

	W	L
Paul Bunyan Lanes	11	5
Central Drug Store	10	6
Grey Gables	9	7
Don's IGA	8	8
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	7.5	8.5
Heyes Legal Crew	7	9
Top Rank Disposal	7	9
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	4.5	11.5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Carol Kerr	517	212
Leanna Mosoryak	575	211
Cindy Mansen	561	203

Men's Senior League • Sept. 22, 2003

	W	L
Kerr's Racing	9	3
B Vanloo & Sons	9	3
Top Rank Disposal	9	3
Mark White Paint & Stain	8	4
State Farm Insurance	5	7
Central Drug Store	4	8
Bayshore Steel	2	10
Cemex Cement	2	10

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jim DeScamps	614	242
Bryan VanLoo		236
Carlo D'Angelo	610	
Chuck Pop		222
Thomas Kerr	592	

Young at Hearts League
Sept. 25, 2003

	W	L
Half & Half	15	1
Misfits	10	6
Sparetime	8	8
Alley Cats	7	9
Has Beens	7	9
Twilighters	7	9
Irish Rollers	5	11
Past Timers	5	11

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Ken Schoenheit	494	192
Don Wells	505	185
Ralph Kitson		175
Bev Smith		152
Dolly Coen	427	151
Anah Potter	413	148
Zettie Kitson	404	

Double Deckers Mixed League
Sept. 14, 2003

	W	L
Webb	4	0
Russell Amy/Jerry	4	0
Blanchard	3	1
Bradley	3	1
Stein	3	1
Blanchard/Crain	3	1
Spencer	3	1
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Novotny S & J	1	3
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McIntyre/Trengove	1	3
Ferguson	0	4
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HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Michael Webb	503	191
Gary Spencer	514	190
Jerry Russell	508	190
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SPORTS

Basketball team looks unstoppable

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

The Charlevoix Rayders continued their ascent up the Associated Press Class C rankings, moving to third this week, following wins over Harbor Springs, 55-47 and Ellsworth, 68-35.

"No matter what the rankings arc or what people may think, teams arcn't going to roll over for us," coach Jim Parrish said. "We have to treat every game and every practice like a district final."

The win over Harbor was especially sweet as the two teams have battled for conference supremacy for years, with the Rams winning the conference last season, but losing to the Rayders in the district finals.

Charlevoix had a nice cushion early, leading 20-9 at the end of the first quarter and 30-21 at the half.

Harbor Springs outscored the Rayders 13-5 in the third quarter to close within one, however, and early in the final period, they took the lead at 36-35.

Sarah Cross scored five straight points, however, to fight off the Ram threat. Harbor didn't go away, but Grace Farrell again came up big at the free throw line, hitting four straight down the stretch to seal the win.

"It was a nice conference win for us," Parrish said. "We get up to play certain games and Harbor is one of those games."

Farrell led Charlevoix with 20 points, nine rebounds and three steals. She was seven for 12 from the field and six for nine from the line.

Cross scored 10 points, grabbed three rebounds and three steals. Rachel Wyniawskyj added eight points. Alyssia McDonough had six points, five rebounds and five assists.

Kari Way had two points and six rebounds.

Against Ellsworth, the Rayders led early and often, rolling to a 39-15 halftime lead, en route to the win.

Farrell again paced the way with 18 points, nine rebounds and three steals. Way had nine points. Jamie Pettis, Wyniawskyj and Cross each scored eight in a balanced effort. McDonough added seven.

Cross pulled down eight rebounds. McDonough swiped four steals and had three boards. Pettis dished out four assists.

After traveling to Grayling on Tuesday, Sept. 30, Charlevoix (9-0 overall, 4-0 league) meets second place Traverse City St. Francis away in Lake Michigan Conference action on Thursday, Oct. 2.

> *"No matter what the rankings are or what people may think, teams aren't going to roll over for us. We have to treat every game and every practice like a district final."*
>
> **Jim Parrish**,
> Girls' basketball coach

Struggling Rayders hope to learn from loss

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

Charlevoix football suffered its second heartbreaking loss in the young season, falling to Kalkaska, 23-22 on a touchdown and extra point with just 1:06 left in the game.

"These guys haven't won that much in the past," coach Don Jess said. "So they are still learning the little aspects of what it takes to win. I'm encouraged by the fact that they were very upset with the loss. They realize that's another game we should have won."

Earlier this year, the Rayders (1-4 overall, 1-2 conference) lost to Benzie Central, 21-19 as a Charlevoix two-point conversion attempt came up just short.

The Rayders struck first, scoring on a 12-yard pass from Cody Crain to Ben Bergmann early in the second quarter. Kyle Kramer ran for the extra point and an 8-8 Charlevoix lead.

Kalkaska answered with a touchdown and two-point conversion of their own to tie the game, 8-8 at the half.

In the third quarter, the Rayders reclaimed the lead on a Crain to Jake Burns nine-yard scoring toss. Kramer again provided the two-point conversion to put Charlevoix ahead, 16-8.

The Rayders extended the lead to 22-8 in the fourth stanza on Crains third touchdown pass of the night, to Mitchell Klooster from seven yards out. The extra point conversion came up just short.

Kalkaska pulled the game out with two late scoring drives. In the final minutes, Charlevoix made it exciting, moving into scoring range on Crains passing and some fine running after the catch, but a key penalty took the Rayders out of field goal range.

Crain was 23 for 34 for 225 yards passing and the three touchdowns. He also was the leading rusher with 49 yards.

Bergmann caught 12 passes for 121 yards. Taylor Fisher had 10 receptions for 69 yards.

"It really wasn't our game plan (to pass that much). But we had to do what the defense gave us, especially with Josh Carter out with an injury," Jess said.

"Cody had a nice game. He understands the offense finally. When a play is called, he knows what his read is. We also got a lot of help with the receivers making some nice plays after they caught the ball and getting yards after the catch."

Kramer stepped in for his first time as running back on the varsity and ran for 33 yards on 13 carries.

On the defensive side of the ball, Will Kautz had 13 tackles, Jeff Golovich 12, Jamen Waha 10 and Klooster and Mark Baldwin, nine apiece.

"I thought the defense played well," Jess said. "Baldwin, Kautz and Golovich had good games. So did Fisher, as always."

The Rayders host Harbor Springs (0-5 overall, 0-3 league) this Friday for homecoming.

"They are coming off an excellent game against East Jordan (14-13 loss)," Jess said. "They are playing tough and haven't given up even though they haven't won yet. This game will probably come down to whether we can stop their big running back, number two."

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>
> **Don Jess**,
> Charlevoix football coach

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Way property in the R-4 district could accommodate a 1,200 unit manufactured home community.

The county planning commission then voted to recommend against the rezone as for the same reason. The change would allow eight units per acre which is more high density than the 3-6 units per acre the master plan allows for in that area.

However, county planner Larry Sullivan issued a six page letter as to why he feels it would be appropriate to rezone 77 acres that make up the north half of the property, but not the 78 acre south half.

He believes the property on the north would better support a number of homes because of its close proximity to M-66 and that by developing the property there, the township would be limiting sprawl.

The township board's decision to deny the request for rezoning the whole piece spurred this lawsuit.

Co-council for the Ways, Charlevoix attorney Allen Telgenhof, said the crux of the issue is that while the zoning ordinance does provide for R-3 and R-4 zoning district, neither are provided for on the zoning map.

He said the township's future land use map recommends high density development be limited to the Advance and Ironton areas and the Way property is just outside of Ironton.

The Ways feel the decision the board made was based on exclusionary zoning which violates the Township Rural Zoning Act, the Mobile Home Commission Act and their constitutional rights.

Their lawsuit states, "The township zoning ordinance excludes the development of manufactured home communities from the township and from the Way property. The township's denial of the Ways' application for rezoning excludes the development of manufactured home communities from the township and the property. The township's exclusionary zoning has caused the Ways to suffer loss and damage and incur irreparable injury."

The Ways are asking Charlevoix County 33rd Circuit Court Judge Richard Pajtas to decree the township's zoning ordinance invalid and illegal and to recognize the township's denial of the rezoning request as exclusionary and to issue a permanent injunction against the township, restraining it from interfering with their proposed use of the property as a manufactured home community.

"It's something the township acknowledges and everyone acknowledges — there's a need for lower cost housing. I think the site they have is a good site for it," Telgenhof said. "It's time to look at the greater good. We need reasonably priced housing. People need to look at the bigger picture."

In township attorney Kevin Elsenheimer's response to the Ways' claims he states, "The township denies these allegations...."

Elsenheimer requests that Pajtas dismiss the Way complaint and award the township its costs and attorney fees.

Township supervisor Dan Skreczkoski, said, "We are going to work with our attorneys and hopefully we'll get to a point where we can settle this out of court."

At a Sept. 8 scheduling conference that was conducted in this matter, a final pre-trial/settlement conference was scheduled for Feb. 9, 2004. If the case is not settled by then, a trial date will be set.

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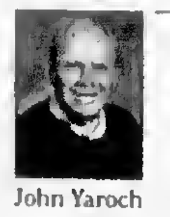

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NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at a public auction to the highest bidder in the lobby of the County Building in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Friday, November 7, 2003 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage, together with interest which will accrue thereon at the rate of nine (9%) percent per annum, fees and costs, attorney fees as provided by law and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee, Charlevoix State Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, does pay on or prior to the date of said sale, said premises being situated in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as follows:

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FILE NO. 00-010134-DE

In the matter of Robert Curtis Jacobs

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS including: Michael H. Jacobs whose address(es) are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

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Date: September 24, 2003

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 03-010588-DE

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Date: September 25, 2003

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CHARLEVOIX BRIEFS

Area events

Winter food pantry hours

Starting Oct. 1, the Charlevoix Assembly of God Church will be resuming winter hours for its food pantry. The food pantry will be opened from 7 to 9 p.m. every Tuesday. If the public has any questions please call the church at 547-6430, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

Homecoming

All Charlevoix alumni and community members are invited to the Homecoming activities at Charlevoix High School on Friday, Oct. 3.

The Homecoming Parade will be at 5:30 p.m. traveling from the former Charlevoix Middle School building up State Street to the football field.

Game kick-off is at 7:30 p.m. with the crowning ceremony at half-time. The Homecoming Dance is from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 4, at the Elementary School Gym.

For more information, call student council parade chairpersons, Josh Fassett and John Wilkinson or Gail Cherry, student council advisor, at (231) 547-3222, ext. 2032.

Submarine vets to meet

The United States Submarine Veterans of World War II will be in town Oct. 3 and 4. They will have a memorial service in the park Saturday afternoon and have made reservations at The Lodge. For more information please contact Ralph Zane (231) 275-5288 or the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at 547-2101.

Crafts sale

The Charlevoix Senior Center is having a crafts sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 4. There are baby sweater sets, lap robes, afghans, towels to hang, floral arrangements, Christmas decorations, stuff just for kids and clearance tables. Something for everyone will be displayed. It is located at 6906 Norwood Road, five blocks west of Pizza Hut on West Carpenter. Call 547-5361 for further information.

Christmas Cantata

The Community Choir Christmas Cantata rehearsals begin at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 5, at Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix located at the corner of Meech and Oak streets. "Because of Bethlehem" is scheduled to be presented at 7 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 13 and 6 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 14. Any questions may be directed to Cindy Mansen at 547-6862.

Board of Health meeting

The Board of Health for the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency will meet at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, Oct. 7, at the Agency's Charlevoix office. The Board of Health is the governing body for the local health department, which serves Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego Counties.

Two Commissioners from each of these County Boards are appointed to the Board of Health. They meet at 10 a.m. on the first Tuesday of the month in Charlevoix. These are open meetings with time set aside for public comment. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

For more information, contact Gerry Chase, Health Officer at (231) 547-6523.

Snowmobile club to meet

The Charlevoix Snowmobile Club will meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m., at the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department in the lower level training room of the jail.

Potluck dinner

A community Harvest Potluck Dinner sponsored by the Charlevoix Historical Society will take place at the Historic Depot, at 7 p.m., on Tuesday, Oct. 7, located at the end of Dixon Street. Mike Berst, a master dulcimer artist will perform. Bring a dish to pass and own table service.

Library meeting

A special meeting for the Board of Trustees for the Charlevoix Public Library will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 7, in the library basement at 109 Clinton Street to discuss new facility drawings with the design team.

Northern Lights

St. Mary's eighth annual Northern Lights Celebration will take place with a preview Friday night, Oct. 18. Dinner is catered by Grey Gables Inn and Class Act productions will provide the entertainment. Scott Mackenzie will be the Auctioneer for the evening. Live and silent auctions, raffles, and the Children's Art Gallery are the featured items. Reservations and donations are now being accepted, please contact the school at 547-9441.

Sportsman's Dinner

The Knights of Columbus fundraiser 2003 Sportsman's Dinner will have a gun raffle on Monday, Oct. 29. The guest speaker for the evening is Dan Boss of television channels nine and 10 with the topic of hook and hunting. The evenings entertainment is provided by Bill Stevens. Dinner tickets are $20 each and include one gun raffle ticket. Additional gun raffle tickets are $5 each or five for $20. For additional information call 547-4208.

Christman bazaar

Ellsworth Lioness Club will sponsor the Twenty-fourth Annual Banks Township Community Christmas Bazaar from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., on Saturday, Nov. 15, at the Banks Township Hall in downtown Ellsworth.

A lunch booth is available, with great homemade soups. It's the place for the deer hunters to get warm and have a hot lunch.

Booth spaces are still available. Please call (231) 544-6348 or e-mail wieland@torchlake.com for details.

Area meetings

Addiction help groups — A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking).

There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 5 to 6 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

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City To Wage War On All Ragweed

Council Votes Funds, Turns Task Over to JCC; City Has Lowest Pollen Count in State

With the lowest pollen count of any place in the northern part of the Lower Peninsula, Charlevoix is out to eradicate ragweed, the bane of fever victims.

Wednesday and Thursday crews of school students, under the supervision of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, systematically are covering block after block of the city, pulling up the pollen-spreading weed.

Each student is supplied with a gunny sack labeled with his name. On Thursday afternoon at the end of the drive, all the sacks of ragweed will be placed on the band platform at city park then hauled to the baseball diamond and burned. This burning will be Thursday night at 8 when the school band will lead a procession to the ball field for a football pep meeting and the weed blaze.

The city council Monday night initiated the movement to get rid of what ragweed there is in town. Despite the fact that health office reports show Charlevoix has the best record in lower Michigan in a bad ragweed year, the councilmen decided there is still too much of the sneeze weed.

To finance the cleanup campaign, they voted $100 and through the Board of Commerce asked the JCC to undertake the actual job of handling the drive. Tuesday night the JCC directors met and mapped out the campaign.

The prizes will be awarded on the basis of weight and only ragweed gathered under the supervision of a JCC member will be counted.

All prizes will be in trade certificates, good at any store in Charlevoix and redeemable at either bank. First prize will be $15. There will be two of $10, three of $5 and 50 of $1 each.

The certificates will be presented to the winners Friday between halves at the Mancelona football game here.

Charlevoix Courier
Sept. 15, 1948

ROE APPEALS TO FOOTBALL FANS

Charlevoixans Should Show Their Interest In a Practical Way — Buy Tickets

Cleveland Roe, business manager of the Charlevoix High School Athletic Association, has issued the following appeal through the columns of the city's newspapers. We believe that this argument in favor of general public support of the football team in their work this fall are reasonable and right and would add our moral influence, such as it is, to inducing the people of Charlevoix to "get out and get under" their school's team in a practical way and help to make it a winner.

Mr. Roe's remarks are as follows: "We have 22 men out for football this fall. Each one is devoting his valuable time and energy, three hours each evening, except Saturday and Sunday, in a sincere attempt to make it possible for Charlevoix to have a successful football squad this season.

Each one of these men have been equipped with headgear, shoulder pads, socks, pants and sweaters by the school. M.F.H. Austin and C.E. Altenburg are utilizing their time and energy each night that school is in session, honestly and earnestly endeavoring to turn out for Charlevoix a creditable team.

The athletic manager has secured the sale of 135 football season tickets to the student body in high school and has also sold to each teacher of the faculty an adult ticket for $1.25 each. The directors of the athletic association have arranged a very satisfactory football schedule, which required a great deal of time and careful planning. The schedule, is not complete, as yet but there will be a completed schedule in the next issue of this paper.

Mr. Blakeslee is busy at this time, organizing a yelling team and gleaning material for our pep meetings. Everything looks as it never has before. We are doing all we can do in the very best way we know how. We cannot run our team alone. We want the public to know that we are depending upon it to be loyal to its school.

If our boys and girls see fit to buy a football ticket, which will show you five good games, if Mr. Sutin and Mr. Altenburg are willing to render their very best coaching, both before dark on the football field and in the classroom after supper, with no extra pay, along with other car services donated, if we plan a careful and satisfactory schedule and uphold clean sport and give everyone a chance and give them our advice and care, if we provide vocal music and pep at the game and competent officials, why should the merchants, professional men, laborers, etc. refuse to buy one of our adult season tickets for $1.25? We are coming around to sell you one and, if you do not, down in your heart, think that our games and the effort and sacrifice that make them possible aren't worth $.25 per game, we don't want you to buy a ticket.

We have made a thorough canvass in our school and we are going to start in on the townspeople during the latter part of the week. Think the matter over. We appreciate all the help you can give us. If you are unable to purchase a season ticket, maybe you can tell us where we can make a sale.

Anyone wishing a season ticket will be able to purchase one at any drugstore in town."

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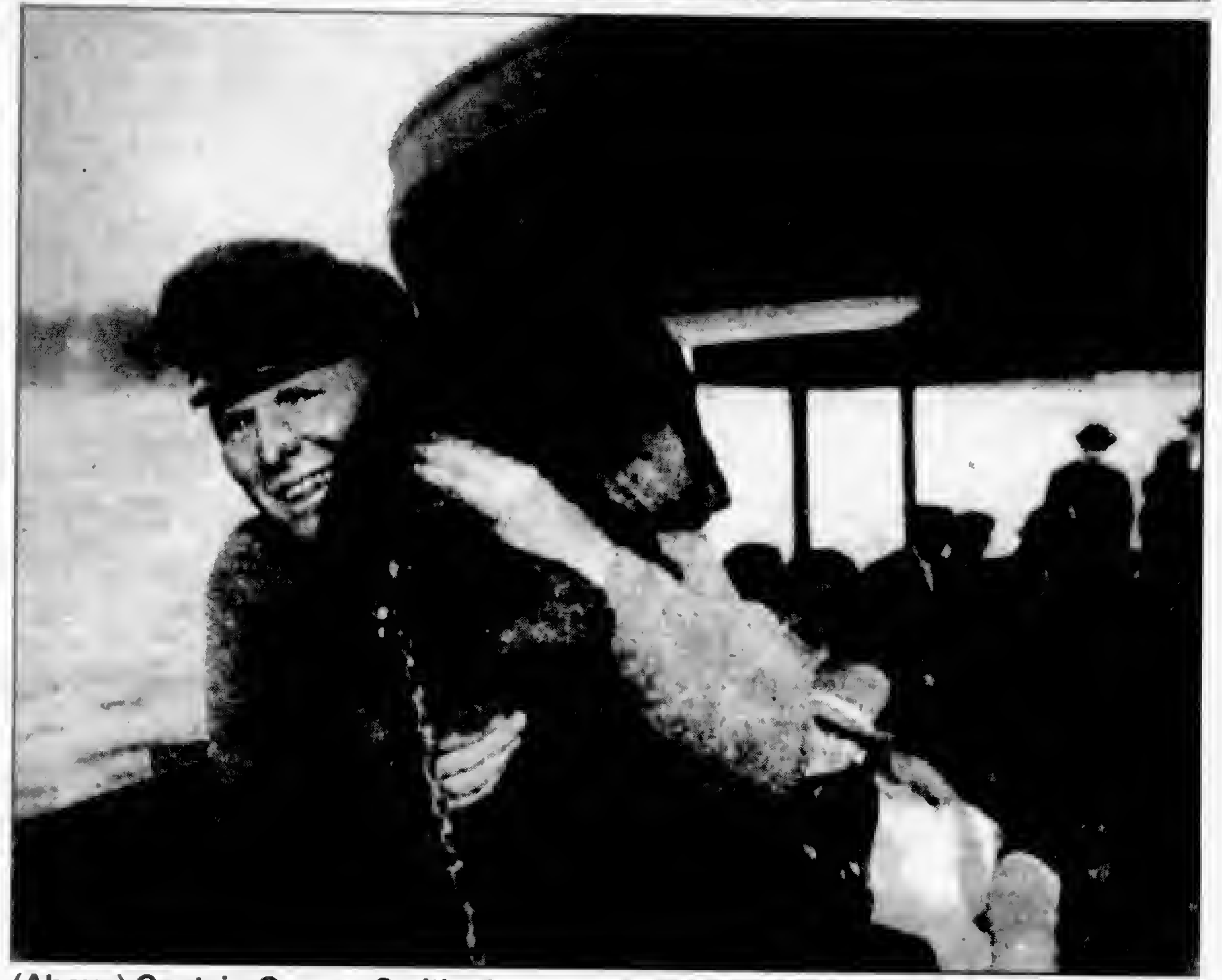

(Above) Captain George Smith aboard his ferry the Minnie S. with his pet bear in 1911. Smith's grand-daughter Cynthia Postmus would like to know if anyone remembers the bear's name. Please call her at 547-9754. (Photo courtesy of the Charlevoix Historical Society. Articles compiled by Cynthia Postmus on behalf of the Charlevoix Pubic Library.)

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How many will fight against Wal-Mart plans?

WAL-MART

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ny was considering Charlevoix as a location for a new supercenter because customer reports at its Petoskey store show several Charlevoix people have been shopping there.

"That is just stupid," Hoffman said.

Hoffman pointed out Danos was quoted in last week's article as saying even Wal-Mart does not know what kind of business it can expect in Charlevoix during the winter months.

Hoffman said other issues of concern are the impacts this development will have on Stover Creek, the public safety on Marion Center Road due to traffic issues and the number of parking spaces Wal-Mart wants to build with this development — over 700.

And Hoffman is not alone with his concerns. He said several people have contacted him or stopped him on the street asking what they can do to stop Wal-Mart.

One of those is Charlevoix resident Dick Joseph who said, "I think it will be one of the worst things to ever happen to Charlevoix, if a Wal-Mart comes."

Joseph added there are many ways to stop Wal-Mart.

"Nothing has been approved. It is not easy to do and it will take time and work," he said of fighting Wal-Mart. "I know there are ways. I know you can put a man on the moon and bring them back and you can stop a Wal-Mart."

Joseph also pointed out a Wal-Mart could cause traffic safety issues on Marion Center Road. He said when the school was being built out on Marion Center Road, traffic safety was one of the concerns brought up.

Another Charlevoix resident to come out against the Wal-Mart is the owner of the local ACE Hardware store Mark Greyerbiehl.

"I think the negatives far outweigh the positives," he said about a Wal-Mart coming to Charlevoix. "I am saying that from my belief in the community. That is not Mark's pocketbook talking."

Wal-Mart officials, including Danos, met with the Charlevoix Township Planning Commission on Sept. 17 to present a conceptual site plan for a supercenter that would be built on US-31 South near Marion Center and Stover roads.

The conceptual plan shows a Wal-Mart supercenter that is perpendicular to US-31.

It would have 40,000 square feet of grocery space on the left side of the store and over 100,000 square feet of retail space on the right side. The store would be a total of 157,400 square feet.

The supercenter will have two main entrances, not including a truck entrance on US-31. One entrance will be on US-31 and the other will be on Marion Center Road. After presenting the conceptual plan Danos told the commissioners the company would like to start construction "next year, as soon as it gets warm enough, and be open in 2005."

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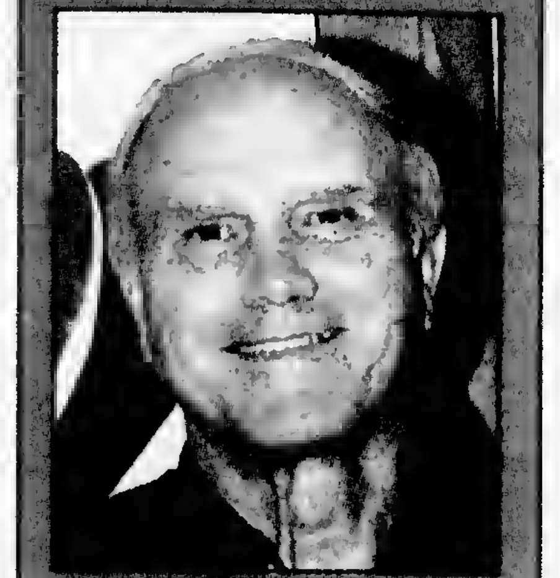

Charlevoix Community Reformed Church Pastor Larry Groeters has retired from his post.

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Applefest this weekend

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

This weekend in Charlevoix, Apple Festival will transform East Park into a harvest farm market and craft fair.

Thousands of area residents and visitors will filter into town to capture the flavor and character of autumn in northern Michigan, as they sip golden apple cider and bite into 30 varieties of crunchy apples.

"I think it's going to be a fantastic festival. We've had lots and lots of phone calls from people checking dates," Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce President, Jacqueline Merta, said.

This year's event will take place from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Oct. 10 and 11 and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Oct. 12.

This year will mark the festival's twenty-fourth anniversary. The first festival took place in 1979 and was hosted by its current sponsor, the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce.

Its aim is to familiarize residents and visitors with the many commodities provided by thriving area orchards and farms.

Northern Michigan is known for its crop production and three area orchards, King's Orchard of Central Lake, Friske Orchards of Charlevoix and Cherryview Orchards of Kewadin. They will be showing off this year's crunchy, sweet products in bright reds, yellows and greens.

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Group forms to fight Wal-Mart

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Over 40 people attended a citizens meeting on Wal-Mart Wednesday night, that ended with the creation of a group designed to fight the mega-retailer's plans on coming to Charlevoix.

The group formed because a vast majority of those in attendance were against Wal-Mart's plans to build a supercenter on US-31 South, near Marion Center and Stover roads. A steering committee that will set the foundation for an organization whose object is to fight the building of a Wal-Mart in Charlevoix was created at the Wednesday meeting.

"I think there is a lot of public support for not seeing a Wal-Mart in Charlevoix," said Bob Hoffman, Charlevoix resident and local business owner who ran the meeting. "There were a lot of informed people (there) to offer input to help us achieve that goal."

The next public meeting for the group will be at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 15, at the Edgewater Conference Room in the Edgewater Hotel on Michigan Avenue.

However, Wal-Mart does not seem to be worried about the creation of a group that wants to keep it out of Charlevoix.

Chris Danos, of Wal-Mart, said, "We think Charlevoix is a great opportunity for Wal-Mart. We are going to push forward."

Many in attendance listed several

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Robys submit new plan for Appletree

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Half of the Appletree building may now have found its home.

Last weekend, on Oct. 4, residents living near Steven and Annemarie Robys' home and property off Lewis and Auld streets, met and discussed the couple's desire to relocate the historic building from its present location at 224 Bridge Street to 101 Auld Street.

The couple had been planning since August to save the historic building which used to be the real estate office of Charlevoix's famed architect, the late Earl Young, from demolition as a new three story commercial and residential development is planned for its space.

But the lot they were proposing for relocation would be a tight fit for the building and neighbors said it would encroach on their property and the nearby alley.

When they met again last week-

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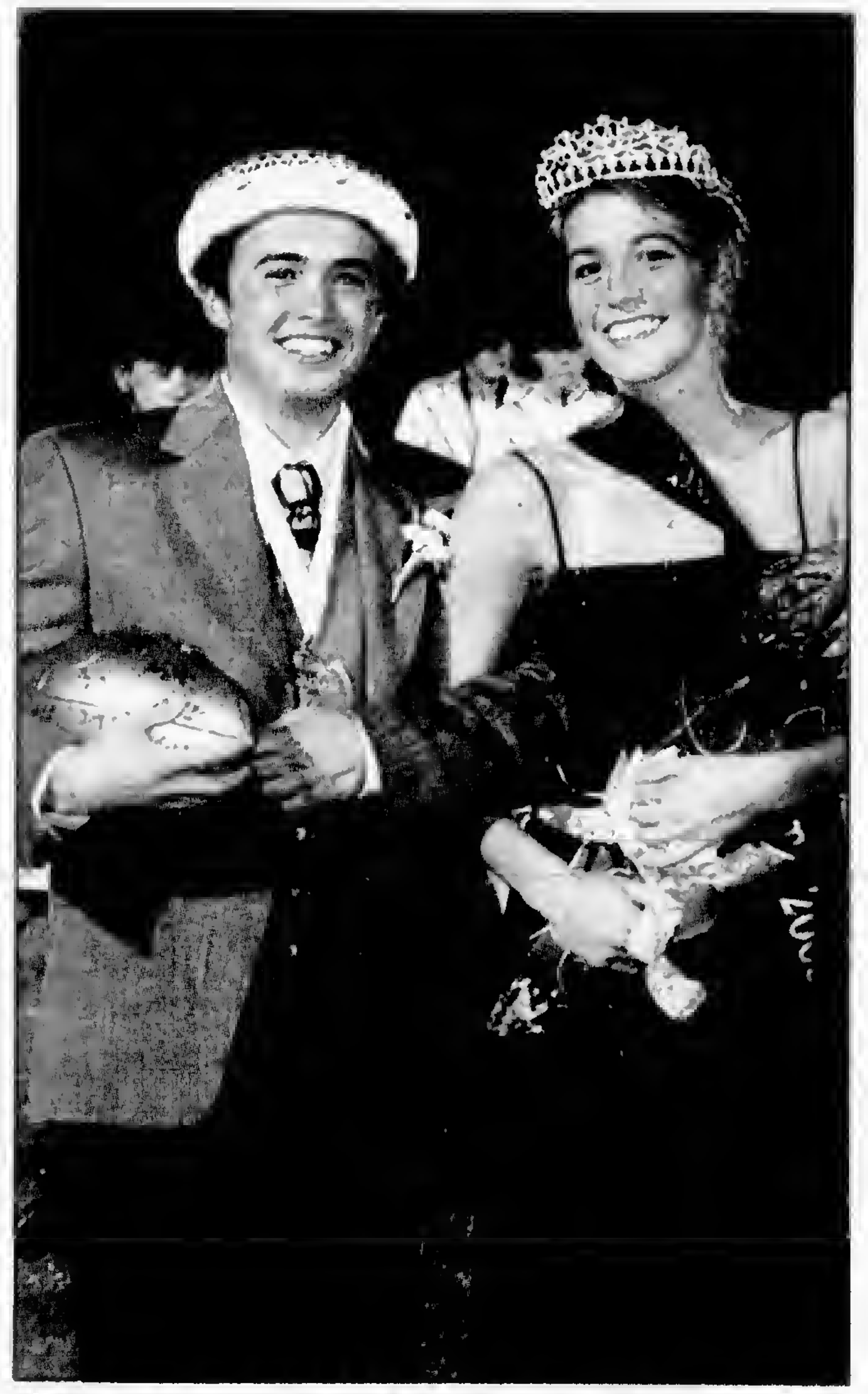

Homecoming royalty

Shayna Drost and York Smith were crowned the 2003 homecoming queen and king at half-time of the Charlevoix/Harbor Springs football game Oct. 3 at Kipke Field. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

Joseph Shephard Barry, 66, Naples, Fla. Motor vehicle driver transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling $250.

Jesse Wingo, 37, Gaylord. Motor vehicle driver transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling $250.

Denzil Neal Wilson, 24, East Jordan. Violation of restricted license. Fines and costs totaling $300.

Christopher John McKenney, 28, Boyne City. Five counts of possession of child sexually abusive material. Bound over to circuit court.

Glen Ardell Kimball, 67, Frederic. Controlled substance — deliver/manufacturing of cocaine, under 50 grams; and conspiring to deliver/manufacture cocaine, under 50 grams. Bound over to circuit court.

Kenneth Gene Young, 24, Lansing. Driving while impaired — third offense; driving while license suspended. Bound over to circuit court.

Andrea Grace Sanders, 21, Gaylord. False pretenses under $200. Fines and costs totaling $600.

Brian Richard Coon, 21, East Jordan. Fail to stop at accident. Nine months probation; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days, 20 days on electronic monitor, 59 days held in abeyance; $600 in fines and costs.

Theresa Marie Tong, 40, East Jordan. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; attend two Alcoholic's Anonymous classes per week; 93 days in jail with credit for two days, serve 12 days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 69 days held in abeyance; $1,610 in fines and costs.

Jerome Gregory Petriw, Jr., 27, Boyne City. Assault/assault and battery. Nine months probation; attend two Alcoholic's Anonymous classes per week; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 82 days held in abeyance; $1,090 in fines and costs.

Dawn Marie George, 46, Boyne City. Failure to stop and report an accident to fixtures. Fines and costs totaling $250.

Gerald Lee Smith, 24, Indian River. Driving while license suspended. Jail for 45 days with credit for 45 days.

James Kenneth Francis, 46, Gaylord. Driving while impaired. Nine months probation; 46 days in jail with credit for one day, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 40 days held in abeyance; $960 in fines and costs.

David Allen Kitson, 25, East Jordan. Two counts of controlled substance, delivery/manufacturing cocaine, under 50 grams; controlled substance, delivery/manufacturing marijuana; and conspiracy to deliver/manufacture cocaine under 50 grams. Bound over to circuit court.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Jeffrey Thomas Sexton, 28, Mancelona. Aggravated assault. Serve 60 days in jail. Trespassing. Serve 30 days in jail.

Richard Lee Bartz, 38, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-third offense. Two years probation; conviction reportable to the Secretary of State; license revoked — sanction reportable to the state police; 60 days of community service work; outpatient, residential treatment as recommended by the probation department; 11 months in jail with credit for 47 days, serve 180 days; $1,425 in fines and costs.

Sandra Ann Kagabitang, 27, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-third offense. Two years probation; conviction reportable to the Secretary of State; license revoked — sanction reportable to the state police; 480 hours of community service work; outpatient, residential treatment as recommended by the probation department; 270 days in jail with credit for 5 days, serve 90 days; $1,395 in fines and costs.

Timothy Claude Phillips, 41, Elmira. Breaking and entering a building with intent. Two years probation; 180 days in jail with credit for two days, serve 60 days; $895 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Charlake Behavioral Consulting, LLC, 00755 Blue Water Trail, Boyne City, by James W. Marquoit

Whispering Willows — A Centennial Farm, 4801 Dingman School Road, East Jordan, by Steven M. Berry

C. Gaye VanNornum Business Support Services, 1435 Timber Lane, Boyne City, by Cheryl G. Stackus

Pincherry Haven, 09764 Pincherry Road, Charlevoix, by Ethel Kerner and Charles Kerner

C & C Seat Restoration, 7575 Pincherry Road, Charlevoix, by Jessica Crouch and Wesley Crouch

J's Handyman's Associates, 05860 Miles Road, East Jordan, by Jeffrey L. Hosler and Scott R. Adamo

Northern Michigan MASH, P.O. Box 212, Boyne City, by David C. Bullerdick

Catch-A-Tan, 240 South Lake Street, Suite F, East Jordan, by Tresa A Twichel and John S. Twichel

Robert's Handy Service, 630 Shadow Trails, Boyne City, by Robert Rowes

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Jesse Dean Hocquard, 22, Boyne City and Crystal Eva Evans, 20, Boyne City

Thomas George Bickersteth, 59, Charlevoix and Maureen Antoinette Galsterer, 55, Charlevoix

Christopher Michael Mailloux, 25, Charlevoix and Traci Marie Allison, 25, Charlevoix

Christopher Martin Vrondran, 24, Charlevoix and Suzanne Marie Dixon, 23, Charlevoix

Stephen Martin Meissler, 40, Charlevoix and Lorri Janeen Porter, 36, Wichita Falls, Texas

Divorces

The following people have been granted Judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Jonathon Kelly Sumner vs. Shannon Leah Sumner

Sheila R. Waterman vs. Gregory S. Waterman

Kristy Mae Echols vs. Edward Eugene Echols III

Veronika Long vs. Daniel Long

Rebecca Barnes vs. Michael Barnes

Births

Sara Ann, weighing 6 pounds, 3 ounces, was born to Richard Burwell and Lisa Mosley of Boyne City on Oct. 3. Grandparents are Richard and Teresa Mosley of Boyne City and Robert and Carol Burwell of Indian River.

Aiden James, weighing 7 pounds, 6 ounces, was born to Joseph Gaudette and Marea Clark of Onaway on Sept. 22. His brothers are Johnathan, 6, and Blake 2. Grandparents are Lori Clark of Saginaw, Pat Henderson of Saginaw, Vicki Gaudette of Onaway and Jim and Lori Gaudette of Charlevoix.

Melody Marie, weighing 6 pounds, 2 ounces, was born to James Bowerman and Cheryl Marvin of East Jordan on Sept. 30 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Xzandria Pearl, weighing 8 pounds, 11 ounces, was born to Martin Jozwiak and Kara Alward of Gaylord on Sept. 28 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Author to have book signing Oct. 12

M. Diane Vogt, author of the Judge Wilhelmina Carson legal suspense series, will be signing her latest book "Six Bills," from 1-3 p.m., on Sunday, Oct. 12, at the Bridge Street Book Shop, located at 407 Bridge Street, in Charlevoix.

Her first book, "Silicone Solution" was followed by "Gasparilla Gold," and now "Six Bills" continues the legal series, set in Tampa, Fla.

Vogt is a nationally recognized speaker and educator and an active member of Mystery Writers of America. She was the editor of the Florida chapter's newsletter for four years and is now a member of the board.

Vogt lives in Tampa and summers in Lake Ann.

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Council candidates discuss conference center, Wal-Mart

This story is the first in a four-part series leading up to the Nov. 4 election. The series will focus on city council candidates' opinions concerning major issues facing Charlevoix.

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

Candidates for Charlevoix's City Council have opposing viewpoints on two major economic issues — a city-funded conference center and Wal-Mart moving to town.

The possibility of a city-funded conference center being located within Charlevoix's city limits is currently being further researched by the city staff and members of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and the Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau.

The idea behind the center is to generate commerce during Charlevoix's slower economic months.

First ward candidates, Dave Novotny and Bob Timms, offered polar opposite perspectives on the issue.

Timms said that in lieu of recent renovations and expansions at the Castle Farms and meeting spaces available at other locations, the city doesn't need to be in the conference business and that if representatives of the city were to move ahead with it, it would be a flop.

"From what I've heard so far, I don't think that's viable at all. I'm afraid it would probably be a money pit," he said.

Timms said any plans for the city to fund such an endeavor would not have his support.

"I don't think the city taxpayers should have to foot the bill for something like that. If downtown businesses want to do it, that's their prerogative," he said.

Novotny expressed the polar opposite opinion.

He feels a city-funded conference center is just what the doctor ordered to boost Charlevoix's off-season economy.

He feels the conference center should be built at the Pine River Lane location, adjacent to the Weathervane Restaurant, bordering the Pine River Channel. He said that way it would be close to hotels and restaurants and would have plenty of room for parking.

Unlike Timms, Novotny doesn't see a city conference center as a competitor for other meeting spaces like the Castle or the Knights of Columbus.

"The use is going to be different," he said.

Novotny added that it may even benefit the Castle, bringing more people to town who could visit it as a tourist attraction.

During the initial phases of research for the conference center, Charles Skelton, president of Hospitality Advisors Consulting, highlighted the center's probable uses as including conventions and social events like weddings.

Owners of the Castle Farms, Linda and Richard Mueller, have pinpointed these same events as their major sources of revenue.

While Timms closes the city's checkbook to such a project, Novotny believes Charlevoix's Downtown Development Authority (DDA), which also raises its revenue from city taxes, as the perfect source of funds.

"The DDA does improvements in the downtown which in turn brings more people into the

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Courier wins three state press awards

The *Charlevoix Courier* has once again been awarded for its quality newspaper reporting.

. Courier editor Jeremy McBain and Courier staff writer Julie Witthoeft were honored with three awards last week by the Michigan Press Association for its annual "Better Newspaper Contest."

The Courier competed with several other weekly newspapers with circulation under 5,000.

Courier publisher Ken Winter said, "I am real happy for the staff. I know they work real hard putting out a newspaper and I am glad Charlevoix is being recognized in a state-wide contest."

McBain added, "This shows that the staff of the Courier continues to be dedicated to providing the community with quality journalism. It is a hometown newspaper that Charlevoix can be proud of."

McBain was awarded second place in the spot news category for weekly newspapers with his story from fall 2002 about a missing airplane.

Witthoeft was awarded third place in the news story category for weekly newspapers for her story last year on the closing of the Hoskin's Manufacturing plant on M-66 and an investigation into possible pollution at the site.

The Courier staff also took third place for the design category for weekly newspapers in its circulation size.

The judges said the Courier has a "nice masthead, good section header designs with a clean layout."

The judges added, the Courier has a good use of photos and is a "smart looking paper."

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Castle continues to serve Charlevoix

EDITORIAL

The future of Castle Farms is getting brighter by the day.

Recently, Linda and Richard Mueller, Jr., owners of the Castle, announced plans to invest about $3 million more into the facility for some planned expansions.

This month crews started ripping out the floor of the old cattle barn, the large building facing M-66 that used to have a concert stage attached to it. The Muellers said the floor and walls will be complete by May 2004 and the roofing will be done by September 2004. The cattle barn will be fully restored by May 2005.

When it is completed, the Castle will have 15,000 square feet of enclosed space that will house up to 900 people year-round.

When asked about why he was putting in this expansion, Richard brought up that the city was discussing the creation of a convention center downtown.

"I believe there is (a demand). Why would the city talk about a convention center if there wasn't some type of demand?" he said.

Well, it looks like the Muellers will be meeting that demand. This is all the more reason for the city to back off its big ideas of building its own convention center that will compete with private businesses.

In addition to this expansion, the Muellers are adding items for the community to enjoy.

They are setting up a miniature golf course, lawn garden bowling courts, garden croquet, six lawn badminton courts, large chess boards, five horseshoe courts, four tetherball courts, eight covered shuffleboard courts, a playground and a picnic area. One fee covers all of this.

This family area will be open from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., Sundays through Fridays, staring Memorial Day and lasting until Labor Day.

The Castle certainly has changed in the last few years from a run-down structure to a beautiful symbol of Charlevoix. We wish the Muellers the best of luck with this endeavor and congratulate them for their successes so far.

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Grand opening of art center a wonderful event

Edith Gilbert

'Behind the news'

The grand opening celebration of the newly renovated Crooked Tree Arts Center took place last weekend and as my mother used to say "everyone who was anyone was there!"

Beautiful flower arrangements and elegant food stations welcomed the visitors. The two main floor galleries were crowded with admirers of two outstanding exhibits, "Borrowed Treasures" and "Sisters of the Great Lakes."

Sooner or later people took the elevator to the first floor to view the spacious classrooms, dance studio and enlarged ceramic center on the lower lever and then up to the second floor to check out the ample office space for the staff.

Highlights in the "Borrowed Treasures" exhibition are works by Mary Cassatt, Andy Warhol, Paul Cesanne and August Rodin. Please don't miss the amusing painting by Norman Rockwell titled "Sargent vs. Picasso." Tongue in cheek, on each side of this Rockwell painting they have placed an original Sargent and an original Picasso!

I can't rave enough about the contemporary work by American Indian Women titled "Sisters of the Great Lakes" on loan from Michigan State University Museum. The artists — many of whom were educated in college or professional art schools — have combined natural materials such as porcupine quills, furs, sweetgrass, birchbark, shells, feathers and clay and using new techniques have created beautiful original works of contemporary art! You will see exquisite floral beadwork, masks, quilts, stained glass, sculpture, ceramics and jewelry using traditional geometric designs including pine trees, loons, water, turtles and strawberries.

For example, Sandy Dyer, potter, is a member of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa. She was awarded a Michigan Traditional Arts Apprenticeship under the guidance of the master Indian potter Frank Ettawageshik in 1993. Today she takes her young son into the woods to find the right clay for her pots.

"It's like going back in time," she says.

One of the finest quillworkers in North America is Yvonne Walker-Keshick who is also a member of our Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa. At the beginning of the trout season, she is inspired to design quill boxes with fish and after a severe thunderstorm she features lightning bolts. Ask her how to make a quill box? First you catch a porcupine!

Influenced by the work of Yvonne in her youth, Lois Beardlee is a graduate of Oberlin College with a master's degree from the University of New Mexico. Her oil pastel on paper, "Keepers of the Water" is a beautiful contemporary painting of birds, fish and turtles. Children will love it!

Speaking of children, the docent tours that will be busing our area school children to the Crooked Tree Arts Center this coming year are practically sold out, and if past experience holds, these youngsters will drag their parents to see both exhibits.

To quote the Executive Director Dale Hull, "The total monetary value of the exhibition is staggering. What is also staggering is that every piece is on loan to us at absolutely no cost, which is why we can share these extraordinary works of art with you in this way."

To which I add, do yourself a favor and go! You will be glad you did.

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Letters to the editor

Wal-Mart needed

Editor:

I am writing in response to the recent write up on Wal-Mart coming to the Charlevoix area. Why would anyone not welcome it here?

It will bring more jobs to the area year-round. We need more affordable things here for the average person, not for the summer tourists. This town caters only to the summer tourists. The businesses downtown are simply too expensive to shop at.

I live downtown and do not shop here at all. I go to Petoskey. I often wonder why I moved from Petoskey to Charlevoix. I can tell you, it is more expensive here. I am speaking for quite a few people who would welcome a super Wal-Mart here. Do you realize that food is half of the cost at Wal-Mart versus Glen's and Oleson's food stores?

So you might want to ask yourself, "Why would you not want to save money living here?" The people here that are complaining about it I bet shop at Wal-Mart in Petoskey.

It also made reference in the paper about Stover Creek. Well, I am sure those people are using that as an excuse to not put a Wal-Mart in here. Tell me, why is everyone so scared or worried about this? This could be a good thing. This town is always want-

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ing more business, so this would create more business.

Another thing is that, this town is not kid friendly, why is that? What is here for kids to occupy their time?

Please note, I am expressing my views and opinions on Charlevoix the beautiful.

Michelle Brock
Charlevoix

For a Wal-Mart

Editor:

Well what's new? Some anti-competition businesspeople and local elites have announced their intention to fight Wal-Mart. Apparently, they care little about the lower and fixed income people who would benefit most from a larger selection of merchandise at lower prices.

And what of those who cannot drive to Petoskey and still others who desperately need the jobs that Wal-Mart will bring to our area? Also, wouldn't it be grand if Harbor Industries had to call their laid off employees back to work because they got orders to make display cases for Wal-Mart?

Yes, the store could be a good thing for struggling working families. Ah, but this is Charlevoix. If you can't afford boutique clothing prices and condo level rental costs, move on.

Whether this area can support the planned super store is a question for Wal-Mart executives who have-no doubt-examined exhaustive market research data.

Furthermore, the land they will build on is already zoned commercial. I for one, will welcome Wal-Mart where I know I will find what I need at rock-bottom prices. I am tired of wasting time going to Kmart only to find one article out of every three that I'm searching for and then being frustrated by long delays in attempting to check out. Besides, I'm already calculating how much gas money I'll save each month on Petoskey Wal-Mart trips.

If they build it, I will shop!

John R. Pidek, Sr.
Charlevoix

Wal-Mart welcome

Editor:

Charlevoix needs Wal-Mart. Charlevoix needs retail competition. When one can drive to Petoskey to shop, save money even with northern Michigan's manipulated gas prices, there's something wrong with Charlevoix. We once had Oleson's where local people work with local prices, now all we have is "Glen's Downtown" with ridiculous prices.

As for the bleeding hearts for Stover Creek, it has long been despoiled all the way to the lake. There was a beautiful piece of land which encompassed a fine part of Stover Creek, offered to the city for park conservation. The city fathers let it go in favor of more boat docks, the use of which only puts more stress on Charlevoix traffic and the common citizen.

As to the added traffic to Marion Center Road, if the bleeding hearts would have had an ounce of sense earlier. Sturock's Empire wouldn't have been where it is.

Charlevoix needs Wal-Mart!

Milburn Shafer
Charlevoix

Wal-Mart not needed

Editor:

I agree with Jeanne Blumberg's comments in her letter in the Oct. 1, *Charlevoix Courier*. Apparently Wal-Mart has not done their homework on "year-round business" in Charlevoix. Many of our shops are closed and staff is cut back in the balance of the stores that remain open.

I, for one, am against "big business" taking over small independent business of which there are many in Charlevoix. We already have a large vacant building in the Kmart shopping center which has been vacant more than occupied, for about 10 years.

The congestion at Marion Center Road and US-31 would increase at an alarming rate with the airport Harbor Industries and the already M-66 and US-31 intersection.

Would the Wal-Mart addition add to the beauty of Charlevoix? I think not.

Norma Teague
Charlevoix

Solution for Appletree

Editor:

There is a solution for saving the Earl Young real estate office, it just has not yet been discovered.

It is unfortunate that the Robys' plan did not work out, but it is often said that "If something doesn't work out, there is probably a good reason for it."

Consider that this historical structure be owned by the city of Charlevoix and its residents. Historical photographs of the chamber of commerce building reveal that their office was once situated at the front center of East Park. Now consider the cramped quarters of the current chamber of commerce office. If not this idea, than maybe yours?

To save this structure is a worthy undertaking for the beautiful city of Charlevoix, its residents, and visitors.

Paul Durrenberg
Clinton Township

Thank you

Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Charlevoix group who organized the "Fall In" Benefit Golf Tournament at the Belvedere Golf Course on Saturday, Sept. 20.

The $3,400 you raised to benefit the Beaver Island Sports Boosters is hugely appreciated and will allow the school district to continue its modest sports program (co-ed soccer, basketball and volleyball) without high fees for the students to participate. The generosity of the group and the spirit of camaraderie between the Charlevoix and Beaver Island communities is greatly appreciated.

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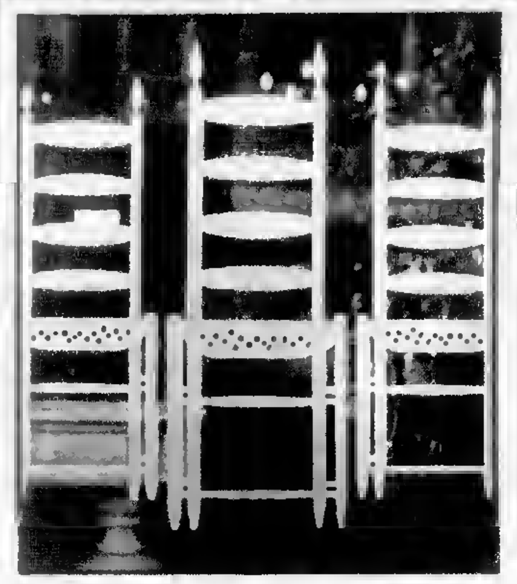

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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Aquinas dean's list

Three Charlevoix students have been named to the dean's list at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids. They are Marcy Bennet, Jessica Corey and Abigail Paterka.

Boykos receive award

Tim and Susan Boyko, owners of Service Master Professional Cleaning Services, were honored recently by the company as the winners of the Achiever Award. Recipients of the award must meet a variety of criteria in order to be nominated, including a minimum revenue amount, a minimum growth of 10 percent and a nomination by their regional office.

Top restaurant

In a Detroit News readers poll, the Rowe Inn, of Ellsworth, was selected as the top restaurant in northern Michigan recently. The Rowe Inn has been in business for 31 years and is the winner of many awards, including 10 "DiRonNa" and a number of "Wine Spectator Best of Excellence."

Kenyon writes play

Heather Kenyon, of Charlevoix, wrote a one act play called "Insanity Plea" that was presented at Adrian College in September. Kenyon is a 2001 graduate of Charlevoix High School and the daughter of Lawrence and Sandra Bergmann of Charlevoix.

Artwork displayed

Emily Martinus, of Charlevoix, is having her artwork with acrylic paints displayed by Adrian College until Oct. 25. Martinus is a 1999 graduate of Charlevoix High School and the daughter of Steven and Jennie Martinus of Charlevoix.

Thomas S. Avery

Avery retires

Engineman Senior Chief Thomas S. Avery of the United States Navy retired recently after a tour of duty aboard the USS Kearsarge. Avery is a 1975 graduate of Charlevoix High School and was in the Navy for 28 years. He is married to the former Danielle Marie Rowland of Norfolk, Va. and has three children, Thomas Steven Avery, Jr.; Nicole Marie Avery and Katherine Avery.

Grand marshal

Terry Davenport, Ferris State University alumnus and creator of Ferris' widely recognized Bulldog logo, along with his wife Lisa, ,will be grand marshals for the university's homecoming 2003 parade on Saturday, Oct. 18, starting at noon in downtown Big Rapids. Davenport has relatives in the Charlevoix area.

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Engagement

Porter — Martin

Lorri Taneen Porter, of Wichita Falls, Texas, and Stephen Martin Meissler, of Charlevoix, are engaged to be married.

Lorri is the daughter of Leo and Judy Porter of Oshkosh, Neb. Stephen is the son of Ivan and Mary of Chicago, Ill.

A wedding is being planned for Oct. 11, 2003 at Castle Farms in Charlevoix.

The bride-to-be is a captain in the Air Force and a physical therapist.

The groom-to-be owns a book sales business and is employed at Charlevoix Public Library.

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Seibert — Swanson

Karry Seibert and Kraig Swanson, both of Charlevoix, were married July 5, 2003 in courtyard of Castle Farms in Charlevoix.

The Rev. Todd Thompson performed the double ring rites in front of 300 guests.

Karry is the daughter of Richard and Judith Seibert of Charlevoix. Kraig is the son of Kevin and Barbara Swanson.

The bride wore a satin, strapless white gown, with fitted bodice, banded with pearls and rhinestones. The train was also embellished with pearls and rhinestones. She also wore a tiara adorned with pearls. She carried a bouquet of red roses, cobalt blue delphiniums, fuscia burgundy dahlias and dark purple lisiantus.

The maid of honor was Jennifer Seibert, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Jessica Seibert, Kristin Eaton, Aimee Genung, Ann Marie Terryberry and Jennifer Jess. They wore two piece floor-length dresses with halter tops and a-line skirts in the color of aubergine flowers. They carried bouquets with dark purple lisiantus, cobalt blue delphiniums and lavender freesia.

The best man was Donovan Swanson, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Jason Terryberry, Brad Eaton, Doug Himebaugh, Ryan Pittman and Don Jess.

Ushers were Grant Meggison and Dan Pardee.

A reception was given at Castle Farms.

The couple went on a seven day honeymoon to Montego Bay, Jamaica.

They will be making Charlevoix their home.

The bride is employed with the public schools of Petoskey and is a Central Michigan University graduate with a bachelor of science degree in elementary education.

The groom is employed with Swanson K& D, Inc. of Charlevoix.

Fishy lesson

Jeff Stevens teaches students from Mrs. Novotney's and Mrs. Vollmer's multi-age classroom at Charlevoix Elementary School about the salmon visiting the weir at Medusa Creek on a recent field trip. (Photo by Kim Taylor)

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Please mail the bill for the above publication to my office at the above address.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Jane E. Brannon
Charlevoix County Clerk

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Obituaries

Betty L. Bergmann: Jan. 6, 1930 - Oct. 2, 2003

Betty L. Bergmann, 73, of Charlevoix, died Thursday, Oct. 2, 2003, at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

A funeral was Monday, Oct. 6, at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Larry Grooters officiated and burial was in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Betty was born Jan. 6, 1930, in Charlevoix, the daughter of Richard and Christine (Klooster) Potter. She graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1947 and on June 17, 1949, she married Charles E. Bergmann.

Betty worked as a secretary most of her life and was employed by Maxbauer's Dairy, the Charlevoix County Clerk, Dr. Robert Anderson and retired as a legal secretary for attorney Robert L. Hoffman. She was also co-owner of the Island Fudge Company in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

Betty was a member of the Community Reformed Church, where she served as its choir director. She was a Rainbow Shoppe Volunteer and served on its board of directors.

She is survived by her husband, Charles E. of Charlevoix; sons, Daniel L (Susan) Bergmann of Charlevoix, Michael (Jo) Bergmann of Bay City, Alvin C. (Debra) Bergmann of Juneau, Alaska; daughter, Lisa Bergmann of Saginaw; grandchildren, Jessica R. Geary, Amanda L., Scott C. Amy L., and Brenna L. Bergmann; brothers, Harry (Betty) Potter, Eldon (Anah) Potter, Robert (Mazie) Potter all of Charlevoix and Ted (Doris) Potter of Houghton Lake.

She was preceded in death by her sister Jean Cunningham.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Community Reformed Church or to NWMCH-Hospice.

Free smoke detectors offered

In celebration of National Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 6-12, the Northwest Michigan Safe Kids Chapter is offering free smoke detectors through local fire departments in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego Counties.

"We've received tremendous support from fire departments," said Bert Notestine, who coordinates Safe Kids for the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency. "In addition to distributing the smoke detectors, local fire fighters will install them to assure they are located in the best place in the home."

This year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "When Fire Strikes: Get Out! Stay Out!" teaches two simple, but life saving lessons: Install smoke alarms (and test them regularly) and develop and practice home fire drills.

The Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency is the local health department serving Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego Counties.

Its staff is dedicated to preventing disease and injury and promoting healthy communities. For more additional information about National Fire Prevention Week or smoke detectors, contact Notestine at (231) 347-5022 or visit www.nfpa.org.

Locks of Love

Charlevoix Middle School student Chelsea Biddick had her first hair cut in 13 years Oct. 2 at J. Marie's Salon and Beyond in Charlevoix. Her mom, Michelle Biddick cut 13 inches from her daughter's long, blond mane. The hair will be donated to Locks of Love for use by cancer victims undergoing chemotherapy treatment.

Jenny Wardin, co-owner of J. Marie's Salon and Beyond, sized up Chelsea Biddick's pony tail for the 13 inch Locks of Love clipping, as Chelsea's father Cliff Biddick watched. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Henry (Ryp) Hankins
Church 547-6430

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Barnard at Klooster Road
Church School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Michael Maurer 536-2161

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8033 Church Road, Ellsworth
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
11906 US-31 North
Sunday School/Bible Classes 9:15 a.m.
Divine Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Rev. Michael L. Teuscher 547-9446

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300

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104 State Street
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Pastor:
Todd Thompson .... 547-2654 or -5168

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Sunday Holy Communion 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Child Care 10:00 a.m.
Holy Communinn Wednesday 12:15 p.m.
Father Jim Gunn. 547-6322

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
205 Clinton Street
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Reading Room ~ Wednesday 2:30-6:30 p.m.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
6429 N. M-66
Sunday Sacraments 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:25 a.m.
Priesthood & Relief Society 12:15 p.m.
Wed. Young Men/Women 7:00 p.m.
President Michael Robbins 588-2112
or Missionaries 547-6159

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
12023 Waller Rd. (Corner of U.S. 31)
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Neil Turner 547-2875

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Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455

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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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Chamber News

NORTHERN LIGHTS CELEBRATION IS OCTOBER 18

This 8th annual popular community event consists of a sit-down dinner, music and dancing, a live and silent auction, the ladies' corner, men's corner, and key club raffles. The goal of this year's celebration is to raise $40,000 net profit to benefit children, those currently attending St. Mary School and future students. It is all happening at St. Mary's Parish Center from 6pm-midnight. Call 547-9441 for more information.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPORTSMAN'S DINNER & GUN RAFFLE

This exciting event is on October 29, 2003. Guest speaker for the evening is Dan Boss of TV 9 & 10 Hook & Hunting. Entertainment "music" provided by Bill Stevens and Friends of Charlevoix. Dave Phillips of Charlevoix is catering dinner. Tickets are available at Harbor Barber. Sponsors are Ace Hardware and Small Engines Unlimited.

CHAMBER RAFFLE
A BIG SUCCESS

There were lots of guests, great food and great music to top off our annual car raffle fund-raiser party at Belvedere Club. The happy winner of the Ford Mustang is Linda Farr, ticket #188 from Petoskey. Other winners are: $500, ticket #376, Bananski/Postlethwaite from Boyne City; $250, ticket #39, Carol Huebotter from Charlevoix and $250, ticket #266, Jim Pepin from Escanaba. A big "thank you" to the following sponsors: Belvedere Club, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, and Northern Preferred Title Co.

BEST WISHES TO JEANNINE WALLACE

The Chamber of Commerce wishes Jeannine Wallace the very best as she takes a new path in her life. Even though she has sold her business, Shop of the Gulls, which she has owned and operated for the past 39½ years, she is continuing her professional career as a consultant. She is a much-appreciated member and friend of the Chamber of Commerce. Jeannine always cares about what is best for the Charlevoix community. She has contributed her time to serve on the Chamber Board of Directors and the Downtown Development Authority to benefit our community. Congratulations to the new owner, Patricia Blanchard. We wish her much success in her new ownership of Shop of the Gulls.

BILL OLSTROM RETIRES

Harbor Industries will be losing Bill Olstrom to retirement. He celebrated this exciting occasion with his friends, co-workers and retirees on his last day of work, Thursday, October 2. The Chamber of Commerce wishes Bill all the best in his retirement. He was with Harbor Industries for 39 years and will be greatly missed in his position. Bill played an instrumental part in the expansion of Harbor Industries, which began in 2000 and was completed in 2002. Bill plans on remaining active in his many community activities. The Charlevoix Chamber greatly appreciates Bill's service on our Industrial Development Committee. Thanks Bill!

VOLUNTEERS DESERVE A BIG "THANK YOU"

It goes without saying that volunteers are extremely important in so many ways in our beautiful community. The Chamber has a big appreciation for one of our volunteers. Judy Corley has been a dedicated volunteer for the Chamber for many years and never misses an opportunity to help in any way she can. Judy and her husband, Jerry, are always present at our Business After Hours, helping at the door, special set ups or anything that needs to be done. We can't say "thank you" enough to them. They have a great way of putting it "we've lived in our community for a long time and now it's time to give back to the community." Again, thank you Judy and Jerry!

Charlevoix's APPLEFEST

October 10 • 10am - 6pm
October 11 • 10am - 6pm
October 12 • 10am - 6pm

Location: Downtown Charlevoix at East Park overlooking Round Lake.

- Area apple growers line East Park with 30 varieties of apples and Fall harvest sales.
- Food booths with apple goodies galore.
- Craft Show featuring unique items for "Holiday Gifts"
- Entertainment
- Pony Rides
- Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers Exhibit
- "Free" horse drawn carriage rides on Park Ave. - Cedar Valley Farms. Friday and Saturday, from 2pm to 6pm
- Petting Farm

Business Breakfast

The next Friday Business Breakfast is November 7 at Grey Gables Restaurant at 7:30 a.m. Breakfast special is $5 per person.

Business After Hours

Business After Hours with Boyne City & East Jordan Chambers of Commerce is October 23 at Charlevoix Country Club. Sponsors are Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, Cellular One, and Northern Preferred Title.

Retail Meeting

Chairman Kirby Dipert invites all merchants to attend. The meetings begin at 8:45 a.m. at Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant. Mark your calendar for the remaining 2003 dates, October 16, November 20, and December 18.

Charlevoix Area Calendar of Events

Oct. 10-12 - Charlevoix Apple Festival (231)547-2101

Oct. 10-12 - Charlevoix Garden Club Bulb Sale at Apple Festival

Oct. 12 - Exceptional Riders 2003 Ride-A-Thon - 231-347-3300

Oct. 18 - Friske Orchards Fall Fun (231)599-2604

Oct. 18 - St. Mary's School's 8th Annual Northern Lights Dinner Dance Auction Celebration 6pm-Midnight 231-547-9441

Oct. 18 - Mom to Mom Sale, 9-Noon at the Elementary School 547-1768

Oct. 23 - 6th Annual Charlevoix County Chambers Business After Hours 5:30-7:30pm.

Oct. 25 - Friske Orchards Fall Fun (231)599-2604

Nov. 5 - Charlevoix Historical Society's Annual Spaghetti Dinner - Villager Pub 547-0371.

Nov. 11 - Veteran's Day Ceremony 10am in Veteran's Park

Nov. 11 - "Community Reads" Book Discussion, Charlevoix Public Library 7pm, 547-2651

Nov. 13 - Charlevoix Chamber Business After Hours 5-7pm Grey Gables

Nov. 15 - Friske Orchards Holiday Open House (Annual Sale)

Nov. 18 - "Community Reads" Book Discussion, Charlevoix Public Library 7pm, 547-2651

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Area students join Air Force Auxiliary

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Area students are being offered the opportunity to spread their wings.

Charlevoix's Municipal Airport is hosting a civil air patrol leadership training course coordinated through the United States Air Force Auxiliary.

"What appealed to me was this offers something to our youth that will give them discipline with a focus on learning, ethics and physical fitness. And it's a fun program if they have any interest in aviation," airport manager Karyn Brooks said.

She was approached this summer by a captain in the program, Charlevoix resident Gerald White.

White said he thought Charlevoix would be an ideal site for this cadet program because it is an active airport and because the next closest facility offering the program is in Gaylord.

White helped start a cadet program in Florida and said he has since seen its benefits first hand.

"It gives them confidence in their abilities and helps develop their abilities," he said.

Students progress through a 17-step program with aviation and aerospace activities. Exercises they partake in include survival training, search and rescue, leadership training, radio communications, model rocketry, flight training, disaster relief, public speaking, first aid and CPR, photography, astronomy and more.

White said the cadet program has been around for nearly 60 years and currently includes about 20,000 cadets.

He added that membership in the program opens doors for students and that, in his experience, cadets who graduate from the program often earn college scholarships or enter the Air Force at a higher pay than if entering at entry level.

Brooks said, "It's a really positive outlet for our young people that I think we need more of. And it has a specific focus that may bring us forth some highly skilled individuals in the future."

The course is expected to move ahead with its first meeting on Oct. 22 at the airport. The program will then run weekly in 2-and-a-half hour blocks after that.

Classes are open to male and female students ages 12 to 18 and will be taught by Paul Welke, Keith Teague and Jim Slough, pilots with Island Airways, who are volunteering their time.

The majority of the cost which includes books and uniforms is covered by the Air Force, but cadets are expected to pay a $16 fee.

Brooks said the airport has already received a number of calls and the opportunity has caught the interest of local students and of those from as far away as Levering, Harbor Springs, Petoskey and East Jordan.

For more information call the airport at (231) 547-2141 or pick up a brochure and application at the airport located at 111 Airport Drive in Charlevoix.

Pizza day

The Charlevoix High School boys soccer team served up lunch and autographs at Charlevoix Elementary School Oct. 4. (Above) Scott Friske gives pizza slices to awe-struck elementary students. (Left) Jake Teuscher signs a soccer ball picture for Jamie Eakes. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)

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Guthrie uses his video talent for new endeavor

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Charlevoix resident Stephen Guthrie can help make your company's training videos and presentations more lively and informative.

Guthrie does this through his new company Video Productions by Stephen Guthrie, Inc., which he has been running on the side of his consulting business for several years now. However, Guthrie has decided to expand his business to more presentation services and less consulting.

Guthrie, who came to Charlevoix in the early 1980s as a nuclear inspector at Big Rock, has been a consultant for several years which required him to be out of town. As a consultant, Guthrie started using various types of video production and presentation skills for his business clients.

Slowly, he was incorporating more and more of these techniques into his business and was learning how to make documentaries, web sites, taking photographs, writing business communications and making advertising copy and desktop publishing.

Then, after his daughter Jenna arrived, Guthrie decided it was time to stop traveling and start using some of the other skills he has locally.

Video Productions by Stephen Guthrie offers clients a host of presentation products. In addition to those listed above, Guthrie can do industrial videos, training videos and event videos; he can transfer old photographs to digital video, he can write technical documents and make reports and Power Point presentations, among many others.

Using his services, clients can document an event or an occasion, such as a fiftieth wedding anniversary or the start of a major construction project. They can craft important messages to employees, provide further training for workers and create web or television advertising.

Guthrie will be further expanding his business in the future to include grant writing.

To perform all these services, Guthrie uses digital and state-of-the-art video equipment, professional quality digital cameras, portable studio lighting and backdrops and various photo and office software.

Some recent work by Guthrie includes the documentary of the spend fuel storage project at Big Rock Point, a video tour of a high-end home for sale and an instructional and promotional video for use by a cosmetics sales executive.

Guthrie can be contacted by calling (231) 547-4681 or e-mail sguthrie@gtlakes.com.

Stephen Guthrie shows off some of the equipment that he uses in his new business Video Productions by Stephen Guthrie, Inc. (Courtesy photo)

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St. Mary School is proud to announce the 8th Annual Northern Lights Dinner Dance Auction Celebration.

This year's event will be from 6 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Oct. 18. The Celebration will be at St. Mary School and Family Center, located at 1005 Bridge Street. It will have a dinner, live auction and dancing.

Featured items will include "the Children's Art Gallery," a collection of unique artwork by St. Mary students and many Silent and Live Auction items.

In conjunction with dinner, auctions and dancing, St. Mary's is sponsoring a variety of raffles. The "Key Club" will be a package for Mackinac Island and the Grand Hotel.

The "Women's Corner" features Amtrak rail passes courtesy of Passageways Travel for four to the heart of Chicago. Deluxe accommodations at the Essex Inn on Michigan Avenue, tickets to the Museum of Science and Industry, a gourmet picnic basket from Backwoods Deli and gift bags.

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There will also be a "cash raffle" and a "scholarship raffle." Tickets for the men's and women's corners are now on sale from the office. Contact the school for more information at 547-9441.

The Northern Lights Celebration is the largest fund-raising event for the school. Auction expenses are kept at a minimum with all the proceeds going directly to the school operations.

Tickets are $55 per person for the evening. Tickets for auction and dancing are $30 per person. Call 547-9441 to make your reservation.

Preview of auction items will be Friday, Oct. 17. Family hour will be from 5 to 6 p.m. and Adults Only from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Admission is free.

This is open to the public and bids will be accepted at this time on auction items. Raffle tickets will be available also. Sealed bids will be accepted on live auction items.

Sumo surprise

Charlevoix High School students Keith Warner, a senior, and Tyler Lalley, a junior, decided to have a little fun Friday and dress up like sumo wrestlers. The duo walked around downtown Charlevoix challenging bystanders to matches all for the fun of it. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Dutch Apple Cake

2 cups diced peeled apples
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1 cup flour
1 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. soda

Mix sugar and apples and let stand until sugar dissolves. Add egg and beat well. Stir dry ingredients into apple mixture. Pour into 8 inch square pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 to 35 minutes.

Frosting for Dutch Apple Cake

1/2 cup white sugar
1/2 cup brown sugar
2 heaping Tbsp. flour
1 cup water
1/4 cup oleo
1 tsp vanilla

Cook sugars, flour and water until clear. Add oleo and vanilla. Stir until oleo melts. Pour over HOT CAKE!

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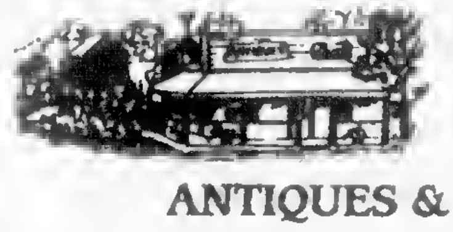

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1 tsp cinnamon
3/4 cup water

Peel and cut apples into 10 wedges. Dip into cinnamon-sugar mixture. Roll each biscuit thin and roll it around apple wedges. Place in greased 9X13 pan. Brush all the melted butter over top and sprinkle with remaining cinnamon-sugar mixture. Pour water into dish. Bake at 425 degrees, 20-30 minutes.

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1 tbs sugar
1/2 cup butter
2 1/2 cups applesauce
1/2 pint whipping cream
2 tbsp sugar

*The crumbs may be from dried French bread, cake, Zwieback or from a combination of two of these.

Brown the crumbs well in a skillet with butter and one tablespoon sugar.

Place the prepared crumbs in a serving dish in layers alternately with the cooled, tart applesauce. My grandmother, sometimes, would add additional layers of crushed macaroons.

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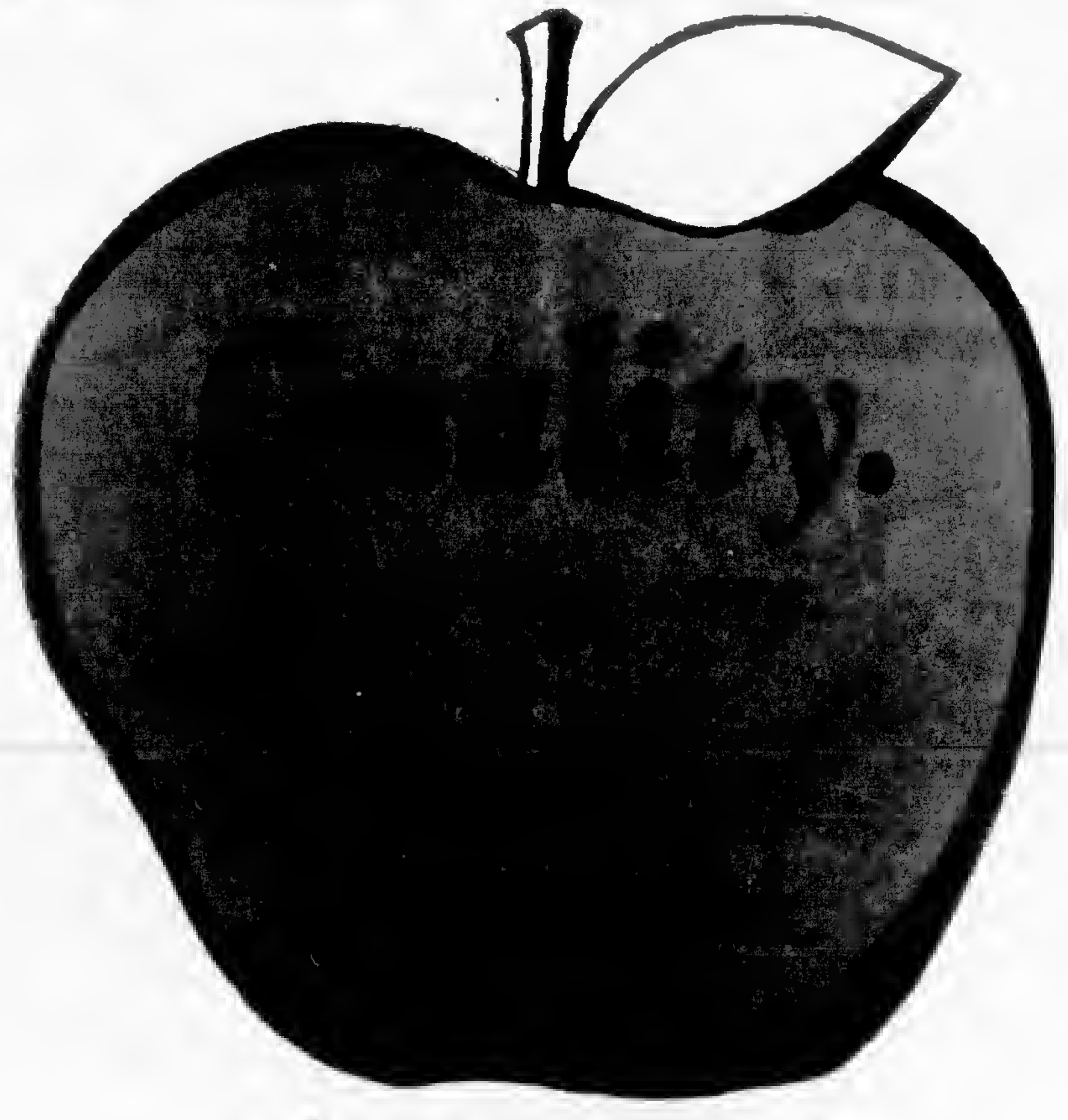

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Pie
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2 cups fresh peaches, sliced
1/4 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1/2 tsp. cinnamon

Topping
1/2 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1/3 cup lt. brown sugar
1/3 cup butter

Pie: Roll pastry out and line a 10" pie pan. Flute the edges. Mix the apples and peaches together. Blend flour, sugar and cinnamon together. Toss through the fruit. Pour into pastry shell.

Topping: Mix the flour, cinnamon and sugar together. Cut the butter until crumbly. Sprinkle on top of the pie. Bake in a preheated 425° oven for 20 minutes, reduce heat to 325.° Continue to bake for 30 minutes. Remove and cool before serving.

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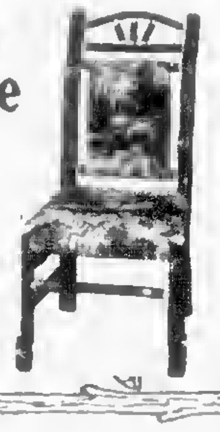

From the Kitchen of... Judy Donnelly

Aunt Judy's Caramel Apples

- 1 can sweetened condensed milk
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/8 tsp. salt
- 3/4 cup light corn syrup
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1 tsp. vanilla

Mix milk, sugar, syrup and salt in heavy sauce pan. Cook and stir constantly until the temperature is 230 degrees on a candy thermometer. Cool for 5 minutes. Add butter and vanilla. Stir until melted. Finally, dip room temperature apples and cool on a buttered and sugared cookie sheet. Depending on the size of apple, this makes 6 to 10 apples.

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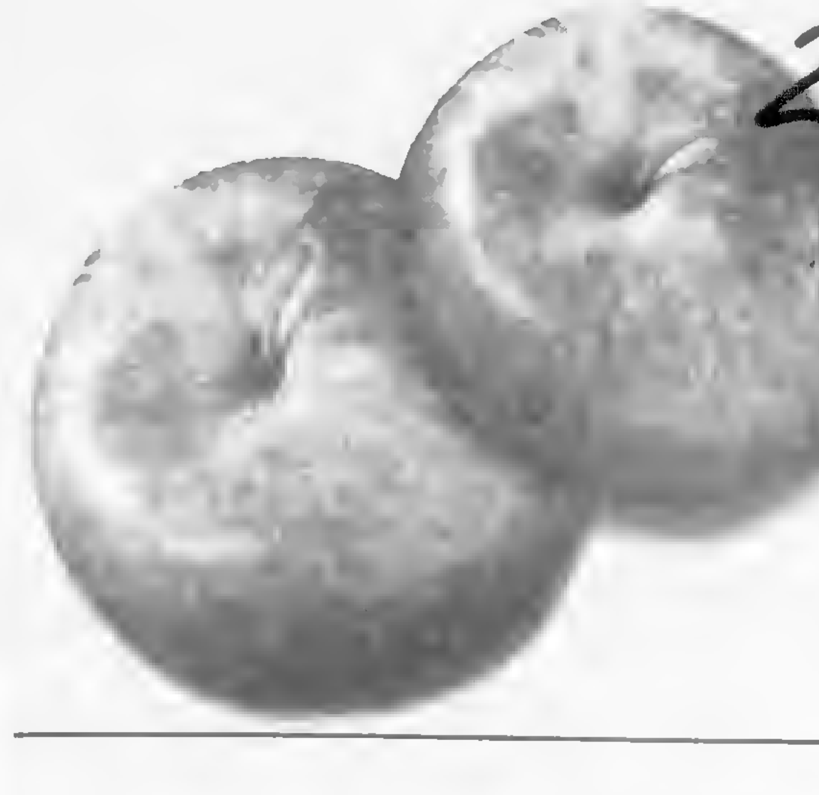

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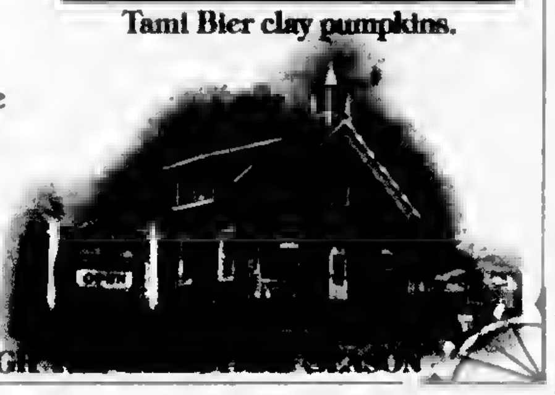

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Grooters retires as pastor of Reformed Church

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Larry Grooters, the senior pastor at Charlevoix's Community Reformed Church didn't sleep a wink the night of Sept. 28.

That morning he had delivered his last sermon to a packed auditorium at Charlevoix High School before retiring.

"That was the best moment of my life. The whole event was a wonderful gift of appreciation and I'll never forget it," he said of the farewell service.

As he laid in bed later that night, he remembered the auditorium, filled with people and a spirit of love and affection. He remembered the parishioners and church staff members who had gathered a list of names of those he had baptized and married during his 26 years with the church.

Larry said he watched that morning as hundreds of names scrolled down the projection screen, remembering the moments he shared with generations of families.

As the service closed, he said the audience broke into a spirited rendition of his childhood favorite Roy Rogers' tune "Happy Trails." As the song ended, the stage curtain lifted and there sat a shiny new silver car, a token of the congregation's appreciation for his dedication to the church and to God.

Larry said he was shocked.

While members of the parish gave thanks for the gifts Larry has given them over the years, Larry said he laid in bed that night thankful for what they have given to him.

"My own faith has been confirmed by the faith I see in others," he said.

Larry's relationship with members of his church started over two decades ago.

He and his wife, Mickey, pulled into Charlevoix on Oct. 3, 1976 — he said it was a beautiful fall day and they fell in love with the town.

But Larry, a Grand Rapids native knew Michigan weather wasn't this utopia of sunshine and bright, colorful leaves. So, he returned in November and was welcomed by sleet and rain. With severe weather wreaking havoc on town, he still knew this is where he belonged.

"I felt called. It's one of those things as you think about it more and more it is confirmed in your own mind that it's the right thing to do," he said.

So, in January of 1977, he and his family packed up their home in Scottsdale, Ariz., where he had pastored for 10 years, and headed for cold, snowy Charlevoix.

Larry said Mickey and his three children, John, Jeff and Laura spent that winter staring longingly outside at the severe weather, dreaming of Arizona's warm, dry heat.

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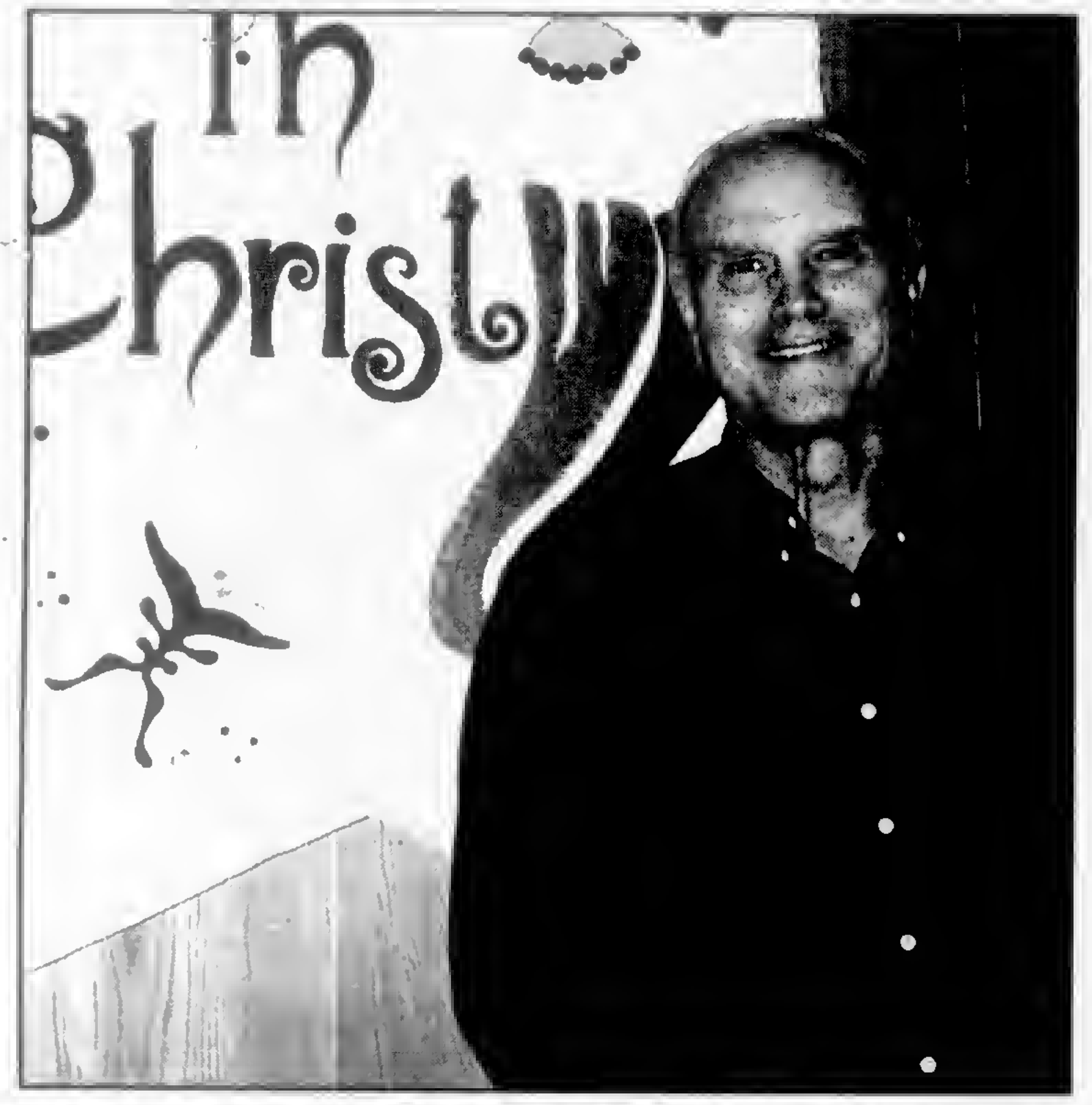

Pastor Larry Grooters has retired from Charlevoix Community Reformed Church. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Pastor gives his last sermon for church

GROOTERS

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But the Grooters family adapted quickly and the church began to spread its wings.

When Larry started with the church in 1977 he was delivering Sunday sermons to a congregation of 75 parishioners.

Now, worship attendance has grown to include 550 people.

Not only has the size of the parish grown, but through the years, the congregation has reached his goal of becoming a community church.

The congregation is currently made up of parishioners from every background living in Charlevoix, Petoskey, East Jordan and Boyne City.

"We really have a wonderful congregation; we are at peace with each other. The fact that I can be here for 26 years was only made possible by the spirit of the people," he said.

The growth and changes that Larry strove for are part of the reason he now feels it's time to retire.

He said the building's seams are starting to stretch and a new facility is needed.

And after 40 years of ministry he wasn't ready to commit to another five years to see a building project through. So, he decided it is time to move on and make way for a younger pastor to take those next steps.

The one-year, interim pastor at the church is Paul Copeland.

He and his wife Marilyn spent last week moving into the Grooters home while Larry and Mickey scrambled to pack and move to Traverse City.

Larry said they may be living south of Charlevoix, hut their hearts stay here.

Both he and Mickey said the Traverse City to Charlevoix trek is commutable and once the senior pastor is established, they hope to return to the church as parishioners.

"These are the people I love," he said.

They are even keeping their options open and could possibly move back to Charlevoix.

"I haven't had a problem retiring, but I have had trouble moving away," he said.

"It's great walking into a grocery store, the bank or the post office and bumping into people you know all the time."

In the meantime, the couple plan to spend their retirement with family, doing some traveling and Larry will fill pulpits when pastors at other churches are absent.

Castle work

Owners of the Castle Farms, Linda and Richard Mueller along with general contractor Larry Shawn and Castle employee Anora Purdy, break ground on phase two of renovations to Charlevoix's Castle Farms. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Residents to fight local Wal-Mart plans

WAL-MART

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reasons why they didn't want a Wal-Mart, including harm to the environment, traffic concerns, low paying jobs, the impact on current businesses in town and Wal-Mart's need for governmental services and utilities.

Linda Hoffman, Charlevoix resident and downtown business owner, said, "There are a lot of repercussions that people haven't really thought through. There aren't enough people here. We don't have the volume to support that."

Marell Staffel, Charlevoix resident and business owner, added, "For every $100 the township makes in taxes, it costs $104 to give services (to a Wal-Mart)."

Jim Berlage, Charlevoix resident and business owner, pointed out a book entitled "How Wal-Mart is Destroying America" by Bill Quinn and said it is filled with "horror story after horror story."

"Wal-Mart basically decimates a downtown district. They are very predatory in what they do," he said. "They'll suck the town dry and move on."

He pointed out examples in Iowa from the book where Wal-Mart drove many other retailers out of business and said there are 800 empty Wal-Marts across the country.

Charlevoix resident Laurie Lounsbury said she has seen the effects Wal-Mart first-hand while working in Gaylord.

Basically, Wal-Mart floods an area with stores and hires people on a full-time basis, Lounsbury said. But, after the competition is gone, the company starts closing stores and cutting back employee hours.

"It's impact on an area is devastating," she said.

Dianne Manore, Charlevoix resident, pointed out that the current Wal-Mart plans call for over 700 parking spaces. That equals 726,000 square feet of asphalt or almost 6.5 acres of impervious surface on the site.

Plus, the 700 parking spaces equals 25 percent of the population of Charlevoix.

Manore, who is also a city of Charlevoix employee, further added there are many questions that Wal-Mart has not addressed, such as what utilities will it need and where it will put its waste. She said the city's sewage treatment plant is at capacity now.

But, not everyone in attendance was against a Wal-Mart.

Don Monteith, of Charlevoix, said he is just looking for a solution that is fair to everyone.

He pointed out businesses have already been leaving Charlevoix for some time, without a Wal-Mart in the economic picture.

"What you really need to do is look at what you can do to save Charlevoix. This town will not exist the way it is now, other than a few people who can afford it," he said. "There is a lot of things here you are blaming on Wal-Mart that you shouldn't."

Wal-Mart's Danos said he does not know the exact date when the company will be back before the township with any more plans for the supercenter. He said he expects it will be sometime in the next 30 to 60 days.

New fall programs to be at area pool

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool is expanding the fall pool programs.

New fall programs are:

- Afternoon Family Swim — The first Tuesday of every month there will be a Family Swim from 1-3 p.m. Adults are $3.50 and children under 18 are $2.00. Depending on demand this program could be offered more than once a month.
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City hall project three weeks behind schedule

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The $2.067 million renovation to Charlevoix's City Hall is progressing, but completion is expected to come about three weeks behind schedule.

City hall renovation project liaison Jim Shull, said, most of the demolition that needed to be done is complete. Workers have hauled over 200 yards of debris out of the building so far.

But construction of the new addition is behind schedule.

Al Petrie, the project foreman and co-owner of the project's general contracting company Petrie Construction of East Jordan, said that due the late delivery of steel for the addition, things are running about three weeks behind schedule.

Construction of the 2,200 square foot addition off the Mason Street side of the building, is expected to start this week.

Last week, workers from Manthei were at the construction site pouring concrete in the basement. Meanwhile, inside the first and second floors, electricians and heating and plumbing specialists were busy running electrical lines, installing duct work and putting in water lines.

The interior of the building is currently really rough, but Petrie said in the next month the new city hall will begin to take shape as drywall goes up and electrical and mechanical finishes begin to be put in place.

The final product will include new, upgraded city council chambers, expanded space for the Charlevoix City Police and Fire departments and renovated office space for city workers.

The project is being tackled in four phases.

The first of the four began in late March with renovations to the old post office, where in phase two city employees temporarily relocated.

The project is currently in the second half of phase two, which includes construction of the addition and city offices, and renovation of the basement and meeting rooms.

Phase three will include minor changes to the post office to accommodate the police and fire departments. In phase four, police and fire personnel will move there while their quarters are renovated.

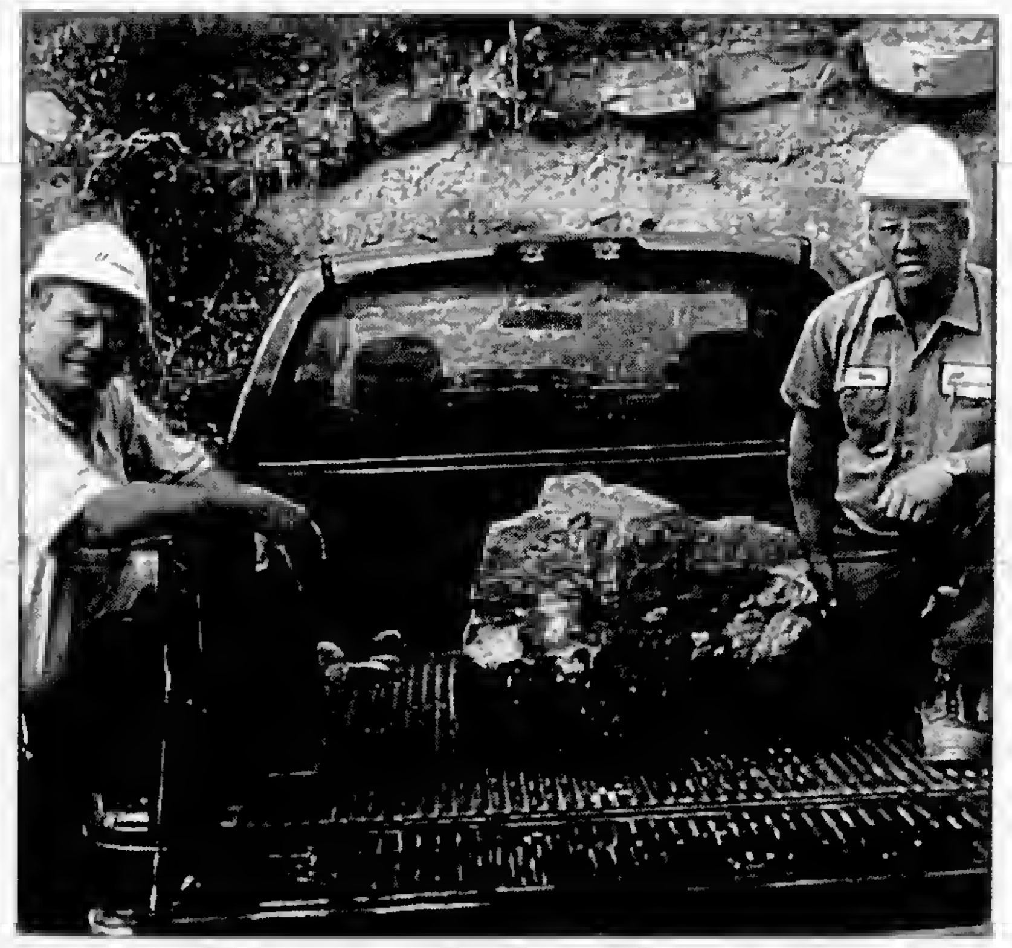
This move is expected to take place in early February of 2004.

Shull said that having the police and fire departments still located in the construction zone has been a "minor inconvenience" for the city workers, due to the noise, but otherwise hasn't interfered at all with city operations.

Shull said that after almost five years of planning, eight years of saving money, and just over a year of construction, he expects the final opening will take place in June or July of 2004.

In Petrie's project bid it was stated that they could finish the project in 420 days with completion in early April of 2004.

(Above) Petrie Construction workers clean things up last week after Manthei finished pouring cement in the basement of city hall. (Left) The office of the recreation department and a workout facility will be housed in the basement of city hall once it is complete. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)



Big Petoskey stone

Mike Mayse and Gary Spencley, of Cemex, in Charlevoix, show off a 300-plus pound Petoskey stone that was recently found in the quarry after routine blasting. The stone was cleaned up, shellacked and donated to Raven Hill Discovery Center. The center's winter hours are noon to 4 p.m., Saturday and 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday or by appointment. (Courtesy photo)

Charlevoix City Council hopefuls differ in positions

ELECTIONS

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city," he said. "Charlevoix's number one industry is tourism. Anything we can do to promote our number one industry and make it stronger is a boost to everyone in town."

The third ward race which pits former councilman A.J. Witthoeft against incumbent Shirley Gibson saw a similar split in opinion when it came to a conference center.

Witthoeft agrees with Novotny that a conference center in the downtown would be profitable. But he feels the city should team with the Charlevoix Public Library. The library is planning a 150 person meeting space at its new facility in the renovated former Charlevoix Middle School off Grant Street in the city which will be complete in the spring of 2006.

He said this way the space is still downtown and the city will get the "best bang for our buck."

Witthoeft added that the project would likely create "a little" competition, but it will keep the facility in the city for convenience of its users and may help downtown businesses.

While Witthoeft sees a possibility of a conference center working in town, his opposition, Gibson, said she is opposed to any city funded conference center.

"That is absolutely the most ridiculous, stupid, moronic thing I've ever heard of. We have the Castle for year-round conventions — they have the parking, they have everything," she said.

She agreed with Witthoeft that if the city were to construct a facility downtown, it would compete with existing privately owned facilities.

One other major player that many fear will compete and ruin local businesses is Wal-Mart. The company has been making strides to locate a super center in Charlevoix Township, near Stover and Marion Center roads.

Wal-Mart representatives have claimed its Petoskey store has seen enough shoppers from Charlevoix to merit a second store here.

But a group of Charlevoix merchants have come forward to fight its local presence claiming it would have a negative impact on operations at their stores.

Novotny disputes these claims.

"I don't feel Wal-Mart would effect it — different customers. Most people who shop downtown are summer people," he said.

Timms agreed with Novotny and said, "It's a different breed of cat. The downtown businesses have different wares."

He added that Wal-Mart may even increase sales for the merchants as it will likely bring more people to town.

Third ward candidates Witthoeft and Gibson both adamantly disagreed with Novotny and Timms on the Wal-Mart issue.

Gibson said, "I think if Wal-Mart comes to town, it will destroy the downtown. It will close the stores one by one."

Witthoeft agreed and said, "I don't think this town can support a superstore and all the other stores that are struggling already. I think that's a mistake."

Rayders lose homecoming game to Harbor

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

It was a dreary homecoming night in Charlevoix, both in the air and on the playing field as the Rayders fell to Harbor Springs, 19-7.

The Rams drew first blood, taking the opening kickoff and driving for a score, capped hy a one-yard quarterback sneak with 9:42 left in the first quarter.

Early in the second quarter, Charlevoix responded with a 52-yard scoring drive, keyed by three passes for first downs by junior quarterhack Cody Crain. Ben Bergmann hauled in a 14-yard scoring toss from Crain on a 3rd and 12 situation.

Jeff Golovich's successful extra-point kick gave the Rayders a 7-6 lead with 11:14 to go in the first half.

Harhor then drove deep into Rayder territory, converting on two fourth-down situations. The Rams missed a 32-yard field goal attempt however to keep Charlevoix on top. Harbor Springs later intercepted a pass and drove to the Rayder 21 where they were turned away on downs as the first half ended.

Early in the third quarter, the Rayders stopped Harbor again on downs but the Rams answered with another interception. On their first play following the pick, a 34-yard run gave the Rams first and goal at the Charlevoix eight.

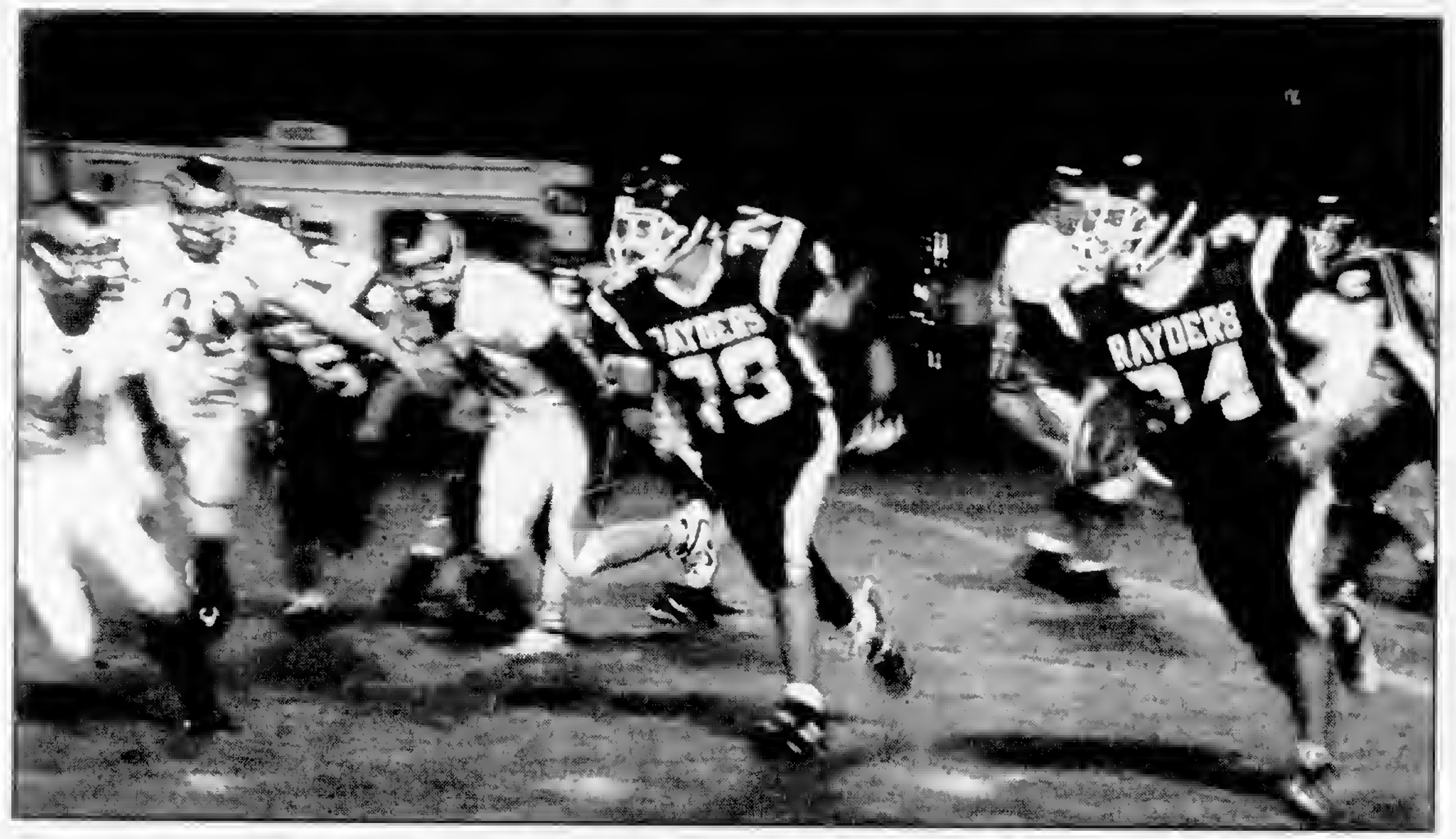
The Rayder defense again rose up and stopped the Rams, turning them away on downs without a score.

Fumhles on the next two possessions, however, were the turning point of the game. Harbor Springs scooped up the first Charlevoix fumhle in the end zone for a touchdown.

Seconds later, another fumble recovery led to a short-drive capped by a 27-yard touchdown run for the final margin of victory.

Crain was 15 for 33 passing for 134 yards Taylor Fisher and Mitchell Klooster each had four receptions for 36 yards. Bergmann had five catches for 56 yards.

Sophomore Russell Williams led the rushers with 14 yards in his first varsity game.



Troy Coen carries the ball for the Rayders in their homecoming loss to Harbor Springs Oct. 3. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Defensively, Fisher had 14 tackles and an interception. Klooster and Jamen Waha each had 11 tackles while Williams had eight stops. Will Kautz had an interception.

Charlevoix (1-5 overall, 1-3 conference) plays Friday, Oct. 10 at Grayling.

Girls' basketball team gets its first loss of season

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

The Charlevoix Rayders suffered their first loss of the season, falling to Traverse City St. Francis, 63-49 last Thursday night in Traverse City.

Earlier in the week, the Rayders defeated Grayling, 61-49.

"The two hig differences in the (St. Francis) game were the outstanding player they had and the super fan support," Charlevoix coach Jim Parrish said. "It was a college atmosphere in there. I think it affected us a bit. We played a little timid."

The loss dropped Charlevoix into second place with a 5-1 conference mark. St. Francis sits alone atop the league with a 6-0 record.

St. Francis led 14-6 at the end of the first quarter as their All-State candidate, Erin Carney poured in 10 points. The Gladiators extended the margin to 31-17 at the half.

Charlevoix rallied in the third stanza to close to within 47-37, but couldn't overcome the deficit.

"I thought we played very well in the third quarter," Parrish said. "We had changed the offense a bit to open up the middle and Jamie (Pettis) started driving in the second half. We also put Rebecca (Kanine) in to drive the lane and did a nice job of that."

Pettis led the Rayders in scoring with 15. Grace Farrell scored eight. Alyssia McDonough, Betsy Dennis and Brooke Blanchard each had six points.

Kari Way pulled down a team-high 11 rebounds. Blanchard grabbed eight boards. Farrell, McDonough and Sarah Cross each had five rebounds.

"Kari Way had a good all-around game," Parrish said. "I asked her to keep their good backside rebounder off the glass and she did her job very well."

Brooke Blanchard also did a good job of bodying up with their tall players, Parrish said.

"That was one of her best games of the year."

Against Grayling, juniors Farrell (18 points, 11 rebounds and four steals) and Way (nine points and 11 rebounds) paced the Charlevoix attack. Shannon Dibble and Cross each scored eight. Rachel Wyniawskyj tallied seven points.

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Middle school football wins

Charlevoix Middle School football's rushing attack overwhelmed Harbor Springs as the seventh and eighth grade Rayders won 36-6.

Charlevoix was lead by Kyle Jones who had a career high evening, rushing for three touchdowns and adding two, two-point conversions.

Nate Tripplehorn and Cliff Jones also scored touchdowns for the Rayders with Austin Wilhelm adding a two-point conversion.

Ethan Towsley, Dustin Dibble, Hunter Boss and Jones led the Rayder defense. Nate Golovich had an interception while J.D. Speigl added a fumble recovery.

The win hrought the Rayders record to 3-0. They will play away at East Jordan Oct. 14.

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Cross country teams take second, third

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix High School varsity boys' and girls' cross country teams had strong finishes Oct. 4 at the Pine River Invitational in Benzie.

The girls' team finished second out of 12 teams and the boys' team finished third out of 18 teams.

"I was very pleased with the efforts of hoth the varsity and the junior varsity. We have a very competitive group all around," girls' coach Mary Plude said. "Many different girls have stepped up and lead by example."

She added the team continues to improve.

Boys' coach Ken Plude said, "We went up against the top six teams in our regional and beat all hy one. That gives the hoys some confidence in their quest for state."

He added it is going to be a close run for the state between Pine River, Mason County Central, Evart and Charlevoix.

"Two good teams will be going to state and two good teams won't," he said.

Individual medalists for the boys varsity team were: Jared Hunt in fifteenth, with a time of 18 minutes, 28 seconds; Brandon Stevens in sixteenth, with a time of 18 minutes, 30 seconds; Scott Plude in twentieth, with a time of 18 minutes, 40 seconds; Jacoh Wimmer in twenty-sixth, with a time of 18 minutes, 48 seconds; Tom Acpelbacher in thirty-fifth, with a time of 19 minutes, 7 seconds.

Individual medalists for the boys' junior varsity team were: Zach Scharenbrach in second, with a time of 19 minutes, 31 seconds; Oben Balink in fourth, with a time of 19 minute, 51 seconds; Dan Buday in eighth, with a time of 20 minutes, 20 seconds; Chuck Mason in twelfth, with a time of 20 minutes, 34 seconds; John Wilkinson in thirteenth, with a time of 20 minutes, 35 seconds; Alex Beynenson in fifteenth, with a time of 20 minutes, 43 seconds; Alex Weller in eighteenth, with a time of 20 minutes, 49 seconds and David Klintworth in twentieth, with a time 21 minutes, 40 seconds.

Individual medalists for the girls' varsity team were: Lindi Edger in fifth, with a time of 21 minutes, 47 seconds; Theresa Martin in tenth, with a time of 22 minutes, 20 seconds; Brenna Bergmann in twentieth, with a time of 23 minutes, 4 seconds; Sonya Plude in twenty-first, with a time of 23 minutes, 13 seconds and Anna Taylor in twenty-fourth, with a time of 23 minutes, 18 seconds.

Individual medalists for the girls' junior varsity team were: Emily Westenhrock in first, with a time of 23 minutes, 50 seconds; Mia Matchett in second, with a time of 23 minutes, 52 seconds; Liz Madison in third, with a time of 24 minutes, 16 seconds; Michelle Rowe in eighth, with a time of 25 minutes, 34 seconds; Justine Karnicki in thirteenth, with a time of 26 minutes, 49 seconds; Lisa Kuehler in thirteenth, with a time of 26 minutes, 45 seconds and Nicole Twining in fifteenth, with a time of 27 minutes, 11 seconds.

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- A Peugeot bicycle was found on Oct. 5 near the intersection of Grant and Antrim streets.
- A parked vehicle was struck by an unknown vehicle around 1 p.m., Oct. 4 near the intersection of Grant and Antrim streets.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 2:30 p.m., Oct. 3 in the parking lot of Glen's Market on M-66. No injuries were reported.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 8 a.m., Oct. 3 near the intersection of M-66 and Bridge Street. One minor injury was reported.
- A 32-year-old Pellston man was arrested around 8 p.m., Oct. 1 on Petoskey Avenue for driving while his license was suspended.

Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Church League • Oct. 1, 2003

	W	L
State Farm Insurance	148	102
Martincheks	134	116
R & C Roofing	131	119
Lutherans	128	122
St. Mary's	123	127
Townhouse Bar	116	134
Paul Bunyan Lanes	112	138
Ferguson & Chamberlain	108	142

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jim Potter	631	256
Jack Burns	580	235
Mike Johnson		211
Ron Grulke	562	

Monday Madness • Sept. 29, 2003

	W	L
Buzy Bees	132	68
Laural & Co. Hair Design	130	70
Strike Seekers	110	90
Friske Farm Market	104	96
Flight Deck Top Guns	104	96
Paul Bunyan Lanes	102	98
Villager Pub	80	120
Team One	0	80

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jeanne Rankl	611	181
Deb Blanchard	622	
Debi Grass		177
Megan Long		174
Krista Fowler	578	

Tuesday Night Ladies • Sept. 30, 2003

	W	L
Paul Bunyan Lanes	13.5	6.5
Central Drug Store	13	7
Hayes Legal Crew	11	9
Top Rank Disposal	10	10
Don's IGA	9	11
Grey Gables	9	11
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	8.5	11.5
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	6	14

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jane Holm	507	209
Cathy Sullivan	528	191
Carol Kerr	522	206

Men's Senior League • Sept. 29, 2003

	W	L
Top Rank Disposal	13	3
Mark White Paint & Stain	11.5	4.5
Kerr's Racing	10	6
B Vanloo & Sons	9	7
State Farm Insurance	5.5	10.5
Central Drug Store	5	11
Cemex Cement	5	11
Bayshore Steel	5	11

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jim Descamps	718	258
John Kiernan	621	227
Ron Grulke		225
Ken Schoenheit	611	225
Shawn Putman		225

Young at Hearts League
Oct. 2, 2003

	W	L
Half & Half	18	2
Misfits	11	9
Alley Cats	10.5	9.5
Has Beens	10	10
Sparetime	8.5	11.5
Twilighters	8	12
Past Timers	8	12
Irish Rollers	6	14

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Maury Dixon	573	200
Don Bambach	500	182
Ken Schoenheit		180
Don Wells	471	
Zettie Kitson	444	170
Liz Meadows	421	153
Mary Lakes		151
Nancy Bambach	418	

Gutter Gals League • Oct. 2, 2003

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	56	44
Express Yourself	48	46
Burger King Charlevoix	46	48
Paul Bunyan Lanes	44	56

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Anette Hosler	462	186
Diana Speigl	508	
Mary O'Brien	456	181
Bennie VonHelens	456	179

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Bowler of the Week: Jim Descamps of the Monday Men's Senior League had an actual series of 718 with a high game of 258. Congratulations, Jim!

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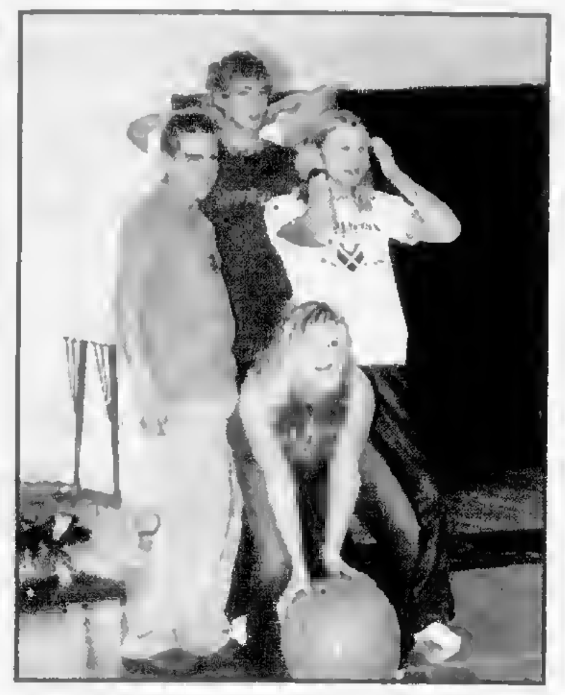
Rain doesn't spoil the fun at homecoming

(Above) Josh Carter, Becca Kanine and Shayna Drost, stay close to keep warm during the cold, rainy half-time show during the homecoming game Friday. (Below) Charlevoix High School's varsity cheerleaders get the students revved up for the big game against Harbor Springs at the homecoming pep rally. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)

(Above) Students crammed into a motorcycle band and shuffled across the gym floor in a class race that the seniors won at the homecoming pep assembly Oct. 3. (Below) The flag core marched and twirled through cold pelting rain during half-time of the homecoming football game Oct. 3 at Kipke Field. (Upper right) Sophomores get ready to roll pumpkins around human cornstalks as part of the class games that took place during the Oct. 3 pep assembly at Charlevoix High School. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)



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Local health agency offering flu shots to residents

The Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency is offering flu shots for children six months old and up at its offices in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties.

The charge per dose is $18. However, there is no charge for children enrolled in Medicaid. Also, families whose insurance does not cover immunizations or who are not insured may qualify for a reduced fee of $10 per dose through the health agency.

New recommendations from both the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the American Academy of Pediatrics encourage an annual flu shot for all healthy children six months to 23 months of age. Healthy children younger than two are at as great a risk of being hospitalized from the flu as are adults over the age of 50, said Joshua Meyerson, M.D., Medical Director for the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency.

For children two and older, recommendations include a yearly flu shot if they have certain medical conditions, such as asthma or other lung diseases, heart or kidney disease, diabetes, or diseases of the immune system. It's also important for children who live with someone who has a serious medical condition to receive the vaccine so everyone in the household is protected from the flu, said Meyerson. Parents can also schedule flu shots for their children to avoid sick days away from school and work.

Infants under six months of age are at greatest risk of contracting the flu, but they are too young to receive the vaccine. The best way to protect them is to make sure that their parents, siblings, and caregivers are vaccinated, Meyerson added.

Influenza (flu) is caused by a virus that infects the nose, throat, and lungs. It usually spreads through the air or person-to-person when an infected person sneezes, cough, or talks. The flu can be a severe disease, especially for children. Flu and its complications are the sixth leading cause of death among children under the age of five.

Flu vaccine protects most people from getting the disease. Although some vaccinated people will still get the flu, they generally get a milder case than those who are not vaccinated, said Meyerson. Vaccinated people also help protect the people around them by reducing the transmission of the virus from person to person. Because the type of flu virus changes from year to year, people need to be revaccinated every year.

To schedule an appointment for a flu shot at the health department, telephone the (800) 432-2141 during regular business hours.

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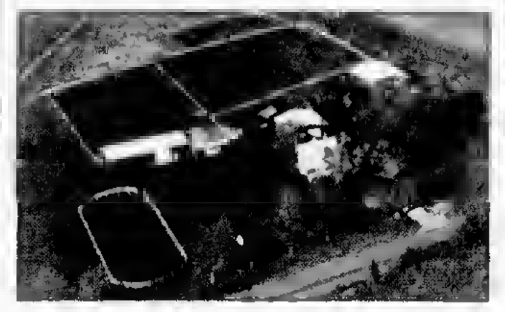

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Robys only want half of Appletree building

ROBYS

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end they were able to agree on a new plan that will save part of the building.

Dan Barron, attorney for the Robys said they will now save the first 13 feet of the building, reducing the structure by over 60 percent. The part of the building that will now be on the lot is 13 feet deep by 33 feet wide.

He said this is the original part of the building that has rich historical standing and is at least 120 years old.

"It will be reoriented on the lot so it becomes a minimum sized building on a minimum sized lot," Barron said. "It will showcase the structure in an outstanding way."

The Robys contractor for the removal of the building is Phil Jonassen, a structural mover from Walkerville. Barron said they have spoken with Jonassen and the move is doable. It will cost the Robys around $60,000 just to move it. They then plan to restore it as efficiency living quarters and an art studio.

Barron said this new plan was supported by the 20 neighbors who attended last weekend's meeting.

The Robys will still need a variance from the Charlevoix Zoning Board of Appeals because the lot is non-conforming. This variance request will be considered at the board's meeting scheduled to take place at 7 p.m., Oct. 15.

"This (new plan) potentially puts the project back into win, win, win mode," Barron said.

He explained that there is enough room for the structure to be used as a small residential dwelling unit and studio for the Robys, so they win. The community and the neighbors are happy to save the building, so they win. The only "win" still pending is that of the developers, Jerry Rutter and Scott Zager of Elk Rapids, who Barron is hoping will be willing to demolish half the building to save a piece of Charlevoix's history.

But this third win is still on the fence. Barron said he hasn't heard from Rutter or Zager in this matter.

Barron sent a contract to Rutter's attorney Jack Turner for his review on Sept. 24. But as of Oct. 6 had not heard hack from him.

Rutter said he is busy getting his ducks in a row before he can sign any contract. This includes making sure mortgages are approved, engineering is complete and all the necessary permits have been obtained.

Rutter said the Robys can have the whole building or they can have half, it just has to go and he would prefer they not leave half the building sitting there for his crews to clean up.

"If they can't use it I would prefer that they take the other half somewhere else," he said.

Rutter received two calls last week from other parties interested in locating the building on their Charlevoix property. One caller had physical barriers that would not allow it to be located there and the other had two lots by the hospital that may work.

But Rutter said he has been working with the Robys for some time and plans to continue working with them.

"We owe him the courtesy to try and get it out of there. But I'm concerned that he will take half the building and still leave me with a mess. But I think we can iron that out," he said.

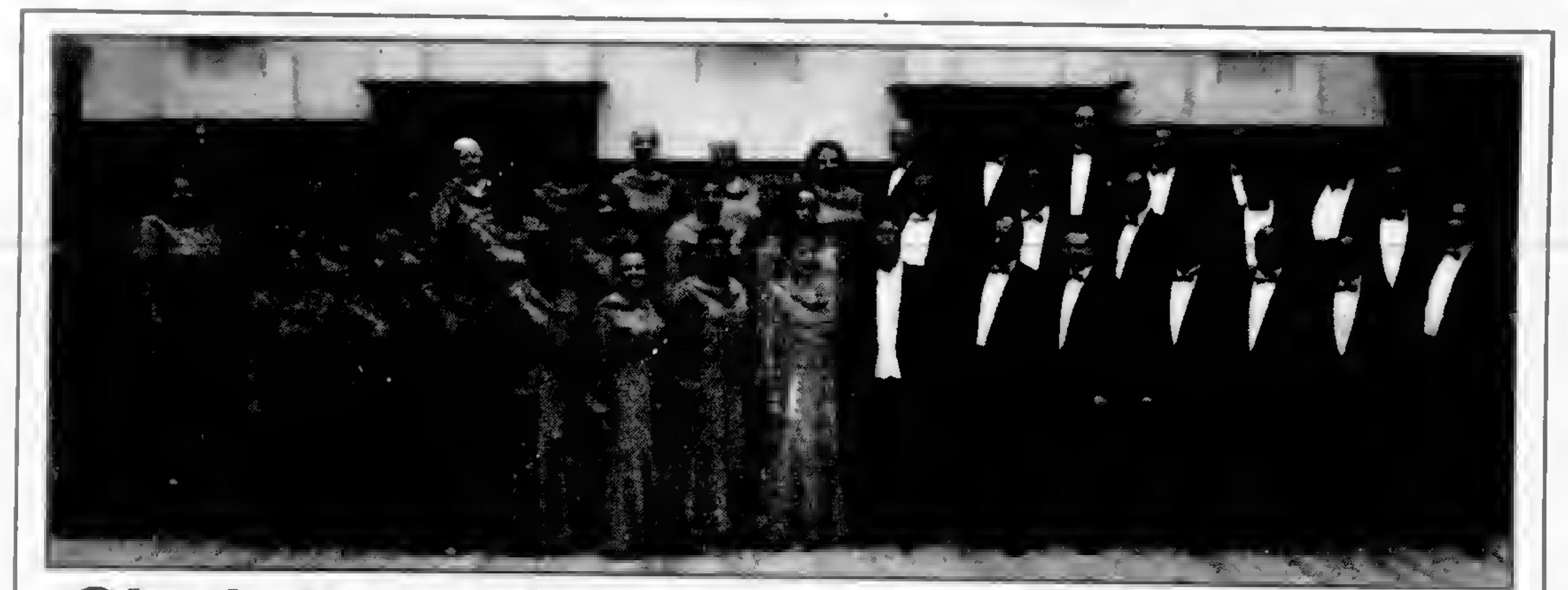
But this needs to happen fast, the building was supposed to be removed by Oct. 15 and Rutter plans to break ground during the first week of November. Rutter's construction crew needs between 45 and 60 days to get the structure enclosed so they can work through the winter.

Barron said he hopes the process moves quickly and if not, is banking on patience from the developers.

"I would hate to see that structure demolished for the sake of expediting a project three to four weeks," he said.

the appletree

(Above) The fate of the old Appletree building, at 224 Bridge Street will soon be decided. On Oct. 15 the city zoning board of appeals will hear a request for a variance from Steven and Annemarle Roby who want to relocate half the building off Auld Street. (Right) In the meantime, Mike Holmes, owner of the Appletree business, has temporarily moved his location next to the Appletree building. Holmes does not own the building. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)



Choir to perform

On October 19 the "Sundays at Four" concert series will present the Brazeal Dennard Chorale, the premier choral group which performs regularly with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. The chorale, a favorite of Detroit audiences, has been featured several times of NPR during Black History month. It has a membership of professionally trained vocalists.
The "Sundays at Four" concerts are at 4 p.m. at the First Congregational/UCC Church of Charlevoix at 101 State Street.
For further information call (231) 536-7018 or 547-9122. (Courtesy photo)

United Way announces its new board members

CharEm United Way announced new board members Laura Kemp (CEMEX), Dave Atkins (Charlevoix State Bank) and Steve Andreae (RE/MAX of Charlevoix) to its Board of Directors.

They join current board members Mike Atchison – board president (Fifth Third Bank), Jennifer Archambault - board vice president (Harbor Industries), Sam Clark – board treasurer (Clark Construction), Rosemarie Plocki – board secretary (Barron & Golski, P.L.C.), Dale Hull (Crooked Tree Art Center) and Tim Petrosky (Consumers Energy/Big Rock Point).

Outgoing members Bob Fell, Mark Potter, Karen Spruce and past president Mark Hilal have served the board and the community well over the past several years and will be missed.

Atchison also announced the appointment of Dianne Clifford as the new CharEm United Way executive director.

Clifford takes over for Brynne Klawuhn who has accepted a position with Bluegreen Vacation Club. Klawuhn has agreed to continue to serve on the Board of Directors.

Clifford brings more than 25 years of business experience with Amway Corporation to the job as well as several years of involvement with United Way of Kent County and CharEm United Way.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE ON FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Lawrence F. Whetstone and Melanie M. Whetstone, husband and wife, to Charlevoix State Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, dated January 20, 2001, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan on January 23, 2001, in Liber 405, Pages 626 through 637 of Charlevoix County Records. As of the date of this Notice, there is claimed to be due on said Mortgage for principal, interest and late charges the sum of $36,607.48 and no proceedings at law are pending to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgege has become operetive.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sele of the premises thereln described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at e public euction to the highest bidder in the lobby of the County Building in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, that being the plece of holding the Circuit Court in end for said County, on Friday, November 7, 2003 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, end said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as eforesaid then due on seid Mortgage, together with interest which will accrue thereon at the rate of nine (9%) percent per ennum, fees end costs, attomey fees es provided by lew end any taxes end insurance thet said Mortgagee, Charlevoix State Benk, a Michigan Banking Corporation, does pay on or prior to the date of said sale, said premises being situated in the City of Cherlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as follows:

Unit # 190, Northwest Marine Yacht Basin Condominium, ecording to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 268, Pages 1 through 34, and amended in First Amendment to Master Deed recorded December 6, 1984 in Liber 285, Pages 108 through 150, and amended in Clerical Error of First Amendment to Master Deed recorded February 19, 1985, in Liber 286, Page 180, and amended in Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded August 9, 1985 in Liber 289, Page 263 and recorded again September 9, 1985 in Liber 289, Page 979, and amended in Third Amendment to Master Deed recorded October 24, 1985, in Liber 290, Pages 839 through 841, and amended in Affidevit of Clericel Error of Third Amendment to Mester Deed recorded December 10, 1985 in Liber 291, Page 651, Charlevoix County Records, end designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plen No. 20. Together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements es set forth in the above Master Deed, as emended, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

The redemption period, as mede and provided by statute, is six (6) months from the dete of such sale.

BARRON & GOLSKI, P.L.C.

Dated: October 1, 2003

By: Larry L. Burgess (P25246)
Attorneys for Charlevoix State Bank
P.O. Box 309
Charlevoix, MI 49720
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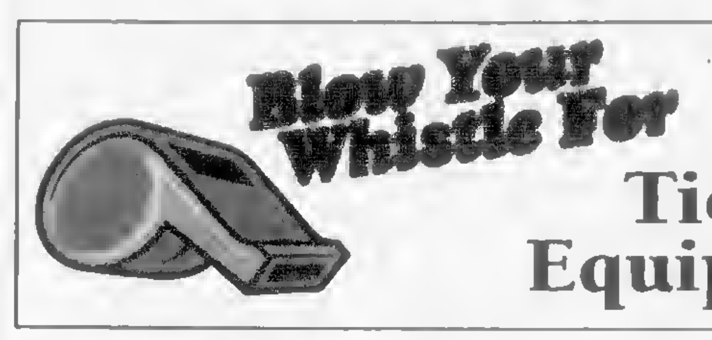

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Defeult has been made in the conditions of a Mortgege made by DEBRA L. MARSH, a single woman, Mortgagor, to BAY WINDS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Mortgagee, dated December 15, 1998, and recorded December 28, 1998, at Liber 354, Page 175, Charlevoix County Records, on which Mortgage there is clalmed to be due at the date hereof, the sum of $39,634.79, including interest at 7% per annum.

Under Power of Sale contained in said Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, et public venue, et the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Cherlevoix, Michigan, et 11:00 a.m., on Friday, October 31, 2003.

Said premises are located in the Clty of Cherlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and ere described as:

The South 1/2 of Lot 65 of Upright & Hurlbut's Addition to the Village (now City) of Charlevoix, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 21, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shell be six (6) months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948 CL 600.324(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sele.

Date: September 30, 2003

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT CHARLEVOIX COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT-FAMILY DIVISION PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

FILE NO. 03-010587-NC

In the matter of Nicholas Sean Richardson

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS including those whose address(es) are unknown end whose interest in the matter may be barred or effected by the following:

TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Wednesday, October 29, 2003 at 3:00 p.m. at 301 State Street, Cherlevoix, Michigan before Judge Frederick R. Mulhauser P28895 for the following purpose: The Petition(s) to Chenge Name filed by Nicholas Seen Richardson requesting thet the name of Nicholas Sean Richardson be chenged to Nicholas Seen O'Kelley.

Date: October 2, 2003
Nicholas Sean Richerdson
326 E. Division St. #51
Boyne City, MI 49712

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE 33rd CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

WOODLAND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY,
a Michigan co-partnership,
Pleintiff,
v
ARISTIDE J. GARDETTE and
CHRISTINA M. GUERRERO,

Defendants, /

YOUNG, GRAHAM &
ELSENHEIMER, PC
By: Peter R. Wendling (P48784)
Attomey for Plaintiff
PO Box 398
104 E. Forest Home Avenue
Bellaire, Michigan 49615
(231) 533-8635

File No. 03-013-20-CH

Hon. Richard M. Pajtas

EX PARTE ORDER GRANTING ALTERNATIVE SERVICE

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff is allowed to serve the Summons and Complaint seeking quiet title in the above captioned matter upon Defendant Christina M. Guerrero pursuant to MCR 2.106(D) for the following property located in Peaine Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, to-wit:

ISLAND HIDEAWAY PARCEL #21: A parcel of land being a part of the West 1/2 of Section 20, Township 38 North, Range 10 West, described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said section; thence S89°53'42"E, along the North line of seid section, 874.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing S89°53'42"E, along said section line, 1404.06 feet to the centerline of a County Road; thence S36°34'56"W along said centerline, 373.55 feet; thence 250.31 feet along said centerline on the arc of a 535.00 foot radius curve to the right, a chord bearing of S49°59'09"W, 248.04 feet; thence S63°23'22"W, 26.51 feet; thence 294.94 feet along said centerline on the arc of e 1,000.00 foot radius curve to the left, a chord bearing of S54°56'24"W, 293.87 feet; thence N83°41'58"W, 703.77 feet; thence N02°48'14"W, 566.14 feet to the Point of Beginning. Containing 15.63 acres of land. Subject to right-of-way for County Road over the Southeesterly 33 feet thereof.

Together with and subject to Easements as described in Liber 377, Pages 151-159, Charlevoix County Records, for the ingress and egress and the installation and maintenance of public and private utilities. Further, together with and subject to Declaratlon of Easement recorded in Liber 377, Peges 581-582, Charlevoix County Records. Subject to all other easements, restrictions, and reservetions of record and excluding all gas, oil, and mineral rlghts. The ebove described property is to be used for residential and recreational purposes only end no mobile homes are allowed. Access to the above described parcel must be from the above mentioned private roed easement only end no driveway shall eccess the county roed Westside Drive.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant Christine M. Guerrero must filo en answer or teke any action otherwise declared by law on or prior to the expiration of twenty-eight (28) days after the publication/posting of this notice. Such answer should be filed with the 33rd Circuit Court in Cherlevolx County, State of Michigan at the following eddress: 301 Stete Street, Cherlevolx, Michigan 49720, with an eddltionel copy served upon the Plaintiff.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that failure to answer this Complalnt or teke other action allowed by lew may result in the entry of a default end default judgment grenting Plaintiff the relief requested in the Complaint, which may include costs end attomey fees.

Dated: September 29, 2003
Honorable Richard M. Pajtas
33rd Circuit Court Judge
Prepared and submitted by:
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CHARLEVOIX BRIEFS

Area events

Fall luncheon

The Charlevoix United Methodist Women is having its annual "Fall Luncheon, Bazaar and Bake Sale from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 10, at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church, located at 104 State Street. The cost is $7 per adult.

Church to host missionary

The Charlevoix Assembly of God Church, will be hosting Jason Beasley at the church's 6 p.m. service, on Oct. 12, located at 05291 M-66 North.

The Rev. Beasley will soon be leaving for his new appointed post as a missionary to northern Asia.

The public is cordially invited.

Basketball, volleyball meeting

An independent basketball and volleyball meeting will start at 7 p.m., on Wednesday, Oct. 15, at Mt. McSauba Ski Hill. For further information call 547-3253.

Moms & Tots benefit

The Third Annual Benefit Banquet for the Moms & Tots Center, a ministry of Good Samaritan Family Services of Ellsworth, is set for 6 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 11, at the Ellsworth Wesleyan Church Hall. The center serves the needs of pregnant girls and single moms in southern Charlevoix and northern Antrim County. The Banquet is free of charge. A free-will offering will be taken. For a reservation or more information call (231) 588-2200.

Turkey dinner

A turkey dinner sponsored by the Charlevoix Senior Center is scheduled from 5 to 7 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 8, located 5 blocks west of Pizza Hut. Cost is $7 adults, $3.50 kids (5-12), and under 5 free.

Get Involved

A program called Get Involved Northern Michigan is starting underway to get Northern Michigan Companies to work together on Community Projects through volunteering. The first meeting is at 7:30 a.m., on Oct. 10 at Harbor Industries.

Gun locks given

The Project Childsafe Tour, whose sole focus is putting a lock on guns for safety in your home will distribute gun locks at 9 a.m., on Oct. 11 at the Charlevoix County Sheriffs Department and the Charlevoix Police Department.

The National Shooting Sports Foundation has partnered with local law enforcement to distribute 779,000 free gun locks in Michigan as part of the national Project ChildSafe initiative. For further information, please visit the Web site at www.projectchildsafe.org.

Red Hat tea

A Red Hat Society Tea sponsored by the Uppity North Crimson Queens is from 1 to 5 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 18, at Raven Hill Discovery Center in East Jordan.

The cost is $10 in advance, $15 at the door. Cost includes tea and social time, hands-on museum exploration, craft activities of marbled note cards and needle felting pins.

Additional activities include having your photo taken with a real boa, commemorative T-shirts and hats, and hand made glass beads to decorate your clothing or hat.

The event is open to all official chapter members, guests and interested women.

Contact Cheri at (231) 536-3369 or Nancy at (231) 549-2551

Sportsman's dinner

The Knights of Columbus fundraiser 2003 Sportsman's Dinner will have a gun raffle on Wednesday, Oct. 29. Casual social hour begins at 6 p.m. with a roast beef dinner starting at 7 p.m. The guest speaker for the evening is Dan Boss of television channels nine and 10 with the topic of hook and hunting at 8 p.m. The evenings entertainment is provided by Bill Stevens. Dinner tickets are $20 each and include one gun raffle ticket. The gun raffle is shortly after 9 p.m. for a Ruger M77, Mark II, 30-06 Springfield bolt action with a Leupold VX-1, 3-9 x 40 mm scope mounted. Cash bar provided and 50/50 drawings during the course of the event. Additional gun raffle tickets are $5 each or five for $20. For additional information call 231-547-4208.

Bazaar

Ellsworth Lioness Club will sponsor the Twenty-fourth Annual Banks Township Community Christmas Bazaar from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., on Saturday, Nov. 15, at the Banks Township Hall in downtown Ellsworth.

A lunch booth is available, with great homemade soups. It's the place for the deer hunters to get warm and have a hot lunch.

Booth spaces are still available. Please call (231) 544-6348 or e-mail wieland@torchlake.com for details.

Area meetings

Service organizations —

The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Restaurant. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589.

Addiction help groups —

A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking).

There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 5 to 6 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

Alateen meeting at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Sororities, fraternities —

Preceptor Beta Mu meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month. For more information call 547-6284.

American Legion, V.F.W —

The American Legion Post's regular meeting is at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at its post on East Garfield Street.

The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall on Petoskey Avenue.

The VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information call 547-6670.

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'Days gone by'

The history of Charlevoix is an intriguing subject.

As I was perusing an old copy of the Courier, I enjoyed reading the current news at the time, and also the news of past years. On the front page of the paper was the claim, "Charlevoix County's Largest Newspaper" and on the editorial page was the heading," Northern Michigan's Finest Newspaper."

Those are claims that reflected the pride of those who lived here. We have always enjoyed reading the Courier and have had many wonderful reporters through the years. Fran Martin was a great reporter and a good friend to everyone.

You could call her to find out the latest results of any election and every other event. She always did an A-1 job in telling things as they were, from city news to bits about neighbors and their comings and goings. If you had a personal story to tell, she would do a great job on it.

I remember when I first made the elves for our Christmas yard display. She wanted to know every detail and then wrote a great story complete with pictures and got it off to a great start. Small town newspapers are a very wonderful thing to have and we are blessed with a paper that has stood the test of time.

Back in 1917, the Courier listed the names of 291 Charlevoix County men who were eligible for the draft. The following men applied for officers training camp at Fort Sheridan, Illinois: Robert Bridge, Dan W. Mather, Glenn Warren, Roscoe Corbin, George A. Crouter, Frederick V. Tyler, Rollie L. Lewis, and Dr. Frank H. Wilkinson. The preliminary training for the draftees was announced by Mason H. Rose, local chairman of the Military Training Camp Association.

In 1942, Charlevoix made plans for a water sports carnival. At that time, Norman D. Ance and C. Meredith Bice filed nominating petitions for the office of county prosecutor. Peter B. Winnick ran for the road commission against Lyle B. Wanteman of East Jordan and John H. Parker of Boyne City. The Foster Boat Company planned an expansion after receiving a U.S. Navy order for 20 additional boats. The firm planned to lease the Inn garage and construct a 60 by 80 foot addition to the Ferry Avenue plant. Services were given for Roy M. Kane, pioneer resident of Hayes Township, and Charles M. Allard, 87, veteran Charlevoix fisherman.

In 1952, Donna Ball was crowned Venetian Queen. A 50-mile-an-hour wind and rain raked the city, knocking out electric power. Mrs. Dewitt Peters found 10 3/4 inch cisco fish lying in her front yard after the storm. Rites were held for Harry Glossenger, 66, retired cigar maker and Petoskey Cement Company engineer. One of my classmates, Don Gill, was inducted into the service, along with Leslie F. Melin, also of Charlevoix. The Albert Edwards' celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary.

In 1957, the city commended Robert Miles for photographic work appearing in the booklet, "Charlevoix the Beautiful." Movie star Buddy Rogers crowned Deanna Left as Charlevoix Venetian Queen for 1957. Her court consisted of: Susanne Grate, Nancy Wallace, and Judy Cunningham. Mary Case was queen in 1956. Robert Winchester and family arrived in Charlevoix where he is an employee of the Pontius Chapel. He previously operated his own funeral home in Freeport. Beth Lewis won a nursing scholarship which was offered by the American Cancer Society.

In 1962, Steve J. Kowbel and son Donald purchased Harbor Hardware from Max Hosmer. The Kowbels were from Unionville in the Thumb area. Funeral services were given for Mrs. Frank Bird, 70, who was associated with her husband in the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds office for 22 years. The ship, "Beaver Island" was christened at St. James. Nate Cummings revealed plans to show a Picasso painting at the Waterfront Fair. Nancy Staley, Barbara Schwab, Sharon Wood, Lynn Maxfield, Jan Burns and Linda Neff were candidates for Venetian Queen. Alcoholics Anonymous organized a chapter in Charlevoix. The City Council cut the parking penalty cost from $1 to 25 cents.

The starting teacher's pay in 1966 was $5,300 for a B.A. and $5,600 for an M.A. These maximums were still below Charlevoix' s tops of $8,000 and $8,500.

The Venetian Festival in 1967 had many events. Besides the street parade, there were water ball fights, a greased pole climb in East Park and a doll and pet parade at the bandstand. Scott Swanson won first place in the pet parade, dressed as Silvester the Cat, holding "Tweetie" in a cage. Second place was won by Martha Adele, and Daedre and David Lepman. Third place was won by Regina, Bruce and Donna Sutton. The dress up event was won by Peggy Cardwell, with Katy and Ginny Kleinpell, Joanie Powers and Janet Begrow winning second place. Third place was Terri Marie Kane. In the Doll event, Lynda Lancaster won first, Buffy Hess, second, and Nancy Jo Alger and Terri Lynn Novotny won third. This was an enjoyable event.

Ernie Hiller was honored as Charlevoix's "Citizen of the Year." Janet Pease was crowned Queen. There was an all star ball game, and street dancing at State and Mason Streets. At night, there was the traditional Venetian Boat parade and fireworks. A baton twirler group of Charlevoix girls, named The Charlevettes, and directed by Mrs. Alex Moore, performed for the crowds. The 25 girls were: Carol Russell, Rochelle Webster, Alexis Moore, Mildred Otis, Nita Martin, Cindy Johnson, Julie Johnson, Andrea Brown, Debbie Bartlett, Terri Brown, Diane Grubaugh, Debbie Puffpaff, Judy Hamilton, Mary Jo Baker, Susie Smith, Dawn Bartlett, Marta Mieras, Ann Puffpaff, Susan Moor, Marsha Brown, Susie Pettis, Christine Moore, Kim Cater, Andrea Mieras and Janet Dinwiddie.

The Charlevoix High School Band was invited to participate in the 1968 Midwestern Band Concert in Ann Arbor. Band Boosters president, Don Meggison, announced a drive to raise money for new band uniforms so the band would be smartly dressed. The cost of each uniform was $85 to $100 each. C.A. Odmark, the band director, said he believed the Charlevoix Band is the first Class C school band in the state to be asked to take part in the Midwestern Concert.

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East Park, Bridge Park to have Applefest activities

APPLEFEST

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> *"I think we'll have a great attendance for the festival — it will be a good boost for the economy."*
>
> **Jacqueline Merta**, Chamber of commerce president

While each of the orchards will be at the festival with their apples, seasoned veteran attendees of the festival may notice the bushels aren't full of the mature apples they are used to buying.'

Co-owner of Friske Orchards, Richard Friske Jr., said, consistently cool weather has had an impact on the crop.

He said everything is about 10 days behind this year because cool weather has not allowed the apples to ripen according to their usual schedule.

"Today (Oct. 2) we are picking Macintosh and that's the first fall variety," he said.

The snowy days that hit Charlevoix last week didn't have a disastrous effect on the crop, but Friske said the problem is the cumulative effect of the consist cool days this growing season.

In spite of the cool weather problem, Friske promises to have plenty of perfect apples in 15 varieties. But he said the latest varieties, like Ida Red and Northern Spies, may be a little less mature.

"But we'll have them anyway because it's Apple Festival and what can you do. You have to have everything there," he said with excitement.

Friske sells an estimated 200 bushels of apples every year at the festival.

Aside from the many varieties of fresh apples that will be on site, other commodities will also be for sale including: apple cake and pie, cider, honey and jams, fresh donuts, plants and bulbs, hydroponic tomatoes, squash, pumpkins, gourds, Indian corn and more.

In all, 13 food vendors will be ready to tantalize customers with delectable harvest treats.

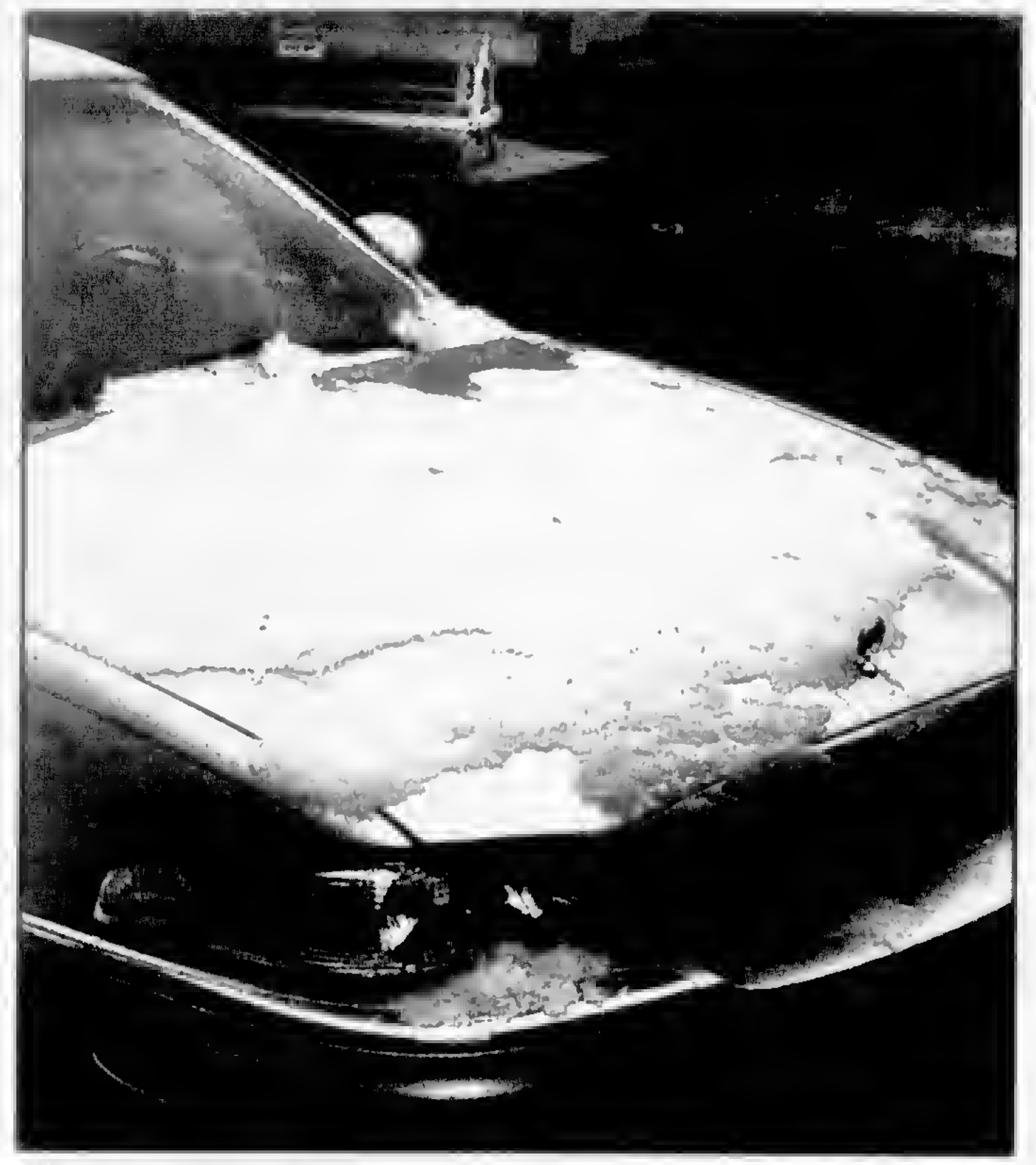
After shopping for fresh produce and baked goods, festival participants can travel through the craft courtyard filled with 130 vendors showcasing multiple handmade goods.

Or, take a walk back in time and check out the farm machinery that once ruled the fields. The Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers will have a exhibit set up in Bridge Park.

While apples, crafts and antique machinery will keep adults interested, there is plenty that will be in the park this weekend to keep the kids busy too including: pony and carriage rides, a petting farm and a huge apple play land.

While families keep busy having fun in the park, merchants are also expecting an influx of shoppers. Merta said Apple Festival's popularity plays an important economic role in the community bringing in high volumes of shoppers.

"I think we'll have a great attendance for the festival — it will be a good boost for the economy," she said.



Snow way!

Charlevoix and northern Michigan were struck by a wild snap of winter weather on Oct. 1. A cold front brought rain and snow to the area, leaving many vehicles with a dusting of the white stuff. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Housing project on Loeb planned

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

A sizable affordable housing development may be moving out to Loeb Road in Marion Township.

Wayne Boss and his partners, who he said are all family members, in the business Legacy Development Group, LLC, will go before the Marion Township Planning Commission to request a land rezone to make way for the development.

They are asking for two parcels totaling 53 acres both fronting on Loeb Road to be rezoned from agricultural, to R-1, single family residential.

The planning commission will be considering this request at a public hearing scheduled to take place at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 27 at the Marion Township Hall.

Planning commission chairman Tim Matchett said the group will present their development plan at that meeting.

But the commission has already had a taste of what will likely be presented. On Sept. 4, Boss, pres-

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US-31 development before the township

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The Charlevoix Township portion of a huge, proposed planned unit development near Boyne City/Charlevoix Road and US-31, is beginning to see some progress.

David Robinson, chief operating officer for Dorian Lange and Lange Limited LLC of Okemos, submitted an application to the Charlevoix Township Planning Commission to have the 28 acres Lange owns in Charlevoix Township, rezoned from commercial to PUD, planned unit development.

The commission will host a public hearing in this matter at 7:30 p.m., Oct. 15 at the township hall located at 12491 Waller Road, in Charlevoix.

The entire proposed development will cover 73 acres, with 44 acres in Hayes Township. The whole plan includes a hotel, office space, senior housing, a restaurant, retail space, apartments and self-storage buildings.

Each proposed site has to be approved by the township its planned for and the Hayes Township hotel is currently the only approved site.

But that could all change soon as action has been seen on the Charlevoix Township side.

Lange appeared before the Charlevoix Township Planning Commission July 15 to gather zoning ordinance information.

Then, on Aug. 25, he submitted a rezoning request.

According to Robinson, the Charlevoix Township portion of the project will be used for retail stores, apartments and condominiums.

Convenience retail located on the portion of the property near the intersection of US-31 and Boyne City-Charlevoix Road, fronting on US-31, could possibly include stores that provide video rental, dry cleaning, laundromat services and insurance and real estate sales.

The part of the property that is behind the retail is planned for a 112-unit apartment complex that in the plan are referred to as "affordable housing."

Robinson said he has seen a need in Charlevoix for housing geared toward those working in the service industry.

"It has been a long time since someone in Charlevoix has built decent housing for them," he said.

The portion of the property fronting on Boyne City-Charlevoix Road is planned for residential condominiums. Robinson anticipates retirees and maybe some families buying these "relatively affordable," drive-up, duplex type of units.

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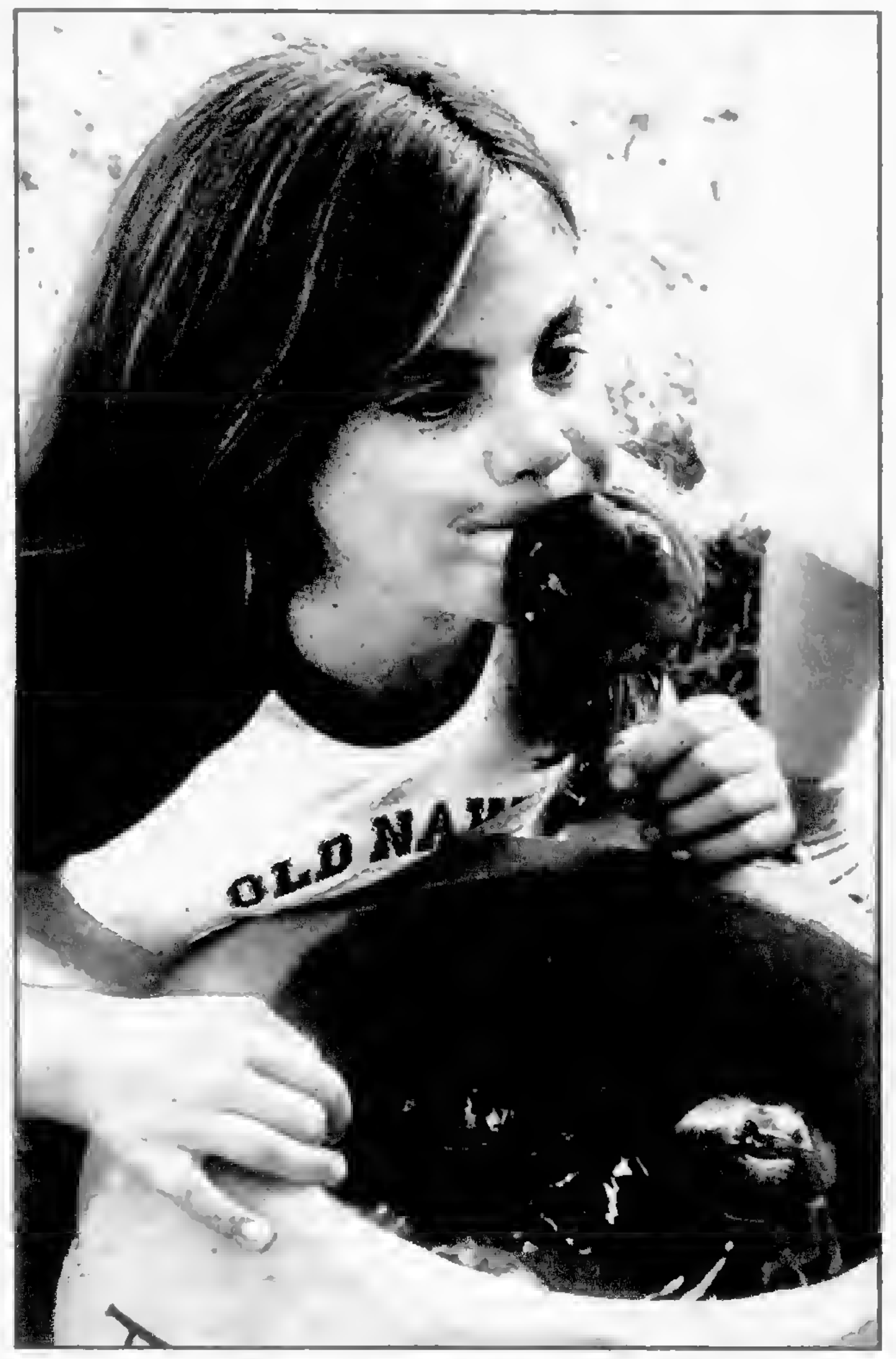
Apple Festival



East Park was filled with people enjoying Apple Festival last weekend. (Above) Emily Evans, 7, of Boyne City comes up with a winner after bobbing for apples. (Below) Crowds gather in the Friske Orchard tent to get some fresh apples. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

Crystal Lee Drost, 21, Charlevoix. Controlled substance — delivery/manufacturing of marijuana. Bound over to circuit court.

Melissa Lynn Persons, 20, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Attend BASES classes; $180 in fines and costs.

Dustin John Morey, 22, Walloon Lake. No operator's license on person. Fines and costs totaling $150.

Cory Mylon Haight, 23, Boyne City. Attempted resisting and obstructing a police officer. Two years probation; attend two Alcoholic's Anonymous classes per week; letter of apology; 365 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 60 days on electronic monitor, 354 days held in abeyance; $1,250 in fines and costs.

Jerred Michael Hodge, 21, Petoskey. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; attend one Alcoholic's Anonymous class per week; attend Impact Weekend; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 15 days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 30 days on electronic monitor, 67 days held in abeyance; $1,515 in fines and costs.

Clayton Ward Jones, 47, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. One year probation; attend two Alcoholic's Anonymous classes per week; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 30 days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 60 days on electronic monitor, 52 days held in abeyance; $1,120 in fines and costs.

Francis James Rostar, 47, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 10 days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 30 days on electronic monitor, 72 days held in abeyance; $1,155 in fines and costs.

Daniel Lee Derenzy, 52, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; attend two Alcoholic's Anonymous classes per week; 60 days in jail with credit for one day, 59 days held in abeyance; $930 in fines and costs.

Chad Edward Tousley, 18, Elmira. No operator's license on person. Fines and costs totaling $150.

Chris Michael Carey, 42, Owsego, Ill. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $700.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Sun For The Soul, 5 West Main Unit 5, Boyne City, by Donna Marie Prevost

Painting Expressions, 814 Maple Street, East Jordan, by Dave White

Orchard Maintenance, 03066 Black Road, Charlevoix, by William D. Thorp, Jr.

Becky's Day Care, 602 Adams Street, Boyne City, by Rebecca A. Trarop

Marriages

The following people were granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Andrew Loren Pflug, 25, Boyne City and Cari Ann Hiar, 25, Boyne City

Roy Allen Herald, 68, Charlevoix and Carol Jean Nyborg, 52, Petoskey

Gregory Paul Cherniak, 52, Boyne City and Colene Dawn McGinn, 48, Boyne City

Lee Evan Durfel, 25, East Jordan and Kristi Marie Giddings, 26, East Jordan

Births

Granger Scott, weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces, was born to Greg and Meg Kitson of East Jordan on Oct. 10, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. His sister is Molly. Grandparents are David and Nancy Fowler of Charlevoix and Ralph and Zettie Kitson of East Jordan.

Kolton James, weighing 8 pounds, 8 ounces, was born to Brandon and Margaret Stadt of East Jordan on Oct. 9, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. He has a sister, Avery Lynn, 21 months old. Grandparents are Leon and Wendy Stadt of Boyne City, David LaCroix and Jennifer Phelps of Petoskey and Dave and Julia Morrow of Davisburg.

Community quilt

On Sept. 11, Sara Muladore's sixth grade class constructed a paper quilt on what a community is. The class discussed how communities come together in times of need. (Right) Kate Jones, Julie Yaldo, Josh Hoffman and Clayton Mitchell with the quilt. (Courtesy photo)

Church's annual tea Oct. 11 considered a success

Despite chilly weather, approximately 100 women from our church and nearby churches were warmed by friendship and hot tea at the seventh Interdenominational Tea on Oct. 1 at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Charlevoix.

Eleven women decorated tables with their cherished treasures such as their mother's best china and even a quilt that had crossed the prairie in a Conestoga wagon.

Confirmation class has begun at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Charlevoix. Eight young people from grades 8, 9 and 10 are participating.

They meet at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday. If you would like to learn more about this year's Confirmation journey, please contact The Rev. Mary Snell Willis at 547-9122.

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Library shows final plan, working on millage request

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

After countless meetings Charlevoix residents who attended the final design public input session for the future Charlevoix Public Library agreed unanimously on its new look.

"Getting the schematic design done was a big step," Library Director Val Meyerson said. "We are well on our way, this is really exciting."

The only change those who attended last week's meeting made to the plan chosen by the library board and building committee, was a decision to close the Grant Street entrance to the building. They opted to convert this entrance to a book drop off. The modification opens up the circulation desk area.

The two entrances that were kept are the main entrance, located off the parking lot, and a second entrance off Mason Street.

This final selected design locates the program room off the adult collection, on the opposite end of the library from the children's area. Meyerson said its distance from the children's area is its only shortfall but with it at that location, the "L" shape of the building is maintained.

The next step will be a meeting Oct. 27. At that meeting, the architects, Alyce Riemenschneider of Riemenschneider Design Associates in Ann Arbor and Bill Williams of Engberg Anderson Design Partnership in Wisconsin and representatives for Clark Construction, the project's manager, will reveal cost estimates for the project and colorful pictures forecasting the building's look.

From there, library staff and volunteers will get to work on a capital campaign to raise money to make those sketches a reality.

Meyerson said that so far, not having cost estimates has held up the fund-raising effort. The capital campaign will start with a feasibility study to gauge public support that will be based on interviews conducted by three people associated with the library.

The millage committee met Oct. 8 to discuss a date for a bond issue which will likely be used as the primary source of project funding.

Meyerson said the library will ask those in the Charlevoix School District to approve a bond and an operating millage.

"We can't expect to move into a building that is three times our size and not anticipate an increase in our operating budget," she said.

The size of the millage request has not been established. Meyerson said they are holding off until the feasibility study for the capital campaign is complete at which time they will have some idea of what will be needed.

At the millage committee meeting, discussion was focused on possible election dates for the bond and operating millage to appear on the ballot. The August 2004 primary was found to be less desirable because of the multiple millage issues voters will be asked to renew including recycling, senior services, Grandvue's operating millage and more.

Few things were cited as problematic with being on the November 2004 election ballot other than the fact that it will be a presidential ballot and it may be a little late.

A third option that seemed most feasible was for the issue to be on the June 2004 school board election ballot.

The only problem millage committee members cited with the June election is that it may be too soon. The library wants to have its capital campaign 85 percent completed before the election and Meyerson thinks the most fruitful months for the campaign may be July and August.

Library board trustee and millage committee member Rick Brandi said, "It would be nice to go to the ballot with money in hand."

The group is planning to hire a bond attorney to help them lay out their course of action including a timeline.

Meyerson is also gearing up for writing grants from which she is anticipating the new project garnering financial support.

Correction

In a story on a group forming to fight Wal-Mart, Diane Manore, Charlevoix resident and city employee, later told the Courier she was wrong in her comment about the city sewage treatment plant. The plant is not at capacity.

Weather

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Oct. 7	55	36	—
Oct. 8	71	41	—
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Leave the dog at home for festivals

EDITORIAL

There are times when some people need to be reminded of common sense.

It's not a bad thing. We all can have those moments when we are doing something silly and need to be told. Usually it is done in our best interest and the interest of those around us. It keeps bad things from happening and keeps our world happy.

So, here is a little common sense for some people out there: When East Park is filled with people for a festival, it is not a good idea to bring your pooch down there.

Last weekend during Apple Festival it was noted that several people decided to bring their dogs with them to the park. Why they thought it was a good idea to bring an animal with them to a crowded place that is confusing and stressful to people, much less a family pet, is hard to understand.

These poor pets seemed to have a bewildered look in their eyes as they tried in vain to make sense out of all the legs and people they were seeing in their paths. One can only imagine the stress they suffered from it.

But, the trouble that bringing your pet to a crowded park does not stop with the pooch's mind.

What happens when the pet gets over-excited and takes it out on someone else or someone else's property? What will happen when your dog bites someone else or decides to relieve itself on some vendor's merchandise? Will you still think it was worth bringing Spot to the park during the festival if your dog is being hauled away by animal control or you are shelling out money to replace a ruined painting?

Sure East Park is a fun place to play with your dog during the summer and warm fall days. But, it is a different story when the park is filled with people during a festival.

Bringing your dog to East Park during a festival is just plain not smart. You are risking the safety of your pet and those around you for nothing.

So, use a little common sense and do festival-goers a favor — leave your dog at home.

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Letters to the editor

For Wal-Mart

Editor:

I for one am completely for the Wal-Mart here in Charlevoix. After reading some of the reasons why people are opposed to the Wal-Mart in the Courier, I can't help but shake my head and respond.

Their complaint: There isn't enough potential shoppers in Charlevoix to support a Wal-Mart.

The truth: People from all over the area will shop at a Wal-Mart in Charlevoix, including people from East Jordan, Bellaire, Central Lake, East Port and any other surrounding communities.

Complaint: Wal-Mart will take business from the local businesses downtown.

The truth: Maybe so, but at least the competition will force these local businesses to bring down their sky high prices that cater to the rich, not the locals!

Complaint: Wal-Mart hires people at low paying wages.

The truth: Having worked at a Wal-Mart in my high school days in Indiana, I know for a fact they pay much better than the local businesses do around here!

Complaint: Wal-Mart will bring too much congestion and traffic to the area.

The truth: Maybe so, but isn't that what our community needs — a boost to our local economy?

Complaint: The area for the parking spaces they are proposing is too large of an area!

The truth: What's the big deal? That land is sitting there unused anyway. Let's quit whining and complaining and support a business that will employ a lot of people in our area whom are currently jobless.

I think you'll find the majority complaining about this whole issue aren't struggling to find work, aren't having a hard time living in over priced Charlevoix, but are the local business owners whom are afraid they may lose business to a low price competitor.

Here's a revelation: Lower your prices, offer good service, don't cater to a particular income bracket and people will shop with you year-round. Wal-Mart has that figured out, that's why they're successful and that's why I am a loyal customer.

Bobbie Rathjens
Charlevoix

Against Wal-Mart

Editor:

I read with great interest your last couple of articles regarding the proposed Charlevoix Wal-Mart. In the article where Mr. Danos was making some comments, one really struck me.

"Danos also did not know what kind of impact current businesses would face if a Wal-Mart is built near town."

They are already affecting local businesses here, even before they come. A few weeks back an article ran on the owner of the local hardware store closing his downtown location. The main reason he cited was that he didn't want to compete with Wal-Mart. What about Glen's Market, Oleson's Food Mart, Don's IGA, the new ACE Hardware store, Marvin's Gardens and others.

Wal-Mart can and will affect all of these plus many more businesses in the Charlevoix area. There was also a reference in one of your articles about the now vacant Quality Farm and Fleet building. I believe if Wal-Mart comes, not only will we have that vacant building, but it would also force Kmart to go out of business and that building will also be vacant.

I would love to see a future article in your paper, showing where Mr. Danos did do some research on the impact on local Charlevoix business. I believe that report would clearly show Charlevoix does not need a Wal-Mart!

Howard Soldan II
Haslett and Charlevoix

No need for convention center

Editor:

I was surprised to read that Dave Novotny and A.J. Witthoeft, candidates for city council, believe the city should build a convention center to compete with Castle Farms and let the taxpayers pick up the tab.

The Muellers have put a lot of money in Castle Farms and plan to put another $3 million into it. I believe it's time to start working with them, not against them.

Gabe Campbell
Mayor
Charlevoix

National Pharmacy Week

Editor:

National Pharmacy Week is Oct. 19 -25, and is a good time to learn more about the profession of pharmacy and all the services your pharmacist can provide. The modern pharmacy has grown from a healthcare profession to one that encompasses many patient-oriented services. Pharmacists are constantly changing the way that they practice in order to comply with the healthcare system and their patients' needs. Pharmacists are even more knowledgeable and proficient than ever before. This knowledge varies from preparation, to dispensing, to proper utilization of drugs. Pharmacists have the most training with both prescription and nonprescription drugs. They are the best and most accessible medication experts.

Consumers should expect more from their current pharmacist. They should expect counseling services when needed in addition to health plan coordination with physicians and other healthcare providers. Many pharmacists also perform patient testing such as cholesterol screening, glucose monitoring and even blood pressure checks.

As much as the role of the pharmacist is important in a community, the role of the patient is equally important. It is the patient's responsibility to let the pharmacist know the following things: The names of all prescriptions and nonprescription medication that they are taking, any problems or adverse side effects. After these things are clearly stated, the pharmacist will be able to help and answer any questions that you might have. Some questions might include: What are the side

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effects of the prescription? Is it okay to drink alcohol while the prescription is being taken? What will happen when I stop taking the prescription?

Good communication between the pharmacist and patient is very important, not only for the patient's health, but also to avoid unnecessary expensive treatment such as hospitalization or surgery. This will help lower the nation's healthcare bill by making sure medication is used properly. To make pharmacists as efficient as possible, it is best to use only one specific pharmacy, so they have access to any and all of your medical records at one location. It is the pharmacist's responsibility to be concerned about your health and it is the patient's responsibility to take an active role in their health care. This dual responsibility is emphasized during National Pharmacy Week. Take advantage of National Pharmacy Week to talk to your pharmacist about any questions you may have.

Lani Ochs
Pharmacist
Charlevoix

Thank you

Editor:

On Saturday, Sept. 27 the Boyne Valley Lions Club provided hot dogs, soft drinks and coffee at the Ironton Congregational Church for the annual Crop Walk for walkers from Charlevoix, Boyne City and East Jordan.

We would like to give a huge thank you to the unknown lady who lives close to the church for allowing us to use her telephone and her garage to make coffee for all the walkers. It wouldn't have been the same without her.

Louisa Northup
Boyne Valley Lions Club

Thank you

Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Charlevoix group who organized the "Fall In" Benefit Golf Tournament at the Belvedere Golf Course on Saturday, Sept. 20.

The $3,400 you raised to benefit the Beaver Island Sports Boosters is hugely appreciated and will allow the school district to continue its modest sports program (co-ed soccer, basketball and volleyball) without high fees for the students to participate. The generosity of the group and the spirit of camaraderie between the Charlevoix and Beaver Island Communities is greatly appreciated.

Thanks again to all who organized, sponsored and participated in the event.

Kitty McNamara
Principal
Beaver Island Community School

Goals announced for Holly Daze

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation Holly Daze Committee has announced this year's fund-raising goals and in a move to support area businesses, a change in dates from Thanksgiving weekend to the following week for this annual event.

"This year our goals will directly benefit all the communities in our service area," says committee chair Patti Barraw. "We want to purchase a Gamma Probe System for Charlevoix Area Hospital, equipment for the new Jordan Valley Rehabilitation Center in East Jordan, and automatic external defibrillators for Jordan Valley, Boyne Area Medical Center and Boyne Rehabilitation Center."

With a total price of $51,486 Barraw says the committee feels certain that area businesses and individuals will support this goal because each community will receive a direct benefit.

Dates for the event have been scheduled to coincide with the Charlevoix downtown merchants' open house on Dec. 5 and 6.

Barraw said they hope to encourage individuals doing holiday shopping that visiting area merchants and the hospital during its silent auction and Holly Daze sale will benefit everyone.

Holly Daze at the hospital will open at 8 a.m. and close at 6 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 5. Hours will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

The popular Elf School for children will return on Saturday, with reservations required.

Who: Charlevoix Area Hospital
What it is: Holly Daze annual hospital fund-raiser.
When: Dec. 5 and 6, with a live auction on Dec. 3.
Where: Charlevoix Country Club

"Our live auction will take place on Dec. 3, at the Charlevoix Country Club," Barraw said. "We already have wonderful things donated and anticipate this being our most popular auction yet. There will be a very small number of Christmas trees with the focus this year on packages and items ideal for gift giving."

Items the committee plans on purchasing include a Gamma Probe System for Charlevoix Area Hospital which will help detect tumors smaller than 1 gram and has the potential to spare thousands of women from the side effects of major breast surgery. Equipment for Jordan Valley Rehab in East Jordan will include a stationary whirlpool, a variety of weights, models, treatment tables and parallel bars.

Over $15,000 will be spent for East Jordan and another $6,200 will be directed to Boyne City.

For more information regarding Holly Daze or to make a donation, call 547-8658.

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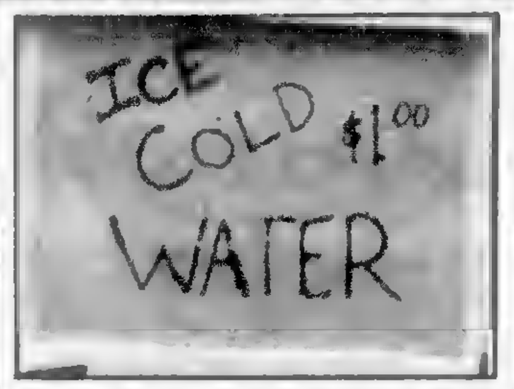

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Answers for the 10/15 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Fri., Oct. 24. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the Oct. 29 Courier.

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Council decides against burning ordinance

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The use of burn barrels within Charlevoix's city limits was confirmed as illegal.

At the Oct. 6 city council meeting, two members of council, first ward councilman Bill Bellows and second ward council member Karen Campbell supported an ordinance that would permit burning of paper in burn barrels in the city.

Bellows said that he remembered the ordinance being changed in March of 2000 to allow this use.

Mayor Gabe Campbell, who was a second ward councilman at the time, remembers the same thing.

The burn ordinance the city staff currently has on the books says that all burning is prohibited with the exception of campfires. After a review of ordinances currently in effect in surrounding communities, council determined the majority don't allow burn barrels and neither will Charlevoix.

However, campfires are permitted.

"What's the difference between burning in a burn barrel and a campfire or a fire in your fireplace," Bellows asked.

Mayor Campbell, who has said he burns in a burn barrel every day, said he plans to push the line on this distinction.

"I'm going to have a marshmallow roast every day. I just might forget to buy the marshmallows," he said.

Charlevoix resident, Jill Picha, said this distinction is going to make it difficult for the city police to enforce the ordinance.

"My guess is this could be unenforceable. You can't enforce getting boats off the street or dogs out of the park," she said.

Third ward council member, Shirley Gibson, held up the city's zoning ordinance and said, "Everything in here is unenforceable."

Burning was first a topic of discussion at the Sept. 15 council meeting.

At that meeting city resident Nikki Louiselle said burning in the vicinity of her home was negatively affecting her children.

At last Monday night's council meeting, she said, "We've canceled family parties and brought our children in from playing because of this smell, it's a nuisance."

The biggest strikes working against the use of burn barrels in the city were complaints of nuisances odors and the county recycling program that has a drop-off location for newspaper and other materials at the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office in the city.

Third ward councilman Sherm Chamberlain said, "Considering the fact that we now have recycling center. I think we are taking a step back in time by burning newspaper."

Bellows said that he doesn't burn newspaper, he burns junk mail, which isn't accepted at the sheriff's office recycling center.

But city manager, Mike Wiesner, said the junk mail and even newspaper isn't the problem, trash is.

"If people used burn barrels to burn paper, there wouldn't be a problem," he said.

Council's majority vote against revising the ordinance means the ordinance currently on the books, which prohibits the use of burn barrels in the city, stands.

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Local resident gets evening visit from distance swimmer

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Charlevoix resident Marabeth Belenski had a surprise visitor around 8 p.m., Sept. 30, when distance swimmer Jim Dreyer showed up at her door.

Dreyer was swimming the length of Lake Michigan in 30 days to raise money for Big Brothers/Big Sisters. He completed the trip at the Mackinac Bridge last week.

According to Belenski, Dreyer had gotten separated from his backup crew and thought he was at Nine Mile Point when he showed up at her Northpoint Woods residence door.

"He was pretty well beat," Belenski said. "It was sort of startling to turn on the light and see this very big man, soaking wet (on the doorstep)."

She said Dreyer had come ashore off of Mount McSauba and walked down the road to her house, which was one of the few with people living in it year-round in that area.

Belenski said she let Dreyer in, made a pot of coffee and gave him some candy. In the meantime, he called his backup crew and directed them to Belenski's house.

"He was very nice and very perturbed that he caused me problems. He was worried about tracking water on the carpet," Belenski said. "They all seemed like very nice people."

The next day Dreyer was back in the water swimming for the Mackinac Bridge.

Jim Dreyer and Marabeth Belenski pose during Dreyer's visit. (Courtesy photo)

Art demonstration

Thomas LeGault, of Plymouth, demonstrates his painting technique at the Apple Festival in East Park last weekend. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Annual Northern Lights Celebration this weekend

St. Mary School has announced the eighth Annual Northern Lights Dinner Dance Auction Celebration.

This years event will he from 6 p.m. to midnight, Saturday, Oct. 18. The Celebration will be at St. Mary School and Family Center, located at 1005 Bridge Street. It will have a dinner, live auction and dancing.

Featured items will include "the Children's Art Gallery," a collection of unique artwork by St. Mary students and many Silent and Live Auction items.

In conjunction with dinner, auctions and dancing, St. Mary's is sponsoring a variety of raffles. The "Key Club" will he a package for Mackinac Island and the Grand Hotel.

The "Women's Corner" features Amtrak rail passes for four to the heart of Chicago. Deluxe accommodations at the Essex Inn on Michigan Avenue, tickets to the Museum of Science and Industry, a gourmet picnic basket from Backwoods Deli and gift hags.

The "Men's Corner" will feature a Fuji Finepix Digital Camera package. Also included is a Hewlett Packard. Put this package to use with a half-day of fishing from Ward Brothers.

There will also be a "cash raffle" and a "scholarship raffle." Tickets for the men's and women's corners are now on sale from the office. Contact the school for more information at 547-9441.

The Northern Lights Celebration is the largest fund-raising event for the school. Auction expenses are kept at a minimum with all the proceeds going directly to the school operations.

Tickets are $55 per person for the evening. Tickets for auction and dancing are $30 per person. Call 547-9441 to make your reservation.

Preview of auction items will he Friday, Oct. 17. Family hour will be from 5 to 6 p.m. and Adults Only from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Admission is free.

This is open to the public and bids will be accepted at this time on auction items. Raffle tickets will be available also. Sealed hids will be accepted on live auction items.

Who: St. Mary School
What it is: A fund-raiser for the school
When: 6 p.m. to midnight, Oct. 18
Where: St. Mary School and Family Center

Obituaries

Betty L. Bergmann: Jan. 6, 1930 — Oct. 2, 2003

Betty L. Bergmann, 73, of Charlevoix, died Thursday, Oct. 2, 2003, at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

A funeral was Monday, Oct. 6, at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Larry Grooters officiated and burial was in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Betty was born Jan. 6, 1930, in Charlevoix, the daughter of Richard and Christine (Klooster) Potter. She graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1947 and on June 17, 1949, she married Charles E. Bergmann.

Betty worked as a secretary most of her life and was employed by Maxbauer's Dairy, the Charlevoix County Clerk, Dr. Robert Anderson, and retired as a legal secretary for attorney Robert L. Hoffman. She was also co-owner of the Island Fudge Company in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. Betty was a member of the Community Reformed Church, where she served as its choir director.

She was a Rainbow Shoppe Volunteer and served on its board of directors. She is survived by her husband, Charles E. of Charlevoix; sons, Daniel L (Susan) Bergmann of Charlevoix, Michael (Jo) Bergmann of Bay City, Alvin C. (Debra) Bergmann of Juneau, Alaska; daughter, Lisa Bergmann of Saginaw; grandchildren, Jessica R. Geary, Amanda L., Scott C. Amy L., and Brenna L. Bergmann; brothers, Harry (Betty) Potter, Eldon (Anah) Potter, Robert (Mazie) Potter all of Charlevoix, and Ted (Doris) Potter of Houghton Lake; sister, Marian (Bud) Heeres of Charlevoix. She was preceded in death by her sister Jean Cunningham.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Community Reformed Church or to NWMCH-Hospice.

James Paul Buchanan: May 14, 1942 - Oct. 5, 2003

James Paul "Buck" Buchanan, 61, a summer resident of Charlevoix, passed away from cancer on Sunday, Oct. 5, 2003 at his home in Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Buchanan was born May 14, 1942 in Seminole, Texas, and raised in Abilene, Texas. He was awarded bachelor's and master's degrees in business administration at Texas A&M University in 1964-65.

He served four years in the United States Air Force, attaining the rank of Captain. He began his distinguished 32 year career with Electronic Data Systems in 1969. Among his many accomplishments were promotion in 1976 to comptroller, where he implemented ESD' first automated budgeting and financial planning process.

In 1985, he became a corporate vice president and officer in charge of the General Motors account globally. He retired in Michigan in 2001.

He was a generous contributor to Charlevoix Area Hospital and the Little Traverse Conservancy.

To family, friends and coworkers, Mr. Buchanan was a model of integrity, perseverance, courage and dedication. He is survived hy his devoted wife, Debhy; father, Ernest Ammon Buchanan; children, Laura Buchanan Shneider and Christopher Paul Buchanan; and stepchildren, Gretchen Giltner Dietz and David Giltner.

The memorial service was Monday, Oct. 13 at Lynch & Son in Clawson.

In lieu of flowers, send contributions to: National Cancer Institute, 10 Center Dr. Room 2B41, Bethesda, Maryland 20892. Memo: For melanoma research, Dr. Stephen Rosenberg.

Doris I. Perish: Feb. 17, 1915 - Oct. 9, 2003

Doris I. Perish, 88, of Charlevoix, and formerly of Traverse City, died Thursday, Oct. 9, 2003, at Grandview Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

She was born Feb. 17, 1915, in North Star, the daughter of Edwin and Charlotte (Bayley) Lehner.

In 1940, Doris married Michael Perish in Lansing and he preceded her in death in 1998.

She is survived by her daughter Kathleen "Kaye" and her husband Scott Beatty of Charlevoix; grandchildren, Jesse and his wife Jessi Beatty of Detroit and Alison Beatty of Charlevoix.

Doris loved her children and daughter and grandchildren. Private family services are to be held. The family was served by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

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Nuclear reactor starts journey to South Carolina

By **JEREMY MCBAIN**
Editor

Big Rock's 580,000 pound nuclear reactor began its slow move to South Carolina last week.

The reactor was moved around 3 a.m., Oct. 7 from the nuclear facility by a heavy hauler traveling around 5 miles an hour. The trip took the reactor up US-31 to Petoskey, where it then traveled down US-131 to Gaylord.

The reactor is being welded and bolted to a train car and will leave this week for a radioactive waste dump near Barnwell, S.C.

Big Rock spokesperson Tim Petrosky said the move "went great" with great cooperation between local law enforcement and detail workers moving the reactor.

The time of the trip was picked to enable the shipment to be through Petoskey before the morning rush hour. Petrosky said the reactor was past the US-31, US-131 intersection by 5:30 a.m.

The heavy hauler moving the reactor consists of two 1,200 horsepower motors, a 900 horsepower backup motor and 18 axles with eight wheels per axle.

Petrosky said half of an axle did break during the trip, but problems like this were planned for. Four tires along the axle were removed, it was pinned up to get it out of the way and the trip continued 20 minutes later.

The nuclear reactor is contaminated with radiation, Petrosky said. Most of the radiation has been immobilized when the reactor was filled with 114,000 pounds of low density concrete, but Petrosky said it is giving off about .5 to .7 millarems of radiation an hour at two meters (6.5 feet).

For comparison, Petrosky said federal law states a member of the general public can pick-up no more than 10 millarams an hour at 2 meters. He added the average American receives 360 millarems a years, "just from living their life."

"No member of the general public should pick up any radiation dose at all from this shipment," Petrosky said.

He added welders and workers bolting it onto the train car will pick up some dose, hut they are wearing instruments that measure how much. The nuclear regulation commission allows employees to get up to 5,000 millarams a year.

While Petrosky said the move went great, others disagreed.

In a press release to the Courier, Kevin Kamps of the group Nuclear Information and Resource Service criticized Big Rock saying the plant did not give enough notice of the move to local emergency responders along the route.

Kamp further criticized the company for its decision to park the reactor and heavy hauler at a truck stop overnight during the move at the corner of M-32 and US-131. The truck stop also serves as a school bus drop-off point.

"If customers of those children get close enough to the shipping container, they would received a greater than zero dose," he said. "This shipment is like a mobile x-ray machine that cannot be turned off rolling down the road. Parking this radioactive cargo near flammable and explosive gasoline, as well as near a children's bus stop, is a remarkable oversight."

Petrosky said Kamp is completely wrong.

He said school children and the general puhlic could not get close enough to the hauler to get any dose of radiation.

"There was zero risk to school children," Petrosky said. "I think they put school kids at risk by trying to put fear in them than having this near that truck stop."

As for notifying local emergency responders, Petrosky said that was done.

"We have been talking about shipping this reactor vessel for three years. Meetings (with law enforcement) got more intense as the move got closer and closer. Law enforcement was involved exclusively," he said.

Big Rock's 580,000 pound nuclear reactor began its move to South Carolina last week. (Photo courtesy of the *Petoskey News-Review*)

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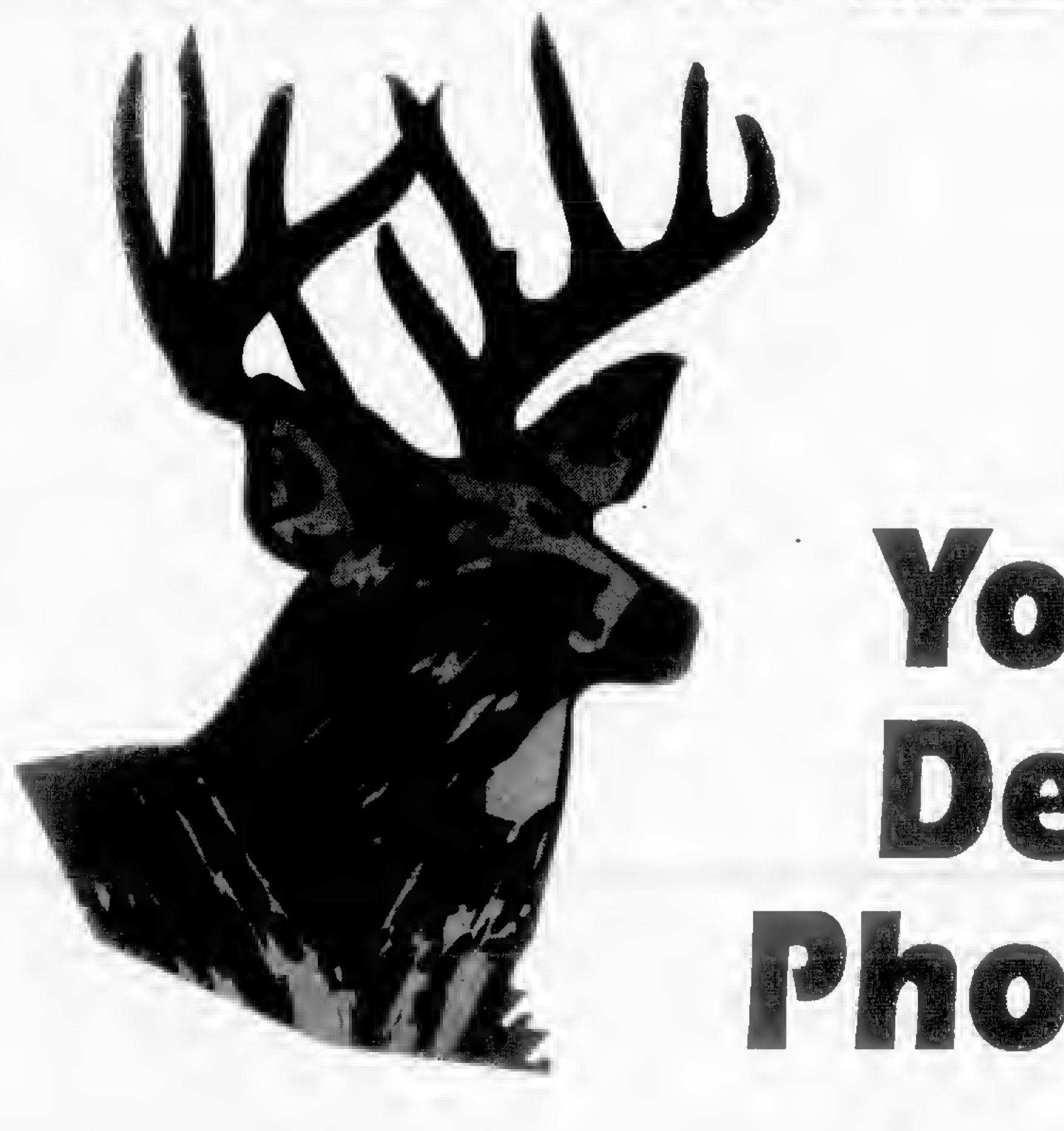

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Family Video interested in McDonald's

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

This vacant building located at 1402 Bridge Street used to house McDonald's. Now, after three years sitting empty, Family Video is proposing to move to the site. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Representatives of Family Video have their sites set on Bridge Street.

At a public hearing Monday night, Oct. 13, the City of Charlevoix Planning Commission heard a request for development plan review submitted by Family Video regional manager Tammy Van Sumeren.

Van Sumeren is proposing to remove the empty McDonalds site at 1402 Bridge Street, that was vacated in August of 2000 when its new store, near the corner of Bridge Street and M-66 at 1440 Bridge Street, opened.

The proposed Family Video store would be a one-story building with 6,400 square feet of usable space and 54 parking spots. In addition, Van Sumeren would like to offer a "food center" at the east end of the building with 1,200 square feet of usable space.

She also submitted an application for signs including one pylon sign and another wall sign within the zoning ordinance's allowable sign size. The land is currently zoned commercial as are the surrounding properties.

She said she is anticipating construction will begin in one month.

The planning commission voted unanimously to recommend to city council that the plan be approved at its Oct. 20 meeting.

According to Don Oppenhuizen, a Realtor with G. W. DeHaan, of Grand Rapids, a commercial broker that listed the property, the sale to Family Video is subject to receipt of the council's approval.

Third ward city council member Shirley Gibson, who was a planning commission member when McDonalds proposed its move, said she is happy to see a potential occupant

In 1999, Gibson was the only planning commissioner who voted against allowing McDonalds to move one block down Bridge Street because she said she didn't want to see the building empty for years.

"I am very happy that empty commercial space is finally going to be used," she said.

Gibson added that she hasn't seen Family Video's development plan, but is hoping parking is in the rear of the building to minimize "the strip mall look."

Oppenhuizen said movement on the property has been slow but over the past two and a half years there has been plenty of interest.

"We had a deal once before, an option on it, that fell apart. Family Video has been working on it for quite a while," he said.

According to Oppenhuizen, potential commercial purchasers are restricted. He said the building and parcel, which span an acre of property, are owned by McDonalds Corporation and to avoid a loss of business from a new competitor, it can't be bought by another fast food provider.

He said another factor that slowed the sale was the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001.

"Things were slow after 9-11 but since that time things have picked up. There is other interest in the property as well," he said.

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- A 20-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested around 9:30 p.m., Oct. 11 for having an expired registration on his vehicle, driving without a license and driving without insurance.
- A vehicle was struck by an unknown vehicle around 12 a.m., Oct. 11 near the intersection of Belvedere Avenue and May Street.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 1 p.m., Oct. 10 near the intersection of State and West Hurlbut streets. No injuries were reported.
- A vehicle struck a parked vehicle around 1:30 p.m., Oct. 10 in the parking lot of Char-Em Intermediate School District on Mercer Boulevard.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 1 p.m., Oct. 10 near the intersection of Bridge and Antrim streets. No injuries were reported.
- A wallet was stolen and later found around 4 p.m., Oct. 8 in the Oleson's parking lot. The wallet was missing $100 when it was found.
- A four-horse Johnson outboard boat motor, two hand-held radios and a pair of binoculars were stolen sometime between Oct. 3 and Oct. 7 from a boat in the Charlevoix Municipal Marina.
- A Dakota pick-up truck was stolen sometime after 5:30 a.m., Oct. 5 and before 5:30 a.m., Oct. 6 on the 900 block of May Street.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 9 p.m., Oct. 6 near the intersection of Bridge and Lincoln streets. No injuries were reported.

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Grandparents, special people visit school

Grandparents and special person day, was Oct. 10 at Charlevoix Elementary School. Visitors enjoyed lunch with students and visited classrooms. (Left) Mike Schmidt joined his daughter Mersadz Schmidt for a special treat. (Right) Bill and Carol Novotny with their grandsons Zachary Crandall and Jacob Novotny. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)

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Due to time constraints on the staff, we cannot attend every event we are notified of. If you have a picture of your event, we will gladly consider it for publication. But, please, contact us before your event.

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Mom-to-mom sale to be at elementary school

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Kids grow like weeds and bills for new duds and toys can grow just as quickly.

Moms who are tired of paying full price for children's gear can find relief at the upcoming Fourth Annual Mom-to-Mom Sale.

"People love it, I love it. You can really find some good stuff and vendors can make money," Charlevoix resident Beth Martin, who is coordinating the event, said.

This year the sale will take place from 9 a.m. to noon Oct. 18 in the Charlevoix Elementary School gym located at 13513 Division Street.

Martin has arranged the sale since the fall of 2000 when it started in Charlevoix. The idea to bring it here was sparked after she experienced her first mom-to-mom sale in Petoskey when she was pregnant with her daughter Sarah.

She said she knew then that this would be a hit here.

Since then, she said she has watched as the program has boomed. Now, there is a line at the door to get in, packed with people from all over the area.

This annual event features over 20 moms selling oodles of "gently used" infant and children's clothing, toys, books, furniture, bikes and more.

"If you were to go to the store and try and buy these things new it would cost you thousands of dollars. But you can go to the sale and find everything you need — it's fun," Martin said.

Adults who are 18 and over and wish to attend will be charged a $3 entrance fee. For moms looking to unload some baby and children's gear, Martin still has booth space available. There is a charge of $25 per space.

Proceeds from this year's event will benefit the Bright Beginnings Preschool which is affiliated with Charlevoix Public Schools. Volunteers to help set up and run the event are also still needed.

The opportunity to shop from 8 to 9 a.m., before the doors open to everyone else, is offered as an incentive to vendors and volunteers.

To volunteer or set up a booth space call Martin at 547-1768.

The Fourth Annual Mom-to-Mom Sale will take place Oct. 18 at Charlevoix Elementary School. The event will benefit Charlevoix Public Schools' Bright Beginnings Preschool. (Back from left) Beth Martin, mom-to-mom sale coordinator and Tricia Petrosky, Bright Beginnings teacher, play with preschool student Hunter Jensen, kindergartener Truman Neer and preschooler Josh Carlson. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Local Farm Bureau collecting for Ronald McDonald House

Charlevoix County Farm Bureau is working with the Michigan Farm Bureau's Promotion and Education Committee to assist Ronald McDonald Houses as part of the "Harvest Gathering" project.

The project, conducted by the local Farm Bureau Promotion and Education Committee works to collect non-perishable food items for use at Ronald McDonald Houses in Michigan.

Ronald McDonald Houses are homes where families of ill children may stay while their youngsters are hospitalized. There are currently houses in Detroit, Lansing, Ann Arbor and Grand Rapids. The houses are strategically located close to major medical centers.

This year the county farm bureau has taken the further step of donating half of all items collected to food pantries in Boyne City, Charlevoix and East Jordan. The collection will run from Oct. 15 through Nov. 15.

Items to be collected, but not limited to, include: canned vegetables, fruits, soups, condiments, juices in non-breakable containers, prepackaged meals, breakfast cereal, coffee, tea, cocoa, soaps, paper products and linens.

Individuals interested in donating should contact the County Farm Bureau office at 547-2043 or Joe Seidel, Charlevoix County Farm Bureau Promotion and Education chairman, at 547-2181.

Donations may be dropped off at all Charlevoix County Farm Bureau Insurance offices, local McDonald's restaurants, Charlevoix Area Hospital and until Oct. 31 at Kiteley's Farm Market.

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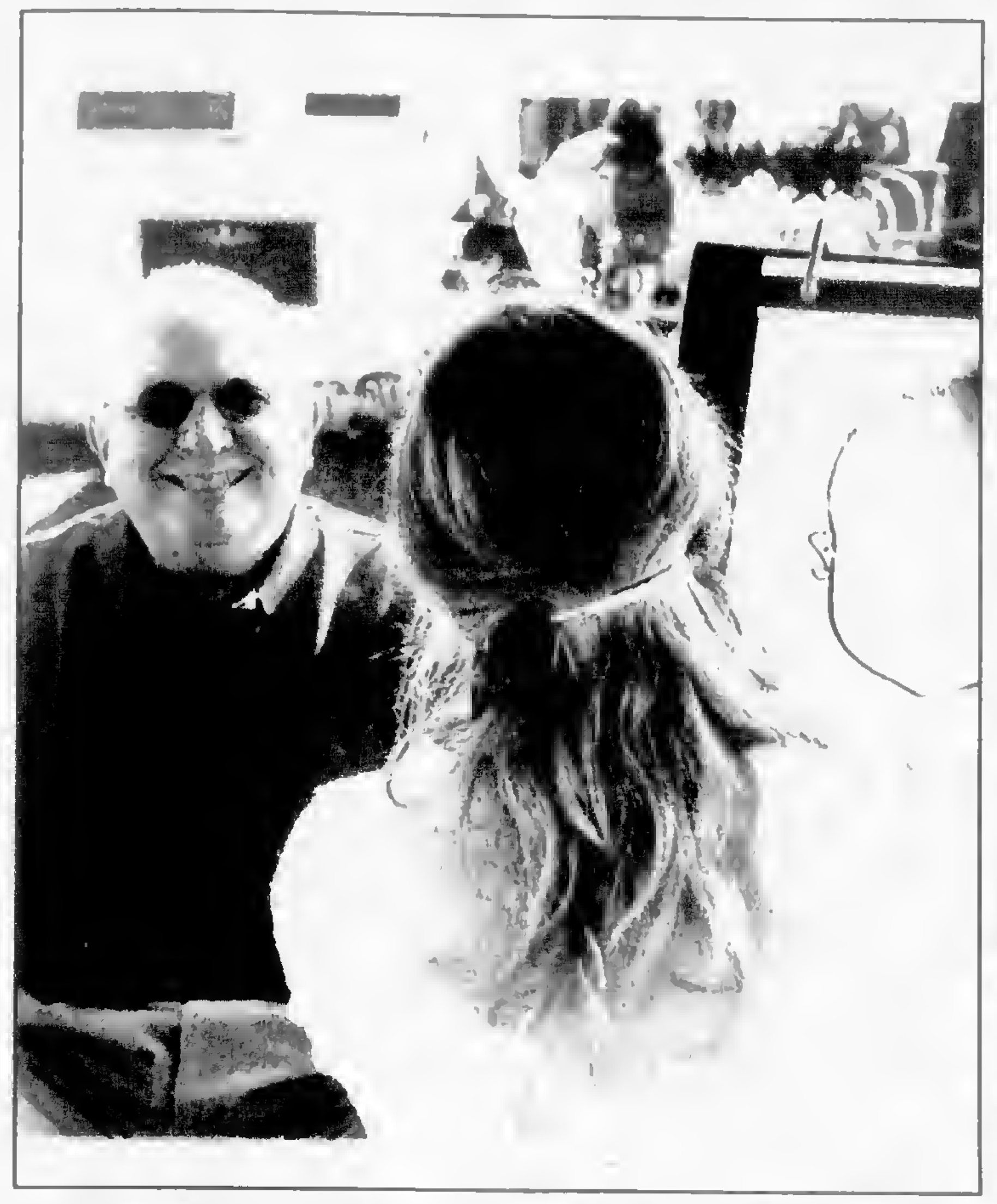

(Above) Kirby Dipert, of Charlevoix, tries to sit still as an artist makes a caricature of him at the Apple-Festival in East Park last weekend. The park was filled with spectators and vendors. (Above right) A worker at the Friske Orchard tent takes out a fresh batch of apple cider doughnuts from the fryer. People crowded into the tent all weekend to pick up some fresh apples and other produce, as well as baked goodies. (Lower right) An artistic sun catcher glimmers in the fall light at an artist booth during the festival. Artists showed off a variety of styles over the weekend. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

(Above) Yumi Nozawa, 8, of Livonia, smiles as she enjoys her caramel apple at the Apple Festival over the weekend. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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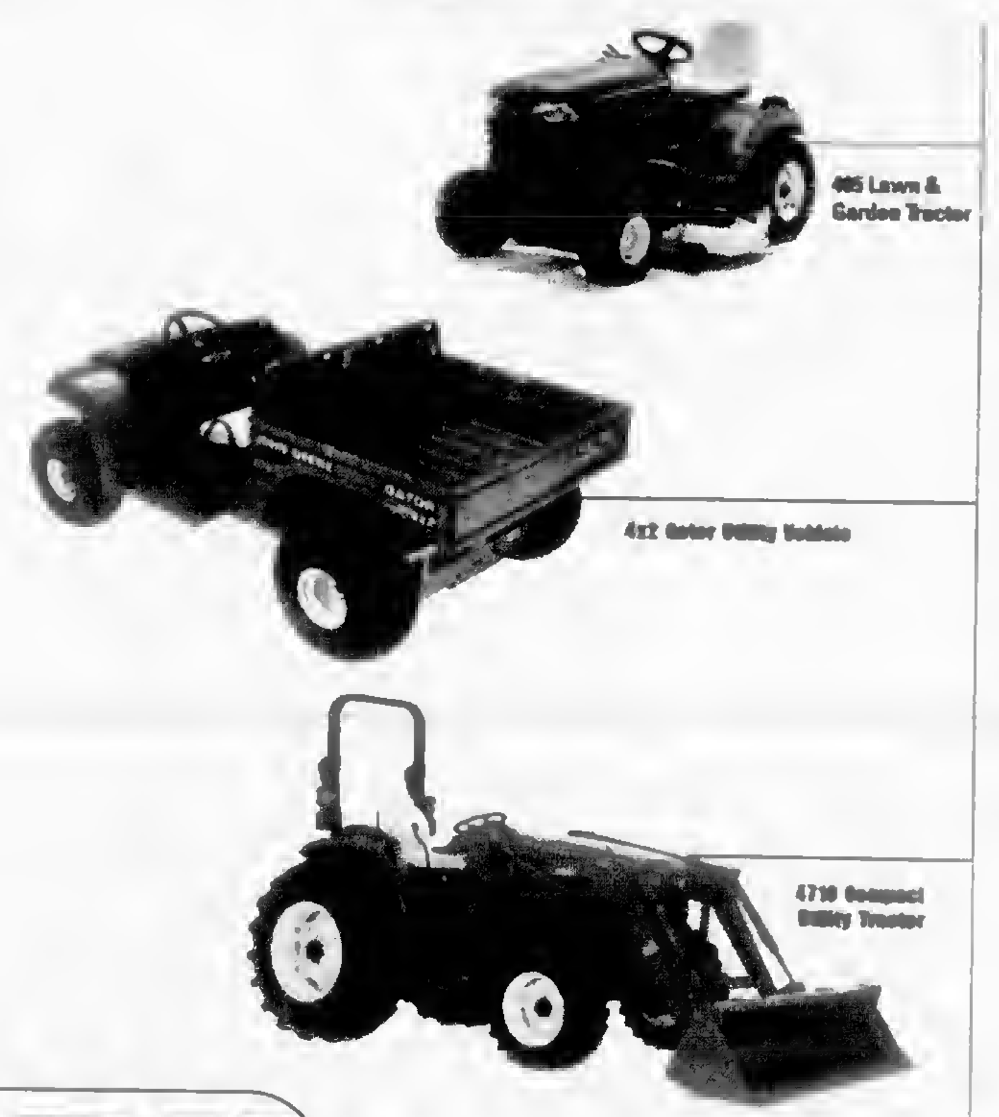

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Candidates discuss housing

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Candidates for Charlevoix's city council offered their thoughts on the local housing crunch that is displacing two groups of people, young families and the elderly.

All four candidates pointed to one source in the affordable housing debacle — Charlevoix's desirability as a vacation destination. They said this reality has resulted in high property values and the loss of year-round residences.

"There are so many people who want to live here that have unlimited funds and that dictates how much property will sell for," first ward candidate Bob Timms, said. "It's hard for people who work here to have a house if they didn't get one a few years ago."

Both Timms and his opposition, Dave Novotny, said this has led to the decline of young families and year-round residents locating here. They said in order for Charlevoix to thrive, there is definitely a need for affordable housing.

Timms said this isn't a major problem for the city government as it continues to generate tax revenue and he didn't see ways for city government to alleviate the situation.

He said he thinks the coming 24-unit May Street development that is being brought to town by Scott Dietze, of Boyne City, and his partner Robert Brooks, should help.

Novotny, who was formerly the president of the city housing commission, said there are a few barriers to the city helping ease the housing crunch, including limited space for new construction, difficulty getting state or federal assistance and opposition from residents.

He said that even if there is property available, "No one wants it in their neighborhood."

Novotny's solution was to grow out. He said the most practical place for affordable housing to flourish, is in the townships.

In the third ward race, former councilman A.J. Witthoeft's opinion of the affordable housing problem followed in line with Novotny that affordable housing is needed, but faces some pretty hefty barriers including space constraints. Incumbent Shirley Gibson's thought process is more akin to that of Timms.

Gibson said there is affordable housing in Charlevoix and mentioned Pine Cove Apartments and the Brooks and Dietze development.

"How much of it do we really need if there are vacancies all the time," she said.

She did recognize there is a lack of affordable single family residences.

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Sky high

Rob Andress, a painter with Charlevoix's J. Arnold Painting repainted the tippy top of the Edgewater last week on a 50 foot extension ladder while owner Jeff Arnold worked below. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Church League • Oct. 8, 2003

	W	L
State Farm Insurance	180	120
Lutherans	170	130
Martincheks	152	148
R & C Roofing	149	151
Townhouse Bar	145	155
Paul Bunyan Lanes	144	156
St. Mary's	131	169
Ferguson & Chamberlain	129	171

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jim Potter		229
Jay Ruggerole	611	225
Ray Browe		225
Ron Grulke	597	
Casey Crain	585	

Monday Madness • Oct. 6, 2003

	W	L
Buzy Bees	169	81
Laural & Co. Hair Design	148	102
Strike Seekers	148	104
Paul Bunyan Lanes	138	112
Friske Farm Market	136	114
Flight Deck Top Guns	117	133
Villager Pub	94	156
Team One	0	100

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Carol Burry		190
Jeanne Rankl	707	189
Deb Blanchard	617	
Debi Grass		188
Vicki Mosoryak	615	

Tuesday Night Ladies • Oct. 7, 2003

	W	L
Central Drug Store	16	8
Paul Bunyan Lanes	14.5	9.5
Hayes Legal Crew	14	10
Don's IGA	12	12
Grey Gables	12	12
Top Rank Disposal	11	13
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	9.5	14.5
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	7	17

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jane Holm	559	209
Leanna Mosoryak	504	193
Carol Kerr	508	
Linda Lake		190

Men's Senior League • Oct. 6, 2003

	W	L
Top Rank Disposal	14	6
Kerr's Racing	13	7
B Vanloo & Sons	13	7
Mark White Paint & Stain	12.5	7.5
Central Drug Store	8	12
State Farm Insurance	7.5	12.5
Bayshore Steel	7	13
Cemex Cement	5	15

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Randy DeYoung	274	241
Thomas Kerr	607	
Chris McCallum		223
Carlo D'Angelo	602	
Pat Kerr	597	223

Young at Hearts League
Oct. 9, 2003

	W	L
Half & Half	20	4
Alley Cats	13.5	10.5
Has Beens	13	11
Misfits	12	12
Sparetime	11.5	12.5
Twilighters	9	15
Past Timers	9	15
Irish Rollers	8	16

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Eldon Potter	471	199
Maury Dixon	485	176
Bob Black		180
Don Wells	473	
Zettie Kitson	432	169
Nancy Zimmerman	422	159
Nancy Bambach		151
Mary Lakes	394	

Gutter Gals League • Oct. 9, 2003

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	70	50
Express Yourself	60	54
Paul Bunyan Lanes	58	62
Burger King Charlevoix	52	68

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

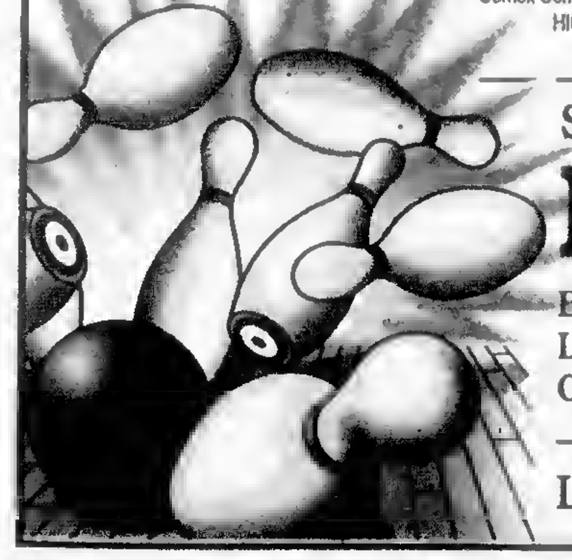
	Series	Game
Diana Speigl	550	213
Jane Holm	529	201
Mary O'Brien	507	176

Double Deckers Mixed League
Sept. 28, 2003

	W	L
Webb	8	0
Blanchard	7	1
McDonnell/Sporer	7	1
Russell Amy/Jerry	6	2
Bradley	6	2
Clark	5	3
Sladek Laural/Joe	4	4
Spencer	4	4
Novotny S & J	4	4
Stein	4	4
McIntyre/Trengove	3	5
Blanchard/Crain	3	5
Nordman	2	6
Kerr/Tunison	1	7
Russell C & R	0	8
Ferguson	0	8

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Scott Blanchard	552	204
Robert Clark	519	
Michael Webb	518	191
Jerry Russell		190
Gary Spencer		190
Lynette Webb	563	201
Laural Sladek	499	188
Debbie Blanchard	479	185



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Meningitis cases reported to health department

A case of bacterial meningitis was reported recently to the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, the health department that serves Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties.

This is in addition to two cases of viral meningitis reported in Antrim County last week.

The meningococcal germ is spread by direct close contact with nose or throat discharges of an infected person. Many people carry this particular germ in their nose and throat without any signs of illness, while others may develop serious symptoms. Although most people exposed to the meningococcus germ do not become seriously ill, some may develop sudden onset of fever, headache, nausea, vomiting, stiff neck and rash. Delirium and coma often occur.

Only people who have been in close contact need to be considered for preventative treatment with an antibiotic. Close contact includes household members, intimate contacts, health care personnel performing mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, daycare center playmates and staff, or persons having contact with the patient's oral secretions through kissing or sharing of food or beverages.

Casual contact, as might occur in a regular classroom, office or factory setting, is not significant enough to cause concern.

Symptoms may appear two to 10 days after exposure, but usually within five days. From the time a person is first infected until the germ is no longer present in discharges from the nose and throat, he or she may transmit the disease. Some patients who recover may have chronic damage to the nervous system. The disease is occasionally fatal.

Meningococcal disease is a severe bacterial infection of the bloodstream and the thin lining covering the brain and spinal cord (meningitis). It is a relatively rare disease and usually occurs as a single isolated event. Clusters of cases or outbreaks can occur, but are very unusual. Although anyone can get meningococcal disease, it is more common in infants and young children.

Preventive measures include identifying and treating close intimate contacts with antibiotics and maintaining good personal hygiene. Good personal hygiene is extremely important because it prevents many types of illnesses. Hygiene measures include hand washing and not exchanging oral and nasal secretions by kissing and sharing of personal items, food and drink.

What should city do about housing issue?

COUNCIL

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"It's hard to get a house under $150,000 that's not a dump," she said. "I'm thankful that I bought my house years ago or I wouldn't be able to afford a house in Charlevoix."

She said this is causing problems for the city which she described as an off-season ghost town.

"The neighborhoods are empty and I don't think that's good. I want Charlevoix to be a year-round community — it's good for everyone. But I'm not sure what needs to be done about it," she said.

With few young families moving to town and retirees steadily buying up property, all the candidates said the community is aging and Charlevoix needs to service its residents through assisted living accommodations.

"We have people who have lived all their lives in Charlevoix. This gives them the opportunity to continue to live in town where their friends and family are, rather than being toted off 30 to 40 miles away," Novotny said.

But they couldn't agree on where this type of facility belongs.

The city planning commission recommended to city council that it be located in the R-1 and R-2 single family residential areas with a special use permit.

Novotny believes the planning commission's recommendation is acceptable. But he feels the city should be able to designate areas where they would be permitted.

Timms on the other hand feels the R-4, multiple family residential zone is the most appropriate place. And if R-4 property doesn't exist then property could be rezoned.

"It's (assisted living facility) a multiple dwelling type of thing and is a commercial enterprise. So, I think it should fall under R-4," he said.

Gibson's train of thought when it comes to assisted living facilities follows that of Timms. She said this type of housing belongs in the R-4 multiple family residential zone and if permitted in the single family residential areas it would devalue neighborhoods.

Witthoeft said he is still researching the assisted living issue.

The planning commission has made some changes in its recommendation to city council regarding the conditions of assisted living in the R-1 and R-2 districts. A second public hearing before the planning commission has been scheduled to take place at 6 p.m., Nov. 10 to discuss those changes.

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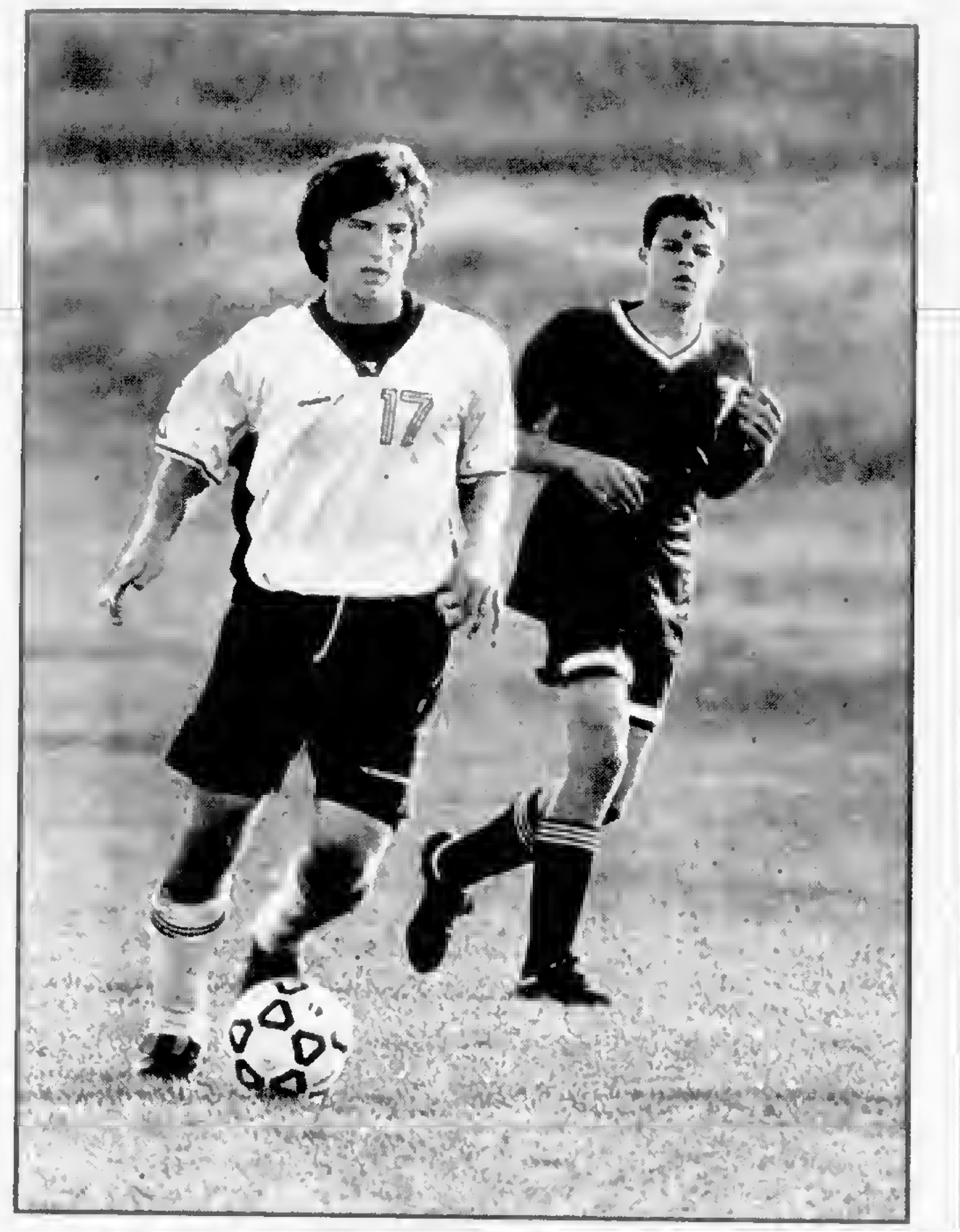

Soccer scores

Charlevoix soccer beat Grayling Thursday, 2-1. Bryce Daly scored two goals and Iven Helm scored one. (Above) A Rayder goes for the goal in the home game against Grayling. On Tuesday, Oct. 7, the Rayders lost to Harbor Springs, 2-1. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Charlevoix golf team going to state finals

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix High School golf team is heading to the state finals Thursday.

The team got its chance to go to state thanks to its third place finish in the state regional championship Oct. 9 at Fox Run Country Club. Going to the state match are Jordan Nystrom, York Smith, Ryan DeYoung, Chris Wyniawskyj and Kyle DeYoung.

"We are in the cream of the crop," Coach Jim Glynn said.

There are 24 teams that take part in the state meet on Thursday. Twelve teams will go on to play on Friday.

This will be Nystrom's fourth visit to state and Smith and Ryan DeYoung's third trip. It is Wyniawskyj and Kyle DeYoung's first trip to state.

At the regional competition, Charlevoix scored 335 points. Grayling took first with 328 points and Traverse City St. Francis scored 329 points for second.

Individual scores were: Ryan DeYoung with 89, Nystrom with 80, Kyle DeYoung with 87, Wyniawskyj with 91 and Smith with 82.

Nystrom was named all conference and Smith received all conference honorable mention honors.

The Lake Michigan Confence Championship on Oct. 1 at Antrim Dells Golf Course was canceled after 12 holes due to strong winds, hail and rain. It will not be replayed.

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Mackinaw beats NWA

Mackinac Island beat Northwest Academy's soccer team 5-3 recently.

The first minutes of the game looked like a sure repeat of an earlier mercy by Mackinac (Island).

The Lakers scored first taking less than a minute of game time, but then the Northwest defense woke up and held them to a 3-0 lead by half time.

Coach Richardson credited Alanna Leslie and Tim Riley with many excellent clears on defense.

Senior Josh Kitson had a strong game playing both sweeper and in goal for a few minutes.

"In the second half we really came alive. We began to penetrate their defense and get some shots on net. Trevor Londgren had an excellent second half getting the hat trick for the (Northwest) Navigators." Richardson said. "We figured out how to beat them, unfortunately too late."

He also praised the strong play of senior Tiffany Potter for her challenging the Mackinac keeper which set up the second goal.

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Synopsis

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met at 7:00 p.m. on September 24, 2003. All Commissioners were present.

Motion approved the minutes of the September 10, 2003 meeting.

Motion confirmed appointments of Lori Campbell to the Jury Board and Tim Matchett to the Stormwater Appeals Board.

Motion approved the printing of letters and envelopes for homestead mailing and publication of said letter in the Courier, County Press and the Petoskey News-Review. Motion approved Resolution #03-061, purchase of additional credited service for Jean D. Davis and authorized the chairman to sign necessary form.

Motion approved Resolution #03-062 Grandvue Operating Transfer.

Motion approved Resolution #03-063 Grandvue Operating Transfer.

Motion approved Resolution #03-064 Community Corrections Case Worker Contact, and authorized the Chairman to sign said document.

Motion approved Resolution #03-065, Agreement for Services Pursuant to PA 511 from Harbor Hall, and authorized the Chairman to sign said agreement.

Motion approved Resolution #03-066, purchase of a glass crusher to use at the Peaine Township Transfer Station and a Hold Harmless Agreement between the County Board of Commissioners and Peaine Township. The Chairman was authorized to sign both the Agreement and the purchase order for the glass crusher.

Motion adjourned the meeting.

Jane E. Brannon, County Clerk

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SPORTS

Rayders lose second straight basketball game

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

After starting the season 10-0 and rising to a ranking of third in Class C according to the Associated Press, the Charlevoix Rayders girls basketball squad, lost its second straight game, 66-46 at home against Kalkaska.

As Rayder leading scorer, Grace Farrell watched helplessly from the sidelines due to an ankle injury, Charlevoix was the victim of 46 points scored by Kalkaska star Maria Kasza.

The Rayders led 13-9 after the first quarter, but a 22-9 Blazer advantage in the second quarter gave them a 31-22 halftime lead.

The teams played a relatively close third quarter with Kalkaska leading 46-34 heading into the final period.

Kalkaska was unstoppable in the fourth stanza, however, outscoring Charlevoix single-handedly, 15-12. The rest of the Blazers scored only five in the period.

Sophomore Shannon Dibble led the Rayders with 12 points, including 7 for 8 shooting from the free throw line. Jamie Pettis and Shayna Drost each scored eight. Sarah Cross tallied seven points and seven rebounds.

Kari Way scored four and grabbed 12 rebounds. Alyssia McDonough added five points and nine rebounds.

Charlevoix (10-2 overall, 5-2 conference) plays away twice this week, Tuesday, Oct. 14 at Boyne City, and Thursday, Oct. 16 at Elk Rapids. Results from Tuesday's game were unavailable by press time.

Football team loses Friday to Grayling

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

Charlevoix lost its third straight football game last Friday night, falling to Grayling, 33-12.

The Rayders led 12-6 after the opening period, scoring on a 15-yard touchdown pass from Cody Crain to Ben Bergmann and a Mitchell Klooster 79-yard interception return.

The Vikings benefited from four Charlevoix turnovers in scoring seven points in the second quarter, 13 in the third and seven in the fourth.

Taylor Fisher led the defense with 12 tackles and an interception. Russell Williams had eight tackles and an interception. Andrew Bullard also had eight tackles. Troy Coen had seven tackles and Klooster had five.

On the offensive side of the ball, Williams ran for 53 yards on 12 carries. Crain rushed for 31 yards on 11 attempts.

Crain passed for 99 yards with 15 completions in 39 attempts. Bergmann caught five for 40 yards, Klooster had four catches for 14 yards and Fisher hauled in three for 29 yards.

Charlevoix (1-6 overall, 1-4 conference) hosts the Associated Press Number One team in Division 7, Traverse City St. Francis (7-0, 5-0) on Friday, Oct. 17 at Kipke Field.

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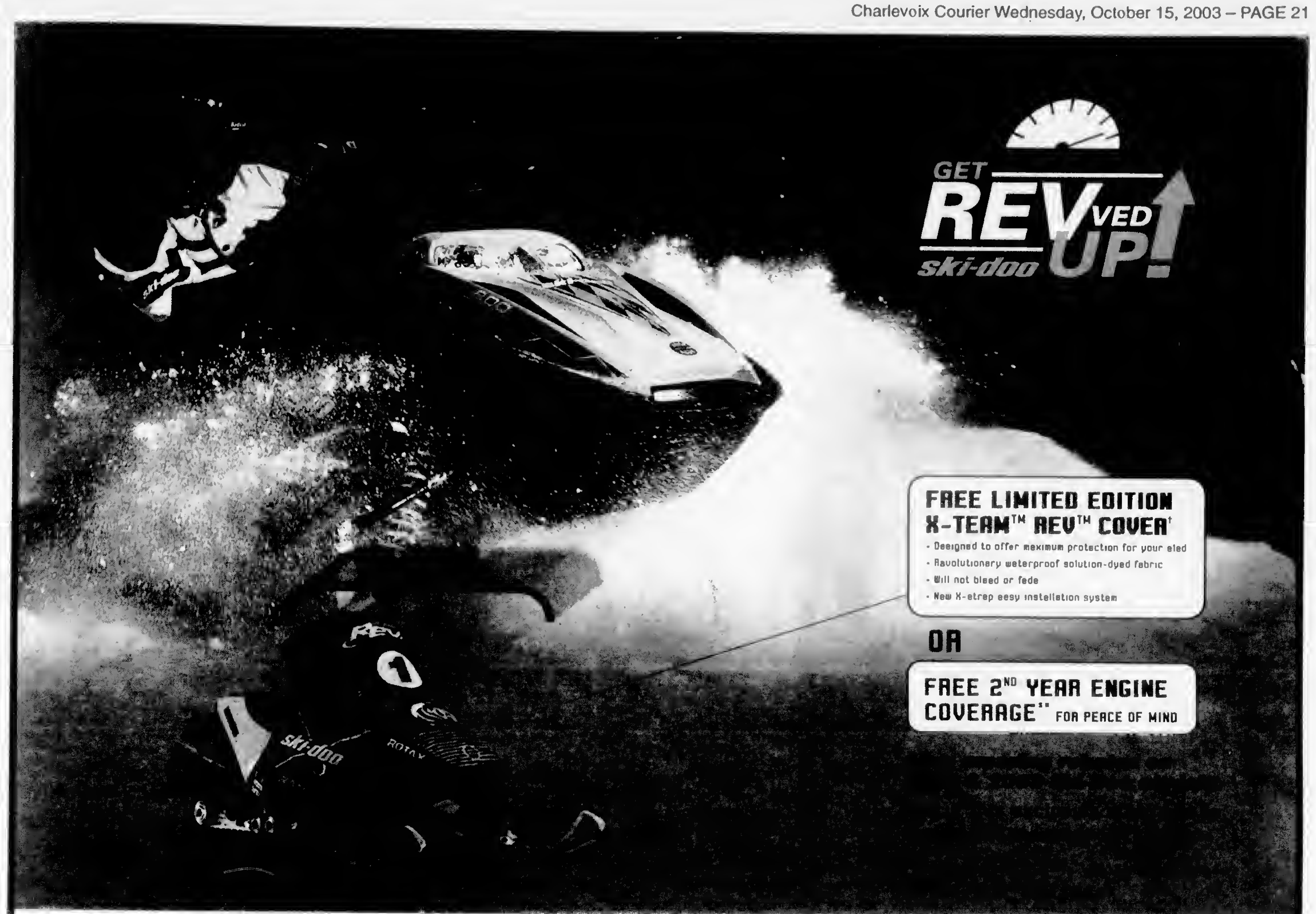

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Lange project going before township

LANGE

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Some may wonder why Lange is bothering to request a rezone when all of the property is for sale.

Rose Brachel, with ReMax of Charlevoix, has the listing. Robinson said he and Lange had been marketing the property quietly from Lansing, but were too far from Charlevoix to make it work.

"In our economy, everything is for sale," he said. "If we could get out of it and make a decent buck, we would. But that's unlikely, we'll probably develop it over time."

He said if the zoning change that is currently being pursued is approved, it would make the property more marketable and easily developed and would get he and Lange ready for the next step, getting municipal water and sewer to the site.

"Then it will be ready to go. That's a ways off though," he said.

In a letter Charlevoix Township Clerk Carol Martin wrote to Lange on Sept. 19, she informed him that the township board intends to begin construction of the sewer extension to the Pine Point Area, along Boyne City-Charlevoix Road, in the spring of 2004. She stated that they are anticipating service being available to that area about 18 months after construction begins.

In March, crews were busy clearing part of the land off US-31 between Bethany Lutheran Church and the Vidosh Landscaping in Hayes Township, to make way for a road and utilities that will serve the development.

While most of the PUD will wait for that service, the hotel approved piece of the development may move ahead sooner because it does not require the sewer hook-up.

The hotel, Americinn Motel and Suites, will be a two-story, 54 unit structure with an indoor swimming pool and on-site parking. The hotel will span almost 4 acres and will be located northeast of Bethany Lutheran Church, fronting US-31.

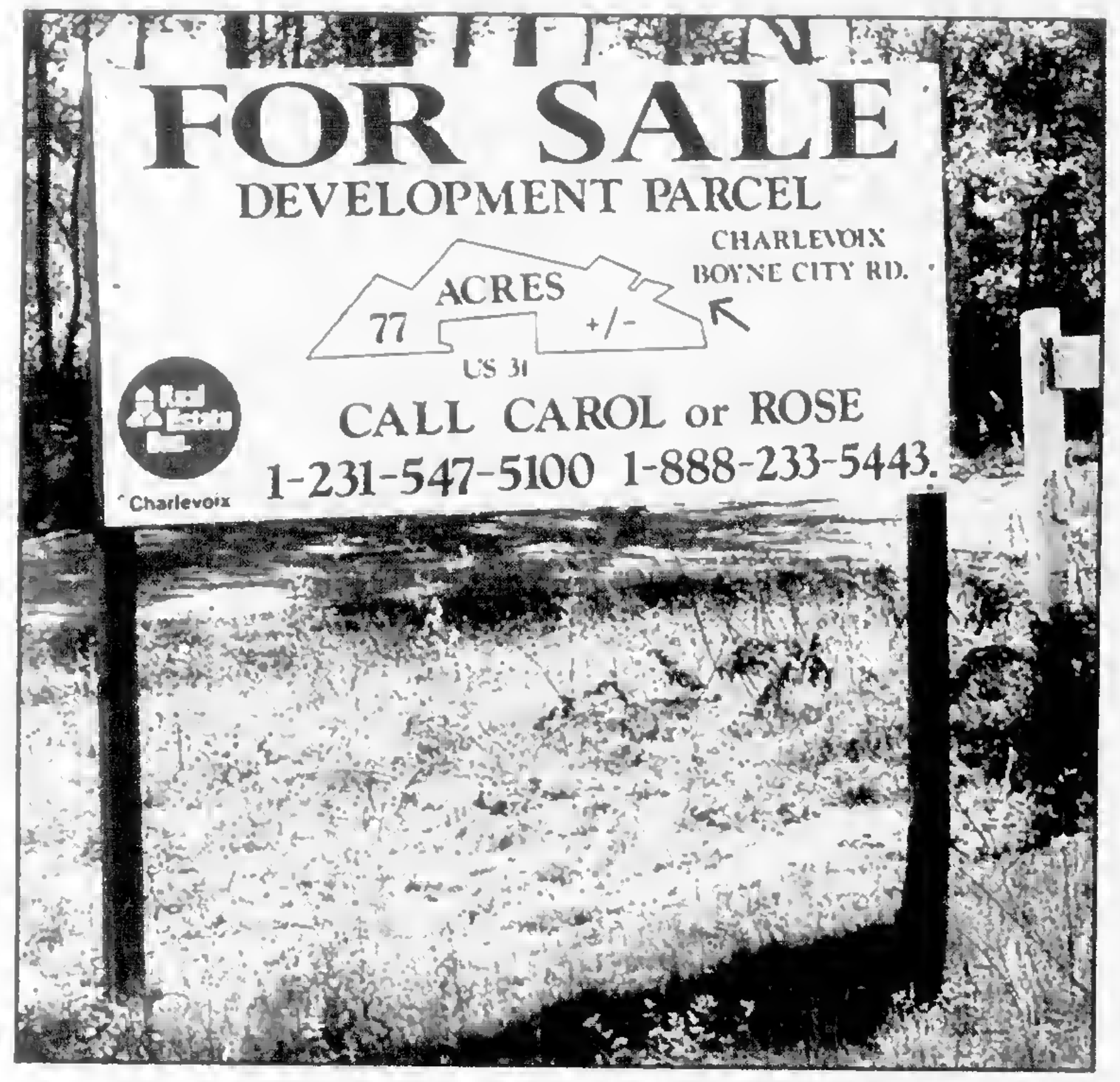
The hotel project will be undertaken by David Haywood, a developer from Lansing, who was expecting to break ground this summer.

Haywood did not return calls regarding this project.

But Robinson said this part of the project is still being planned for — it has just been delayed.

"In a post 9-11 world, hotels are not easy to put together. The hospitality industry is tough right now," he said.

According to Hayes Township Clerk Ethel Knepp, since the hotel property was rezoned from A-1, agricultural to C-1 commercial, almost two years ago, no requests for further projects on the Hayes side have been submitted.



The Charlevoix Township Planning Commission will hear a request from Dorian Lange, owner of this parcel, to rezone the Charlevoix Township portion from commercial to planned unit development. Lange has big development plans for the property if it doesn't sell first. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING SYNOPSIS
Monday, October 6, 2003 - 7:00 p.m.

109 Bridge Park Drive, USCGC Acacia Conference/Training Room

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date with Mayor Gabe Campbell presiding. All Councilmembers were present.

The Council:

- Made no changes to the Burning Ordinance.
- Awarded the Act 99 Financing bid for the Charlevoix Middle School Purchase to Charlevoix State Bank.
- Awarded the Street Resurfacing Bid to H&D, Inc.
- Approved by Resolution the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Grant in Aid Agreement for the Marina.
- Approved by Resolution the authorization and regulation of Electronic Transactions.
- Approved by Resolution the MDOT Sewer Replacement Grant.
- Awarded the Storm Sewer Construction Bid to Glawe of Alpena.

Council adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes are on file at the City Clerk'sOffice, 109 Mason Street (Old Post Office).

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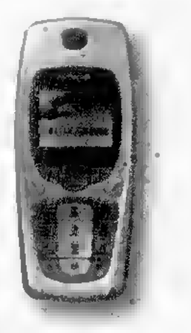

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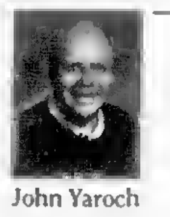
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NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at a public auction to the highest bidder in the lobby of the County Building in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Friday, November 7, 2003 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage, together with interest which will accrue thereon at the rate of nine (9%) percent per annum, fees and costs, attorney fees as provided by law and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee, Charlevoix State Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, does pay on or prior to the date of said sale, said premises being situated in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as follows:

Unit # 190, Northwest Marine Yacht Basin Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 268, Pages 1 through 34, and amended in First Amendment to Master Deed recorded December 6, 1984 in Liber 285, Pages 108 through 150, and amended in Clerical Error of First Amendment to Master Deed recorded February 19, 1985, in Liber 286, Page 180, and amended in Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded August 9, 1985 in Liber 289, Page 263 and recorded again September 9, 1985 in Liber 289, Page 979, and amended in Third Amendment to Master Deed recorded October 24, 1985, in Liber 290, Pages 839 through 841, and amended in Affidavit of Clerical Error of Third Amendment to Master Deed recorded December 10, 1985 in Liber 291, Page 651, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 20. Together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed, as amended, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

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Dated: October 1, 2003

By: Larry L. Burgess (P25246)
Attorneys for Charlevoix State Bank
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The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948 CL 600.324(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Date: September 30, 2003

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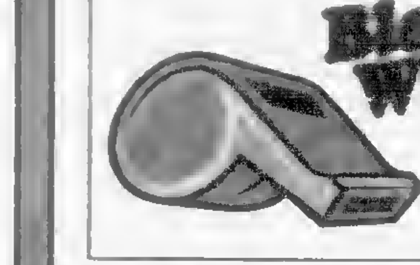

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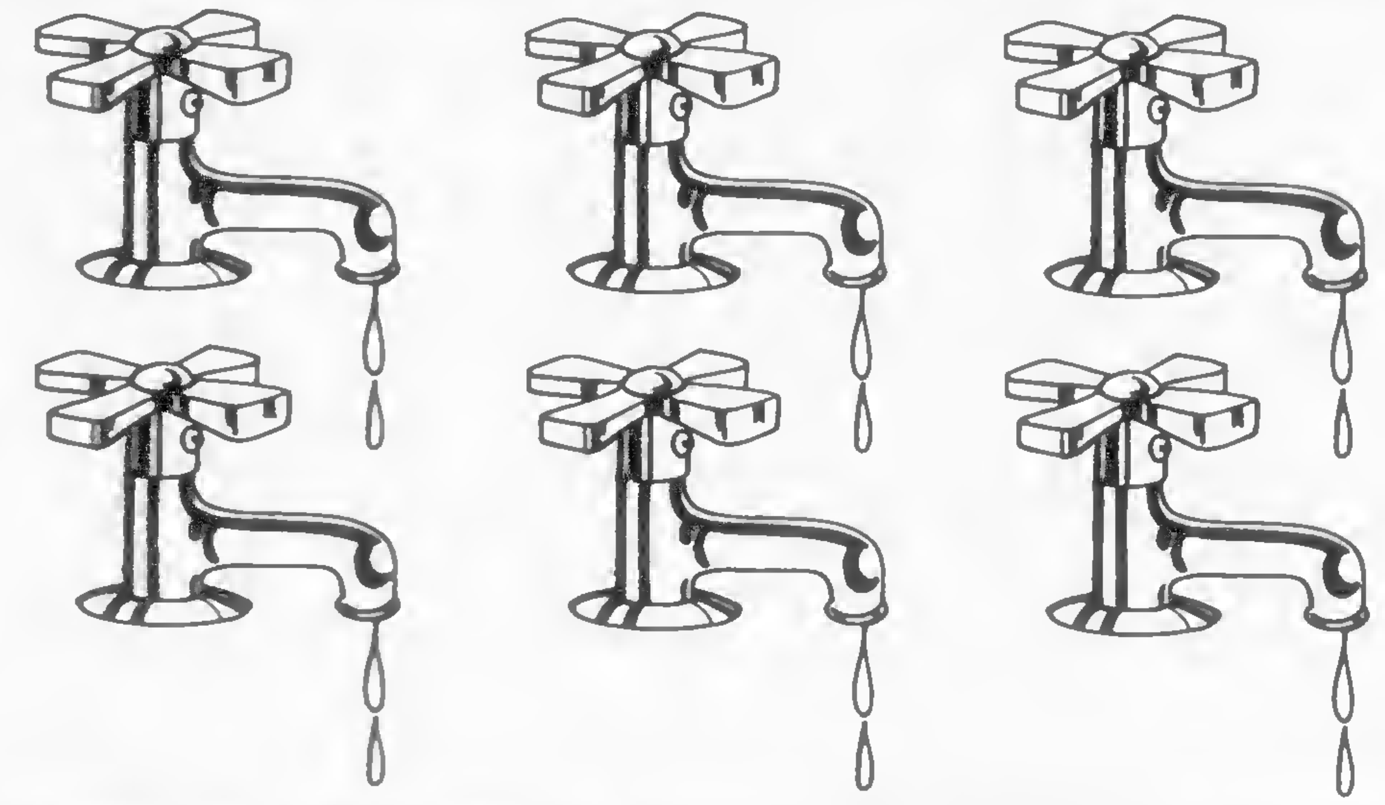

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STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE 33rd CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

WOODLAND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY,
a Michigan co-partnership,
Plaintiff,

v

ARISTIDE J. GARDETTE and
CHRISTINA M. GUERRERO,

Defendants. /

YOUNG, GRAHAM & ELSENHEIMER, PC
By: Peter R. Wendling (P48784)
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File No. 03-013-20-CH

Hon. Richard M. Pajtas

EX PARTE ORDER GRANTING ALTERNATIVE SERVICE

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff is allowed to serve the Summons and Complaint seeking quiet title in the above captioned matter upon Defendant Christina M. Guerrero pursuant to MCR 2.106(D) for the following property located in Peaine Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, to-wit:

ISLAND HIDEAWAY PARCEL #21: A parcel of land being a part of the West 1/2 of Section 20, Township 38 North, Range 10 West, described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said section; thence S89°53'42"E, along the North line of said section, 874.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing S89°53'42"E, along said section line, 1404.06 feet to the centerline of a County Road; thence S36°34'56"W along said centerline, 373.55 feet; thence 250.31 feet along said centerline on the arc of a 535.00 foot radius curve to the right, a chord bearing of S49°59'09"W, 248.04 feet; thence S63°23'22"W, 26.51 feet; thence 294.94 feet along said centerline on the arc of a 1,000.00 foot radius curve to the left, a chord bearing of S54°56'24"W, 293.87 feet; thence N83°41'58"W, 703.77 feet; thence N02°48'14"W, 566.14 feet to the Point of Beginning. Containing 15.63 acres of land. Subject to right-of-way for County Road over the Southeasterly 33 feet thereof.

Together with and subject to Easements as described in Liber 377, Pages 151-159, Charlevoix County Records, for the ingress and egress and the installation and maintenance of public and private utilities. Further, together with and subject to Declaration of Easement recorded in Liber 377, Pages 581-582, Charlevoix County Records. Subject to all other easements, restrictions, and reservations of record and excluding all gas, oil, and mineral rights. The above described property is to be used for residential and recreational purposes only and no mobile homes are allowed. Access to the above described parcel must be from the above mentioned private road easement only and no driveway shall access the county road Westside Drive.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant Christina M. Guerrero must file an answer or take any action otherwise declared by law on or prior to the expiration of twenty-eight (28) days after the publication/posting of this notice. Such answer should be filed with the 33rd Circuit Court in Charlevoix County, State of Michigan at the following address: 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, with an additional copy served upon the Plaintiff.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that failure to answer this Complaint or take other action allowed by law may result in the entry of a default and default judgment granting Plaintiff the relief requested in the Complaint, which may include costs and attorney fees.

Dated: September 29, 2003
Honorable Richard M. Pajtas
33rd Circuit Court Judge
Prepared and submitted by:
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FAMILY DIVISION CHARLEVOIX COUNTY PUBLICATION OF HEARING CASE NO. 03005600-NA PETITION NO. 03000028

TO: Charlevoix Courier; 112 Mason Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720

IN THE MATTER OF:
ISAIAH ANTHONY CROAD
DOB: 03/27/97

A petition requesting the court to take jurisdiction of the above named minor(s) has been filed in this court. A hearing on the petition will be conducted by the court on Friday, November 7, 2003 at 8:45 a.m. in Charlevoix County Probate/Family Court, 301 State Street, County Building, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that KENDRA CROAD personally appear before the court at the time and place stated above.

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CHARLEVOIX BRIEFS

Area events

Concert canceled

The Brazeal Dennard Chorale Concert scheduled Oct. 19, at the Charlevoix Congregational Church is canceled. Plans are being made to reschedule this Sunday's at Four concert program.

Children's House fund-raiser

Sally Foster Products are available to order through the Charlevoix Children's House for delivery in November as a fundraiser. Heavyweight giftwraps that are at least three times the length of the average store-bought roll along with gift items and accessories have made this fundraiser very popular for value conscious customers. To receive a catalog or schedule a personal appointment, please contact Annette Nesburg at 547-4979.

Basketball, volleyball

An independent basketball and volleyball meeting will start at 7 p.m., on Wednesday, Oct. 15, at Mt. McSauba Ski Hill. For further information call 2547-3253.

Story hours

Story hour programs start Oct. 16 to Nov. 22 at the Charlevoix Public Library. Traditional story hour is on Thursdays from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. for children ages 3-7.

Family story hour is on Saturdays from 12:30 to 1:15 p.m. for children ages 2-7.

- Oct. 16, 18 - Grab bag! Children control story hour.
- Oct. 23, 25 - Monkeys at play.
- Oct. 30, Nov. 1 - Apples.
- Nov. 6, 8 - Lois Ehlert's Birthday.
- Nov. 13, 15 - Pizza.
- Nov. 20, 22 - Outrageous hats and sensible shoes.

A lapsit program is available for children to age 3. Lapsit is on Thursday's from 10:05 to 10:20 a.m. The Charlevoix Public Library is located at 109 Clinton Street. For further information call 547-2651 or visit the website at www.charlevoixlibrary.org or email youth@charlevoixlibrary.org.

Red Hat tea

A Red Hat Society Tea sponsored by the Uppity North Crimson Queens is from 1 to 5 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 18, at Raven Hill Discovery Center in East Jordan.

The cost is $10 in advance, $15 at the door. Cost includes tea and social time, hands-on museum exploration, craft activities of marbled note cards and needle felting pins.

Additional activities include having your photo taken with a real boa, commemorative T-shirts and hats, and hand made glass beads to decorate your clothing or hat.

The event is open to all official chapter members, guests and interested women.

Contact Cheri a (231) 536-3369 or Nancy at (231) 549-2551

Sportsman's dinner

The Knights of Columbus fundraiser 2003 Sportsman's Dinner will have a gun raffle on Wednesday, Oct. 29. Casual social hour begins at 6 p.m. with a roast beef dinner starting at 7 p.m. The guest speaker for the evening is Dan Boss of television channels 9 and 10 with the topic of hook and hunting at 8 p.m. The evenings entertainment is provided by Bill Stevens. Dinner tickets are $20 each and include one gun raffle ticket. The gun raffle is shortly after 9 p.m. for a Ruger M77, Mark II, 30-06 Springfield bolt action with a Leupold VX-1, 3-9 x 40 mm scope mounted. Cash bar provided and 50/50 drawings during the course of the event. Additional gun raffle tickets are $5 each or five for $20. For additional information call 547-4208.

Bazaar

Ellsworth Lioness Club will sponsor the Twenty-fourth Annual Banks Township Community Christmas Bazaar from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., on Saturday, Nov. 15, at the Banks Township Hall in downtown Ellsworth. A lunch booth is available, with great homemade soups. It's the place for the deer hunters to get warm and have a hot lunch. Booth spaces are still available. Please call (231) 544-6348 or e-mail wieland@torchlake.com for details.

Area meetings

Service organizations —

The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Restaurant. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589.

Addiction help groups —

A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking).

There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 5 to 6 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a nonsmoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

Alateen meeting at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

American Legion, V.F.W —

The American Legion Post's regular meeting is at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at its post on East Garfield Street.

The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall on Petoskey Avenue.

The VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information call 547-6670.

Agricultural groups —

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. For more information please call 547-5199.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-7545.

The Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-2920.

The Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the Grange Hall on Barnard Road.

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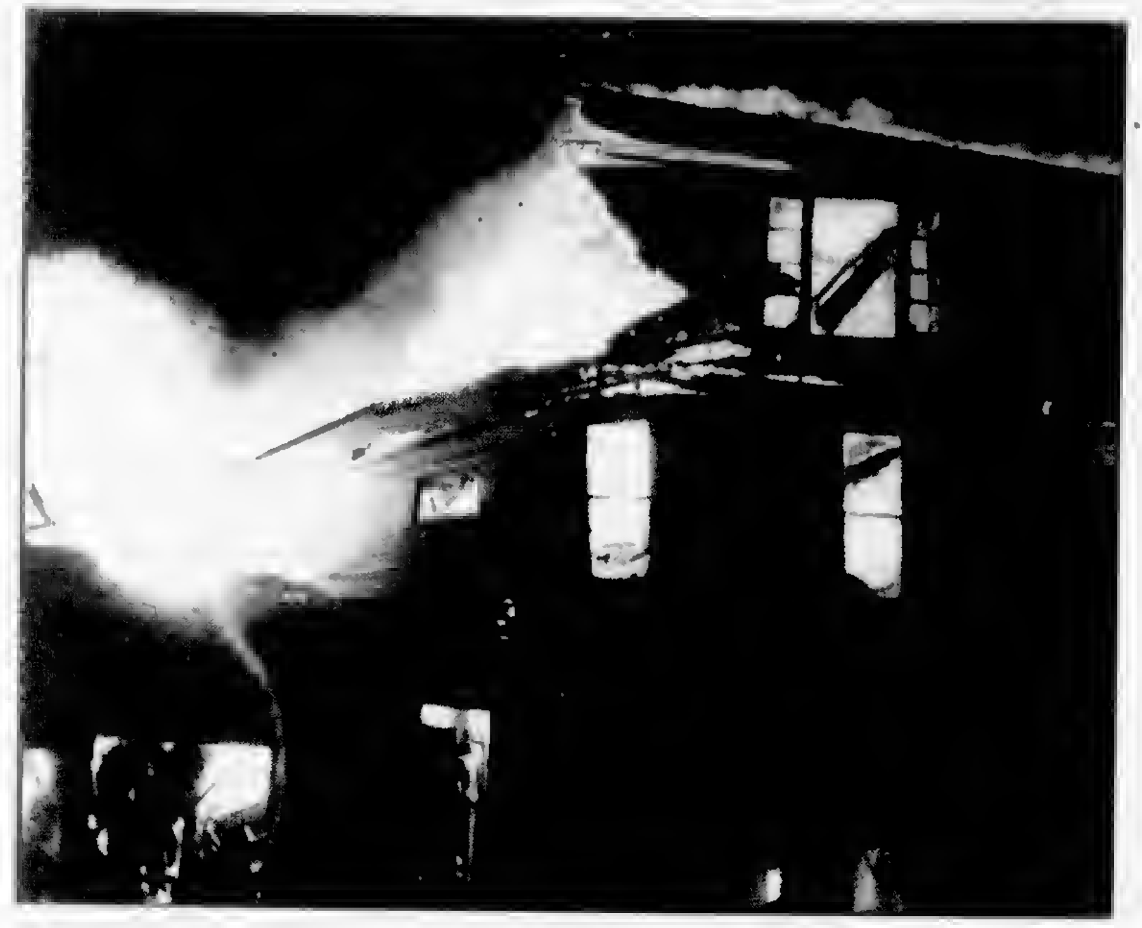

Butter's prized grand piano (lower left) will disappear within minutes during the hotel fire. (Photo courtesy of the Charlevoix Historical Society)

On Saturday, Oct. 6, 1956, Charlevoix witnessed one of the most spectacular and terrifying fires in its history when the Butters Sunset Lodge burned to the ground during a howling windstorm.

The large three-story structure, built in the early years of the twentieth century, was located close to the Lake Michigan bluff on Michigan Avenue, approximately where the north end of La Croft Condominiums is now.

It had once been the residence of Ransom E. Olds, founder of the Oldsmobile automobile company and a longtime summer resident of Charlevoix.

Olds sold it to the Butters a few years after World War II and they gradually remodeled it into one of the town's most popular tourist destinations. Each of its 20 rooms boasted a large picture window. All but two of the beautifully furnished rooms had their own bathrooms, the Butters had a separate apartment, and there were a coffee shop and a small outdoor swimming pool, a Charlevoix first.

Summer continued into fall as terribly dry and unseasonably warm that year. Parched leaves hung on the town's trees like so much tinder. But that Saturday the weather turned brutal as screaming winds and slashing rain roared in from the lake. The rain ceased in late afternoon, but the wind kept up its primeval howl at a steady forty miles per hour. The Butters left the empty hotel at 7 p.m.

At 7:30 p.m., Rhea Hess, who lived next door, and Mrs. Charles Hampton, who lived at 307 Michigan Avenue (the Dunes Condominium area) both saw flames in the downstairs parlor and called the fire department. An unnamed woman later said she thought she had heard an explosion, looked out and saw the house on fire.

When the fire brigade arrived, their only way in was to knock out a window, which allowed the wind to swoop in and act like a giant bellows. Flames engulfed the entire structure and in minutes it turned into an inferno stoked by powerful blasts of wind that reached 55 miles per hour. Every window blew out and shattered.

Billowing, flapping walls of flame and smoke towered over one hundred feet into the sky. The sound produced was like a thousand freight trains.

Spectators on downtown Bridge Street later said the reflection of the flames in a still-wet north hill pavement looked like lava was pouring from the rim of a volcano down toward the bridge.

The fire department called Petoskey, East Jordan and the Coast Guard for assistance, with Boyne City on standby. Volunteers pitched in to help save the Hess and Carson homes which flanked the lodge. New paint on the Hess house began to peel and drop off.

The interior became so hot that the synthetic materiel of its draperies melted and the piano became too hot to touch. It was feared the house might spontaneously combust. But the wind shifted just enough to the northwest so the men could hose it down and saved it.

Across the street, elderly Judge Floyd Supp and his wife, in their house second from the Dixon corner, couldn't leave through their front door as the blistering heat tore across US-31 like an open blast furnace. A fence was broken down in their back yard for their escape. Thousands of glowing embers showered the north side as residents took to their hoses to save their own homes.

Most of the embers landed within three blocks, but some were later discovered floating in Lake Charlevoix. The wind had carried them close to a mile. Had the rains not come that day, the parched trees along the Dixon Street corridor could have fueled a conflagration.

The worst of the fire took just under an hour to play out, but the firefighters stayed on the scene all night. A wind-fueled outbreak in the basement occurred around dawn, then they let the remains smolder all the next day.

The fire department lost between 600 and 700 feet of hose. All that was left of Butters Sunset Lodge were scorched remnants of lawn furniture. Bill Fochtman had managed to save the Butters' house trailer, parked on the lawn, by driving his tow truck through the flames. But the Butters lost everything else except what they wore. The $100,000 loss was only partially covered by insurance, and they did not rebuild. They did manage a motel in Detroit and returned to Charlevoix to manage a rooming house on West Dixon for a few years in the summer, but the glory days of their Sunset Lodge were gone for good.

This article is an expanded version of the account found in the hotels chapter of the Charlevoix Historical Society's new book, Bob Miles' Charlevoix II, published in September of 2002. It can be found at the society's Harsha House Museum, 103 State Street, 1-4 p.m., Wednesday through Saturday at the Shop of the Gulls, 205 Bridge Street, or the Bridge Street Book Shop, 405 Bridge Streeet.

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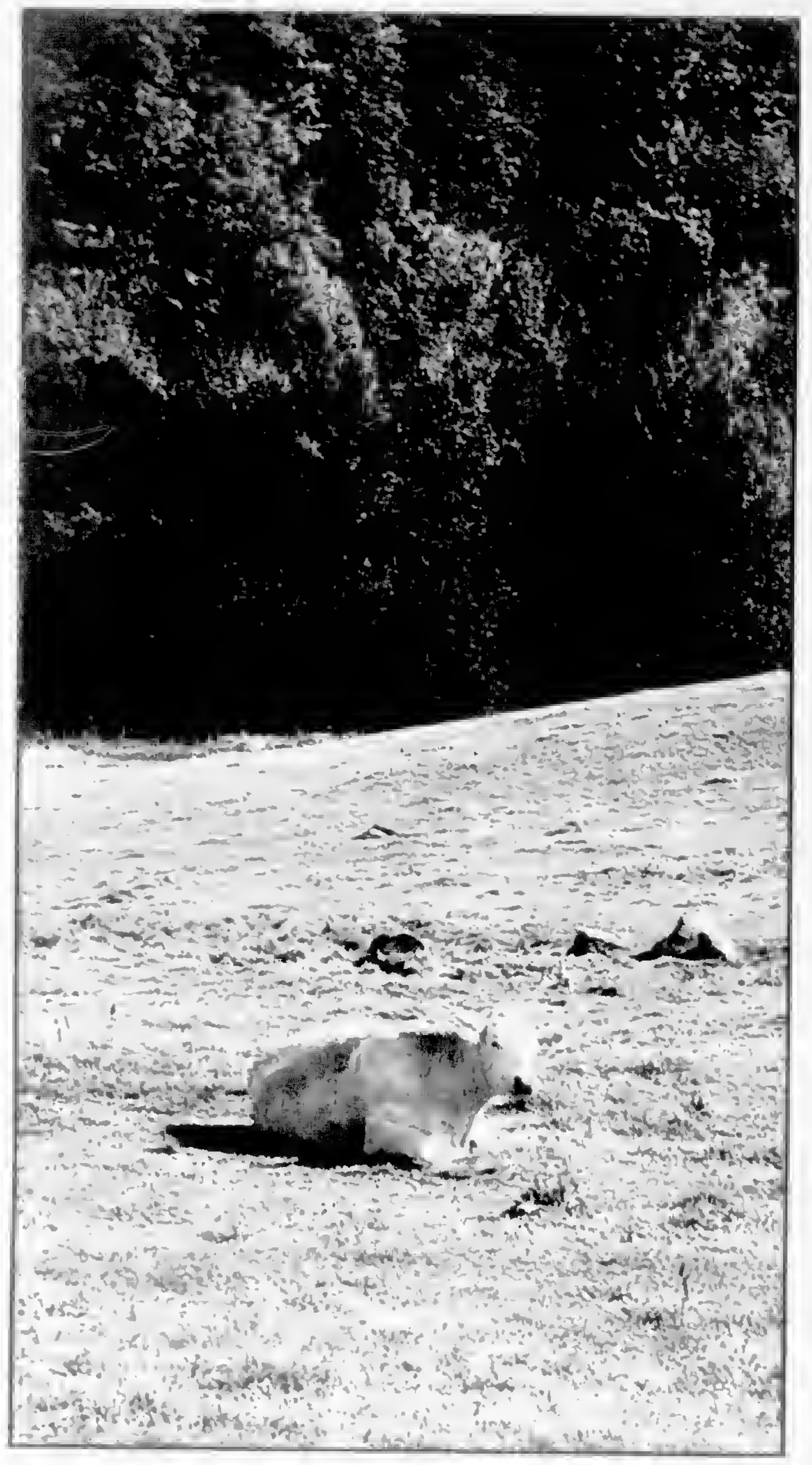

Fall into color

Fall was in full bloom last week around Charlevoix as this photo attests. The picture was taken in the Klooster Road area. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Loeb Road site proposed for 'affordable' housing

Who: Legacy Development Group
What it is: A housing project on Loeb Road that is going before the Marion Township Board.
When: 7:30 p.m., Oct. 27
Where: Marion Township Hall

LOEB

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ident of the development group, presented the commission with a letter of request to have the rezoning public hearing. Matchett said at that time Boss described a "fairly dense R-1 development for what is there now."

In Marion Township's R-1 district, each home must be on a lot that is a minimum of 18,000 square feet, or just under half an acre.

Boss said he is planning to bring 100 low to middle income home sites to lots that will be a minimum of 20,000 square feet. He said he is aiming to keep purchase prices under $120,000.

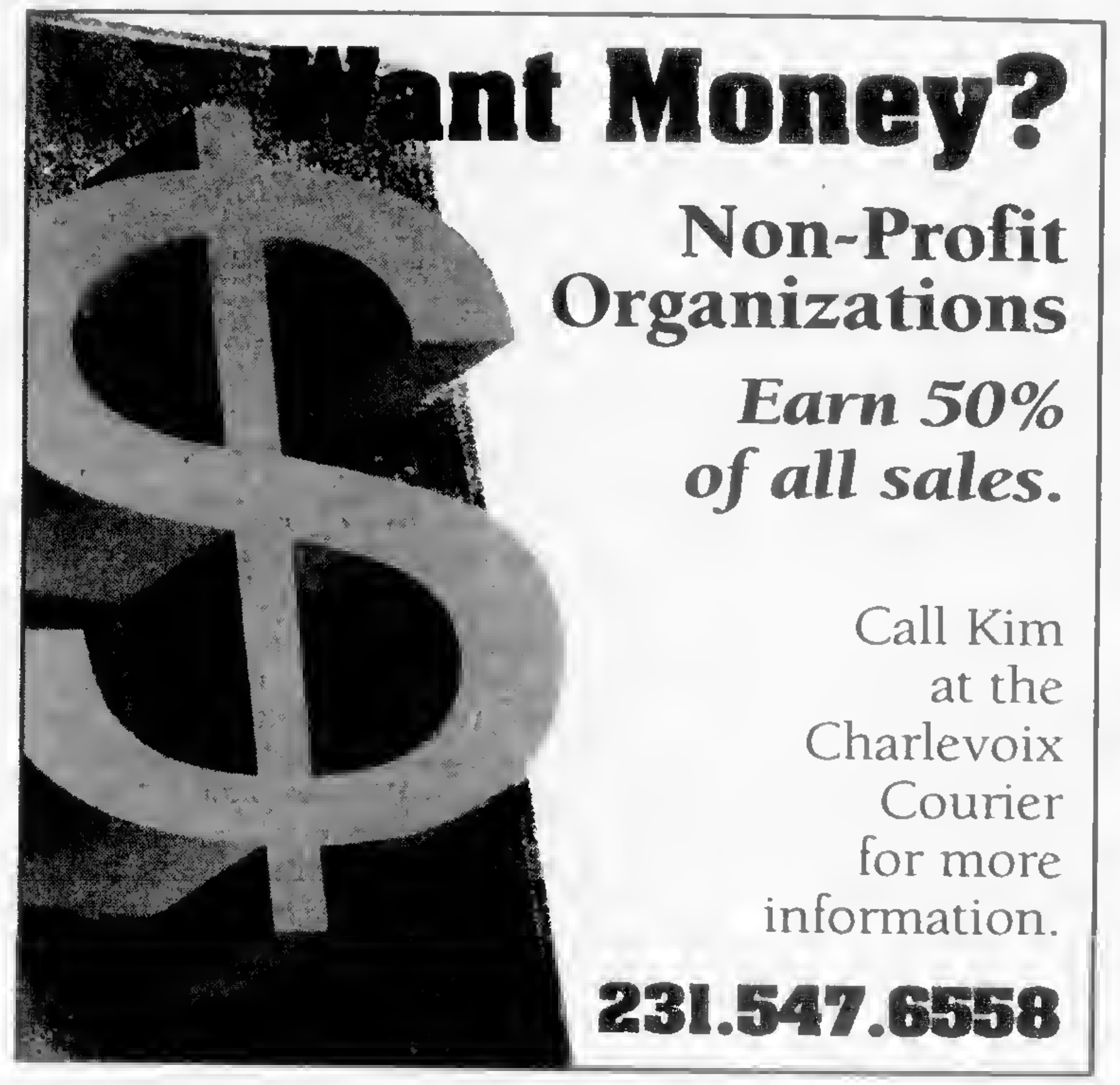
In September, Boss bought 40 acres of land from the Dvoracek on the west side of Loeb Road, one-eighth of a mile north of Veenstra Road. He acquired by land swap another 23 acres just south of Veenstra Road off Loeb Road from the Church of God. The property is commonly known as part of "The Church Camp."

Matchett said the sewage disposal will be on-site and the group has not mentioned accessing the school's sewer line that runs down Marion Center Road and ties into the city's system.

However he said he has heard some talk of tapping into municipal water.

Boss said he has spoken with representatives of the health department and the sites are excellent for on-site well and septic.

At the upcoming public hearing, the planning commission will decide whether it needs further information which will require a second meeting or if it is ready to make a recommendation to the township board, the governmental body that will have the final say. The Charlevoix County Planning Commission will also review the request and make its recommendation before it goes to the township board.



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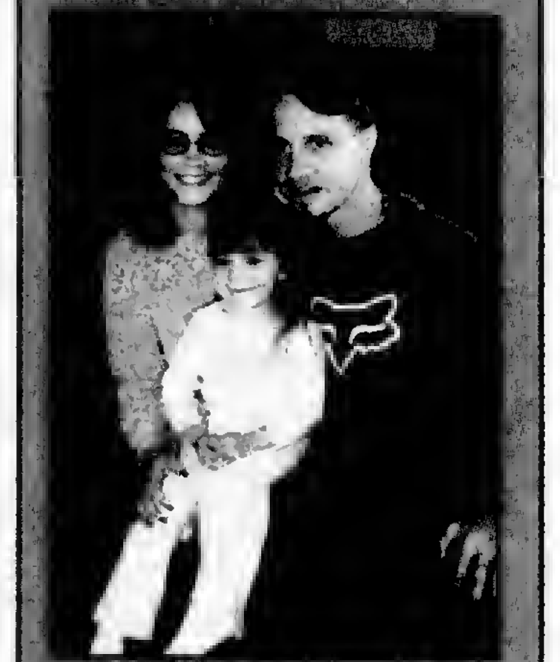

There will be a benefit dinner on Beaver Island for the McCullough family. Tim McCullough is a cancer survivor, but the fight has caused his family a financial hardship.
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10 years

BASES Teen Center is celebrating 10 years of serving the community.
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Marina, park back on agenda

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

Following a brief hiatus from marina and East Park renovation talk, Charlevoix's city council, downtown development authority (DDA) and members of the community will reconvene next week on the subject.

The joint DDA and council meeting is scheduled to take place at 7 p.m., Oct. 27 at the American Legion hall, located on Garfield Avenue.

Representatives from both Pollack Design Associates of Ann Arbor and United Design Associates of Cheboygan will attend. They plan to present information and preliminary cost estimates they have gathered during the preliminary engineering phase of the marina and park renovation project.

"There have been no surprises at this point," Peter Pollack, principal designer with Pollack Design Associates, said.

Since January, United Design and Pollack have worked together to create a total site plan with United Design primarily in charge of marina engineering and Pollack steering park engineering.

The combined cost to complete the engineering so far is $166,764.15. The city has been offered a grant from the state Waterways Commission for $75,581.49 which covers over 50 percent of the marina engineering total which came to $121,000.

The DDA agreed to fund the remaining costs.

United Design's preliminary study has included contracting with Charlevoix's Ferguson and Chamberlain Associates to do both topographic and hydrographic surveys. The surveys located pipelines, electrical and telephone lines and sewers and determined limitations to areas proposed for

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District to ask MDOT to put in traffic light

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

The Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education is making further attempts to keep its students from being injured while crossing Bridge Street.

The board voted unanimously in favor of requesting that the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) install a traffic light at Bridge and Garfield streets that would be active for one hour both before and after school.

Superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools Dr. John Sturock drafted a letter formally making the request and sent it out with the board's support after its meeting Oct. 13.

"I think it's a practical solution," Sturock said. "We may not get the answer we like, but we can at least ask."

Over the past two decades parents and community officials have been searching for effective new ways to keep students attending school at the current middle school and former high school, at 108 East Garfield Avenue, from crossing Bridge Street — a four-lane highway.

School board president and Charlevoix city police chief Dennis Halverson said, "This is one of the toughest nuts I've tried to crack. It's been a precarious situation with no easy solution."

In August of 2000 a group of parents and area residents urged the school board to look

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A fall sight

Katie, 7, and her brother Fisher Kiteley, spent a warm fall afternoon Oct. 20 chasing kittens through pumpkins. Kiteley's is one of many area farm markets that sell pumpkins and other harvest decorations. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

Bradford Wayne Crowell, 29, Boyne City. Attempted resisting and obstructing a police officer. One year probation; 180 days in jail with credit for eight days, serve 36 days.

Bradford Wayne Crowell, 29, Boyne City. Attempted resisting and obstructing. Jail for 44 days with credit for eight days, serve 36 days.

Dawn Marie Long, 32, Spring Hill, Kan. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Terrance James Brochu, 21, Boyne City. Motor vehicle passenger transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling $250.

Brian Derek Ellison, 31, Shelby Township. Drunk and disorderly person. Fines and costs totaling $300.

Tyson Louis Johnecheck, 21, Boyne City. Motor vehicle passenger transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling $250.

Roger Lee Tally, 64, Charlevoix. Drunk and disorderly person. Fines and costs totaling $300.

John Patrick Harrington, 20, Petoskey. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $100 in fines and costs.

Aubrey Lynn Salinas, 23, East Jordan. Controlled substance — delivery/manufacturing of marijuana; conspiring to deliver/manufacture marijuana; and maintaining a drug house. Bound over to circuit court.

Jayson Lee Goldsmith, 20, Boyne City. Minor operating a motor vehicle with a blood alcohol content of .02-.07 percent. Six months probation; five days of community service work; $600 in fines and costs.

Brian Keith Magill, 43, Boyne City. No operator's license on person. Fines and costs totaling $150.

Grant M. Ohlson, 19, Plainfield, Ill. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $750 in fines and costs.

Everett James Foster, 16, Boyne City. Contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Nine months probation; 96 days in jail with credit for one day, 89 days held in abeyance; $250 in fines and costs.

Everett James Foster, 16, Boyne City. Malicious destruction of property, over $200, under $1,000. Nine months probation; attend BASES classes; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, 89 days held in abeyance; $1,676.53 in fines and costs.

Nathan William Zukowski, 20, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Nine months probation; 36 days in jail with credit for one day, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $1,110 in fines and costs.

Joseph Patrick Saintdennis, 48, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; attend Impact Weekend; attend two Alcoholic's Anonymous classes per week; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 10 days, 30 days on electronic monitor, 72 days held in abeyance; $1,120 in fines and costs.

Sharon Ann Anderson, 48, Oden. Disturbing the peace. Nine months probation; 90 days in jail with credit for 15 days, 75 days held in abeyance.

John Ervin Murphy, 45, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; attend four Alcoholic's Anonymous classes per week; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 82 days held in abeyance; $1,150 in fines and costs.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Bobbie Jo Hardy, 30, Indian River. Controlled substance — possession/analogues; and controlled substance — delivery/manufacturing of marijuana. Two years probation; conviction reportable to the Secretary of State; license revoked; licensing sanction reportable to the state police; complete outpatient, residential treatment as recommended by the probation department; 270 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 30 days.

Juan Alberto Silva, 40, Lansing. Attempted criminal sexual conduct, second degree — person under 13; and habitual offender, second offense notice. Prison for a minimum of two and a half years and a maximum of seven and a half years with credit for 85 days.

Kerry Robert Wilson, 41, Boyne City. Attempted weapons — firearms possession by a felon. Two years probation; outpatient, residential treatment as recommended by the probation department; $520 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

T.J. Felter Landscape & Design, 116 East Hurlhut Avenue, Charlevoix, by T.J. Felter

Jim Francis Construction, 221 South Oak, Suite #1, Gaylord, by James Kenneth

Jack's Handyman's Associates, 05860 Miles Road, East Jordan, by Jeffrey L. Hosler

Sheldon Consulting, 12214 Fern Place, Charlevoix, by Gary Sheldon and Sherry Sheldon

Freedom Covenant Fellowship, 07373 Rogers Road, East Jordan, by David R. Stefanic and Nancy G. Stefanic

Acorn Cafe, 103 Park Avenue, Charlevoix, by Scott E. McDonald

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Brian Leigh Cushman, 43, Boyne City and Regina May White, 46, Boyne City

Neil Robert Booze, 50, East Jordan and Jane Ellen Brock, 42, East Jordan

Divorces

The following people were granted Judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Monica Stoops vs. Daniel Stoops

Jeffrey L. Johnston vs. Melissa Johnston

Dianna L. Phillips vs. Thomas M. Phillips

Martin Jensen vs. Jennifer Jensen

Lisa M. Balabon vs. Matthew D. Lambert Balabon

Births

Brooke Lee, weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces, was born to Marvin and Melisa Baker of Boyne City on Oct. 13, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Marin Vera, weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces, was born to Scott and Amy Richards of Ellsworth on Oct. 14, at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Grandparents are Dan and Kathy Richards of Hanover and Frank and Mary Ellen Vaydik of Saginaw.

Phillip Robert, weighing 7 pounds, was born to Robert and Cynthia Banner of Boyne City on Oct. 5, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Maxwell Lawrence, weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces, was born to Corey and Melissa Ostrum of Charlevoix on Oct. 11, at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. His brother Tyler is 2. Grandparents are Lawrence and Oma Darrah of Charlevoix, Norman Ostrum of Marshall and Jill Ostrum of Charlevoix.

Camryn Cecilia, weighing 7 pounds, 9 ounces, was born to Christopher and Tonya Turkelson of Charlevoix on Oct. 13, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Emmalee Susan, weighing 11 pounds, 2 ounces, was born to Brian and Kathleen Antkoviak of Beaver Island on Oct. 15, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Grandparents are EmmaJean Belfy of Beaver Island and Charles and Jennifer Antkoviak of Levering.

Isabella Bo, weighing 8 pounds, 8 ounces, was born to Shawn and Erica VonVolkenburg of Charlevoix on Oct. 16, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Weather

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Benefit to aid local cancer survivor

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

A Charlevoix man who has knocked at death's door three times in his two-year battle with cancer is asking for the community's help in his final stages of recovery.

Tim McCullough, 27, was diagnosed with testicular cancer in June of 2000. At that time he was living life to its fullest, racing motorcycles and working at Harbor Industries.

He noticed he wasn't feeling up to par and went for a check up at Northern Michigan Hospital. The doctor told him he had stage three testicular cancer that had traveled throughout his body and they would have to remove his right testicle within the week.

After that July surgery, he underwent four grueling months of chemotherapy and 11 more surgeries, seven of which were at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.

In August of this year, University of Michigan doctors said they had done all they could. The chemotherapy has killed the cancer which has been in remission since October of 2002, but McCullough still had teratoma, a cancerous residue, in his lungs and if left untreated he would die.

McCullough turned to Lance Armstrong's autobiography called "It's Not About the Bike." There he found Dr. Larry Einhorn, Armstrong's doctor who discovered the "cure" for testicular cancer in 1979.

"I figured if Dr. Einhorn couldn't fix me, no one could," he said.

McCullough contacted the doctor, who operates out of Indiana University Hospital in Indianapolis. Einhorn immediately assured him that he would perform the surgery and McCullough would go on to live a full life.

On Oct. 2 Einhorn operated on his left lung where the teratoma was more of a threat. McCullough will take four to six weeks to heal and then will need to go back in the middle of November for a second surgery on his right lung.

He is looking forward to having a clean bill of health once again. But having been unemployed over the past 18 months while receiving countless medical treatments has taken its toll on the family of five that are now burdened with over $50,000 in medical bills.

"It's expensive living alone much less with three kids and medical bills," he said.

His Medicaid will only pay his surgical expenses, leaving doctors bills, medication and travel costs up to he and his wife, Shelley.

Shelley, a Charlevoix native, is the assistant manager at Island Airways. Through her job she met Jean Kinsley, the sister of Paul Welke, owner of the Island Airways.

Kinsley along with Dody Bedford, a cancer survivor and Keith Pintler and John Fiegen, owners of the Brothers Place, a Beaver Island restaurant, have organized a benefit to help the McCullough family.

"My husband is a cancer survivor, my best friend is a cancer survivor. Someone has to help these kids," Kinsley said.

The event will take place from 1 to 4 p.m., Oct. 25 at the Brothers Place in downtown St. James.

It will include pizza, desserts, kids games, door prizes donated by area merchants, a raffle and more.

"We are so grateful they are willing to do this for us," Shelley said.

Kinsley has also set up a bank account at Charlevoix State Bank for the family. Those who want to donate should make checks payable to Shelley McCullough and deposit them at the Beaver Island or Charlevoix bank branches.

Pictured are Shelley, Savannah and Tim McCullough. There will be a benefit for Tim on Beaver Island. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Correction

In a story about a proposed development in Charlevoix Township that appeared on page 22 of the Oct. 15 edition of the *Charlevoix Courier* it should have said that the property was listed with Rose Brachel of Real Estate One.

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The First Amendment

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MDOT needs to put light at intersection

EDITORIAL

It is nice to see that the Charlevoix Community Schools' Board is attempting to address a dangerous problem hanging over its head — students crossing Bridge Street to get to the new middle school.

Recently, the board voted unanimously to request that the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) install a traffic light at the Bridge and Garfield streets intersection that would be active for one hour both before and after school.

This intersection has been a problem for the school district for around 20 years.

Students crossing at this portion of Bridge Street have been seen dodging traffic and narrowly being missed by vehicles.

It is only a matter of time before someone gets hurt under the current situation.

So far, the only suggestions for this problem which have been explored were a crossing guard at the corner of Garfield and Bridge streets — which the board decided against — and the addition of more school bus routes on the west side of Bridge Street.

But, students still cross at that intersection and are still at risk.

The idea of prohibiting students from crossing at that intersection wouldn't be successful, so the next best thing is to get the traffic to stop for them through the use of a traffic light.

But, the district needs the approval of MDOT, which has denied requests like this in the past.

It is time for MDOT to change its mind.

If MDOT cares about student safety as much as the people of Charlevoix, then this state department will see that this traffic light makes sense.

Hopefully MDOT will agree and put up that light before something terrible happens.

Letters Policy

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Writer attends opening of new 'Max' theater in Detroit

Edith Gilbert

'Behind the news'

How I wish that Andy Tuck, Charlevoix's 12-year-old viola virtuoso, could have been with me for the Gala opening of "the Max," Detroit's new symphony hall!

I would have told him that during the 1960s, the orchestra hall, an acoustical legend, had been abandoned to pigeons, whose feathers littered the best seats in the house. Fortunately, before it was to be demolished, a group of preservationists declared the hall a historic landmark. The first major restoration occurred between 1970 and 1990 and the building's exquisite architectural details, decorative painting and gold leaf were replicated.

Andy would have been thrilled to attend the Gala Inaugural Opening of the $60 million Max M. Fisher Music Center on Oct. 11. This event reflected the culmination of a vision that championed the redevelopment of an urban neighborhood. In its entirety the Orchestra Place project now represents an investment of $220 million. The early phases included an office complex, restaurants and a parking structure that has already transformed Midtown Detroit. Adjacent and linked to "the Max" will be a Cultural Arts "campus" for the new Detroit High School for the Fine and Performing Arts to be opened in 2005.

If Andy had been with me he would have recognized a number of Charlevoix summer residents at the black tie affair. He would have heard the renowned Itzhak Perlman play Beethoven's Concerto in D major and making his violin sing, accompanied by the 93 chair symphony orchestra conducted by Maestro Neeme Jarvi! He would have heard the World Premiere composition by a young black composer, Jonathan Holland of Flint, Michigan called Motor City Dance Mix, a blend of violins, brass and drums that brought the audience to its feet.

Before intermission, he would have heard my charming neighbor, Peter Cummings, chairman of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, accept congratulations from an emissary of President Bush on behalf of his father in law, Max M. Fisher. And he would have heard Cummings urge everyone to enjoy Aaron Copland's Symphony Number 3 after the intermission.

Andy would have noticed Gov. Granholm, wearing a stunning beige gown that complimented her blonde hair. She was seated next to Julie Cummings in the first row center of the balcony.

When I first arrived in the gorgeous new atrium lobby, a band was playing, drinks were offered, and delicious lobster and salmon hors d'oeuvres were being passed on small silver trays.

I also noticed a press table!

"Ha ha," I thought. "I am a member of the press." So I signed, "*Charlevoix Courier*," and was given a pink press card tied to a ribbon, which I proudly wore around my neck.

After the concert, everyone was expected to stay for a gourmet dinner and dancing. Various sections of the Max were designated to serve an elegant buffet supper. Each of the thousand guests had previously been assigned table numbers. My table sparkled like a diamond with silver chairs, a silver cloth and a slew of assorted silver candlesticks.

Instead of attending the opening, Andy auditioned and was accepted to play with the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra that will perform on 2 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 9 in the Congregational Church in Charlevoix.

Still, I fully expect that someday he will be playing at "the Max"!

Edith Gilbert is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. Her columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. She can be reached by e-mailing her at egilbert@freeway.net or visiting www.edithgilbert.com.

Letters to the editor

Against Wal-Mart

Editor:

The first reason I oppose Wal-Mart coming to Charlevoix is my concern for the environment.

No field just sits. To us "Tree Huggers," it generously provides a habitat.

For everyone it washes the ground water that becomes our drinking water. Pavement, especially in the massive size Wal-Mart proposes, contaminates our water with its run off.

As a parent of two women, the second reason I oppose Wal-Mart is its discrimination against female employees in wages, promotions and training.

A third reason to oppose more Wal-Mart stores in Michigan is economic. Why should our taxes subsidize a company that nets a profit of $8 billion a year? According to the "National NOW Times," Wal-Mart documents show employees how to apply for welfare assistance.

Wal-Mart keeps its cost down to offer some lower prices by low salaries and failing to provide affordable health care benefits.

Thank you to Robert Hoffman and the rest of the committee working to keep Charlevoix off the Wall of Shame.

Janis Dietrich
Charlevoix

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Letters to the editor

LETTERS

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Against housing project

Editor:

Thank you for your timely article on "Housing Project on Loeb Planned" in the Oct. 15 *Charlevoix Courier*. Many residents on Loeb Road have heard rumors of an "affordable housing" project but until your article have been unable to get any particulars.

Of course our first concern was to protect our property values which we have worked so hard to improve since 1990 when property values were averaged at $58,000, having now reached an average of $155,000. We do not wish to have our properties devalued. With further research we have become even more concerned for what a development of this size will do to our fragile ecosystem.

The plan further states that any residential development of this size should be limited. The land is unsuitable to septic tank absorption fields, building foundations and roadways. The hydric wetland soils and greater than 18 percent steep slopes are unsuited for septic system installations and road construction building site development beyond the presently zoned limitations of two acres per homestead.

It is our hope that both the Charlevoix County Planning Commission and the Marion Township Board do some extensive research before allowing any re-zoning or site plan review requests that will incorporate a higher density residential use. It is also our hope that all concerned township residents will attend the Oct. 27 Marion Township Board 7 p.m. meeting to stand up and be heard.

Julia E. Heddle
Spokesperson for the concerned residents of Section 11
Charlevoix

Secretary of State collecting food

Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land announced recently that Department of State branch offices are once again participating in the Michigan Harvest Gathering, the statewide food drive that runs Oct. 20 through Nov. 3.

For the fifth consecutive year, anyone wishing to donate canned goods and other nonperishable food items can bring them to the Michigan Harvest Gathering collection boxes available in all 173 branch offices. Pledge cards will also be available for those wishing to contribute money in lieu of food items. Branch offices do not collect pledge cards, but envelopes for mailing the cards are provided.

Branch offices are open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Branch office hours on Wednesdays are from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., with the exception of the city center locations, which are open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Many branch offices in smaller communities may close for a lunch hour.

For a complete list of branch office locations and hours, visit the Department of State web site at www.Michigan.gov/sos.

In 2002, the Department of State collected 13,157 pounds of food and $85. Contributions for state government totaled 73,771 pounds of food and $28,483. Each year, the Michigan Harvest Gathering sets a goal to reach 250,000 pounds of food and $250,000 in public and private contributions. This goal has been met repeatedly throughout the campaign's history as evident in last year's total contributions of 680,218 pounds of food and $323,217.

Hunger does not respect age, gender or geography. The Hunger in America 2001 study about emergency food clients in Michigan reported that:

- More than 774,000 people use food banks in Michigan.
- About 44 percent of the recipients were children and 6 percent were elderly.
- 70 percent of the recipients live below the poverty level.
- Only 38 percent use food stamps.
- 40 percent live in rural or suburban areas.

All Michigan Harvest Gathering proceeds are donated to the Food Bank Council of Michigan and its member agencies. Money raised helps the food banks recover the transportation costs of collecting and distributing food to local emergency feeding programs, as well as purchasing hard-to-obtain food items.

Any food collected stays in that community helping friends and neighbors facing a tough time.

The Michigan Harvest Gathering began in 1991 and is a collaborative effort among government, private corporations, local businesses, the farming community and individuals. Through the efforts of the Food Bank Council of Michigan and its members, more than 5.5 million pounds of food and $3.7 million have been raised since the campaign began.

Charlevoix resident gets 'extra mile award' honors

Charlevoix resident Paula Dietel went the extra mile for customers and coworkers and earned an award from the Family Independence Agency.

Dietel, a family independence manager with the Antrim County Family Independence Agency office in Bellaire, was one of nine agency employees around the state honored for good work, teamwork and providing quality customer service. Dietel received the agency director's "Going the Extra Mile" award during a ceremony Oct. 1.

She has worked for the FIA for 23 years.

"These staff members have provided quality services for our customers, encouraged and facilitated cooperation among staff, demonstrated initiative and developed ideas that resulted in positive change," said Family Independence Agency director Nannette M. Bowler. "They are valuable employees and coworkers that make the FIA a better place to work."

Dietel was nominated for the award for her leadership, integrity and commitment to excellence.

The Going the Extra Mile Program was started this year and the October program is the first scheduled quarterly program. Awardees were nominated by peers and/or managers and were selected through a regional process.

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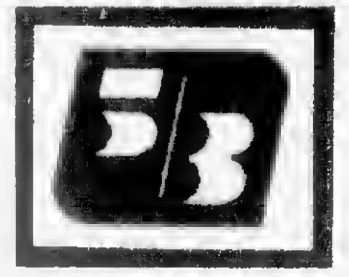

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Each week, the Charlevoix Courier will publish a picture of some item on or in a local landmark or building. We invite our readers to send in their guesses on where this picture was taken.

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Answer to the 10/8 *Where is it?*
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Answers for the 10/22 "Where is it?" must be received by 10 a.m. Fri., Oct. 31. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the Nov. 5 Courier.

Only one entry per person per week.

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COMMUNITY

BASES celebrates 10 years in Charlevoix

This month BASES Teen Center celebrates its tenth year of operation in the Charlevoix area.

Started around the kitchen table of Scott and Celia Kelly, BASES was incorporated as a nonprofit organization in October of 1993. Since then BASES has focused on its mission: To provide a safe, drug-free environment for teenagers and to offer substance abuse prevention, education and intervention services to young people and their families.

During the past decade BASES took over the operation of the teen center and became involved in starting the county-wide program known as Recovery High with the Charlevoix County Prohate Court. More recently BASES has made substantial improvements in its facility at 208 West Lincoln Street in Charlevoix and paid off its mortgage.

The staff of BASES includes Scott Kelly, executive director, Celia Partida Kelly, program director, and Tory Worth, prevention specialist.

The 10 member board of directors includes Debbie Neidhammer of Boyne City, who has been involved with BASES since the beginning.

BASES has helped approximately 1500 teenagers over the past 10 years.

Regarding the future, Scott Kelly said, "We look forward to the time when our substance abuse services are no longer needed. In the meantime we will continue to provide all of the support we can to the young people in our community."

Pictured from left are Celia Partida, Scott Kelly and Troy Werth. (Courtesy photo)

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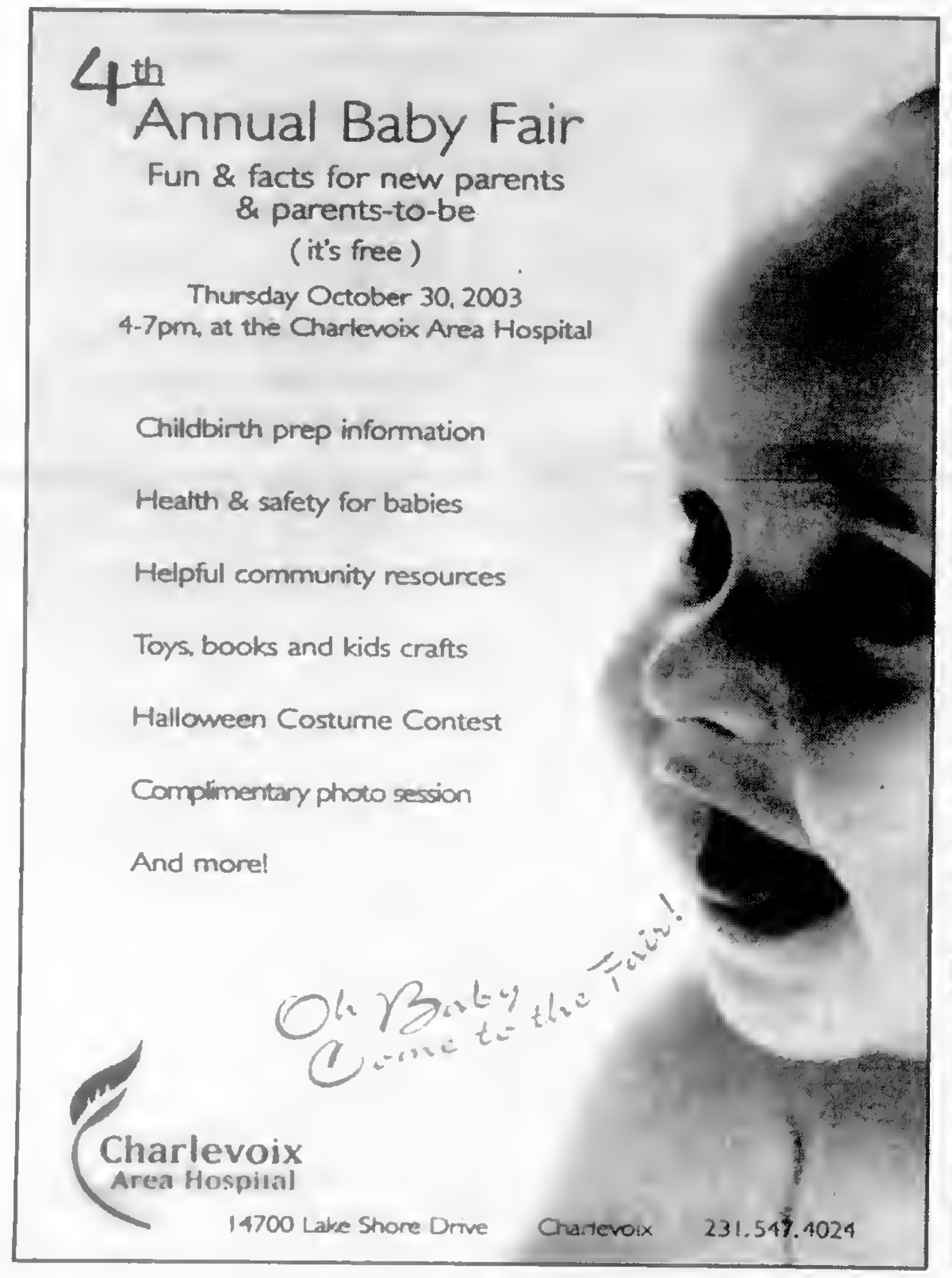

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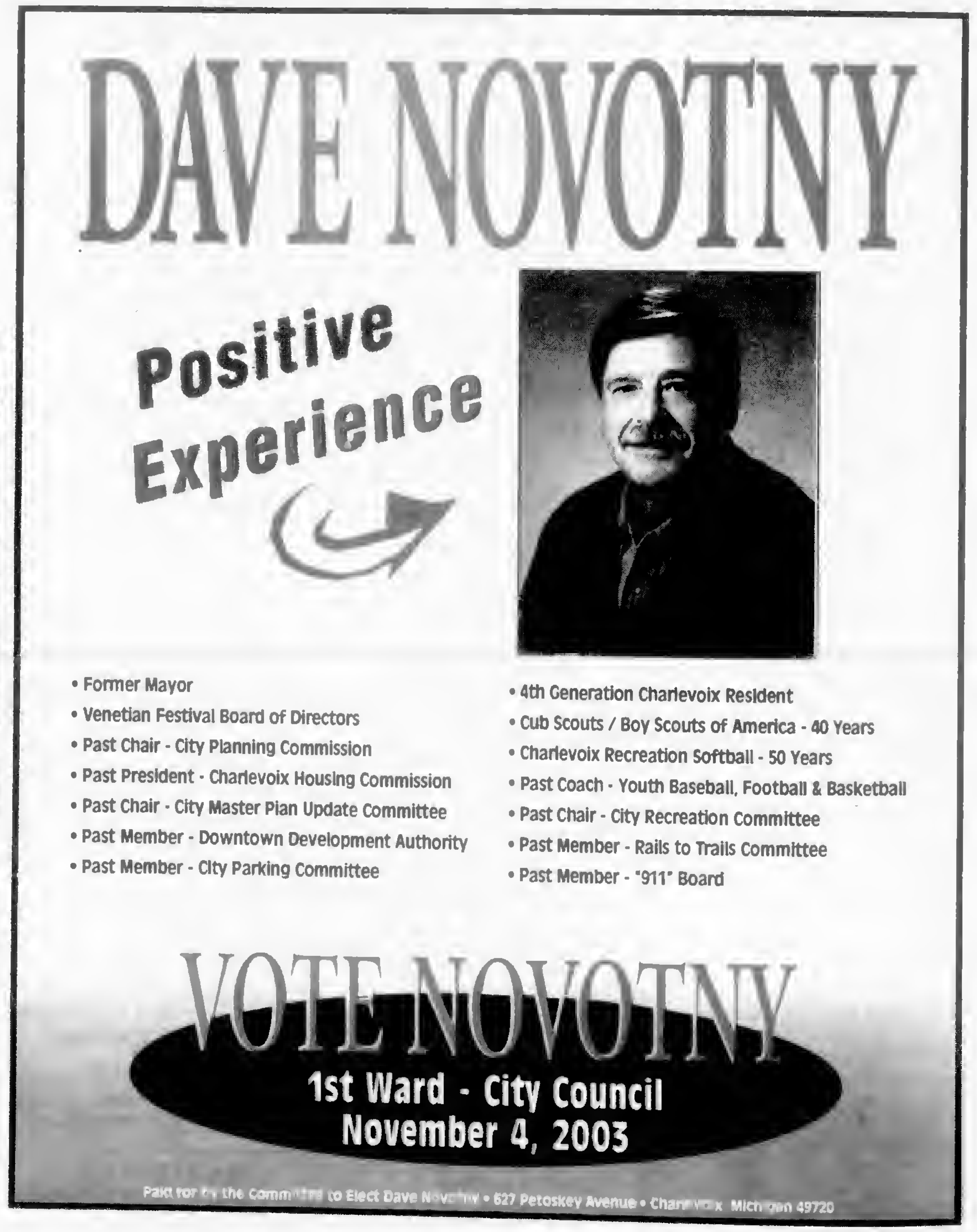

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Fighting Wal-Mart

Steve Little of Charlevoix stood at the corner of Bridge and Clinton streets Oct. 15 urging passers-by to attend that evening's meeting and to join the fight against a Wal-Mart locating at the south end of Charlevoix Township. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

High-tech helicopter to land at Charlevoix Area Hospital

A University of Michigan Health System Survival Flight, whose previously scheduled visit to Charlevoix Area Hospital was scrapped due to bad weather, will make a landing on the hospital's rooftop heliport on Wednesday, Oct. 22.

The high-tech emergency helicopter, used to transport patients who are seriously ill or injured, will make a special non-urgent journey to Charlevoix Area Hospital to show off its lifesaving capabilities and get acquainted with the hospital's new heliport and emergency department.

Part of the University of Michigan Health System Emergency Medicine Department, the twin-engine Bell 430 helicopter is expected to touch down on the hospital's landing pad around 11 a.m., where it will remain until mid-afternoon. Local physicians, hospital hoard members, area EMS personnel and the Coast Guard commander will welcome the Survival Flight crew.

The general public is invited to view the landing to get a close look at the state-of-the-art chopper and learn more about triage skills used to care for and transport critically ill patients.

This is the twentieth year of the University of Michigan Health System's Survival Flight. The program's 50-member crew operates three helicopters, a Cessna jet and specially equipped ground transportation used to evacuate and transfer ill or traumatized patients, newborns in need of specialized intensive care and organs destined for transplant to regional hospitals across continental North America and parts of Canada.

"When a high level of care is called for, Survival Flight can help ensure local patients receive all the medical attention they need," Bill Jackson, Charlevoix Area Hospital CEO, said. "This visit offers an excellent opportunity to strengthen our connection to one of the nation's top air ambulance programs, as well as the University of Michigan hospitals and health centers."

More information about the UMHS Survival Flight visit to Charlevoix Area Hospital is available by calling Roger Sievertson, vice president for Hospital Support Services, at (231) 547-4024.

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Obituaries

Mary L. Fahrner: Oct. 2, 1918 - Oct. 14, 2003

Mary L. Fahrner, 85, of Charlevoix, and formerly of Joliet, Ill., died Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2003, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

A memorial mass will be announced at a later date to take place in Joliet, Ill.

Mary was born Oct. 2, 1918, in Rossville, Ill., the daughter of Lucien John and Mae Olive (Smith) Archambeault. She married Richard Huntington Fahrner in 1941, and he preceded her in death in 1963.

Mary was a member of St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church in Joliet, and Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix.

She is survived by her daughters Barbara (Phillip) Parks of Joliet, Ill., and Mary Susan (David) Coen of Charlevoix; son, Richard J. (Sharon) Fahrner of Plainfield, Ill.; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; sister, Louise T. Rooney of Winter Haven, Fla.; sister-in-law, Alyce Fahrner of Joliet. Memorial contributions may be made to: Attic People, (a non-profit international theater company), c/o Barbara Parks, 2610 Glennwood Ave., Joliet, Ill. 60435.

Arrangements were handled by Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

New youth minister at congregational church

Maria Seaman has been named the new youth minister at The First Congregational United Church of Christ in Charlevoix.

She replaces Cara Hochhalter who will attend United Theological School, a seminary in the Twin Cities, in January.

Seaman is well-qualified for her new position. She graduated from Hope College with a degree in religion (with a youth ministry emphasis) and music (performance emphasis). She won the Biblical Scholar Award. She studied upper level music history and European literature in Vienna, Austria.

She attended Grand Valley State University where she studied English as a major, psychology as a minor and secondary education. In 2003 she received a masters degree in English language and literature (writing emphasis).

She's done two year-long youth ministry internships, one in a church in Zeeland and another in Holland. She is also a music teacher of piano, saxophone, guitar and voice. She's been active in youth ministry activities at Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix.

Seaman is a native of Charlevoix and graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1993.

She is excited about this new opportunity and planning her first youth event, the annual Halloween party which will be on Wednesday, Oct. 29 at The First Congregational Church. The public is invited.

If you plan to have dinner, please call the church secretary and make a reservation, 547-9122.

Area health department studying septic disposal

A feasibility analysis of a multi-county system for the treatment and disposal of septic waste will be pursued.

About 40 septic system professionals attended a recent meeting convened by the Board of Health of the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency to discuss the pros and cons of developing regional septic waste disposal capabilities in the four-county service area served by the health agency.

During the meeting, James Minster, a professional engineer with Gourdie-Fraser, reviewed how Grand Traverse County responded to its septic waste crisis with a centralized septic waste disposal facility. In addition, Matt Campbell from the Water Division of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality reviewed the status of septic waste disposal across the state.

"This was just a first, preliminary step to developing alternatives to current land disposal," Gerald Chase, a health officer fort he Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, said. "The members of the board of health have many concerns about current septic waste disposal, but they did not want to pursue even preliminary discussions internally until we knew whether or not there was support from the septic system industry."

The vast majority of septic waste it the health department's four-county service area which includes Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties, is spread on open fields. In addition to the obvious sanitary issues, growth and development throughout northwest Michigan precludes this practice indefinitely.

According to Chase, there are approximately 60,000 to 80,000 septic systems in the four-county area, with about 1,200 new systems added every year. Without intervention, sewage disposal will become a major crisis within just a few years, he said.

None of the existing municipal sewage systems in he four counties are designed to process septage waste. The Septage Waste Disposal Feasibility Study will include several possible alternatives to spreading septic waste on open fields. One regional alternative may be to contract with several municipalities to modify their system to accept a limited amount of septic waste.

The cost to consumers will likely increase somewhat no matter what option is ultimately chosen. For example, the Grand Traverse System currently charges $150 to process a typical septic tank of 1,000 gallons, in addition to the fee charged by eh septic waste hauler. The recommended pumping schedule is every five years but the average septic tank owner contracts for his/her system to be pumped closer to once every 10 years.

"No matter what alternative is pursued, this is a long-term project," Chase said. "It will likely be several years before any plan is implemented."

Written comments regarding the Septage Waste Disposal System Feasibility should be sent to the Program and Evaluation Committee of the Board of Health, in care of Gerald Chase, health officer, Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, 220 West Garfield Avenue, Charlevoix, MI 49720. Comments must be received by Nov. 15.

The Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency is the local health department. Its staff is dedicated to preventing disease and injury and prompting healthy communities. For more information about the study contact Chase at (231) 547-6523.

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Area Church Services

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Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Henry (Ryp) Hankins	
Church	**547-6430**

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Klooster Road

Church School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Michael Maurer	**536-2161**

BELLTOWER REFORMED CHURCH
8033 Church Road, Ellsworth

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
11906 US-31 North

Sunday School/Bible Classes	9:15 a.m.
Divine Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Rev. Michael L. Teuscher	**547-9446**

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
05855 M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James D. Green	**547-4300**

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Todd Thompson	**547-2654 or -5168**

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Sunday Holy Communion	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Child Care	10:00 a.m.
Holy Communion	Wednesday 12:15 p.m.
Father Jim Gunn	**547-6322**

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
205 Clinton Street

Sunday Service	11:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Reading Room – Wednesday	2:30-6:30 p.m.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
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Sunday School	11:25 a.m.
Priesthood & Relief Society	12:15 p.m.
Wed. Young Men/Women	7:00 p.m.
President Michael Robbins	**588-2112**
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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
12023 Waller Rd. (Corner of U.S. 31)

Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Dan Gilmore	**547-5711**

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
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Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace	**588-7455**

FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES
203 E. Upright

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Pastor: Rev. Cosie Allen	**347-3899**

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Building not saved in new Appletree plan

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

A plan to save the historic Appletree building has met too many road blocks, reducing the project to salvaging its appearance.

"The Robys are looking to recreate that portion of the building. The new building will be a replica of a page in Charlevoix's history," Dan Barron, the Charlevoix attorney for Steven and Annemarie Roby, said.

The Robys, who live in Farmington Hills and have a second home in Charlevoix, submitted an application to the zoning board of appeals meeting to request variances to relocate half of the Appletree building to their lot at 101 Auld Street.

The Robys have been planning since August to save the historic building located at 224 Bridge Street which used to be the real estate office of Charlevoix's famed architect, the late Earl Young, from demolition. A new three story commercial and residential development is planned for its space.

But when Barron attended the Oct. 15 public hearing he said the plan had taken yet another turn.

Barron explained that after further investigation Phil Jonassen, a structural mover from Walkerville, said the structure was too feeble to withstand being cut in half and moved to the north side of town and would likely crumble.

Jonassen told the Robys that it may withstand the move if it is reinforced. But to fortify it for the move that may or may not work, would take "tens of thousands of dollars" and a couple months.

"Time is not a luxury the developers are willing to provide at this point," Barron said.

Jerry Rutter and Scott Zager of Elk Rapids, who are developing the current Appletree parcel, plan to break ground during the first week of November.

Barron furthered explained that the possibility of the move being successful is greater if the building is kept in tact. But neighbors surrounding the Auld street lot have protested the whole building being relocated there because it would be a tight fit, encroaching on their property and the nearby alley.

So while the whole building can't be saved because of opposition from neighbors and half the building can't be saved because of its structural weakness, the Robys plan to move forward with "plan c" — saving the building's appearance.

The developers have agreed to allow the Robys to acquire the stone facade, slate roof and other interior and exterior components of the building to replicate it on their Auld Street lot.

"Even if we can only take a little piece of history with us the project still has compelling merits— it will benefit the neighborhood, the entire community, our kids and generations to come," Barron said of the new plan.

In spite of this major twist in the plan, the public hearing was able to move forward because the variance requests were the same.

The proposed lot is a non-conforming lot of record which means the Robys have the right to build a single family residential structure on it.

"The most compelling aspect of what is being proposed in terms of this being the right fit, is you have a minimum sized lot of record and a minimum sized dwelling that will have charm and beauty," Barron told the board members.

The board voted unanimously to grant the Robys' variance requests.

City zoning administrator Diane Manore said, "They (the board) felt his proposal was greatly reduced from the original and pretty much it was the minimum. There are a lot of non-conforming lots in the city and you can't deny a person the right to build on them."

The neighbors also agree that this plan is an appropriate use for the parcel.

Steve Bennett, whose property is directly adjacent to the Robys' Auld Street lot, said, "Size wise it fits and it adheres to what we want. We have 12 feet between our property line and the edge of the building. That's reasonable."

Barron said that Rutter and Zager have agreed to allow them to remove the materials for the new construction. The Robys will likely commence construction this year and they plan to use the building for efficiency living quarters and an art studio.

The Robys want to use parts of the old Appletree building to replicate it on this land. (File photo)

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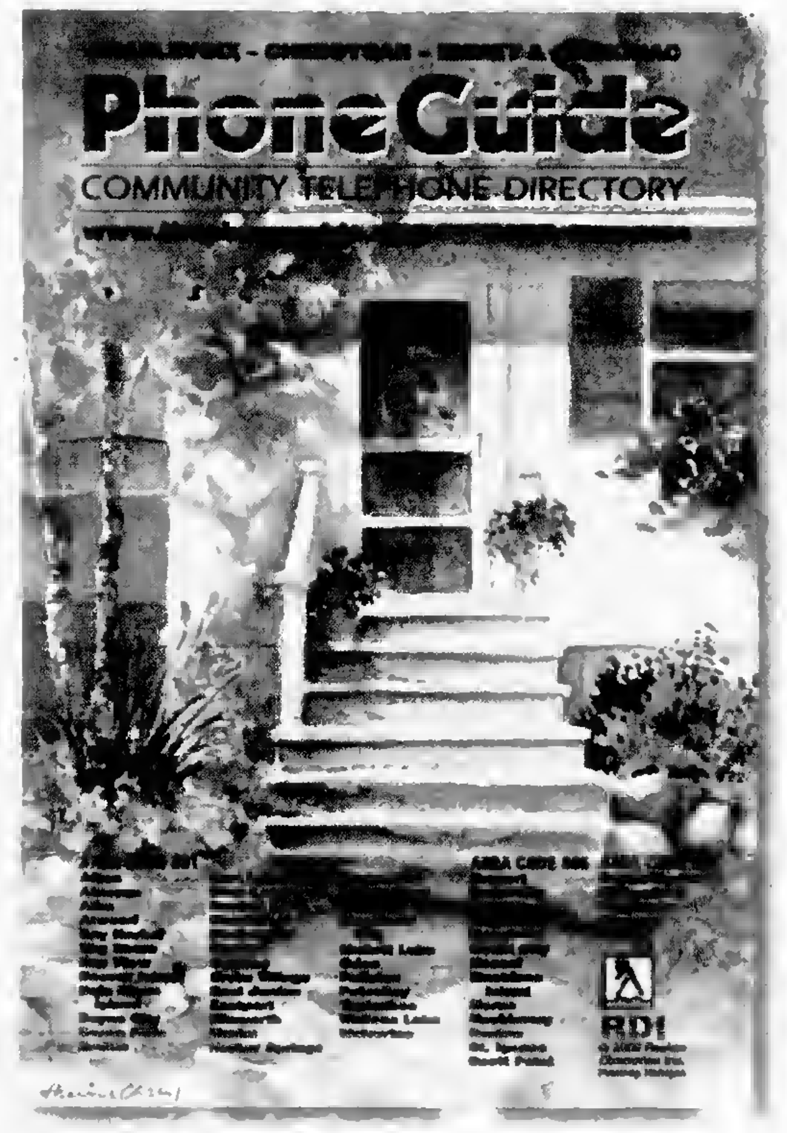

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Rezone granted for major development

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix Township's Planning Commission recommended approval of planned unit development zoning for a parcel of land that could see substantial construction in the future.

David Robinson, chief operating officer for Dorian Lange and Lange Limited LLC of Okemos, submitted an application to the planning commission to have the 28 acres Lange owns in Charlevoix Township, near the intersection of Boyne City-Charlevoix Road and US-31, rezoned from commercial to PUD, planned unit development.

At the commission's Oct. 15 public hearing in this matter, its members voted unanimously in favor of recommending the township board approve the rezone.

Planning commissioner Chuck Center said the commissioners felt the property was well suited for PUD zoning as it allows several uses.

The entire proposed development will cover 73 acres, with 44 acres in Hayes Township. The whole plan includes a hotel, office space, senior housing, a restaurant, retail space, apartments, condominiums and self-storage buildings.

One concern that Center brought up at the meeting was density. But he said the township's newly revised zoning ordinance addresses that concern by imposing specific stipulations as to the amount of open space required and the number of allowable units per acre in the PUD district.

"The new ordinance spells out very specifically what you can and can't do in the PUD," he said.

Center said he was also more comfortable recommending approval because of the control the township will have.

"We have better control of the total project," he said.

Each proposed site has to be approved by the township it's planned for and the Hayes Township hotel is currently the only approved site.

According to Robinson, the Charlevoix Township portion of the project will be used for retail stores, affordable apartments and condominiums.

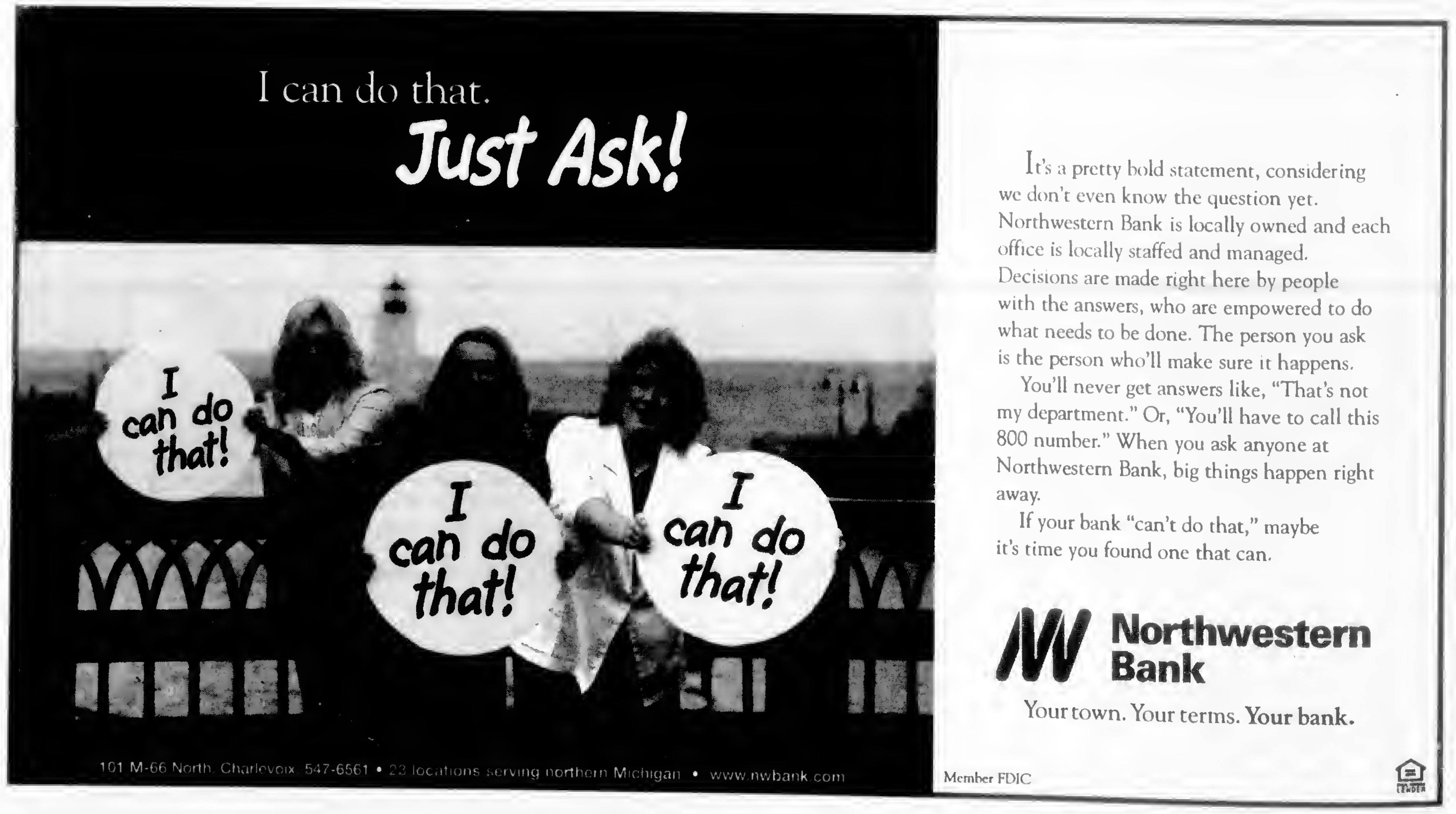
In a previous interview, Robinson said if the PUD zoning change is approved by the township board, it would make the property more marketable and easily developed and would get he and Lange ready for the next step, getting municipal water and sewer to the site.

The township board intends to begin construction of the sewer extension to the Pine Point Area, along Boyne City/Charlevoix Road, in the spring of 2004. Service is anticipated to be available to that area about 18 months after construction begins.

The Charlevoix County Planning Commission will review the request and make its recommendation to the township board at its meeting at 7 p.m., Nov. 6 in the Pine Lake Room at the Charlevoix County Building.

Mom-to-mom

Moms from all over went hunting for deals at the Fourth Annual Mom-to-Mom Sale Oct. 18 at Charlevoix Elementary School. The event raised $325 for the Bright Beginnings Preschool. (Above) Kevin and his brother Nick Archambault of Charlevoix, try out some of Beth Martin's toys at the mom-to-mom sale. (Left)Sarah Nikodemski of Grand Rapids bought little boy supplies from Andrea Eakes of Charlevoix at the mom-to-mom sale. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)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Local schools score well overall on MEAP

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The Michigan Department of Treasury recently released statewide scores for the winter of 2003 Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP).

Elementary school principal Dick Swenor and middle school principal Keith Haske both said that overall they are pleased with the scores, but were disappointed with the students' performance in writing.

Swenor said last year's fourth grade students' writing scores came back 7 percent below the state average with 40 percent of those included in the scoring having met the state standard and none having exceeding it.

In the comments provided by those who graded the test, Swenor said the overarching problem that was cited was a lack of detail about the subject.

In spite of the low writing marks, the class produced high reading scores. He said 13 percent more students scored at or above the state standard than the state average. And their math scores were strong, with 75 percent of those included in the scoring having met or exceeded the state standard — 10 percent more than the state average.

A similar testing issue was seen in writing scores from the seventh grade class that was tested at the middle school.

Haske said he and his staff were surprised and disappointed at the low writing scores which exceeded the state average, but weren't at the level he had expected. Forty-five percent of those tested met or exceeded the state standard for writing.

Haske thought a writing and reading semester that had been added to the school's curriculum would beef up those writing scores.

He said social studies scores for both the fifth and eighth grades were also low, which followed the state trend.

Thirty-eight percent of fifth graders that were tested met or exceeded the state standard for social studies understanding. They scored the second highest in the Char-Em Intermediate School District with Harbor Springs being the only school with higher social studies scores.

Both fifth and eighth graders tested scored high on both science and math and did well in reading.

In spite of these two areas of weakness, social studies and writing, Haske said that overall the middle school improved its standing in the ISD.

The low writing scores on the MEAP test at both schools have prompted administrators to review ways to help students improve.

The teachers and administrators met Oct. 15 to discuss the scores and opted to conduct a district-wide writing workshop during the staff in-service Dec. 11.

Haske said it would have been possible to use the data from the MEAP scores to make other curriculum improvements for this school year but the scores came in late.

Instead of sitting on their hands and waiting for further, more in-depth data from the state, over the past two weeks, the middle school has opted to also administer the Northwest Evaluation Assessment Test to students.

Haske said the data from this test is already back. Teachers will discuss the results and hash out what strategies and interventions to implement at the Nov. 6 in-service.

Both Haske and Swenor said their goal is to have every student tested meet or exceed the state standard.

These MEAP results will be used by the Michigan Department of Education to finalize Adequate Yearly Progress reports. The calculation of the progress report also includes requirements related to the percentage of students tested, the schools' attendance rates and the graduation rate at the high school.

For further information on MEAP test scores visit www.michigan.gov/treasury.

High school results will be available later this year.

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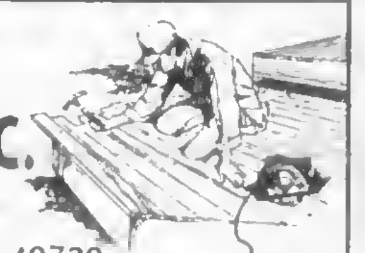

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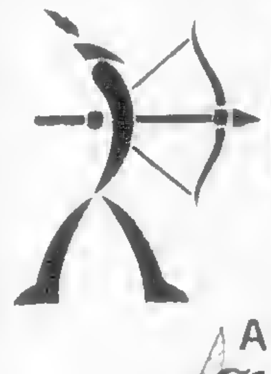

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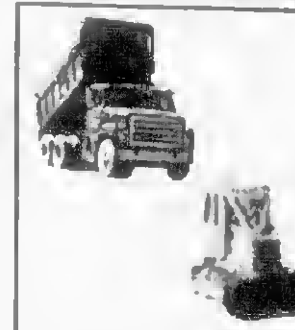

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Parents and youngsters are encouraged to dress in Halloween costume for a chance to win a prize and professional photographer Karen Walker will offer a free photo sitting to those in attendance.

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If suspicious of fraudulent activity, consumers should call 911.

Traveling criminals usually leave their customers with a driveway or parking area that will eventually reveal poor workmanship. Poor work is not always evident immediately. Problems may not appear for several weeks or months.

The traveling criminal paver will be long gone when the pavement begins to break up, making legal action difficult or impossible.

Traveling criminals traditionally have no real local business address. They are even known to use the name of a reputable local asphalt supplier in order to win customer confidence. They may use business cards and truck signs that appear legitimate.

Addresses and telephone numbers are frequently those of only an answering service in another city.

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Travel soccer ends season

The Charlevoix Rayders U-11 Fall Travel Soccer Team finished with a stellar 8-1-0 record, taking first place in NMSA U-12 league play. Team members (front left to right) Justin Erskine, Matthew Klooster, Ben Myers, Charlie Sherman, Ryan Wimmer, Drew Dean, Josh Nitchman, Shaun Couture, (back) Wade Werth, John Shea, Thomas Rich, Logan Kline and Wyatt Drost. (Courtesy photo)

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SPORTS

Northwest loses 3-1

A feast of second half scoring was not enough to lift the Northwest Academy Navigators out of their 3-1 half-time deficit.

The soccer team lost to Boyne City last week 8-5.

In the first half Trevor Londgren scored the Navigator goal. Early in the second half, Andy Riley and Luke Herriman added a pair of goals to tie the Ramblers, but the Ramblers scored again quickly.

Andy Riley would score his second goal on a penalty kick to tie at four-all. Midway through the second half Boyne City scored a quick pair of goals and Andy Riley would score once again to earn the hat trick.

Coach Eric Richardson praised the strong play of Senior Josh Kitson as backup keeper, junior Liz Shepard, and freshman Peter Londgren.

"The score represents a lot of mistakes and opportunities that both teams capitalized upon. We'll need to shore up our midfield to play well in districts next week," Richardson added.

Northwest Academy travels to Boyne City Middle School for a 4:30 p.m. match Friday.

Middle school team 4-0

Charlevoix middle school football team defeated East Jordan 38-0.

For the Rayders, Kyle Jones scored two rushing touchdowns and added two, two point conversions. Justin Klooster, Nate Triplehorn and Woody Nitchman each added touchdowns while Cliff Jones and Nate Golovich contributed with two point conversions.

For the Rayder defense, Tripplehorn had an interception and J.D. Speigl recovered a fumble. Corey Gotshall, Bill Foley, Cliff Jones, and Dustin Dibble lead the defense.

The Rayders are 4-0 on the year.

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RAYDERS

Middle school team 22-2

Charlevoix Middle School 8th Grade girls' basketball team finished this year with a 22-2 record over two years. They are: Kaleigh Blanchard, Becca Madison, Murphy Gillespie, Kandis Way, Megan Cross, Caitlin Mitchell, Emily Foster, Meighen Havens, Sarah Shepard, Desi Faust, Brooke Whittaker, Ariel Ramsey and coach Don Potter. (Courtesy photo)

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SPORTS

Basketball team loses one, wins one

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

The Charlevoix Rayders lost their third straight game last week, falling to Boyne City, 61-53 but rebounded to end the skid with a 68-45 win over Elk Rapids.

"I don't have any answers at this point," coach Jim Parrish said.

Parrish refused to blame the losses on the absence of leading scorer Grace Farrell due to injury, saying, "We're used to relying on her, but we have the talent to overcome it (her loss). No one has stepped up to take that job on though."

Against the Ramblers, Parrish labeled turnovers (31) and poor shooting (34 percent) as the culprits.

"We have been getting worse rather than better in the area of turnovers," Parrish said. "The girls have been playing long enough to know that the way you win is controlling your turnovers and making your shots. Every loss we've had has been when we scored under 55 points this year."

Jamie Pettis scored 16 points to lead the Rayders. Betsy Dennis scored seven. Sarah Cross had five points and seven rebounds. Kari Way scored four points and grabbed six rebounds. Alyssia McDonough scored four points, had four rebounds and three steals.

In the victory over the Elks, Charlevoix shot even worse at 26 percent and had more turnovers with 37, but the Rayders used a season-high 28 steals and 46 rebounds to gain the win.

Shannon Dibble paced the Rayder scoring attack with 11 points. Pettis had 10 and seven steals. Cross had six points and seven rebounds.

Becca Kanine scored six points and pulled down seven rebounds. McDonough had six points and five rebounds. Jenny Lopez added six points and seven rebounds. Way also had six points.

Charlevoix is in a four-way tie for second in the Lake Michigan Conference with a 6-3 league mark and are 11-3 overall.

The Rayders traveled to play at East Jordan (9-4 overall, 6-3 conference) on Tuesday, Oct. 21 but results were unavailable at press time.

Charlevoix hosts St. Ignace on Thursday, Oct. 23 in non-league play.

Rayders take another loss

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

If it's possible to have a moral victory in a 42-0 loss, the Charlevoix Rayders accomplished that last Friday night at Kipke Field against Division VII's top-ranked team in the state, Traverse City St. Francis.

The Gladiators outgained the Rayders only 431-347, but turnovers and Charlevoix's inability to punch the ball into the end zone led to the uneven margin.

The Rayders drove to the Glads' one-yard line in its opening drive, but were stopped on fourth and goal. St. Francis responded with a 99-yard drive of their own for a 7-0 lead that they held after one period.

The Gladiators led 21-0 at the half, but a 21-point St. Francis explosion in the fourth quarter put the game out of reach.

Rayder quarterback Cody Crain passed for 317 yards on 32 completion's in 53 attempts. Ben Bergmann hauled in 13 passes for 141 yards. Taylor Fisher caught 10 for 101 yards while Mitchell Klooster had five receptions for 32 yards.

Defensively, Fisher had 10 tackles to lead Charlevoix. Klooster had nine, Jamen Waha, six, and Will Kautz had five stops.

Charlevoix (1-7 overall, 1-5 conference) plays at East Jordan (5-3, 3-3) on Friday, Oct. 24.

Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Church League • Oct. 15, 2003

	W	L
State Farm Insurance	208	142
Lutherans	190	160
Martincheks	186	164
Paul Bunyan Lanes	174	176
R & C Roofing	173	177
Townhouse Bar	171	179
Ferguson & Chamberlain	151	199
St. Mary's	147	203

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
John Fiedorek	724	269
Paul Grapp	596	233
Daryl Schultz	567	232

Monday Madness • Oct. 13, 2003

	W	L
Buzy Bees	193	107
Strike Seekers	190	110
Laural & Co. Hair Design	174	126
Paul Bunyan Lanes	166	134
Friske Farm Market	162	138
Flight Deck Top Guns	141	159
Villager Pub	116	184
Team One	0	120

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Carol Burry	698	210
Erna DeNise		185
Jeanne Rankl	603	
Patty Sitzema		180
Barb McGlinch	602	

Tuesday Night Ladies • Oct. 14, 2003

	W	L
Hayes Legal Crew	17	11
Central Drug Store	17	11
Paul Bunyan Lanes	18.5	11.5
Don's IGA	14	14
Grey Gables	14	14
Top Rank Disposal	13	15
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	12.5	15.5
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	8	20

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Diana Speigl		213
Mary O'Brien	529	197
Leanna Mosoryak	504	
Lisa Nicola		186
Marlene Evans	497	

Men's Senior League • Oct. 13, 2003

	W	L
Mark White Paint & Stain	16.5	7.5
Kerr's Racing	16	8
Top Rank Disposal	15	9
B Vanloo & Sons	14	10
Bayshore Steel	10	14
Cemex Cement	9	15
Central Drug Store	8	16
State Farm Insurance	7.5	18.5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jeff Smith		254
Chris Putman	641	
Tom Rankl	640	235
Jack Burns		234
Jim Descamps	629	

Young at Hearts League
Oct. 16, 2003

	W	L
Half & Half	22	6
Sparetime	15.5	12.5
Has Beens	15	13
Alley Cats	14.5	13.5
Misfits	12	16
Past Timers	12	16
Irish Rollers	12	16
Twilighters	9	19

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

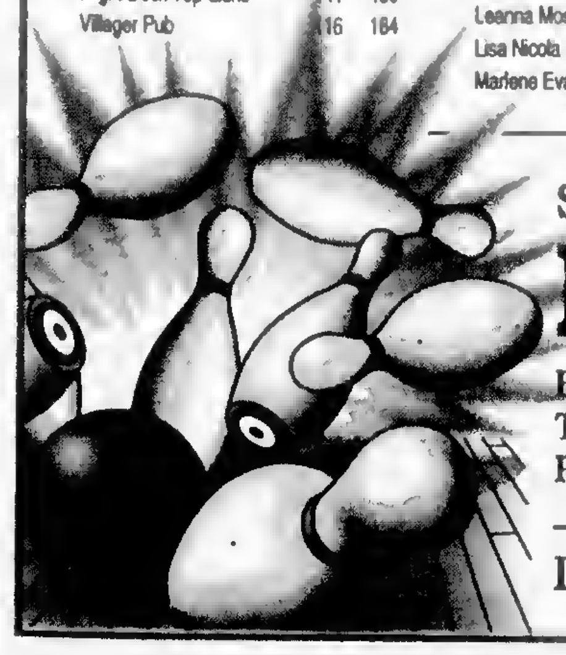
	Series	Game
Ken Schoenheit	479	186
Don Bambach	509	185
Ralph Kitson	491	184
Bev Smith	424	161
Zettie Kitson	403	145
Dolly Coen	407	145

Gutter Gals League • Oct. 16, 2003

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	77	63
Express Yourself	68	60
Paul Bunyan Lanes	71	69
Burger King Charlevoix	58	76

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jane Holm	562	245
Mary O'Brien	505	201
Mary Keem		184
Connie Pischner	461	



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You can also agree to switch your service over the telephone or electronically. The company must verify that you agreed. You may be instructed to call a toll-free number that is used exclusively for that purpose or you may be connected to an independent verification company that will confirm your decision to switch.

Beware of impostors. Someone posing as a representative from your current telephone company may try to trick you by asking if you are satisfied with your service or if you're interested in a new calling plan or billing arrangement. A "yes" answer could be tape recorded and used as proof that you agreed to switch. Ask for the person's name and number; then contact your phone company to find out if the call was legitimate.

Check your phone bill carefully. If you notice a new company name, call the number that's listed on that portion of the bill and ask for an explanation. If you've been slammed, inform the company that you didn't agree to use its service. Contact the company you originally had to switch back and be reinstated in your old calling plan. Under federal law, you can switch back for free, and you don't have to pay for the first 30 days of service from the slammer. If you used the slammer's service beyond 30 days, you will pay your original company for that service from day 31 until the date you switch back.

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Council candidates discuss city spending

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The way elected officials in the city of Charlevoix spend tax dollars is an issue city council candidates think is important.

"It's so easy to spend other people's money — that's the whole problem with government," first ward candidate, Bob Timms, said.

Each of the candidates running for first and third ward seats said in general they feel the city is fiscally responsible, pointing out a number of projects where money was well spent. But they also had a few gripes and plans for keeping a close eye on upcoming endeavors.

In the third ward, incumbent Shirley Gibson said there are a few changes she would like to see.

"I want the city to stop spending money frivolously for things that benefit a few," she said.

Gibson's biggest pet peeve is with the way money is spent on feasibility studies, like the recent traffic and conference center studies. She said in most cases the city isn't getting anything for its money because action is rarely taken based on the information gathered.

"A good example is the convention center. We spent about $25,000 for (Charles) Skelton (president of Hospitality Advisors Consulting Group) to come here and tell us it wouldn't work. Then we spent another $13,000 for him to tell us the same thing only not quite as harsh," she said.

However, Gibson is a big supporter of money being spent to renovate city hall.

"I think the city should be very proud of what that will look like when it's finished," she said.

Infrastructure spending is another place Gibson is happy to see money being distributed.

If re-elected she plans to keep a close eye on the conference center planning process, which she does not support.

She also plans to actively work toward getting a contract for city union workers, who have been without a contract for well over a year.

"Now that's money well spent," she said. "What would the city look like if they walked off the job?"

Her opposition, former third ward councilman A.J. Witthoeft said he doesn't have any major beefs with the way the city has chosen to spend money.

"Everything we've done has helped the city out," he said.

Another element of fiscal responsibility that Witthoeft cited as an example of the city at work for the taxpayers, is city treasurer Rick Brandi's efforts to spread savings bonds to several banks in town to get the best interest rate.

In terms of projects, Witthoeft, like Gibson, supports the city's efforts to continually update infrastructure.

He also thinks that recent park and beach improvements were a great example of the city working for the community.

"The beaches have been brought up to a very nice standard, especially for a city that depends on tourism to maintain its economy," he said.

Like Gibson, Witthoeft is also a supporter of the city hall renovation project.

If elected he plans to keep a close eye on the marina expansion.

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To spend or not to spend is the question for city

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"I want to make sure we can keep the flavor of the marina but enhance it at the same time," he said.

While Witthoeft and Gibson support the city hall project, Timms said the costs have gotten excessive.

"The city hall renovation started at $600,000 and the last number I heard was over $2 million. I'm sure there are a lot of things that need to be done but audiovisual equipment at $132,000, I can't quite buy that," he said.

Like Gibson and Witthoeft, Timms supports the city continuing to update its infrastructure, including spending on roads and water and sewer lines, but said its plan to curb and gutter the whole city isn't necessary.

"To replace it, I don't have any problem. But to go and have as a goal to curb and gutter the entire city is a waste of money," he said.

Timms also takes issue with parks and recreation spending which he referred to as "out of this world" and "one of those things that keeps snowballing."

He said the money being spent to install and test groundwater at the municipal golf course to serve both Mount McSauba and the course "isn't a great move."

He explained that McSauba is a nice asset, but isn't a Boyne Mountain and it isn't a money maker and never will be, so spending there should be kept within reason.

If elected, Timms said he will watch closely how dollars are allocated to the East Park and marina project and to the municipal airport.

Timms' opposition, interim first ward council memher Dave Novotny, offered polar opposite opinions on city spending.

He said the city hall project is money well spent.

"It's very antiquated. I'm not a spend thrift or anything, but that represents the city itself," he said.

He also disagreed with Timms when it came to recreation spending. Novotny supports the city's recent test well installation at the municipal golf course.

"It will actually save taxpayers' money in the long run and that's a plus," he said.

Novotny said the city could save money by scaling back the services it provides but those are part of what makes Charlevoix unique.

"Everything goes back to economics. We are trying to improve the city to keep tourism, our number one industry, going," he said. "If we continue to make that industry strong, it keeps the downtown strong and a strong downtown keeps the city strong — what comes around goes around."

Novotny said past and upcoming renovations to East Park are a good example of the city working to support tourism. But he said if elected he plans to keep an eye on marina renovations.

"I'm still up in the air on the marina. I don't want to fill Round Lake up with a marina, hut I understand that boater's are cramped for space," he said.

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The hall is located at 12491 Waller Road.

Planning commission chair Nancy Rajewski said the goal of the meeting is to gather public input as to what changes township residents want to see incorporated into the revamped master plan.

For more information about the meeting contact the township at 547-4611.

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Tickets are still availahle for the Dr. Humor presentation this Thursday evening at the Charlevoix High School auditorium.

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LOST 073

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CONDO FOR SALE/RENT 158

CONDO for rent. Available November 1 to June 1st. Call 231-881-3528.
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CONDO FOR SALE/RENT 158

CHARLEVOIX 2 BEDROOM, 2 bath, condo for rent on Lake Michigan. Indoor pool and other amenities. $1,000 per month. 248-892-4501.
(9-17-tf-158)

THE DUNES condo for sale. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, pool, Lake Michigan frontage, Partially furnished. $400,000. 248-489-5837. No brokers.
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HOUSE FOR SALE 160

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IN MEMORIAM 071

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE 33rd CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE COUNTY OF
CHARLEVOIX

WOODLAND DEVELOPMENT
COMPANY,
a Michigan co-partnership,
Plaintiff,

v

ARISTIDE J. GARDETTE and
CHRISTINA M. GUERRERO,

Defendants. /

YOUNG, GRAHAM & ELSENHEIMER, PC
By: Peter R. Wendling (P48784)
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Bellaire, Michigan 49615
(231) 533-8635

File No. 03-013-20-CH

Hon. Richard M. Pajtas

EX PARTE ORDER GRANTING ALTERNATIVE SERVICE

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff is allowed to serve the Summons and Complaint seeking quiet title in the above captioned matter upon Defendant Christina M. Guerrero pursuant to MCR 2.106(D) for the following property located in Peaine Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, to-wit:

ISLAND HIDEAWAY PARCEL #21: A parcel of land being a part of the West 1/2 of Section 20, Township 38 North, Range 10 West, described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said section; thence S89°53'42"E, along the North line of said section, 874.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing S89°53'42"E, along said section line, 1404.06 feet to the centerline of a County Road; thence S36°34'56"W along said centerline, 373.55 feet; thence 250.31 feet along said centerline on the arc of a 535.00 foot radius curve to the right, a chord bearing of S49°59'09"W, 248.04 feet; thence S63°23'22"W, 26.51 feet; thence 294.94 feet along said centerline on the arc of a 1,000.00 foot radius curve to the left, a chord bearing of S54°56'24"W, 293.87 feet; thence N83°41'58"W, 703.77 feet; thence N02°48'14"W, 566.14 feet to the Point of Beginning. Containing 15.63 acres of land. Subject to right-of-way for County Road over the Southeasterly 33 feet thereof.

Together with and subject to Easements as described in Liber 377, Pages 151-159, Charlevoix County Records, for the ingress and egress and the installation and maintenance of public and private utilities. Further, together with and subject to Declaration of Easement recorded in Liber 377, Pages 581-582, Charlevoix County Records. Subject to all other easements, restrictions, and reservations of record and excluding all gas, oil, and mineral rights. The above described property is to be used for residential and recreational purposes only and no mobile homes are allowed. Access to the above described parcel must be from the above mentioned private road easement only and no driveway shall access the county road Westside Drive.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant Christina M. Guerrero must file an answer or take any action otherwise declared by law on or prior to the expiration of twenty-eight (28) days after the publication/posting of this notice. Such answer should be filed with the 33rd Circuit Court in Charlevoix County, State of Michigan at the following address: 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, with an additional copy served upon the Plaintiff.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that failure to answer this Complaint or take other action allowed by law may result in the entry of a default and default judgment granting Plaintiff the relief requested in the Complaint, which may include costs and attorney fees.

Dated: September 29, 2003
Honorable Richard M. Pajtas
33rd Circuit Court Judge
Prepared and submitted by:
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Bellaire, Michigan 49615
(231) 533-8635

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BIDS WANTED 209

BID NOTICE

Sale of Real Property
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The village of Elk Rapids, Michigan is seeking bids for the sale of Village Hall located at 131 River Street in Elk Rapids, Michigan 49629, 231-264-9274. Bids are due December 9, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. Building inspection dates can be scheduled November 11th and 12th of 2003 by calling the Village Manager at 231-264-9274.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE ON FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Lawrence F. Whetstone and Melanie M. Whetstone, husband and wife, to Charlevoix State Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, dated January 20, 2001, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan on January 23, 2001, in Liber 405, Pages 626 through 637 of Charlevoix County Records. As of the date of this Notice, there is claimed to be due on said Mortgage for principal, interest and late charges the sum of $36,607.48 and no proceedings at law are pending to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at a public auction to the highest bidder in the lobby of the County Building in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Friday, November 7, 2003 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage, together with interest which will accrue thereon at the rate of nine (9%) percent per annum, fees and costs, attorney fees as provided by law and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee, Charlevoix State Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, does pay on or prior to the date of said sale, said premises being situated in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as follows:

Unit # 190, Northwest Marine Yacht Basin Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 268, Pages 1 through 34, and amended in First Amendment to Master Deed recorded December 6, 1984 in Liber 285, Pages 108 through 150, and amended in Clerical Error of First Amendment to Master Deed recorded February 19, 1985, in Liber 286, Page 180, and amended in Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded August 9, 1985 in Liber 289, Page 263 and recorded again September 9, 1985 in Liber 289, Page 979, and amended in Third Amendment to Master Deed recorded October 24, 1985, in Liber 290, Pages 839 through 841, and amended in Affidavit of Clerical Error of Third Amendment to Master Deed recorded December 10, 1985 in Liber 291, Page 651, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 20. Together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed, as amended, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

The redemption period, as made and provided by statute, is six (6) months from the date of such sale.

BARRON & GOLSKI, P.L.C.

Dated: October 1, 2003

By: Larry L. Burgess (P25246)
Attorneys for Charlevoix State Bank
P.O. Box 309
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231) 547-9950

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by DEBRA L. MARSH, a single woman, Mortgagor, to BAY WINDS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Mortgagee, dated December 15, 1998, and recorded December 28, 1998, at Liber 354, Page 175, Charlevoix County Records, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof, the sum of $39,634.79, including interest at 7% per annum.

Under Power of Sale contained in said Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, Michigan, at 11:00 a.m., on Friday, October 31, 2003.

Said premises are located in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

The South 1/2 of Lot 65 of Upright & Hurlbut's Addition to the Village (now City) of Charlevoix, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 21, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948 CL 600.324(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Date: September 30, 2003

BAY WINDS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

BY: Michael J. Corcoran (P41254)

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CHARLEVOIX BRIEFS

Area events

Pioneer Clubs

The Charlevoix United Methodist Church will host "Pioneer Clubs" from 6:45 to 8:15 p.m. on Wednesdays at 104 State Street. Children ages first through sixth grade, regardless of church affiliation, are welcome to attend.

Jazz band to play

The Charlevoix High School Jazz Band and the play Dr. Humor will be featured at 7 p.m., on Thursday, Oct. 23, at the Charlevoix High School Auditorium. Cost is $5 per person.

Business After Hours

The sixth annual 2003 county-wide Business After Hours with Boyne City, Charlevoix and East Jordan chambers of commerce is from 5 to 7 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 23, at the Charlevoix Country Club.

Parent-teacher conferences

Charlevoix Elementary School has scheduled parent-teacher conferences from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30, and Tuesday, Nov. 4. Afternoon conferences are from 1 to 3:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 31. School will dismiss at 11:30 a.m. There will be no lunch served and no afternoon kindergarten. Students have brought home forms for parents to fill out regarding conferences.

Fall festival

Safe Harbor Baptist Church in Charlevoix has its annual fall festival beginning at 6 p.m., Friday, Oct. 31, at the church. There will be games for all ages, hot dogs, chips and cider. At the end of the evening, children will be able to play the all-time favorite game-candy scramble. Children of all ages are welcome. Each child will come home with plenty of candy. Safe Harbor Baptist Church is located south of Charlevoix at 06046 Old US-31 South, near the intersection of US-31. For more information please call 547-6283.

Halloween Bash

Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club is having a Halloween Bash on at 3 p.m., on Saturday, Nov. 1. Hayrides, games, a costume contest, and Halloween treats.

Vial of Life

The Vial of Life (Lifesaving Information for Emergencies) is available to residents of Emmet and Charlevoix Counties at no cost, through the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of Charlevoix and Emmet Counties. Donations are welcome. These vials contain two vial stickers, a fact sheet about the participant that identifies medications taken, allergies to medications, contact information for next of kin, and physician information. Completed vials are placed on the refrigerator door at eye level, one sticker is placed on the front door of the residence and one on the back/side door. These stickers alert emergency personnel to look on the refrigerator for the vial. Assistance is available to fill out the form if necessary. We are hoping to provide these vials to everyone who would like one. If you would like a vial you may stop at the RSVP office located at Friendship Center of Emmet County 1322 Anderson Road, Petoskey or the COA Office at 207 Antrim St., Charlevoix or call the RSVP office at 347-5877.

Children's House fund-raiser

Sally Foster Products are available to order through Oct. 30 at the Charlevoix Children's House for delivery in November as a fund-raiser. Heavyweight giftwraps that are at least three times the length of the average store-bought roll along with gift items and accessories have made this fund-raiser very popular for value conscious customers. To receive a catalog or schedule a personal appointment, please contact Annette Nesburg at 547-4979.

Story hours

Story hour programs started Oct. 16 till Nov. 22 at the Charlevoix Public Library. Traditional story hour is on Thursday's from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. for children ages 3-7.

Family story hour is on Saturday's from 12:30 to 1:15 p.m. for children ages 2-7.

- Oct. 23, 25 - Monkeys at play.
- Oct. 30, Nov. 1 - Apples.
- Nov. 6, 8 - Lois Ehlert's Birthday.
- Nov. 13, 15 - Pizza.
- Nov. 20, 22 - Outrageous hats and sensible shoes.

A lapsit program is available for children to age 3. Lapsit is on Thursday's from 10:05 to 10:20 a.m. The Charlevoix Public Library is located at 109 Clinton Street. For further information call 547-2651 or visit the website at www.charlevoixlibrary.org or e-mail youth@charlevoixlibrary.org.

Sportsman's Dinner

The Knights of Columbus fund-raiser 2003 Sportsman's Dinner will have a gun raffle on Wednesday, Oct. 29. Casual social hour begins at 6 p.m. with a roast beef dinner starting at 7 p.m. The guest speaker for the evening is Dan Boss of television channels nine and 10 with the topic of hook and hunting at 8 p.m. The evenings entertainment is provided by Bill Stevens. Dinner tickets are $20 each and include one gun raffle ticket. The gun raffle is shortly after 9 p.m. for a Ruger M77, Mark II, 30-06 Springfield bolt action with a Leupold VX-1, 3-9 x 40 mm scope mounted. Cash bar provided and 50/50 drawings during the course of the event. Additional gun raffle tickets are $5 each or five for $20. For additional information call 547-4208.

Bazaar

Ellsworth Lioness Club will sponsor the Twenty-fourth Annual Banks Township Community Christmas Bazaar from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., on Saturday, Nov. 15, at the Banks Township Hall in downtown Ellsworth. A lunch booth is available, with great homemade soups. It's the place for the deer hunters to get warm and have a hot lunch. Booth spaces are still available. Please call (231) 544-6348 or e-mail wieland@torchlake.com for details.

Area meetings

Addiction help groups — A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking).

There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 5 to 6 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

Alateen meeting at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

American Legion, V.F.W — The American Legion Post's regular meeting is at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at its post on East Garfield Street.

The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall on Petoskey Avenue.

The VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information call 547-6670.

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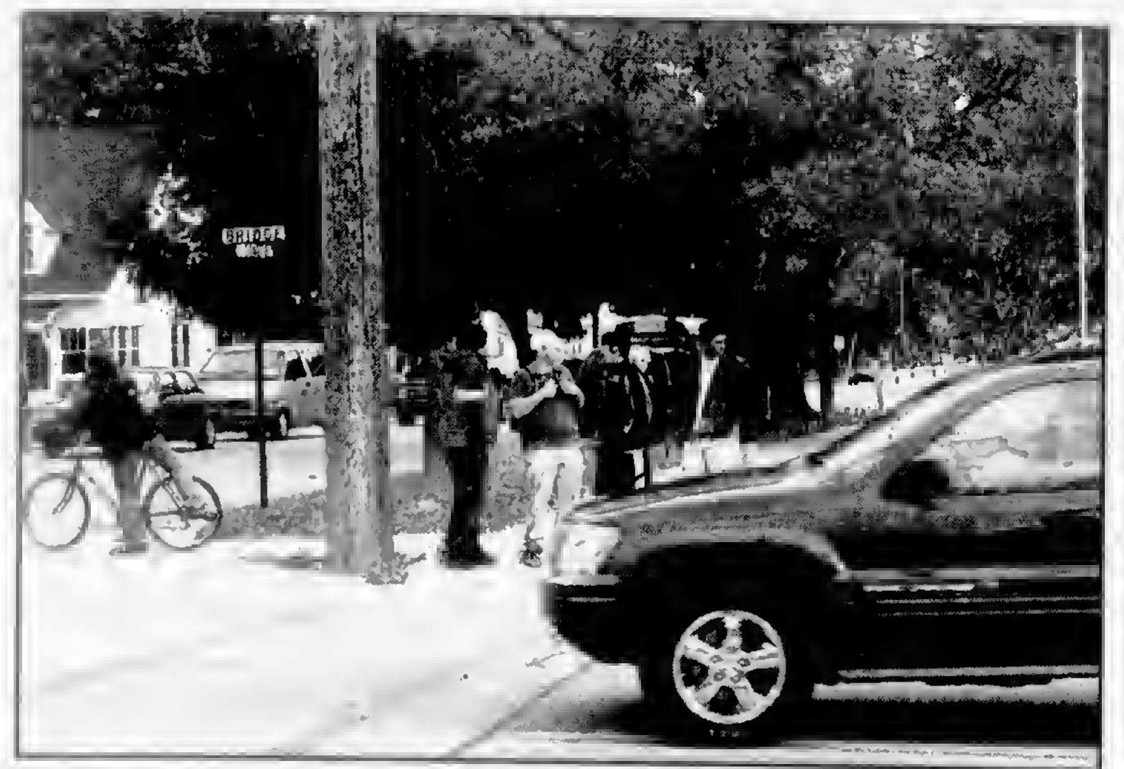
High school students dropped off at the middle school cross at Garfield and Bridge streets to get home. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

SAFETY

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into stationing a crossing guard at the corner of Garfield and Bridge streets before and after school and during special events.

The board discussed this possibility and formed a parent committee. After further investigation by specialists with the Michigan State Police and the city police it was concluded that the safest way for students in that area to get to school is by bus.

Bus routes were changed and four stops were added on the west side of Bridge Street to service all students, regardless of their proximity to school. School officials also sent home permission slips that parents had to sign, giving their consent for their student to cross the road.

In spite of all these efforts, Sturock said students are still risking life and limb when they cross Bridge Street en route to the middle school.

This reality prompted the board to launch its latest attempt at keeping its students safe.

"Just last week I observed a student crossing and a car had to come to a screeching stop to avoid hitting the student," Sturock wrote in the letter to Rise Rasch, manager of MDOT's Traverse City location.

Halverson said in the past MDOT has rejected proposals for stop lights at that intersection and at Carpenter Avenue and Bridge Street because they failed to meet the agency's warrants for installation.

"I'm not sure about the possibility of success with this either," he said.

And just in case, Halverson urged the board to come up with a "plan B."

"I would like to see a school rule prohibiting the crossing of that street," he said.

This idea was met with some opposition by members of the board.

Sturock said, "How do you penalize a kid because he walks to school?"

Boss added that this type of rule would be difficult to enact when the federal government and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) are urging students to walk or ride a bike to school.

Northern Lights event

The Eighth Annual Northern Lights Dinner Dance Auction Celebration was Oct. 18 at St. Mary School and Family Center. Proceeds from the event benefit the school. (Below) St. Mary student Alysen Glowney and king of the event, Cody Bradley display this quilt during the live auction. It sold for $600. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)

(Above) Marie Volovsek looks over her bids at the silent auction.

Sheriff to offer annual clean-up

Sheriff George T. Lasater announced the Fall Clean-Up Program for senior citizens of Charlevoix County.

Lasater will be assigning county jail prisoners, supervised by a sheriff's officer, to assist senior citizens with raking and general clean up of their yards.

The program also includes townships in Charlevoix County where prisoners may be assigned, under supervision, to clean cemeteries, parks and other areas.

Lasater said only prisoners who are not a security risk to the community will be assigned this detail.

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Marina, park to be discussed at Oct. 27 meeting

MARINA

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dredging.

United Design also contracted with Soils and Structures, Inc. of Muskegon to do 13 soil borings and a report. They subcontracted with Sagasser & Associates, Inc. of Gaylord for further sediment sampling at the proposed excavated area hy the sea wall. It will assess potential contaminants in that area and determine how it will be required to be disposed of.

Pollack said this study did find contamination from fuel residue at the base of the marina.

Pollack was contracted to prepare preliminary designs and complete preliminary cost estimates for the East Park project. Pollack's work looks at land based facilities including buildings like the combined harbor master's quarters and marina support facility, a performance facility and a visitor information pavilion. The land design will also include lighting, promenades, parking, irrigation and grading.

He said they also found poor soils in the park, which was no surprise. Because the soil is soft and spongy, Pollack said a lot of underground work will he required before the buildings can be stabilized in the park.

City manager Mike Wiesner said that at the upcoming meeting council may decide whether to instruct them to move forward and apply for permits and draft final construction drawings.

If Pollack and United Design are contracted to move into the second design and construction phase, the two will work together in applying for permits to the United States Army Corps of Engineers, the Land and Water Management Division of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and the Michigan Department of Public Health.

This permit application process is expected to be underway in December.

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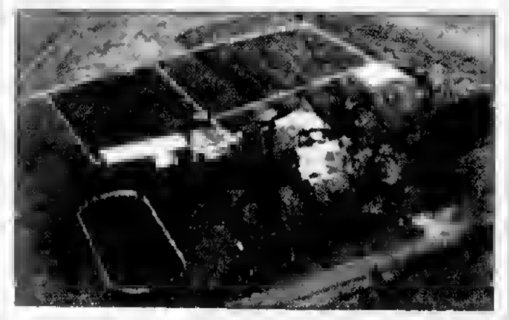

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Marina costs $10.66 million

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix's city council gave the go ahead to marina and East Park renovation designers who will now move forward and apply for permits and draft final construction drawings for the $10.66 million project.

"We might as well get on board and see if we can get Waterways Commission funding because without it, we'll have to do it on our own," Waterways Commission chairman and Charlevoix resident John Winn said.

At the joint city council and Downtown Development Authority (DDA) meeting Oct. 27, Winn explained that Charlevoix has the second highest boater demand and the worst facilities. He said the time for that to change is now.

There was consensus that it is time to move forward because no matter what, the bulkhead and docks, which are the most expensive element in the project, have to be replaced soon.

The plan is to run the new bulkhead in front of the existing one in order to minimize the disruption of contaminated soils in that area. The cost to replace the bulkhead and install the dock system is $4.8 million.

Peter Pollack, principal designer with Pollack Design Associates of Ann Arbor and Jim Muschell and John Schlak of United Design Associates of Chehoygan will now work together in applying for permits to the United States Army Corps

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Frightful fun-filled Halloween happenings

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Ghosts and goblins will be stalking the night Friday during the annual Halloween tradition of collecting treats door-to-door.

Charlevoix Police Chief Dennis Halverson said trick-or-treating hours in the city of Charlevoix will be from 6-8 p.m., Friday, Oct. 31. Anyone who is participating in the event is asked to turn on their porch lights.

Halverson said to make this holiday successful people need to be safe. He suggested parents make sure their children do not have on a mask that impedes their vision, watch for traffic and check over children's candy thoroughly before letting them eat it.

If you find any candy that has been tampered with, Halverson said parents should call 9-1-1 and police will respond to their home.

Halverson added there will be a larger police presence on Thursday, Devil's Night, and Friday, Halloween.

"We treat vandalism seriously," he said.

Halverson said vandalism in Charlevoix on these two days varies from year-to-year based on the weather and if the holiday falls on a Friday or Saturday.

"Obviously on Friday and Saturday nights there is more activity later into the night," he said.

Anyone caught participating in vandalism is guilty of a 93-day misdemeanor that will also cost you restitution and a $100 fine as well as a $100 cost.

In addition to the trick-or-treating, the crew of the United States Coast Guard Ship Acacia will once again be hosting the annual "Ghost Ship."

According to Ensign Sean Plankey, of the Acacia, the ship will be decorated for the holidays, with guided tours through its spooky corridors, from 7 to 10 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 30 at the city dock. Admission is one non-perishable food item that the Coast Guard will donate to a local charity.

United States Coast Guard Acacia Seaman William Schoup and many of his fellow crewmates will turn the boat into a Ghost Ship on Thursday night. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Library needs over $7 million for project

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The concept of a new, big, brilliant, brick, Charlevoix Public Library has been established and now the task at hand for library representatives is to raise over $7 million to make the conversion from an old school to a library, a reality.

"It's time to generate enthusiasm and interest to make this project a reality," Bill Williams, an architect with the library's design firm, Engberg Anderson Design Partnership, said.

The new library design team including Williams and Alyce Riemenschneider of Riemenschneider Design Associates in Ann Arbor attended the Oct. 27 final pre-funding design meeting at the library where full color schematic renderings of the future library were displayed.

Those who attended inspected the renderings closely and were enthusiastic to say the least. A $25,000 pledge from Charlevoix residents Don and Kay Heise was made on the spot.

Now, library director Valerie Meyerson said it's just a matter of coming up with the rest. She said they are looking to gather funds from other generous donors, grant agencies and voter approved bonds.

The first step is the fund-raising campaign which is currently under-

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

Walter Lundahl Hansen, 76, Champion. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $1,210 in fines and costs.

Alison Juanita Rowe, 42, Charlevoix. Retail fraud — third degree. Fines and costs totaling $216.98.

Steven Wade Wells, 35, Petoskey. Motor vehicle driver transporting open intoxicant; and driving while license suspended. Serve 10 days in jail; $450 in fines and costs.

Baldemar Olmeda, 32, Holland. Driving while license suspended. Serve 93 days in jail; $100 in fines and costs.

Ivan Wayne Wasageshik, 40, Charlevoix. Disturbing the peace. Fines and costs totaling $300.

Jodie Nicole Roloff, 19, Charlevoix. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Joshua Lee Hull, 18, Boyne City. Assaulting/resisting/obstructing a police officer. Six months probation; 91 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 80 days held in abeyance; $750 in fines and costs.

Jessie James Wisdom, 21, Charlevoix. Sex offender failed to register — second offense. Bound over to circuit court.

Dustin Andrew-Allen Dutcher, 17, Charlevoix. Minor operating a motor vehicle with a blood alcohol content between .02 and .07 percent. Nine months probation; 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail; $520 in fines and costs.

Jackie Eric Belcher, 31, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $750 in fines and costs.

Sarah Marie Deschermeier, 25, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $750 in fines and costs.

Charles Strickland Moore, 76, East Jordan. Motor vehicle driver transporting open intoxicant. Ten days of community service work; $250 in fines and costs.

James Hershell Kewagshken, 21, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; attend Impact Weekend; 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail; $960 in fines and costs.

Jason Lee Tousley, 25, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; attend one Alcoholic's Anonymous class per week; 93 days in jail with credit for three days, serve 12 days, 20 days of community service work in lieu of 20 days in jail, 58 days held in abeyance; $1,365 in fines and costs.

Jason Lee Tousley, 25, Boyne City. Trespassing. Not to enter Parkview Apartments.

Timothy Daniel Juralbal, 40, Charlevoix. Attempted fleeing and eluding a police officer — fourth degree. One year probation; 365 days in jail with credit for two days, serve 15 days, 15 days of community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail, 30 days on electronic monitor, 303 days held in abeyance; $1,910 in fines and costs.

Shane Christopher Austin, 23, Ortonville. Domestic violence. One year probation; attend two Alcoholic's Anonymous classes per week; 93 days in jail with credit for five days, 45 days on electronic monitor, 43 days held in abeyance; $600 in fines and costs.

Roger Lance Richardson, 35, East Jordan. Motor vehicle driver transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling $250.

Lester James Taskey, 17, Vanderbilt. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $100 in fines and costs.

Aaron M. Fish, 17, East Jordan. Retail fraud — third degree. Twenty-four hours of community service work; $350 in fines and costs.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Joseph Edward McCleese, Jr., 36, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol — third offense. Sentence to be served consecutive to defendant's parole/prison term; two years probation; conviction reportable to the Secretary of State; serve 12 months in jail; 480 hours of community service work; $580 in fines and costs.

Brian K. Magill, 43, Boyne City. Probation violation — controlled substance, maintaining a drug house. Jail for 120 days with credit for 63 days, serve 120 days.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Coaching Business Solutions, 12354 Birchcrest, Charlevoix, by Robert S. Sippell

D.W. Painting, 91 Stover Road, Charlevoix, by Dominic Wilson

Sunrise Painting, 12593 Fern, Charlevoix, by Gary Schmidt

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Christopher Ryan Brummel, 32, Boyne City and Jamie Marie Norder, 24, Boyne City

Chad Howard Kortman, 31, Rogers City and Susan Kaye Pitawanakwat, 30, Charlevoix

Births

Stephen Cruz, weighing 10 pounds, 5 ounces, was born to Stephen and Maria Eldred of Central Lake on Oct. 22, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. He has a sister, Nicole, 6 . Grandparents are Bruce and Sheryl Eldred of Cedar Springs and Fidencio and Lupe Ramirez of Dexter, New Mexico.

Alexandria Ann Marie, weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces, was born to Douglas and Tiffany Russell of Boyne City on Oct. 24, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Joseph Michael, weighing 6 pounds, 5 ounces, was born to Robert Stoops and Lindsey Gilmer of Mancelona on Oct. 24, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Correction

In last week's edition of the Charlevoix Courier, Gale Sheldon's name was misspelled in the On the Record section on page 2 under "assumed names."

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Council candidates discuss issues affecting Charlevoix

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

What: Charlevoix city election
When: 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., Nov. 4
Where: City Police Garage off of State Street

In this four-part series, first and third ward candidates for Charlevoix's City Council have showed their leanings on issues facing the city including a city funded conference center, assisted living facilities, affordable housing and fiscal responsibility.

It would seem the big issues have been aired. But when it came time for the candidates to dig up issues of their own for this final article before the election, no one was silent.

In the first ward, Bob Timms, takes issue with sign lighting in the city that he says poses a hazard for motorists.

"They're not supposed to shine in motorists eyes, but they are all over the place," he said.

He said if the city plans to maintain its ban on internally lit signs, it should also require that signs be lit from above to minimize the impact.

If elected, Timms also plans to work on two contract issues.

He wants to nail down a contract for city union workers who have been without one for over a year.

"I don't really think it has to be dragged out this way. So I would get on that as soon as I could to try and get it resolved," he said.

He is also discontent with the maintenance contract at the city's municipal airport which he thinks should be bid out to benefit the taxpayers.

"It's one of those cozy contract things," he said.

He said any "cozy" handling of taxpayers' dollars and issues effecting city residents won't go on under his watch as he would actively work to maintain open government.

"When people have to go through Freedom of Information requests to get information out of city hall, that's a sick day," Timms said.

Timms is 69 years old and has lived in Charlevoix since 1957. He has served on and off council for 18 years and currently serves on the city board of review, a position he would have to resign if elected to council.

His competitor, Dave Novotny was appointed to the first ward seat by council in the interim following the September resignation of former first ward councilman and deputy mayor Norm "Boogie" Carlson, Jr.

Novotny, 57, is a Charlevoix native and former mayor and city planning commissioner, who wants to finish what he started when he was mayor.

He said in 1989 during his previous term in office, council and the planning commission worked to update the city's master plan

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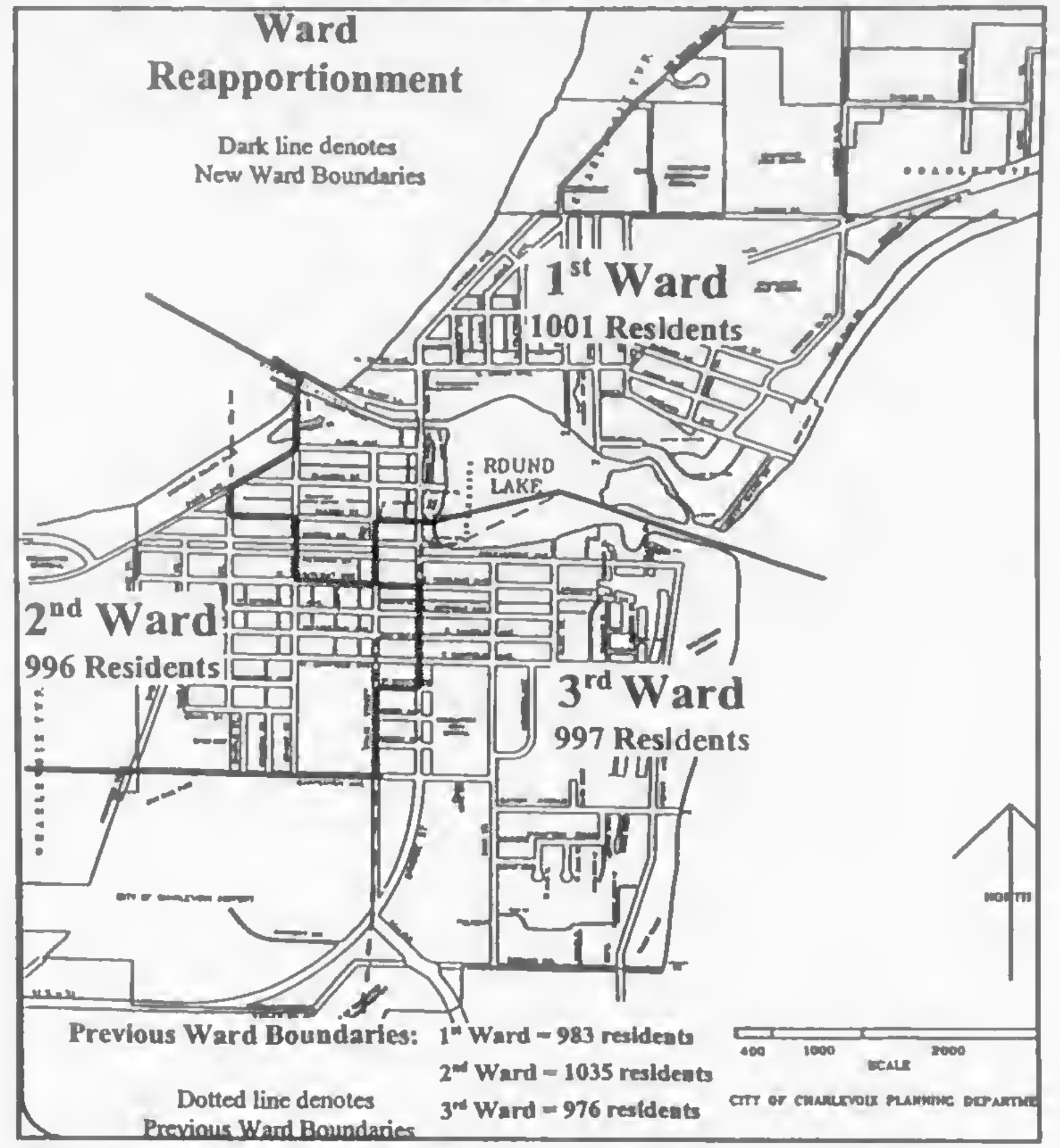

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3rd Ward 997 Residents
NORTH
Previous Ward Boundaries: 1st Ward – 983 residents
2nd Ward – 1035 residents
3rd Ward – 976 residents
Dotted line denotes Previous Ward Boundaries
SCALE
CITY OF CHARLEVOIX PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Above are the wards for the city of Charlevoix. (Courtesy graphic)

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Rain
Oct. 21	72	46	tr
Oct. 22	51	41	.01
Oct. 23	43	37	—
Oct. 24	41	35	.02 tr Snow
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OPINIONS

The First Amendment

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Another election year brings endorsements

Jeremy McBain

'Just a thought'

Ah, that time of year is upon us once more.

The familiar decorations are displayed in front yards, newspapers are filled with information on it and people are talking about it everywhere. It is ELECTION TIME!

Election time is a great tradition in our nation. Each year, on the first Tuesday in November, we all go to the polls and take part in something that our forefathers fought and died for — the right to vote.

I get a warm feeling every time I make my picks in the ballot box, like I am truly someone who can make a difference in the world around me.

But, there is something that happens during this time of the year that I do not get excited about, but must do as the editor of this newspaper. It is during this time of the year that I must show my hand and make editorial picks.

I try to be fair and not show favoritism to one candidate or cause over the other in all of my regular stories — that would not be good journalism. But, in order for the *Charlevoix Courier* to be a lively and vital part of this community, I must help the citizens when making their decisions for leaders. It is a time honored tradition for community newspapers and something that all healthy guides of the community should partake in.

To be fair to the people who are running, I invited each one of them into my office to sit down and chat about the issues. I tried to treat each one the same and find subjects that challenge them. To be honest, it is kind of fun. I enjoy mixing it up with politicians and making people think.

But, after everything has been discussed with these brave individuals I have to make my picks for who I think would make good representatives for this community. This year we have two open Charlevoix City Council seats to pick for with two people running for each seat.

In the Third Ward, we have incumbent Shirley Gibson running against former city council member A.J. Witthoeft. In the First Ward, we have former council member Bob Timms running against former mayor Dave Novotny.

Let's start with the Third Ward. When I started as the editor of the *Charlevoix Courier* about four years ago, I remember Witthoeft was a decent council member. He did not seem like one that had an agenda or one that was afraid to go against the wishes of city officials in favor of his constituents.

Gibson also always keeps her constituents in mind in all of her decisions and tries to be as open as possible for them. What's new is with Gibson on the council I have noticed more people coming to the meetings to bring up their issues of concern and it seems that the council actually considers them.

Sometimes they are controversial, such as dogs in the park, but at least the council is giving them the time of day.

Now, the thing that stuck out with Witthoeft in his meeting with me was that he did not seem to know the issues facing the city right now and was at a loss for a solid opinion on several items. A big strike against him was when he said he was for a convention center, but was at a loss for words when asked what he would tell the community if the thing went belly-up — which is a great possibility.

Furthermore, Witthoeft seemed to be concerned about the tone of council right now, saying too much time was being spent on little issues like dogs in the park. I don't think that is a bad thing. The current council is still getting the things that need to be done in the city complete — like new sewer lines and road improvements — but is giving common people a chance to be heard. Having a community that feels empowered by its council is a wonderful thing.

Therefore, I believe I am endorsing **Shirley Gibson** for Third Ward.

Now for the First Ward. Both Novotny and Timms are good men who care for this community. They both have great experience with the council and both had solid ideas for improving the community.

But, it seems to me that Timms is more in line with my thinking. What was a real blow to Novotny was his support for a government owned convention center in the community. Everyone who reads my editorials knows I think a convention center will use taxpayer money to compete with existing businesses like Castle Farms and will suck taxpayer money out of the resident's pockets faster than a vacuum cleaner.

What I don't understand is why Novotny claims he is a big supporter of business in Charlevoix, yet he supports something that will use government money to compete with a private business.

However, Novotny did say to me that his mind could be changed if shown the right facts, let's hope he does if he is elected.

In the meantime, I am endorsing **Bob Timms** for First Ward.

Good luck to all of the candidates on election day. No matter who wins or who I endorse, I am proud that fine citizens like you are taking it upon yourself to help the community.

Jeremy McBain is the editor of the Charlevoix Courier. He can be contacted by called 547-6558 or e-mailing news@charlevoixcourier.com.

Trees keep on growing, even if there is snow on the ground

Roger Knutson

'Ear to the ground'

We left Charlevoix for the second week in October and relearned this great truth: In order to get a week in Iowa, you have to miss a week in Charlevoix.

That will not sound like much of a trade-off to most, but it can be rephrased. In order to get a week in Paris, you have to miss a week in Charlevoix. In order to get a week in Iraq, you have to miss a week in Charlevoix. In order to get a week somewhere, you have to miss a week everywhere else. In order to get a winter in Fort Myers, you have to miss a winter in Charlevoix.

We get to choose, but we don't get any more weeks or winters. I'm beginning to think that most of the weeks or winters not spent in Charlevoix represent a net loss.

While we were gone, Autumn happened to Charlevoix. We didn't get to see it arriving day-by-day, but it certainly was glorious when we returned. All those trees were letting us in on the secret they have been keeping all spring and summer. They were really red or yellow or orange all the time, but had managed to keep it covered with a uniform coat of green for the whole growing season. Trees spend the whole of the summer generating brilliant colors, but keep them a secret until the green goes away.

Trees manage other secrets as well. The gentleman who periodically cleans the tree roots from our sewer has told me that those roots grow year-round. While the above ground parts of a tree may look pretty much dormant in the winter, below ground, out of sight, trees are vigorously making new roots and expanding others.

I knew that lawn grass will grow beneath a deep cover of snow, but I wasn't sure about tree roots until our sewer informed us. Listen to your sewer, it can teach you things.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

Charlevoix City Council meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners meets for regular sessions on the second Wednesday of the month at 3 p.m. and on the fourth Wednesday monthly at 7 p.m. in the County Building Annex.

Charlevoix Township Board meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, 107 Waller Rd., Charlevoix.

Charlevoix School Board meets the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at Charlevoix High School.

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Letters to the editor

Vote against convention center

Editor:

Our "city fathers" are not looking out for the best interests of the citizens of Charlevoix when it comes to a convention center. As a resident of Charlevoix, I have chosen this avenue of communication to remind my fellow residents in wards one and three to get out and vote against the city council candidates Nov. 4 who want a convention center in downtown Charlevoix.

Thanks to the coverage of your paper, we have been made aware of the sentiment of the council candidates from the first and third wards. Therefore, those of us in the first and third wards can have impact on this matter by our vote on Nov. 4. In the first ward we must vote for Bob Timms. And those of us who live in the third ward must vote for Shirley Gibson.

If you live in either of these wards and are opposed to having a convention center in Charlevoix, cut out this letter as a reminder to vote for the appropriate candidate on Nov. 4. If you are not sure which ward you live in, watch for a map of the wards in this newspaper.

I hold to this belief for two reasons. One, I love all of the seasons in Charlevoix, and I am not just thinking about the four climatic seasons, but the mix of moods as well. I happen to like change: We have the excitement of heightened enthusiasm and energy levels in summer, the simmering, calming sweetness of fall and late spring and the festive nature of the holidays. Secondly, we have an incredibly interesting burgeoning convention center in the making already, and that would be, of course, Castle Farms.

City Council candidate Bob Timms put it best when he said, "It (a new convention center for Charlevoix) would be a money pit." And I might add, a bottomless money pit.

My husband puts it much more candidly: Convention center? Who wants it? Of course, the Downtown Development Authority. Who else? No one! Why let a small minority in the community suck us into more traffic and more congestion in our beautiful place. One more car on Bridge Street is one too many.

The promise that they will only have conventions in the spring and fall is absolutely bunk. I've heard this kind of wishful thinking before. A two-season convention center is not fiscally sound. It does not support itself. Charlevoix is such a popular place in the summer. Why would conventions want to come in just the spring and fall? Maybe we will have to change the name from Charlevoix the Beautiful to Charlevoix the Polluted, from traffic pollution, exhaust pollution and people pollution.

Paulette and Don Hodney
Charlevoix

Vote for Timms

Editor:

I note with great interest the large political ad, in color, urging voters in the first ward to elect Dave Novotny to the City Council. Among his "credits" Mr. Novotny acknowledges past membership in the Downtown Development Authority. Shouldn't he have placed that at the top of his list, and underlined it?

He continues to advocate a tax-supported convention center boondoggle, although the tax supported consultants hired to study the situation have twice said it would have little chance of success. Could the supporters of the election of Dave Novotny be the members of the DDA?

I suggest that voters elect Bob Timms from the First Ward and encourage the free enterprise solution to Charlevoix's convention needs in the work of Dick and Linda Mueller at Castle Farms.

Incidentally, Dick Mueller's people date back to 1878 in Charlevoix — the Allens from Kalamazoo.

Ralph Ware
Charlevoix

Against Wal-Mart

Editor:

After reading one of the responses in favor of the construction of Wal-Mart I had to wonder why people don't see the big picture?

So often we look at making decisions solely based on the economy. The truth of the matter is Charlevoix and its surrounding area are uniquely, aesthetically appealing. Why do people choose to vacation and live in Charlevoix versus overdeveloped, polluted areas such as the cities down state? I'm sure it's for the pristine water, hilly landscapes and open green spaces or as one reader called it, unused land (unused by what species?).

Charlevoix is an area that if not taken care of will one day look like the cities of southern Michigan. Is that really what we want? I know I don't.

If you cherish Charlevoix for its beauty and small town atmosphere, make decisions that reflect that thinking. Treat Charlevoix and the north like the beautiful gem it is. Besides, it's time we stop feeding Jabba the Hut (a.k.a. Wal-Mart).

Elizabeth S. Proulx
Lansing

Against Wal-Mart

Editor:

Jeanne Blumberg's very excellent letter spoke for many of us who read it. Her presentation was comprehensive and fair. It points to a conclusion that far more would be lost than gained if Wal-Mart is to carry out its plan, both to Wal-Mart and to the community.

For the long years that I have loved Charlevoix, there has been a close and lasting relationship with the local and smaller businesses. It is to be hoped that this will always remain true. They deserve our concern.

Joanne D. Zinn
Chelsea

Lucky trees enjoy all the seasons

KNUTSON

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What seems to us from our above ground perspective to be dormancy is really just rearrangement.

A close examination of many tree buds reveals other secrets. Nearly all of next year's leaves and flowers are already enclosed in the buds and need only to increase in size to reveal themselves. An October bud will be less well developed than the same bud in March. Poetically the buds can be described as sleeping, but they are at work making up next year's branches.

Trees don't have the presumed luxury we have of spending our time in a place we choose. What they must do is make the very best of where they are, and make the most of each day they are here. Trees that haven't done that are no longer with us.

Looking around us we see the best solutions to the problem of being a tree in Charlevoix that thousands of years of evolution have helped devise.

Not only do our trees not move south for the winter, they use the whole of the winter for necessary growth and maintenance. They never miss a week in Charlevoix.

In a way I envy them.

Roger Knutson is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. His columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. He can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by writing him at 408 Burns Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

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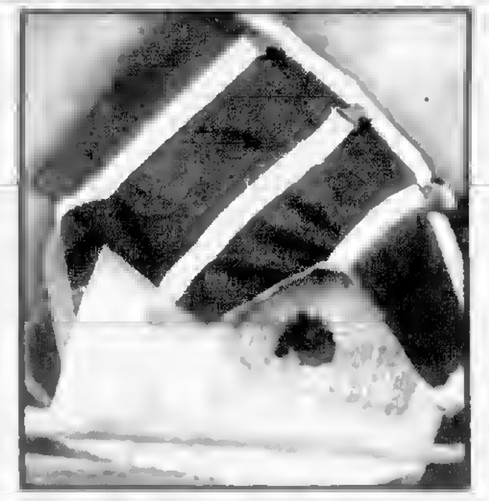

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Answer to the 10/15 *Where is it?*
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Answers for the 10/29 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Fri., Nov. 7. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the Nov. 12 Courier.

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Engagement

Gasco — Pirchford

Kristi Gasco and Corey Pirchford of Boyne City are engaged to be married.

Kristi is the daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Kevin Smith of Boyne City and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gasco of Elmira. Corey is the son of Pat and the late Bob Pitchford of Vanderbilt.

A wedding is being planned for Aug. 21, 2004 at the home of Allen and Judy Gasco in Elmira.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Boyne City schools and works at Lexamar in Boyne City.

The groom-to-be is a graduate of Vanderbilt schools and works at Lexamar in Boyne City.

Insurance company gives Halloween safety advice

Youthful ghosts, goblins and ghouls are excited and excitable as they go trick-or-treating on neighborhood streets at Halloween, so parents, youngsters and motorists should use extra caution to prevent accidents, according to AAA Michigan.

"Halloween can be a safe and enjoyable time for everyone if motorists are on watch for costumed creatures who may dart out between parked cars," said Richard J. Miller, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services manager. "Drivers should also be especially careful when pulling in or out of driveways, and realize that the normal residential speed of 25 m.p.h. is way too fast when the night is full of excited kids moving from house to house."

Darting out into the street, often from between parked cars, accounted for more than half of the 304 pedestrian casualties among children 4-10 in Michigan in 2002.

"Parents should urge children to cross only at corners, never between parked cars of mid-block," Miller said. "A safe Halloween means seeing and being seen by motorists."

To make sure children enjoy a safe Halloween, parents should follow a few easy steps. Instead of masks, which can block vision and make traffic difficult to see, use makeup on children's faces.

"Costumes should be easy to walk in and made of white or light-colored materials," Miller said. "Reflective tape sold at craft stores makes for great decorations and it's ideal to help drivers see young trick-or-treaters."

Parents should walk with the youngest children. Choose safe routes near home on well-lighted streets. Try to complete trick-or-treating before dark, take a flashlight along and always go with friends.

While trick-or-treating, tell children to walk, not run, to avoid falling or tripping over costumes. Encourage them to follow the traffic rules: stop at all corners; look left-right-left again before crossing the streets.

"Older children who trick-or-treat with friends should always have family-planned routes and home arrival times," Miller said. "Treats should be inspected. Discard anything that looks like it has been unwrapped or tampered with. Wash fruit and cut it into small pieces before eating. Never enter a stranger's house, even if invited."

Parents may also encourage children to participate in other planned Halloween activities as an alternative to trick-or-treating, Miller added.

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Smoky lesson

Last week, in recognition of National Fire Prevention Week, the Charlevoix City Fire Department visited schools with its smoke house to educate students about fire hazards. (Above) Jeremiah Utley, a kindergartner, is helped out of a window by shift commander Joe Schwartzfisher. (Left) Winfield Scott, a firefighter, with the city fire department Instructs students. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)

Popular speaker returns to Charlevoix Area Hospital

If healthy harvest meals sound good, then you may want to attend the next Deanna House program at 7 p.m. Nov. 5, at Charlevoix Area Hospital or at noon, Nov. 6, at the Boyne Public Library.

House, whose "performance style meals" and programs are presented by the Community Relations Committee of the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation and underwritten by DeSoto and Associates, will present her first program at 7 p.m. in the large conference room at the hospital in Charlevoix. The program titled "Healthy Harvest Foods" offers a cooking and tasting demonstration along with copies of the recipes so participants may repeat the process at home.

That same program will be repeated in Boyne City at the Library the following day at noontime. Those attending the program will have the opportunity to watch the preparation of the meals, receive recipes and taste samples of the prepared items.

Prizes play an important part in House's program — and they are given with casual abandonment as House asks if anyone is from a particular area or has a birthday. Packages of colorful paper napkins are a typical prize, with spatulas and other kitchen items frequently offered. Hopefully those attending will go home with new meal favorites helping to provide them and their families with new taste sensations.

Tickets for the program are $5 per person, $4 for those 60 years old and above and may be reserved by calling 547-8502. All programs are presented by the Community Relations Committee of the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation Development Council.

A freelance food writer appearing regularly in the Kalamazoo Gazette and The Grand Rapids Press newspapers, House is the author of four cookbooks. She is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Stout and has taught junior high, senior high and adult home economics classes.

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Obituaries

Clara M. Johnson: Aug. 16, 1904 - Oct. 18, 2003

Clara M. Johnson, 99, of Charlevoix, and formerly of LaGrange Park, Ill., died Saturday, Oct. 18, 2003, at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix.

Burial will take place at Parkholm Cemetery in LaGrange, Ill. at a later date.

Clara was born Aug. 16, 1904, in Chicago, Ill. the daughter of Joseph and Antonia Koubek.

She married Louis Johnson in 1927, they made their home in La-Grand Park for many years, and he preceded her in death in 1990.

Clara moved to Charlevoix in 1992. She enjoyed cooking for her family, and doing crossword puzzles. She always thought of others first, and loved her family very much.

Clara is survived by her daughters, Madelon Johnson of Petoskey and Jan (Harry) Gibbs of Charlevoix; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; sister, Marie "Martz" Koubek of Georgia.

Patricia L. Koucky: Feb. 14, 1929 - Oct. 22, 2003

Patricia L. Koucky, 74, beloved wife, mother, grandmother passed away Wednesday, October 22, 2003 at Covenant-Harrison.

Patricia Laverne Munson was born February 14, 1929 in Sayville, Long Island. Patricia graduated from Carleton College in Northfield, Minn. in 1952.

She married Dr. Charles Koucky in 1952, he survives her. They moved to Saginaw in 1962.

Patricia had a lifelong interest in art and was an accomplished pianist and taught the piano for a number of years. She was very active in the community supporting the arts.

She was a member and past president of the board of the Saginaw Symphony, Saginaw Art Museum, League of Women Voters (LWV), Saginaw Historical Society and a member of the board of Child and Family Services. She also was a member of Serendipity, the Saginaw General Hospital Auxiliary, Saginaw Tuesday Musicale, Art in Public Places and the Tuesday Book Club.

Her love and enthusiasm for her family and friends, music, art and reading made the world a better place and lives in her children and grandchildren.

Surviving besides her husband are four children; Charles Koucky, Jr. and his wife Nancy, of Pine Island, Fla.; Kenneth Koucky, of Saginaw; Katherine Ackerman, of East Lansing; William Koucky, of Traverse City; 10 grandchildren; Lahren and Caitlin Koucky; Bradley, Corey and Alyssa Ackerman; Rebecca and Carolyn Koucky; Luke Koucky; Alex and Laura Adams; a sister Heather Aten and her husband, Carl, of Geneva, New York and several nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service was Saturday, Oct. 25 at First Congregational Church, 403 S. Jefferson Avenue. The Rev. Dr. Charles Guerreno officiated.

Those planning on expression of sympathy may wish to consider the Saginaw Art Museum Building Fund or the Saginaw Bay Symphony.

Marjory June Miller: June 3, 1926 - Oct. 24, 2003

Marjory June Miller, 77, of Charlevoix, died Friday, Oct. 24, 2003, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

A graveside service was Tuesday, Oct. 28 at Greenwood Cemetery in Petoskey. The Rev. Geri Litchfield of the Horton Bay United Methodist Church officiated.

Marjory was born June 3, 1926, in Horton Bay, the daughter of Edward and Rose (Leist) Davis. She graduated from Charlevoix High School, and on July 17, 1948, married George E. Miller in Petoskey. Marjory was employed by Essex (later United Technologies) in Boyne City as a product inspector retiring after over 30 years.

She is survived by her husband George E. of Charlevoix, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by three brothers and 5 sisters. Memorial Contributions may be made to the Northern Michigan Hospital Foundation.

The family is being served by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Ethel L. Walker: Oct. 15, 1907 - Oct. 10, 2003

Ethel L. Walker (Frazier), 95, of East Jordan died Friday, Oct. 10, 2003 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility, East Jordan.

Ethel was born on Oct. 15, 1907 in Santee, Neb. to Albert and Elizabeth (Howe) Frazier.

She married John Walker on Oct. 15, 1946 at Bazille Creek Church, Santee, Neb.

She is survived by her son, John F. Walker of Verona, Wis. and daughter-in-law Mary Gail, as well as three grandchildren; Susannah, Rachel and Jessica, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Ethel attended and graduated from the Northwestern School of Nursing in Evanston, Ill. in 1931. She enjoyed a long and professionally rewarding career as a registered nurse at Evanston Hospital.

John and Ethel were very active in the Indian community in Chicago until John's retirement from U.S. Steel in 1972.

Ethel was preceded in death by her parents, husband, John, four brothers; Howard, John, Oray and David and six sisters; Margaret, Grace, Jessie, Fannie, Edna and Emma.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 8, 2003 at Greensky Hill United Methodist Church, Old US-31 in Charlevoix.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to all the compassionate caregivers at Grandvue Medical Care Facility, to Diane Penfold, to Dr. Peter Wisnieski for everything he did for Ethel, and the Santee Sioux Indian Tribe of Santee, Neb. for their support.

Landing

A University of Michigan Health System Survival Flight helicopter visited Charlevoix Area Hospital Oct. 22, landing on the hospital's rooftop heliport, to show off its lifesaving capabilities. The twin-engine Bell 430 helicopter was there all afternoon. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Group fighting Wal-Mart to meet again

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Plans for a citizens group that will oppose the construction of a Wal-Mart south of Charlevoix are still being made.

According to group member Robert Hoffman, of Charlevoix, it met last week to discuss organizational matters and to talk to Keith Schneider of the Michigan Land Institute. Hoffman said Schneider gave the group members some ideas to combat Wal-Mart.

Another organizational meeting is being planned for 7 p.m., Nov. 4, at the Edgewater Inn Conference Center on Michigan Avenue. Hoffman said the meeting is not a public forum, but more of a work session for members.

Hoffman said the organization should be ready to start actively developing more support for its cause soon. He added he has received calls almost every day from people wanting to know how to stop Wal-Mart.

"Hopefully we can show Wal-Mart it is not in the best interest of Charlevoix to have it here," he said.

In the meantime, according to Vicki McWatters, co-owner of Family Affair Arts and Crafts in the Captain's Corner Plaza on M-66, the Wal-Mart has already claimed its first victim.

McWatters has decided to close down her arts and crafts business mostly because Wal-Mart wants to come to Charlevoix. Her last day after five-and-a-half years of business is Friday.

"Wal-Mart had a lot to do with it. We knew we would eventually have to (close) any way," she said. "We could not compete with them. Even loosing a small amount of business would be too much."

As for the group fighting the Wal-Mart, McWatters said she hopes it is successful, but doesn't think it will be.

"I very much back them. Hopefully I will have some time after the sale to join them and fight (Wal-Mart)," she said. "I am against the fact they don't need to put them every 20 miles. I am fearful for other businesses."

Wal-Mart currently has a supercenter in Petoskey.

At a Charlevoix Township planning commission meeting in September, Wal-Mart officials presented a conceptual plan for a supercenter to be located on US-31 South, near Marion Center and Stover roads.

It would have 40,000 square feet of grocery space on the left side of the store and over 100,000 square feet of retail space on the right side. The store would be a total of 157,400 square feet.

There is also room for seasonal sales, such as Christmas trees and garden supplies, as well as an automotive department for tire, oil and lube changing.

The supercenter will have two main entrances, not including a truck entrance on US-31. One entrance will be on US-31 and the other will be on Marion Center Road. Plans also show the addition of a lighted signal at the US-31 entrance and the addition of deceleration and acceleration lanes and turn lanes on US-31.

These road plans are subject to approval by the Michigan Department of Transportation. A traffic study is currently being worked on.

Wal-Mart officials said they hoped to have the store open in 2005.

Who: Citizens against Wal-Mart group
What it is: A group fighting the construction of a Wal-Mart in Charlevoix.
When: 7 p.m., Nov. 4
Where: Edgewater Inn Conference Center

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Synopsis

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met at 3:00 p.m. on October 8, 2003. All Commissioners were present.

Motion approved the minutes of the September 24, 2003 meeting.

Motion approved putting a spending freeze into effect beginning November 15, 2003.

Joan Balch, County Treasurer, announced her retirement date beginning November 15, 2003.

Motion approved Resolution #03-067, Public Hearing Notice, Setting a public hearing on proposed millage increase for general operational purposes and the 2004 General Fund Budget to be held Wednesday, October 22, 2003.

Motion approved Resolution #03-068, Beaver Island Deputy Agreement.

Motion approved Resolution #03-069, Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant, and authorizes Chairman to sign said document.

Motion approved Resolution #03-070, Community Foundation Grant, and authorized the Chairman to sign said grant application.

Motion approved Resolution #03-071, Agreement for Auditing Services with Gaudette & Company CPA firm, and authorized the Chairman to sign said agreement.

Motion was defeated regarding the linking of GIS Department and IT needs.

Motion adjourned the meeting.

Jane E. Brannon, County Clerk

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Charlevoix troop gets another Eagle Scout

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

Charlevoix's Boy Scout Troop 11 has churned out another leader.

William Barrett started his scouting career in 1996 as an 11-year-old boy with a taste for the outdoors.

Now, at 18, he graduates from scouting with the highest title, Eagle Scout.

"It is a very big achievement. Only one percent of all scouts get Eagle Scout. It was a challenge for me," he said.

Barrett will now carry the designation with him the rest of his life.

"It opens up a lot of doors," he said.

Troop 11 Scout Leader Tim May said it is known that the Eagle honor is awarded to scouts that exhibit exceptional leadership and organizational capabilities and in the private world of college and career development Eagle status is a great resume builder.

He added that Eagle Scouts who enlist in the military are given raises in pay and rank just by being an Eagle Scout.

Barrett said the greatest challenge in his race for eagle status was his final project which May said is designed to test a scout's ability to oversee and supervise major undertakings while providing a benefit to the community.

Barrett said recreation enthusiasts will benefit from his project through which he identified and marked 10 tree species around Fisherman's Island State Park.

He started the project in April and just made the cut for Eagle Scout by the skin of his teeth. Requirements for Eagle Scout must be completed before a scout reaches his eighteenth birthday and he completed the paperwork May 11, two days before he turned 18.

He said in carrying out the project he not only provided an educational resource to the community, but also learned a lot about himself and about leadership.

Eagle Scout is the pinnacle of traditional scouting and Barrett ended his career with 26 merit badges, five more than are re-

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Eagle Scout William Barrett (with hammer) sets tree identification posts at Fisherman's Island State Park as part of his project to earn Eagle Scout status. (Courtesy photo)

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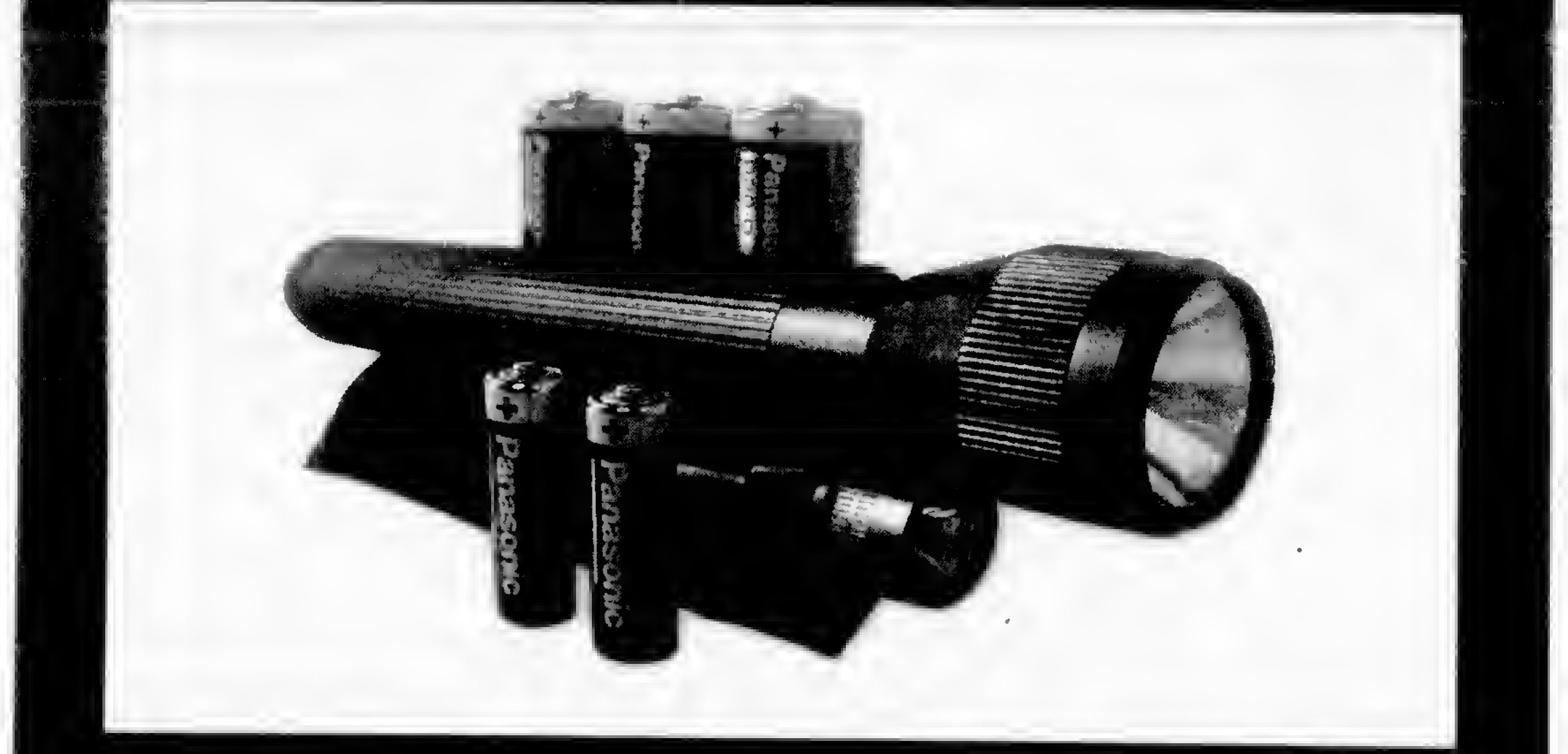

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Barrett beats deadline to be an Eagle Scout

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quired. Barrett's Court of Honor Ceremony is currently being planned.

But while Eagle is the highest scouting title, reaching it doesn't mean Barrett's scouting days are over.

He is now actively involved in the Order of the Arrow, scouting's national honor society, and Venture Crew 11, a club associated with the scouts aimed at "diehard, outdoorsy" boys and men ages 14-20. He also recently registered to become an adult member of the Charlevoix troop.

Currently, when Barrett isn't busy scouting, he is hitting the books in his first year at North Central Michigan College. He is pursuing general studies and is looking to transfer to Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant to study theater arts and work toward a teaching certificate.

Those interested in joining the Boy Scouts of America or inquiring about its services can contact the council office in Traverse City at (231) 938-2200.

Eagle Scout William Barrett works on tree identification signs as part of his project. (Courtesy photo)

Preparing for winter

This squirrel pauses in his search for buried nuts and other treats for a quick picture last week in Hoffman Park on Park Avenue. Animals, like humans, are busily preparing for the coming winter. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Family Video will save trees on its Bridge Street property

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

A new business coming to town has agreed to save some old trees.

The original site plan for the new Family Video that will be constructed at the location of the former McDonald's showed 12 existing Douglas Fir trees would be cut down and replaced with crimson maples.

Family Video's Regional Manager, Tammy Van Sumeren, said she visited the site, located at 1402 Bridge Street, when she developed the plan to see what she could salvage to save money. She said she soon found the trees weren't one of the items she planned to save.

"They are ancient trees and they don't look like they are in very good shape and they certainly don't provide any shade," she told city council at the site plan review Oct. 20.

But when she made the decision to cut them down, she had no idea the community would react.

At the council meeting the room was full of "tree huggers."

Representatives with Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, the city Shade Tree Commission, the Charlevoix Historical Society and interested residents, attended on behalf of those old trees.

Charlevoix resident and former president of Keep Charlevoix Beautiful Bruce MacArthur said local botanist and shade tree commissioner, Roger Knutson, checked the trees on Oct. 18 and found one was dead and the rest were healthy.

"There is no need for the trees to come down because construction will take place there," MacArthur said.

Bob Heath, a member of the historical society and the ad hoc preservation committee, said, "I think it would be a travesty to remove these trees; they are healthy trees that improve the quality of the entire neighborhood."

The majority of council agreed.

Third ward councilman Sherm Chamberlain superimposed the site plan with the layout of the existing trees and said, "it looks rather nice."

Mayor, Gabe Campbell said he is opposed to tearing things down just to tear them down.

"I have a problem with cutting down trees. I guess I'm a tree hugger. I wasn't even happy cutting those trees down on Belvedere and they were ugly," he said.

Third ward council representative Shirley Gibson suggested council make site plan approval contingent on saving the 11 healthy trees.

While the majority of council supported this approach some questioned it.

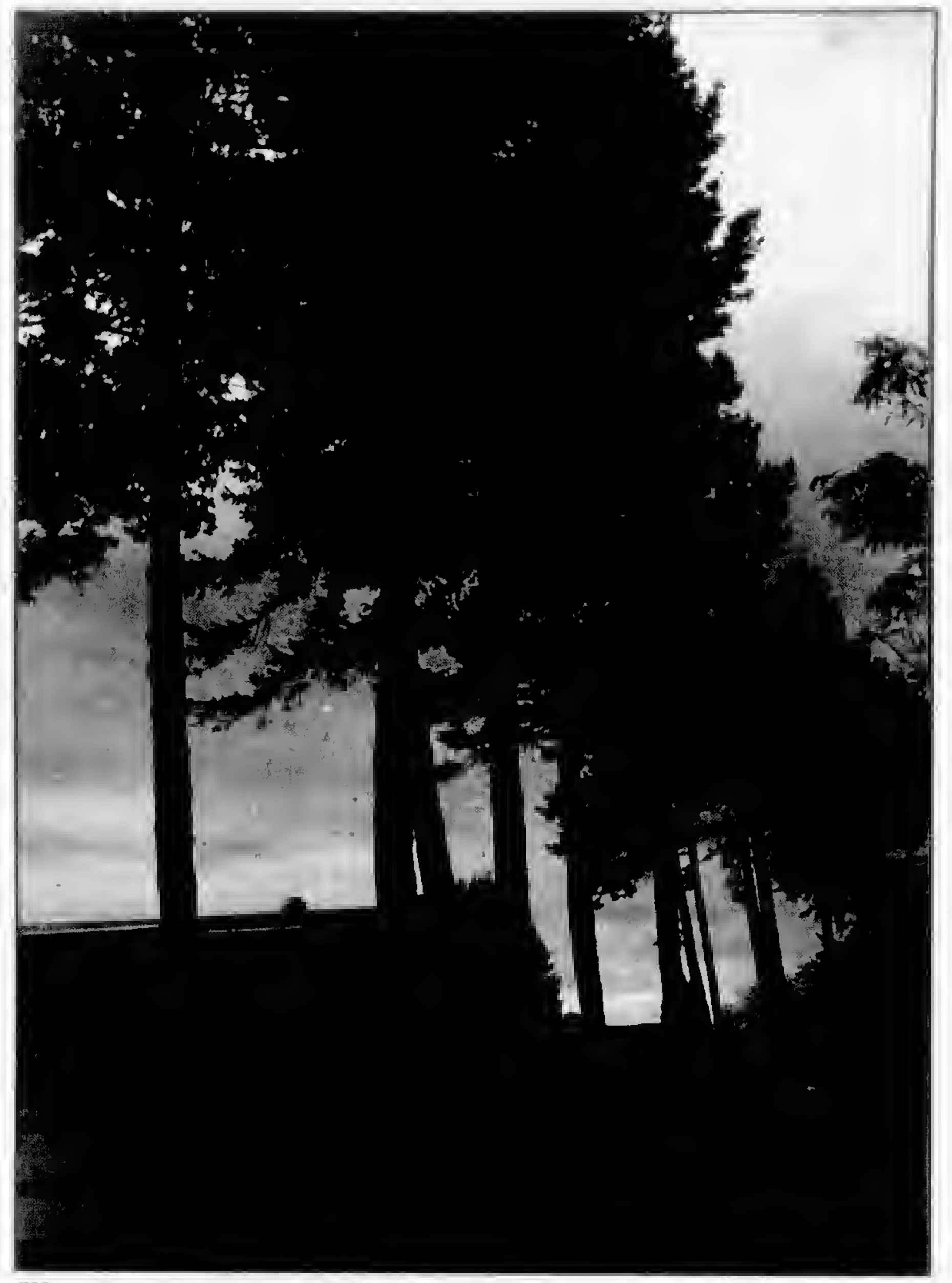
Interim first ward councilman Dave Novotny, said, "I think those trees are ugly. You get a nose bleed just looking at the branches. I don't know why you guys fell in love with them, but something else could be put in their place."

Second ward councilman Bill Bellows asked why council would tweak the site plan when the planning commission didn't recommend saving the trees at its public hearing Oct. 13.

But planning commission members who attended the council meeting, including Francis Flanders and Patti Sitzema, said they didn't connect that "removal of all vegetation," as was stated in the site plan, meant the trees would go.

Van Sumeren agreed to work around the trees and council ultimately unanimously approved the site plan contingent on the 11 trees staying put.

In the next month Van Sumeren will get to work removing the vacant McDonald's building to construct a one-story building with 6,400 square feet of usable space and 54 parking spots. In addition to video rental, the store will offer a "food center" at the east end of the building with 1,200 square feet of usable space.



These old Douglas Fir trees were a recent topic of dissent when Family Video proposed to remove them in their site plan for this former McDonald's location. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Recycling program considered a success

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Recycling efforts in Charlevoix County are making a difference.

"It's one way to save the environment. If every one of us does our own little part we will make a difference for generations to come," Shirley Roloff, chairperson for the Charlevoix County Recycling Committee, said.

Recycling was started in the county in 2001 when voters agreed to a fraction of a mill to help fund the program.

This millage is up for renewal in November of 2004 when Roloff said the committee plans to ask for the same .15 mill.

Since the program's inception, the Emmet County Transfer Station has accepted oodles of recyclable materials from six sites across the county including Charlevoix, Boyne City, Beaver Island, Boyne Valley, East Jordan and Melrose Township.

Early this month, the recycling program hosted its third household hazardous waste collection day to gather electronics, paints, oven cleaners, antifreeze, brake fluid, insecticides, household batteries and other items that can't be thrown away.

The collection brought in 3,000 pounds more material than was gathered in the second collection which took place in June.

"It's good to get them out of the house and disposed of properly, not into the landfill where it will go into your water, the air and the earth," Roloff said.

The next household hazardous waste collection day will be in June of 2004.

While groundwater and soils are being saved from contamination by hazardous waste collections, the air is being kept clean and forests are getting a break due the efforts of those recycling everyday materials like tin, glass, plastic, paper products and cardboard.

In 2002, representatives with the Emmet County Recycling Program tallied the number of pounds of recycled materials that came from Charlevoix County and measured its environmental impact.

County users recycled just under 11 tons of colored glass, over 102 tons of clear glass, 34.4 tons of plastic and 44.1 tons of steel, tin and aluminum.

According to statistics complied by the Emmet County group the 388 tons of cardboard and over 574 tons of newspaper that was recycled saved close to 12,000 trees.

The information from the Emmet County committee states that overall, the effort saved over 10 billion BTUs of energy, enough to power over 102 households for a year.

Emmet County representatives further pointed out that Charlevoix County's recycling program prevented an estimated 1,432 tons of emissions to the air, over five tons of emissions to water resources and reduced greenhouse gas emissions by 701 metric tons of carbon.

Jim Jinsky of Charlevoix was recycling plastics and newspapers Oct. 27 at the Charlevoix County recycling drop-off center stationed at the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office. Jinsky said he recycles there once a week. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

"Everything is going really well — we've recycled quite a bit. And that's what this is all about — getting people to start using the drop-off sites instead of throwing all this into your garbage," Roloff said.

And she added that the amount of recyclable material collected in 2003 has already surpassed those 2002 numbers and the environmental impact from Charlevoix County recyclers will be even greater.

The recycling committee expects tonnage numbers for 2003 to be compiled by January of 2004.

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which hadn't been revised since its inception in 1980. However, the recommended changes were never ratified.

"That plan should be updated every five years," he said.

If elected he plans to not only work to update the master plan but also to clarify the city's zoning ordinance.

Shirley Gibson

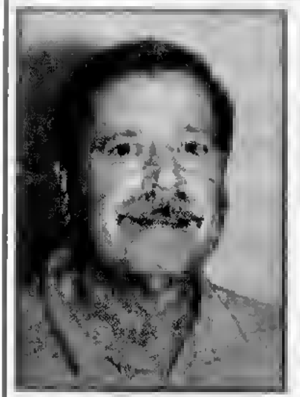
A.J. Witthoeft

"There are some misconceptions about what its really there," he said.

Novotny would like to start seriously investigating establishing a second industrial park to get good paying jobs in the area.

"Problem is there is no land in the city to do that," he said.

Candidates for the contested third ward seat include incumbent Shirley Gibson, 55, a former planning commissioner who is finishing up her first council term, and her challenger, former councilman A.J. Witthoeft, 36, an active member of city politics for the past 10 years as a councilman, planning commissioner and member of the zoning board of appeals.



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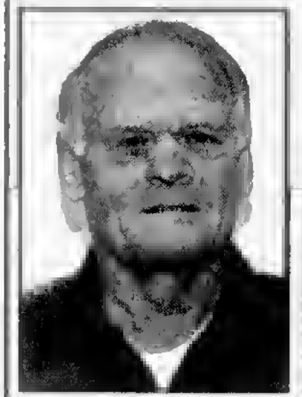

Bob Timms

Both Witthoeft and Gibson share some of the same concerns Novotny and Timms pointed to.

Like Timms, Gibson wants to see more accountability at the airport including bidding out the maintenance contract. To ensure operations run smoothly at the airport, Gibson said if she is reelected she will work toward establishing an airport commission to oversee its operations, with a membership including pilots.

"Who knows what's going on behind the scenes out there," she said.

Gibson is also a member of the city's ad hoc historic preservation committee and said she would like to see a district established to preserve old buildings and trees.

While she is looking for rules to govern historic buildings she is also hoping to see rules that are already established enforced.

"We need to enforce our laws fair and square. We might as well throw that code book in a burn barrel for all the good it is — the city staff picks and chooses how it's enforced," she said.

She said one example of this lack of enforcement is existing uninhabitable structures in the city that are allowed to remain in spite of the city's blight ordinance. If reelected she plans to make sure those sites are taken care of in a more timely manner.

Witthoeft said if he is elected to represent the third ward again, he too plans to make getting these buildings spruced up or torn down a priority.

"The city needs to sharpen its pencils on getting rundown buildings attended to," he said.

Witthoeft also shares Timms' lighting concern. He said he will work for dark skies at night and that means no "up lighting" of signs. His concern was based less on a threat to motorists and more on light pollution.

Like his competitor, Witthoeft is also a supporter of establishing a historic district.

"Charlevoix has a neat history and we should preserve as much of it as we can. If we can do it in a district, I'm all for it," he said.

While Witthoeft is concerned about preserving what we have he also wants to see new business in town. In order to get the economy up and running he said the city needs to pay more attention to the needs of its industrial park.

He suggested "sweetening up the deal" to get tenants in vacant sites and buildings by offering lease breaks and tax abatements.

"Today we need whatever leverage we can get to get people in," he said.

He also wants to see the city use its status as a political entity as leverage in keeping area students safe. He said whether it's a crossing guard at the intersection of Bridge Street and Garfield Avenue or a traffic light, something needs to be done.

"I don't have any agendas I live and die by. But if I had an agenda it would be this — I would like to see the city get involved with Charlevoix Middle School kids crossing Bridge Street. I want to be proactive rather than reactive after an accident or something else horrific happens," he said.

Aside from these contested seats, current second ward councilman Bill Bellows is running uncontested. Bellows has represented the second ward for five years.

City clerk Liz Gooch will also run uncontested.

Ballots must be cast from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., Nov. 4 at the City Police Garage, located at 210 State Street, in Charlevoix. Signs will mark the State Street entrance to the garage and angle parking will be permitted in front of the fire department's garage doors.

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Art center to have its Ghost Supper

The Crooked Tree Arts Center will host a Ghost Supper, as a part of its Anishnaabe Festival, beginning at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 1.

There is no charge for the supper and the public is encouraged to attend.

A buffet of native foods, turkey, smoked whitefish, frybread and family recipes will be offered. Serving as Ghost Supper chairmen are Karen and Tom LaVanway of Charlevoix.

"We welcome people to bring a dish to share, but it is not necessary as we will have plenty of food," Tom LaVanway said.

The chefs of Shanty Creek have once again volunteered to cook and serve the supper. Drumming, a ceremonial fire and storytelling are all part of the evening's traditional events.

The Anishnaabe visual arts exhibition for 2003 is titled "Sisters of the Great Lakes: Art of American Indian Women." Baskets, clay work, paintings, quill boxes, dolls and beadwork are on display through Nov. 1.

This exhibit is on loan from the Michigan State University Museum. The arts center was awarded a grant from the Michigan Humanities Council Arts and Humanities Touring Program for this exhibit.

For more information, call the Crooked Tree Arts Center at 347-4337 or visit www.crookedtree.org. The arts center is located at 461 E. Mitchell Street in downtown Petoskey.

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- A 48-year-old East Tawas man was arrested for forgery and counterfeiting around 4 p.m., Oct. 23 at Glen's Markets on M-66 when he tried to use a fake check.
- A 23-year-old Boyne City man was arrested following a police chase around 12 a.m., Oct. 23 that started at Ance Road and ended near Walloon Lake. The chase involved city police, state police and the sheriff's department. The man was originally stopped for having a expired plate and no insurance on his vehicle.
- A vehicle struck a guide post around 12:30 p.m., Oct. 21 in the drive through of Citizens Bank on State Street.
- A vehicle struck a deer around 3 p.m., Oct. 20 near the intersection of Stover and May streets.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 3:30 p.m., Oct. 17 near the intersection of Bridge and Antrim streets. No injuries were reported.
- A vehicle struck another vehicle while backing up around 12:30 p.m., Oct. 15 in the parking lot of Rite-Aid on M-66.

Class of 1958

Charlevoix High School Class of 1958 met recently at the Argonne Supper Club to celebrate their forty-fifth reunion. Sixty-one were present for dinner and 37 classmates attended. Classmates present were: (Front row left to right) Nancy Brodin Higbee, Sandy Cunningham Sniegowski, Mary J. Supernaw O'Brien, (second row) Mary Schuchard Mol, Lois Bergmann Michelin, Susie Duerr Logie, Lois McGinnis Way, Helen Drigget Buchan, Ron Andersen, Judy Simpson Murray, Ed Louiselle, Billie K. Smith Oliver, Sharon Swanson Davis, Ester Boss Vandenberg, Sue McBride Drenth, Noreen Cross Selissen, Ellen Miller Lang (third row) Bob Mol, Larry Ingalls, Jerry Battle, Angel Pease Bearss, Glen Bearss, Larry Smith, Fran Martin Young, Ray Schultz, Maudlin Rabach Harrowed, Nancy Juilleret Foster, DeMar Bodley, Rex Beebe, Carl Sneathen, Bill Maxfield, Roland Daugherty, Stan Harwood (fourth row) Russell Wood, David Miles, Ed O'Neill and John Thorp. Missing is Ron Lederman. (Courtesy photo)

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Computers for sixth graders under debate

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Michigan Governor Jennifer Granholm's new technology program aimed at improving education may be a mixed blessing for Charlevoix Public Schools and Northwest Academy.

"I think that anything that helps students move forward in technology is a great thing and it's a great idea. It's just a question of how do we pay for it?" Scott Cochran, Northwest Academy's administrator, said.

The program Cochran is referring to is called "Freedom to Learn," an expansion of a pilot program formerly known as "Learning Without Limits" that was in place last year.

Neither Charlevoix Public Schools or Northwest Academy participated in the pilot and it is unlikely either will be part of its latest extension, because of the burden administrators said it will likely be.

In August, Granholm signed the state's education bill, approving $39 million, $10 million of which is federal funding, to provide wireless technology to sixth grade students before the end of the current school year. This will include equipping each student with a laptop computer or other technology.

The state is currently accepting bids from technology providers which are due back Nov. 5. They are looking to run the program through a single partner.

Freedom to Learn is jointly administered by the Michigan Department of Education and Michigan Virtual University and is expected to be administered in January.

If the program becomes a reality, Michigan will be the second state to provide an entire grade of students with computer devices. In 2001, a similar initiative was undertaken in Maine when seventh and eighth grade student were equipped with laptop computers.

According to the state's website, www.michigan.gov, the program's goals include improving student learning, empowering teachers with new learning tools, helping parents get involved, bridging the "digital divide" and preparing students for the twenty-first century workforce.

While both Cochran and Superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools, Dr. John Sturock, support the program's goals, they said that based on the state's major budget problems its timing is questionable.

At the Oct. 15 state revenue projection conference, Liz Boyd, spokeswoman for Granholm, said it was determined that the state has a $900 million deficit to make up in the current fiscal year.

"We've already cut $1 billion out of this year's budget and now we have to cut almost another billion," she said.

Sturock said $349 million of that is a shortfall in the school aid fund.

Boyd said the deficit has to made up somewhere and where that money will come from has not been determined. While Granholm has said everything is on the cutting board except the school foundation grant even its safety is in question.

Boyd said that the governor's

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Fifth grade students at Charlevoix Middle School work at the library computer lab, one of three in the school. If Governor Jennifer Granholm's "Freedom to Learn" proposal becomes a reality, they would each get a laptop computer next year. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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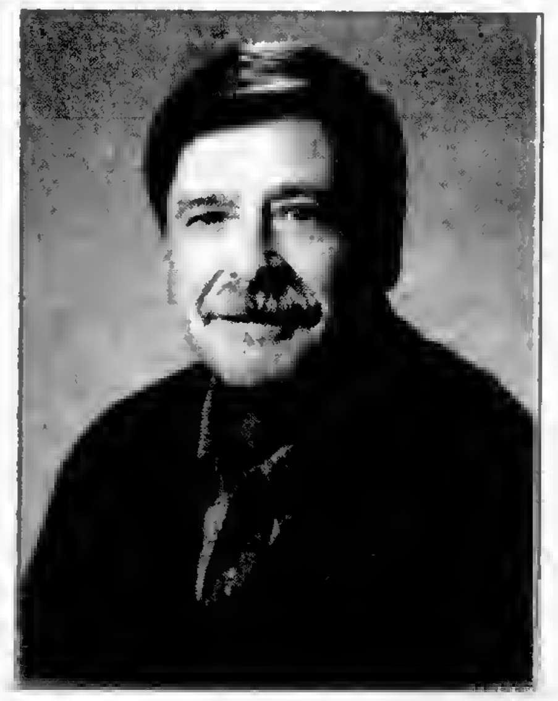

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Educators not sure if computer plan is good

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office is hearing from school administrators that it should be on the table and they want more input into where cuts to their budgets are made.

State funding goes is to the foundation grant and categoricals for special programs.

Sturock said it would be to the advantage of Charlevoix Public Schools if categorical funds were cut because the district doesn't get a lot of money there. While the probable cut to the foundation grant at $200 per student will cost the district $276,000.

"Timing wise, it's just not logical. When you are looking at the state of the economy, how can you spend $29 million on computers when districts have to cut teachers in classrooms?" he said.

He said the Charlevoix School District planned for this and won't have to make major cuts to program. But they will draw on the fund equity once again which can't continue to be used as a crutch.

The program itself will also cost school districts money to implement.

School districts will have to lease the laptops paying $25 per pupil to participate in the program with the state providing grants of $250 per student. The school contribution will help pay for a wireless network and support costs.

This would cost Charlevoix Public Schools about $2,500 and would cost Northwest $100.

"I think there is merit to the program, but I don't know how in good faith you can give us computers when we will have to go out and pay money and take a $200 hit in the basic foundation grant. The state could take that $29 million to offset the costs," Sturock said.

Charlevoix Middle School technology teacher Josh Block said he would rather see the state invest money in a wireless computer lab that all the students can use. The middle school currently offers three computer labs and he sad there is no room for more. If the wireless lab was added it could be moved to whatever classroom it was needed in.

"Getting kids more access to computers is a great idea. To give all sixth graders a laptop I don't think is a good idea," he said.

Boyd said the state will know more next month as to how the deficit will effect education and the "Freedom to Learn" program. Granholm will be on the road during the first two weeks in November gathering data from Michigan residents as to where they want and don't want to see budget cuts.

Holly Daze plans being made

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation Holly Daze Committee has announced this year's fund raising goals and in a move to support area businesses, a change in dates from Thanksgiving weekend to the following week for this annual event.

"This year our goals will directly benefit all the communities in our service area," committee chair Patti Barraw said. "We want to purchase a Gamma Probe System for Charlevoix Area Hospital, equipment for the new Jordan Valley Rehabilitation Center in East Jordan, and automatic external defibrillators for Jordan Valley, Boyne Area Medical Center and Boyne Rehabilitation Center."

With a total price of $51,486 Barraw says the committee feels certain that area businesses and individuals will support this goal because each community will receive a direct benefit.

Dates for the event have been scheduled to coincide with the Charlevoix downtown merchants' open house on Dec. 5 and 6.

Barraw said they hope to encourage individuals, doing holiday shopping, visiting area merchants and the hospital during its silent auction and Holly Daze sale will benefit everyone.

Holly Daze at the hospital will open at 8 a.m. and close at 6 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 5. Hours will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

The popular Elf School for children will return on Saturday, with reservations required.

"Our live auction will take place on Dec. 3, at the Charlevoix Country Club," Barraw said. "We already have wonderful things donated and anticipate this being our most popular auction yet. There will be a very small number of Christmas trees with the focus this year on packages and items ideal for gift giving."

Items the committee plans on purchasing include a Gamma Probe System for Charlevoix Area Hospital which will help detect tumors smaller than 1 gram and has the potential to spare thousands of women from the side effects of major breast surgery. Equipment for Jordan Valley Rehab in East Jordan will include a stationary whirlpool, a variety of weights, models, treatment tables and parallel bars.

Over $15,000 will be spent for East Jordan and another $6,200 will be directed to Boyne City.

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Regular City Council Meeting Synopsis

Monday, October 20, 2003 - 7:00pm

109 Bridge Park Drive, USCGC Acacia Conference/Training Room

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date with Mayor Gabe Campbell presiding. All Councilmembers were present.

The Council:

- Recognized Norm Carlson Jr. for his years of serving on the City Council
- Authorized the City to apply for a PAL Grant to to pay for the City's match for the Marina Project Coastal Zone Grant
- Authorized the Shade Tree Commission to work with residents to plant trees on Belvedere Avenue
- Approved the Development Plan Amendment as modified for Bay Winds Credit Union
- Approved the Development Plan as modified for Family Video
- Approved the Accumed Contract Billing Services Agreement
- Approved the renewal of the Liability and Property Insurance
- Awarded the bid for Brush Removal to Runners 4U
- Approved the Airport MDOT Contract Amendment
- Approved support of the School's request to have MDOT consider placing a traffic light at the intersection of Garfield Avenue and Bridge Street, to be operational during school hours
- Adopted by Resolution the Execution and Delivery of an Installment Purchase Agreement for the Old Middle School
- Adopted by Resolution the Agreement Addendum between the City and the DNR for the Marina Project, regarding emergency repairs and preventative maintenance of harbors and docks
- Authorized giving the hood and range fan from the Old Middle School to the Lions Club and selling the classrooms and sharing the profit with the Schools and the Library.

Council adjourned at 9:13 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes are on file at the City Clerk's Office, 109 Mason Street (Old Post Office).

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Residents object to housing development

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer
And by JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

A big affordable housing development won't move to Loeb Road in Marion Township without serious opposition from neighbors.

"My concern is I don't want to see my property values take a nose dive," said Chris Siegmund who is building a house near the proposed development.

On Monday night, Oct. 27, Wayne Boss and his family members, who are partners in Legacy Development Group, LLC, asked the Marion Township Planning Commission to rezone land they own from agricultural, to R-1, single family residential to make way for the development.

The request applies to two parcels totaling 53 acres both fronting on Loeb Road. One 40 acre parcel is on the west side of Loeb Road, one eighth of a mile north of Veenstra Road.

The other 13 acres lies just south of Veenstra Road off Loeb Road.

At the public hearing, the commission did not make a decision as to whether or not to recommend approval to the township board. Instead, they voted to table the issue. In the meantime they plan to hire a consultant to take a look at the request.

The Legacy group presented their development plan at the hearing.

In a previous interview planning commission chairman Tim Matchett, said it is a "fairly dense R-1 development for what is there now."

In Marion Township's R-1 district, each home must be on a lot that is a minimum of 18,000 square feet, or just under half an acre.

Boss said he is planning to bring 85 "affordable" home sites to lots that will be a minimum of 20,000 square feet. He said he is aiming to keep purchase prices under $120,000.

"From our perspective I am really looking at the broader picture. I know there is a need (for homes under $120,000)," he said.

Boss pointed out the Charlevoix school district is losing students and money because young families are not coming to Charlevoix due to high housing costs.

But, many residents of the area questioned the need for such housing.

"If there is such a need for those homes why are there so many available homes?" said Loeb resident Mollie Angel.

She and others at the meeting said real estate agents have told her that there is a "glut" of affordable housing in this area.

Marion Center Road resident Joe Seidel suggested maybe the schools are losing students not because of a lack of affordable housing in the area, but because students are going to better schools which have "better opportunities."

However, RE/MAX Real Estate agent Joe Vogelheim, who was at the meeting, did not seem to agree. He said the average price for a lot, that isn't special or has any views, in the Charlevoix school district is $54,000.

Loeb Road resident Albert Soloman also did not agree.

"Society as a whole has an obligation to sometimes do things for other people to fulfill their needs. Some things have to happen to keep civilization going. You have got to look at the betterment of the whole," he said.

Residents also questioned the property's ability to maintain a good septic system and what kind of water it has. Many residents said the property, especially on its south side, is too wet for such a development.

Loeb Road resident Angie Robarge said, "The last time I walked all thought the south part (of the property) it is considerably wet."

But, Boss said this is only a small portion of the property.

"Limitations for the septic is minimal. Five to 7 percent of the total area contain 'hydra soils' (wet soils), but that doesn't preclude the site from being developed," Boss said.

He added there are no plans to develop the wet areas of the property.

But, it was this issue the planning commission members were the most concerned about and said they would feel more comfortable having an outside consultant look at the site sewage and water needs.

A motion to table the issue was make by commissioner Jim Schull and supported by commissioner John Martin. It passed unanimously.

Once the planning commission makes its recommendation to the township board, the Charlevoix County Planning Commission will review the request and make its recommendation.

Then the township board will review it and make its decision.

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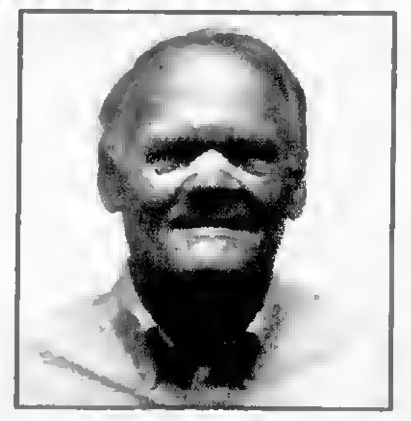

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Work starts on Christmas Project

The opening meeting of the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project was Wednesday Oct. 22, at the Community Reformed Church.

In her second year as chairperson of the project, Bev Boss presided over the business portion of the meeting.

Various chairs and co-chairs of the many committees within the project were present, many of them new to the project. Mary Helen Riggle, founder of the Christmas Project many years ago, will act as co-chair but was unable to attend this meeting. She is from the Congregational Church.

Plans for organization were discussed, and a calendar for the various steps necessary in the project was set.

The Charlevoix Community Christmas Project is an ecumenical effort by various churches in Charlevoix and sponsored by the Charlevoix Ministerial Association, to help seniors, children and others who need a little extra hand to have a merry Christmas.

The chairs and co-chairs in attendance and the churches they represent were: Carolyn Batdorff, Community Reformed Church, treasurer. Rosemary Horton, St. Mary's, publicity chair this year and co-chair of the Calling Committee. Kay Smith, United Methodist Church, Chair of the Non-perishable Food Committee, who will be assisted this year by Dianna Shull of the Nazarene Church, Mary Eveleigh of St. Mary's and Carolyn Wiebe. Becky Wimmer, St. Mary's, co-chair of The Giving Tree. Maggie Hosler, chair of the Senior Gift Committee, from the Church of God. Debbie Gelderblom, Christ Episcopal Church, chair of the information coordination Committee. Marilyn Miller of the Congregational Church and Ruby Curtis, Community Church of God, mitten, socks, and hats committee. Lois Lews, chair of the delivery committee, Congregational Church. Mary Seaman of the Community Reformed Church will assist the double bagging procedure, arrange for National Honor Society members to assist clients on delivery day, and will also take care of the Christmas cards.

Not able to attend this meeting were Alida Klooster of St. Mary's, who will co-chair the Giving Tree; Cynthia Garland of the Congregational Church who chairs the labeling committee; and Janis Dietrich, St. Mary's, co-chair of the calling committee.

Planning got off to a good start, and it is hoped to find representatives from more churches to join the group in this truly ecumenical effort. The group would like to have all Charlevoix churches represented.

If you are interested in working on this Christmas project call Mary Helen Riggle at 547-9515

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According to the Federal Trade Commission, the e-mails pretend to be from businesses the potential victims deal with, for example, their Internet service provider, online payment service or bank. The fraudsters tell recipients that they need to "update" or "validate" their billing information to keep their account active and direct them to a "look-alike" web site of the legitimate business, further tricking consumers into thinking they are responding to a bona fide request.

Unknowingly, consumers submit their financial information not to the businesses but the scammers, who use it to order goods and services and obtain credit.

To avoid getting caught by one of these scams, the FTC, the nation's consumer protection agency, offers this guidance: If you get an e-mail that warns you, with little or no notice that an account of yours will be shut down unless you reconfim your billing information, do not reply or click on the link in the e-mail. Instead, contact the company cited in the e-mail using a telephone number or Web site address you know to be genuine.

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(Above) Charlevoix High School student Michael Sayward showed her wind power during the jazz band concert Oct. 23 in the high school auditorium. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Music and laughter

Dr. Humor presented, "The Healing Power of Humor" Oct. 23 at Charlevoix High School. Prior to the presentation the Charlevolx High School Jazz Band performed. Above, the trombone section of the band showed off their skills. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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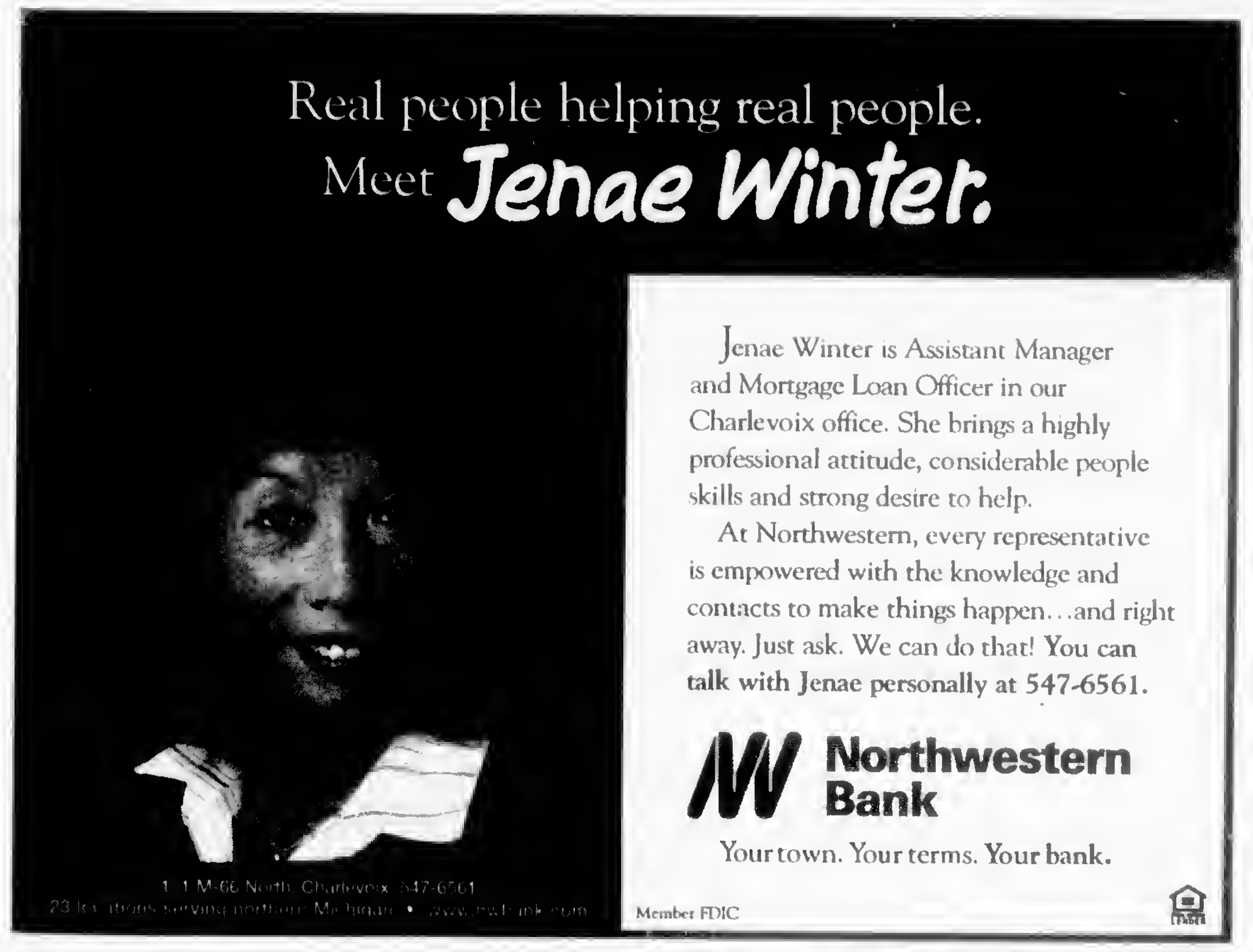

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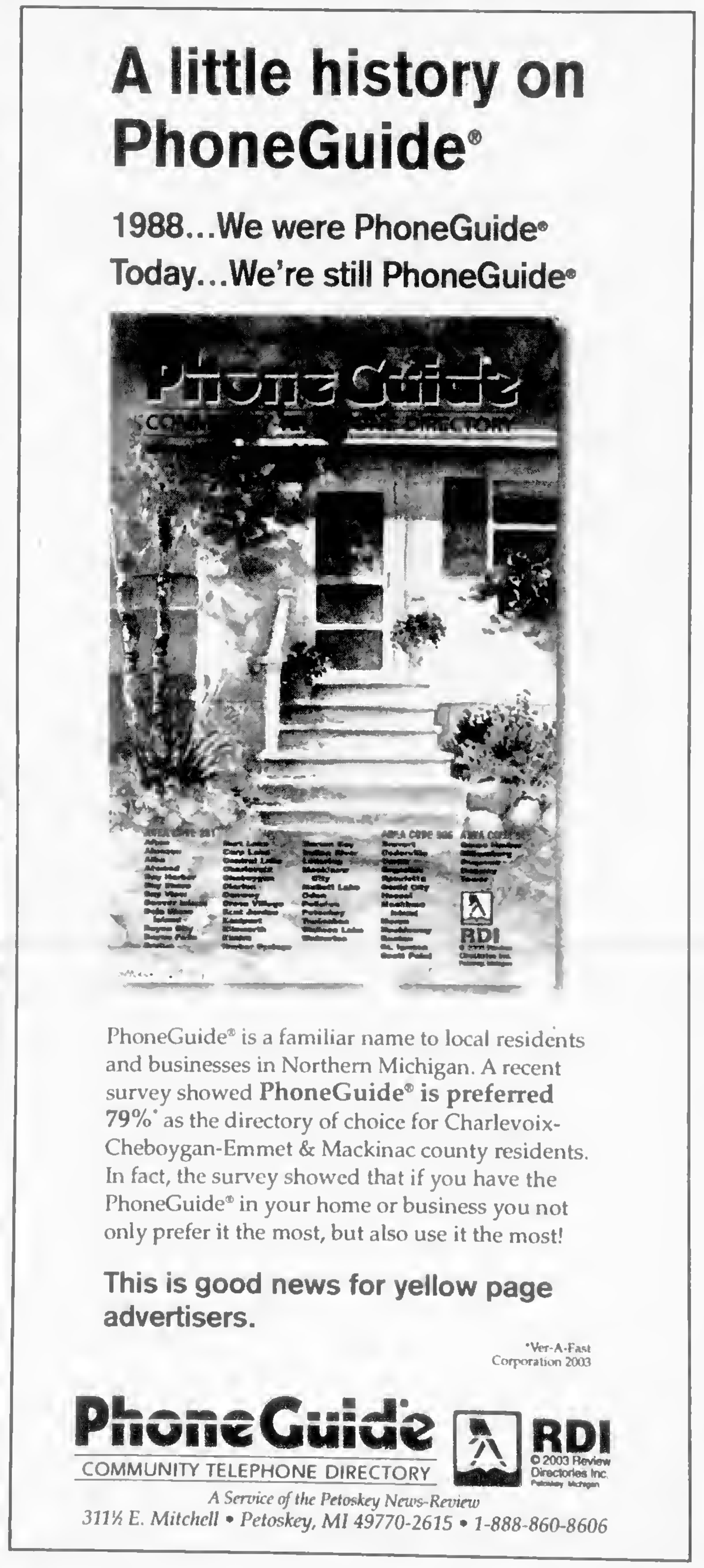

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Girls' cross country team going to state

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix girls' varsity cross country team is going to the state finals following a second place finish in the regional tournament on Oct. 25.

According to coach Mary Plude, the top three regional teams move on to the state meet. Elk Rapids was in first with a score of 52, Charlevoix was in second with a score of 87 and Boyne City was in third with a score of 116.

"These were the team's best times of the season. Emily Westenbroek and Sonya Plude had outstanding races. It was their first time under 22 minutes," Mary said. "Our 1-5 gap is staying tight, which is what we need at the state meet to place well."

Individual finishes at the regional meet were Lindi Edger in fifth, with a time of 20 minutes, 18 seconds; Theresa Martin in eighteenth, with a time of 21 minutes, 23 seconds; Brenna Bergmann in twentieth, with a time of 21 minutes, 34 seconds; Westenbroek in twenty-first, with a time of 21 minutes, 39 seconds; Sonya Plude in twenty-third, with a time of 21 minutes, 53 seconds; Anna Taylor in thirty-eighth, with a time of 22 minutes, 53 seconds and Mia Matchett in fortieth, with a time of 23 minutes, 2 seconds.

On Oct. 14, the team finished third in the conference championships out of seven teams. Elk Rapids was in first and Traverse City St. Francis was in second.

After this meet, Mary said, "We finished right were I had placed us. Elk Rapids is number four in the state in Division III and St. Francis is number one in Division IV."

At the meet, Edger finished fifth with a time of 20 minutes, 43 seconds for All Conference honors.

In addition to the girls' team, the boys' team also did well at the conference meet and finished second behind Harbor Springs.

The Charlevoix girls' varsity cross country team is (from left) Coach Mary Plude, Lindi Edger, Anna Taylor, Emily Westenbroek, Mia Matchett, Theresa Martin, Sonya Plude and Brenna Bergmann. (Courtesy photo)

For the boys' team, Brandon Stevens placed sixth with a time of 17 minutes, 35 seconds to get an All Conference honor. All Conference Honorable Mentions went to Jared Hunt, who finished eighth, with a time of 17 minutes, 48 seconds; Scott Plude, who finished eleventh, with a time of 18 minutes, 3 seconds and Jacob Wimmer, who finished twelfth, with a time of 18 minutes, 3.7 seconds.

At the regional meet, the boys team finished fifth out of 14 teams.

The state finals will be at 11:30 a.m., Nov. 1 at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn.

Lady Rayders drop two more

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

The Charlevoix Rayders basketball team suffered two more defeats last week at the hands of East Jordan, 71-63, and St. Ignace, 79-43.

Worse yet, perhaps, the injury bug continued to plague Charlevoix as the team's second leading scorer, Jamie Pettis was injured in the St. Ignace game and was questionable for action this week. Earlier in the season, the Rayder's leading scorer, Grace Farrell, was lost for the season due to injury.

Charlevoix posted a 10-0 record prior to Farrell's injury during pregame warm-ups at Traverse City St. Francis. Since the injury, the Rayders have limped to a 1-5 mark.

The East Jordan game was close throughout. The Red Devils held a 31-22 halftime lead, but Becca Kanine's eight third-quarter points keyed a Charlevoix comeback that cut the lead to 48-44 headed into the fourth period.

Down the stretch, East Jordan turned to its all-conference star, Courtney Hammond, who scored 16 points in the final eight minutes of action to hold on for the win.

Alyssia McDonough led the Rayders in scoring with 12 points. Pettis scored 10 points and grabbed five rebounds. Kari Way had eight points and 10 rebounds.

Kanine and Rachel Wyniawskyj each added eight points. Sarah Cross scored six points and pulled down nine rebounds. Betsy Dennis had five points and four rebounds.

The number-two ranked team in the state, St. Ignace, wasted no time jumping on the Rayders, leading 25-9 after one period and 51-27 at the half.

Cross scored 11 points and pulled down 13 rebounds to lead Charlevoix. Wyniawskyj scored nine points. Way had eight points and six rebounds. Dennis added six points.

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Golf team ends season fifteenth in state

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix High School varsity golf team finished fifteenth in the state finals Oct. 18 at Michigan State University.

To get to final play, the Rayders placed in the top fifteen teams on Oct. 17 in semi-final play. Usually, the top 12 teams go on to final play, but there was a three way tie for that twelfth place.

"Moving on to the second play is a fine accomplishment and the team played well," coach Jim Glynn said. "It was not just the cream of the crop, but now the cream of the cream to play."

Taking the top spot in the state was Grosse Ille, with a score of 591. Charlevoix's score was 664.

Some of Charlevoix competitors over the season also scored well. Grayling was in fourth with 627 in Division III, Traverse City St. Francis was in second in Division IV and Harbor Springs was twelfth in Division IV.

"This might be one of the toughest conferences for golf in the whole state. Four teams in the top 15 in two divisions is unheard of," Glynn said.

Individual scores at the state meet were: York Smith with an 83 on Oct. 17 and a 89 on Oct. 18; Jordan Nystrom with a 76 on Oct. 17 and a 77 on Oct. 18; Kyle DeYoung with a 90 on Oct. 17 and a 80 on Oct. 18, Ryan DeYoung with a 106 on Oct. 17 and a 93 on Oct. 18 and Chris Wyniawskyj, with a 80 on Oct. 17 and a 89 on Oct. 18.

The team will be losing its nucleus next year to graduation as Nystrom, Smith and Ryan DeYoung are seniors.

"I'll miss the senior leadership of this team," Glynn said. "Ryan DeYoung, 'the big easy,' has been a fine contribution to our team's success for the past two years and I wish him well. He is a fine athlete and should have a good basketball season. York Smith has spent four years on the team and a three year letter winners. York has been a solid, positive influence on the team and I will miss his smile and enthusiasm."

Football team ends season with loss to East Jordan

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

The Charlevoix Rayders closed out a tough 2003 campaign with a 35-24 loss at the hands of playoff-bound East Jordan.

"We played two and a half good quarters," Rayder coach Don Jess said. "That's been the story of our season. We weren't able to put together four good quarters all season long."

Charlevoix led 17-14 at the half and extended the lead to 24-14 on an 80-yard kickoff return by Taylor Fisher to begin the second half. The Red Devils scored the last 21-points of the game to ice the victory.

"We couldn't stop the run," Jess said. "The run has given us trouble all year long."

Cody Crain passed for 320 yards and two touchdowns on a 24 for 33 night. Fisher caught one scoring toss and Mitchell Klooster grabbed the other.

Fisher caught nine passes for 113 yards while Ben Bergmann reeled in nine for 101 yards. Jake Burns had four receptions for 72 yards.

Defensively, Will Kautz had 12 tackles. Fisher and Klooster each added 11. Jamen Waha had nine while Troy Coen had seven, including a sack.

Charlevoix finished with a disappointing 1-8 mark, but the season included many close games.

"The only games we really weren't in all season long were Boyne City and St. Ignace," Jess said. "We were able to play with all the other teams on the schedule."

With the junior varsity posting a 7-2 mark and the middle school going 4-1, the future could be bright for Rayder football.

"We didn't really think of this season as a rebuilding year going in, but with all of the key injuries we faced, it turned into one. We just couldn't afford to have all those guys go down," Jess said. "You hate to say it, but it was good for the juniors to go through this. It shows them what we have to do to get to where we want to be."

The injury list included both starting running backs from the start of the season, Josh Carter and Jeff Urban. Russell Williams was called up from the JV squad and he was injured in the St. Francis game.

On a positive note, Jess praised the play of two seniors: end/safety Fisher and lineman Luke Whitley and of two juniors: end Bergmann and quarterback Crain.

"Fisher had an outstanding year for us on both sides of the ball. He was solid game in and game out," Jess said. "Whitley was tremendous. He rarely missed a block. Actually I can only remember one time all season where he did and that's quite an accomplishment."

Jess added, "Bergmann just has a knack for making big plays. Many times we threw him a five-yard pass and he would turn it into a 20-yard gain, Crain played real well, especially considering the position we put him in. We couldn't mix the run much with the pass, especially with all the injuries to our running backs, and he was in his first year at quarterback."

Jess concluded his first year at the helm of the Rayders and displayed the same enthusiasm after the rough season as he had at the start.

"We have already started preparing for next season," Jess said. "As soon as the game was over, we were making plans. We've had one meeting already and are working on scheduling the weight room and things like that. We're really looking forward to next year."

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Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Church League • Oct. 22, 2003

	W	L
State Farm Insurance	240	160
Martincheks	220	180
Townhouse Bar	211	189
Lutherans	208	192
Paul Bunyan Lanes	190	210
R & C Roofing	183	217
Ferguson & Chamberlain	182	218
St. Mary's	166	234

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jay Ruggerole	671	240
Tom Browe	566	236
Roger Crain	568	222

Monday Madness • Oct. 20, 2003

	W	L
Strike Seekers	227	123
Buzy Bees	213	137
Laural & Co. Hair Design	204	146
Flight Deck Top Guns	185	165
Paul Bunyan Lanes	179	171
Friske Farm Market	168	182
Villager Pub	164	186
Team One	0	140

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jodi Shepard	633	187
Debi Grass	642	
Vicki Mosoryak		185
Jeanne Ranki	639	181

Tuesday Night Ladies • Oct. 21, 2003

	W	L
Central Drug Store	21	11
Hayes Legal Crew	20	12
Don's IGA	17	15
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	16.5	15.5
Paul Bunyan Lanes	16.5	15.5
Grey Gables	15	17
Top Rank Disposal	14	18
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	8	24

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jane Holm	582	232
Linda Lake		197
Mary O'Brien	506	189
Marlene Evans	503	

Men's Senior League • Oct. 20, 2003

	W	L
Mark White Paint & Stain	20.5	7.5
Kerr's Racing	17	11
Top Rank Disposal	15	13
B Vanloo & Sons	14	14
Cemex Cement	12	16
State Farm Insurance	11.5	16.5
Central Drug Store	11	17
Bayshore Steel	11	17

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Chris McCallum		244
Bill Gengle	638	233
Chris Putman		233
John Fiedorek	608	
Jeff Pines	597	

Young at Hearts League
Oct. 23, 2003

	W	L
Half & Half	23.5	8.5
Sparetime	18.5	13.5
Alley Cats	17.5	14.5
Misfits	16	16
Has Beens	15	17
Past Timers	14.5	17.5
Irish Rollers	13	19
Twilighters	10	22

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Ken Schoenhelt	531	200
Art Ruis	510	190
Eldon Potter	485	182
Nancy Bambach	449	159
Zettie Kilson	439	154
Maxine Ruis		142
Nancy Zimmerman	394	

Gutter Gals League • Oct. 23, 2003

	W	L
Express Yourself	87	67
Argonne Supper Club	85	75
Paul Bunyan Lanes	73	87
Burger King Charlevoix	73	87

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jane Holm	464	180
Mary O'Brien	502	172
Diana Speigl	484	164

Double Deckers Mixed League
Oct. 12, 2003

	W	L
Webb	12	0
Russell Amy/Jerry	10	2
Bradley	10	2
Blanchard	9	3
McDonnell/Sporer	8	4
Blanchard/Crain	7	5
Spencer	7	5
Clark	6	6
Stein	5	7
Nordman	5	7
Sladek Laural/Joe	4	8
Novotny S & J	4	8
Russell C & R	3	9
McIntyre/Trengove	3	9
Ferguson	2	10
Kerr/Tunison	1	11

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

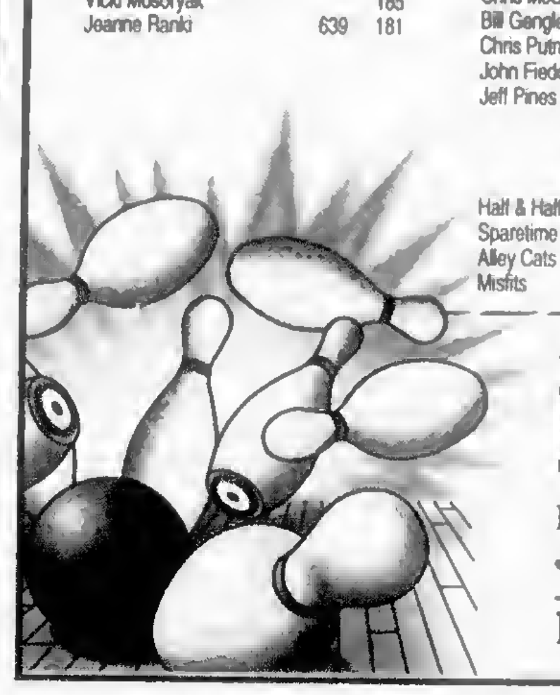
	Series	Game
Joe Sladek		212
Michael Webb	594	212
Roger Crain	573	
Scott Blanchard	552	204
Lynette Webb	563	201
Laural Sladek	499	188
Debbie Blanchard	479	185

Guys & Gals Mixed Doubles
Oct. 19, 2003

	W	L
Moore	14	2
Cunningham/Mikulski	13	3
Horon	10	6
Golovich	9	7
Novotny	9	7
Hart	8.5	7.5
Herboldsheimer	8	8
O'Leary	7	9
Bradley	6	10
Mackinder	6	10
Stebe/Rodriguez	5.5	10.5
Stebe/Soulliere	4	12

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Scott Mackinder	646	251
Cisco Rodriguez	506	195
Joe Horon	530	191
Jeannie Stebe	495	198
Cindy Novotny	460	189
Debbie Horon	472	169



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Funding for new library discussed at meeting

LIBRARY

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way. A feasibility study being conducted by Monaghan Associates of Grand Rapids, which is expected to be complete in February, will establish a goal for the capital campaign.

In the meantime, Meyerson is hard at work writing grant requests to different library construction funding agencies.

She said these two pieces in the funding puzzle will take a chunk off the bottom line and the rest is up to the community. The size of the bond and operational millage request is being explored. The library currently levies .46 mill for its operational expenses. But Meyerson said in doubling the size of the library that won't be enough to cover, maintenance, utilities and staff expenses.

The library board of trustees will decide the election date for the bond request at its next meeting scheduled to take place at 4 p.m., Nov. 13 at the library located at 109 Clinton Street.

If the library's money puzzle is pieced together, Meyerson said the board is hoping to break ground in the spring of 2005 with about 14 months of construction to follow and a grand opening in the summer of 2006.

"We have a lot of work to do before that," she said.

After the library moves in, it will sell its current site and will use proceeds from that sale to pay off the bond.

Joe Feidel, a representative from Clark Construction, the project manager, said the construction costs will not change unless the project is held off until 2005 or 2006 at that point costs go up about 3 percent annually.

Duane Wixson of Clark Construction, said there shouldn't otherwise be any surprise.

"Our job is to be the budget policemen. If the numbers get out of line we're raising the red flag," he said.

Feidel assured those who attended the recent meeting that Clark plans to use as many local contractors as possible.

And if the current design becomes a reality, there will be plenty of work to go around.

Patrons who park in one of 47 spaces in the lot and enter from the northeast into a landscaped plaza area will see a brick library spanning 22,000 square feet.

Once inside, users will find the facility easy to navigate with all its main functions on the first floor. To fit everything in this single floor model, two small additions, totaling just under 4,000 square feet of space, will be added. One will house the program room and the other, a children's activity room.

Both additions are covered with windows to incorporate both natural light and a feeling of openness. The activity room will look out onto a children's garden area.

The program room is a large meeting area equipped with a kitchen and storage area that will seat 150 people. This room will be attached to the adult collection area off the current gymnasium.

Those who want to check out books will be able to use a self check out or the staffed circulation desk.

Others may enjoy sitting in the popular reading room and flipping through a magazine by the fireplace or grabbing a book and settling into plush seating in the mezzanine area overlooking the adult collection.

Williams said the facility is packed with unique spaces.

"The major goal was to save the middle school. And why save the middle school? It's about memories. Our goal now is to create things that will create memories."

he said.

As funding options become more established, so will the design. Williams explained that the design is really only about 10 percent set in stone and funding will decide what stays and what goes.

At Monday night's meeting Meyerson urged members of the community to come to the library to see the schematic renderings.

Working with fire

(Left) A worker on the Charlevoix City Hall renovation welds parts of the new roof to the steel support beams last week. Work on the structure was progressing last week as the skeleton of the new addition was put into place. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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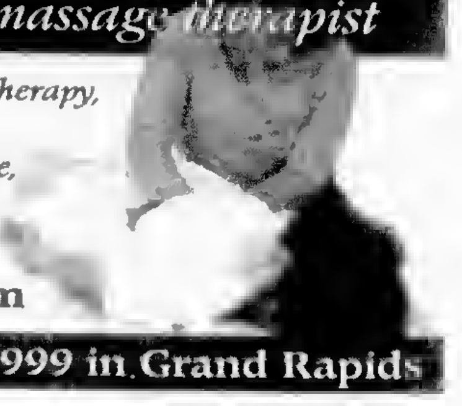

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(10-29-1-076)

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by DEBRA L. MARSH, a single woman, Mortgagor, to BAY WINDS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Mortgagee, dated December 15, 1998, and recorded December 28, 1998, at Liber 354, Page 175, Charlevoix County Records, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof, the sum of $39,634.79, including interest at 7% per annum.

Under Power of Sale contained in said Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, Michigan, at 11:00 a.m., on Friday, October 31, 2003.

Said premises are located in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

The South 1/2 of Lot 65 of Upright & Hurlbut's Addition to the Village (now City) of Charlevoix, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 21, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948 CL 600.324(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Date: September 30, 2003

BAY WINDS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

BY: Michael J. Corcoran (P41254)

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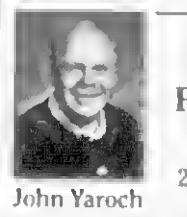

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Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Lawrence F. Whetstone and Melanie M. Whetstone, husband and wife, to Charlevoix State Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, dated January 20, 2001, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan on January 23, 2001, in Liber 405, Pages 626 through 637 of Charlevoix County Records. As of the date of this Notice, there is claimed to be due on said Mortgage for principal, interest and late charges the sum of $36,607.48 and no proceedings at law are pending to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at a public auction to the highest bidder in the lobby of the County Building in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Friday, November 7, 2003 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage, together with interest which will accrue thereon at the rate of nine (9%) percent per annum, fees and costs, attorney fees as provided by law and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee, Charlevoix State Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, does pay on or prior to the date of said sale, said premises being situated in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as follows:

Unit # 190, Northwest Marine Yacht Basin Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 268, Pages 1 through 34, and amended in First Amendment to Master Deed recorded December 6, 1984 in Liber 285, Pages 108 through 150, and amended in Clerical Error of First Amendment to Master Deed recorded February 19, 1985, in Liber 286, Page 180, and amended in Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded August 9, 1985 in Liber 289, Page 263 and recorded again September 9, 1985 in Liber 289, Page 979, and amended in Third Amendment to Master Deed recorded October 24, 1985, in Liber 290, Pages 839 through 841, and amended in Affidavit of Clerical Error of Third Amendment to Master Deed recorded December 10, 1985 in Liber 291, Page 651, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 20. Together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed, as amended, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

The redemption period, as made and provided by statute, is six (6) months from the date of such sale.

BARRON & GOLSKI, P.L.C.

Dated: October 1, 2003

By: Larry L. Burgess (P25246)
Attorneys for Charlevoix State Bank
P.O. Box 309
Charlevoix, MI 49720
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX FILE NO. 03-1917-19 DS HONORABLE RICHARD M. PAJTAS

JENNIFER PINNEY,
Plaintiff

v.

RYAN LAMOND ENNIK,
Defendant

MARY BETH KUR (P-44424)
Prosecuting Attorney
By: KERRY B. ZAHNER (P-55809)
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
301 State Street
Charlevoix, Michigan 49720
(231) 547-7207

ATTACHMENT TO ORDER FOR ALTERNATE SERVICE

Mary Beth Kur, Prosecuting Attorney, through Kerry B. Zahner, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, states the following, which will serve as notice of the instant action, pursuant to MCR 2.106(C):

1. This action involves a support matter under the Family Support Act.

2. The Defendant has 28 days from the filing date for the Return of Service to file an answer, or take other action permitted by law or court rule, with the Charlevoix County Clerk or the Charlevoix County Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

3. If the Defendant does not take the action described in paragraph two (2) of this notice, a Default Judgment of Support may be entered without the Defendant's input, which may address the issues of custody, parenting time, child support, medical and confinement costs, and medical coverage for the minor child of the parties.

Date: October 17, 2003

Hon. Richard M. Pajtas (P-18594)
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STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX FILE NO. 03-1917-19 DS HONORABLE RICHARD M. PAJTAS

JENNIFER PINNEY,
Plaintiff

v.

Ryan Lamond Ennik,
Defendant

MARY BETH KUR (P-44424)
Prosecuting Attorney
By: KERRY B. ZAHNER (P-55809)
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
301 State Street
Charlevoix, Michigan 49720
(231) 547-7207

ORDER FOR ALTERNATE SERVICE

THE COURT FINDS:

Service of process upon Defendant, RYAN LAMOND ENNIK, cannot reasonably be made as provided in MCR 2.105, and service of process may be made in a manner which is reasonably calculated to give Defendant actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard.

IT IS ORDERED:

Service of the summons and complaint and a copy of this order shall be made by the following method(s):

Publication
Posting
First Class Mail

Date: October 17, 2003

Hon. Richard M. Pajtas (P-18594)
Circuit Court Judge

(10/29,11/5,11/12)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate FILE NO. 03-010599-DE

Estate of Phyllis J. Gill

Date of Birth: July 28, 1926

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Phyllis J. Gill, who lived at 209 Burns Street, City of Charlevoix, Michigan died March 23, 2003.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Carrol Jean Pines, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

October 23, 2003

Barron & Golski, PLC
Harry K. Golski, Esq. P25177
309 Petoskey Ave., P.O. Box 309
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231) 547-9950

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY SUPERVISOR OF WELLS

IN THE MATTER OF

THE PETITION OF O.I.L. ENERGY CORP. FOR AN ORDER FROM THE SUPERVISOR OF WELLS ESTABLISHING A UNIFORM SPACING PLAN CONSISTENT WITH ORDER
NO. (A) 14-9-94 AND COMPULSORY POOLING ALL INTERESTS INTO THE UNIT. THE PROPOSED UNIT CONSISTS OF PARTS OF SECTION 28, ALL OF SECTIONS 29, 30, 31, AND PART OF SECTION 32, T32N, R4W, HUDSON TOWNSHIP, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

CAUSE NO. (A) 13-11-03

NOTICE OF HEARING

Take notice that a contested case hearing will be held before the Supervisor of Wells (Supervisor) in the city of Lansing, Michigan, on the TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF NOVEMBER (NOVEMBER 25) 2003, BEGINNING AT 9:00 A.M., IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY STEPHEN NISBET HEARING ROOM, ATRIUM LEVEL, SOUTH TOWER, CONSTITUTION HALL, 525 WEST ALLEGAN STREET, LANSING, MICHIGAN. The hearing will be conducted pursuant to Part 615, Supervisor of Wells, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA); MCL 324.61501 et seq., the administrative rules, 1996 AACS, 2001 MR 2, 2002 MR 23, R 324.101 et seq., and the Administrative Procedures Act, 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; MSA 3.560(101) et seq.

The hearing is for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence pertaining to the need or desirability of issuing an order in the matter of the petition of O.I.L. Energy Corp. (Petitioner), 954 Business Park Drive, Suite 5, Traverse City, Michigan 49686.

Petitioner seeks an order of the Supervisor, pursuant to R 324.302 to establish a Uniform Spacing Plan (USP) consistent with Order No. (A) 14-9-94, and pursuant to R 324.304 to compulsory pool all interests into the proposed USP. The proposed USP consists of the N 1/2 of NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 28; all of Sections 29, 30 and 31; N 1/2 and N 1/2 of S 1/2, Section 32; T32N, R4W, Hudson Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan. Take note that the final USP boundary will be determined by the Supervisor and may be different from the USP proposed.

You can obtain a copy of the written petition by requesting one in writing from Mr. Dennis T. Couturier, 954 Business Park Drive, Suite 5, Traverse City, Michigan 49686, telephone number 231-933-3600.

Take note that if you wish to participate as a party in the hearing by presenting evidence or cross-examining witnesses, you shall prepare and mail or otherwise deliver to the petitioner and Supervisor, not less than 5 days before the hearing date, an answer to the petition in the manner set forth in R 324.1204(6). Proof of mailing or delivering the answer shall be filed with the Supervisor on or before the date of the hearing. The answer shall state with specificity the interested persons position with regard to the petition. Failure to prepare and serve an answer in a timely manner shall preclude you from presenting evidence or cross-examining witnesses at the hearing. If an answer to the petition is not filed, the Supervisor may elect to consider the petition and enter an order without oral hearing. Mail the answer to the petition to Mr. Dennis T. Couturier at the above address, and to the Supervisor in care of the Assistant Supervisor of Wells, Mr. Harold R. Fitch, Geological and Land Management Division (GLMD), P.O. Box 30256, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7756.

Take further note that you may request a change in the location of the hearing to the county in which the proposed USP is located. If the majority of the owners of the oil and gas rights, which are listed in the Petition as not voluntarily pooling their interests into the proposed USP, include in their timely filed answers a request to hold the hearing in the county where the proposed USP is located, the Assistant Supervisor of Wells shall: (i) at the time and place scheduled in this notice adjourn the scheduled hearing; (ii) reschedule the hearing for a location in such county, and (iii) provide, by first-class mail, notice of the rescheduled hearing date, time, and place prior to the rescheduled hearing date to all persons who filed an answer in response to this notice.

Questions regarding Notice of Hearing should be directed to Ms. Susan Maul, GLMD, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30256, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7756, phone 517-241-1552. Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in this hearing should call or write Ms. Maul at least a week in advance of the hearing date to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

Dated: 10/23/03
s/____________________

HAROLD R. FITCH
ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR
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Area events

Harvest party

The Children's Harvest Party is from 6 to 8 p.m., Friday, Oct. 31 at the Charlevoix Assembly of God. Admission is free. Join us for games, candy, door prizes and a hayride. Non-scary costumes please.

Volleyball, basketball teams

The City Recreation Department is looking for women's, men's, and co-ed volleyball teams who want to play in the city leagues, they must pickup their forms at City Hall and return them by Friday, Oct. 31, with $100 fee. There will be a $8 per game fee due by Friday, Nov. 7.

Also, men's basketball teams who would like to play in city leagues are welcome. Please pick up forms at City Hall and return them by Friday, Oct. 31, with $100 fee. There is a fee of $25 per game due by Friday, Nov. 7. For more information call Ike Boss at 881-2544.

Wax museum

The seventh graders at Charlevoix Middle School will be presenting their second annual Wax Museum entitled, "History Comes Alive!" at 7 p.m on Monday, Nov. 3. The Wax Museum is an evening where students become a famous person and share their knowledge about this person with the community.

More than 100 students will line the halls dressed in character. This presentation is at the middle school and free of charge.

Snowmobile club

The Charlevoix Snowmobile Club is meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m., at the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department Training room, located in the lower level below the jail.

Hospice

November is National Hospice Month and Hospice of northwest Michigan (formerly the Charlevoix County Hospice) and Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency have two special events planned.

Handling the Holidays is scheduled at 7 p.m., Thursday, on Nov. 6, in the large classroom in the lower level of the Charlevoix Area Hospital. The program will suggest ways to cope through the holidays for those who have experienced a loss of a loved one.

The Annual Memorial Service to remember patients served this past year (by the aforementioned groups) is at 4 p.m. on Nov. 9, at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church at 104 State Street in Charlevoix. They are also encouraging anyone who has experienced a death of a loved one to attend this very meaningful service.

Sight-in

The Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club will host Sight-In Days from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Nov. 8 and 9. The cost is $5 per gun with two gun limit.

Bergmann meeting

The annual Bergmann Center Board of Directors meets for the purpose of electing officers and other annual business immediately after the regular meeting scheduled at 5 p.m., Nov. 10, at 08855 Martin Road here in Charlevoix. Bergmann Center, Inc. is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization.

Ski equipment sale

A used ski equipment sale to benefit Mt. McSauba is planned from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Nov. 15, at 09223 McSauba Road. There will be $35,000 worth of skis, snowboards, boots and bindings. Also included in the sale are new helmets and goggles.

Sportsman's Dinner

The Knights of Columbus fund-raiser 2003 Sportsman's Dinner will have a gun raffle on Wednesday, Oct. 29. Casual social hour begins at 6 p.m. with a roast beef dinner starting at 7 p.m. The guest speaker for the evening is Dan Boss of television channels nine and 10 with the topic of hook and hunting at 8 p.m. The evenings entertainment is provided by Bill Stevens. Dinner tickets are $20 each and include one gun raffle ticket. The gun raffle is shortly after 9 p.m. for a Ruger M77, Mark II, 30-06 Springfield bolt action with a Leupold VX-1, 3-9 x 40 mm scope mounted. Cash bar provided and 50/50 drawings during the course of the event. Additional gun raffle tickets are $5 each or five for $20. For additional information call 547-4208.

Fund-raiser

Sally Foster Products are available to order through Oct. 30 at the Charlevoix Children's House for delivery in November as a fund-raiser. Heavyweight giftwraps that are at least three times the length of the average store-bought roll along with gift items and accessories have made this fundraiser very popular for value conscious customers. To receive a catalog or schedule a personal appointment, please contact Annette Nesburg at 547-4979.

Parent-teacher conferences

Charlevoix Elementary School has scheduled parent-teacher conferences from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30, and Tuesday, Nov. 4. Afternoon conferences are from 1 to 3:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 31. School will dismiss at 11:30 a.m. There will be no lunch served and no afternoon kindergarten. Students have brought home forms for parents to fill out regarding conferences.

Fall festival

Safe Harbor Baptist Church in Charlevoix has its annual fall festival beginning at 6 p.m., Friday, Oct. 31, at the church. There will be games for all ages, hot dogs, chips and cider. At the end of the evening, children will be able to play the all-time favorite game-candy scramble. Children of all ages are welcome. Each child will come home with plenty of candy. Safe Harbor Baptist Church is located south of Charlevoix at 06046 Old US-31 South, near the intersection of US-31. For more information please call 547-6283.

Halloween Bash

Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club is having a Halloween Bash on at 3 p.m., on Saturday, Nov. 1. Hayrides, games, a costume contest, and Halloween treats.

Story hour

Story hour programs started Oct. 16 till Nov. 22 at the Charlevoix Public Library. Traditional story hour is on Thursdays from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. for children ages 3-7.

Family story hour is on Saturdays from 12:30 to 1:15 p.m. for children ages 2-7.

- Oct. 30, Nov. 1 - Apples.
- Nov. 6, 8 - Lois Ehlert's Birthday.
- Nov. 13, 15 - Pizza.
- Nov. 20, 22 - Outrageous hats and sensible shoes.

A lapsit program is available for children to age 3. Lapsit is on Thursday's from 10:05 to 10:20 a.m. The Charlevoix Public Library is located at 109 Clinton Street. For further information call 547-2651 or visit the website at www.charlevoixlibrary.org or e-mail youth@charlevoixlibrary.org.

Bazaar

Ellsworth Lioness Club will sponsor the Twenty-fourth Annual Banks Township Community Christmas Bazaar from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., on Saturday, Nov. 15, at the Banks Township Hall in downtown Ellsworth. A lunch booth is available, with great homemade soups. Booth spaces are still available. Please call (231) 544-6348 or e-mail wieland@torchlake.com for details.

Vial of Life

The Vial of Life (Lifesaving Information for Emergencies) is available to residents of Emmet and Charlevoix Counties at no cost, through the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of Charlevoix and Emmet Counties. Donations are welcome. These vials contain two vial stickers, a fact sheet about the participant that identifies medications taken, allergies to medications, contact information for next of kin, and physician information. Completed vials are placed on the refrigerator door at eye level, one sticker is placed on the front door of the residence and one on the back/side door. These stickers alert emergency personnel to look on the refrigerator for the vial. Assistance is available to fill out the form if necessary. We are hoping to provide these vials to everyone who would like one. If you would like a vial you may stop at the RSVP office located at Friendship Center of Emmet County 1322 Anderson Road, Petoskey or the COA Office at 207 Antrim Street in Charlevoix or call the RSVP office at 347-5877.

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Two boats go on rocks in fog

Members of crews taken off boats by local Life Savers.

Heavy seas rolling made work of tugs releasing boats impossible.

Saturday night the Life Savers were called to the rescue of the Schnoden in command of Captain Allard which went on the rocks about three and one-half miles north of Charlevoix, at 7:30 o'clock. The crew of four was rescued and returned to the local station.

The Schnoden was on her way from Cross Village with a 20 ton cargo of grain for the Argo Milling company, of this city when she became lost in the fog. Tuesday the Life Savers went out with the tug Parmelee at 7:30 in the morning returning at 1:30 p.m. The seas were so high that the tug could not reach her to do anything.

At 11:00 o'clock Saturday night the life saving crew to the rescue of the Arbutus, the Booth Fisheries Boat and took Amos Webster off, where she went aground in the fog on Big Rock Point. The Arbutus was returning from Northport. The Life Savers boat was taken up to Big Rock Point with a team of horses and the crew did not return home until 3:00 a.m. Sunday morning. At 9:30 a.m. the tug Geiken and the life saving crew went out to pull the Arbutus off, but were unsuccessful owing to the heavy seas and they returned at 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

Captain Partridge of the local station informs us that no more attempts will be made to release the boats until the lake is calm as the tugs cannot get to either boat when the sea is rolling. He also informs us that no particular damage has been done to either vessel so far as can be seen. Weather indications are pointing to northwesterly gales which will make the release of the stranded boats indefinite.

Nov. 26, 1913, Charlevoix Courier

Watch out for the "flu"

City takes extreme measures against plague

Spread of disease throughout entire county causes extraordinary precautions - few cases here.

If you have a friend or relative who lives in a community infected with the "flu," get busy and tell them they are not wanted in Charlevoix. If they do attempt to visit the city, they will be stopped and asked to return to the place they came from.

Such is the text of the new order passed by the Charlevoix board of health which went into effect Monday morning. Deputies have been placed on all roads leading into the city, and to gain admittance, you must show a clean bill of health. The order issued is as follows:

"Notice - This is to notify persons from surrounding towns and places afflicted with influenza, that Charlevoix has been quarantined against such places, and that persons from such places will be prohibited from stopping in Charlevoix.

"Watchman have been placed at entrances to the city with orders to enforce the above order of the Board of Health of the City of Charlevoix." Signed by board of health officers.

With the exception of a few minor cases, Charlevoix is at the present free from this dreaded disease that has paralyzed business throughout the entire country and caused thousands of deaths. Every precautionary measure is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease, and it is hoped that the city will be fortunate enough to escape its ravages. Schools, churches, lodges, societies and meetings or any nature whatsoever are strictly forbidden. But three people, besides the clerks, are allowed in any business place. The same rule applies to barber shops and pool rooms. On Monday the board of supervisors adjourned their yearly meeting, and if the "flu" gains any headway in the city, it will not be the fault of the local board of health.

Conditions in Petoskey the latter part of last week were much improved, but on Tuesday four deaths occurred, and on the following day three more have been reported. More new cases were reported on Wednesday than on any day for a week, indicating that although the disease is being checked to a certain extent, yet it seems to gain despite all that is being done to prevent it.

Two deaths took place at Boyne City on Monday, and reports indicate a gradual spread of the disease. At East Jordan conditions remain the same. In rural districts, especially in Hayes Township, many cases have been reported.

Detroit, Grand Rapids and many of the larger cities report the disease on the increase. At Camp Custer the danger point is reported to have been passed, but in other training camps, new cases and deaths are reported in large numbers.

Oct. 23, 1918, Charlevoix Courier

Armistice Day November 11th

Charlevoix will observe national holiday

Program under direction of American Legion from Eleven to One - to plant trees

Armistice Day will be fittingly observed in Charlevoix Friday, November 11th, and every citizen is asked to co-operate with the local American Legion in carrying out the program as arranged.

The program will start at 11:00 and continue until 1:00 p.m. Trees planted to the number of each soldier from the vicinity of Charlevoix who lost his life in the great World War. The trees will be planted on Bridge Street, between Belvedere and Hurlbut avenues, on the east side of the street, and will be accompanied by appropriate ceremonies.

After the tree planting, dedication services will be held in the Palace Theatre, conducted by Chaplain James Smith of the Legion. At this time a short biography of each departed soldier will be ready by individual members of the Legion.

From 12:00 noon until 12:02 all are asked to pause in silent prayer. The time will be proclaimed by the tapping of the Congregational church bell eleven times. This observance is also asked by Mayor Wilbur, in a proclamation published in this issue.

November 11th has been proclaimed a national holiday everywhere in the United States, and a like observance of the day will be held in all parts of the country.

Nov. 9, 1921, Charlevoix Courier

Editor's note: These articles were compiled on behalf of the Charlevoix Public Library by Cynthia Postmus.

HOW TO KILL A BUSINESS...in ten easy steps

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3. Don't Advertise
Just assume everybody knows what you sell.
4. Don't Advertise
Convince yourself that you've been in business so long customers will automatically come to you.
5. Don't Advertise
Forget that there are new potential customers who would do business with you if they were reminded.
6. Don't Advertise
Forget that you have competition trying to attract your customers away from you.
7. Don't Advertise
Tell yourself it costs too much to advertise and that you don't get enough out of it.
8. Don't Advertise
Overlook the fact that advertising is an investment in selling ... not an expense.
9. Don't Advertise
Be sure not to provide an adequate advertising budget for your business.
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Officials to look at marina funding options

MARINA

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of Engineers, the Land and Water Management Division of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and the Michigan Department of Public Health.

At the meeting, there was some talk about the 67-slip approved dock layout extending too far into Round Lake. The city agreed to produce an aerial photo of the lake with the docks superimposed.

Piers in the plan extend 220 feet at the furthest point. The northernmost pier extends 186 feet with a viewing pier running perpendicular to it. The pier below that extends 195 feet from shore, the pier south of it 220 feet and the southernmost pier 175 feet. Wide, open fairways in between, open view corridors to Round Lake from shore.

Intrusion into the lake and obstructed view concerns surfaced in June of 2000 after the first plans drafted by United Design Associates were released. United Design's initial blueprints showed dock's extending over 400 feet into Round Lake, a huge expansion from the 17 current docks that extend 75 feet into the lake.

East Park plans heard fewer objections at this week's meeting.

After the bulkhead and dock project is complete, the second priority is construction of the new $1.5 million marina support facility and harbormaster's office where boaters can shower, do laundry, use bathrooms and check the weather and the harbormaster can watch marina activity and coordinate boat movement. It is designed as an underground building with glass walls located at the foot of Clinton Street.

A walkout seating area and fish pond will be at this marina support facility at dock level. And a short series of stairs will walk up from Clinton to a viewing deck on the roof of the building.

At Monday's meeting there was some discussion of grant money from the Great Lake's Fisheries Trust being available for the fish pond.

After this is complete, the plan is to tear down the existing harbormaster's office and then start on the new $1.2 million performance venue to be located at the south end of the property where Antrim and Bridge streets meet.

After this is complete, the current bandshell will come down.

Other costs in the project include $3 million for walkways, irrigation and lighting and $160,000 for a 60-space off-site parking lot.

The specifics of East Park renovation plans will not be immediately explored. Right now Pollack, Muschell and Schlak are working on permit applications which are about two weeks away from being ready to submit. After the application process gets rolling, they will focus on generating more detailed designs.

Pollack said costs may seem high, but the emphasis is on using quality materials that will minimize the long-term maintenance costs.

At the meeting, City Manager Mike Wiesner, said, "I don't know about the rest of you, but I got sticker shock when Peter said $10.66 million."

He explained that the city plans to explore all its funding options and anticipates there being a local share. He said his goal is to cover the cost through the DDA and grants but there is no guarantee a bond request won't come before the voters.

Mayor Gabe Campbell questioned how much funding Charlevoix will be eligible for through the state funding agency, the Waterways Commission, because the plan doesn't maximize the number of docks Round Lake could potentially handle.

Winn said, "This will work."

The city was trying to have these permits and cost estimates ready by April of 2003 for review by Waterways to be included in its 2005 funding cycle. If it met that deadline, Winn said the commission would likely fund 75 percent of the marina project and marina related land facilities.

But the city missed the deadline and now, after former Governor John Engler "robbed" Waterways of about $8 million, funding is tighter and Winn said is more likely to come in at about 50 percent.

Winn said the sooner the permits are in the better and construction could begin as early as Labor Day of 2004 with the new bulkhead and dock system in for next year's boating season.

Schlak said we may lose a couple of weeks in the early June boating season while construction is underway.

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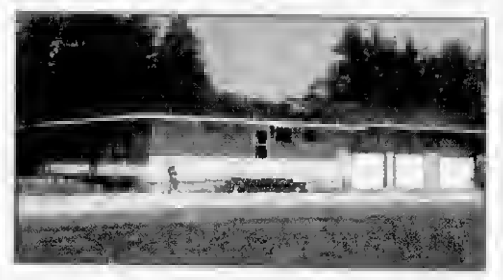

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Gibson, Timms elected

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Incumbent Shirley Gibson and former council person Bob Timms were elected to the Charlevoix City Council Nov. 4.

Election day started bright and early at 7 a.m. But some of those early risers and voters throughout the day found the new polling location, in the city police garage at city hall, confusing.

People went to the former post office that is currently housing the city's administrative offices, looking to vote and city staff escorted them on a winding walk to the garage.

Others brambled through the construction zone looking for those familiar voting booths that used to be set up in city council's chambers.

Former first ward councilman Norm "Boogie" Carlson said he even called city hall to see where to vote.

But all in all, city clerk Liz Gooch said the inconvenience only resulted in a few complaints, including concerns about signs being placed out of view, and those were quickly addressed.

City manager Mike Wiesner, who made the call to keep the polls at

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City closes on middle school

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Last week, after almost two years of planning, the city of Charlevoix closed on the former Charlevoix Middle School property.

"We're excited to have seen this through," Hugh Mason, chairman of the Downtown Development Authority (DDA), said.

The property remaining in public hands was an established goal of Charlevoix's City Council. The city was able to meet this goal through the DDA who paid the $635,000 price tag for the school property through an Act 99 loan.

The city now owns 13 lots bordering Clinton, Grant and Mason streets, not including the school's current central office site off Clinton Street. But in the end, the city's 13 lots will likely dwindle to just three.

City manager Mike Wiesner said the three lots the city plans to keep are located on the Mason Street side of the property and they will probably be used for marina parking.

The plan is to sell the remaining 10 lots to the Charlevoix Public Library for $488,460. An option agreement for these 10 lots between the city and library was signed in May and the contract states that this agreement will expire in February of 2005.

The library has until then to

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Goulish parade

Charlevoix Elementary School students had their annual Halloween Parade through downtown Charlevoix Oct. 31. The students dressed as their favorite ghouls and received a variety of treats from area merchants who lined the streets to greet the students. (Above) A group of students — or witches — stroll across Mason Street near the Charlevoix County Building. (Right) One of the scary costumes. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

Matthew Kenneth Sokolowski, 23, Ellsworth. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $770 in fines and costs.

Ronald Wayne Persons, 41, East Jordan. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; attend two Alcoholic's Anonymous classes per week; 56 days in jail with credit for one day, 15 days of community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail, 40 days held in abeyance; $1,120 in fines and costs.

Steven Esford Michael, 46, Charlevoix. Marine safety — driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $730 in fines and costs.

Gregg Robert Richardson, 40, Boyne City. No operator's license on person. Fines and costs totaling $150.

Anthony Edward Stainbrook, 39, Charlevoix. Attempted domestic violence. Jail for 46 days with credit for 46 days; $895 in fines and costs.

Richard Lee Carpenter, 42, Boyne City. Controlled substance — delivery/manufacturing of marijuana. Bound over to circuit court.

Roger Jay Alward, 25, Charlevoix. Controlled substance — delivery/manufacturing of marijuana-second offense; motor vehicle driver transporting open intoxicant. Bound over to circuit court.

Darren William Kassuba, 19, Ellsworth. Controlled substance — delivery/manufacturing of a nonnarcotic. Bound over to circuit court.

Chad Clinton Mackowiak, 21, Lansing. Controlled substance delivery/manufacturing of marijuana; and controlled substance — maintaining a drug house. Bound over to circuit court.

Allan Thomas Francis, 40, Charlevoix. Attempted resisting/obstructing a police officer. Bound over to circuit court.

Elijah James Kibbe, 22, Boyne City. Controlled substance delivery/manufacturing of marijuana. Bound over to circuit court.

Timothy Joseph Gasco, 23, Boyne City. Fleeing a police officer-third degree; forgery of license documents/plates; driving while license suspended — second offense or subsequent; and operating a motor vehicle without security. Bound over to circuit court.

Jeffrey Lawrence Burkle, 19, East Jordan. Unlawful driving away of a motor vehicle; and driving while license suspended. Bound over to circuit court.

Brandon Michael Maxbauer, 17, Traverse City. Larceny under $200. Serve five days in jail; $30 in fines and costs.

Christopher John Rowell, 18, Lansing. Contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Sixty hours of community service work; $200 in fines and costs.

Rick William Bucholtz, 37, Beaver Island. Motor vehicle driver transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling $250.

Gordon Phillip Burr, 58, Linden. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $760 in fines and costs.

Rebecca Hawthorne Lossin, 22, Grand Rapids. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Nine months probation; 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $970 in fines and costs.

Robert James Keshick, 39, Petoskey. Drunk and disorderly person. Fines and costs totaling $300.

Guy Wilson Mosley, 40, Boyne City. Trespassing. Fines and costs totaling $150.

Jason Daniel Simpson, 23, Charlevoix. Controlled substance — possession of marijuana; and motor vehicle driver transporting open intoxicant. One year probation; 185 days in jail with credit for five days, serve five days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 170 days held in abeyance; $805 in fines and costs.

Leon Harold Rainey, 30, Auburn Hills. Assault/assault and battery. Nine months probation; 93 days in jail with credit for 16 days, 77 days held in abeyance; $500 in fines and costs.

Roxanne McCall, 29, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $750 in fines and costs.

Todd Curtis Downing, 40, East Jordan. Malicious destruction of property, under $200. Six months probation; attend two Alcoholic's Anonymous classes per week; 31 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days held in abeyance; $555 in fines and costs.

Dean Francis Carrier, 36, Ira. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 36 days in jail with credit for one day, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $750 in fines and costs.

Michael Edward Ellis, 35, Kalkaska. Domestic violence — aggravated. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 45 days, 47 days held in abeyance; $695 in fines and costs.

Jeffrey Lawrence Burkle, 19, East Jordan. Retail fraud-second degree; assault/assault and battery; and minor in possession of alcohol. Jail for 120 days with credit for 16 days, serve 104 days; $160 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses recently filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Sydney's Super Cleaning Service, 06225 Michigan Shores Drive, Charlevoix, by Sydney M. Taylor

Paradise Bay Mer-Maids, P.O. Box 365, Beaver Island, by Theresa M. Higdon

Gearhead Motorsports, 02549 Boyne City Road, Boyne City, by Casey Jaskiewicz

Superior Pool and Spa Repair, P.O. Box 933, Boyne City, by Gregory W. Ruge and David G. Crumhaugh

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

David Michael Hicks, 38, Walloon Lake and Barbara Ellen Shananaquet, 37, Walloon Lake

Corey Leroy Ecker, 31, East Jordan and Sarah Marie Brumfield, 27, Charlevoix

Christopher Arnold Loper, 20, Boyne City and Carey Anne Rouleau, 22, Boyne City

Divorces

The following people have been granted Judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Jennifer Oliver vs. Ryan Oliver

Donna Wolfe-Vargo vs. Michael T. Vargo

Brian G. Harrington vs. Sharon G. Harrington

Births

Parker Mathias, weighing 8 pounds, 1 ounce, was born to Karen Eberhart of Harbor Springs Oct. 30 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. His siblings are Diana, 13, Emily, 9, and Danny, 8. Grandparents are Patricia Ann Streiff and Thomas Streiff of Birmingham.

Aaliyah Rose, weighing 8 pounds, 5 ounces, was born to Jason Grubaugh and Debra Ross of Petoskey Oct. 30 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Her grandparents are Mark and Linda Grubaugh of Petoskey, Rose Ross of Livonia and Frederick Ross of Virginia.

Catherine King Svandra, weighing 8 pounds, 3 ounces, was born Oct. 24 to Betsy and Todd Svandra of Portland. Her grandparents are John and Phyllis (Stevens) Haggard of Charlevoix, Larry and Linda (Kind) Svandra of Eugene, Wis.

Kanden Hunter, weighing 7 pounds, 2 ounces, was born to Joe Behling and Jasmine Thayer of Boyne City on October 31, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Grandparents are Dawn and Lindsay Thayer of Boyne City.

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Power outage struck Charlevoix Thursday

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Charlevoix residents and business were left in the dark Thursday morning.

Around 8:30 a.m., a major power line coming into the city grid from Consumer's Power burned out, thus taking out power throughout the city. Crews had the lights back on around 11:30 a.m.

According to Don Swem, city engineer, the line was fixed by Consumer's Power crews.

Charlevoix Police Chief Dennis Halverson said the outage did not cause any severe problems. He said his officers did have to contend with intersections whose traffic lights were out and one person that was trapped in an elevator at the Sleep Inn on Bridge Street.

Halverson said the person in the elevator was freed after about 15 minutes and officers directed traffic at the intersections until temporary stop signs could be set up. Other than that, Halverson said he dealt with several calls from concerned residents about the outage and a few alarms that had been tripped.

"It was a busy morning," he said.

The outage caused several businesses in the city to close their doors temporarily and shut down the schools.

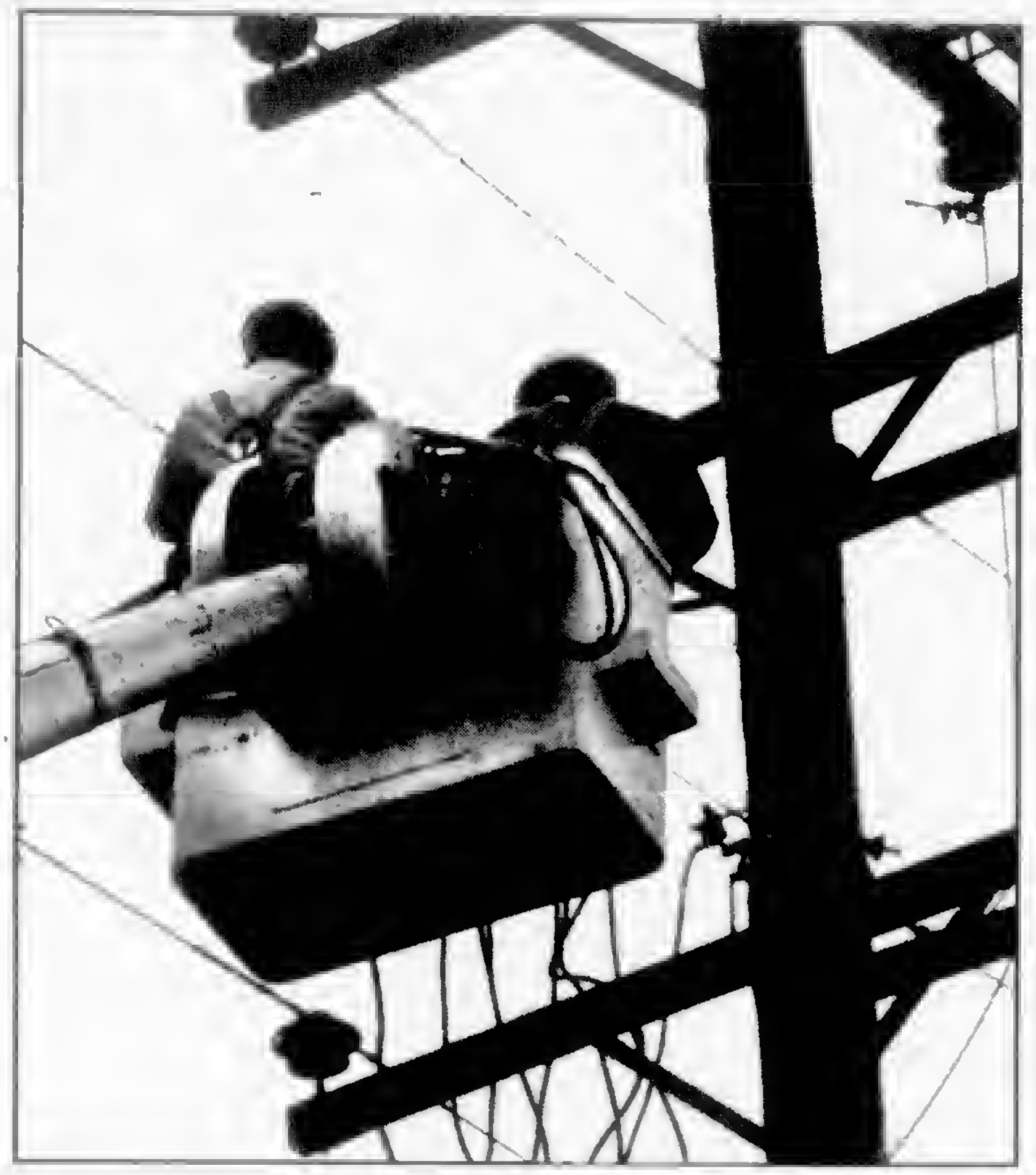
Halverson, who is also the president of the school board, said the schools closed food preparation issue and other miscellaneous troubles caused by the electric failure.

Like the city, area grocery stores did not report any trouble with the outage. Ann Kesseler, assistant manager at Glen's Market on M-66, said the store did not lose any perishable items due to preparations made for such an incident.

Charlevoix Area Hospital also reported it was well prepared for an outage like this through the use of back-up generators.

Hospital president Bill Jackson said, "We didn't even miss a beat."

Even the Charlevoix bridge was able to operate normally and was able to let the Beaver Island ferry Emerald Isle get to its dock in Round Lake. Halverson said the bridge uses backup power from the city water plant to open and close when there is a power failure.



Comsumer's Power workers try to repair the burned line Thursday near Ferry Beach. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Charlevoix police officer Scott Hankins directs traffic at Bridge Street and M-66. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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How not to argue against a development

Jeremy McBain

'Just a thought'

As a journalist I do not usually get worked up about issues and I usually remain quiet.

I like to let other people spout off and tell their side. But, there is one issue that gets me going — housing.

Recently, I have been thinking more about this subject, especially after attending a meeting in Marion Township on an affordable housing project that developers want to build on Loeb Road. While I attended the meeting as a journalist, I am also a resident of Loeb Road and was keenly interested in the subject.

But, while listening to the reasoning many of the residents in the area had against the development or for the development, I found myself starting to get angry. No, I was not angry one way or the other about the development itself, I was getting angry at the rational that I was hearing regular folks use.

When I arrived home that night, my wife can tell you I spent the next hour fuming about what I had just heard. They were the exact arguments people use against development that I do not buy, even though I consider myself a staunch environmentalist.

I am against a housing development when it harms the environment around it through polluting the water, causing flooding to neighboring properties or other direct assaults on neighboring land. If the Loeb project has these problems, then it is a bad project.

But, there are just some reasons people use to oppose a development, especially housing, that I think are just wrong. So, if you are going to convince me that a housing development is bad for the community, here are the arguments I would suggest you stay away from:

- There is no affordable housing problem — I heard this argument at the Marion Township meeting. As a reporter that has investigated this issue in the past, I can tell you this argument is false. First of all, affordable housing does not mean "low income housing." Affordable housing in Charlevoix County is a single family home under $120,000, according to the household incomes of the county. Low income housing is generally defined as housing that is government subsidized. While there are many low income housing projects going on in the city of Charlevoix and the surrounding area, there is a serious lack of affordable housing. I can say this not only as a reporter that studied the issue, but as someone who is currently in the market for a new home and has been keeping an eye on real estate.

This is causing a serious decline in young families in the area simply because they can not afford to live here. And this causes a ripple effect in the community. With fewer young families there are fewer students in the school districts. With fewer students in the school districts, there is less money for the schools. With less money for the schools, education suffers. When education suffers, the community suffers. When the community suffers, the housing values suffer.

- This housing project will hurt my property value — First of all see above. Second of all, I seriously doubt that many developments will actually cause the property value of your Charlevoix home to plummet to the point where you will not make a profit if you sell it. This is especially true if you have homes valued at $120,000 around your home that is valued at $200,000. A new $120,000 home is not a dirthole. Many of these homes are very nice. By the way, even a $120,000 home will be tough for many young families to afford. To afford a $120,000 home, a family probably would not have any other bills.
- I didn't move out here to live by that/This will hurt the scenery — These arguments are just silly. Even I know that the only way to truly control what your neighbor does with his or her property is to buy it from them.
- I don't want those people near me — This argument gets me the most angry. Generally, the person saying this really is not talking about affordable housing, but is talking about low income housing and is basically saying people of a low income are not desirable people. How dare they?

I grew up in a very poor single-parent household. My mother worked her butt off to make ends meet and keep our house looking nice. And the neighborhood I lived in had other families in the same situation. Generally, I found these to be the most decent people on the face of this Earth and the kind of people that worked hard to keep their homes and selves looking respectable. So, they didn't have money to buy the newest and most fashionable clothing or toys. I would take a decent poor person as my neighbor any day over a snobby rich jerk.

I should end this column here. I am starting to get red in the face and am beginning to shout out the lines I am writing.

Even objective journalists have their touchy issues.

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The 'midnight ride' of the tree loving Bruce MacArthur

Edith Gilbert

'Behind the news'

If you plan to buy property in Charlevoix, you better not mess with our trees!

Bruce MacArthur will be ready to ride like Paul Revere "to spread the alarm through every Charlevoix village and farm for country folks to be up and arm...."

The result of his recent alert, "the trees will fall!" generated so much citizen's response that there was standing room only at the city council meeting on Oct. 20.

Everyone was there. Mary Adams from Keep Charlevoix Beautiful; Dave Garland from the historical society, Paul Novak from the garden club, Roger Knutson and Bob Irving from the Trade Tree Commission, Linda Mason from the Charlevoix Merchants Association, Bob Heath from the Historic Preservation Committee; Brownie Flanders, John Campbell and Patty Sitzema from the City Planning Commission and several members of the Lions Club and President of the DDA Hugh Mason.

Briefly, the issue before the council was — should the recommendation from the City Planning Commission to cut down 12 Douglas fir pine trees on Bridge Street, on the former property of McDonald's, be approved? Cutting down the hundred feet high, two foot in diameter trees was solely at the request of Tammy Van Sumeran, representing the new proposed Family Video store. In defense of the City Planning Commissioners: 1) Public comment was invited, but none was given. 2) The request to remove all "vegetation from the area" was not interpreted to mean removing the stately pines!

This is not the first time the trees have been threatened and saved. In checking with the register of deeds in the County Building,

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

Charlevoix City Council meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners meets for regular sessions on the second Wednesday of the month at 3 p.m. and on the fourth Wednesday monthly at 7 p.m. in the County Building Annex.

Charlevoix Township Board meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, 107 Waller Rd., Charlevoix.

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The fight to save the pine trees on Bridge

GILBERT

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ing, MacArthur learned that the trees had been planted by Betsy Mason's grandfather, who rented cabins at that site. Betsy is now married to Hugh Mason, President of the DDA.

Betsy's father, Charles Papineau told MacArthur that when he sold the property to MacDonalds' in 1981, the city said that 100 parking spaces were needed and the trees would have to come down. MacDonald's owner refused and told the city "sue me!"

In 1995 the new owner of McDonald's wanted to cut the trees down and was persuaded by Vince Currier to "limbing" them up, thereby saving the trees again.

Although Family video is within its legal rights to cut down the trees, considering the hue and cry from the citizens of Charlevoix, they decided it would be foolish to do so.

Finally, the famed poet Longfellow concludes in Paul Revere's Ride: "For borne on the night-wind of the Past Through all our history, to the last In the hour of darkness and peril and need The people will waken and listen to hear...." how the people of Charlevoix feel about their trees!

The next time you drive through Bridge Street take a look for yourself at these stately old pines and remember why Lake Charlevoix used to be called Pine Lake.

Edith Gilbert is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. Her columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. She can be reached by e-mailing her at egilbert@freeway.net or visiting www.edithgilbert.com.

Letters to the editor

Veterans' Day

Editor:

On Tuesday, Nov.11, 2003 at 11 a.m. we will be remembering the fiftieth anniversary of the day known as Veterans' Day. What are you planning to do on that day? Will you be doing anything special as a group? Or, will you be voluntary service at a hospital, nursing home or other veterans service organizations? It is our duty to remember our veterans and teach the younger generation of the sacrifices that our veterans made for all of us. If you don't know what Veterans' Day is, please take the time to learn the history of this date.

Nov. 11, is the anniversary of the Armistice, which was signed in the Forest of Compiegne by the allies, and the Germans in 1918, ending World War I, after four years of conflict. In November of 1919, President Woodrow Wilson issued his Armistice Day proclamation. In 1927 Congress issued a resolution requesting President Calvin Coolidge to issue a proclamation calling upon officials to display the Flag of the United States on all government buildings on Nov. 11, and inviting the people to observe the day in schools and churches. But it was not until 1938 that Congress passed a bill that each Nov. 11 "shall be dedicated to the cause of world peace and.... hereafter celebrated and known as Armistice Day."

After World War II, there were many new veterans who had little or no association with World War I. The word, "armistice" means simply a truce; therefore as years passed, the significance of the name of this holiday changed. Leaders of Veterans' groups decided to try to correct this and make Nov. 11 the time to honor all who had fought in various American wars, not just World War I. In Empoiria, Kansas, on Nov. 11, 1953, instead of an Armistice Day program there was a Veterans' Day observance. Ed Rees, of Emporia, was so impressed that he introduced a bill into the House to change the name to Veterans' Day.

The name was changed to Veterans' Day by act of Congress on May 24, 1954. In October of that year, President Eisenhower called on all citizens to observe the day by remembering the sacrifices of all those who fought so gallantly, and through rededication to the task of promoting an enduring peace. The president referred to the change of name to Veterans' Day in honor of the servicemen of all America's wars. I hope when you go out into your community you can use this information to educate our youth of today.

Bob Drebenstedt
Charlevoix County Veterans
Affairs Director

Wal-Mart

Editor:

I take my computer to lap to tap out my joy at the prospect of a Wal-Mart in our little village.

"Why?" you ask. Because of their policy of lower prices no matter what the hidden costs.

What hidden costs? Hiring with their knowledge, sub contractors who use illegal aliens (*Traverse City Record-Eagle*; Oct. 24).

Selling illegal invasive Loose Strive until stopped by citizen action in the Petoskey store.

Taking out life insurance on all their employees, with Wal-Mart being the beneficiary.

Locking the doors at quitting time and forcing workers to continue at their tasks.

Keeping female employees at lower jobs and lower pay while advancing males with less time and experience.

Keeping unions out of their stores so that it is always one poor employee against the entire weight of the giant Wal-Mart structure.

Selling items at higher costs than local markets. Example: Bite size carrots at $1.65 a pound compared to Glens, Charlevoix for $1 a pound; including organic!

So let's all give a cheer if Wal-Mart gets in (to us!)

John R. Alberts
Charlevoix

Thank you

Editor;

We, at the Bergmann Center, Inc. would like to extend our appreciation to the people of Charlevoix and Emmet counties for their generous garage sale donations!! Our annual garage sale was a tremendous success because of our communities wonderful support!! By donating, you have helped us take another step forward in making dreams come true for the people we serve. Again, Thank You!

Kim Brock and Tammy Thorp
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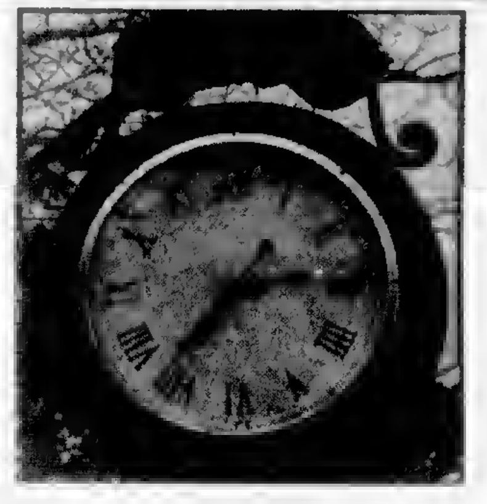
Where Is It?



Tell us where in the Charlevoix Area you think this is.

Each week, the Charlevoix Courier will publish a picture of some item on or in a local landmark or building. We invite our readers to send in their guesses on where this picture was taken.

The drawing for the next $100 winner will take place on January 2, 2004

Answer to the 10/22 ***Where is it?***
Fifth-Third Bank ATM at Captain Corners, Charlevoix

Correct answer for 10/22 provided by:

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Answers for the 11/5 "Where is it?" must be received by 10 a.m. Fri., Nov. 14. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the Nov. 19 Courier.

Only one entry per person per week.

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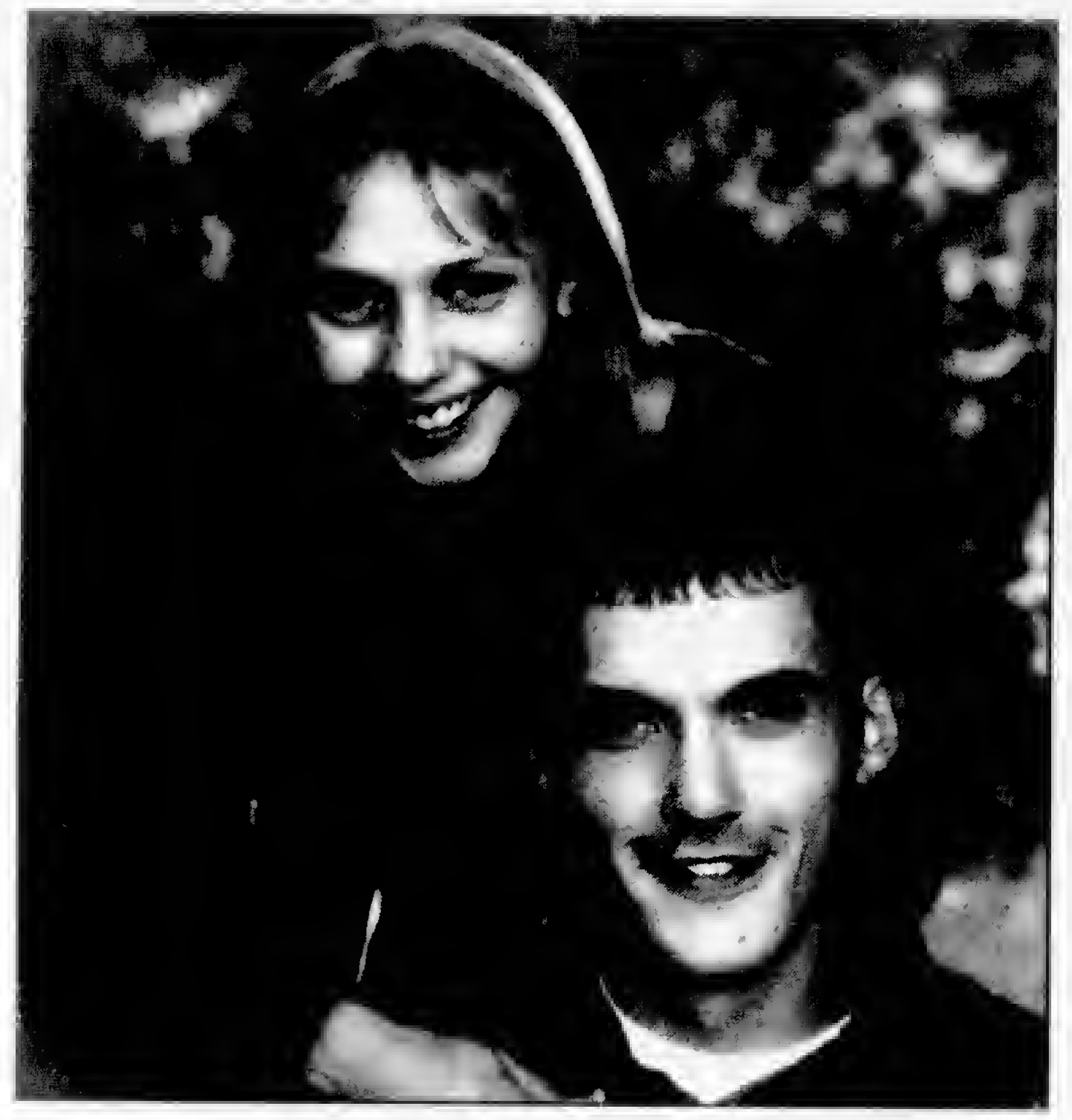

Gasco — Pirchford

Kristi Gasco and Corey Pirchford of Boyne City are engaged to be married.

Kristi is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Smith of Boyne City and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gasco of Elmira. Corey is the son of Pat and the late Bob Pitchford of Vanderbilt.

A wedding is being planned for Aug. 21, 2004 at the home of Allen and Judy Gasco in Elmira.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Boyne City schools and works are Lexamar in Boyne City.

The groom-to-be is a graduate of Vanderbilt schools and works at Lexamar in Boyne City.

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Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin G. Young

Florence (Rose) Badgley-Young and Melvin G. (Johnson) Young will be celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Nov. 10.

They were married Nov. 10, 1953 in Charlevoix. The Rev. George Majors performed the ceremony at Community Church of God.

They now reside in Oxnard, Calif., where they have retired.

Melvin retired from 20 years of military service in 1978. He then went on to work for a Caterpillar dealership in Oxnard and retired after 17 years there.

Florence worked a few jobs throughout the years. She recently retired from work at Conroy's Florist in Oxnard.

They will celebrate at a reception put on for them by their four children, Rosita M. Cobb of Oxnard, Calif.; Melvin G. Young Jr. of Atwater, Calif.; Glenda Boike of East Jordan and Ardis Young of Port Hueneme, Calif.

Florence and Melvin have eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

They keep busy as members of their local Shrine Club. They also enjoy traveling to Nascar races when they can.

Charlevoix couple win in bridge tournament

The Birchwood Inn of Harbor Springs recently hosted its semi-annual Contract Bridge Tournament.

Three rounds of 28 hands were played with round one taken by Dave and Nancy Fowler of Charlevoix with 7,060 points.

Round two was won by Mary Jo Jay and Kathy Cooley of Petoskey with 7,940 points.

Delores Jorgensen and Dale Hornbacker of Reed City took round three with 6,780 points.

The team of Jorgensen and Hornhaker also took top honors with an overall score of 16,560 points.

The dates for next year's contract bridge tournaments will be May 3 and 4 and Oct. 4 and 5, 2004. For more information call the Birchwood Inn at (231) 526-2151.

Land donated to conservancy

Longtime Conservancy supporter Rik Lobenherz recently took a step to further land protection along a stretch of US-31 that will enhance the beauty of that travel corridor for both motorists and recreational trail users.

Lobenherz amended a conservation easement over his private land, ensuring that 1,800 additional feet of road and pathway will forever be void of development.

"I strongly believe in and support the Conservancy's initiative to have a significant role in preserving and enhancing the landscape between Charlevoix and Petoskey," Lobenherz said.

"With the completion of the bike path and the continuance of conservation easements such as this, we can have a model corridor linking our communities. We have a wonderful opportunity to create a permanent benefit to the future generations that live and travel in our area."

The newly protected property includes nearly 20 acres that lie adjacent to 94 acres protected in 1995 by Lobenherz and his partners with the Charlevoix County Club. All told, a total of 1.2 miles of continuous scenic road and pathway are included within the protected land.

"Everyone who travels this stretch of US-31 can he grateful for the foresight and generosity that Rik has had," said Tom Bailey, executive director for Little Traverse Conservancy.

"None of these views can be taken for granted anymore, but nothing is more permanent than land protected this way."

The Little Traverse Conservancy has worked with landowners along this stretch of US-31 to protect nearly 650 acres of land and more than five miles of US-31 frontage.

Most of this land protection has occurred since 2000 when the conservancy launched its US-31 Scenic Protection Program with the support of several individuals and foundations.

For more information about conservation easements or the Little Traverse Conservancy, please contact their office at (231) 347-0991.

The Little Traverse Conservancy was established in 1972 as a non-profit land conservation organization working in five counties: Emmet, Cheboygan, Charlevoix, Chippewa and Mackinac.

Its mission is to protect the natural diversity and beauty of northern Michigan hy preserving significant land and scenic areas, and fostering appreciation and understanding of the environment.

With the support of more than 4,100 members, it has worked with landowners to protect more than 20,000 acres of land with more than 60 miles of shoreline along northern Michigan's streams, rivers and lakes.

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Scott McDonald has assumed ownership of the Acorn Cafe.

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-Linda and Richard

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Obituaries

Phyllis L. Loucks: July 30, 1932 - Nov. 1, 2003

Phyllis L. Loucks, 71, of Charlevoix, died Saturday, Nov. 1, 2003, at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix.

A Mass of the Resurrection will be 11 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 5, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Thomas Neis will officiate and burial will be in Saint Mary's Cemetery, Charlevoix.

Phyllis was born July 30, 1932, in Kinde, the daughter of Paul and Anna (McIlhargie) Mousseau. She lived most of her life in Charlevoix and graduated from Toledo University with a bachelor's degree in accounting.

She worked as an accountant until she became a social worker. She worked as a social worker in Charlevoix and Antrim counties for 15 years, retiring in 1992. She was a member of Saint Mary's Church in Charlevoix.

On March 29, 1948, Phyllis married Norman W. Loucks, and he preceded her in death on Nov. 14, 1987. Phyllis is survived hy her son, Paul W. (Marjorie) Loucks of Petoskey; daughter, Sharon Coleman of Charlevoix; grandchildren, Paul W. (Derinda) Loucks, Jr., Danielle (Michael) Gareau, Jeffrey Coleman and Stephannie (Stephen) White; brothers, Bernard "Bud" Mousseau, and Robert (Shirley) Mousseau of Charlevoix.

She was also preceded in death by her sister Helen Joles.

Crooked Tree center to have presentation on C.S. Lewis

The Petoskey Area C.S. Lewis Festival welcomes award-winning film producer and director, John Ryan "Chip" Duncan, to the opening week of the month-long festival.

Chip Duncan is a filmmaker, author, lecturer and President of The Duncan Group, Inc., a documentary and feature-film production company formed in 1984. He has received numerous international awards for his documentary work as a writer, producer, director and photographer.

Among his most recent projects is The Magic Never Ends: The Life and Work of C.S. Lewis (narrated by Sir Ben Kingsley), which he scripted and then co-produced with Petoskey resident David Crouse of Crouse Entertainment Group.

The documentary began broadcast nationwide on PBS in September, 2002, and aired a on Sunday, Nov. 2 on Central Michigan University Public Television in collaboration with the Petoskey Area C.S. Lewis Festival.

Duncan wrote a companion book bearing a similar title, "The Magic Never Ends: An Illustrated Profile of One of the Twentieth Century's Most Influential Writers," published by W Publishing Group, a division of Thomas Nelson Publishing. The book is a full-color, illustrated gift book, including rare photos of Lewis and quotes by those who are interviewed in the documentary.

McLean and Eakin booksellers of Petoskey will host a book-signing of The Magic Never Ends with Chip, in collaboration with the C.S. Lewis Festival, from 4-5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 6.

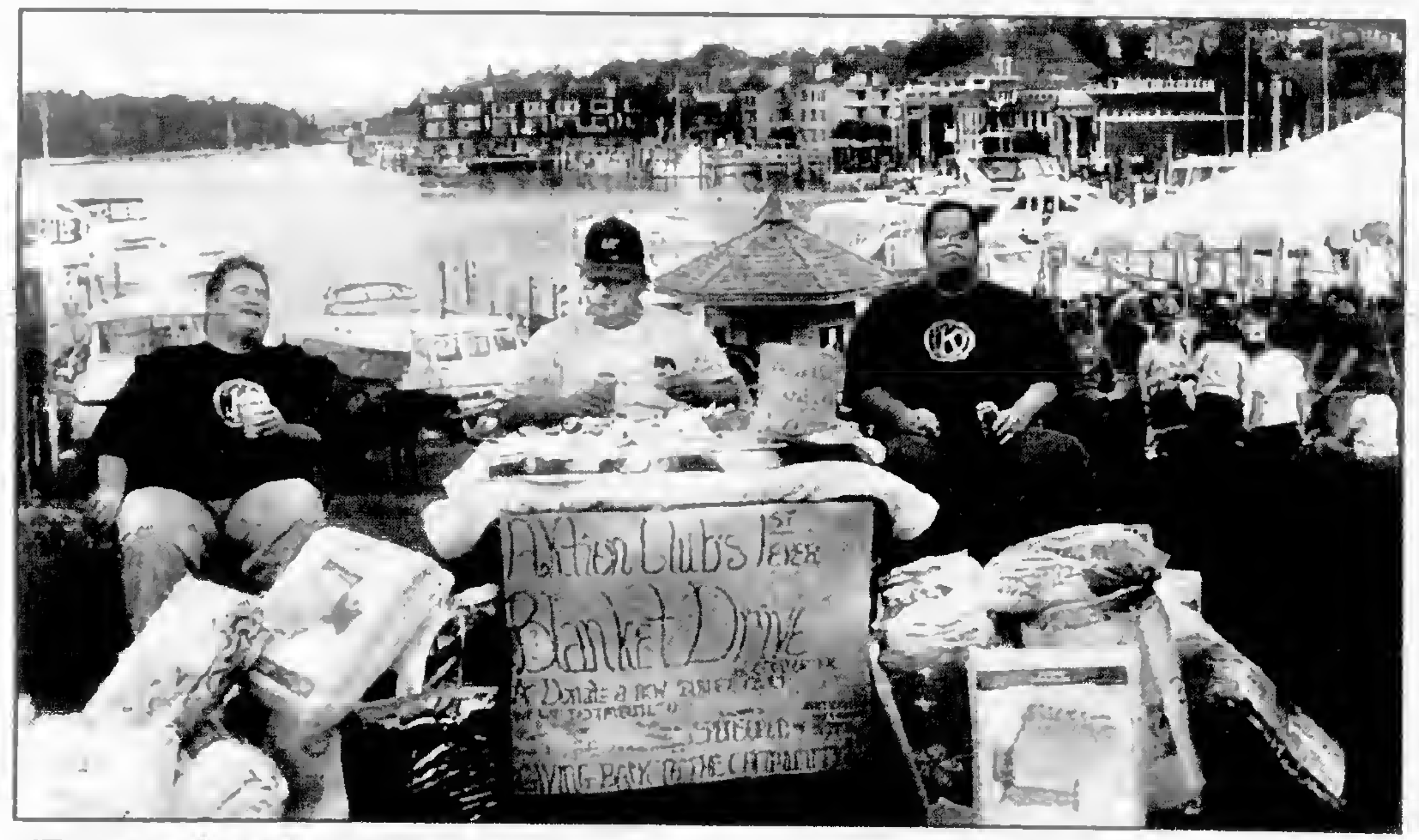
For more information, call (231) 347-1180.

Duncan will then join Crouse and guest scholar Dr. Christopher Mitchell, who is interviewed in the documentary, for a panel discussion following the Nov. 7 showing of The Magic Never Ends at the Petoskey Middle School auditorium. This Friday night event is free but requires a ticket for entrance, with the doors opening promptly at 7 p.m.

There will be a free-will offering for the festival. For free tickets, contact the Crooked Tree Arts Center at (231) 347-4337.

For more information on Chip Duncan, visit www.DuncanEntertainment.com.

Details on the Petoskey Area C.S. Lewis Festival are available at www.cslewisfestival.org or by contacting the Crooked Tree Arts Center.



Blanket drive

The Charlevoix AKtion Club, Kiwanis Club and Key Club had a blanket drive on Oct. 10 and 11 during the Apple Festival. The drive will provide blankets to local agencies for distribution to those who need them. The drive collected over 50 blankets. (Courtesy photo)

Make Time to Worship

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Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Henry (Ryp) Hankins
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Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.

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Sunday School/Bible Classes	9:15 a.m.
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Rev. Michael L. Teuscher..........547-9446

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05855 M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: James D. Green..........547-4300

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Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
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Pastor: Dan Gilmore..........547-5711

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Big Rock reactor arrives in South Carolina

A major decommissioning milestone for Consumers Energy's Big Rock Point Restoration Project was completed Oct. 30 when the plant's reactor vessel was delivered to a licensed disposal site in Barnwell, S.C.

"The safe transport and disposal of the reactor vessel is a testament to the precise planning that has taken place over the past several years and represents a giant step forward toward our mission of returning our site to a green field status, free for unrestricted use," said Kurt Haas, Big Rock Point site general manager.

The reactor vessel was packaged inside a steel canister that is 25 feet long, 13 feet in diameter, and has walls up to seven inches thick. The vessel and entire canister were filled with 114,000 pounds of concrete, creating a solid package.

The entire package weighed more than 565,000 pounds.

Its journey to the disposal site began Oct. 7 when it was transported 52 miles in two days over public roads from the plant in Charlevoix, Mich. to a railroad site south of Gaylord. It was moved on a heavy haul trailer with 36 independently controlled axles and 144 tires.

Two 1,000 horsepower engines, nicknamed "Elvis" and "Big Daddy" moved the load over the roads.

At the Gaylord railroad site employees removed the container from the heavy hauler, transferred it to a special rail car and then secured the container to the rail car.

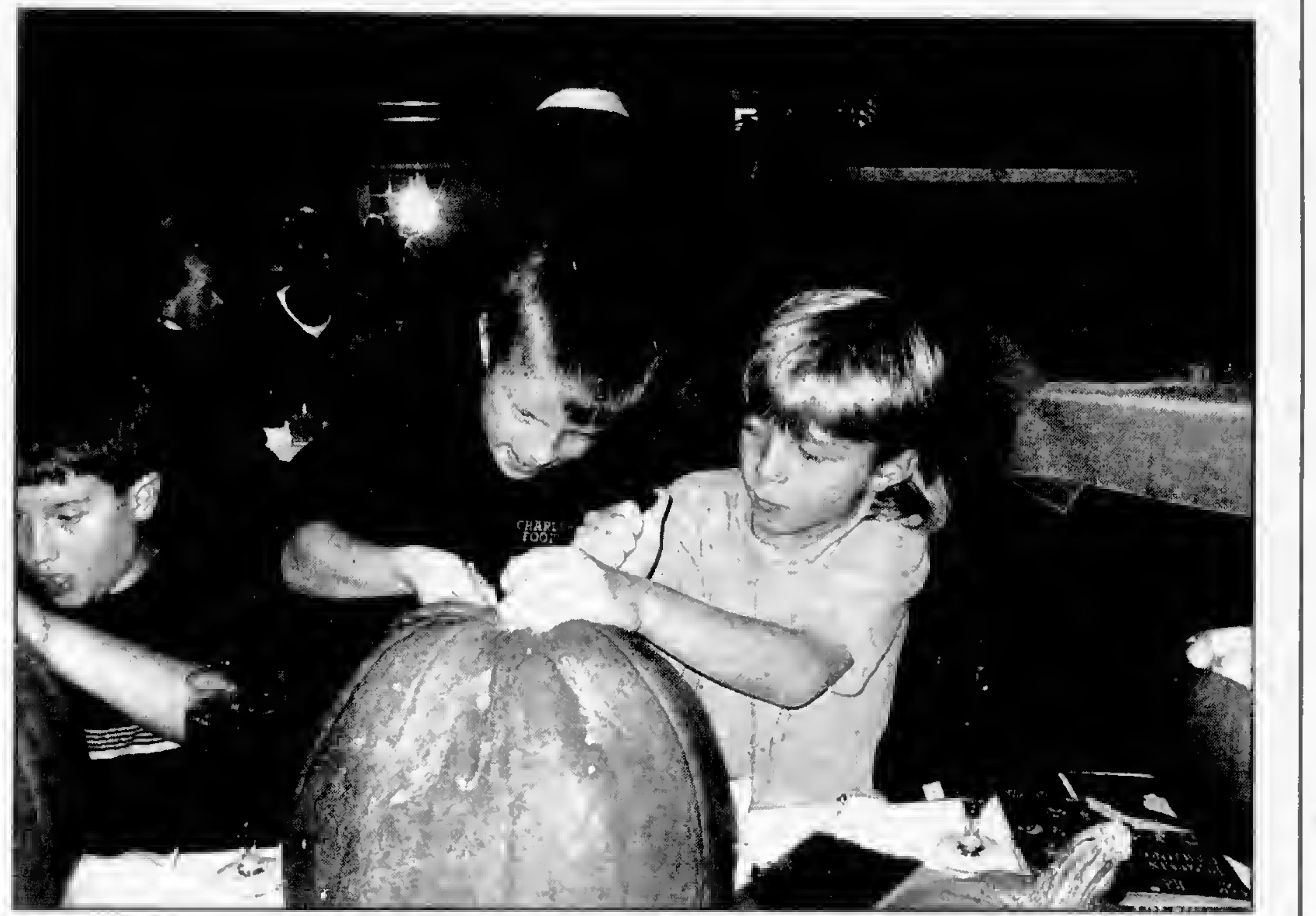
The rail journey from Gaylord to Barnwell began Oct. 14. The trip took eight days to complete and covered approximately 1,200 miles. Due to the weight of the container, the rail journey was limited to a maximum speed of 10 miles per hour in northern Michigan and 25 mph for the rest of the trip. Four rail companies were involved in the move that saw the shipping container pass through the states of Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky Tennessee, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

BNFL was awarded a $35 million contract from Consumers Energy in 1999 to remove major components from the plant and demolish plant structures.

Consumers Energy and BNFL employees accompanied and documented in photos the shipment to Barnwell. They traveled in a rail passenger car that was located at the rear of the several rail cars employed to move the container.

Big Rock Point was the world's first high power-density boiling water reactor and an important research site for the nuclear power industry. The plant was shut down on Aug. 29, 1997, after 35 years of service, making it the nation's longest running nuclear plant. Due to its many contributions to the nuclear and medical communities, Big Rock Point was named a Nuclear Historic Landmark by the American Nuclear Society.

Consumers Energy, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy, provides natural gas and electricity to more than six million of the state's nearly 10 million residents in all 68 Lower Peninsula counties.



Pumpkin fun

Charlevoix residents John Boss and Austin Lobenherz teamed up to carve a pumpkin at the Charlevoix Country Club's annual potluck and pumpkin carving event Oct. 29. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Steam drum move expected to be complete this week

Another major part of Consumers Energy's Big Rock Point Restoration Project is being shipped out, marking another step toward returning the site to a green field.

Shipment of the steam drum was scheduled to begin early Tuesday, but could be rescheduled in the case of bad weather. The road portion of the shipment was expected to be completed by 6 a.m. on Tuesday.

A heavy haul trailer will move the steam drum over surface roads from the plant to a railroad siding in Petoskey. At the railroad siding, a crane will be used to transfer the steam drum from the heavy haul trailer onto a rail car. This work is expected to take approximately one day.

The steam drum will then be transferred by rail to a licensed disposal facility in Clive, Utah. The rail portion of the trip is expected to take approximately 10 days.

The steam drum is almost 41 feet long and has a maximum outside diameter of 10 feet. It weighs approximately 200,000 pounds. It was used to remove moisture from steam during plant operation. It is classified as low-level radioactive waste.

Big Rock Point's reactor vessel was shipped in a similar manner last month to a disposal site in Barnwell, S.C.

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History comes alive

(Above) Johnathon Jelinek delivers the oral history of King Tut at Charlevoix Middle School's Second Annual Wax Museum Nov. 3. Over 100 seventh graders lined the halls dressed in character for the event. (Right) Seventh grade student Joe Left came alive as General Patton and delivered the general's history to his mom, Cindi Baird. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)

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Stock trader opens office in Charlevoix's downtown

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The trading game is thriving well in Charlevoix with the start of a new local stock brokerage I-Trade Direct.

The company opened the doors of its new office on July 1, 2003 located on Bridge Street, right next to the bridge and Round Lake, above the dental office of Jeffrey Porter.

I-Trade Direct has two offices in Florida and did have one in Harbor Springs. Company CEO Dan Koffman said I-Trade simply grew to large for its Harbor Springs office, so it had to move into a larger office in Charlevoix.

And it doesn't look like the company's growth is going to stop there. Koffman said I-Trade is hiring new brokers and other employees now and is hoping to expand the size of its office further.

"There is a lot of potential to expand in several different ways of our business," he said.

Currently, the company has 11 employees in its Charlevoix office, four of them are licensed brokers.

Koffman said the company has been around since 1986, when it originally was a mutual fund company. He said it expanded out and got bigger when it was bought by Eric Arlt, the current owner.

To get closer to its clients, the company expanded its offices from Florida to Michigan, which eventually led it to Charlevoix. Koffman has been in Charlevoix for seven years and spent about six years working with Bank One as a broker.

He has been in the stock market business for about 13 years.

"We do a lot of things in the market that others don't, " he said.

With its wider scope on the market, Koffman said the company has been very successful, even when the market is dropping.

Its hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday and can be contacted by calling (231) 237-0600.

(Left to right) I-Trade CEO Dan Koffman and two of his brokers, Joyce Wardwell and Colby Mahan. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Help available for kids needing coats

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

As Charlevoix residents dig their winter coats out from off-season storage, some parents are facing the prospect of bitter cold, snowy weather without warm covering for their children and themselves.

Staff at the Charlevoix and Emmet Counties Family Independence Agency (FIA) have organized the bi-county agency's second annual Coats for Kids drive to make sure area residents can bundle their families up this winter.

"The population we deal with is in need and we would like to make sure they are taken care of as best we can. Also that they can sustain as good a life as possible when their circumstances won't allow them to provide it for themselves," Jennifer Vollmer, the community resource coordinator for the FIA, said.

Starting Nov. 3 the agency is accepting donations of clean, new and gently used coats, hats, scarves and mittens. The drive is primarily geared toward gathering children's outerwear, but adult gear will also be accepted and distributed.

Donations can be dropped off until Dec. 19 at drop boxes available at Kmart in Charlevoix and at Glen's and Carter's grocery stores in Boyne City and Petoskey.

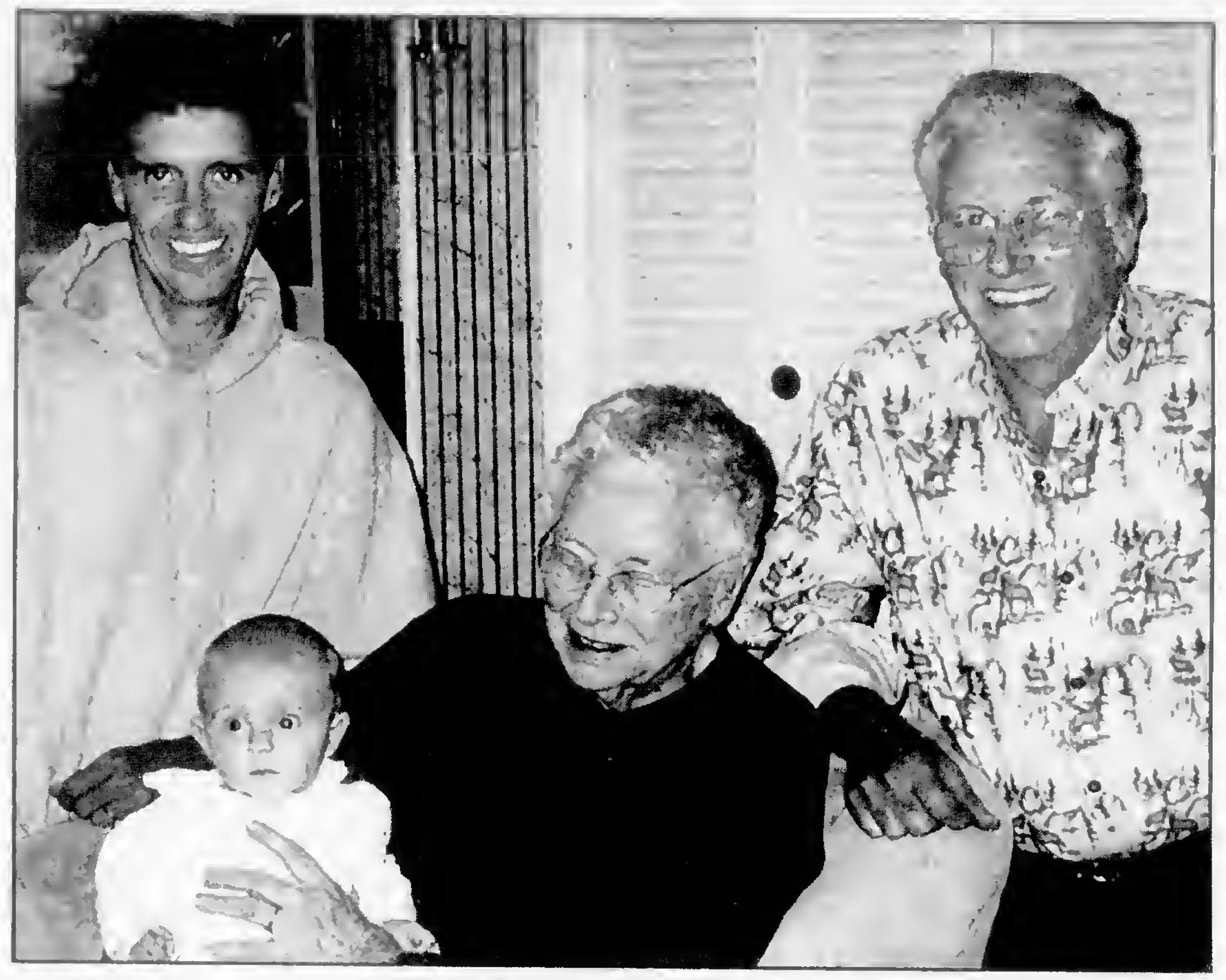
Distribution of those donations will begin Nov. 10.

Those in need can pick up a coat or other cold weather wear from 10 a.m. to noon the first Monday of the month and from 5 to 7 p.m. the third Monday of the month at Trinity Fellowship Church, located at 401 State Street in Boyne City.

Or from 9:30 a.m. to noon on Thursdays at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 326 Park Street, in Boyne City.

Or from 10 a.m. to noon on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesdays and from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Thursdays at the Friends and Neighbors Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 1404 South Howard Street, in Petoskey. If those locations are inconvenient the FIA is willing to use its office at 2229 Summit Park Drive, in Petoskey, as a distribution site.

The FIA is looking for volunteers to help with the drive. For more information contact Vollmer at 348-1600.



Four generations

Recently four generations of the Bergmann family posed for a picture. They are: (from left) Douglas Bergmann, father; Annie Sue Bergmann; Rose Bergmann, great grandmother; and Doug Bergmann, grandfather. (Courtesy photo)

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Local students going to Washington D.C.

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Five Charlevoix students with a penchant for politics are headed to Washington D.C. today for the Second National Youth Summit.

Andrea Ruhlman, AnnaKate Trubilowicz, Libby Campbell, John Wilkinson and Matt Burtt, seniors in Charlevoix High School government teacher Annmarie Conway's advanced placement class, were selected by Conway to attend the summit.

The Charlevoix group signed on for the all-expense-paid experience, sponsored by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, after the opportunity recently fell in Conway's lap.

She received a call from 73rd District State Representative Doug Hart, representing Rockford, informing her that scholarship funded summit openings were available to her students.

Hart said, "I'm impressed with Annmarie and the testimony provided when I visited Charlevoix. We chose this particular, school, teacher and kids because were think they exemplify positive attributes."

In spite of the late notice, Conway jumped at the chance for the kids to participate.

"It was very hard to choose what students would go — these students are dedicated and they challenged themselves this year," she said.

The students leave this evening, Nov. 5, flying out of Traverse City, and switching planes in Detroit before heading to D.C.

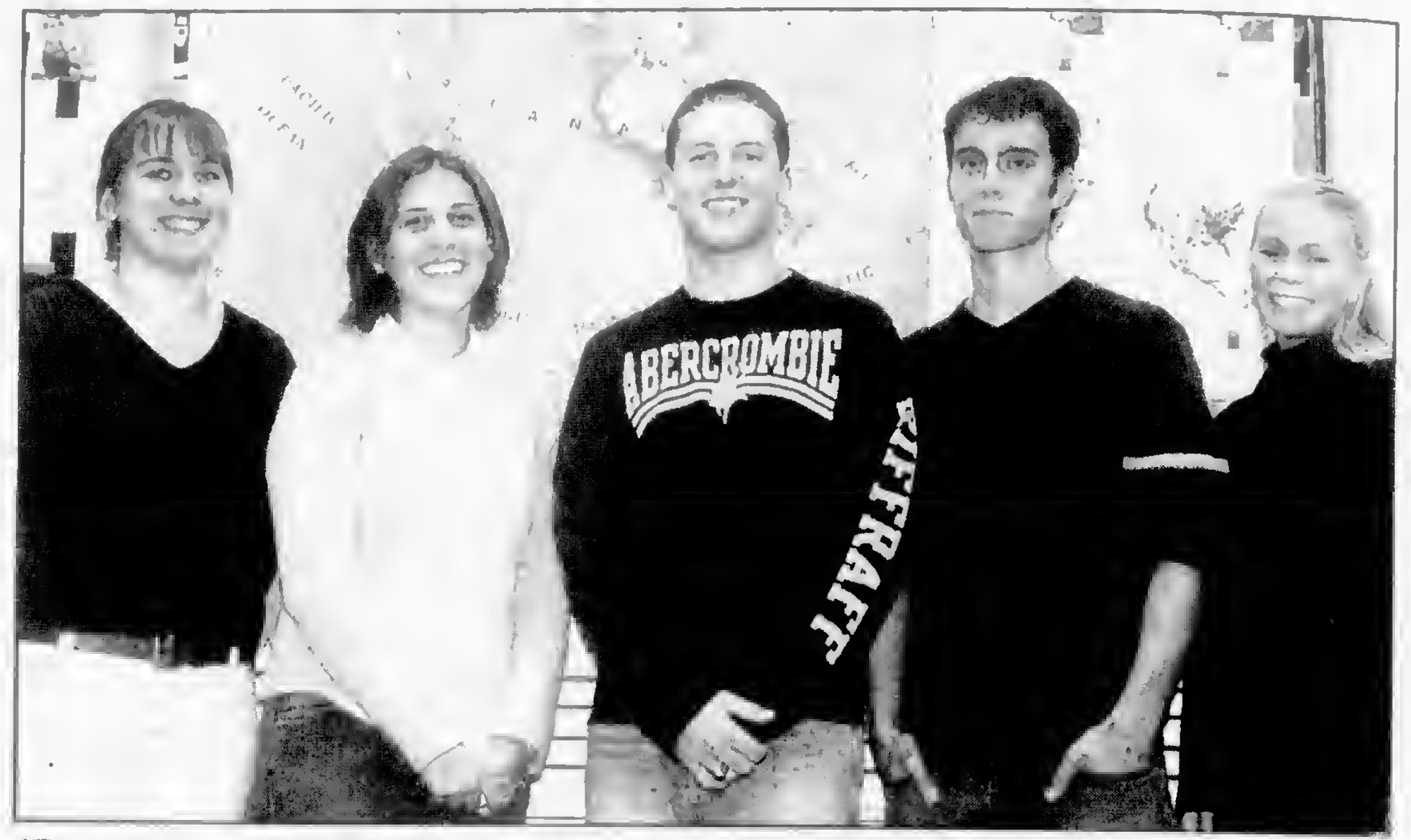
Drew Buchholz, of the Civics Institute and the Michigan House and Civics Commission, will be the student advisor traveling with the group.

They said this trip will be a new and exciting political experience for them and for Burtt, the traveling itself will be one for the baby book as he journeys by plane for the first time.

While at the two-and-a-half day summit, they, along with about 1,000 other young people, youth service professionals, policy makers and community leaders, will attend, a town hall meeting and workshops to develop a "tool kit"

"This (the summit) has been specifically put together for kids to develop tool kits and to come back to the community to help with community service projects and community leadership," Conway said. "The goal is to build on the strengths of our youth.."

The Charlevoix team will return Nov. 8 with their tool kit in hand. It will include information as to how they plan to develop and implement a project to enhance "Positive Youth Development" in Charlevoix.



(From left) Andrea Ruhlman, Annakate Trubilowicz, Matt Burtt, John Wilkinson and Libby Campbell, seniors at Charlevoix High School, were selected to attend the Second National Youth Summit in Washington D.C. this week. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

According to information given to the students, "Positive Youth Development is a policy perspective that emphasizes services and opportunities to support all young people in developing a sense of competence, usefulness, belonging and power."

Information from the summit will be a lot to digest and craft into a tool kit but those attending are excited to meet the challenge.

Burtt said, "Not a whole lot of people have the chance to go to D.C. and be involved."

Trubilowicz added that this is a wonderful opportunity for them to meet people from around the country and to learn from them.

What they learn and partake in could even lead to bigger things both for the community of Charlevoix and for the individual students.

Campbell said the summit will help her to decide whether politics is a career path she should take.

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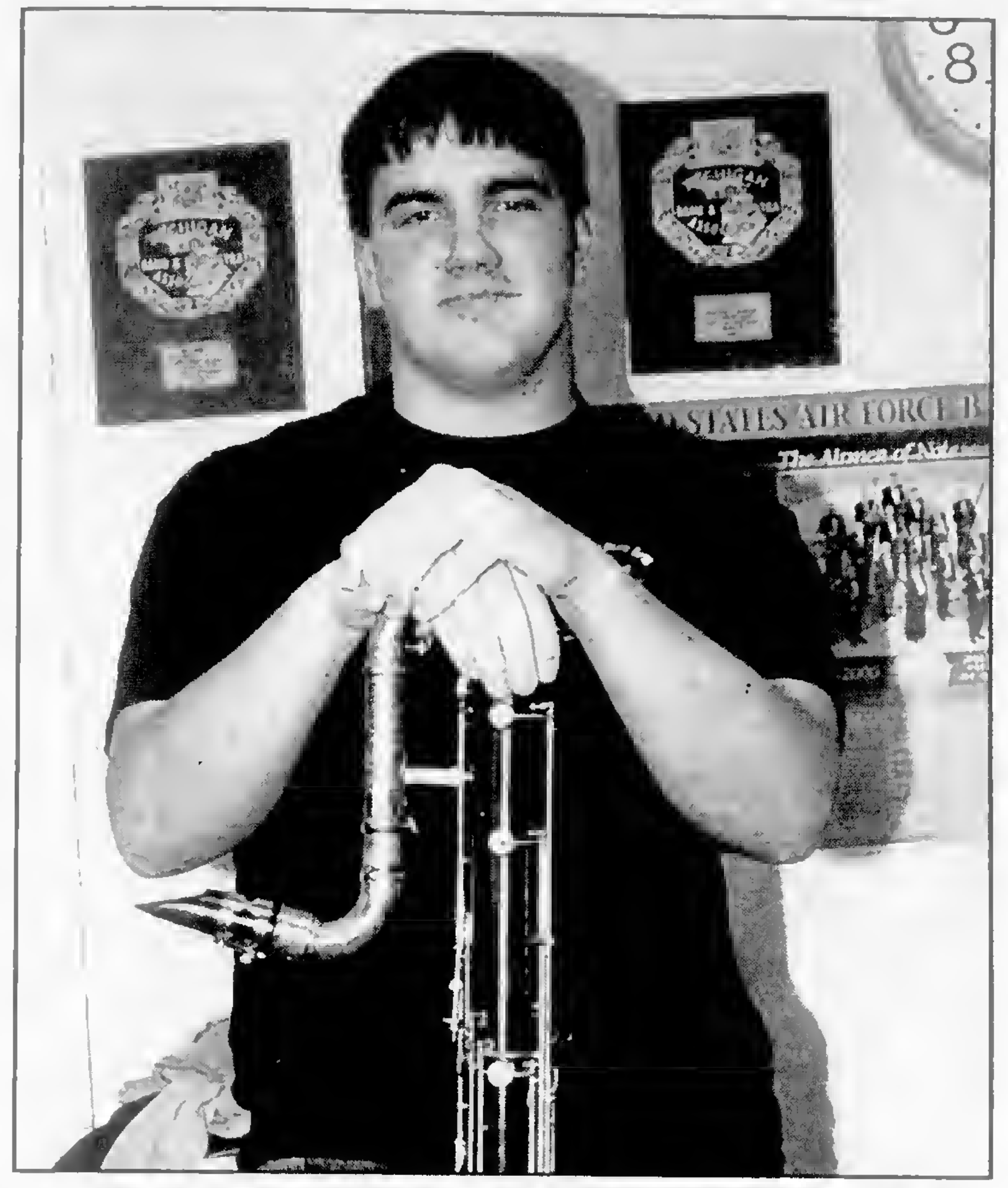

Ted Slough, contra bass clarinet player in the Northwest Academy Advanced Band recently transferred to the charter school from East Jordan High School because of its strong music program. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

During the week, Ted Slough climbs into the driver's seat of his red Camero at around 7:30 a.m., flips on his radio and starts his half hour commute from Ellsworth to Charlevoix.

Slough is a 17-year-old senior who transferred to Northwest Academy this year from East Jordan High School, because of the charter school's top notch music program.

"It has opened up doors for me," he said.

And he isn't the only Northwest student from out-of-town taking advantage of what the school has to offer. School administrator, Scott Cochran, said about half of the school's students are local and the rest commute anywhere from 30 minutes to an hour to get there.

"These programs are hard to find," he said.

The school recently added a daily strings class to their music course choices which include participation in four bands, an orchestra and two choirs.

The bands, individual musicians and director of music Gary Stutzman have been drenched with honors since the school opened in 1997.

Most recently, the advanced band was recognized by the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association.

Stutzman was notified in May that out of 31 musical ensembles, Northwest is one of 12 selected to play at the association's fifty-ninth annual conference to take place Jan. 23 at the esteemed Hill Auditorium in

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Northwest Academy begins fund-raiser

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Ann Arbor.

To prepare for the event, the high quality, low budget band is in need of some assistance from the community. The marching band uniforms they currently have were donated in the fall of 1997 and are in disrepair. The school is looking to buy formal, concert uniforms for the student musicians.

Members of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce were sent letters requesting support. As of Oct. 30 the funds for five uniforms had been donated.

The cost is $100 per uniform and the goal is to outfit all 28 students in the advanced band. Stutzman said he is hoping the free concerts the students perform throughout the year at various community events will be incentive for those who benefit to support the school.

To donate, make checks payable to Northwest Academy and send them to 115 West Hurlbut Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720. For more information contact Stutzman at 547-9000.

The Northwest Academy Advanced Band practices at the school. The program was recently honored when it was asked to play at the upcoming Michigan Music Education Conference in Ann Arbor. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Prescription drugs use may have caused crash

At around 3:30 p.m. Oct. 26 the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department investigated a single vehicle crash on M-66 near Villa Nuava subdivision.

A 1989 Ford Ranger pick-up truck driven by a 26-year-old East Jordan man ran off the roadway, hitting a fence, then striking a large tree head on.

The man was transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital where he was treated for a fractured wrist, a sprained ankle, a laceration to his leg, facial and head injuries and minor cuts and scrapes. He was treated and released.

It is believed that prescription medications may have been a factor in this accident. The accident remains under investigation by the sheriff's department.

Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater urges motorists taking prescription medications, especially multiple medications, to read the labels and precautions. And also consult with their physician before operating a motor vehicle on the highway.

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Local man wants to start own military museum

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

A military museum may have found a home in Charlevoix Township.

Charlie Butcher, commander of Charlevoix's American Legion Post 226 and senior vice commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1153, entered a request last week to have the Charlevoix Township Zoning Board of Appeals grant him permission to operate a military museum out of his garage.

Butcher is semi-retired from his career as a products liability consulting engineer and thought this would be a fun thing to do.

"I thought I ought to put these things to good use — let someone else enjoy them, too. They can't if they can't see them," he said.

The site is located at 06362 Old US-31 South near Brumm Showroom and Wojan Plumbing Heating and Air Conditioning.

In September, he requested the township planning commission approve a special use permit for the museum. At that time his neighbors were informed of the plan and he said they "pretty much" all responded without objection.

But that public hearing was canceled when the planning commission found this use didn't fit neatly into the township zoning ordinance's permitted special uses for the agricultural district.

The planning commission passing the buck to the appeals board doesn't mean the request will be turned down.

Planning commission chair, Nancy Rajewski, said, "It shouldn't be a problem, we just need to make sure we've crossed all our T's."

The appeals board has not yet made a ruling on the request.

If he is given approval, Butcher said it would take a while to get the museum up and running.

The museum may eventually house artifacts Butcher collected while serving with the Army and Air Force from 1944 to 1951 and other uniforms, weapons and artifacts from the Civil War, World War I and World War II.

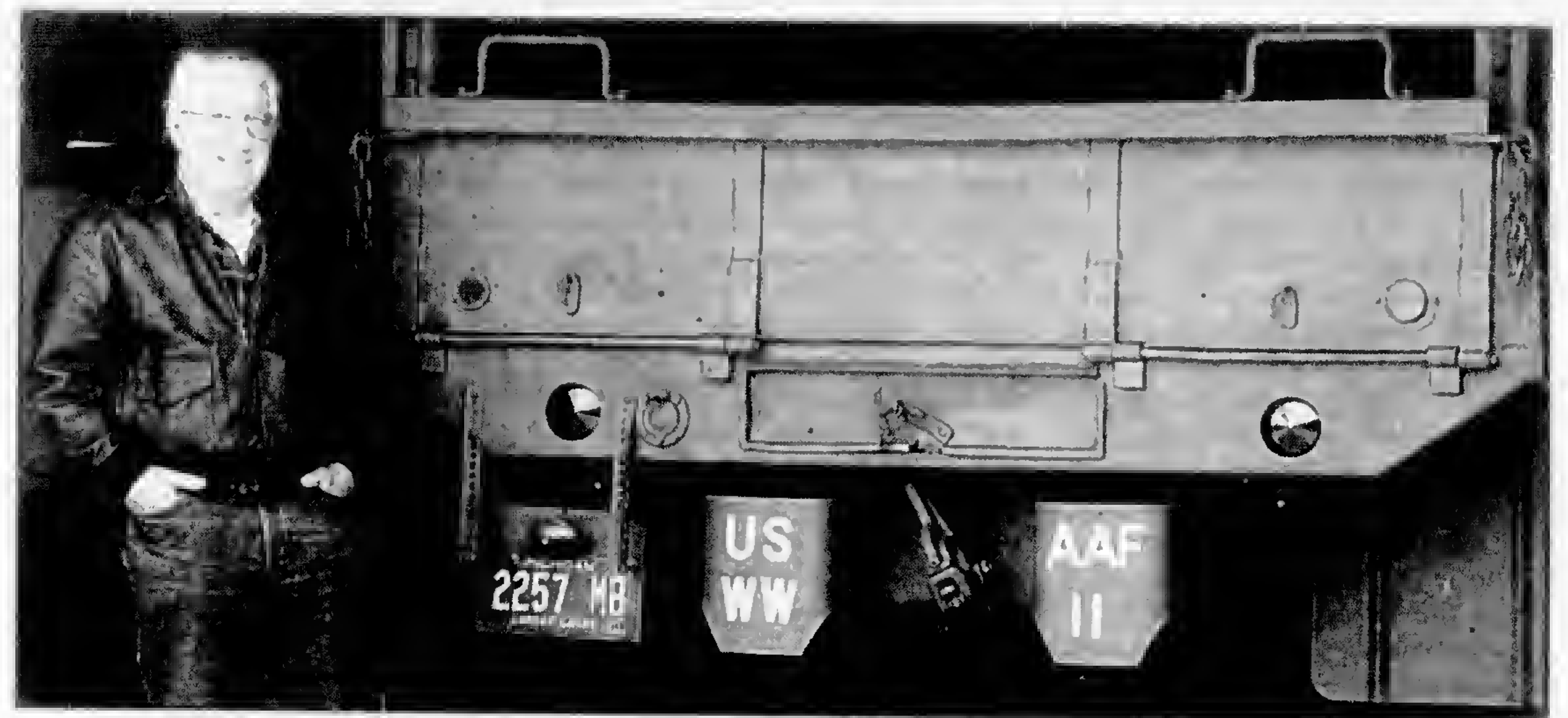
The array of memorabilia includes the crown jewel, Butcher's 2.5 ton 1941 GMC cargo and troop carrier that was used in the 1944 invasion of Normandy.

He bought the truck a year ago from a man in York, Penn. It spent this spring and summer in the shop getting a paint touch up and some mechanical and electrical work done.

Butcher plans to charge people to view these relics, but hasn't yet decided on an admission fee.

He said he'll make those detailed decisions if the appeals board grants his request. In general his plan is to start small and expand internally, he said all of the museum would be enclosed in the garage.

The site would be marked with a sign and parking would be in his driveway.



Charlie Butcher is requesting that the Charlevoix Township Zoning Board of Appeals allow him to operate a military museum out of his residential garage on the township's south side. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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Charlevoix's airport issue still not resolved

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix resident and pilot Dave Scott is "disgusted" with Charlevoix City Council.

"I don't understand what the delay is. I continue to ask for action at every meeting and you (council) take no action," Scott said at Monday night's council meeting.

He is fed up with the direction negotiations of the expired FBO agreement between Island Airways and the city have taken.

The five year agreement between the two entities, in which Island Airways agrees to perform maintenance functions at Charlevoix Municipal Airport as well as provide service to Beaver Island, expired earlier this year.

The city and Island Airways are currently operating under the old contract while City Manager Mike Wiesner re-negotiates a new agreement.

In August, Wiesner told council he would present a new contract to them for approval within a month. And now that November has rolled around, Scott wants to see a contract and doesn't feel it should necessarily be guaranteed to go to Island Airways.

"Should Mike Wiesner sit in an office with Paul Welke (owner of Island Airways) and decide what the future of the airport is," Scott said.

In the past Scott has brought maintenance concerns at the airport to council's attention. But at Monday night's meeting his concern was not only that the airline is not living up to its maintenance agreement but that the city isn't following the letter of the law.

He said the city ordinance requires the contract be bid out and that users of the airport, including passengers and private pilots in need of fuel, could get a better deal if the contract was bid out.

Third ward councilman Sherm Chamberlain said he doesn't feel the fares to Beaver Island would go down if the contract was bid out.

Scott's concerns, along with recent violations of the hanger leasing contract by Island Airways prompted mayor Gabe Campbell to recommend the formation of an Airport Commission. He suggested the commission be separate from city staff to look over operations at the airport and regularly report back to council.

"There is too much going on that we are not up on," Campbell said.

Wiesner disagreed with Campbell that the city is not in the know about airport operations. Scott even said that he doesn't know if an airport commission is the answer, but he does want answers and soon. He urged council to make a motion in favor of bidding out the contract.

"Eliminate the monopolistic opportunity one airline has at the airport," he said. "Tell Mike (Wiesner) to do what he hasn't done and put this thing out for bids."

Third ward council member Shirley Gibson made the motion to put the contract out for bids and was seconded by second ward council member Karen Campbell.

Before city clerk Liz Gooch could call for the final vote, city attorney Jim Young piped up and said Scott's allegation that the city ordinance requires the FBO Agreement be bid out is false.

Young said, "Act for the right reasons, not the wrong reasons. It is not required by the ordinance. You may put it out for bid, but do so because it is in the public interest, not because of an inaccurate lay opinion that you are violating the ordinance."

Under the agreement the city is giving Island Airways license to operate on city owned property. In return the city takes in some money for fees the airline collects and they operate various services. Wiesner said this relationship is a "win, win" for the city and Island Airways because the city could not operate the airport at a break even point.

Wiesner assured council that the amended contract would be in their hands by Dec. 1.

This assurance was good enough for Gibson and council member Campbell who withdrew their motion to bid out the agreement.

"I'm giving them one more chance," Gibson said.

> *"I don't understand what the delay is. I continue to ask for action at every meeting and you (council) take no action."*
>
> **Dave Scott**,
> Charlevoix airport user

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Charlevoix City Planning Commission
November 17, 2003 • 5:30 p.m.

The Charlevoix City Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 17, 2003 at 5:30 p.m. at 109 Coast Guard Drive, USCGC Acacia Conference/Training Room, Charlevoix, MI 49720 to receive public input on proposed amendments to Chapter 51 of the City Code. The proposed amendments provide definitions for "Adult Foster Care Facility," Age Restricted Independent Housing or Assisted Living Facility" and "Home for the Aged" and add language to the Code to permit an adult foster care facility with a special use permit.

A complete copy of the proposed language is available at the City Clerk's Office.

Interested citizens can make comments at the public hearing or written comments may be sent to the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street, P.O. Box 550, Charlevoix, Michigan.

Gerry Harsch, City Planner

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Junior Achievement volunteers are again raising money for the Charlevoix Schools Junior Achievement programs for fifth, sixth and seventh grades.

Junior Achievement has partnered with Charlevoix schools over the past several years to provide business and economics programs in conjunction with the schools' social studies curriculum.

The addition of seventh grade classes beginning last year has increased the financial support required. Many businesses and individuals have contributed generously over the years, but when seventh grade was added, the costs increased by about $2,700.

The Charlevoix Junior Achievement Advisory Board now needs to raise $5,243 to cover its annual costs. Because Junior Achievement teaching consultants are local volunteer business people, costs are limited to the materials required for the actual classes.

Junior Achievement and Charlevoix Schools deeply appreciate all their donors and are hopeful that many more businesses in our school community will sponsor at least one of our 13 classes this year. Each sponsor receives a certificate of appreciation, and their business is identified on all class materials used and taken home by the students.

The Junior Achievement programs cover business and economics principles from a national and global perspective.

Four fifth grade classes in "Our Nation" study how businesses operate in the United States, including types of business organizations, resource requirements, manufacturing processes and marketing and advertising approaches. Sixth graders in four classes of "Our World" study imports and exports, the role of foreign exchange and how countries are interdependent.

In studying the "International Marketplace," five seventh grade classes learn how people and cultures throughout the world are connected through trade.

Junior Achievement is a nonprofit organization serving the schools, businesses and community. Support from businesses, foundations, service clubs and individuals in Charlevoix has been excellent because these people understand the need for a well-educated workforce and appreciate the value in their investments.

Junior Achievement volunteers are continuing to make calls for additional funds, which are tax deductible.

If you wish to sponsor a class or make a contribution of any amount to the Charlevoix Schools JA program, please contact any of the Charlevoix JA Advisory Board members: Derek Chowen at 237-0643, Becky Scheelk at 348-6623 or Margo Johnson at 547-0866.

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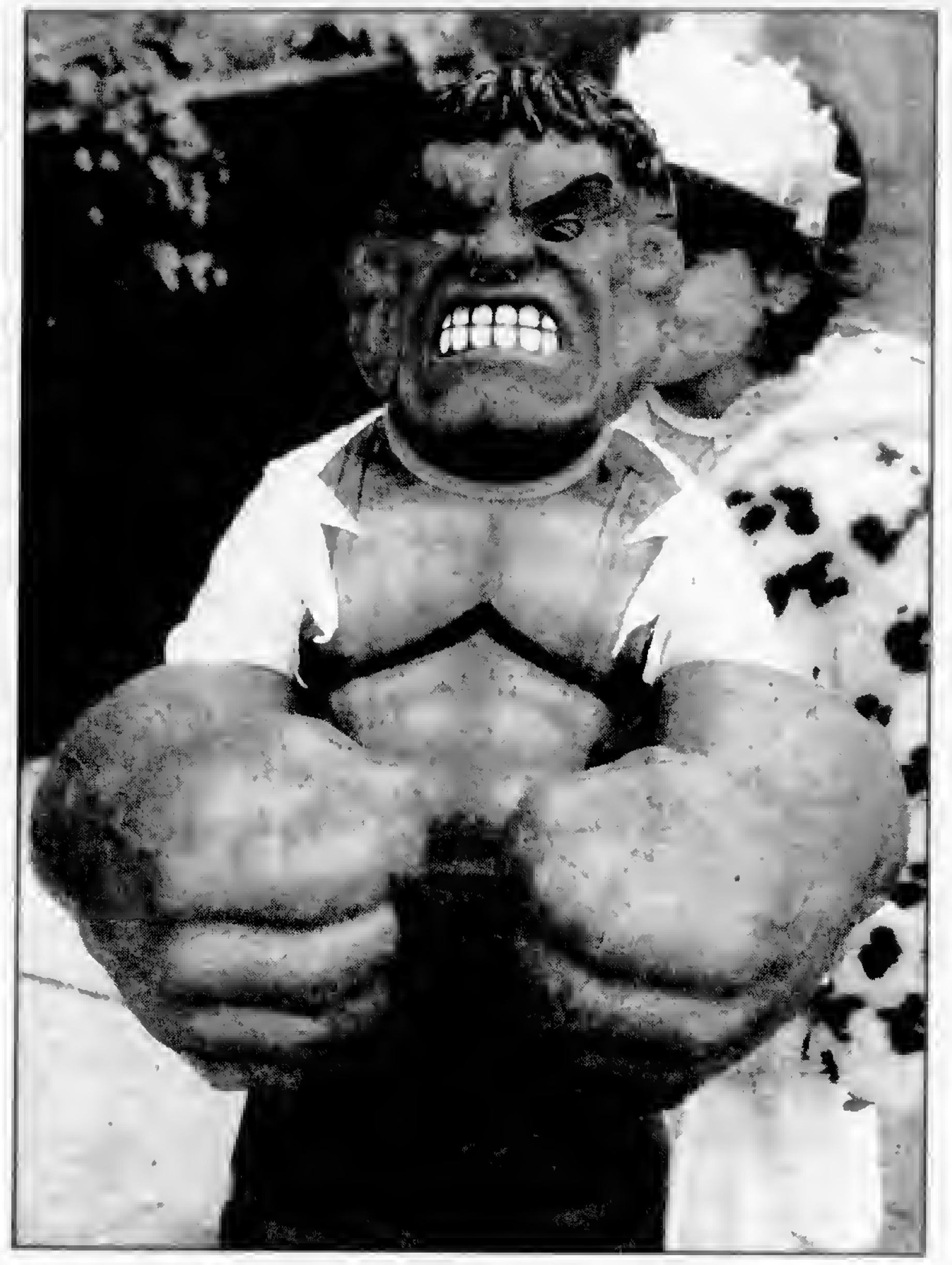
Charlevoix hosts annual ghostly parade

(Above) This little bug looks a little unsure as she gets treats from the employees of Momentum on Bridge Street during the annual Halloween Parade of Charlevoix Elementary School students Oct. 31. (Below) Kierah Cole smiles as she gets another treat for her collection. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)



(Above) Eli Daman shows off his hulk outfit. (Below) Even city fireman Joe Schwartzfisher joined the fun.

(Above) Noah Perron, dressed as a vampire, runs to the next treat station. (Left) Elementary school music teacher Marina LaBlanc dresses as one of her instruments.

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SPORTS

Rayders get eleventh in state meet

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix High School girls' varsity cross country team finished eleventh out of 27 teams at the state finals Nov. 1.

"It was a fantastic day to race. Six out of seven girls set personal records," coach Mary Plude said. "Our depth really helped us....We really had a fine season this year and this race capped it off so nicely."

Individual results were: Lindi Edger in twenty-fourth, with a time of 19 minutes, 47 seconds; Theresa Martin in one hundred and third, with a time of 21 minutes, 5 seconds; Brenna Bergmann in one hundred and thirteenth, with a time of 21 minutes, 20 seconds; Sonya Plude in one hundred and nineteenth, with a time of 21 minutes, 25 seconds; Emily Westenbroek in one hundred and fifty-first, with a time of 21 minutes, 51 seconds; Mia Matchett in one hundred and fifty-eighth, with a time of 21 minutes, 58 seconds and Anna Taylor in one hundred and sixty-fourth, with a time of 22 minutes, 3 seconds.

Plude commended Edger for her running in the race. She added her shoe was "spiked" off her foot about 800 meters into the run.

"She settled down and by half-way through the race was in great position to be All State," Plude said.

Edger is a freshmen. The only other Charlevoix runner that was named All State as a freshman was Liz Ulrich.

"It will be a pleasure to look forward to next season with 10 out of our top 12 returning and 22 of our 25 returning," Plude added.

Girls' basketball team continues slide

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

The Charlevoix Rayders lost two conference games last week, falling to Harbor Springs, 61-48, and to Grayling, 46-44.

Charlevoix is now 11-7 overall and 6-6 in the Lake Michigan Conference.

Kari Way led the Rayders in scoring against Harbor Springs with 12 points. She also grabbed six rebounds and pilfered four steals.

Sarah Cross earned a double-double with 11 points and 11 rebounds.

Alyssia McDonough scored eight points and had eight rebounds. Shannon Dibble tallied seven points. Becca Kanine had three points and three assists.

In the home loss against the Vikings, Way again led with nine points and six rebounds. McDonough had eight points, nine rebounds and seven steals. Cross also had eight points.

Kanine added six points and three assists. Brooke Blanchard pulled down six rebounds.

The Rayders hosted conference leader Traverse City St. Francis Tuesday, Nov. 4, but results were unavailable at press time.

They finish the regular season Nov. 11 at Kalkaska.

Champs

Currier Lawn Maintenance was named the 4-H soccer champions this year. They are: (front, from left) Julia Yaldo, Alexandra Lobenherz, Megan Zawisza, William Larson, Chris Keie, Ryan Herzog, (back) Trevor Currier, Madison Way, Megan Klooster, Cassandra Hillstrom, Mercedes VanOrman, Ashley Marsh, Sarah Green and Gunnar Whitley. Coaches were Ron Way, Nate Klooster and Kim Currier. (Courtesy photo)

Local woman to be in dance show at NMC

The Dance Department of Northwestern Michigan College, in collaboration with the Traverse City Youth Ballet Company, will host a collaborative concert entitled "November Dances: A Choreographic Collection" at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 8 at Milliken Auditorium of the Dennos Museum Center on the college's main campus.

The concert will feature the work of 13 choreographers and seventy-six dancers from northern Michigan, using classical and contemporary approaches to choreography-including ballet, modern dance, jazz/tap, folk dance, and improvisation. The following choreographers will present their work: Rachel James, Linda Price and Hughthir White, Debora Knight, Lena Lauer, Melinda Baker, Greg Begley, Jake Knight, Betty Kuhn, Betsy Carr, Jennifer Bardenhagen, Elisa Brabenec, Thomas Morrell, and Dorothy Eisenstein of Charlevoix.

This event will showcase the diversity of dance in the community and allow the audience to see several ensembles of dance in one theatrical setting. The intergenerational dance concert features small and large ensembles of students and professionals.

Tickets for "November Dances: A Choreographic Collection" are $10 and are available at the Milliken Auditorium Box Office at (231) 995-1553.

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R & C Roofing	221	229
Lutherans	220	230
Ferguson & Chamberlain	212	238
Paul Bunyan Lanes	210	240
St. Mary's	180	270

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Ray Browe		255
Jack Caverly	587	217
Larry Darrah	596	
Doug Martinchek		215
Joe Otmanowski		215
John Fiedorek	586	

Monday Madness • Oct. 27, 2003

	W	L
Strike Seekers	263	137
Buzy Bees	227	173
Paul Bunyan Lanes	221	179
Flight Deck Top Guns	221	179
Laural & Co. Hair Design	218	182
Villager Pub	210	190
Friske Farm Market	176	224
Team One	0	160

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jeanne Rald	662	194
Vicki Mosoryak	631	192
Gerri Zaremski		180
Barb McGlinch	594	

Tuesday Night Ladies • Oct. 28, 2003

	W	L
Hayes Legal Crew	23	13
Central Drug Store	22	14
Don's IGA	21	15
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	19.5	16.5
Paul Bunyan Lanes	17.5	18.5
Top Rank Disposal	17	19
Grey Gables	16	20
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	8	28

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jane Holm	562	201
Carol Kerr	531	200
Leanna Mosoryak		200
Linda Lake	526	

Men's Senior League • Oct. 27, 2003

	W	L
Mark White Paint & Stain	23.5	8.5
Kerr's Racing	18	14
B Vanloo & Sons	17	15
Top Rank Disposal	16	16
State Farm Insurance	15.5	16.5
Bayshore Steel	14	18
Central Drug Store	12	20
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HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Randy DeYoung	725	279
Jon Kiernan	653	256
Shawn Putman		229
Jim Descamps	638	

Gutter Gals League • Oct. 30, 2003

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	103	77
Express Yourself	89	85
Paul Bunyan Lanes	87	93
Burger King Charlevoix	79	101

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Mary O'Brien	522	196
Jane Holm	498	184
Diana Speigl	436	181

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Oct. 26, 2003

	W	L
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Art center to have Wargin's photographs

The Crooked Tree Arts Center's Visual Arts Series upcoming exhibition, the Ed Wargin Voelker Collection opens with a reception from 7 to 9 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 10.

The photographs Ed Wargin made on his treks to the secret fishing pond of Judge John Voelker, alias Robert Traver will be exhibited through Dec. 5. The Voelker Collection is featured in "Voelker's Pond, A Robert Traver Legacy," published by the Huron River Press. (www.huronriverpress.com)

Wargin's photography is stunning as the mood, depth of color and natural subject matter takes the viewer to a somewhat familiar, yet mysterious setting. Included in photographs are actual artifacts used by Voelker, including flies, rods and personal memorabilia. Some of the items in the photographs will also be on display in the Edith Gilbert Gallery of the Crooked Tree Arts Center, on loan from a private collection.

Wargin's photographs of Voelker's Pond have been featured in several publications. One of the images from the Voelker Collection was recently purchased by the Orvis Company, to placed on the cover of an upcoming catalog cover.

Wargin began his photography career more than 20 years ago, photographing amidst the ever-changing and dramatic shores of Lake Superior. He went on to become a commercial photographer, traveling around the world to create advertisements for clients such as GMC Motors, Inc., Caterpillar Tractors, Arctic Cat, Anheuser-Busch, Inc., Johnson Motors, Monsanto, as well as editorial clients such as Newsweek, The Boston Globe, Natural History Magazine, Progressive Farmer, Traverse Magazine, HOUR Magazine, Rodale Press and more.

For more information, visit www.thewargincompany.com.

A special evening with Wargin and James McCullough, Voelker's Pond essayist, will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13. Wargin will also make comments on Saturday, Nov. 15 at the Opening Reception for the Crooked Tree Arts Center's Annual Photography Exhibition as he is serving as the juror for the 2003 show.

For more information, contact the Crooked Tree Arts Center at (231) 347-4337 or www.crookedtree.org. The arts center is located at 461 E. Mitchell Street in downtown Petoskey.

The Crooked Tree Arts Center is supported in part by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

Head of the pack

Charlevoix Elementary School teachers dressed as Star Wars characters led a pack of students on Oct. 31 for the school's annual Halloween Parade through town along Bridge Street. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra will begin the season "Three's a Charm" with concerts at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 8, in the First Presbyterian Church of Harbor Springs, and at 4 p.m. Nov. 9, at the Congregational Church of Charlevoix.

The concert of "Mostly Mozart" begins the third season by the chamber orchestra in northern Michigan communities; each concert is given in two communities — following the orchestra's mission of bringing live orchestral music to the region.

Under the baton of Maestro Matthew Hazelwood, the orchestra will feature the Internationally recognized soprano, Young Sook Oh, performing Mozart's familiar motet "Exsultate, jubilate," and his concert aria "L'Amero" from the opera "Il re Pastore." The orchestra will also be joined by two Interlochen Arts Academy students, Elizabeth Koch and Pearl Kim, performing J. S. Bach's Concerto for oboe and violin.

Hazelwood and the orchestra will complete the program with Mozart's Symphony 29.

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra is made-up of more than 30 musicians from northern Michigan communities of Alanson, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Bellaire, Brutus, Gaylord, East Jordan, Harbor Springs, Mancelona, Newberry, Petoskey and Traverse City.

Margaret Beck, artistic director, and Hazelwood, music advisor provide the leadership and Robert Pattengale, executive Director, works with the volunteer board and staff to make the dream of a chamber orchestra in northern Michigan a reality.

Tickets for the performances are $12 for adults and $ 8 for students, available at the Horizon Book Store, Petoskey, Bridge Street Books, Charlevoix, By the Bay, Harbor Springs, and may be reserved by calling the Crooked Tree Arts Center at (231) 347-4337.

Halloween bash

Zac Dixon, left, was one of 20 children that took part in a hay ride and other festivities at the Halloween Bash, Nov. 1 at the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club. Other activities included a pumpkin pinata, sack races, apple bobbing and a costume contest. (Courtesy photo)

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HONORABLE
RICHARD M. PAJTAS

JENNIFER PINNEY,
Plaintiff

v.

RYAN LAMOND ENNIK,
Defendant

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Prosecuting Attorney
By: KERRY B. ZAHNER (P-55809)
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
301 State Street
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(231) 547-7207

ATTACHMENT TO ORDER FOR ALTERNATE SERVICE

Mary Beth Kur, Prosecuting Attorney, through Kerry B. Zahner, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, states the following, which will serve as notice of the instant action, pursuant to MCR 2.106(C):

1. This action involves a support matter under the Family Support Act.

2. The Defendant has 28 days from the filing date for the Return of Service to file an answer, or take other action permitted by law or court rule, with the Charlevoix County Clerk or the Charlevoix County Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

3. If the Defendant does not take the action described in paragraph two (2) of this notice, a Default Judgment of Support may be entered without the Defendant's input, which may address the issues of custody, parenting time, child support, medical and confinement costs, and medical coverage for the minor child of the parties.

Date: October 17, 2003

Hon. Richard M. Pajtas (P-18594)
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THE COURT FINDS:

Service of process upon Defendant, RYAN LAMOND ENNIK, cannot reasonably be made as provided in MCR 2.105, and service of process may be made in a manner which is reasonably calculated to give Defendant actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard.

IT IS ORDERED:

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Hospice events

November is National Hospice Month and Hospice of northwest Michigan (formerly the Charlevoix County Hospice) and Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency have two special events planned.

Handling the Holidays is scheduled at 7 p.m., Thursday, on Nov. 6, in the large classroom in the lower level of the Charlevoix Area Hospital. The program will suggest ways to cope through the holidays for those who have experienced a loss of a loved one.

The Annual Memorial Service to remember patients served this past year (by the aforementioned groups) is at 4 p.m. on Nov. 9, at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church at 104 State Street in Charlevoix. They are also encouraging anyone who has experienced a death of a loved one to attend this very meaningful service.

If you have any questions, please contact Margaret Lasater, Bereavement Coordinator, or Pat Johnson, Volunteer Coordinator at Hospice of Northwest Michigan at (231) 536-2842 or Fran Hilal, Hospice Manager at Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency 547-6092.

Story hour

Story hour programs continue at the Charlevoix Public Library. Traditional story hour is on Thursday's from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. for children ages 3-7.

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- Nov. 6, 8 - Lois Ehlert's Birthday.
- Nov. 13, 15 - Pizza.
- Nov. 20, 22 - Outrageous hats and sensible shoes.

A lapsit program is available for children to age 3. Lapsit is on Thursday's from 10:05 to 10:20 a.m. The Charlevoix Public Library is located at 109 Clinton Street. For further information call 547-2651 or visit the website at www.charlevoixlibrary.org or e-mail youth@charlevoixlibrary.org.

Democrats to meet

The Charlevoix Democrats meet at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 8 at the Flap Jack Shack. This is an important meeting to discuss the Feb. 7, 2004 Presidential Caucus and finalize plans and workers, the 2004 elections both local and national, the party events for 2004 and precinct delegate and election worker recruitment. If you have questions or would like a ride please call 547-5147.

Sight-In Days

The Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club will host a breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m., on Saturday, Nov. 8, to coincide with Sight-In Days. Breakfast includes scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy, hash browns and orange juice for $5. Call 547-2785 for more information.

Sight-In Days are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., on Nov. 8 and 9. The cost is $5 per gun with two gun limit.

Bergmann meeting

The annual Bergmann Center Board of Directors meets for the purpose of electing officers and other annual business immediately after the regular meeting scheduled at 5 p.m., Nov. 10, at 08855 Martin Road here in Charlevoix. Bergmann Center, Inc. is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization.

Veteran's Day

A Veterans Day ceremony will take place in Veterans Memorial Park at 11 a.m. on Nov. 11. Area veterans and members of the community will gather about 10:45 a.m., at the corner of Antrim and Bridge streets and will then cross to the park, salute the flag and fire rifles.

McSauba sale

A used ski equipment sale to benefit Mt. McSauba is planned from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Nov. 15, at 09223 McSauba Road. There will be $35,000 worth of skis, snowboards, boots and bindings. Also included in the sale are new helmets and goggles.

Deer Windo Expo

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild is having a Deer Widow's Expo from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., on Saturday, Nov. 15 in the lower level of the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Everyone is invited to come Christmas shop at the many vendors available with proceeds to benefit the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Bazaar

Ellsworth Lioness Club will sponsor the Twenty-fourth Annual Banks Township Community Christmas Bazaar from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., on Saturday, Nov. 15, at the Banks Township Hall in downtown Ellsworth. A lunch booth is available, with great homemade soups. Booth spaces are still available. Please call (231) 544-6348 or e-mail wieland@torchlake.com for details.

Thanksgiving service

The Christian Science Society will have a Thanksgiving Day Service at 11 a.m., on Thursday, Nov. 27, at 205 Clinton Street, Charlevoix. All are welcome. Childcare will be provided.

Cookie Walk

The First Congregational Church's Cookie Walk and Bazaar is from 9 to 11 a.m., on Saturday Dec. 6, at the corner of State and Park Streets in Charlevoix. Mr. and Mrs. Claus will be there to greet you as you choose from dozens and dozens of beautiful holiday cookies, filling containers from $10, $12, or $15.

Vial of Life

The Vial of Life (Lifesaving Information for Emergencies) is available to residents of Emmet and Charlevoix Counties at no cost, through the Retired and Senior volunteer Program (RSVP) of Charlevoix and Emmet Counties. Donations are welcome. These vials contain two vial stickers, a fact sheet about the participant that identifies medications taken, allergies to medications, contact information for next of kin, and physician information. Completed vials are placed on the refrigerator door at eye level, one sticker is placed on the front door of the residence and one on the back/side door. These stickers alert emergency personnel to look on the refrigerator for the vial. Assistance is available to fill out the form if necessary. We are hoping to provide these vials to everyone who would like one. If you would like a vial you may stop at the RSVP office located at Friendship Center of Emmet County 1322 Anderson Road, Petoskey or the COA Office at 207 Antrim Street in Charlevoix or call the RSVP office at 347-5877.

Area meetings

Service organizations — The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Restaurant. For more information call 547-0360.

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Deal means city owns school for now

DEAL

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come up with the money to buy the property. Library representatives are currently hard at work with a capital campaign to start raising money for the project which will renovate and expand the school building. The total project cost is just over $7 million.

But if library representatives are unable to come up with the money, the city may have to unload the other 10 lots.

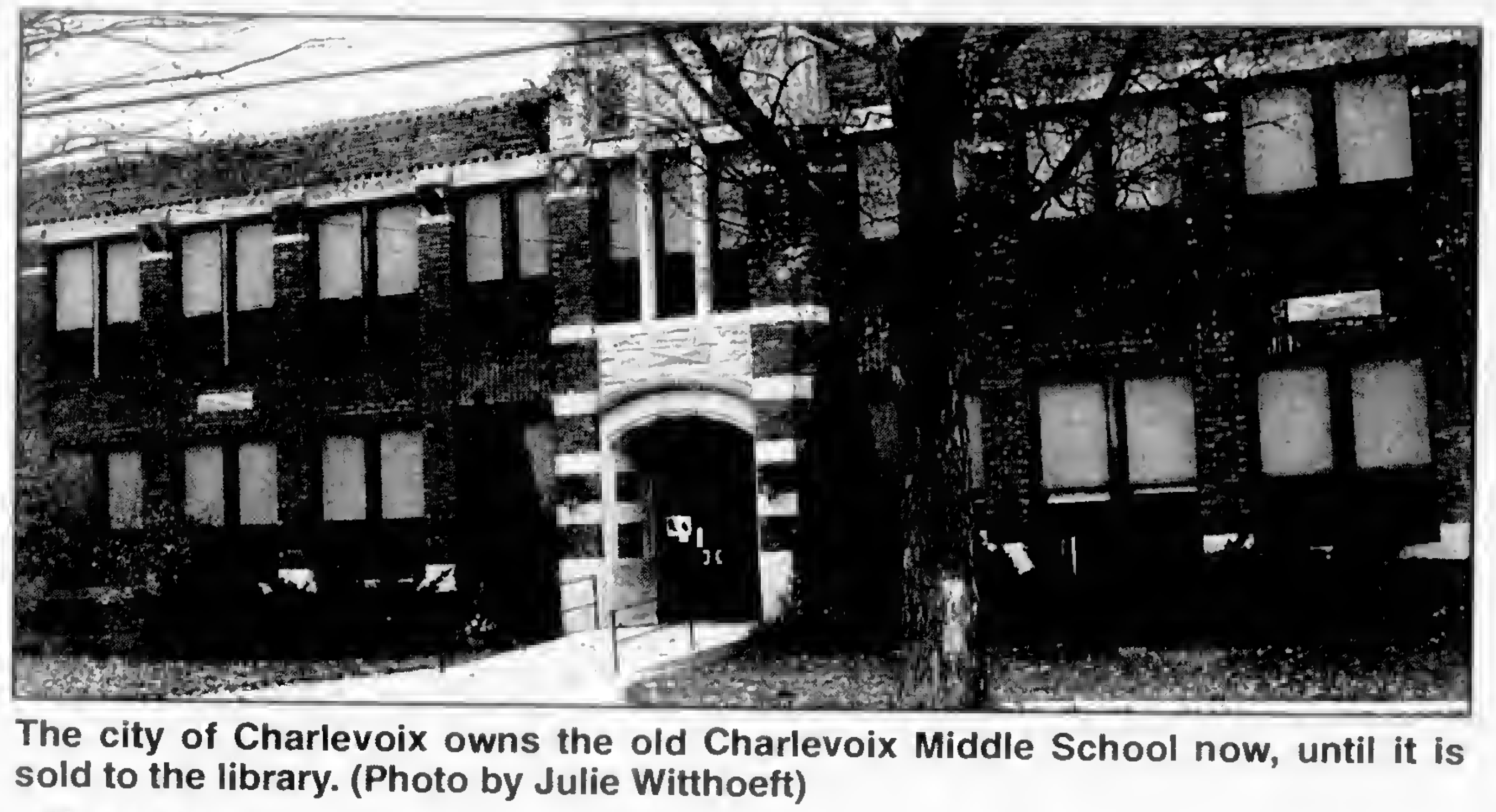
Mason said, "Now, the library has a year-and-a-half to come up with the funds and if they can't do that, the city will turn around and sell it."

Mayor Gabe Campbell said he supports the city's decision to buy the property because if the library plan falls through, the city has control of what goes there.

"I'll be happy when it's not in our hands, but I think it was a good move," he said.

If the library plan does fall through, the city shouldn't have trouble coming up with potential buyers. Since the property went on the market in August of 2001, private developers have circled it with plans of building condominiums and single family residences.

While this would be an easy sell for the city if push comes to shove, there is one more group that would have to buy the plan — the community. And the prospect of demolishing the old school has been met with serious resistance from residents.



The city of Charlevoix owns the old Charlevoix Middle School now, until it is sold to the library. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Baby fair

Charlevoix Area Hospital recently hosted the Fourth Annual Baby Fair. The free afternoon event was full of fun and facts for new parents. Different booths offered childbirth preparation information, health and safety for baby, community resources, toys books and kids crafts, a Halloween costume contest and a complimentary photo session. (Below) Logan Leist paints a pumpkin. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)

(Above) Mikayla Kaczmar dressed up like a baby elephant painted pumpkins. (Below) Baby Ducky Rachel Pott, 7-months-old, explores the Discovery Toy station. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)

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Only 19 percent turn out for election

ELECTION

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city hall where renovations are taking place, said even though signs weren't put on the Mason Street side of the building, as far as he could tell, people were finding the location.

"We felt people are used to city hall and it would be more confusing to try to direct them to another site. It isn't the best conditions but under the circumstances it's the best we can do," he said.

City staff opted not to call off construction for a day because Wiesner said the site was well cordoned off.

While some wayward city voters took interesting routes to the polls, 19 percent of voters did find their way and successfully cast their vote.

The majority of voters came from the first and third wards where races were contested and Gooch said some came to vote on issues that weren't even on the ballot, like the Charlevoix Public Library millage and a city-funded conference center.

Of the 783 third ward voters, 190 cast a ballot. Of those, 64 percent voted in favor of reelecting Shirley Gibson to her third ward seat.

The final vote was 121 in favor of Gibson and 67 for her opponent, former councilman A.J. Witthoeft.

Gibson said she feels the outcome hinged on the opinion about the convention center project.

"Taxpayers don't want to waste money on a money pit like that. They want a say in how their money is spent," she said.

Witthoeft, who after a two-year break from council decided to make a run for the seat again said he may run in the future. He plans to continue serving the city on the zoning board of appeals.

"I wish Shirley the best of luck," he said

Gibson was first elected in 2001 when she beat out Tom Rankl for the seat by a vote of 98 to 78.

While Gibson enjoys her second two-year term, former first ward councilman Bob Timms will break in his old seat again. Timms beat out his competitor, interim first ward councilman Dave Novotny, by 36 votes. The final vote was 128 in favor of Timms and 92 for Novotny.

"I think they are looking for someone who will take hold and not spend money foolishly. I think my conservative views and the convention center had quite an effect," Timms said.

This was a long awaited victory. Timms ran in 1999 also but lost to Carlson by 21 votes.

Novotny did not return calls by press time.

Voters also voted on uncontested seats.

Second ward councilman Bill Bellows was reelected by 38 voters. The last time Bellows enjoyed an uncontested race was in 1999 when 44 voters came out. But in 2001 he had to fight D.J. Way off for the seat.

These signs on State Street alerted voters to the room change at city hall for the election due to construction. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

City clerk Liz Gooch will retain her post after 386 voters supported her. Gooch also ran uncontested in 2001 bringing in 334 votes.

The next council election in November of 2004 will see first ward councilman Bill Haggard, second ward council representative Karen Campbell and third ward councilman Sherm Chamberlain's seats open up for two year terms. Mayor Gabe Campbell's seat will also expire.

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Honoring vets

(Above) Area veterans and other members of the community gathered in Veterans Memorial Park Nov. 11 in recognition of Veterans Day. The ceremony included a flag salute and rifle firing. (Left) Northwest Academy students Gina Attee and Devin Toton played taps. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)

School funding could get cut

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The Michigan Education Association (MEA) wants to see school districts like Charlevoix use their "rainy day funds" to save other districts from potential ruin, but this could set Charlevoix up for a fall.

Margaret Trimer-Hartley, director of communications for the MEA, said, "We are not asking school districts to go broke. We are simply saying, if you have in excess of what you need. Dip into your own money during this rainy day."

There is a $350 million shortfall in the state's school aid fund that needs to be covered. Last week Gov. Jennifer Granholm proposed making up this huge deficit by cutting per pupil funding by $196 each student in all of Michigan's 682 districts.

The MEA, the state's largest

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Wouldn't be an election without Miller

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

It may have cost 82-year-old Charlevoix native Edna Miller $5 in baby-sitting fees to help run this year's city election, but after over 40 years at the polls she couldn't back out now.

"Why quit now. That's going to keep me going," she said.

Miller was grinning ear to ear when she said with a joking tone that before resting her tired eyes for the night after working 13 hours at the polls, she had to pull out her pocketbook and hand a $5 bill to her sister, Marguerite McKay, who had spent the day watching her Siamese cat.

With another election under her belt she is already looking ahead to next November when she will have to remember to bring home two singles to go with that five, because it will be a presidential election and she'll be gone until after 11 p.m. — when McKay raises her rates.

Miller said she knows she has worked the polls for over four decades, but couldn't say for sure whether it was the late 1950s or early 60s that she first collected ballots.

Starting out way back, when she was a self-described "kid on the block" housewife with a 1-year-old at home. She eagerly joined a group of elderly women to collect and count ballots for nominal pay.

Then, the ballots were paper that had to be folded a certain way with a corner torn off that was placed on a spindle.

But she said unlike this year, when the voter turnout was 19 percent, those days were hopping.

"They all came out, it's not like this election when it's so easy to do and they don't even come out," she said.

While life with a simpler ballot hasn't brought voters out in droves, it along with the electronic vote counter, has made life a little easier for election workers. Miller is happy to avoid her vivid election nightmare when 15 ballots mysteriously disappeared

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Edna Miller has worked the polls since the 1950s. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

Michael Paul Wiatrolik, 32, Pellston. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Charles Lawrence Bonneville, 17, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Attend BASES classes; $100 in fines and costs.

Dallas Travis Kowalske, 21, East Jordan. Unlawful use of license plate; and driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $410.

Tyler Houser Barsy, 19, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $100 in fines and costs.

Noel Ortiz Hernandez, 25, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Jail for 30 days with credit for two days, serve 28 days.

Clinton James Towsley, 18, Elmira. Driving while impaired. Nine months probation; 36 days in jail with credit for one day, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $750 in fines and costs.

Jeff Allen Loveland, 38, Charlevoix. Fraudulent use of a public utility under $500. Fines and costs totaling $40.

Greg Allen Vanstedum, 22, Ellsworth. Driving without a license on person. Fines and costs totaling $150.

Kevin Christopher Lightford, 26, Charlevoix. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $850.

Maelyn Kye Heise, 28, Boyne City. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $80.

Annette Louise Erickson, 31, East Jordan. Check — non-sufficient funds over $100. Fines and costs totaling $1,007.88.

David Paul Heimbuch, 39, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $770 in fines and costs.

Craig James Tewksbury, Jr., 18, Gaylord. Controlled substance — use of marijuana. Nine months probation; 80 days in jail, 15 days of community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail, 65 days held in abeyance; $555 in fines and costs.

John August Smith, 45, Chesaning. Driving while intoxicated. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Dustin James Hicks, 21, Charlevoix. Home invasion — second degree; and weapons possession by a felon. Bound over to circuit court.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Eric Deane Perrine, 27, Charlevoix. Controlled substance — possession of narcotic/cocaine, less than 25 grams. Two years probation; outpatient treatment as recommended by the probation department; conviction reportable to the secretary of state; license suspended — sanction reportable to the state police; six months in jail with credit for three days, serve two months; $735 in fines and costs.

Troy James Dunson, 26, East Jordan. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-third offense. Two years probation; 480 hours of community service work; outpatient treatment as recommended by the probation department; conviction reportable to the secretary of state; license suspended — sanction reportable to the state police; vehicle used in the offense immobilized or forfeited; six months in jail with credit for two days, serve three months; $1,020 in fines and costs.

Crystal Lee Drost, 21, Central Lake. Controlled substance — maintaining a drug house. Eighteen months probation; 40 hours of community service work; conviction reportable to the secretary of state; license suspended — sanction reportable to the state police; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, serve one day; $545 in fines and costs.

Jonathan Lee Snively, 21, Boyne Falls. Probation violation — attempted breaking and entering a coin operated device. Prison for a minimum of 12 months and a maximum of 18 months with credit for 304 days. Probation violation — resisting and obstructing a police officer. Prison for a minimum of 16 months and a maximum of 24 months with credit for 304 days.

Jeffrey Michael Mansberry, 27, Mancelona. Breaking and entering a building with intent. Sentence to be served consecutive to sentences defendant was on parole for; prison for a minimum of 23 months and a maximum of 120 months; $120 in fines and costs.

Leo Joel Sarasin, 37, Charlevoix. Assaulting/resisting/obstructing a police officer. Prison for a minimum of 24 months and a maximum of 36 months.

Assumed Name

The following business filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Brookside Property Care, 218 Elizabeth Street, East Jordan, by Timothy Steven Geer

Marriage

The following people were granted a marriage license by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Derrick Dwayne Dell, 27, Boyne Falls and Michelle René Beauchamp, 23, Boyne Falls

Divorces

The following people were granted Judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Jennifer Oliver vs. Ryan Oliver

Donna Wolfe-Vargo vs. Michael T. Vargo

Brian G. Harrington vs. Sharon G. Harrington

Births

Kanden Hunter, weighing 7 pounds, 2 ounces, was born to Joe Behling and Jasmine Thayer of Boyne City on Oct. 31, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Grandparents are Dawn and Lindsay Thayer of Boyne City.

Thomas James, weighing 5 pounds, 15 ounces, was born to Jason Nelson and Sarah Smith of Charlevoix on Nov. 5 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Isabelle Grace Kenwabikise, 5 pounds 13 ounces, was born Nov. 6 to Erin Dailey and David Kenwabikise of Charlevoix at Northern Michigan Hospital. Her siblings are Caleb and Jayden. Her grandparents are Mike and Cathy Dailey of Manitowoc, Wis. and Diane Kenwabikise of Charlevoix.

Daniel John weighing 8 pounds, 15 ounces, was born to Kathleen and John Powers at Otsego Memorial Hospital on Nov. 4. His two brothers are Joshua, 4, and Alex, 20 months. His grandparents are Karen and Gabe Campbell of Charlevoix and Pat Powers of Petoskey.

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Court rules Shulick case must have resentencing

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Michigan Court of Appeals remanded the sentencing of Thomas Shulick back to the Charlevoix District Court last week.

Shulick was convicted in 2002 of second degree murder in the April 2001 death of Elk Rapids resident Scott Cook at the Charlevoix Municipal Marina. He was sentenced to 30 to 50 years in jail by Charlevoix Circuit Court Judge Richard Pajtas.

The Court of Appeals affirmed the conviction of Shulick, but said the judge erred on the sentencing.

According to the Appeals Court, Pajtas erred on the point system used to determine the sentence for such a crime. The court said Pajtas included ten people in his scoring system — for each member of the boating party at the marina — when he should have included only four people, for each person on the boat that Shulick approached that night.

Furthermore, the court said Pajtas erred when he determined that Shulick had interfered with justice by hiding from the police when they came to look for him at his apartment on Antrim Street. The Appeals Court said Shulick did not try to obstruct justice by "doing things such as requesting witnesses to lie or destroy evidence."

The Appeals Court said it seemed that Shulick was trying to evade apprehension and the subsequent charges and not attempt to undermine the judicial process.

Pajtas said at the time he made that ruling, he did not have any appellate cases to go on.

The Appeals Court noted that Pajtas departed from the recommended guidelines of 162 months to 270 months or life when he sentenced Shulick. Pajtas instead sentenced Shulick to 360 months — 30 years — to 50 years.

This is a upward departure for a second degree murder conviction.

At Shulick's original sentencing, Pajtas explained this saying the sentencing guidelines do not take into account the fact that Cook did not die instantly and suffered for many hours. Pajtas said Cook knew he was going to die and was in great fear.

"I am sure there were many people in this county who went out last night and got drunk, were offended, but did not go out and kill somebody," Pajtas said at the hearing. "(Shulick's) only explanation is the demon liquor made him do it."

The Appeals Court did not find any error in this decision, but the court stated on the record, "....we are unable to discern from the record if the trial court would have rendered the same sentence under different scoring conditions and guidelines. While it is likely that the court (Pajtas) would nonetheless have departed from the recommended guidelines, we are unable to discern whether it would have departed to the same degree. Therefore, we find remand for resentencing is necessary to allow the trial court to sentence defendant (Shulick) under the correct guidelines."

As of last week, Pajtas did not have the file from the Appeals Court yet. He said he will probably wait until he gets that file and then set up a scheduling conference with Shulick's attorney and a new sentencing date.

Pajtas added Shulick will most likely be back in the Charlevoix courtroom for resentencing.

Eclipse

Charlevoix residents and others across the state enjoyed a lunar eclipse Saturday night. Above, the moon near the end of the eclipse. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Weather

	Hi	Lo	Rain	Snow
Nov. 4	43	35	1.22	tr
Nov. 5	50	38	.13	—
Nov. 6	43	37	.04	—
Nov. 7	38	30	—	—
Nov. 8	33	26	tr	tr
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Tips for driving safe in the winter

EDITORIAL

You may have noticed, winter is quickly coming this way.

Sure, some of us try to ignore it, hoping it will go away. Others welcome the cold and snow with open arms. But, no matter what your feelings on the subject are, winter will be making another visit to northern Michigan soon.

In fact it has given us a little taste already, such as a few inches of snow on the ground last weekend.

As always, this winter when you are out trying to enjoy the weather or just trying to get from point A to point B in your vehicle, we urge residents to use caution when traveling on the roads.

To help, Charlevoix City Police Chief Dennis Halverson has offered a few safety tips for winter driving:

- The posted speed limit is only a guide for perfect weather conditions. You, as a driver, are still responsible for keeping your vehicle under control on the roads. Remember to drive according to the weather at the time.
- Give yourself some extra time. Halverson said people who are in a hurry run into trouble when the roads are icy.
- Increase the distance between your vehicle and the vehicle in front of you. It is not easy to stop on icy roads.
- Make sure the mechanics of your vehicle are in winter mode. Snow tires and new windshield wipers are a good idea.
- Remember to scrape the windows of your vehicle before leaving. Peering through a small hole you chipped in the ice on your windshield is not a safe move.
- Always wear your seatbelt.
- Lastly, do not drink and drive. While this would seem like common sense, far too many people have already been arrested for this stupid action this year.

Letters Policy

Readers are encouraged to write letters to the editor addressing pertinent topics of community interest.

The Courier editor reserves the right to edit letters for length, correct grammar and libelous statements. We do not publish letters we judge are a personal attack.

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Are trees dropping more leaves?

Roger Knutson

'Ear to the ground'

Each year the four sugar maple trees on our lot (and the two next door) turn out more leaves than they did the year before.

This year seemed an especially abundant one. Maybe the trees are getting larger. Maybe I am just getting old and have more difficulty each year clearing the leaves out to the street edge. Maybe it is a sort of tree and leaf related paranoia. Then again even paranoid people are sometimes persecuted. Are my trees persecuting me more this year than most years? I haven't measured the actual amount of leaves on my lawn each year, but I do know that the weight of leaves can vary impressively from year to year.

When I lived in Iowa (yes, there are trees in Iowa), about 350 students and I carefully measured the amount of leaves produced by a mature forest each year. We kept at it for eighteen years (twenty students per year). Over that time the average weight of leaves, twigs and discarded buds produced by all the trees in the forest was about 2.5 tons per acre each year. But it varied dramatically from year to year. The highest year produced almost twice the weight of leaves as did the lowest year. The total weight of leaves was not consistently related to amount of rainfall or to temperatures.

I have no reason to believe that the trees in Michigan are any less variable than those in Iowa. They may even vary more. As deciduous trees are subjected to shorter growing seasons, they generally produce more leaves. That is, northern trees make more leaves in one season than do southern trees of the same kind and size. To grow well in fewer days of useful sunlight, the best response is to make more leaves and trees have been adapting to those sorts of conditions for long enough to have solved the problem of how to grow best. A maple tree in Charlevoix will on average make more leaves and larger leaves than a similar tree in Detroit.

A drive down Michigan Avenue this fall seemed to confirm the abundant leaves theory. There was hardly room for traffic when the leaves were moved to the street. This year's compost from the city's leaf collecting should be especially abundant. Make a note to pick up some next year from the street department and spread it around your trees. That's what the trees would do for themselves if they were living out of town — recycling of the best kind.

Roger Knutson is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. His columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. He can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by writing him at 408 Burns Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Letters to the editor

Column response

Editor:

A 387 word response to your column on the Marion Township meeting last, in which residents of the township voiced their objections to the proposed new development and in defense of fair journalism.

I found your column very interesting. It seems your anger and frustration prevented you from hearing what was really being said and people are now responding to your inaccurate interpretation of what was really said. No one at that meeting objected to people that would buy and live in those houses; in fact most of the people that spoke are just those families that need affordable housing and are single parents, elderly, as I am, or just beyond poor and are struggling to make payments and keep our children and grandchildren in Charlevoix schools. I will refer you to my previous letter, which your paper printed, this is strictly an environmental issue that I am concerned about for section 11 of the proposed development.

I am a Charlevoix girl that ate oatmeal and depended on school lunches for the better part of two years while my mother worked her butt off to keep us clothed and fed and sheltered, so you are not the only one who grew up poor. I went to that school, raised seven children who went to Charlevoix schools and now have grandchildren attending.

Section 11 has steep slopes of greater than 18 percent with my water well just 50 feet. On top of that slope are trees that will be clear cut for the development and the soil is hydric and wet. Four of the proposed homes of the new development are planned in the swamp along the old railway line. The developers have not lived up to the promises of another development they did previously, so what makes us believe they will do the right thing here? Believe me, there are many issues involved here and who will or will not live there is not the issue.

How dare you print inaccurate information as a journalist, but I understand how you might be so angered by your interpretation that you would get carried away if that was indeed the issue. I would be angered as well.

Julie Heddle
Charlevoix

(Editor's response: Thank you for your letter, but let me refer you directly to that column from last week when I wrote: "I am against a housing development when it harms the environment around it through polluting the water, causing flooding to neighboring properties or other direct assaults on neighboring land. If the Loeb project has these problems, then it is a bad project." Furthermore, the column was not about one housing meeting itself (Loeb project), but a conglomeration of arguments I have heard at a number of meetings of this type. The Loeb meeting caused me to ponder all of these arguments. I have no opinion at this time on the Loeb project, as was stated in the column. To be fair, every one of the arguments I listed, except the "don't want them near us" one, were stated at the Loeb meeting. That argument, sadly, has been heard at a number of other meetings.)

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Column response II

Editor:

I agree with a point in your editorial, that residents attending planning commission meetings often stretch logic beyond the elastic limit to make their point. But as an editor, you should not do the same in criticizing them. Examples:

- High housing costs mean fewer young families and fewer pupils in school, resulting in less (state) money for schools, causing loss of quality in the education system.

First, the state aid is per-pupil, based upon the entirely reasonable idea that it costs less to educate fewer students.

Second, if poorer education leads to reduced housing values, then the problem is self-correcting. With your predicted decline in the quality of the school system leading to lower housing values, more young families will be able to afford to live here, resulting in more pupils, and qualifying for more state support of the schools. But then, of course, housing costs will rise again.

- This leads to the larger point. The cost of living in this area is higher than in many other areas. The reason for this is that property values are higher here. This is a fundamental condition we would hope we always have to deal with. Property values are high because this is a very nice area to live. People like to come here and live here, and are willing to pay above average costs to do so. This has been true for well over 100 years. Will it be true in the future? Probably.

Could we, through government action such as providing inadequate schools or making bad land use and zoning decisions, make the area less desirable and thereby reduce property values and the cost of living? We probably could, if we all worked together to achieve that goal. Should that be public policy? I know what my opinion is. What's yours?

- Last, many poor people, as you suggest, can be good and noble neighbors. And rich people can be snobby jerks. But are these fair characterizations? I am neither rich nor poor, but I know many of both types. There are lots of economically distressed irresponsible jerks in the world, and many fine upstanding wealthy people. I think as editor, you should avoid "economic conditionism" in your writing, and judge people for what they are.

Bill Briggs
Charlevoix

(Editor's response: Thank you for your letter, however I never wrote all rich people are "snobby" or "jerks." My argument was just because a person is rich does not make them a desirable neighbor and just because a person is poor does not make them a less desirable person. The way they treat others is a better way of determining the quality of a person than their economic status.)

Ethics, morals

Editor:

There seems to be a problem with the ethics and morals of Charlevoix. On one side you have people fighting the Wal-Mart issue and on the other side, people fighting the low income housing issue.

Charlevoix needs to have things that appeal to a wide array of income levels, not just one. This in return would bring more families to the area. There are some people that say there is all kinds of affordable housing here. Could you please tell me where? $100,000 to $150,000 is not affordable housing. That gets you a fixer-upper house here.

As far as the Wal-Mart issue goes, I am in favor of it. This in return will bring more jobs to the area, which are greatly needed. But yet the city is putting $10.66 million into the marina. Will that create jobs year-round? What about upsetting the ecosysyem? This was the same question that was raised with the building of Wal-Mart near Stover Creek.

Charlevoix needs a wakeup call to start being a part of the real world. This town offers nothing for young struggling families. Charlevoix can blame itself for the high number of vacancies and people relocating out of the area. One has to ask, can you blame them? You want business and people here, then you need to open your eyes, and give a little in return.

Enough said.
Michelle Brock
Charlevoix

Skateboard parks

Editor:

After a recent visit to some of the surrounding area's skateboard parks (Traverse City, Harbor Springs, Gaylord) we would like to investigate the possibility of building one here in Charlevoix. We are looking for interested boarders/bladers, parents, relatives, friends, anyone you may possibly know, who would be willing to help start up this project.

We would welcome any information, legal council, and of course financial assistance. We would also be interested in speaking to those people who may be opposed to this type of park.

If you are interested in helping to get this started, or would like to voice your concerns, please call 547-8063.

Zeke Daman and family
Charlevoix

Thank you

Editor:

I want to express my deepest thanks to the Charlevoix K-Kids. This group of wonderful young people spent hours raking my yard, removing the tremendous accumulation of leaves.

I can no longer do this work myself, but the K-Kids, aided by a group of parents, cheerfully solved my problem. They were organized and supervised by Kristen Clark, the elementary school counselor.

These young people perform a valuable service and demonstrate a dedication to the ideals of good citizenship.

Thank you again K-Kids.
Marabeth Belenski
Charlevoix

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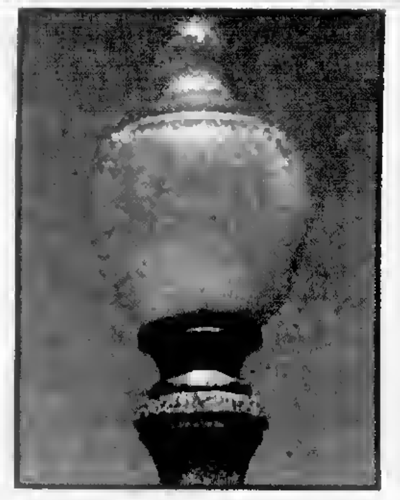
Where Is It?



Tell us where in the Charlevoix Area you think this is.

Each week, the Charlevoix Courier will publish a picture of some item on or in a local landmark or building. We invite our readers to send in their guesses on where this picture was taken.

The drawing for the next $100 winner will take place on January 2, 2004

Answer to the 10/29 *Where is it?*
Pine River Channel
??to keep squirrels from drowning??

Correct answer for 10/29 provided by:

Tom Armstrong, Charlevoix
Deb VanLoo, Charlevoix

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Answers for the 11/12 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Fri., Nov. 21. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the Nov. 26 Courier.

Only one entry per person per week.

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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Kughman accepted to Northwestern Ohio

Scott Kughman, son of John Kughman and Melanie Kughman of Charlevoix, has been accepted to the University of Northwestern Ohio in Lima, Ohio. He attends Charlevoix High School.

Jerusha Londgren to be in concert

Jerusha Londgren, daughter of Jeffrey and Elisa Londgren of Charlevoix, will be participating in the four-day tour of Wisconsin and the annual holiday concerts with the hand and choirs from Bethany Luthern College. Bethany Lutheran College is located in Mankato, Minn.

Brandon Londgren to be in concert

Brandon Londgren, son of Jeffrey and Elisa Londgren of Charlevoix, will be participating in a four-day tour of Wisconsin and the annual holiday concerts with the band and choirs from Bethany Luthern College.

Hess graduates

Elizabeth M. Hess, of Charlevoix, graduated from Central Michigan University in the summer of 2003 with a bachelor of science in education.

Marion Corps officers announced

The Marine Corps League, Northern Michigan Detachment, has announced its officers for 2003-2004. They are: Robert Thomas, Harbor Springs, Commandant; James Kuhlman, Petoskey, Senior Vice Commandant; Kenneth Staley, Charlevoix, Junior Vice Commandant; Samuel Affendikis, Oden, Adjutant/Paymaster; "Sarge" Seardino, Harbor Springs, Sergeant-At-Arms; Robert Nolan, Harbor Springs, Interim Chaplin and Glen Williams, Boyne City, Information Officer.

Hoffman on dean's list

Leslie Hoffman, a Charlevoix High School graduate, has been named to the dean's list at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids for the 2003 Spring Semester. She also plays on the women's basketball team.

Bourassa volunteers

Eric Bourassa, a Hope College freshman from Charlevoix, participated in the fourth annual "Time to Serve" volunteer program on Saturday, Aug. 30. Hundreds of students, mostly freshmen, participated in the service projects throughout the Holland area. Bourassa is the son of Delwyn and Linda Bourassa of Charlevoix.

Wedding

Powell – Jones

The Depot Beach and Gardens of Charlevoix was the setting of the Aug. 2 wedding of Heather Marie Powell and Adam Rodney Jones.

The couple exchanged vows under the Lakefront Pavilion in the presence of family and close friends. The ceremony was presided over by the Rev. Ruth Claussen.

The bride is the daughter of John and Barbara Powell of Charlevoix. The groom is the son of Rhonda and Kevin Ford of Wolverine and Rod and Terri Jones of Wolverine.

The bride and her father arrived by horse drawn carriage driven by family friends Gerald and Vicki Wheat. Evelyn Wujick, a friend of the bride, announced the bride's arrival, playing the Triumphal march from "Aida" on the trumpet. The organist was Marina LaBlance.

Waja Dixon and Tami Bennett, friends of the bride from childhood, served as matrons of honor, Melissa Jones, aunt of the groom was maid of honor. Close friends Tansy and Tracy Sloan were bridesmaids. The groom's niece, Logan Roberts, was the flower girl and her sisters, Morgan and Victoria, attended the bride's train.

Butch Ochs served as best man. Groomsmen were Cameron Burrows, brother of the groom, also Chris Abraham, Hugh Sherman and Lee Barnes, friends of the groom. Steve Lesley, nephew of the groom, was the ring bearer.

Ian Powell, brother of the bride, and Eric Drossart, friend of the bride's family, seated the wedding guests.

After a carriage ride on the north side, the couple joined their guests at the Knights of Columbus Hall for a dinner reception and dancing. The bride's aunt, Nancy Melke of Traverse City, made the multi-tiered wedding cake.

Rhonda and Kevin Ford hosted a lakefront cookout after the rehearsal.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Porcupine Mountains. They are making their home in Wolverine.

Adam owns "Jones Custom Carpentry" and Heather is in retail in Petoskey.

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Weddings

Matchett — Niederquell

JulieAnne Matchett of Elk Rapids and Nick M. Niederquell of Saginaw exchanged marriage vows on June 28, 2003 at First Presbyterian Church in Elk Rapids.

The Rev. Dan Herlein officiated at the nuptials.

Jana Schutt of Williamsburg was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were the bride's sister, Marie Wheaton of Traverse City, the bride's sisters-in-law Laura Matchett of Spruce and Heather Niederquell of Freeland and friends of the bride, Whitney Hanson of Texas, Lauren Conrad of Elk Rapids, Katrina Williams of Chicago, Ill. and Lauren Bailey of Williamsburg.

Mike Niederquell of Freeland was best man. Groomsmen were brother of the bride, Brian Matchett of Spruce, friends of the couple Mike Conrad of Elk Rapids, Travis Kirk of Washington D.C. and A.J. Stibitz of Alpena, and friends of the groom, Chad Hales, Brian Meyer and Nick Meyer, all of Saginaw.

Several children were part of a children's procession. They included cousins of the bride and groom, Noah and LilyAnn Matchett of Charlevoix, Grace and Annalisa Wiesner of Traverse City, Ryan and Arianna Failing of Bay City and Aniston Niederquell of Ovid and Kevin and Lauren Allswede of East Lansing.

Special music was provided by friend of the bride, Karen Stephan of Holland, accompanied on guitar by uncle of the bride, Bill Wiesner of Traverse City. Also leading congregational singing was friend of the couple, Matt Reeser of Pennsylvania.

An evening reception was at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Charlevoix. Following the reception, the newlyweds left for a honeymoon on St. Lucia Island in the West Indies.

JulieAnne is the daughter if Mel and Judy Matchett of Elk Rapids and the granddaughter of Agatha Matchett of Charlevoix and the late Sandy Matchett. She is employed as an elementary special education teacher with the Grand Ledge Schools.

Nick, the son of Jerry and Carol Niederquell of Saginaw, is the middle school math teacher with the Waverly School System.

The couple are living in the Lansing area.

Matchett — Wheaton

Marie K. Matchett and Scott M. Wheaton, both of Traverse City, were married July 26 at Lake Ann Methodist Church. Pastor Chuck Towersey officiated at the 3 p.m. ceremony.

Kim Falconer of East Lansing was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were the bride's sister, JulieAnne Niederquell of Potterville, the bride's sisters-in-law Laura Matchett of Spruce and Amy Bergstrom of Rockford, cousin of the bride Tennille Dhaseleer of Charlevoix and friend of the bride Carrie Shumaker of Pinckney.

Brian Lishawa of Nashville, Tenn. was best man. Groomsmen were brother of the bride, Brian Matchett of Spruce and friends of the groom James Palmer of Willmore, Ky., Ben Falconer of East Lansing, Matt Wertman of Traverse City and Mark Wertman of Kalamazoo.

Special music was provided by a praise band consisting of friends of the couple, Gretchen Palmer, Anne Lewis, Ben Falconer, Dan Griffith, Jenn Archibald and Phil Jones. A duet was sung by friends Tori McConnell and Kendra Rice.

Following a reception held in the church fellowship hall, the couple left for a honeymoon on St. Thomas and St. John islands in the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Marie is the daughter of Mel and Judy Matchett of Elk Rapids and the granddaughter of Agatha Matchett of Charlevoix and the late Sandy Matchett. She is a Spanish teacher at Traverse City West Senior High School.

Scott, the son of Jim and Bev Wheaton of Traverse City, is the Youth Director at Lake Ann United Methodist Church.

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Paul had confidence in his faith and his God

By **PASTOR DAN GILMORE**
Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene

Beacons of Blessing

A story is told of an elderly milkman, who, in attempting to convince an indifferent housewife to begin receiving morning cream delivers, simply poured his fresh cream over a bowl of blueberries and offered her the gift.

Only one taste of the delicious gift secured the milkman another daily delivery. By his actions, the milkman demonstrated a firm confidence in his product.

While under capital sentence, Paul the Apostle displayed a similar type of confidence. Confidence, not in the quality of a product, but in the quality and faithfulness of a person. Facing imminent martyrdom, Paul gave this incredulous command: "Be not thou therefore ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me his prisoner: but be thou partaker of the afflictions of the gospel according to the power of God." (2 Tim. 1:8)

Isn't that amazing? He charged the church to dauntlessly follow him in these life threatening afflictions.

Did this directive proceed from temerity or assurance? I am certain it was assurance! Assurance like that which sent David forth against Goliath and caused Daniel to sleep peacefully in the midst of a lion's den. Do you long to have this kind of inner peace and fortitude in the midst of life's turmoil? Does the example of these courageous saints stir in you a holy desire to have a relationship with Jesus Christ which will hold you strong in the valley of the shadow of death? By the grace of God, may it excite just such desire.

Paul said, "I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day." (2 Tim. 1:12) There are three great themes in his song of confidence. First, Paul was confident of his relationship with the Savior ("I know whom I have believed.")

The Lord Jesus Christ afforded Paul this strength of spirit. Paul wasn't confident in his situation. He wasn't confident that he would get out of his troubles. He was confident in his relationship with Jesus Christ. Isaiah 26:3 states, "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee." This confidence of Paul is a testament to the "peace-keeping" power of God.

Second, Paul was confident in the ability of his Savior ("I am persuaded that he is able.") Paul had perfect peace because Jesus was the Lord of His circumstances. Jesus was able to keep him, what need he fear from the world or the grave? "What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31)

Third, Paul's confidence was based in the certain knowledge that he had committed his life in faith unto Jesus ("He is able to keep that which I have committed unto him.") In the final analysis, it doesn't do us any good to believe in the power and faithfulness of Christ if we haven't repented and entrusted our lives to Him. Paul's security was vested in personal redemption. By purposed action his estate and future were in the hand of He who holds the worlds in His hand.

Therefore, no scheme of evil men or devils was sufficient to wrest God's peace from Paul's heart.

The same God reigns today. The same confident peace is ours to have, in Christ. Do you know this peace today? Come to Jesus! For He has promised, "(All) that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out." (John 6:37)

Charlevoix prosecutor Kur re-elected to board

Mary Beth Kur, Charlevoix County Prosecutor since 1995, was reelected to the Board of Directors of the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan (PAAM), the association announced today.

She will serve a one-year term through July 2004.

Kur was recognized for her commitment to the citizens of Charlevoix County and her expertise and integrity in prosecution.

"Our government's primary responsibility is to keep our communities safe. Prosecuting Attorney Mary Beth Kur leads this fight at the local level as chief law enforcement officer of Charlevoix county," PAAM President Chuck Sherman said.

"Her peers have chosen her to use that experience to help our association in its statewide effort to make Michigan a safe place to live and raise our families."

"I'm honored to receive this vote of confidence from my peers," Kur said. "I'll make sure that I represent the best interests of the citizens of Charlevoix County."

The Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan was established in 1929. It is voluntary association of all 83 of the state's Prosecuting Attorneys, the Attorney General, and the U.S. Attorneys serving in Michigan.

Its primary purposes are to promote fair, swift and equal justice in enforcing the state's criminal laws, and the continuing education of Prosecuting Attorneys and other law enforcement officials..

Obituaries

Sylvia G. Sharrow: Feb. 11, 1929 - Nov. 4, 2003

Sylvia G. "Jean" Sharrow, 74, of Charlevoix, died Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2003, at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix.

Funeral will be 1 p.m., Friday, Nov. 7, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Pastor Philip Starks of the Family of Faith Ministries will officiate and burial will be in Brookside Cemetery, Charlevoix.

Sylvia was born Feb. 11, 1929, in Saultville, Va., the daughter of Morgan and Stella (Stiltner) Stanley. She married John Sharrow in 1965 in Charlevoix, and he preceded her in death on March 13, 1996.

Jean loved to cook and sew, and she enjoyed listening to country music. Jean loved her mother and family very much. She is survived by her son John "Shirley" Gazarek of Charlevoix; mother Stella Stanley of Charlevoix; sisters Marie Goines of Detroit, and Lois McBride of North Carolina; three grandchildren; several great-grandchildren.

She was also predeceased by her brother Garfield Stanley.

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Pastor: James D. Green....547-4300

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Child Support Division helps children in need

By **JEREMY MCBAIN**
Editor

> *"It is very fullfilling to help custodial parents and to get support on behalf of their children."*
>
> **Kerry Zahner**, Charlevoix assistant prosecutor

When Peggy Himebauch, of East Jordan, started taking care of her two nieces and a nephew, getting help from their parents was easier thanks to the Charlevoix County Prosecutor's office.

Himebauch has custody of her two nieces and a nephew. She said the prosecutor's Child Support Division contacted her when she needed help finding and getting money for the children from their parents, who both live in separate states.

"I don't feel like I am out here all alone," she said. "They have walked me right through it."

Prosecutor's offices across the state offer the service of a child support division to women and men seeking support for children in their care from one or both of the parents. Usually, the prosecutor's office contacts the custodial parent through a referral from the Family Independence Agency or other government organization.

But, what makes Charlevoix County's program unique from other small counties is that it is headed up by experienced attorney Kerry Zahner. Zahner strictly works these cases and no others for the Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Mary Beth Kur.

"I represent the best interests of the children of parents who have or are currently eligible for public assistance," Zahner said of her job.

As an assistant prosecutor for the Child Support Division, Zahner files court briefs on behalf of these children and their custodial parents and takes the cases before a judge. Zahner sees the case though to the end so the Friend of the Court can track down parents, even if they live in other states, to collect child support payments.

She can also require paternity tests for people to legitimize children born out of wedlock. And she can even go back to the date of the child's birth to get retroactive child support payments from a non-custodial parent.

The cost to custodial parents living in Charlevoix County for this service is nothing. Plus, county prosecutor Kur said the cost to the county is minimal as 66 percent of the division is funded by the federal government.

"It is a great program for those will less money because (Zahner) can see cases from beginning to end," Kur said.

Zahner came to the prosecutor's office in May 1999. She graduated from Charlevoix High School an has a degree from Michigan State University and Capital University Law School.

While in the prosecutor's office, Zahner began working with the Child Support Division.

"I was just interested in it. I have a family law background," she said.

After working with the prosecutor's office for a few years, Zahner started a family of her own and took some time off. But, when she wanted to come back part-time last April, she told Kur she would like to head up the division when its previous head, Carol Quinn, retired.

"It was just a very natural thing. I jumped at the opportunity because she already knew it," Kur said.

At this time, Zahner works with the prosecutor's office three days a week. But, she has been busy.

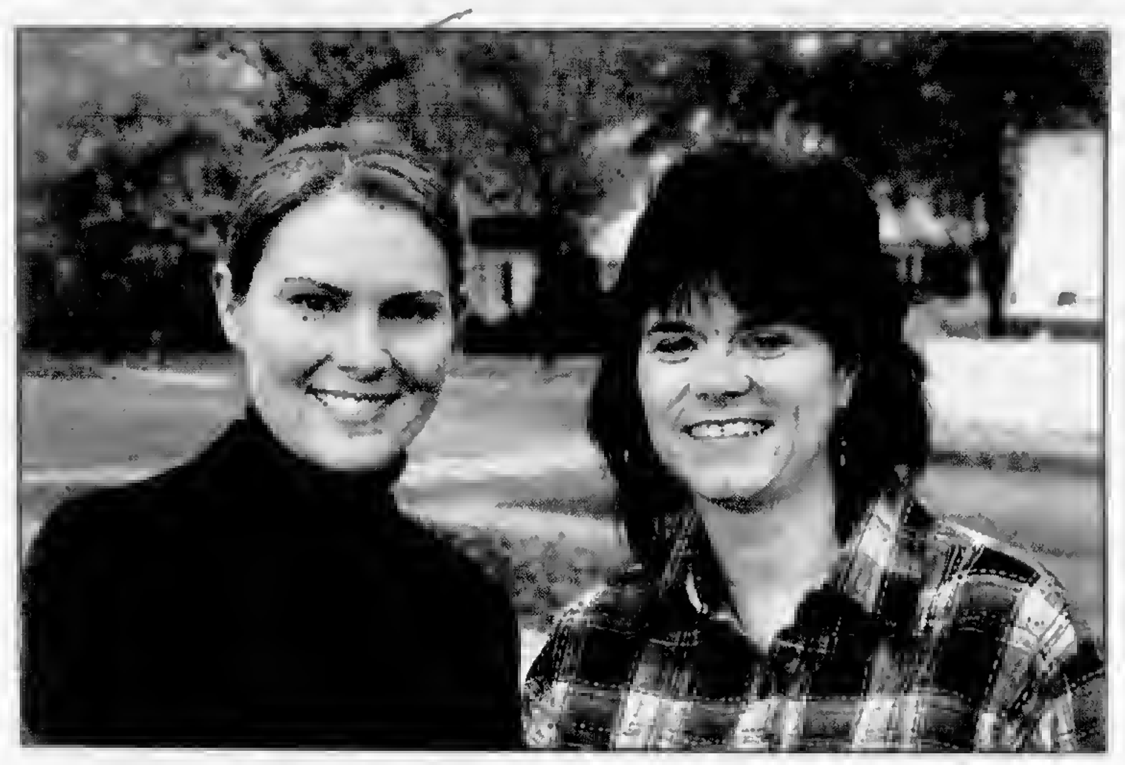
Since April, she has handled 64 cases, 44 of which she entered orders.

Kur added Zahner's numbers have been impressive. Charlevoix County has a higher performance average with this program than the state average and is the highest of all the small counties in the state.

Plus, very few of the cases that Zahner takes to court or are referred by the Family Independence Agency are dismissed.

"It is very fulfilling to help custodial parents and to get support orders on behalf of their children," Zahner said. "If I can't help them, I point them in the right direction."

For more information on the Child Support Division of the Charlevoix County Prosecutor's Office, contact Zahner at 547-7241 or the Officer of Child Support in Lansing at (800) 540-0008.



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Homeless experience

St. Mary's students and parishioners spend the night outside from 8 p.m., Friday to 8 a.m., Saturday in the annual Homeless Awareness Sleepout. Participants raised around $3,000 for St. Leo's Soup Kitchen In Detroit. (Left) Nick Wimmer peers out of a cardboard box before going to sleep for the night. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

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BUSINESS

McDonald takes ownership of Acorn Cafe

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Scott McDonald's dream of owning his own restaurant has come true.

On Oct. 18, McDonald took ownership of the Acorn Cafe, located on Park Avenue in downtown Charlevoix.

"It was always something I have wanted since I was a kid," McDonald said about owning a restaurant.

But, McDonald is not new to the business. He has a degree in culinary arts from Oakland Community College and he worked for a coupe of country clubs downstate. He also worked for the Omni in Detroit and opened and designed restaurants in North Carolina for two years.

Now, he is bringing his experience to Charlevoix after being told about the availability of the Acorn Cafe by its previous owner Richard O'Leary — who knew McDonald from culinary school.

"I like the small town atmosphere and the friendliness of the people," McDonald said.

McDonald, who does not have any family in Charlevoix, said he has moved to the city and walks to work every day.

As for the business, he said the transition has been very smooth as O'Leary and his wife, Linda, have gone over all the books with him and what to expect each month.

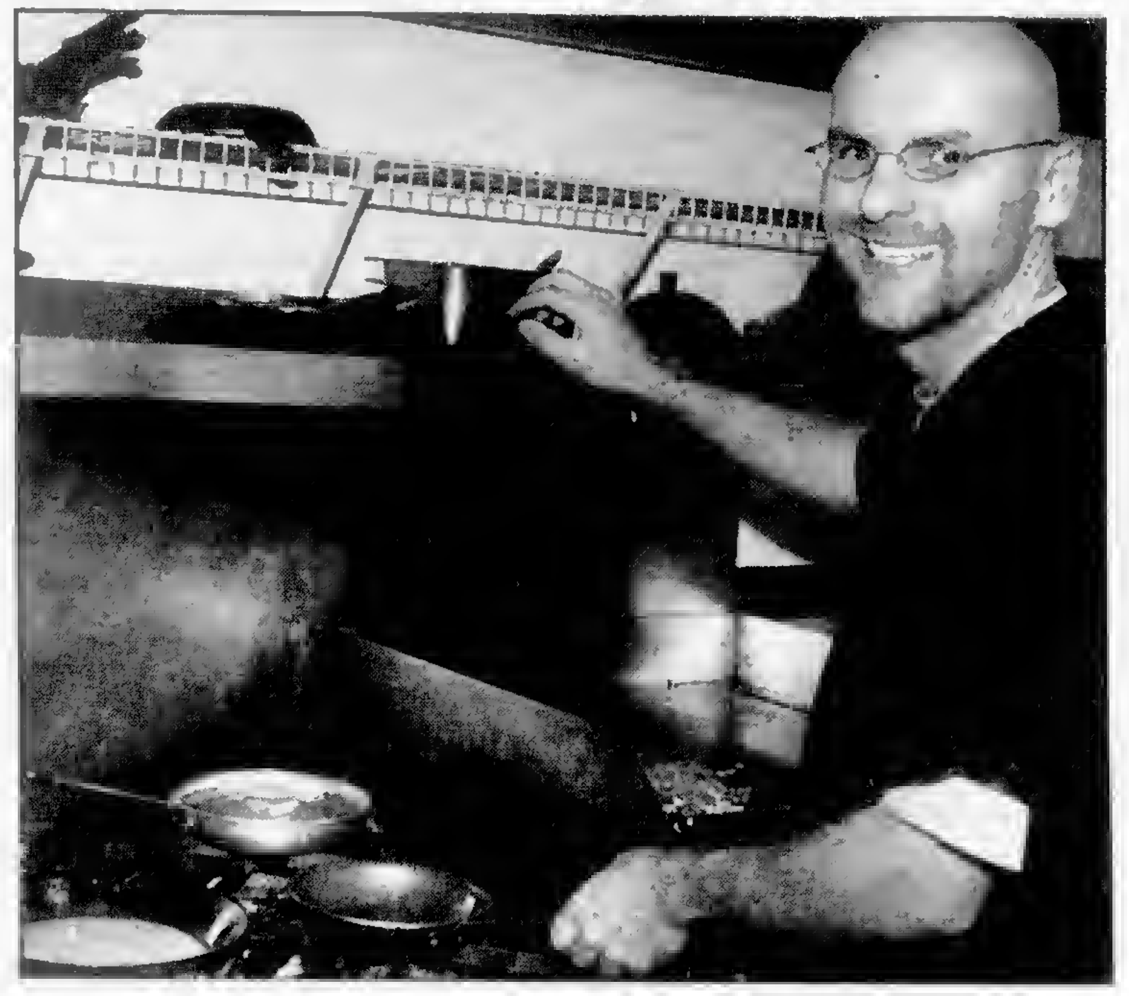
"It is a little nerve-racking, but O'Leary really prepped me on it," he said.

McDonald said he will not make many changes at the Acorn Cafe during his first year. In the future he is planning on a few physical changes, such as outdoor seating, and trying to stay open for dinner, as well as more catering.

However, the big change McDonald will make this year will be simply keeping the restaurant open throughout the winter.

Currently, the Acorn Cafe is open from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m., every day except Tuesday. During the summer, the restaurant will be open from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., every day.

The Acorn Cafe can be contacted by calling 547-1835.



New Acorn Cafe owner Scott McDonald prepares a customer's breakfast. Currently, the Acorn Cafe is open from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m., every day except Tuesdays. During the summer, the restaurant will be open from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., every day. The restaurant may even stay open for dinner in the future and do more catering. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING SYNOPSIS
Monday, November 3, 2003 - 7:00pm

109 Bridge Park Drive, USCGC Acacia Conference/Training Room

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date with Mayor Gabe Campbell presiding. All Councilmembers were present.

The Council:

- Approved participation in the Michigan Municipal League Foundation's Enhancing Local Government Project and a contribution of $500.00
- Accepted the 2002-03 City Audit
- Accepted an amendment to the Intergovernmental Agreement for Sewer in Hayes Township to include additional property
- Awarded the bid for rental and cleaning of city uniforms to Arrow Uniform Service
- Awarded the bid for tree trimming, removal and power line trimming to Willcome Tree Service
- Scheduled a public hearing on an amendment to the City Traffic Code for November 17th, 7:00 p.m.
- Adopted by resolution an amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of Michigan Public Power Agency (MPPA) to accept the membership of the City of Wyandotte
- Adopted by resolution an amendment to the MPPA Power Pool Power Supply and Capacity Purchase Agreement

Council adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes are on file at the City Clerk's Office, 109 Mason Street (Old Post Office).

Elizabeth A. Gooch, City Clerk

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Sheriff Deputies to crack down on seatbelt use

"If you won't buckle up to save your life, then buckle up to save yourself a ticket" is the message young drivers across the state will be hearing loud and clear during the "Buckle Up or Pay Up: Click It or Ticket" mobilization Nov. 17-30.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office is joining more than 500 Michigan law enforcement agencies in a crackdown on unbuckled motorists as part of the national Click It or Ticket mobilization.

The two-week safety belt enforcement wave will be supported by state and national advertising targeted at young drivers in addition to highly visible enforcement. The message to teens and young adults will be seen and heard in television and radio ads watched and listened to by young drivers, over public high school address systems, and through enforcement on major roads throughout Charlevoix County and the state.

"The only proven way to get significant increases in safety belt use among young people and ultimately save lives, is through high visibility enforcement, including targeting advertising to alert people to the enforcement," said Sheriff George Lasater. "Teens and young adults are killed at far higher rates in crashes because they are caught in a lethal intersection of inexperience, risk taking and low safety belt use. These tragedies are predictable and therefore preventable, using proven techniques like high visibility enforcement mobilizations."

According to the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning, 346 Michigan teens and young adults, ages 11 to 24, died and 33,746 were injured in traffic crashes in 2002. Fatality rates for teens are twice that of older drivers and the risk of crashes for teens is four times that of older drivers. Two out of five deaths among teens are the result of a traffic crash.

"While Michigan is a national leader in safety belt use at 83.9 percent, we know the remaining drivers who do not wear their safety belts every time are disproportionately teens and young men," said Sheriff Lasater. "Enforcement gets people to buckle up, and safety belt use saves lives. That's what this effort is all about, saving lives."

There are four enforcement mobilizations each year — two for safety belts and two for drunk driving — organized in Michigan by the Office of Highway Safety Planning and nationally by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and National Safety Council.

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL – DDA MEETING SYNOPSIS
Monday, October 27, 2003 - 7:00 p.m.
109 Bridge Park Drive, USCGC Acacia Conference/Training Room

The Charlevoix City Council and the DDA met on the above date with Mayor Gabe Campbell presiding. All Councilmembers except Councilman Bill Haggard were present. All DDA members except John Kurtz were present.

Representatives of Pollack Design and United Design presented the latest developments in the City Park and Marina Project for downtown.

Council adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes are on file at the City Clerk's Office, 109 Mason Street (Old Post Office).

Elizabeth A. Gooch, City Clerk — Gabe Campbell, Mayor

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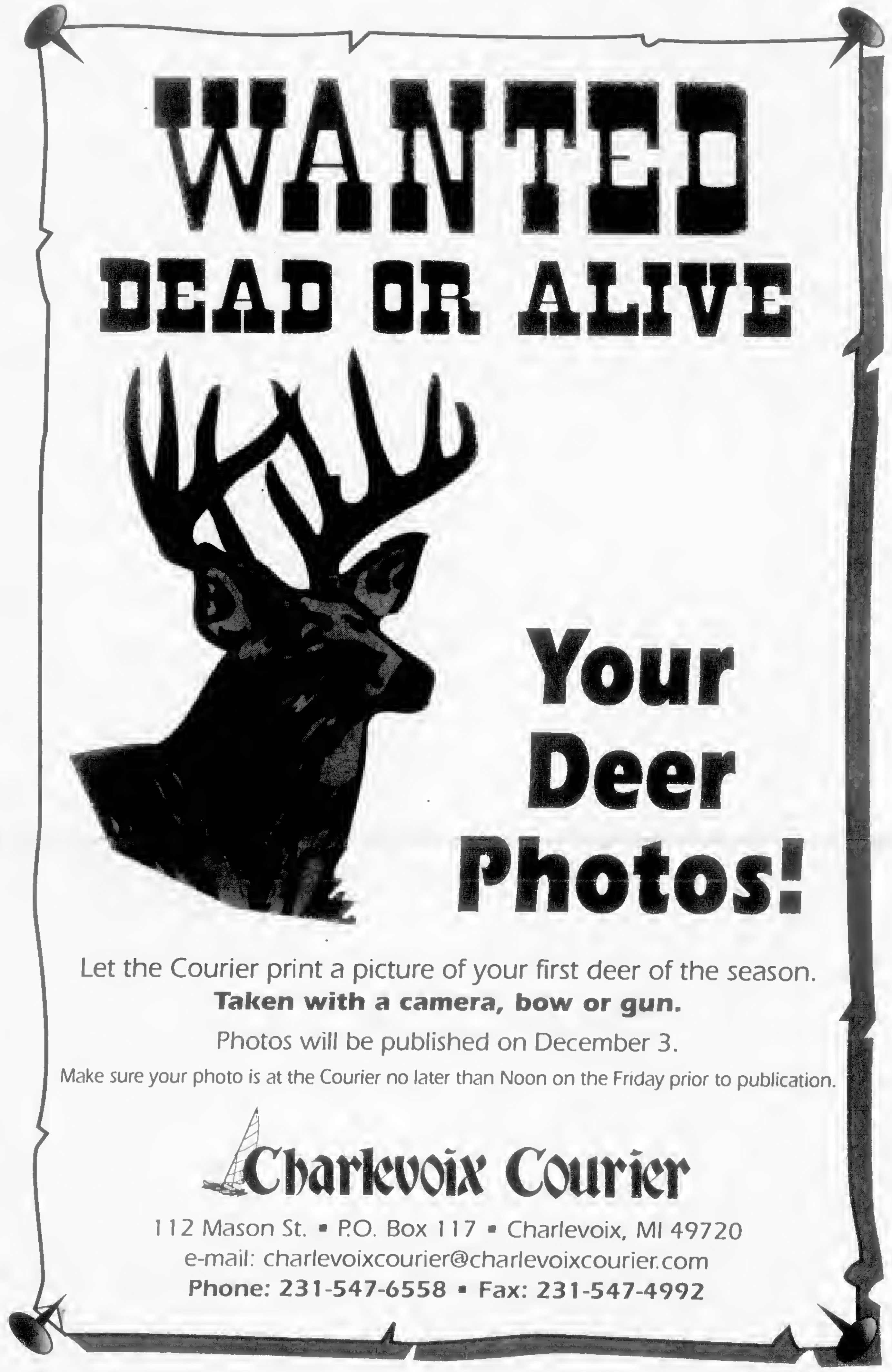
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Charlevoix students show their pirating side

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Students with the Charlevoix High School Performing Arts Program will transform into true Rayders for the upcoming fall show, "The Pirates of Penzance."

Performing Arts director Connie Ford selected the operetta after doing some preliminary exercises with her students. After gauging their talent and flexibility she knew the group was up for this challenge.

Those who attend this weekend's shows will be treated to one-and-a-half hours of pure entertainment.

"It's a spoof, which makes it a lot of fun," she said. "I think the audience will enjoy the action and the music and the silliness of it."

Performances are scheduled to take place at 7 p.m., Nov. 15 and at 2 p.m., Nov. 16 in the Charlevoix High School Auditorium located at 05200 Marion Center Road. Tickets are available at the performing arts office at the high school and at the door at the time of the performance. They are $5 for adults and $3 for students.

Ford said she is looking forward to the upcoming shows and is happy to escape the more serious tone the group's winter show takes.

She described "The Pirates of Penzance" as a classic, light hearted look at the social issues of the late 1800s.

The over 60-student cast is divided into three primary groups, the daughters, the keystone cops and the pirates.

The daughters Ford said are the straight-laced, protected, English nobility that the "fraidy cat" cops are there to protect. The pirates on the other hand, she said, are fun loving individuals who have shunned society while at the same time looked for ways to be part of it. The story line revolves around a character named Frederick who is grappling with whether or not he's a pirate or if he is free to do what he wants.

"The whole thing is a parody," Ford said.

The cast has been working on perfecting their performance for over a month including time spent practicing song and dance routines and creating the set and costumes.

Ford said their greatest challenge so far has been fine tuning the music — the vocals are rather difficult. The group is hoping to have a live, student band accompany the performance.

(Above) Mabel, played by Allison Holmes and Frederick, played by Gene Foley are the lead characters in the upcoming Charlevoix Performing Arts Department's fall show. (Below) The straight-laced daughters in the operetta. the Pirates of Penzance inform their father of the pirates' plans to marry them. (Photos by Julie Witthoeft)

Sergeant of the Keystone Cops, played by Samantha Kupka, tries to keep the bawdy Pirates of Penzance in line. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Pirates of Penzance cast list

Lead Characters
Ruth — Amher Smith
Mabel — Allison Holmes
Pirate King — Chris Golski
Frederick — Gene Foley
Samuel — Alex Heffling
Jordan — Jarod Kirby
Major General — Mike Lamond
Lead Sisters
Anna Taylor
Cortney English
Amanda Boss
Anna Strawhridge
Daughters
Miehelle Lemond
Amanda Loeke
Christina Bourassa
Megan Sell
Jessiea Dominic
Kali Delameter
Pirates
Brian Christianson
Nate Herrara-Oshhan
Adam Riddle
Bryan Kuchar
Cody Bradley
Josh Stevenson
Cody Morrison
Mike Flowers
Sergeant — Samantha Kupka
Sergeant's Cohorts — Suzanne Curtis, Juli Niedert
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Sam Kantola
Travis Klooster
Jasmine Petrie
Jaeob Kirby
Brittany Herndyn
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Bryan Eggers
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Adam Wager
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Sound/lights — Adam Richard
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Booth — Ashley Groseberg and Justin Meggison
Art Design — Jen Plackey

City to continue its Christmas light tradition

Some cities stay black due to budget problems

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Dark news about budgets in cities across the state have some communities turning out Christmas lights but the city of Charlevoix plans to keep the downtown twinkling this holiday season.

"The downtown is the focal point of the community — a place where all our community members pass through. The decorations are for the whole community to enjoy and get into the holiday spirit," Jacqueline Merta, director of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, said.

In Livonia, Berkley, St. Clair Shores and Harrison Township, decorating for this holiday season has been scaled back and in some cases phased out altogether to save money.

But Charlevoix residents who are worried that the budget Grinch could also claim local decorations, can rest assured that the downtown will be festive. City treasurer Rick Brandi said that in spite of some revenue losses, $16,000 has been budgeted for decorations this year.

Merta and Mary Adams with Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, took the lead on the decorating project this year.

The two worked closely with electric department superintendent Ed Whitley and city manager Mike Wiesner to come up with a plan that Merta said will be better than in the past without spending more money.

The plan is to light fewer trees with more lights. Trees north of the bridge and some in Veteran's Park that were lit last year, won't be lit this year. She said the plan is to concentrate on the central business district — lighting the trees in a pattern with more strands secured to the branches.

Holiday Lighting Service, Inc., of Manchester, was in town this week hanging lights. This company also decorates Ann Arbor, Jackson and Adrian.

Merta said by having a company that specializes in this type of work do the project, community members can anticipate a bright, beautiful downtown.

"I think it will make a big difference," she said.

The first major lighting event for the community will take place at 6 p.m., Nov. 28 when the large evergreen at the corner of Clinton and Bridge streets in East Park is lit.

Tom Kladzyk, an employee of Holiday Lighting Service of Manchester was in Charlevoix Nov. 10 hanging festive lights. Due to low funds this year some communities have canceled their holiday decorating. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

While lighting expenses are safe in Charlevoix this year, soon the city council will also have to look at where they can make cuts.

The city's revenues took a 3 percent hit for the current budget when state revenue sharing dollars were cut which Brandi said amounted to about a $10,000 loss. To make up for the loss the city increased its tax millage.

For the coming budget year, Brandi is anticipating more cuts being handed down by the state. The city currently receives around $300,000 in state revenue sharing. He said any cut won't be a major hit to the $2 million in revenue the city brings in annually but the city will have to look at what it can cut.

City council will have its annual budget work session in January with the 2003-2004 budget ready for a public hearing in February.

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MEAP results even with last year's

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Test scores recently released by the Michigan Department of Treasury, show Charlevoix High School's graduated class of 2003 stacks up pretty evenly with the class of 2002.

High school guidance counselor, John Prescott, said, "Overall we are pleased with the results from that class (2003). They are really close to the class of 2002 and maintained the high percentage standard that we are used to at Charlevoix High School."

The final Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) scores for the class of 2003 were released last week. The scores showed students improved over 2002 grades in most testing subjects including science, social studies and writing. But the they lagged behind in math.

Prescott said the district is doing some curriculum "mapping" work to raise science and math scores. In mapping, teachers in the district evaluate the curriculum and try to build where the students have shown weakness.

While more 2003 graduates met or exceeded the state standard in social studies than had the year before, scores were still low with 64 percent having scored below the state standard.

Prescott said the test itself is currently being refined to address this issue.

According to the Michigan Department of Treasury website, the social studies test continues to be the most challenging for students.

It tests a student's knowledge of history, geography, economics and civics.

Only 26 percent of students across the state met or exceeded the state standard for the social studies test.

The number of MERIT scholarship award winners from the class of 2003 has not yet been determined. Prescott said the state is behind and he is anticipating those results to be in soon.

Results from testing of last year's juniors who are currently on the road to becoming 2004 graduates are also behind. The school has requested the state reread seven students' writing scores that came in at level three, "endorsed at the basic level," below the state standard.

Prescott said these students are strong academic performers and have done well with the school's writing curriculum. Because of this, he said the low scores came as a surprise and school officials opted to contest the scoring.

"There have been more major glitches in this (testing) cycle than there have been in the past and that makes us question it even more," Prescott said.

He did not estimate when those scores would be ready but did say that the tests are in a huge pile waiting to be re-evaluated.

Charlevoix sheriff offers winter safety tips

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- Know the terms — Blizzard warnings, travel advisories, winter storm watches and warnings, freezing rain and drizzle, sleet. Each of these conditions can make even the simplest task difficult. Be cautious when walking, driving, traveling and others.
- Drive prepared — When traveling during the winter months, make sure your vehicle is properly serviced, maintain a full tank of gas and carry an emergency winter storm kit, including salt, a shovel, flashlight, blanket, battery operated radio, maps, tool kit, extra weather gear and non-perishable foods, such as granola bars. Carry your cell phone with you at all times. Remember to always wear your safety belt, and know how to respond to the conditions. Your speed should depend on road conditions and visibility.
- Don't panic — If your vehicle breaks down, or if you are unable to continue because of winter conditions, pull off the highway, stay calm and remain in your car - don't try to walk through a blizzard to safety. Set your lights to flashing, raise the hood of your car and wait for help to arrive. Don't waste gas by running the heater continuously, and periodically clear snow away from the exhaust pipe.
- Avoid overexertion — Cold weather by itself, without any physical exertion, can put an extra strain on your heart. Activities such as shoveling, walking, or carrying heavy items can cause damage to your body. The combination of both winter weather and physical exertion can be deadly. Use caution, and avoid exerting yourself beyond your capabilities.
- Prepare your home — Power outages are not uncommon in winter storms. Be sure to have candles and matches on hand, as well as extra blankets - enough for the whole family. If you intend to use and emergency heating source such as a fireplace, wood stove or space heater, be aware of potential fire and carbon monoxide hazards. To save heat, close off any unneeded rooms, cover windows at night and stuff towels in cracks under doors. Maintain adequate food and water intake - food provides the body energy for producing it's own heat. While traveling to a hotel or relative's home may seem like the best alternative, consider the outdoor conditions. More times than not, it is safer to stay put than travel in wintry conditions.

"By observing winter storm watches and warnings, along with planning and preparing, you can lessen the impact of winter snowstorms and keep you and your family safe," Lasater said.

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Middle school auction adds money to district

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

In a time when school budgets are taking a beating, Charlevoix Public Schools has come into a little extra cash.

Two weeks ago the school finalized the sale of the former Charlevoix Middle School with the city of Charlevoix.

The city paid the district $635,000 for the 13 lots the property includes. But what will become of the money the district made in the deal has yet to be set in stone.

Superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools, Dr. John Sturock, said, "Right now, looking at the economic outlook in the state of Michigan, we're probably going to sit on it."

At a school board retreat last week, Sturock said its members said they don't want to see the money spent on the district's operational expenses.

Instead, they would prefer to see it cover capital improvements.

Sturock said to meet the board's aim, this money may be tied into the district's sinking fund to help the district reach its long-range objectives. These include finding a new central office, working on bus garage renovations, constructing tennis courts and making improvements at the elementary school.

However, he said the money has not been formally marked for capital improvements and if state funding continues to nosedive, the final outcome could direct that money to saving programs.

On Saturday the district also made some extra cash at the old school before the doors were closed for the last time, hosting an auction there to sell off loose equipment including desks, chairs and machinery. Proceeds from the sale went to the general fund.

With the school district free of the school and the building itself empty, planning for the site continues.

The plan is for the city to sell 10 lots to the Charlevoix Public Library for $488,460 by February of 2005. Library representatives are currently hard at work with a capital campaign to raise money for the over $7 million project which will renovate and expand the school building.

Over 130 people bid on items at the Charlevoix Middle School auction that took place Nov. 8. At the sale, loose equipment items from the school that the district recently sold to the city were auctioned. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

The sale of loose items like these bows from the former Charlevoix Middle School raised over $8,000 for the district. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
November 17th, 2003 - 7:00 p.m.

The Charlevoix City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 17th, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. at the USCGC Acacia Conference/Training Room, 109 Bridge Park Drive, to receive public input on a proposed amendment to the City Traffic Code. The proposed amendment to Section 10.1 of Chapter 145 of Title X-Traffic is to adopt the Michigan Motor Vehicle Code as the City's traffic enforcement manual.

A complete copy of the proposed language is available at the City Clerk's Office.

Interested citizens can make comments at the public hearing or written comments may be sent to the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street, P.O. Box 550, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720.

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RESOLUTION APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO FOURTH AMENDED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF MICHIGAN PUBLIC POWER AGENCY

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlovoix, held at seven o'clock p.m. locel time in the City of Cherlevoix, pursuant to notice duly given.

PRESENT: Councilmembers Shorm Chamborlain, Shirloy Gibson, Bill Haggard, Dave Novotny, Bill Bellows and Karen Campbell

ABSENT: none

The following preamble and rasolulion were offered by Councilman Haggard:

WHEREAS, this body has horotofore adopted resolutions approving tho Articles of Incorporation of the Michigan Public Power Agency (the "Agency"), the First Amended Articles of Incorporation of the Agency, the Second Amondod Articles of Incorporation of the Agency, the Third Amendod Articles of Incorporation of the Agency, and the Fourth Amonded Articles of Incorporation of the Agency which resolutions provide for the membership of this City in the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wyandotte has adopted a resolution electing to becomo o member of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the Fourth Amendod Articles of Incorporation of the Agoncy (the "Articles") in ordor to provide for the membership of tho City of Wyandotte in the Agency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. The City of Charlovoix hereby consents to the participation of the City ot Wyandotte as a member in the Michigan Public Power Agency.

2. The City of Charlevoix hereby approves the following amendments to the Fourth Amended Articles of Incorporation of the Michigan Public Power Agency.

(a) The title of the Articles is hereby amended to read as follows: "Fifth Amended Articles of Incorporation of Michigen Public Power Agency."

(b) Section 2 under Article II ol the Articles is amendod to add the City of Wyandotte and delele certain members who have since wilhdrawn, and will now provide as follows:

Section 2 The members of this Agency are the Cities of Bay City Charlevoix Grand Haven Harbor Springs Hart, Holland, Lansing, Lowell Petoskey Portland Traverse City, Wyandotte and Zeeland, and the Village of Chelsea all municipal corporations of the State of Michigan operating municipal electric utility systems as of the effec-tive date of Act 448

(c) Section 1 under Article VI is amended to insert the following to the end of the Section

The News Herald in and for the City of Wyandotte

(d) The clarifying amendments contained in the Fifth Amended Articles of Incorporation of Michigan Public Power Agoncy submitted to the City of Charlevoix and attachod to this resolution are hereby adopted

3. This resolution shall be printed onco in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper generally circulating in the area of the City of Charlevoix The amendments approvod by this resolution shall become effective and in full force and effect immediately upon the publication of this resolution and the filing of this rosolution in accordanco with the applicable provisions of Act 448 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1976.

YEAS Councilmembers Sherm Chamberlain, Shirley Gibson, Bill Haggard, Davo Novotny, Bill Bellows ond Karen Campbell

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAINED: Nono

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

FIFTH AMENDED
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF MICHIGAN PUBLIC POWER AGENCY

These Articles of Incorporation of the Michigan Public Power Agency are adopted by tho incorporating municipalities for the purpose of creating a joint power agency under the provisions of Act 448 of the Public Acts of Michigan ot 1976 ("Act 448").

ARTICLE I

The namo of this corporation is Michigan Public Power Agency.

ARTICLE II

Section 1. The incorporating municipalities creat-ing the Michigan Public Power Agency (tho "Agency") wore the Cities of Bay City, Charlevoix, Croswell, Grand Havan, Harbor Springs, Hart, Holland, Lowell, Petoskey, Portland, St. Louis, South Haven, Traverse City and Zeeland, and the Village of Chelsea, oll municipal corporations of the State of Michigan operating municipal electric utility systoms as of the effective date of Act 448 of the Public Acts of Michigan ot 1976, os the samo may be omended from time to time ("Act 448").

Section 2. The members of the Agency are tho cities of Bay City, Charlevoix, Grand Haven, Harbor Springs, Hart, Holland, Lonsing, Lowell, Petoskey, Portlond, Traverso City, Wyandotte and Zeoland, and the Village of Chelsea, oll municipal corporations of tho State of Michigan operating municipal electric utility systems as of the effective date of Act 448.

ARTICLE III

This Agency Is incorporated for the purpose of undortaking the planning, financing, development, acquisition, construction, reconstruction, improvement, enlargement, betterment, operation, or maintenance of a project or projects to supply electric powor and energy for tho present or future needs ol the members of the Agency or supplemental method of obtaining the benefit and assuming the responsibilities of ownership in a project end to do all other acts and things and enjoy all further powers and purposes provided by Act 448.

ARTICLE IV

POWERS AND DUTIES:

Section 1. The Agency shall be a public body politic and corporate with power to sue and be sued in any court of the State of Michigan.

Section 2. The Agency shall have the powers and duties onumerated in Act 448, together with all such other powers not inconsistent therewith as may be necessary for and convenient and incident to the carrying out of the purposes of the Agency either alone or in conjunction with other corporations, firms or individuals, whether situated within or without the Stato of Michigan, to the extont permitted by Act 448.

Section 3. For the purpose of accomplishing the objects of its incorporation, the Agency may acquire property by purchase, construction, lease, gift, devise or condemnation, and for the purpose of condemnation il may proceod under tho provisions of Act No. 149 of the Public Acts of 1911 of Michigan, as now or hereafter amended, or any othor appropriete statule.

Section 4. As a condition of membership in the Agency each municipality shall pay a membership fee of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000), which shall not be refundable.

Section 5. For the purpose of defraying the project costs of a project as defined in Act 448, the Agency may Issue rovenue bonds in accordance with and subject to the provisions of Act No. 448.

Section 6. All property owned by the Agency shall be exempt from taxation by the State or any taxing unit therein.

Section 7. The term of this corporation and tho Agency shall be perpetual, or until terminated in accordanco with law and these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE V

GOVERNING BODY, OFFICERS:

Section 1. The Agency shall be governed by a board ol commissioners appointed by the respective governing bodies of the municipalities which aro members of the Agency The goveming body of each member municipality shall, by resolution, appoint one (1) commissioner who, at the discretion of the governing body may be an officer or an employee of the municipality Each commissioner shall serve at the pleasure of the governing body of which he or she was appointed

Section 2 The board of commissioners of the Agency shall annually elect one (1) of the commissioners as chairperson, another commissioner as vice-chairperson and another person or persons who may or may not be a commissioner as treasurer secretary and if desired assistant secretary The office of treasurer may be held by the secretary or essistant secretary The board of commissioners may appoint additional officers as it deems necessary The secretary or assistant secretary of the Agency shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Agency, and the secretary shall be the custodian of all records books, documents, and papers filed with the Agency the minutes or journal of the Agency, and its official seal

Section 3. The board of commissioners shall adopt and may amend by-laws and rules of procedure providing regular meetings of the board of commissioners, duties of the officers and methods of voting on various matters.

Adoption and amendment of by-laws shall require a two-thirds majority voto of the members of the board of commissioners. A final vote shall not be taken on proposod by-laws or amendments until they have been referred to the goveming bodies of the member municipalities for one month.

Section 4. The commissioners shall adopt a corporate seal and employ a general manager, full time or part time as required by Act 448.

Section 5. The books and records of the Agency and board of commissioners, officers and agents thereof shall be open to inspection and audit by the Incorporating municipalities at all reasonable times The Agency shall submit an annual report to the incorporating members.

ARTICLE VI

INCORPORATION:

Section 1. The Clerk of each incorporating municipality shall cause a copy of these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment thereto to be published once in a newspaper of general circulation within the municipality which shall be:

The Charlevoix Couner in and for the City of Charlevoix.

The Bay City Times, in and for Bay City

The Cholsea Standard, in and for the Village of Cheisea.

The Grand Haven Tribune, in and for the City of Grand Haven.

The Oceana Herald Joumal, in ond for the City of Hart.

The Holland Sentinel, in and for the City of Holland.

The Lansing State Joumal, In and for the City of Lansing.

The Grand Valley Ledger, in and for the City of Lowoll.

The Petoskey News-Roview, in and for the City of Petoskey and the City of Horbor Springs.

The Independent Review and Observer, in and for the City of Portland.

The Traverse City Record Eagle, in and for Traverse City.

Tho Nows Herald, in and for Wyandotte.

The Zeelond Record, in end for the City of Zeoland.

Section 2. The Clerks of each municipality shall file a printed copy of tho Articles of Incorporation with tho county clerk of the county or countios In which that municipality is located end shall forward proof of filing ond publication to the secretary of the Agency which shall file a copy with the secretary of stale as required by Act 448.

ARTICLE VII

AMENDMENTS: NEW MEMBERS: DISSOLUTION:

Section 1. Amendments may be made to these Articles of Incorporation end new members admitted to the Agency as provided in Act 448.

Section 2. When the board of commissioners of the Agoncy and the goveming bodies of its mombor municipalities shall by resolution determine that the purposes for which the Agency was formed have been substantially fulfilled and that bonds issuod and other obligations incurred by the Agency have been fully paid or satisfied, the board of commissioners and goveming bodies may declare the Agency to be dissolved. On the offectivo date of the resolutions dissolving the Agency, the title to the funds and other properties owned by the Agency at the time of dissolution shall vest in the member municipalities of tho Agency as provided in the by-laws of the Agency, and in accordance with Soction 11 of Act 448.

ARTICLE VIII

These Articles of Incorporation shall become effective and be in full force and effect on their publication and filing as required by Act 448.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the incorporating municipalities have adopted and authorized to be executod these Articles of Incorporation on their behalf by their euthorized officers.

The 3rd day of Novembor, 2003.

By: Gabe Cempbell
(Chief Executive Officer Governing Body)

Elizabeth A. Gooch
(Secretary or Clerk)

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were adopted by the City Council of the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, Michigan, et a meeting duly held on the 3rd day of November, 2003

Dated. November 5, 2003

Gabe Campbell
(Chief Exocutive Officer Governing Body)

Elizabeth A Gooch
(Secretary or Clerk)

The foregoing amendments to the Fourth Amended Articles of Incorporation of the Michigan Public Power Agency were adopted by the City Council of the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, at a meeting duly held on the 3rd day of November, 2003.

By: Gabe Campbell
(Chief Executive Officer Governing Body)

Elizabeth A. Gooch
(Secretary or Clork)

Dated: November 5, 2003

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
)ss.
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX)

I, the undersigned, duly qualified and acting Clerk of tha City of Charlevoix, Charlavoix County, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing as a true and complete copy of the resolution adoptod by the City Council of said City at a rogular meeting held on the 3rd day of November, 2003, the original of which is on file in my office. Public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in compliance with Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, including in the case of a special or rescheduled meeting, notice by publication or posting at least eightaen (18) hours prior to the time set for said meeting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto affixed my official signature this 5th day of November, 2003.

Elizabeth A. Gooch
Clerk

[After Publication]

The foregoing Resolution is a true copy of the Resolution adopted by the goveming body of the City of Charlevoix and published once in the Charlovoix Courier on the 12th day of November, 2003.

____

City Clerk
City of Charlevoix

CERTIFICATION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF FILING

The undersigned hereby cortifies and acknowlodges that the City of Charlevoix did on the ______ day of _____, 2003, file a printod copy of the Resolution Approving Amendments to Fourth Amonded Articlos of Incorporation of Michigan Public Powor Agency, adoptod by the City Council on ______, 2003, and on affidavit of publication of the Resolution in tho Charlovoix Courler on _______, 2003; further, that attached horelo is o "copy" of tho filed Resolution.

Chorlevoix County Clerk

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Dated: _________

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Club to sell candy

Members of the Charlevoix Evening Garden Club are packing up Kilwin's candy bars to sell at Glen's Market on Friday, Nov. 14. Pictured (from left to right) are members Janine Warner, Linda Purdy, Barb Cook, Debbi Jess, Kathy Lame and Cindy Urban. The club is selling the candy bars to raise money for the Heritage Depot Garden, and for permanent signs to be placed at the gardens that the group maintains. The Evening Club maintains the gardens at the "Welcome to Charlevoix the Beautiful" signs on M-66, and the South and North signs on US-31. Members are active in the Junior Master Gardening program, and members assist with the Heritage Depot Garden, and other gardens in the city and surrounding area. The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club (member of the Federated Garden Club of Michigan, Inc.) meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room. Membership is open to anyone and everyone regardless of your gardening knowledge or experience. For more information call Patti Ulrich, President, at 547-0604. (Courtesy photo)

Holly Daze to have Monster Tree as part of annual auction

A perfect children's Christmas tree will be one of the highlights at this year's two-day Holly Daze and Angel Shop Festival at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

A Monsters, Inc. Tree, including a full-size Sulley hanging from a six-foot door frame is this year's raffle item. Valued at $1,200 the tree includes Monsters, Inc. books, Sulleys in various sizes, Mike, other monsters, puzzles and Boo.

Donated to Holly Daze by Dr. Michael and Caron Trese of Bloomfield Hills, this tree will entertain and delight children and adults who are familiar with the Disney film, Monsters, Inc. Tickets for the tree are currently available at the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation office located at 14634 Park Avenue in Charlevoix and from members of the Holly Daze Committee. Ticket price is $1 each or six for $5.

The tree will be raffled off during Holly Daze at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 6 at the hospital. Proceeds will benefit the Holly Daze event and will be used toward the purchase of a Gamma Probe System for Charlevoix Area Hospital, equipment for the new Jordan Valley Rehabilitation Center in East Jordan, and automatic external defibrillators for Jordan Valley, Boyne Area Medical Center and Boyne Rehabilitation Center.

Tickets will also be available during Holly Daze. Holly Daze is a project of the Community Relations Committee of the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation.

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Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- A 17-year-old Charlevoix girl was arrested around 1 p.m., Nov. 10 on Bridge Street for being a minor in possession of alcohol.
- A 42-year-old Charlevoix woman was cited and released around 11 p.m., Nov. 7 on Bridge Street for driving while her license was suspended.
- A Huffy Roadmaster bicycle was found around 10 a.m., Nov. 7 on Pine River Lane.
- A 27-year-old Ellsworth man was arrested around 1:30 a.m., Nov. 7 near the intersection of Ferry Avenue and Eaton Street for drunk driving.
- An 18-year-old Cedar woman was arrested around 9 p.m., Nov. 6 at the south side Marathon station on Bridge Street for being in possession of stimulants with the intent to sell. The city police were assisted by SANE.
- A Giant Awesome bicycle was found around 5 p.m., Nov. 6 near the intersection of Grant and Newman streets.
- A 24-year-old Gaylord man was arrested around 2 p.m., Nov. 6 at the Pine Cove Apartments on May Street for destruction of property. The man threw a stereo speaker out of a window.
- A 33-year-old Muskegon man was arrested around 1:30 a.m., Nov. 6 on Bridge Street for drunk driving and possession of marijuana.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 9 p.m., Nov. 5 near the intersection of State and Mason streets. No injuries were reported.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 9:30 a.m., Nov. 5 near the intersection of Bridge and Carpenter streets. One minor injury was reported.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 8 p.m., Nov. 3 near the intersection of Mason and State streets. No injuries were reported.
- A 25-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested around 1:30 a.m., Nov. 2 on Marion Center Road for drunk driving.
- A 45-year-old Saginaw man was arrested around 1 a.m., Oct. 31 on Petoskey Avenue for drunk driving.
- A 39-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested around 10:30 p.m., Oct. 29 on Petoskey Avenue for drunk driving and possession of marijuana.

Arrest made in home invasion

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office has arrested a 21-year old Charlevoix Township resident for home invasion, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, drug possession and habitual offender.

Dustin James Hicks, formerly of Petoskey, was arrested during the investigation of the theft of a loaded .44 magnum revolver from a residence in Hudson Township on Oct. 18. Another 25-year old Charlevoix Township man was also arrested on Department of Corrections parole violations stemming from the same incident.

Hicks has appeared in Nintieth District Court and is lodged in lieu of $50,000 bond. He remains in custody.

The stolen revolver was recovered on Oct. 24 when deputies executed a search warrant in Antrim County's Banks Township.

The Charlevoix County Sheriffs Office was assisted during the intensive week-long investigation by the Michigan State Police in Petoskey, Charlevoix City Police, SANE and the Antrim County Sheriff's Office.

Additional charges are expected on these as well as other suspects.

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Letters to the editor

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For Wal-Mart

Editor:

After reading successive letters to the editor on the subject, I decided to weigh in on the issue of whether a Wal-Mart in Charlevoix will destroy civilization as we know it.

If I were to have a reason for not wanting a Wal-Mart in town it would be that I would miss the drive to Petoskey to visit the Wal-Mart there, but then again, I would always have Home Depot to visit.

On the plus side of the equation, I would tend to believe that a Wal-Mart in town would tend to lower food prices across the board. One letter lamented the fate of Glen's, Oleson's and others, if Wal-Mart came to town.

In case you haven't noticed, our food costs are a lot more expensive "up north," than what they are down state. A Wal-Mart would tend to make our "local" food markets more competitive.

In the same vein, if Wal-Mart does come to town I wish they would open a gasoline station. Once again, in case you haven't been out of town or the county for a while, the four gasoline stations in town might as well be operated by the same company.

There is absolutely no competition between these stations. Truth is, there is no reason to be competitive. Since I get around the state on business, I can tell you that currently there is a 17 cent difference between gasoline in Charlevoix and similar gasoline stations down state. If the local stations are going to keep their prices artificially high, at least they could give us a share of their stock with every fill up.

There is no doubt that if Wal-Mart comes to town it will have an impact on certain businesses. Yet, I just wonder if the customer base for Wal-Mart is the same for those that shop our downtown. For example, is the Koucky Gallery and the North Seas Gallery now going to lose out to Wal-Mart? Will the food establishments lose out to the lunch counter at Wal-Mart? Will the resorters abandon the downtown and redirect their buying to the "trinkets and trash" at Wal-Mart? Those who object to Wal-Mart coming to town are acting like the resorters and tourists who have never seen a Wal-Mart. Did people in this town go this nuts when Kmart opened their doors?

Some businesses may be affected with a Wal-Mart in town. Businesses that are on the bubble have to find a niche. Merchants in Petoskey have survived with a Wal-Mart in town, and Charlevoix will survive as well.

Finally, as to those good folks who oppose a Wal-Mart coming to town, I certainly have no objection to their stand. Yet, it may be too little, too late. To keep a Wal-Mart out of your town or township requires some advance thinking on the part of the governmental officials relative to land usage controls, zoning, and the like. I doubt if anyone in the township even thought this was a possibility.

So, if all zoning is appropriate it becomes the story of the 800 pound gorilla. Where does he sit? Answer: Anywhere he wants to, and in this case he wants to sit in the township. Just a few thoughts for your consideration.

Bill DuPont
Charlevoix

For Wal-Mart

Editor:

I have read all the articles on the coming of Wal-Mart to our fine city and how it will destroy its distinct quality. Most of the business owners blame all their problems on Wal-Mart's impending arrival. Who or what would they blame if Wal-Mart wasn't an issue?

The most ridiculous comment I have read was by Vicki McWatters, co-owner of Family Affair Arts and Crafts, that she has decided to close down her business because Wal-Mart wants to come to Charlevoix. Wal-Mart won't be here for two years. Successful businesses do not close down because a competitor is coming to town.

A community never grows or improves if all it can do is place blame. Local businesses should start by cleaning their stores and training their employees to treat customers as a welcome presence not a nuisance. This would go a long way to competing successfully.

Yes, I do shop at Wal-Mart and will do so when they come to Charlevoix.

Virginia Gambrell
Charlevoix

Keep Charlevoix special

Editor:

Charlevoix is a special place because of its natural beauty. When that beauty is quickly destroyed through the building of megastores (and other large complexes such as the one recently announced for the north side of town) the allure of Charlevoix will be gone forever.

Lesley Hershman
Wilmette, Ill.

Supports planning commission

Editor:

The Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2003 *Charlevoix Courier* banner headline read: "Ways sue Eveline Township." Dawson and Mark "Barney" Way are attempting to acquire by lawsuit a change in zoning that they were denied by local authority.

We stand in full support of the Eveline Township Planning Commission's recommendation to not rezone the property in question from farm/forest to R-4, a residential zone that accommodates mobile homes.

The Eveline Township Planning Commission members spent much time thoroughly studying this request before recommending a denial. The findings of fact allowed no other conclusion. The rezone request was then forwarded to the Charlevoix County Planning Commission. They concurred with the Eveline Township Planning Commission that the property should remain farm/forest.

The rezone request was next sent to the Eveline Township Board for the final decision. Once again, after much discussion, the request was denied by unanimous vote.

We appreciate the efforts made by all to carefully consider the Ways' request, but it was determined that this zoning change would not follow the Eveline Township Master Plan nor be in the best interest of the township.

We support the Eveline Township Planning Commission and the Eveline Township Board in their decisions and want them to stand by them.

No effort should be made to settle this matter out of court. The correct decision has already been reached.

If the Ways insist on pursuing this matter in court, let the matter be settled by the court! A few lawyers in closed session, who may only wish to save face or money, should not be determining the direction of this township.

No township should grant a property rezone merely to avoid legal fees and/or court costs. This would set a dangerous precedent by providing a legal means to skirt the regulations of the local government.

This is worth fighting in court.

Susan Parks, Linda Bordas and Erika Lanigan
Eveline Township

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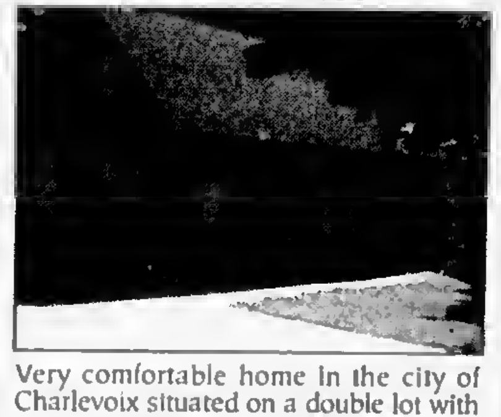

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Sturock doesn't agree with MEA funding plan

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Dr. John Sturock

teachers union, later proposed a short-term fix that they say will likely save many school districts that are already broke and couldn't handle this kind of cut, from having to close their doors.

Trimer-Hartley explained the plan is to ask the 337 districts with fund equity over 15 percent of their total operating budget, to spend those dollars for daily operations.

She said, "If you have the means to get through this year with less state aid, do that for the short term."

The MEA claims that if the state legislature adopts this plan, it will save 345 districts from feeling the crunch of a state aid cut.

"This plan protects the school districts that educate 61 percent of Michigan's students," Trimer-Hartley said.

While it may protect those districts from layoffs, cuts in programs and the potential of closing their doors, Superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools, Dr. John Sturock, said it opens the door for this to happen in Charlevoix down the road.

"In two years, with no fund equity, we may have to look at serious cuts," he said.

"We happen to be in a good situation today, but it could change in a year's time. We don't know."

Sturock said Granholm's proposed $196 cut in the per pupil state aid would reduce the foundation allowance for each student to $7,687 costing the district about $270,000 this year. And projections for the future aren't bright. He is anticipating the possibility of another $300 cut per student next year bringing the two-year total to a $500 loss per student.

While these cuts in state aid are coming down the pipe so are hikes in utility costs, insurance rates, teacher contracts and fringe benefit packages, coupled with a loss from declining enrollment.

To keep the current programs Charlevoix schools offer, Sturock said the district's fund equity would be tapped in about two years and that's without the MEA's proposal.

The MEA has calculated Charlevoix Public Schools' fund equity at 36.9 percent of their operating budget. And if the union's plan becomes the state's policy, over half of the local fund equity would be spent.

But Sturock said the MEA has miscalculated, basing its numbers on the 2001-2002 school year. He said the district's current fund equity is around 12 percent or $1,535,344.

While Trimer-Hartley likened districts with beefy fund equity accounts to savings and loan institutions, Sturock said in Charlevoix, the account is a reflection of good planning.

"We were looking ahead and were frugal and now we are able to protect our community and our kids. Should we be penalized because other school districts didn't do that? I don't think so," he said.

But Trimer-Hartley said this short term fix will be for the greater good of all the students in the state.

She said, "Why would you harm 1.7 million students in the state of Michigan when there is a plan on the table that would save 61 percent of those students from any harm at all?"

She said this doesn't have to mean these dollars are lost for good and that if the state opts to go this route, they could also agree to pay the money back down the road.

Granholm said she would consider the proposal, but Sturock doesn't see it going anywhere.

"I would be very surprised if our legislature would buy into something like that. Why should local school districts be penalized for being good budgeters," he said.

The state's final decision on how to handle the deficit will be announced in early December.

The school board met Monday, Nov. 11 and discussed how they plan to react to the probable $270,000 loss. It was decided that the board would draw from its fund equity and make cuts that won't affect school programs.

School board president Dennis Halverson said, "On one side there's the board's financial responsibility to maintain an adequate fund balance. On the other side there the board's circling of the wagon to keep programs safe. We should split some fund balance and some reductions."

Crooked Tree to show documentary on Voelker

The Crooked Tree Arts Center will have the showing of the award winning documentary film, "John Voelker: Alias Robert Traver: Anatomy of an Author."

The film will be shown at 7 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 13, leading into a discussion with Ed Wargin and James McCullough.

Wargin and McCullough collaborated on the book, Voelker's Pond, which is the subject of the Wargin photography exhibition at the Crooked Tree Arts Center. Many people know John Voelker as a Michigan judge, others recognize him by his pen name Robert Traver, the best-selling writer.

Academy Award-winning filmmaker Sue Marx created the 20 minute film on Voelker. Marx has produced and directed over 200 promotional, political and educational videos, television and radio spots. They have aired on PBS, BBC, CBC, Bravo, the Movie Channel, Art and Entertainment and The Learning Channel and have been broadcast in England, Ireland, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Holland, New Zealand, Singapore and Russia.

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SPORTS

Basketball team drops another

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

League leader Traverse City St. Francis defeated Charlevoix, 48-38, last Tuesday in Lake Michigan Conference girls' basketball action last week.

The Gladiators All-State transfer from Flint, Erin Carney, was held to only 16 points, but the Rayders couldn't take advantage.

St. Francis led 16-6 after the first quarter, 27-12 at the half and 39-19 after three periods of play.

Alyssia McDonough led the Rayders with 10 points and seven rebounds. Sarah Cross scored nine points and grabbed nine rebounds.

Kari Way had an excellent all-around game with seven points, six rebounds and seven steals. Shayna Drost scored six points.

Charlevoix coach Jim Parrish praised the defensive play of Brooke Blanchard, who had the unenviable task of guarding Carney, as well as the play of McDonough and Way.

The Rayders (6-7 conference, 11-8 overall) played their final regular season game at Kalkaska on Tuesday, Nov. 11.

The results will appear in next week's Courier.

Charlevoix opens district play the week of Nov. 17-21 at East Jordan against the host Red Devils.

Charlevoix swim team beats Kalkaska Kruisers

On Saturday, Oct. 18, the Charlevoix Stingrays Swim Team opened their 2003-2004 competitive swim season by hosting the Kalkaska Kruisers.

The Stingrays splashed by the Kruisers posting 239 points to Kalkaska's 217. Results are as follow:

- 8 and under — Kathryn Sanchez, first in 20 Free, first in 40 Free, first in 20 Back; Sara Seeger fourth in 20 Free, third in 20 Back.
- 9 and 10 — Kristen Gooch first in 200 Free, first in 40 Fly, first in 500 Free; Alex Gooch, first in 80 IM, first in 40 Free, first in 40 Breast; Rachel Seeger, fourth in 40 Free; Jordyn VanMeter, third in 40 Free, fourth in 40 Back; Lynzie Gotshall, second in 80 Free, third in 40 Back.
- 11 and 12 — Chrystal Schemanski, first in 200 Free, first in 40 Fly, first in 500 Free; Betsy Sanchez, second in 80 IM, first in 40 Free, second in 500 Free; Shelby Morgridge, fourth in 40 Free, second in 40 Back, second in 40 Breast.
- 13 and 14 — Daniel Sanchez, first in 200 Free, first in 80 Free, first in 80 Breast; Alicia Drost first in 160 IM, first in 80 Free, first in 80 Breast.
- 15 and up — Libby Campbell, first in 200 Free, first in 40 Free, first in 500 Free; Trisha Watkins, second in 40 Free, first in 80 Fly, first in 80 Free; Peter Londgren, first in 40 Free, first in 80 Free, first in 80 Breast.
- Relays — Trisha Watkins, Peter Londgren, Libby Campbell and Daniel Sanchez in first place; Shelby Morgridge, Alicia Drost, Chrystal Schmanski and Betsy Sanchez in second place; Rachel Seeger, Alex Gooch, Kristen Gooch and Lynzie Gotshall in first place; Jordyn VanMeter, Rachel Seeger, Lynzie Gotshall and Kathryn Sanchez in second place.

The Stingrays traveled to Harbor Springs on Nov. 1, to Kalkaska on Nov. 8 and West Branch on Nov. 22.

If you have any questions or would like to join the Stingrays swim team, contact the pool at 547-0982.

Middle school team ends season

The Charlevoix Middle School football team finished the 2003 campaign with a 4-1 record. The wins came against Boyne City, Harbor Springs, East Jordan and Gaylord. The loss was a hard fought contest against Petoskey. Great efforts were made by the entire team with individual honors given to MVP Kyle Jones, offensive MVP Cliff Jones, defensive MVP Ethan Towsley and a special MVP award given to the offensive line. The most improved player award went to Tanner Fisher and Iron Man awards were given to Woody Nitchman and Andrew Largent. The players are (bottom row, from left) Connor Louiselle, Trevor Cole, Austin Wilhelm, Hunter Boss, Corey Gotshall, Scott Haselschwardt, Michael Heckendorn, Bill Foley, Tanner Fisher, Andrew Largent, (middle) Howard Gilderblom, Michael McDonough, Matt Mailloux, Sam Balasz, Woody Nitchman, Nate Golovich, J.D. Speigl, Zach Atchison, Corey Cieslelczyk, Jacob Jaskierski, (top) Justin Klooster, Dustin Dibble, Jacob Left, Cliff Jones, Ethan Towsley, Nate Tripplehorn, Brock Yenglin, Kyle Jones, Corey Loucks, Coach Rautio and Coach Ellis. (Courtesy photo)

Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Church League • Nov. 5, 2003

	W	L
State Farm Insurance	318	182
Martincheks	258	242
Townhouse Bar	257	243
Ferguson & Chamberlain	244	256
Paul Bunyan Lanes	244	256
R & C Roofing	243	257
Lutherans	228	272
St. Mary's	208	292

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jeff Pines	580	220
Bill Gengle	585	210
John Ferguson		208
Randy DeYoung	569	

Monday Madness • Nov. 3, 2003

	W	L
Strike Seekers	279	171
Buzy Bees	261	189
Paul Bunyan Lanes	253	197
Laural & Co. Hair Design	246	204
Flight Deck Top Guns	239	211
Villager Pub	232	218
Friske Farm Market	218	232
Team One	0	180

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Debi Grass	676	200
Jeanne Rankl	660	199
Kris R Dixon	644	194

Tuesday Night Ladies • Nov. 4, 2003

	W	L
Hayes Legal Crew	26	14
Don's IGA	22	18
Central Drug Store	22	18
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	21.5	18.5
Grey Gables	20	20
Paul Bunyan Lanes	19.5	20.5
Top Rank Disposal	18	22
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	11	29

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Cindy Mansen	565	214
Carol Kerr	535	204
Leanna Mosoryak	547	
June Kunkle		203

Men's Senior League • Nov. 3, 2003

	W	L
Mark White Paint & Stain	26.5	9.5
Kerr's Racing	21	15
B Vanloo & Sons	18	18
State Farm Insurance	16.5	19.5
Cemex Cement	16	20
Top Rank Disposal	16	20
Central Drug Store	15	21
Bayshore Steel	15	21

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jeff Campbell	645	245
Bob Stinchcomb		233
Ray Kerr	607	
Jeff Smith		227
Chris Putman	603	

Gutter Gals League • Nov. 6, 2003

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	123	77
Express Yourself	114	86
Paul Bunyan Lanes	89	111
Burger King Charlevoix	74	120

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

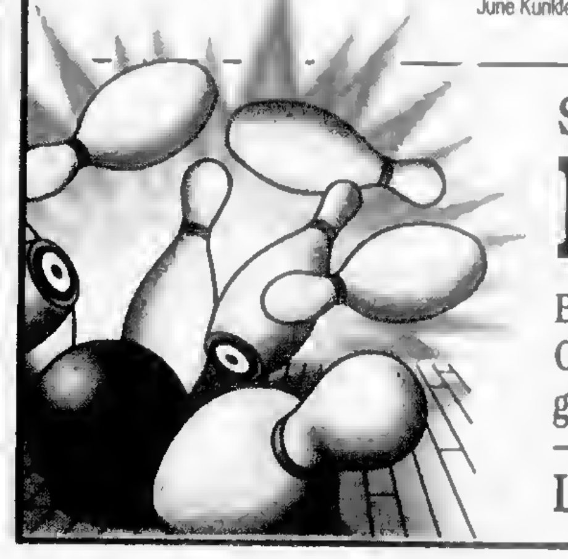
	Series	Game
Jane Holm	550	198
Mary O'Brien	535	197
Mary Keem	466	177

Young at Hearts League Nov. 6, 2003

	W	L
Half & Half	27.5	8.5
Alley Cats	20.5	15.5
Sparetime	18.5	17.5
Past Timers	17.5	18.5
Misfits	16	20
Has Beens	16	20
Twilighters	14	22
Irish Rollers	14	22

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Ken Schoenheit	592	226
Ralph Kitson	468	195
Maury Dixon	508	188
Zettie Kitson	437	172
Mary Lakies	455	166
Bev Smith		160
Irene Cellner	412	



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Charlevoix company to expand its business

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

City council's approval is the final review Charlevoix Manufacturing will have to pass, before the company's plans for a major expansion at its site will have the green light.

Council will make its ruling at the meeting Nov. 17.

Monday night, Nov. 10, the city planning commission and zoning board of appeals gave the long-time local manufacturer the go ahead to move forward with a project that will add 17,500 square feet of space and about 40 jobs.

Jim Hater, general manager of Charlevoix Manufacturing, said, "It will allow us to expand operations significantly. We will essentially double the size of the building and the number of employees."

The zoning board approved a 10-foot side yard setback and the planning commission voted unanimously to recommend that council approve the company's development plan amendment.

If council follows that recommendation, construction is expected to start later this fall at the site which is located off Martin Road, adjacent to the city's industrial park. Hater said the company plans to start operating in the expanded area in late spring or early summer of 2004.

"I'm excited about it. I'm excited for our company, our employees and the city. It should be good all around," he said.

The extra space is needed as the local manufacturer consolidates its operations with those of its parent company, Trison Company, out of Cincinnati, Ohio.

The consolidation process has been happening gradually for about a year. When all is said and done Hater said the combined operation will bring in about 30 or 40 jobs. This will bring the total number of employees at the plant to about 80.

Not only will the added space make room for more workers, but it will also make working conditions better, creating more work space and improved air circulation.

Charlevoix Manufacturing plans to break ground soon on a 17,500 square foot expansion that will bring more jobs to town. The factory is located off Martin Road. (Photo by Julie Witthoeft)

Charlevoix Manufacturing is an aluminum foundry machine shop where part of the cylinder piston in a car's brake system is made. They also do aluminum casting work for automobile companies like General Motors and Delphi and local customers including CPI Products.

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Charlevoix woman enjoys volunteering at elections

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only to be found later kept warm under a worker's hind end.

She believes a change in habits has brought on the lower voter turnout with people being busier these days. She also thinks reapportionment that changed the ward boundaries confused some people and has made voting more difficult.

"I lived in the third ward all my life until two years ago," she said.

And during this election season, life in the second ward where she now lives, was enough to put Miller to sleep. Just over 30 voters came out to support Bill Bellows who ran uncontested for city council.

She said in spite of few voters coming her way there wasn't any napping on the job — the police garage where the election took place was cold enough to keep her eyes open.

Even though she characterized this year as cold and boring, there is something that will keep her coming back.

"I think it's interesting to see the people coming in and going to each ward, wondering if their man will win or lose. You can tell it on their face," she said.

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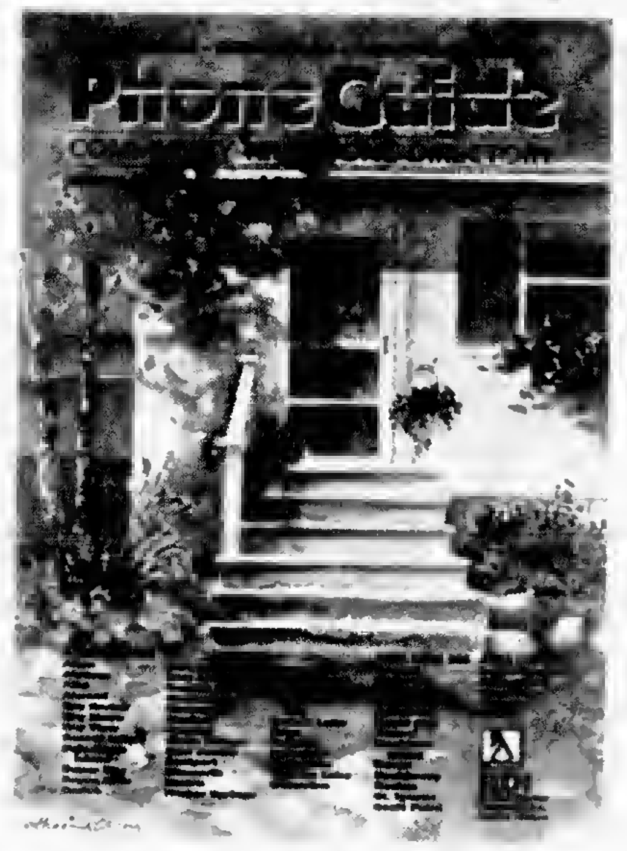

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SCRAPBOOK

Beaver Island, Charlevoix's boating connection

Marilyn Boss

'Days gone by'

One thing that is very unique to Charlevoix, is the fact that through the years, we have had a tie to Beaver Island through the many ferries that have linked America's Emerald Isle with the mainland.

To the residents of the mainland, these boats have entered and left our local harbor throughout the navigation season, carrying mail, passengers and freight to the island located northwest of Charlevoix in northern Lake Michigan.

The boats have served the residents of the island through the years, bringing letters from loved ones, supplies of reading material, as well as being a supply ship that keeps the island residents in food, fuel, and all other needs. Of course, one of the main benefits is the fact that they have served as passenger vessels. They not only have brought residents to the mainland when the need arises, but families coming home for a visit, or the summer residents, who became close friends.

The arrival and departure of the boat still highlights the day for those living on the quiet 17 mile long island, which has become a sportsman's paradise and a haven for many from their busy city life. The island has changed from being isolated as it once was, for now, in a few minutes, one may charter a plane for a hurried trip to or from the island.

The island's history dates back to the days when the area was known as the Michigan territory and the island itself was a fueling station for the sailing vessels and later, steamboats, which plied Lake Michigan between Chicago and the Straits of Mackinac. In those days passengers and mainland supplies were carried to the island by these vessels which picked up logs for fuel and transported tanbark, salted fish and other supplies at ports along the lake.

Then came the days of King Strang, who "assumed" possession of the island as a home for his followers, who had become estranged from the original Mormon group in Illinois. This original group later went to Utah. Following the assassination of King Strang in 1856, the island was taken over by the Irish immigrants who flocked to it, some say, because it reminded them of the "auld sod."

Because Charlevoix was the country seat, there had always been traffic between the two points. It wasn't until 1895 that the mail route between them was established.

The first boat to operate as a ferry was a 60 foot passenger called "The Nellie." The engineering officer was a man named Harry Sherman, and he talked Capt. Peter D. Campbell into purchasing the 100 foot wooden hull vessel, "Eric L. Hackley" and using it to haul mail, which was a must for the run to be successful.

Capt. Campbell then sold the Hackley in 1906 or 1907 and purchased the "Oval Agitator," which was being used in Lake Superior at the time by Booth Fisheries. He renamed it the "Beaver," and used it as a ferry until 1915, when it burned at the dock.

During the last two years the boat operated, his son, P.D. Campbell, who owned Campbell's Boot Shop, served as skipper of the vessel. The Roc Brothers of Harbor Springs then operated a small boat out of there. Later, Capt. James Sanford returned the mainland terminal to Charlevoix, when he purchased the "Agontz," renamed it for himself, and operated it out of Charlevoix.

There were many boats which continued to operate out of Charlevoix for the next 86 years. There is no history of the exact dates which these boats operated

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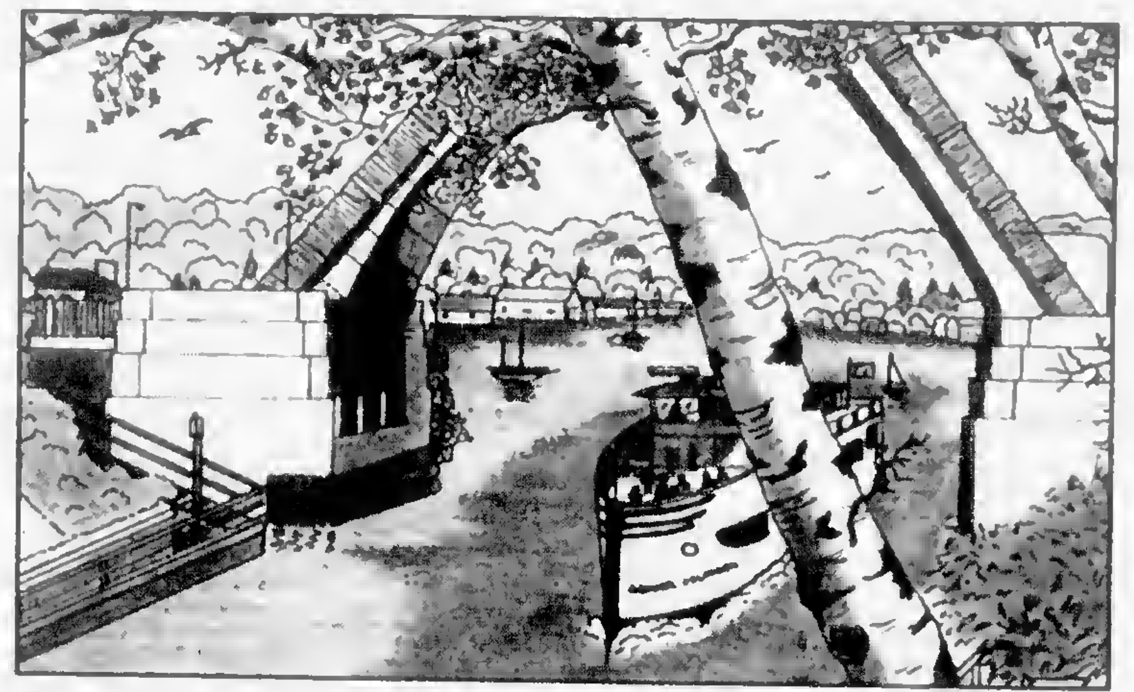

Drawing of a Beaver Island ferry entering Charlevoix's harbor. (Drawing by Marilyn Boss)

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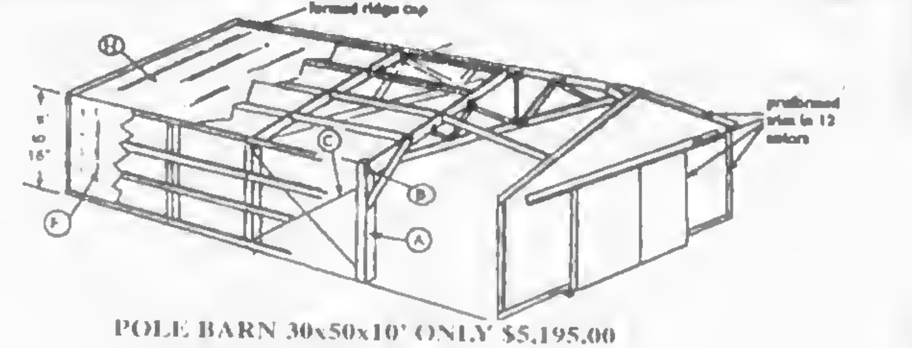

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
FILE NO. 03-1917-19 DS
HONORABLE
RICHARD M. PAJTAS

JENNIFER PINNEY,
Plaintiff

v.

RYAN LAMOND ENNIK,
Delendant

MARY BETH KUR (P-44424)
Prosecuting Attorney
By: KERRY B. ZAHNER (P-55809)
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
301 State Street
Charlevoix, Michigan 49720
(231) 547-7207

ATTACHMENT TO ORDER FOR ALTERNATE SERVICE

Mary Beth Kur, Prosecuting Attorney, through Kerry B. Zahner, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, states the following, which will serve as notice of the instant action, pursuant to MCR 2.106(C):

1. This action involves a support matter under the Family Support Act.

2. The Defendant has 28 days from the filing date for the Return of Service to file an answer, or take other action permitted by law or court rule, with the Charlevoix County Clerk or the Charlevoix County Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

3. If the Defendant does not take the action described in paragraph two (2) of this notice, a Default Judgment of Support may be entered without the Defendant's input, which may address the issues of custody, parenting time, child support, medical and confinement costs, and medical coverage for the minor child of the parties.

Date: October 17, 2003

Hon. Richard M. Pajtas (P-18594)
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THE COURT FINDS:

Service of process upon Defendant, RYAN LAMOND ENNIK, cannot reasonably be made as provided in MCR 2.105, and service of process may be made in a manner which is reasonably calculated to give Defendant actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard.

IT IS ORDERED:

Service of the summons and complaint and a copy of this order shall be made by the following method(s):

Publication
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BIDS WANTED 209

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

North Country Community Mental Health is the public mental health agency serving the counties of Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Kalkaska and Otsego Counties.

The agency will hold a hearing on its 2003 annual Needs Assessment and Program Plan as submitted to the Department of Community Health, on Wednesday, November 19, 2003 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. The Public Hearing will take place in the Board Conference Room located on the second floor of One MacDonald Drive, Suite A, Petoskey, Michigan.

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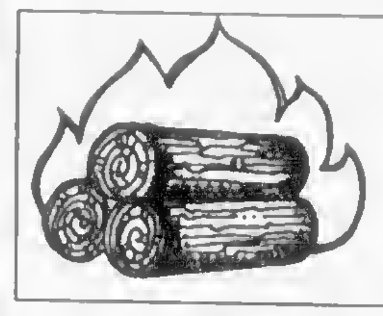

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CHARLEVOIX BRIEFS

Area events

Revival

The Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene is hosting a revival starting at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 12, through Saturday, Nov. 15, and at 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16 at the corner of US-31 and Waller Road. For further information call 547-5711 or e-mail to church@charnaz.org.

Ski equipment sale

A used ski equipment sale to benefit Mt. McSauba is planned from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Nov. 15, at 09223 McSauba Road. There will be $35,000 worth of skis, snowboards, boots and bindings. Also included in the sale are new helmets and goggles.

Dancing

The Bliss Fest Music Organization is offering a night of dancing featuring the swinging sounds of the Up North Big Band. The first dance of the season is at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 15, at the North Central Michigan College Student Center in Petoskey. Mark your calendars for additional dances featuring the Up North Big Band on Saturdays of Dec. 12, Jan. 17 and a Feb. 14, Valentines Day . A gala New Years Eve dance is scheduled from 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. All dances are $8 at the door. For more information call Karl at 547-6271 or Blissfest at 348-7047.

Hunter's Breakfast

To kick off firearms season, the Charlevoix Senior Center will be serving a "Hunter's Breakfast," open to the public including hunters and non-hunters. The breakfast will be served from 6 a.m. to 11 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 15. The menu will consist of eggs, sausage, biscuits and gravy, toast, coffee, tea and orange juice to get the hunters on their way. The cost is $5.

Deer Widow's Expo

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild is having a Deer Widow's Expo from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., on Saturday, Nov. 15, in the lower level of the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Everyone is invited to come Christmas shop at the many vendors available with proceeds to benefit the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Bazaar

Ellsworth Lioness Club will sponsor the Twenty-fourth Annual Banks Township Community Christmas Bazaar from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., on Saturday, Nov. 15, at the Banks Township Hall in downtown Ellsworth. A lunch booth is available, with great homemade soups. Booth spaces are still available. Please call (231) 544-6348 or e-mail wieland@torchlake.com for details.

Auditions

The Little Traverse Civic Theater in Petoskey is announcing auditions for the winter show of the 2003-2004 season "Lend Me A Tenor." Auditions will be at 7 p.m., on Monday, Nov. 17 and Wednesday, Nov. 19, at the Crooked Tree Arts Center in Petoskey. Show dates are Feb. 12-21, 2004. The show calls for four men, age range from 20-50 and four women, age range 20-65. "Lend Me A Tenor" is a comic farce written by Ken Ludwig and will be directed by Gary Albert. Perusal scripts are available at the Little Traverse Civic Theater's office, on the second floor of the Arts Center at 461 E. Mitchell, Petoskey. For more information call 348-1850 and leave a message and the call will be returned.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

The Charlevoix High School staff is hosting "Parent/Teacher Conferences" for parents from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 18. An "Arena Parent/Teacher Conference" format will be used. Parents do not need to call the high school for individual conference times. Parents will arrive at the high school, pick up their students' report cards by the front offices and then enter the Commons Area to see the teacher of their choice. The individual teacher conferences are by a first come first serve basis. The conferences will only last approximately 5 to 7 minutes.

Blood drive

A community blood drive is scheduled from 12 to 5:45 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 20 at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix at the corners of US-31 and Meech Street.

Call the American Red Cross at (800) GIVE-LIFE to schedule an appointment. Beginning in January 2004, all donors will be required to provide an ARC donor card, driver's license or other government issued ID, prior to donating.

Thanksgiving service

The Charlevoix Ministerial Association is sponsoring a community Thanksgiving Service at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 26, located at the corner of US-31 and Meech Road. For more information please contact Jan Boss at 547-9482.

Thanksgiving service

The Christian Science Society will have a Thanksgiving Day Service at 11 a.m., on Thursday, Nov. 27, at 205 Clinton Street, Charlevoix.

All are welcome. Childcare will be provided.

Cookie Walk

The First Congregational Church's famous Cookie Walk and Bazaar is from 9 to 11 a.m., on Saturday Dec. 6, at the corner of State and Park Streets in Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Claus will be there to greet you as you choose from dozens and dozens of beautiful holiday cookies, filling containers from $10, $12, or $15.

Historical Society open

The Charlevoix Historical Society is now open Tuesday through Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m.

Area meetings

Service organizations —

The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Restaurant. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589.

American Legion, V.F.W —

The American Legion Post's regular meeting is at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at its post on East Garfield Street.

The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall on Petoskey Avenue.

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Many ferries have served the island

SCRAPBOOK

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out of here, but among them was the "Bruce" which was owned and operated by Harry L. Oldham. Then came the 150 foot "Bainbridge," which was only on the run one year because it proved too costly to operate.

It was later operated in the Straits of Mackinac under another name. The ill-fated Marold, a 140 foot yacht was converted for use as a passenger and freight vessel by its owners, Capt. L.L. Hill and his son, Leon. This boat was being used to salvage gasoline from a tanker that had gone aground on a reef in the Straits of Mackinac, during a November storm.

The vessel blew up on New Year's Day, 1937, with the loss of five lives. Among them were the owners, the Cole brothers, Everett and Raymond, and Bruce McDonough. The latter three were residents of St. James.

The next ferry was the "Mary Margaret," operated by Capt. Leroy Allers, with Lawrence Feindt as engineering officer. Next was the "North Shore" owned and operated by Jack and Richard Lyons, who later sold it to the Beaver Island Transit Co.

In 1955, the Beaver Island Boat Co. was formed by a group of island and mainland residents who foresaw the potential of the island as a summer resort and sportsman's paradise. This company, then headed by Henry Allen of Ann Arbor and St. James, purchased the "Emerald Isle," the first craft ever built especially for the run.

It was constructed at the cost of $100,000 by the Christie Corporation of Sturgeon Bay, Wis., and placed in operation in April 1955. It was 72 feet long, and was powered by a 310 hp. engine and carried 115 passengers and 8 vehicles.

The island was growing, and the boat began making two trips daily on weekends for several years during the summer months, but demand for more trips resulted in the boat company officials placing an order for the new boat, "Beaver Islander."

The "Emerald Isle" was taken for service in Straits of Mackinac by its new owners, the Arnold Transit Company, in 1962.

The "Beaver Islander," was built in 1962, especially for the ferry run, and was the largest boat ever built for them at that time. The Sturgeon Bay Shipbuilding and Drydock Co., built and equipped the vessel at a cost of $208,000. It was ninety six and 1-and-a-half feet in length, and was powered by twin screw 675 horsepower engines. It carried 200 passengers and 10 vehicles. The vessel made the run from Charlevoix to the island in two hours and six minutes, approximately 34 minutes less than the former boat. Capt. Lawrence McDonough, Capt. Russell Green and Capt. Kevin McDonough piloted the boat for many years.

It served until the new "Emerald Isle" was built in 1998. It has a length of 130 feet and a beam of 39 feet. It is powered by twin Caterpillar diesel main engines with a hp. of 1500 each or a total of 3000 horsepower. It also has a 200 horsepower Caterpillar bow thruster. This vessel carries 14 cars plus it is able to carry two 46 foot long semi-trailers or motor-homes. It carries 300 passengers. The new boat has four captains, Kevin McDonough, Mike Green, Joe McDonough, and Bryan Antkoviak.

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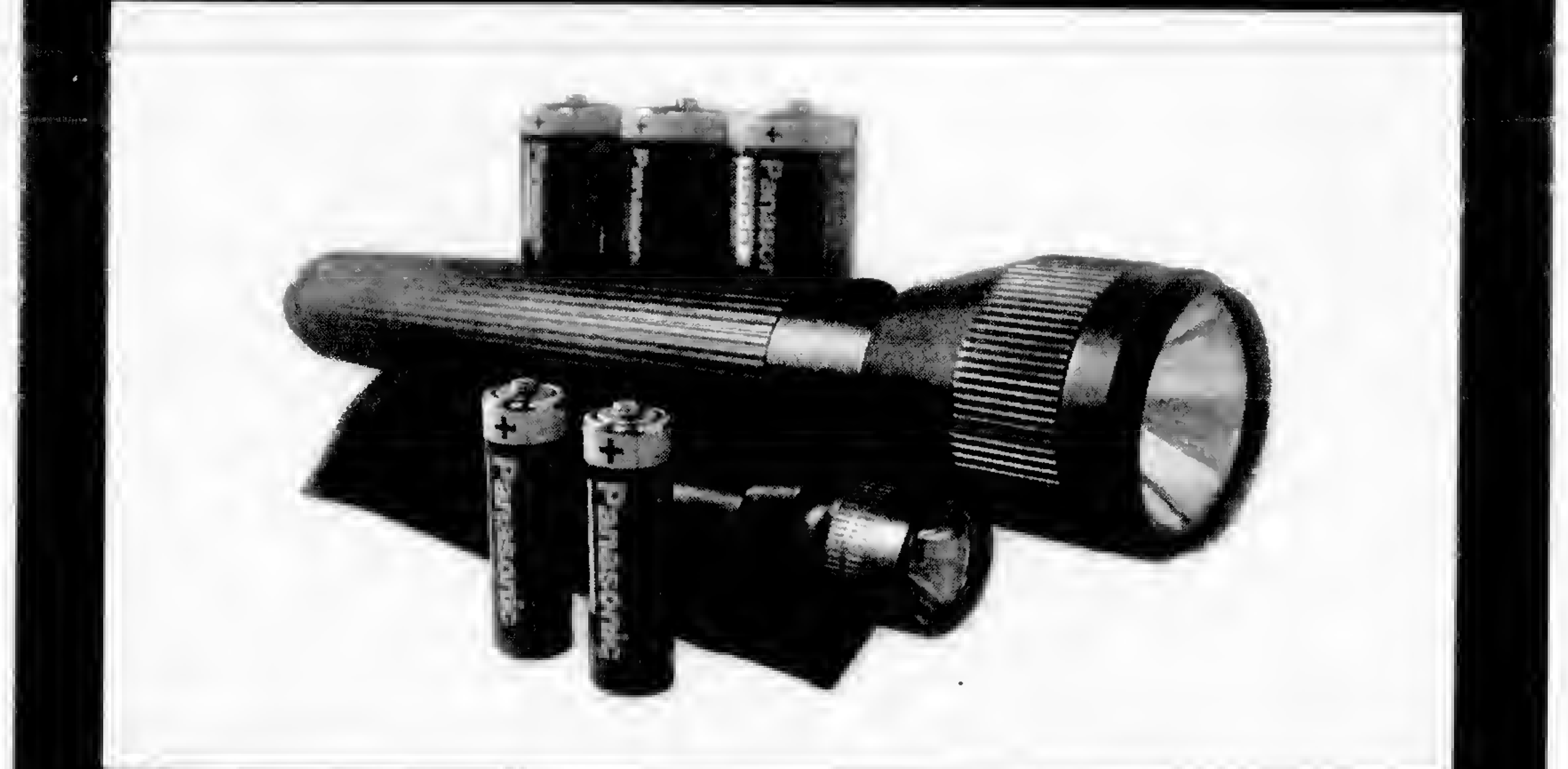

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Business Briefs

SCOTT MCDONALD IS NEW OWNER OF THE ACORN CAFÉ

The Acorn Café has been sold to Scott McDonald, effective October 18, 2003. Scott has lived in Charlevoix since the past May. He moved from Birmingham, where he was a chef for thirteen years. He was also the chef at The Acorn prior to purchasing the café. The Acorn Café is open daily (except Tuesday) from 7am until 2pm. Scott says the menu will not be changed. We hope you will take time to drop in and meet Scott and welcome him as the new owner. The Chamber of Commerce wishes Scott well.

MICHIGAN OFFICEWAYS HAS BEEN SOLD

There are some new faces emerging in the Charlevoix Business community. Dave Kurchinski, Jr., Pat Price and George Grundner, have purchased MICHIGAN OFFICEWAYS. They will offer a wide selection of products, including Panasonic and Konica copiers, complete equipment service, Allsteel, Hon and Artopex Office furniture, as well as an infinite selection of office supplies. Previously in Charlevoix's Industrial Park, Michigan Officeways will be relocating as of December 1, to US-31 South, next to Dr. Schaperkotter's office. Office hours are 7:30am-5:00pm, phone (231)547-6891. Stop by to greet the new owners, and browse through the warehouse/showroom.

CHARLEVOIX HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS... THANKS FOR THE HELP.

The Chamber extends a big thank you to Mary Lieberman's class for putting up the cornstalks in downtown. A big thank you to the National Honor Society for taking the corn stalks down. We appreciate all the help in making our town beautiful.

SUZIE MARVIN SELECTED AS PEOPLE TO PEOPLE STUDENT AMBASSADOR

Suzie Marvin, daughter of Gary and Heather Marvin, has been selected to be a student ambassador to Australia next summer with the People to People Student Ambassador Program. President Eisenhower started this program and every President since then has served as its Chairman. Its purpose is to bridge the cultural gap between people of different nations. In Australia, Suzie will be meeting with government officials, attending school, staying in a family's home, and touring sights such as the Great Barrier Reef, the outback, and Sydney. This is a great honor, and costs a lot of money. Suzie's raffle of a beautiful quilt was a success and was won by Sally Koerber of Charlevoix. Suzie thanks all of you who purchased a raffle ticket and would appreciate any donations to help make her trip possible. Suzie asures us that she will do her best to represent the United States in Australia the summer of 2004. Gary Marvin is the owner of Marvin's Gardens.

CONGRATULATIONS SHELLY!

It is the two year anniversary for Shelly Barneveld serving as the Finance Manager of the Chamber. Shelly is married to John, who is employed at Marvin's Gardens and has one son, Vladi, who is in Kindergarten at Charlevoix Elementary School. Shelly is in charge of accounts payable and receivable, which includes membership dues, and event income and expenses. Shelly understands the Chamber and its programs inside and out. She is a great asset to Chamber members and the community. She is also the events manager for our craft shows. She posesses quiet confidence and is a wonderful colleague. The Chamber feels very blessed to have Shelly.

Charlevoix Christmas Celebration Calendar

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE AT FRISKE'S FARM MARKET & COUNTRY HAUS

Friske's Farm Market & Country Haus will be having their Holiday Open House on Saturday, November 15 from 9am-6pm. There will be refreshments, 20% off at the Country Haus, prizes and sampling. Harpist, Ariel Kohler, will play from 11am-3pm in the Orchard Café. Cardmaking demo will be available all day by Ginny Carey. Place your holiday baking orders with Friske's now. Come to Friske's for a bushel of family fun. The kids will love the petting farm.

CHARLEVOIX CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION: FRIDAY, NOV. 28

Shop Charlevoix and support Charlevoix Area Hospital. A portion of sales of participating merchants will be donated to the hospital. From 4-6pm decorate the Community Christmas Tree with handmade ornaments. If you don't have an ornament you can make one at the "North Pole" with help from the Charlevoix Children's House. The Salvation Army Band of Petoskey is playing from 4-5pm and Northwest Academy Jazz Ensemble from 5-6pm. Warm up with hot cocoa, compliments of Charlevoix Merchants. Visit with Santa at the "North Pole" (Color Wear). Pictures with Santa will be taken compliments of Charlevoix Camera. The Christmas Tree Lighting is at 6pm.

MERCHANTS OPEN HOUSE

On Saturday, December 6, the Merchants Open House begins at 12 noon. Enjoy refreshments and caroling by various groups from 12-6pm while you shop. Many merchants will have extended hours. At 12 Noon, Santa arrives by City Fire Truck at East Park. At 10pm, approximately, after Santa, children are invited to Charlevoix Cinema for a FREE full-length holiday feature sponsored by Charlevoix State Bank. Bring a donation of a canned good for entry.

Charlevoix Area Calendar of Events

Nov. 13 - Charlevoix Chamber Business After Hours 5-7pm Grey Gables
Nov. 15 - Friske Orchards Holiday Open House (Annual Sale)
Nov. 18 - "Community Reads" Book Discussion, Charlevoix Public Library 7pm, 547-2651
Nov. 22 - Christmas Bazaar, Bethany Lutheran Church (231)547-9446
Nov. 28 - Charlevoix Community Christmas Tree Lighting
Nov. 30 - HOLLY DAZE PREVIEW NIGHT
Dec. 2 - Charlevoix Historical Society Holiday Dinner, Grey Gables (231)547-0373
Dec. 6 - Charlevoix Business Christmas Open House
Dec. 6 - Charlevoix Historical Society Christmas Open House. Harsha House, (231)547-0371
Dec. 6 - First Congregational Annual Cookie Walk (231)547-9122
Dec. 6 - St. Mary's Christmas Craft Show (with activities) 9am-3pm
Dec. 13 - Friske Orchards Children's Christmas w/Santa (231)599-2604
Dec. 31 - Charlevoix Historical Society New Years Eve Party, The Depot (231)547-0373

Business Breakfast

The next Friday Business Breakfast is December 5 at Grey Gables Restaurant at 7:30 a.m. Speaker will be Don Voisin, Charlevoix Agency. Breakfast special is $5 per person.

Business After Hours

The next Business After Hours is November 13 at Grey Gables. Sponsors are Crown Motors and Grey Gables Inn. Enjoy music provided by the Charlevoix High School Jazz Band under the direction of Jane Bennett.

Retail Meeting

Chairman Kirby Dipert invites all merchants to attend. The next meeting is November 20 at 8:45am at Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant.

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Wild windy weather

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The first forecasted blizzard of the season didn't bring much snow to town, but it did blow in extremely high, damaging winds.

After 9 p.m., last Wednesday night, Nov. 12, residents were jolted from bed by howling winds and the sounds of tree limbs crashing and electrical transformers exploding.

"I woke up and thought to myself, 'God what's happening?'" Marge Warner, a city of Charlevoix resident, said. "I have a windmill in the front yard that was turning so fast, I thought it would blow away."

Earlier that morning, the National Weather Service out of Gaylord had issued a blizzard warning.

In spite of the fact that few snowflakes fell, there was no doubt a severe storm hit Charlevoix.

Jon Jelsema, a meteorologist with the weather service, said at 10:15 p.m. that night the station received a report that winds in Charlevoix had reached 61 mph.

For many area residents the effects of those high winds included downtrees and the loss of power and cable services.

City resident Martha Morgan said she didn't even sleep in her bedroom after hearing the high winds because she feared a tree would fall on that area of her house. A large cedar tree in her yard did come down missing the

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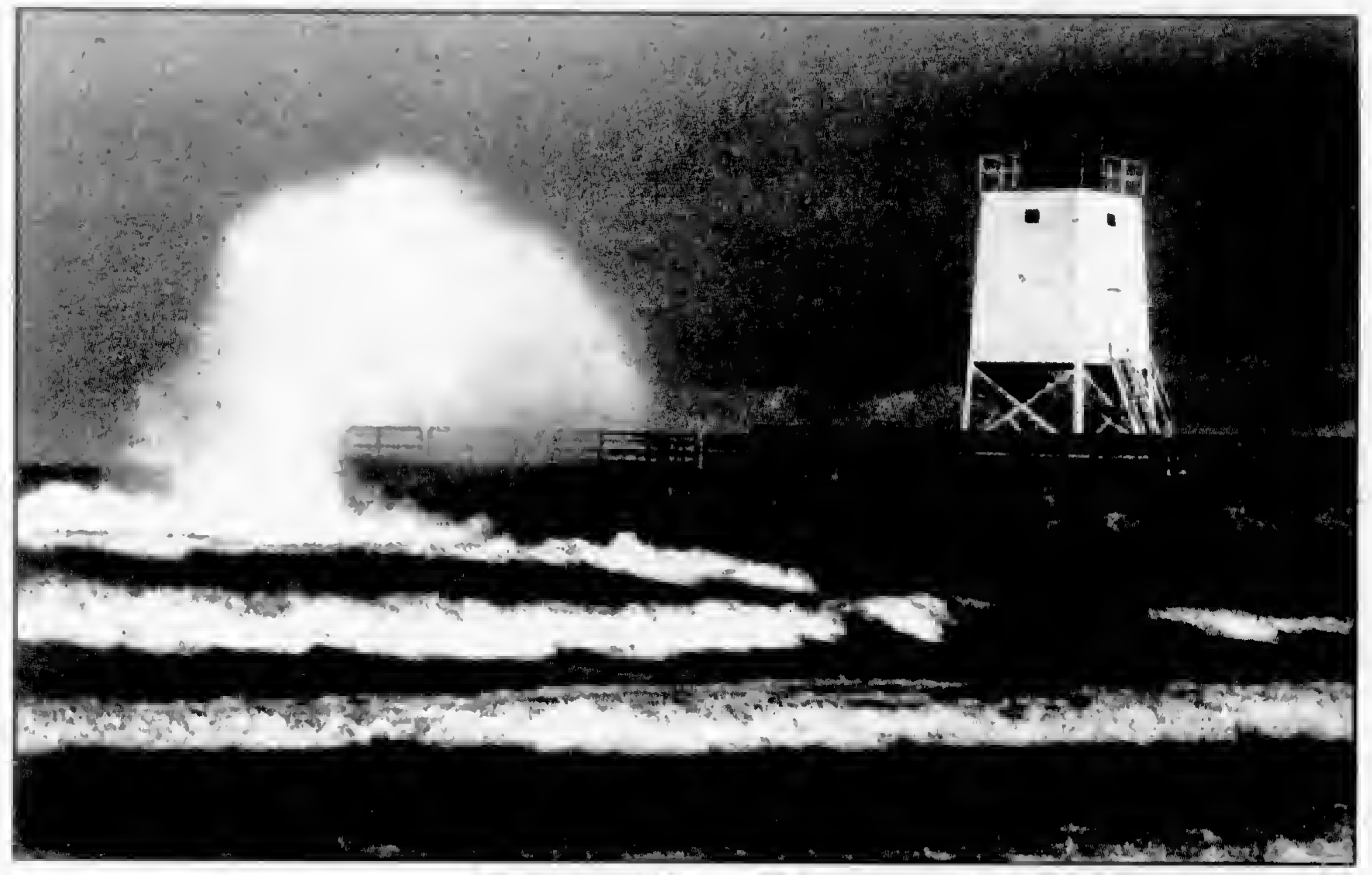

Photos by Jeremy McBain

(Above) The remnants of last week's high winds batter the shore of Michigan Beach on Lake Michigan, Thursday. (Right) This home on Upright Street had a large tree fall down in its driveway Wednesday night during the storm, taking out a power line in the process. Crews were out late dealing with fallen trees.

Council nixes assisted living plan

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

> *"It means that when they need assisted living, they will have to go to Traverse City, Petoskey or down state as they do now and that's sad."*
>
> **Nancy Bottomly**, Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency

An assisted living community won't be locating to the city of Charlevoix's single family residential district.

The city planning commission hosted a public hearing Monday night, Nov. 17 and made the recommendation that council approve assisted living facilities in the R-1 and R-2 districts as a special use subject to specific development rules.

But later that night city mayor Gabe Campbell broke a tie, when city council voted against setting a public hearing in this matter. This decision means the proposed zoning amendment won't go into effect.

Campbell said there was no need for council to set a public hearing in this matter because the recommended change didn't have the council votes it needs to pass.

Third ward councilman Sherm Chamberlain said, "This is a slap in the face to the planning commission who spent that

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

Abbey Lynn Roberts, 23, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $650 in fines and costs.

James Michael Rose, 30, Conway. Check — non-sufficient funds over $100. Six months probation; $465.33 in fines and costs.

Courtney Breianna Tinker, 20, Suttons Bay. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $750 in fines and costs.

Russell Allen Simpson, 25, Charlevoix. Controlled substance — delivery/manufacturing of marijuana; and controlled substance — maintaining a drug house. Bound over to circuit court.

Donald Eugene Cutler II, 31, East Jordan. Home invasion — first degree; and telephone — tapping/cutting lines. Bound over to circuit court.

Theresa Marie Hankins, 51, Alanson. Violation of a restricted license. Fines and costs totaling $300.

Nikia Donald Barnum, 25, Midland. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $750 in fines and costs.

Christopher Ezra Crowell, 27, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Two years probation; 93 days in jail with credit for three days, serve seven days, 30 days on electronic monitor, 83 days held in abeyance; $1,205 in fines and costs.

Wayne Russell Eubanks, 31, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; attend Impact Weekend; attend two Alcoholic's Anonymous classes per week; 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $1,010 in fines and costs.

Kenneth Wayne Schroeder, 56, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; attend Impact Weekend; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 30 days on electronic monitor, 72 days held in abeyance; $1,215 in fines and costs.

David Michael Archer, 44, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Nine months probation; attend Impact Weekend; 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $760 in fines and costs.

David Eugene Dyer, 21, Holland. Alcohol consumption by minors allowed on premises. Six months probation; attend Impact Weekend; 30 days in jail with credit for one day, 29 days held in abeyance; $500 in fines and costs.

Heather Marie Fisher, 22, Boyne City. Use of marijuana. One year probation; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 79 days held in abeyance; $400 in fines and costs.

Andre Scott Kline, 28, Boyne City. Disturbing the peace. Fines and costs totaling $550.

Dean Chapin Rook, 24, Alba. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-second offense. Eighteen months probation; 365 days in jail with credit for 12 days, serve 60 days, 283 days held in abeyance; $950 in fines and costs.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Joseph Paul Lagrandeur, 23, Gaylord. Breaking and entering a building with intent; possession of burglar's tools; and safe breaking, habitual offender-second offense notice. Prison for a minimum of 47 months and a maximum of 15 years with credit for 200 days; $1,715 in fines and costs.

Kyle Jacob Carmien, 21, Gaylord. Breaking and entering a building with intent; possession of burglar's tools; and safe breaking, habitual offender-third offense notice. Prison for a minimum of five years and a maximum of 20 years with credit for 200 days; $1,715 in fines and costs.

Kenneth Russell Mathews, 34, Lapeer. Arson — personal property, $1,000 or more, less than $20,000. Three years probation; complete rehabilitative treatment as recommended by the probation department; 11 months in jail with credit for 99 days, serve 10 months; $940 in fines and costs.

Jeffrey Lawrence Burkle, 19, East Jordan. Unlawful use of a motor vehicle. Jail for 180 days with credit for 25 days, serve 180 days; $120 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following business filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Drury Lane Distributing, 360 Drury Lane, Boyne City, by Robert Franklin Spencer, Jr.

Hass Agri-Forestry, 4484 Lee Street, Boyne Falls, by Alfred J. Hass II

Northwest Control, 14170 West Garfield Avenue, Charlevoix, by Charles L. Scherping

Aces Property Investors Company, 5857 Horton Bay Road North, Boyne City, by Allen R. Cadarette

Graphic Furniture, 04077 Jonathon Drive, East Jordan, by Penny A. Hills-Postma

Letters Online, 04077 Jonathon Drive, East Jordan, by Penny A. Hills-Postma

Lakeshore Design & Residential Planning, 01304 Lakeshore Road, Boyne City, by Raeann Dunlop

Marriage

The following people were granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Andrew Phillip Sneed, 26, Frankfort and Cynthia Ann Mazzella, 21, East Jordan

Births

Catherine King Svanda, was born to Betsy and Todd Svanda of Portland on Oct. 24, 2003, at 10:30 a.m. Catherine weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces. Her siblings are Caroline and Dave. Grandparents are John and Phyllis (Stevens) Haggard of Charlevoix and Larry and Linda (King) Svanda of Eugene, Wis.

Jennahka Lynn, weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces, was born to Jeremy and Jennifer Moses on Nov. 8, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Grandparents are Ron and Vicki McWatters of Charlevoix and Sally and Richard Wynkoop of Charlevoix.

Damien Michael, weighing 8 pounds, 6 ounces, was born to Jason Lewellen and Donna Desrochers of East Jordan on Nov. 9, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. His sister is Ashley. Grandparents are Debbie DeRochers and Rodney Derochers and Chuck and Julie Brooks all of East Jordan.

Emma Lynn, weighing 8 pounds, 9 ounces, was born to Jerrod and Tiffany Heger of Ellsworth on Nov. 9, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Grandparents are Frank and Cathy Heger of Owosso and Richard and Patty Marshall of Laingsbury.

Masen James, weighing 6 pounds, 13 ounces, was born to Steven and Tiffany Fry of Charlevoix on Nov. 10, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. He has a brother, Tylan, 2 years old.

Courtney Rose, weighing 6 pounds, 9 ounces, was born to Craig Peariso and Susan Inman on Nov. 11, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Siblings are Zackery, 3, Jasmine, 1, and Samantha, 11. Grandparents Rachel Inman of Boyne City, John and Dorren Peariso of Petoskey and Janet Rogers of Petoskey.

Grahm Henry, weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces, was born to Christopher and Tammy Oliver of East Jordan on Nov. 13, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Siblings are Drew, Hannah and Grant. Grandparents are Terry and Patty Graham, Tom Hodges and Bob and Marilyn Oliver.

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Keep children out of leaves in street

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Photo by Julie Witthoeft

City street department workers were busy last week sucking up piles of the leaves on the street side. These leaves have been a dangerous attraction for children.

Last week Jim Zeitler was taking his early evening cruise through town when he noticed something peculiar rustling under the leaves.

As he passed, a pint sized girl and her puppy emerged from the depths of the colorful, crinkly cast-offs of trees. Her little brother squealed in delight watching as the two romped around.

But Zeitler gasped in fear as he remembered what he had seen just a block earlier.

During Zeitler's nightly fall walks he said he frequently sees drivers cruise the streets of Charlevoix speeding up to run through huge leaf piles residents have raked to the street side for city workers to pick up.

The leaf piles explode sending the fruits of property owners labor into the air.

City police chief Dennis Halverson said he has received reports about drivers doing this.

But Zeitler said there is more of a problem than just the mess. He said that during his evening walk last week, he had seen a driver hit the gas and go through four different leaf piles.

Luckily, he said the driver turned one block before the children's fall fun turned deadly.

"I see it just about every night. The problem is someone is going to get killed," Zeitler said.

He wants to warn parents to tell their children not to play in leaves in the streets.

City street department superintendent John Martin said workers have been putting in 10 hour days since early last week trying to get the piles picked up. But in the meantime, city police chief Dennis Halverson suggests parents warn their kids of the danger lurking behind seemingly harmless fall fun.

"Parents should be aware of where their kids are playing at any time and should reinforce that streets are not an appropriate playground," he said.

Family play to be presented by Crooked Tree Arts Center

The Crooked Tree Arts Center is the place for families to enjoy the spirit of the holidays.

A Little Princess Christmas will be performed with two matinees at 1 and 3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 7 on stage at the arts center.

This is the third presentation in the Virginia McCune Performing Arts Series.

"The Crooked Tree Arts Center Performing Arts Committee hopes to appeal to families with this production. This is a great show to bring the entire family to including aunts, uncles and grandparents. We hope to continue to bring shows that appeal to all ages and early ticket sales indicate families are including experiences in the arts as a part of their family entertainment," said Mary Wiklanski, Performing Arts Committee member of the Crooked Tree Arts Center.

The Little Princess Christmas is a tale of a young girl who faces a bit of misfortune with a big heart and smile. This musical is 55 minutes long and is based on Frances Hodgson Bumetts' classic novel.

ArtsPower ranks among America's largest and most respected producers of professional, touring theater for young and family audiences. With an annual audience of 500,000 people throughout 41 states and in the District of Columbia, ArtsPower has forged a national reputation for creating provocative and entertaining theater in the Broadway style that speaks to the rewards of overcoming adversity and to the ideals of family, freedom and respect for others. For more information, go to www.artspower.org.

Tickets are specially priced at $10 for adults and $5 for children and are available by calling the arts center at (231) 347-4337 or online at www.crookedtree.org.

The Crooked Tree Arts Center is located in downtown Petoskey, at 461 East Mitchell Street. The arts center is supported in part by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Rain	Snow
Nov. 11	46	30	.14	—
Nov. 12	48	39	.01	—
Nov. 13	50	34	.14	tr
Nov. 14	50	29	—	tr
Nov. 15	43	31	—	—
Nov. 16	47	32	.21	—
Nov. 17	44	39	.01	—

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MEA plan is unfair for Charlevoix kids

EDITORIAL

While it is admirable that the Michigan Education Association (MEA) thinks that it has a plan to help school funding in the state of Michigan, the plan just doesn't seem to be fair for Charlevoix and school districts like it.

The MEA, a union for teachers, thinks that school districts across the state should give up parts of their "rainy-day" funds for the good of districts in the state who are facing budget trouble.

Because Charlevoix's school board was fiscally responsible and built up a "rainy day fund" that will benefit our students in times of budgetary need, this means the MEA's plan would take that money from our district to give to other districts that are hurting for cash.

This is in response to a possible plan to cut some of the school funding in the state to help pay for a massive budget deficit in Michigan. Recently Governor Jennifer Granholm proposed a $196 cut in the per pupil state aid, that would cost the Charlevoix district about $270,000 this year.

And according to Charlevoix schools superintendent Dr. John Sturock, he is anticipating another $300 cut per student next year.

With this loss of funding on the horizon, Charlevoix school students and parents can feel a little secure knowing that the district has this "rainy day fund" to help us get through these times of need. But, under the MEA plan, this fund would be in jeopardy.

It does not seem fair to punish Charlevoix and school districts like it for being fiscally responsible in the past and building up surpluses of money to use in tough times. And it does not seem fair to award school districts which have not been fiscally responsible by giving them our money.

What happens if more money needs to be cut from the state school fund as Sturock expects and Charlevoix doesn't have that "rainy day fund" anymore because of the MEA plan? The answer is, our students will suffer.

The money that is saved by our local school officials for our students should stay in our district.

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Book gives insight into what makes a city 'cool' to live in

Edith Gilbert

'Behind the news'

The growth and decline of cities has been a subject that has always interested me.

When I read that Gov. Jennifer Granholm hoped to promote "cool" cities in Michigan, I knew that she had read Richard Florida's book, "The Rise of the Creative Class."

Florida admits that class is a dirty word in America, but that for society as a whole, a little more class awareness would be a healthy thing — it would help cities plan for their future more systematically — and I suggest that includes small towns like Charlevoix! We are on the verge of having to make major decisions on redoing our marina our park and our library.

Florida tells us that the new creative class comprises 30 percent of our nation's "cool" cities and heading the list are Seattle, Austin, Boston, Raleigh-Durham and San Francisco. Here is where the creative class chooses to live and enjoy their new flexible schedules, rules and dress codes. Access to talented and creative people is to modern business what access to coal and iron ore was to steelmaking. Creative people make things happen.

Defining the creative class, Florida includes people in science and engineering, architecture and design, education, arts, music and entertainment, whose economic function is to create new ideas, new technology and/or new creative content.

He also includes a broader group of creative professionals in business and finance, law, health care and related fields. It is larger than the traditional working class, (Grand Rapids) who do physical labor in manufacturing, construction and transportation industries. Finally Florida points to Las Vegas as a city that is host to a large service class, which includes fields such as personal care, food service and clerical work. This is the largest class today in terms of sheer numbers with some 55 million members.

Florida laments the fact that states and regional governments continue to pour countless sums into sports stadiums, convention centers, tourism and entertainment centers and other projects of dubious economic value. He claims the payback would be far greater if just a fraction of these funds were channeled to the arts and cultural related fields — to help promote the hurly-burly of city streets lined with coffee shops, outdoor seating for restaurants, shops, bars, art galleries, fairs, bookstores and movies that show foreign films, live music and with plenty of passerby at all hours of the day and night.

Doesn't this sound like our own Bridge Street for at least six months of the year?

There are those among us who have deeply committed themselves to our community. In the near future, with Castle Farms hosting weddings and conventions year-round, all local lodgings, restaurants and shops will reap the benefits. Add to this the projected, beautiful marina, park and bandshell, an expanded library that offers computers, programs and meeting rooms and we could have a rosy economic future and Charlevoix might lead the state as a "cool" small town!

All we need is our citizens' support with their millage vote to make this happen. What worked in the 1960's is very different from what works today. Florida ends his book by saying "the task of building a truly creative society is not a game of solitaire. This game, we play as a team."

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Letters to the editor

Wal-Mart idea

Editor:

I humbly forward this perspective.

There are many people with fixed incomes. Most local jobs provide modest incomes that keep the local economy going and make Charlevoix a beautiful place. All of us would benefit from the economical prices of a Wal-Mart. Is that reason enough to build one?

I'm nostalgic for the Charlevoix I knew over 23 years ago when my wife and I dreamed of living up here. But coming from downstate, we're very cognizant of how things change.

One must also appreciate that every dollar we save in the bank or invest in our retirement funds relies on growth of the economy. We're all responsible for the growth that earns the interest on our investments. Growth also facilitates low prices. What we've invested in is now at our doorstep. An affordable shopping alternative is most welcome. Ironically, even if we don't want a Wal-Mart here, we may be invested in resources needed to build one.

Everything has a cost. If the Super Wal-Mart is built it can't help but have an effect on our area's atmosphere. Time and time again, it has been borne out, when these types of shopping options are built, the character of the area changes. Ex-

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pecting other business to compete is unreasonable. Inevitably, we'll have another very large and sprawling shopping center in one area, and in another part of town we will have many huge empty buildings.

If Wal-Mart (and other big box companies) came into a new location with a plan that considered the community — not just the bottom line — then more communities might positively receive them. Initially, there might be a longer horizon for recuperation of capital, but that might be off-set by being welcomed into a community, rather than scorned.

How to build a Wal-Mart?

I would challenge Wal-Mart to not just meet the minimum requirements, but to celebrate its coming by looking at a broad range of options:

- Reclaim areas that are declining in retail vitality (the Kmart/Quality shopping center) and adapt their stores to fit into existing spaces.
- Build structures that fit the community, instead of having a barbaric one-size fits all mentality.
- Seek alternate ways to build a parking lot so that water doesn't just run off the black top full of oil, sludge and dirt/trash from vehicles, which pollutes our water, streams and lakes.
- Don't just undercut other business with buying power. Work to integrate goods and services already in the community into what Wal-Mart has to offer (celebrating locally made products, local growers, craftsmen/women and others.)
- For those that are unable to travel to Petoskey where there is a Wal-Mart already, perhaps there should be municipal investigation in a better public transportation link between Charlevoix and Petoskey. Must we duplicate everything in each city? (A public transportation link might even have an effect on summer congestion on Bridge Street as a bonus).

In short, don't just bulldoze a new parking lot and build a big box. Look at the people and community. The challenge: Go from big business to being a big asset. It's "Charlevoix the Beautiful," something none of us would like to see changed.

Also, thank you to everyone for your perspectives. We understand ourselves and our perspectives better by listening.

Peace.
Dwain Abramowski
Norwood

No convention center

Editor:

I do not know where the convention center plans stand as of now, but I feel we do not need something downtown when we have those gorgeous Loeb farm buildings and grounds so near and available to us.

Instead of spending untold amount of dollars on a facility downtown where parking is already a big problem, how about the city buying one or two trolley-type buses (or whatever) to take visitors out to the farm?

We are fast losing the "charm" of Charlevoix.

People like to come to get away from the hustle and bustle — and big buildings in the large cities.

I pray the powers that control our small city will sit back and really contemplate where we are headed!

Barbara C. Bump
Charlevoix

Thank you

Editor:

Barnard Grange 689 says thanks.

Along with other fund-raisers, for the last several years the Barnard Grange has served a Swiss Steak Dinner to raise money. The people in Charlevoix and the surrounding areas have really supported us. On Nov. 1, we served 300 Swiss Steak Dinners.

The money raised is used for Community Service and the Hearing Impaired in Charlevoix and Emmet counties.

Members of Barnard Grange also work at Camp Quality (a camp for children with cancer) held at Camp Daggett one week every summer in August.

Thank you for supporting us.

Donna Stevens
Member of Barnard Grange

Thank you

Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many local citizens who attended this year's Veteran's Day observance in the park on Tuesday morning. We as veterans appreciate this brief moment of recognition for our service to the nation. Whether it be many memories ago, or in the very real present, the support of the local community is a very gratifying experience.

Apparently there was also a Veteran's Day observance at the Charlevoix High School. Hopefully next year this event will be better announced so that more veterans would be able to attend. It appears that there were only a handful of vets in attendance, but a full crowd to greet them. Thank you as well for your support.

Joseph F. Seidel
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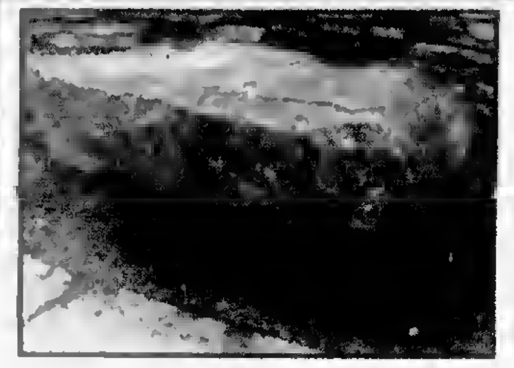

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Sorry, but employees of Northern Michigan Review and their immediate families are not eligible for this contest.

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Snowmobiles allowed for students at school

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

> *"It sounds like a fun way to come to school in the morning."*
>
> **Barney Way**, School board member

Snowmobiles were just added to the list of approved vehicles students at Charlevoix High School can take to and from campus.

The school board approved the pilot program allowing students to ride snowmobiles to and from the high school on designated school grounds at its meeting Nov. 10.

A snowmobile trail off Veenstra Road will connect with a path on school grounds that leads to a parking coral.

Private property owners in that area and the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department have been notified with no major objections having been raised.

This is the same program that was approved last year that never got off the ground because planning started too late to get the Charlevoix Snowmobile Club's help marking trails.

But high school principal Gary Grundman said this year's seniors approached him and the club in plenty of time and he's supporter of the plan.

"It's a kid initiative, it's been done correctly and it's not our typical student leaders leading," he said of his support.

While the plan was met with smiles from students and Grundman, school board president and Charlevoix City Police Chief Dennis Halverson, voted against it.

He said just because there is a possible snowmobile route to the school doesn't mean it's a good idea.

Halverson foresees issues with the school staff monitoring snowmobiles and possible damage to grassy areas.

Grundman said students have agreed to travel 15 miles per hour to and from the marked coral that will be located adjacent to the parking lot. He said staff will easily be able to determine if students are traveling too fast and also assured the board that he will announce when students could begin to travel by snowmobile to protect the grass.

But while Halverson is strongly opposed to the new pilot policy Grundman told the board he is comfortable with its rules and if problems arise the pilot will be discontinued.

Requirements for use include: operators having a valid driver's license, snow machines being legally registered, possession of a valid trail permit and adherence to rules like the 15 mph speed limit on school property.

A $5 school issued parking permit will be required. Permit proceeds will go to pay for gates and flags to mark the route.

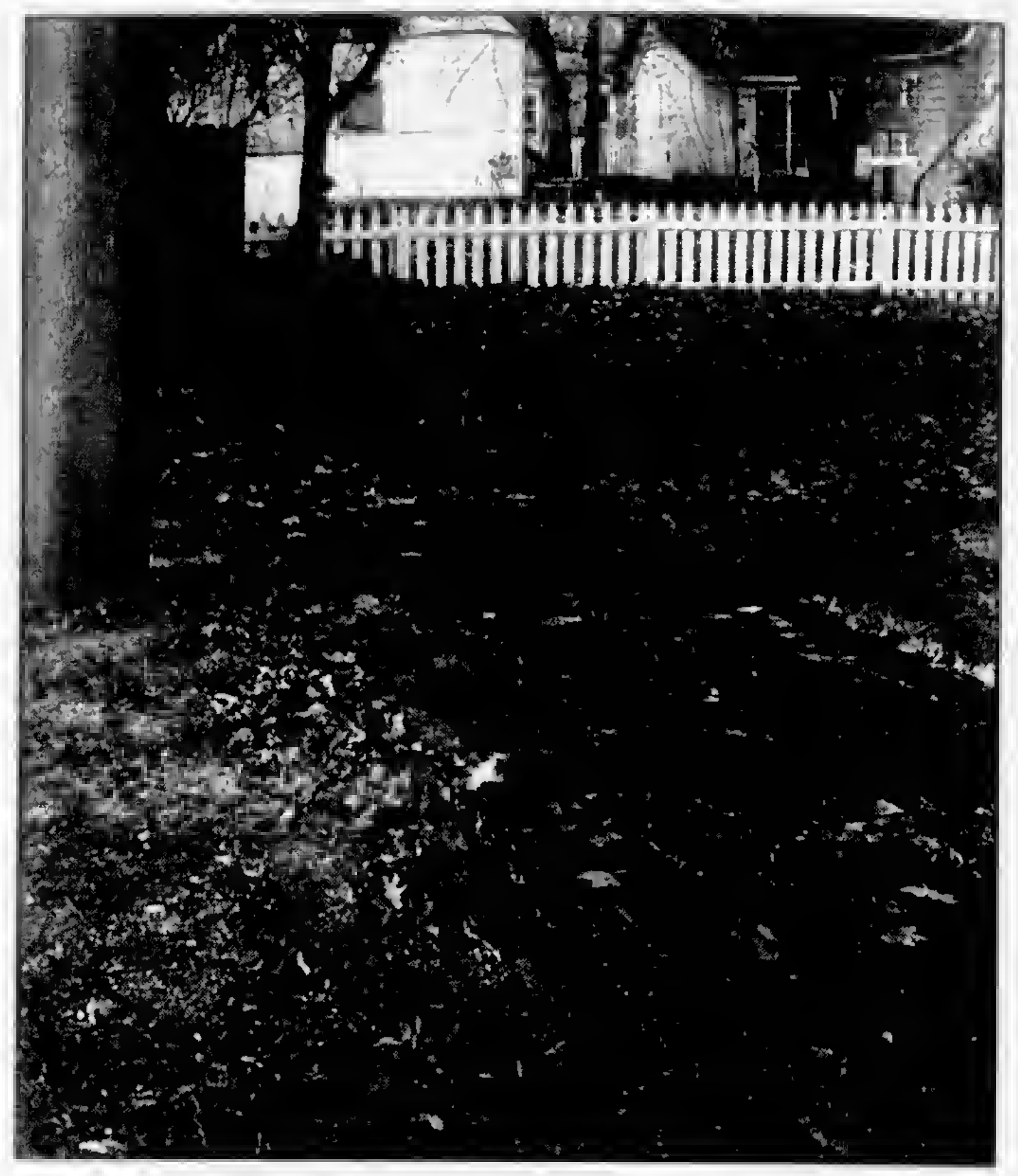
Grundman anticipates about 15 students participating and hasn't determined whether to allow after hours use of the pilot program like during sporting events.

Board treasurer Barney Way was excited to see students taking advantage of the school's country setting.

"It sounds like a fun way to come to school in the morning," he said.

Way is also the co-owner of Dry Harbour Motor Sports — a local business the sells snowmobiles. The other co-owner is Scott Boss, also a school board trustee. Way made a motion to vote on the proposal, which was seconded by Boss.

If the pilot program is successful Grundman will return in May to request it become official board policy.



Storm damage

Photo by Jeremy McBain

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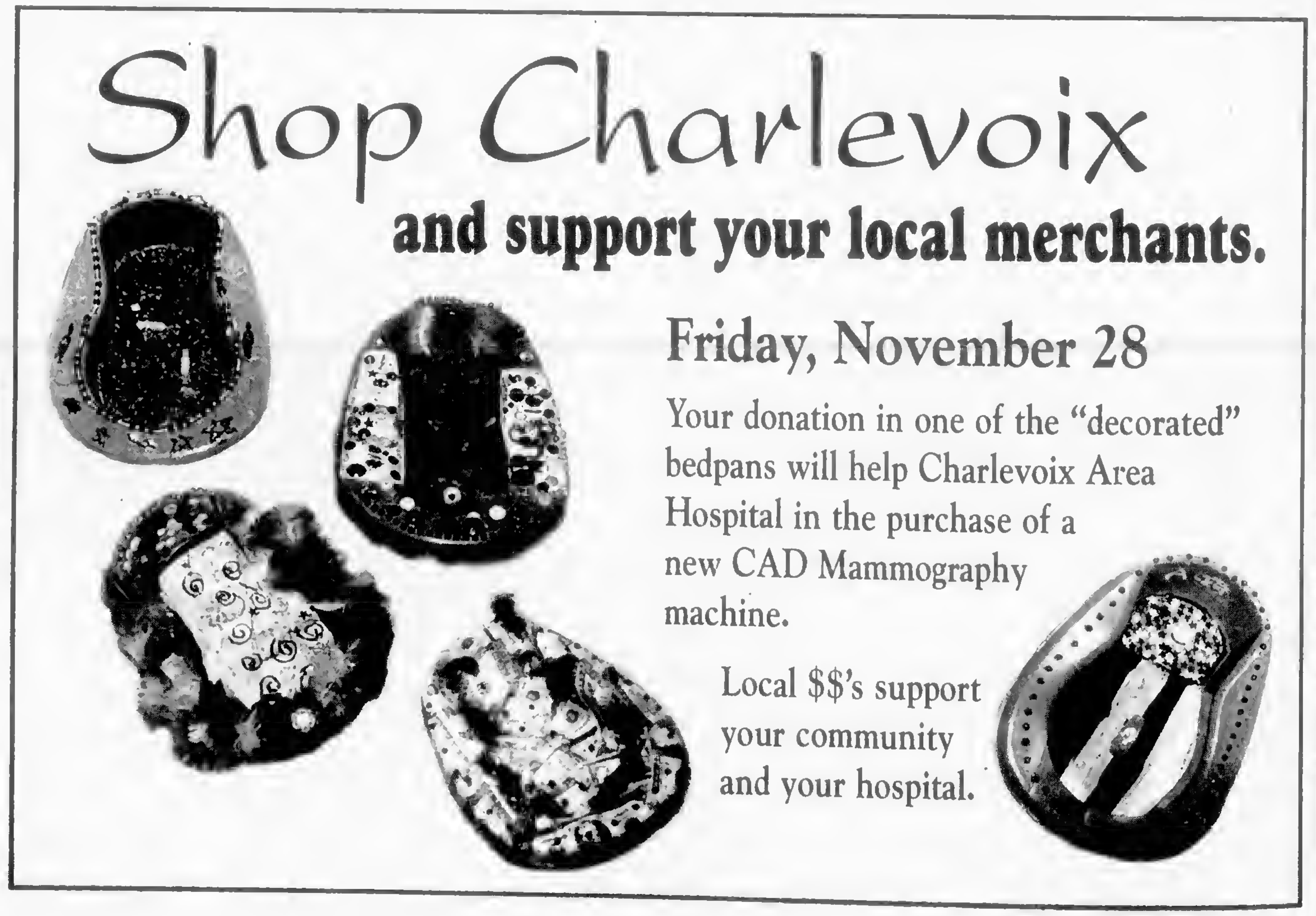
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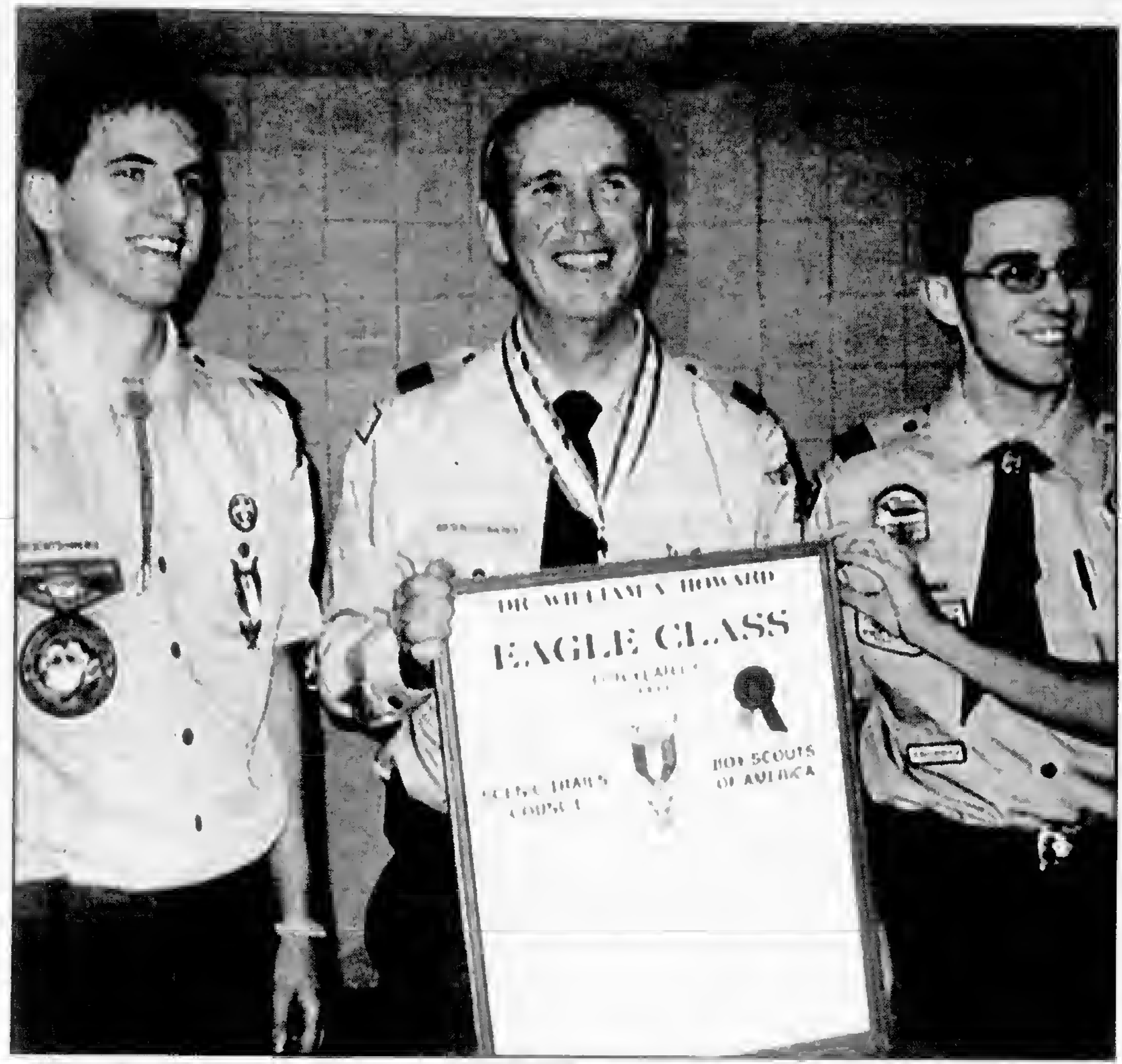

New Eagle Scouts

Courtesy photo

William E. Barrett, left, and Alexander C. Weller, right, were awarded their Eagle Scout merit badges at a recognition dinner Nov. 6 for the Scenic Trails Council Boy Scouts of America. A scouting representative is with them.

Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Kilkenny graduates

John K. Kilkenny, of Charlevoix, graduated from Ferris State University in the summer of 2003 with an associate of applied science in automotive service technology. Ferris State University is located in Big Rapids.

Branner on honors list

Anna Branner, of Charlevoix, was named to the Ferris State University Academic honors list for the summer of 2003. Ferris State University is located in Big Rapids.

Dhaseleer graduates

Tennille Lynn Dhaseleer, of Charlevoix, graduated form Michigan State University in the summer of 2003 with a masters degree in curriculum and teaching. Michigan State University is located in East Lansing.

Kenyon writes play

Heather Kenyon, of Charlevoix, wrote the one-act play "Insanity Plea" for Adrian College's annual presentation of new student-written, one-act plays Sept. 25-27 at the college. The play is about everyone's dream to meet that special someone in his or her life and their nightmare of falling into a bad relationship that one just can't get out of. Heather is a 2001 graduate of Charlevoix High School and is the daughter of Lawrence and Sandra Bergmann.

Popenhagen promoted

Marine Corps PFC. Joshua C. Popenhagen, son of Renne D. and Jeffery A. Popenhagen of Charlevoix, recently was promoted to his current rank while serving with the Second Tank Battalion, Second Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, N.C. He was promoted based on sustained superior job performance and proficiency in his designated specialty.

Popenhagen is a 2002 graduate of Charlevoix High School and joined the Marine Corps in August 2002.

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A time to be thankful for the gifts that are around us daily

By **FATHER TOM NEIS**
St. Mary's Catholic Church

Beacons of Blessing

"And now, bless the God of all who has done wondrous things on earth..." (Sirach 50:22)

May this time of year help us recognize that we have personal things to be thankful for in the privacy of our hearts; we have family things to be thankful for around the table: We have communal things, national things and world-wide things to be thankful for at tables of peace. And Sirach helps us get started.

For the beauty of the earth, for its majestic mountains, rolling plains and sparkling streams of water. For its brilliant leaves, glistening snowfalls, green grass. For stars and planets and galaxies. For dandelions and roses and ivy and lilies. For the sun that gives life and the moon that makes night bearable. For cats and dogs and turtles and hamsters and frogs.

"Who fosters people's growth from their mother's womb, and fashions them according to his will." (Sirach 50:22)

For human life from embryo to old age. For families to nurture us in our growing up years. For friends to share good times and bad. For spouses to help us learn how to love. For children to teach us how to serve. For challenging work to occupy us and help us pay the bills. For neighbors who help us see beyond our own fences. For youth whose vibrant energy can stir us out of our lethargy. For senior citizens who's stories of days gone by can teach us the importance of having a set of values to live by. For a country to keep us safe and a culture to civilize our passions. For a political system that secures our freedom and a judicial system that keeps our life from chaos.

We thank you, Lord.

"May he grant you joy of heart and may peace abide among you." (Sirach 50:23)

For language that enables us to talk with each other and prose and poetry that inspires us even more. For music that gives rhythm and beat to our lives and dance that gives grace to our movements. For drawing and painting and sculpture and architecture that beautifies and gives contour to our environment. For photographs and movies and television and camcorders and computers and all that enlarge, enhance, expand our lives. For the technology that eases the burdens of life through medicine, health-care, hospitals and nursing homes that are truly a "home" for those grown weary of caring for their home.

We thank you, Lord.

"May his goodness toward us endure in Israel to deliver us in our days." (Sirach 50:24)

For theology that gives us insight into God. For the scripture that narrates God's dealing with us. For the gospels that make Jesus a living presence among us. For worship that helps us acknowledge God's presence in our communities. For prayer that we use in speaking with the Almighty. For meditation and reflection that alerts us to God's speaking with us. For sermons and homilies that inspire without tearing us down. For the gift of tears in seeking reconciliation and the joy of being cleansed in baptism. For the gift of health and the lessons of suffering as Jesus did. For the indwelling of the Holy Spirit in confirmation and bread of Christ's life in the Eucharist. For the chance to serve God in this world and live with eternal joy in the life to come.

We thank you, Lord.

Township hires consultants to look at Loeb Road project

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

Who: Marion Township Planning Commission
What it is: A meeting on a housing project proposed for Loeb Road
When: 7:30 p.m., Nov. 24
Where: Marion Township Hall on Marion Center Road

The Marion Township Board approved hiring of consultants to help the township work through the kinks of a controversial rezoning request.

Wayne Boss and his family members, who are partners in Legacy Development Group, LLC, have filed a request with the township to rezone land they own from agricultural to R-1, single family residential, to make way for a development.

The request applies to two parcels totaling 53 acres, both fronting on Loeb Road around where it intersects with Veenstra Road.

The Marion Township Planning Commission hosted a public hearing to consider the request on Oct. 27. At that meeting they tabled the issue to do more fact finding about ground water and density issues in that area and also made a recommendation that the township board hire a consultant to look at those issues.

The development plan presented by the Legacy group at the commission's public hearing included 85 "affordable" home sites on lots that would be a minimum of 20,000 square feet. Boss said he is aiming to keep prices under $120,000.

Residents at the hearing voiced concerns about the property's ability to maintain a good septic system and to handle this type of development in lieu of wet areas.

Boss said he doesn't plan to develop this wet part of the property, which is about 5 to 7 percent of the whole piece.

However, the opinions of residents and those of Boss weren't enough for the commission to make its decision. So, they recommended that the board hire consultants.

The commission's next meeting is at 7:30 p.m., Nov. 24. Chairman Tim Matchett said at that meeting they may discuss the request, but no action will likely be taken because data from the consultants probably won't be back yet.

The commission is not planning to host a second public hearing in this matter unless Boss changes his request or new information is added to the plan.

Once the consultants information is back in the hands of the township's planning commissioners they will make a recommendation to the township board as to whether or not they feel the rezoning request should be approved.

The Charlevoix County Planning Commission will then review the request and make its recommendation.

Then the township board will review it and make the final decision.

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Boss retires after 30 years with district

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

> *"The school is the heartbeat of the community. It's a great place to work."*
>
> **Judy Boss**,
> Retiring Charlevoix Schools business manager

Charlevoix resident Judy Boss has retired from her first and last "real job."

This fall, after over 30 years with Charlevoix Public Schools, Boss, the district's business manager, said goodbye.

Shawn Biddle

"The school is the heartbeat of the community. It's a great place to work," she said.

While Boss enjoyed her co-workers and her work, at 50 she said she had met her goal of working 30 years with the district and was ready to move on.

In 1973, she started as a bookkeeper — she said she was fresh out of college and had no idea her first "real job" would be also be her last.

Over the years her position evolved into business manager and up until early September, she oversaw all the financial happenings for the entire school district.

She said retirement hasn't made her miss the busy life of balancing the school budget but she does miss the people she worked and interacted with. In retirement she hasn't abandoned her taste for numbers and is doing the accounting for her Marion Township family business, Boss Dairy Farms.

When she isn't busy working with her husband, Bud, on the farm, she is traveling to see her son Rob play football with Northern Michigan University or is spending time with her daughter Amanda who is a senior at Charlevoix High School.

As Boss soaks in the freedom of retirement, a new face has slid into her seat.

Charlevoix resident Shawn Biddle moved to town this year to take over the business reigns.

Before moving to Charlevoix with her husband Andrew and 2-year-old daughter Delaney, Biddle, 36, was the accounting supervisor at Monroe Public Schools.

She is a 1990 graduate of the University of Toledo in Ohio from where she earned her bachelor's of business degree in accounting.

In Monroe her job was a little less broad than her new position, but she said she is enjoying the added responsibility.

So far, she said the biggest challenge that has been thrown her way has been the state's poor budget situation. Biddle is in charge of helping to scale back the school district's budget to meet cuts that will likely be handed down by the state in early December.

"I'm working with the (school) board to get a direction on how to handle the cuts — I'm not a fan of making cuts. Hopefully we can weather it," she said.

Photo by Julie Witthoeft

After 30 years with the Charlevoix Community Schools District, business manager Judy Boss has retired from her position.

City in need of more shade tree commission volunteers

Charlevoix city mayor Gabe Campbell is looking for a potential shade tree commissioner.

Current commissioner Roger Knutson's term will expire Dec. 31. At that time Campbell will appoint a city resident to a three-year term.

The three-member shade tree commission works to plant trees in and around the city of Charlevoix.

Campbell has asked those who are interested to contact him at 547-9739.

A seat on the board of review will open up on Dec. 31. Current board member Bob Timms has to resign his seat due to his recent election win that landed him in a first ward city council seat.

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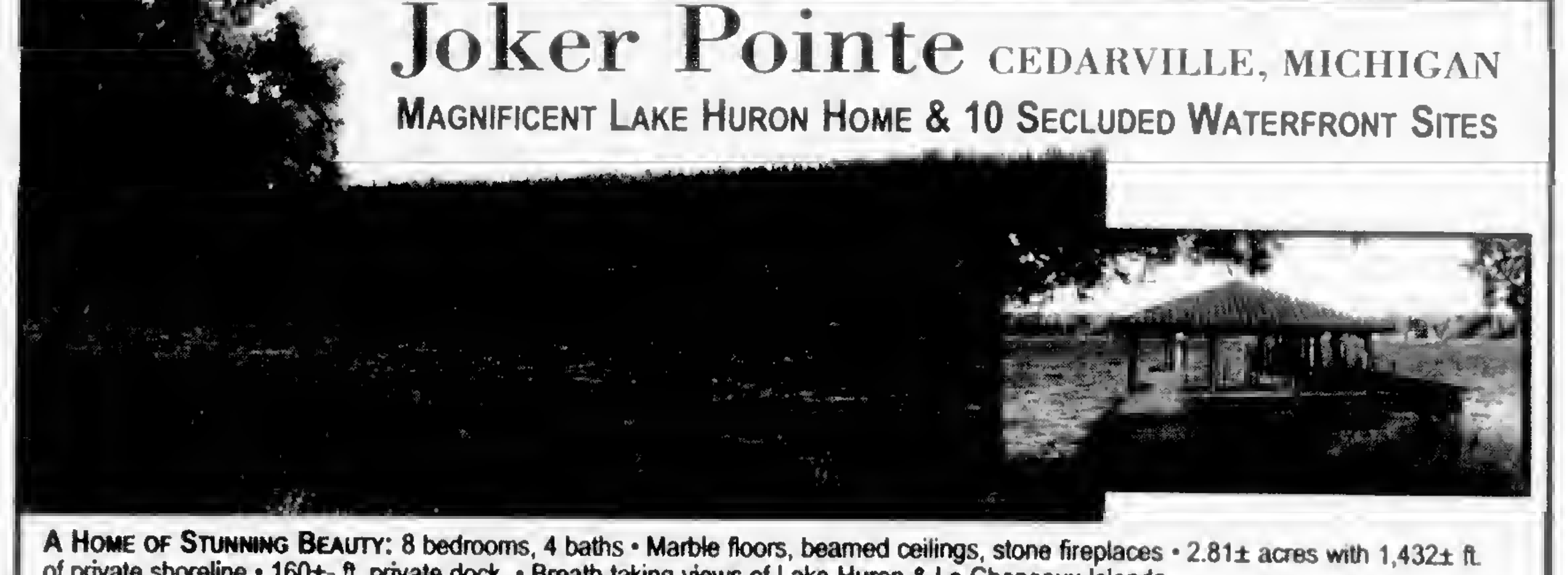

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Anti-Wal-Mart group gearing for a fight

By **JEREMY MCBAIN**
Editor

A citizen's group that formed to fight a Wal-Mart coming to Charlevoix is getting ready for battle.

With its official new name — "This is Our Town" — and a recent request for non-profit status, indications are that Wal-Mart may find quite of bit of resistance before it can build a supercenter in Charlevoix on US-31 south of town, near Marion Center Road. .

According to spokesperson and Charlevoix resident Bob Hoffman, the purpose of the group is to "preserve, protect and enhance the small town character of Charlevoix."

To the group, the biggest threat to the character of Charlevoix is a Wal-Mart and its biggest job will be convincing others that the mega-retailer is a bad idea for Charlevoix.

"I think a lot of people didn't really consider all the ramifications of what it means," Hoffman said.

Right now, the group is busy collecting data and making sure all of its facts are correct and then its members are going to start actively contacting Charlevoix Township officials and Wal-Mart officials.

"We will hopefully have an open exchange of facts and concerns," Hoffman said.

The group is also planning a public meeting for 7 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 20 at the Edgewater Conference Center in the Edgewater Hotel on Michigan Avenue. At that meeting a board of directors will be selected, fund-raising activities will be coordinated and members will start seeking help on notifying the public what a Wal-Mart means to Charlevoix.

Hoffman stressed that any plans for a Wal-Mart in Charlevoix are not final.

"They have only submitted a conceptual site plan. There are a lot of different steps Wal-Mart has to go through to get a store," he said.

At a Charlevoix Township planning commission meeting in September, Wal-Mart officials presented a conceptual plan for a supercenter to be located on US-31 South, near Marion Center and Stover roads.

It would have 40,000 square feet of grocery space on the left side of the store and over 100,000 square feet of retail space on the right side. The store would be a total of 157,400 square feet.

There is also room for seasonal sales, such as Christmas trees and garden supplies, as well as an automotive department for tire, oil and lube changing.

The supercenter will have two main entrances, not including a truck entrance on US-31. One entrance will be on US-31 and the other will be on Marion Center Road.

Plans also show the addition of a lighted signal at the US-31 entrance and the addition of deceleration and acceleration lanes and turn lanes on US-31.

These road plans are subject to approval by the Michigan Department of Transportation. A traffic study is currently being worked on.

Wal-Mart officials said they hoped to have the store open in 2005.

The company is pursuing a Wal-Mart in Charlevoix based on figures from its Petoskey Supercenter that show a high number of shoppers from the Charlevoix area.

Chief meets Ashcroft

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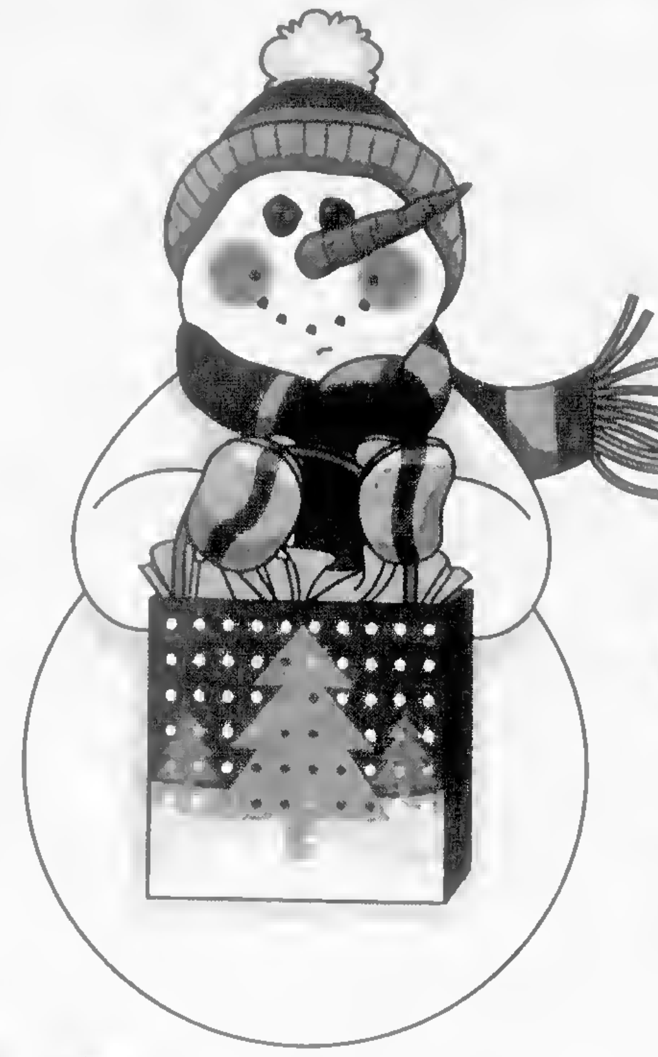

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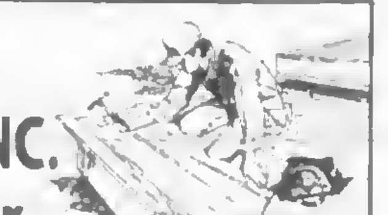

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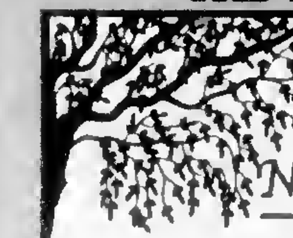

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Rotary, Venetian team up for concert

By **JEREMY MCBAIN**
Editor

The Charlevoix Rotary Club and Venetian Festival, Inc. are teaming up to add some music to your holidays.

The two non-profit organizations will be hosting the musical group Three Men and a Tenor for a holiday concert at 7 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 4 at the Charlevoix High School auditorium. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

Dan Barron, president of Venetian Festival, Inc. and Rotary Club member, said, "This is part of Venetian Festivals mission to bring quality entertainment to the community."

Three Men and a Tenor is a four person acappella group who will be singing holiday songs, as well as those from other popular musical artists like Elvis Presley, The Beatles, Bob Marley, The Doobie Brothers, Garth Brooks and the Temptations. Three Men and a Tenor have been seen during the annual Venetian Festival in July in Charlevoix's East Park.

Barron said Three Men and a Tenor were one of the first musical groups to perform at the Venetian Festival when it was incorporated into a separate non-profit organization.

"They put on such a sensational performance, we felt they would be a perfect group to provide a holiday performance," he said.

This is the first time the Venetian Festival has hosted a holiday concert.

The concert will consist of two 45 minute sets with an intermission. During intermission, the Rotary Club and Venetian Festival will be supplying complementary refreshments and snacks. The Charlevoix Rayder Jazz Band will also perform.

In addition to the holiday concert, the group will also be performing two special concerts for Charlevoix school students. On Wednesday, Dec. 3, the group will be performing for the Charlevoix Middle School and on the afternoon of, Dec. 4, they will be performing for the Charlevoix High School students.

Barron said Three Men and a Tenor will be using music to teach the students about good self-esteem, good behavior and making good decisions. The group performs nearly 100 school assemblies and clinics per year.

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The Charlevoix Rotary Club and Venetian Festival, Inc. will be teaming up to bring Charlevoix residents a holiday concert this December.

For more information on the holiday concert, contact Barron at 547-9950.

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Waterfront Salon adds massage therapy to options

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Charlevoix native Lisa Herriman has started down a new career path of relaxation.

Herriman has recently started working at the Waterfront Salon, at 629 Petoskey Avenue, as a massage therapist. She helps her customers relax and ease their tense muscles through the use of deep tissue massage, Swedish massage and stone therapy.

In six months, she will be adding herbal wraps to this lineup.

Herriman said she decided get into massage therapy because she saw a lot of future opportunities in the career. She added she wants to help people deal with pain and offer alternative healing.

"I like to help people and I like working with people," she added.

Herriman graduated in August from the Health Enrichment Center in Lapeer. She had 12 months of training, which included 660 hours of classroom and clinic hours for massage therapy.

Herriman is married to Mike and has three children, Coby, Jacy and Skylar.

Waterfront Salon is owned by Vicki Seymour-Long and provides haircuts, perms and colorings for men and women.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday and in the evenings by appointment.

To make an appointment with Herriman, call the salon at 547-6848 or 547-5791.

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Hospice reveals its new holiday cards

With November being designated as National Hospice Month, Hospice of Northwest Michigan (formerly Charlevoix County Hospice, Inc.) has started it off by introducing its Christmas cards, and a winter notecard for 2003.

This year, hospice will have a variety of cards to offer, featuring original designs by Chris Fall Knight of Boyne City and Kay Gee of Harper Woods.

Chris Fall Knight's artwork includes a cardinal on a winter park bench, with the words inside, "May your holidays be filled with everything that makes this Season so wonderful!"

Second is a winter barn scene, with the words inside saying, "Wishing you the quiet beauty of a peaceful holiday season."

Third is a lighthouse beacon shining on a snowman, with the words inside saying, "Wishing for you a world of wonder, a season of magic, a heart full of love and joy!"

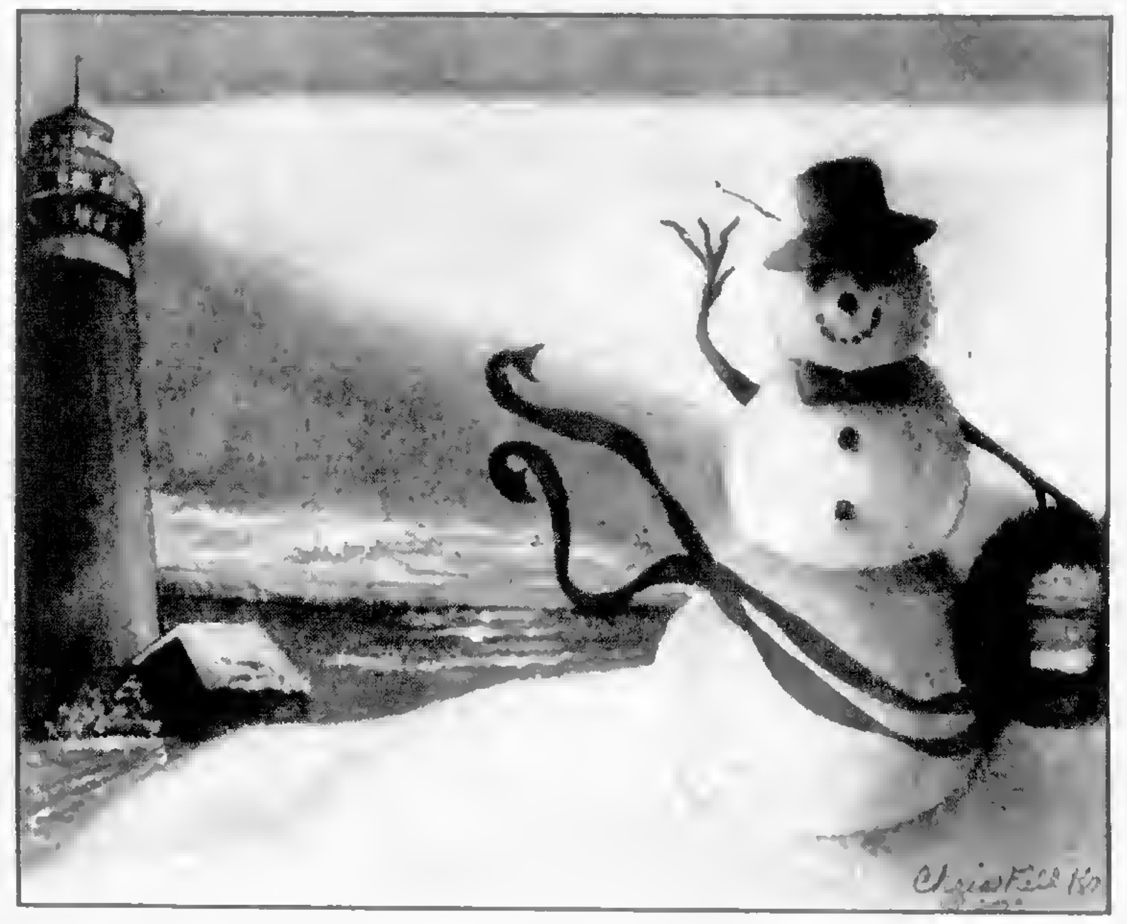
She has also designed a note card of an American flag against a winter pine which is blank inside.

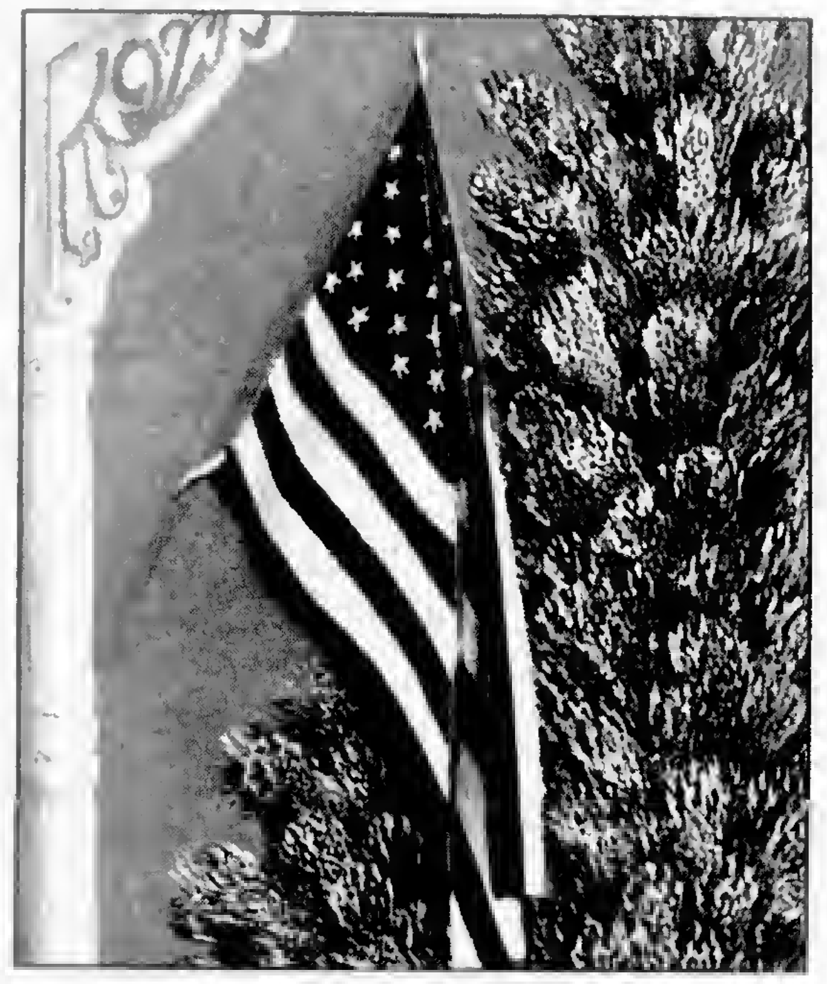
Kay Gee offers a lighthouse down by the harbor in Boyne City, with the words inside saying, "May this loving, caring season give you reason to rejoice."

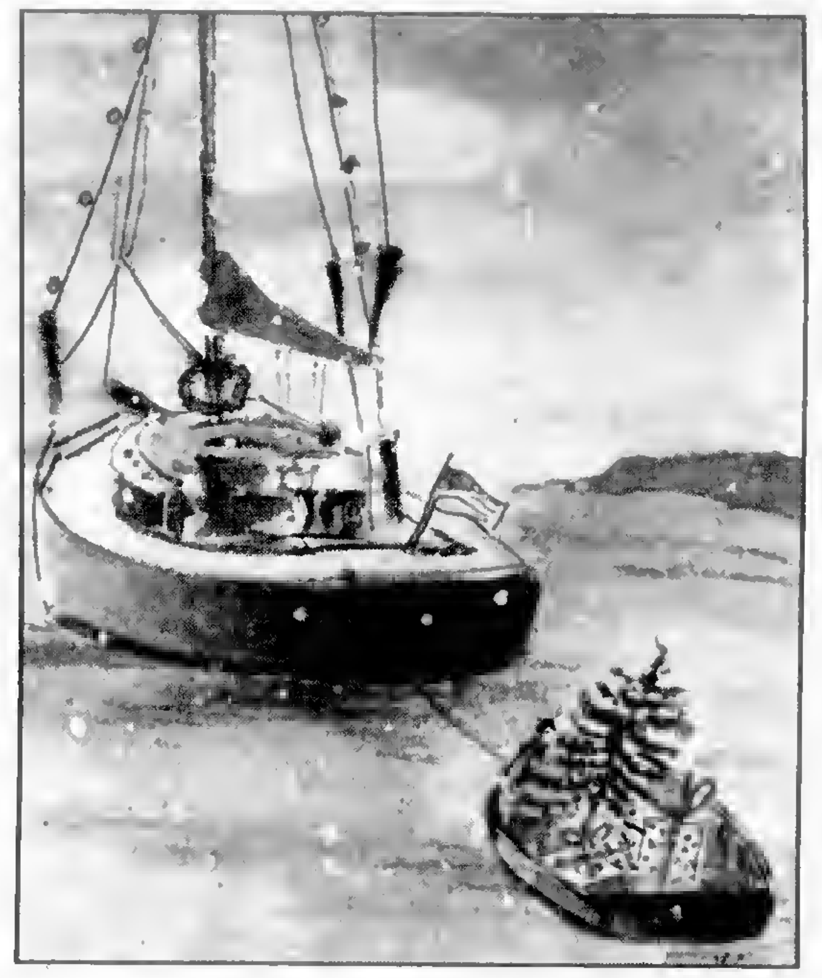
She also has a decorated sailboat, towing a dingy with gifts and a Christmas tree, with the words inside saying, "A time to remember, a time to look ahead, a time to share the beauty and joy of the season."

The cards are available at Boyne Country Books and Sweet-Grass in Boyne City; The Clothing Company and Trademark in Charlevoix; Busy Bridge Gifts and Antiques in East Jordan; Sturgeon River Pottery and Wild Bird Supply in Petoskey and Orchard Hills Limited in Bellaire.

The proceeds from the sale of these cards will help further the work of Hospice of Northwest Michigan, in partnership with Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, to provide care in Antrim, Charlevoix and Emmet counties.







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Winter wonderland in fall

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Charlevoix received a light dusting of snow Thursday at the end of a blizzard that blew through the area on Wednesday night and Thursday morning. Above, these pumpkins outside of city hall on Mason Street give visitors a taste of fall and winter at the same time.

Bergmann Center gets three-year accreditation

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Charlevoix's Bergmann Center, Inc. has received a three-year accreditation.

According to Executive Director Suzanne Muma, the center received word of this achievement in the early part of September.

"It means we are providing quality in the standards that we are meeting. We provide excellent care," she said.

This is not the first time the center has heen accredited. Muma said the Bergmann Center has received the honors since the 1970s. This is the center's fourth consecutive three-year accreditation; it has received one year accreditations in the past.

"It is something we must have to get funding from Community Mental Health," she said.

The Bergmann Center is a private, non-profit organization serving mentally and physically challenged adults from Charlevoix and Emmet counties. To get accreditation, the center must he surveyed by volunteers with Carf, an independent, not-for-profit accrediting body promoting quality, value and optimal outcomes of services.

Carf sent two surveyors to the Bergmann Center in June for two days. While there, they went through 32 notebooks of information compiled by Muma.

"It is quiet extensive," Muma said. "Safety is very big."

The surveyors also made sure the center had all of its proper policy and procedures in place and was meeting all of the current labor laws, among many others.

For more information on the Bergmann Center, call 547-2979.

Blood drive to be Nov. 20

A community blood drive is scheduled from 12 to 5:45 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 20 at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix at the corners of US-31 and Meech Street.

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Preservation group wants to save buildings

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The out with the old, in with the new mentality may have met its match.

Over the past 10 years in downtown Charlevoix three historic buildings have been demolished, first it was the Parkside, then the Wharfside and now residents are just a short time away from watching the Appletree building crumble.

Two of those buildings, the Wharfside and the Parkside, were destroyed to open up views to Round Lake and the Appletree will be taken down to make way for a new three-story retail and residential development.

This latest decision by developers Jerry Rutter and Scott Zager of Elk Rapids had residents in Charlevoix hot under the collar.

Many said they want to see Charlevoix's history preserved and that means keeping some of the older buildings and homes in town.

The Historical Preservation Ad Hoc Committee was formed to meet this goal.

Its members include Charlevoix mayor Gabe Campbell, planning commissioners Francis "Brownie" Flanders and John Campbell, downtown development authority members Hugh Mason and Jeannine Wallace, Historical Society members Bob Heath and Mary Adams, chamber of commerce representatives Jacqueline Merta and Kirby Diepert and city planner Gerry Harsch.

The committee's chair is Adams and co-chair is Heath.

The group has met twice so far and has decided to concentrate its initial efforts on Charlevoix's central business district.

The group met earlier this month and deputy director of the Traverse City Downtown Development Authority, Rob Bacigalupi, spoke at the meeting.

Bacigalupi played an integral role in the estahlishment of a historic district in Traverse City's central business district which went into effect three years ago.

He discussed the channels Charlevoix will have to work through and some pitfalls he dealt with in Traverse City.

He said their aim mirrored what is trying to be done in Charlevoix.

"(The goal was to) protect existing historical structures as well as make sure what's built is respectful of what's here," he said.

Because some property owners were not supportive of the initiative the entire downtown was not included, but Bacigalupi said about half the DDA district is.

The Historic District Committee in Traverse City has since worked on several projects with developers, including the recently built parking deck, Radio Center and Milliken's Square. Other major renovation projects in the district, like the Traverse City Opera House, have received tax breaks.

If Charlevoix chooses to follow Traverse City's path the next step is to create an ordinance and district.

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>
> **Gabe Campbell**,
> Charlevoix mayor and group member

Mayor Campbell said the group's goal is to find a way to maintain the buildings we have and to implement some architectural controls for future developments.

However, to do this he said they want the building owners in the Central Business District to come on board and support the initiative.

"We want the agreement of the people in the business community. We aren't trying to rile them up or anything," he said.

Charlevoix resident Dick Gorgi, who owns six buildings in the central business district, said he would likely oppose any ordinance regulating renovations and new construction.

He said he isn't in favor of more regulation. Gorgi supports better architecture, but he doesn't feel this group should be at the helm of deciding architectural controls.

"I just don't trust the politics enough," he said. "I don't know who would be on the board (that would review projects) and what their depth of understanding is and that concerns me."

He said to the committee that would review plans should be made up of architects or other designers with proper credentials and then he may support the initiative.

The preservation committee has not looked at how projects would be reviewed and has not decided whether or not it will follow the path the Traverse City group did.

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Council puts airport contract plans on hold

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

A fixed base operator contract between the city of Charlevoix and Island Airways is finally ready, but city council isn't.

At Monday night's meeting, Nov. 17, Charlevoix City Council reviewed the contract, but did not approve it. Newly elected first ward councilman Bob Timms who was sworn in at the meeting, made the motion to table the issue to council's Dec. 1 meeting.

He said he received the council packet Saturday night, Nov. 15, and council needed more time to digest it.

The airport has been operating without a contract since April when the city's five year agreement with Island Airways expired.

This new proposed contract sweetens the deal for the airline. City manager Mike Wiesner said that in negotiating with Island Airways owner Paul Welke, he found the airline is struggling.

Wiesner said he was told that since the Emerald Isle started operating, Island Airways passengers had tapered off and they needed the contract to "come a little their way."

The proposed contract helps ease the burden by reducing the airline's cost for equipment insurance by $1,500, runway electric costs by $2,800 and the cost of the pilot lounge phones by $650. This will save the airline $4,950 and will cost the city $3,950.

Council also approved a motion to hike parking fees by 50 percent. If the contract is approved, the parking profits will be shared by the city and Island Airways bringing $13,723 to each.

The raise in rates will go into effect Dec. 31. At that time, long term parking will go from $.28 per day to $.42, overnight fees will go from $2 to $3, weekly fees will go from $10 to $15, monthly fees from $30 to $45 and annual fees from $100 to $150. Higher costs have been calculated for premium parking.

While the city is handing over a nice chunk of change from parking proceeds, Wiesner told council it is still to the city's advantage to stick with the airline.

He presented to council the cost to the city if it were to operate as the fixed base operator. Cost calculations showed the city's losses if it performed the duties Island Airways currently does at $189,334 which is over $60,000 more than they are estimating to lose in the 2003-2004 budget year.

Wiesner said the airport actually comes close to breaking even if the $107,000 goes to paying off the debt for the parking lot and new terminal and the only other small airport in the state that breaks even is in Holland.

The only reason Wiesner said Charlevoix is able to teeter on the break even point is because of its unique relationship with Island Airways — using their personnel to both monitor the airport and run the flight operation.

Second ward councilman Bill Bellows said, "I don't see how another contractor could do what Island Airways is doing for the money."

However, Dave Scott, a Charlevoix resident and pilot, questioned, "How do you know?"

Scott said he sees no reason the city should be losing money at the airport at all. He thinks two things would bring the city not only to that break even point, but to a level of operation that may even turn a profit.

He thinks the city contract should be bid out and the city should take over the fuel operation.

Changing the way business gets done at the airport wasn't the only major suggestion.

Mayor Gabe Campbell suggested a change in management encouraging the establishment of an airport commission. Scott, third ward council member Shirley Gibson, second ward council member Karen Campbell and first ward councilman Bob Timms agreed. But third ward councilman Sherm Chamberlain said it isn't necessary.

Chamberlain said, "When you have too many commissions, things kind of get lost."

Instead he suggested a performance review board made up of mayor Campbell, Brooks and Wiesner.

But this wasn't what mayor Campbell had in mind.

"I would be more comfortable with someone who knows what the hell they're talking about," he said.

Scott agreed and said more "pure aviation experience" is needed at the airport.

But Wiesner wants to see things continue in their current direction, with he and Brooks at the helm.

"That's just the management form of government, you access people and get the job done," he said.

Currently, he said the airport works with the expertise of many city offices including the golf course superintendent Tom Heid, city street department superintendent John Martin and city engineer Don Swem. He said if a commission were established it would be harder to continue this cooperative effort.

Former mayor and pilot Josh Barnes agreed. He said under a commission, nothing will ever get done at the airport.

Scott said he would be in favor of the airport continuing to operate under the city manager form of government, if the city was open to input from the public, but that hasn't been his experience.

"There is additional revenue and additional opportunity for us to make money rather than lose money here in Charlevoix. But they are not talking with the community about what can be done," he said.

Council will continue to review the contract and gather information before its Dec. 1 meeting when the recommendation to approve the contract is back on the table.

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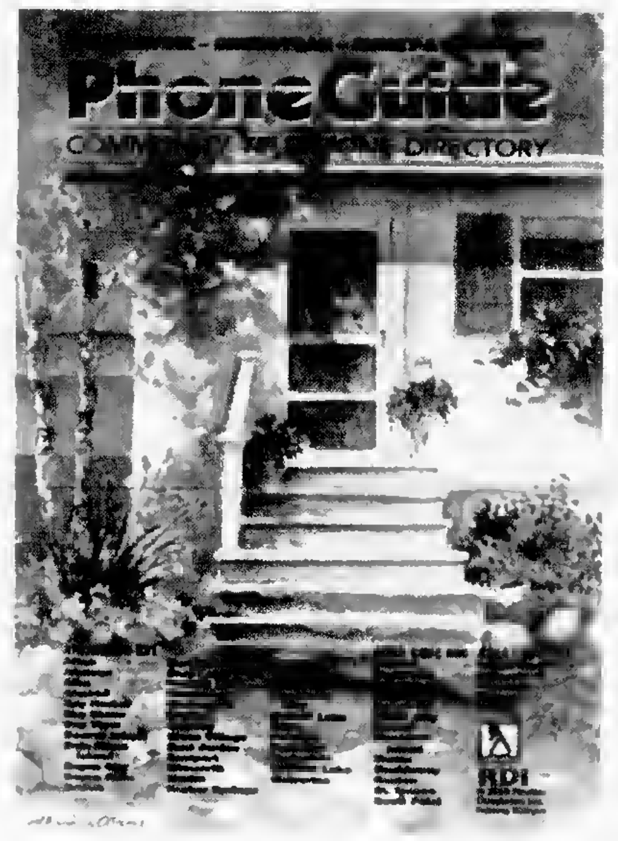

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Red Hat meeting

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Over 20 ladies with the Charlevoix Chapter of the Red Hat Society met last week at Esperance in Charlevoix for lunch. Membership in the Charlevoix group has blossomed to over 50. There are no dues, no officers and no rules, the club is strictly social. There is a flexible dress code that requires red hats and purple duds.

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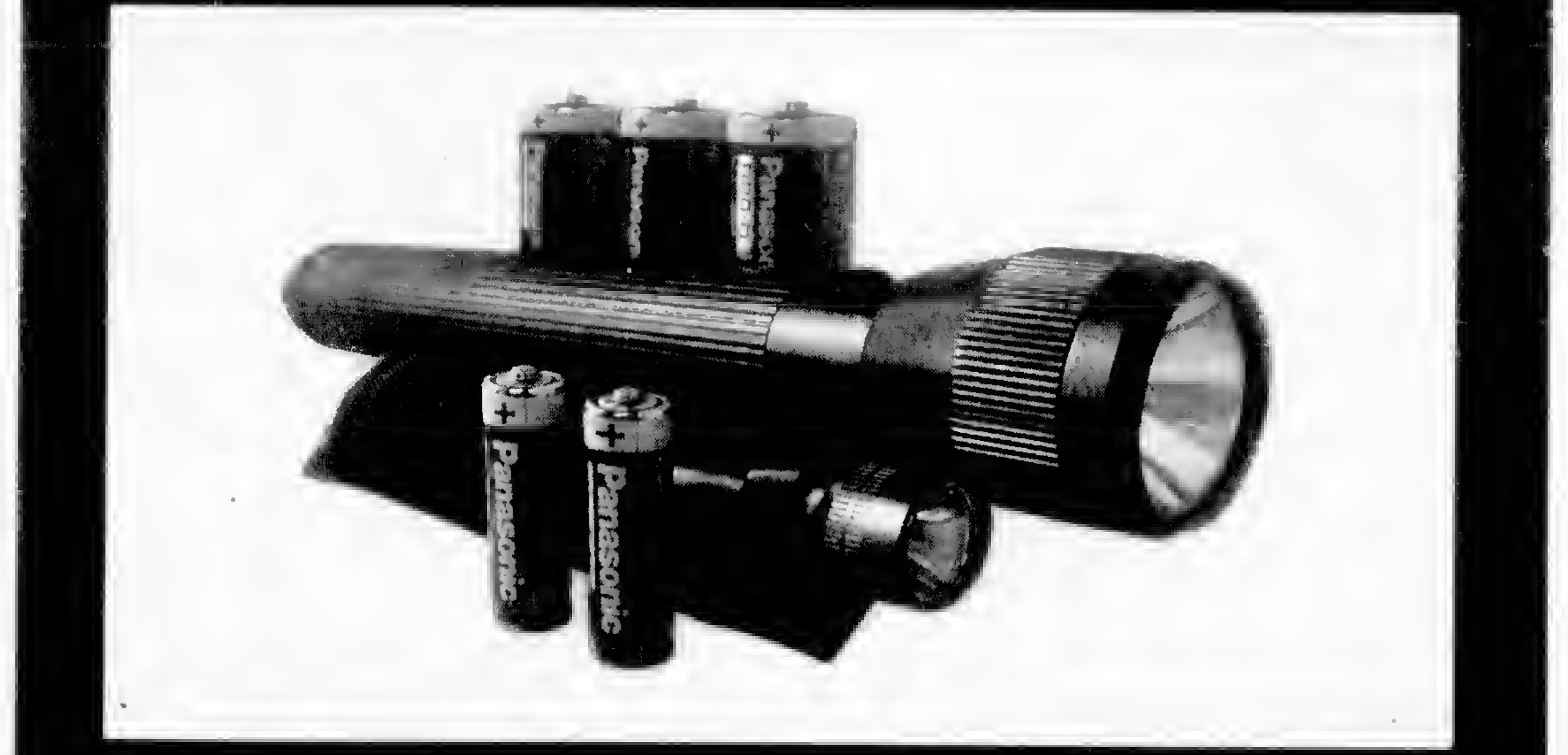

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Assisted Living proposal won't be heard by city

COUNCIL

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much time on it — that's no respect to your planning commission."

"At least if we had a public hearing we could have discussed the facts of the matter so the community could make a decision. That's grossly unfair."

In September, council rejected the commission's initial recommendation to allow the use in the R-1 and R-2, asking for further review.

The commission met late that month and added to the zoning language that the building roof height not exceed 26 feet, that the design character of the building be reflective of other residential structures in the immediate area and a subsection giving the power of special use approval to council.

This week, with the changes they requested before them, the majority of council still voted against it because they said they feel the same way many residents do — the single family residential district isn't the place for this type of development. They have said R-4 is the better place for it.

Charlevoix resident Bill Joy said, "It's the same thing we've said all along, no commercial business belongs in a residential area."

Those who voted against it include third ward council person Shirley Gibson, second ward council person Karen Campbell and first ward councilman Bob Timms.

Votes in favor of setting the hearing were Chamberlain, first ward councilman Bill Haggard and second ward councilman Bill Bellows.

Chamberlain has characterized assisted living as "an in between residential use" and feels that rezoning property to R-4 could lead to any type of development allowed in R-4 and that the city has greater control with a special use permit in the R-1 and R-2.

While there have been many voices opposed to assisted living being permitted as a special use in the R-1 and R-2 districts, there were also many there who stressed the need for assisted living in town where amenities are conveniently located in close proximity.

Nancy Bottomly, adult health director with Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, said, council's decision is sad.

"It means that when they need assisted living, they will have to go to Traverse City, Petoskey or downstate as they do now and that's sad," she said.

Council's final vote did not include direction for the planning commission to look at adding assisted living language to the zoning ordinance's R-4 district.

Theater auditions for winter show

The Little Traverse Civic Theater in Petoskey is announcing auditions for the winter show of the 2003-2004 season, "Lend Me A Tenor."

Auditions will be at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 19, at the Crooked Tree Arts Center in Petoskey.

Show dates are Feb. 12-21.

The show calls for four men, age range from 20-50 and four women, age range 20-65.

"Lend Me A Tenor" is a comic farce written by Ken Ludwig and will be directed by Gary Albert.

Perusal scripts are available at the Little Traverse Civic Theater's office, on the second floor of the Arts Center at 461 E. Mitchell, Petoskey.

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The Safe Home of the Women's Resource Center is here to provide shelter, safety and support to victims of violent crime in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego counties.

In the past year, 67 women and 80 children took refuge at Safe Home to escape the peril of emotional, verbal and/or physical abuse. About 2,232 nights of housing were provided averaging seven persons per day, 365 days a year.

During the past year, food and supply costs exceeded $18,000 of which over $12,000 was donated locally by groups and individual supporters.

The Harvest Food and Supply Drive is an appeal to the northern Michigan community to assist the Safe Home in providing food, household goods, and personal items to the many families who reside there. Non-perishable food items, paper products and toiletries are a major need. The Safe Home also requires financial support with $90,000 needing to be raised each year to maintain the facility, and staff, and to operate the shelter 24 hours per day.

Cash donations are needed and appreciated.

To drop off a donation, receive a copy of the Safe Home Needs List, or for more information, please call the Women's Resource Center in Petoskey at (231) 347-1572, Cheboygan at (231) 627-2380, Gaylord at (989) 731-0918 or Mancelona at (231) 587-8891.

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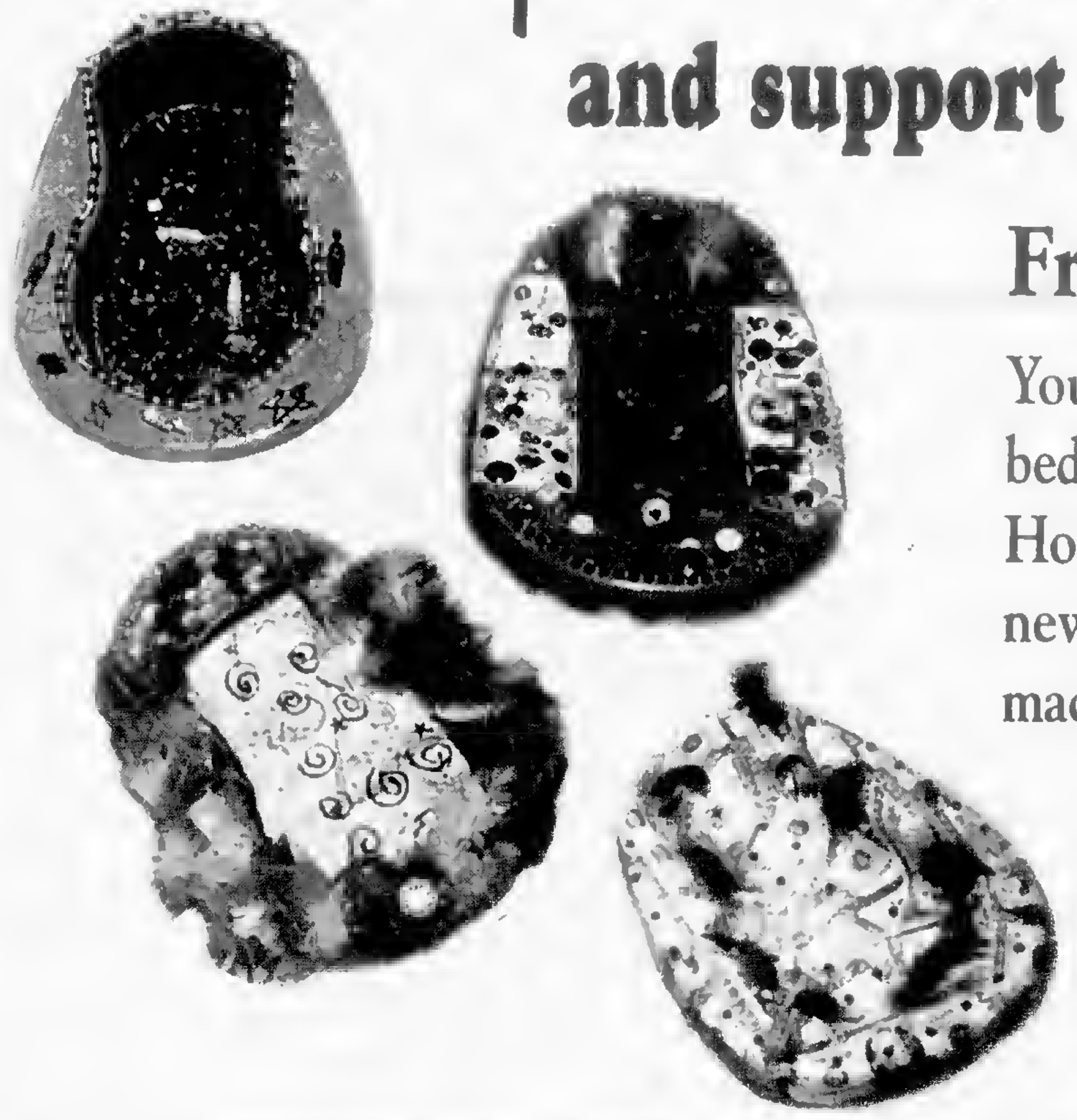

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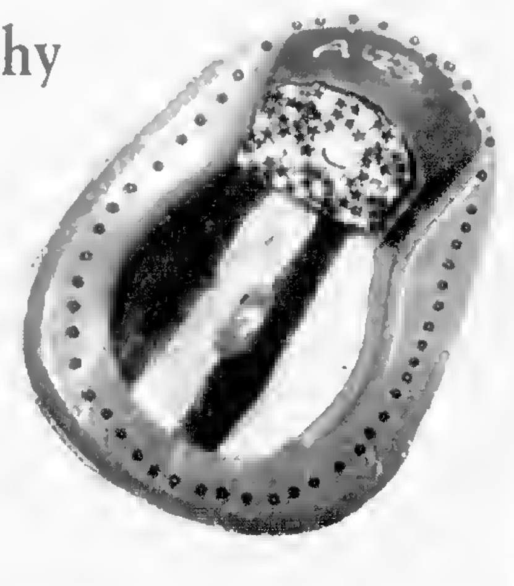

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Garden Club closes out another successful season

Thanks to the efforts of the Charlevoix Area Garden Club, an all volunteer group that puts in countless hours beautifying our community and raising funds to keep the city blooming, the city truly is, "Charlevoix the Beautiful."

Last year membership climbed to over one hundred individuals who faithfully plant and care for eleven civic gardens and support a multitude of special projects and events.

Spectacular displays of perennials and annuals are enjoyed daily throughout the season at the hospital, library, pool and post office among other sites. The striking display of blooms in the Triangle Garden located at the bend of Charlevoix Road and Michigan Avenue just north of the bridge is still bursting with color.

Each summer the club sponsors a garden walk providing a rare and unique opportunity for attendees to slip into lovely, private gardens offering inspiration and enjoyment. This year's attendance nearly reached the 500 mark attracting visitors from across the state.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club also conducts a plant sale each spring by digging plants from their and friends' gardens and donating them to the plant sale. During Charlevoix Apple Fest in October the club holds a Bulb Sale selling daffodil and tulip bulbs plus other garden related items like gloves and trowels and crafts made by garden club members.

The Adopt-A-Highway Committee of the Charlevoix Area Garden Club picks up litter along a designated two-mile stretch of US-31 north of Charlevoix three times a year.

The Youth Education Committee works to help young people learn about plants, gardens and ecology. Other committees and special projects focus their attention on ecological trends and environmental issues, and provide support to implementing beautification programs and preventing visual pollution.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club was organized in 1939 and became a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan in 1949. The club is also a member of National Garden Clubs, Inc. The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets the second Tuesday of each month.

For more information about the club, please call the Membership Chairperson Marcie Gowdy at (231) 536-7342.

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(Above) Raffle tickets for a chance at winning a hand-pieced quilt made by Charlevoix Garden Club members were sold at the Charlevoix Craft Show. (Below) Visitors, staff and patients alike find solace and beauty in the gardens planted and maintained at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

GARDEN CLUB

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The Bergmann Center brought home top honors for their entries this year at the county fair. Garden Club members help center clients raise vegetable beds and flower gardens.

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SPORTS

Rayders move on in districts

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

The Charlevoix Rayders opened district play with an exciting 73-70 overtime victory over rival East Jordan on the Red Devils home court.

Sarah Cross played perhaps her best game of the season, scoring 21 points and pulling down 12 rebounds. She also held her East Jordan counterpart to only three points.

Rachel Wyniawskyj tallied 16 points, including three three-point shots. Alyssia McDonough scored 11 points and pulled down seven rebounds.

"She (McDonough) was a steadying influence all night long," Charlevoix coach Jim Parrish said. Her senior leadership was a key to the game. "She was determined not to lose."

Kari Way scored 10 points and grabbed nine boards.

East Jordan's Courtney Hammond scored 37 points, but missed a chance to win the game in regulation as her shot bounced off the rim with 1.5 seconds to go.

Charlevoix closed out regular season play with a 68-47 loss to Kalkaska. The Blazers raced out to a 15-8 first quarter lead and extended the advantage to 36-21 at the half. Kalkaska led after three quarters by a score of 44 to 29.

Wyniawskyj led the Rayders with 11 points, three rebounds and three steals. Cross added 10 points.

McDonough scored eight points and grabbed a team-high nine rebounds.

Way contributed six points and three rebounds to the Rayder cause.

The Rayders (12-9) continue district play on Wednesday, Nov. 19 against the winner between Elk Rapids and Pellston. The winner of that game will advance to the district finals on Friday in East Jordan.

Photo by Jeremy McBain

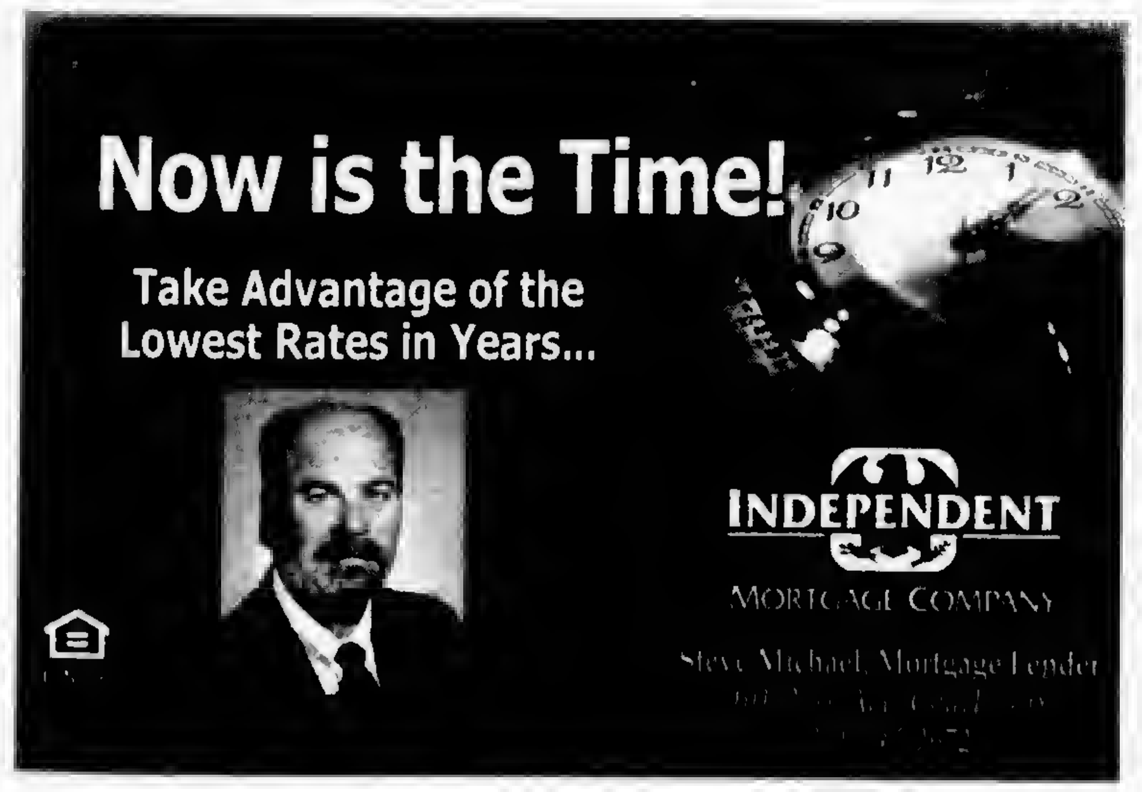
Charlevoix's Jamie Pettis grabs for the ball in the district game Monday against East Jordan.

CHARLEVOIX RAYDERS 52
17
10
34
32
42
24
40

Seventh grade basketball

Courtesy photo

The Charlevoix seventh grade girls basketball finished its season undefeated at 12-0. They are: (front, from left) Erika Foust, Tonya Wynkoop, (middle) Marnie Greene, Paige Martin, Shauna Spencley, Brooke Baker, (back) Coach Amy Putman, Tammy Potter, K.C. McCary, Katie Withrow, Bridget Peters and Meredith Rich. Alyssa Smith is missing.



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Townhouse Bar	277	273
R & C Roofing	271	279
Paul Bunyan Lanes	258	292
Lutherans	245	305
St. Mary's	238	312

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Randy DeYoung	554	225
Larry Potter	605	218
Don Potter		215
Jerry Russell	547	

Monday Madness • Nov. 10, 2003

	W	L
Strike Seekers	315	185
Buzy Bees	307	193
Laural & Co. Hair Design	283	217
Villager Pub	266	234
Paul Bunyan Lanes	266	234
Flight Deck Top Guns	255	245
Friske Farm Market	232	268
Team One	0	200

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Debi Grass	668	225
Jeanne Rankl	653	213
Lisa Spaulding		203
Carol Burry	647	

Tuesday Night Ladies • Nov. 11, 2003

	W	L
Hayes Legal Crew	29	15
Central Drug Store	25	19
Paul Bunyan Lanes	23	21
Grey Gables	23	21
Don's IGA	22.5	21.5
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	22.5	21.5
Top Rank Disposal	19	25
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	12	32

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Leanna Mosoryak	605	233
Marlene Evans		211
Janice Thansliu	564	
Trina Houghton		203
Cindy Mansen	526	

Men's Senior League • Nov. 10, 2003

	W	L
Mark White Paint & Stain	29.5	10.5
Kerr's Racing	24	16
B Vanloo & Sons	21	19
Top Rank Disposal	19	21
State Farm Insurance	17.5	22.5
Cemex Cement	17	23
Central Drug Store	16	24
Bayshore Steel	16	24

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Mike Cummings		235
Roger Vaniman	614	231
Chris Putman	599	
Ken Schoenheit		227
Jon Kiernan	597	

Gutter Gals League • Nov. 13, 2003

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	135	85
Express Yourself	118	102
Paul Bunyan Lanes	95	125
Burger King Charlevoix	92	128

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jane Holm	548	213
Mary O'Brien	499	200
Diana Speigl	496	188

Young at Hearts League
Nov. 13, 2003

	W	L
Half & Half	28.5	11.5
Alley Cats	24.5	15.5
Sparetime	21.5	18.5
Past Timers	20.5	19.5
Misfits	19	21
Has Beens	17	23
Twilighters	15	25
Irish Rollers	14	26

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Bob Black	464	201
Ralph Kitson	462	191
Don Bambach	462	
Bill Zimmerman		166
Art Ruis	455	
Irene Cellner	450	166
Bev Smith	457	156
Liz Meadows		146
Mary Laloes	384	

Casino League • Feb. 13, 2003

	W	L
Rock	30	0
4 Play	23	7
Hot Slots	20	10
Brimley Babes	20	10
Still Working On It	10	20
Ya Ya Sisterhood	7	23
Team 6	7	23
Team 4	3	27

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Bill Ellman	365	211
JR Russell		201
Roger Pittman	362	201
Roland Tunison	320	
Carrie Blanchard	388	227
Lynette Webb	402	221
Teresa Moore		220
Denise McDonough	382	

Guys & Gals Mixed Doubles
Nov. 2, 2003

	W	L
Cunningham/Mikulski	16	4
Moore	16	4
Horon	13	7
Golovich	11	9
Hart	11	9
Novotny	10	10
Herboldsheimer	9.5	10.5
Stebe/Soulliere	9	11
Mackinder	8	12
O'Leary	7	13
Bradley	7	13
Stebe/Rodriguez	6.5	13.5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Scott Mackinder	586	231
Dave Golovich	519	208
Jeff Novotny	537	189
Jeannie Stebe	495	198
Cindy Novotny	460	189
Debbie Horon	472	169

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(11-12-2-076)

THIS IS to inform Aleisa Lucarelli, last known address: 1916 Fulton Ave., Pascagoula, Mississippi, 39567, of the disposal of stored goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage Unit #088. A brief description would be-snow blower attachment and clothes. You have until December 12, 2003, to re-claim the goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage, 06795 US 31 Highway S., Charlevoix, Michigan 49720. 231-547-5838.

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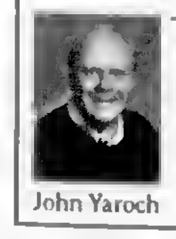
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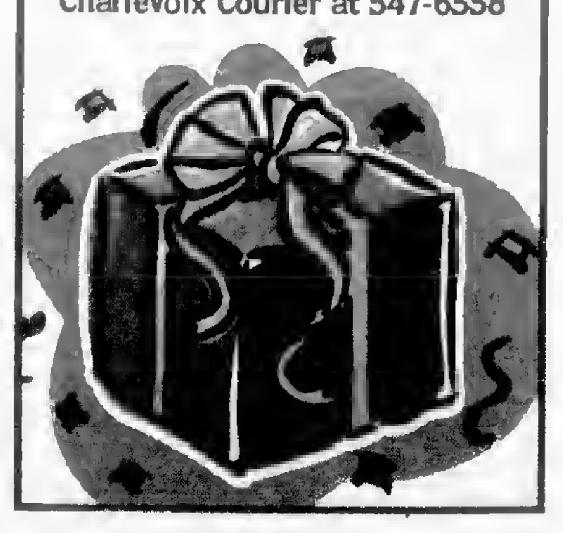

LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

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Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage made by John H. Moore and Josephine M. Moore, husband and wife, of 4939 Woodbin Road, Vanderbilt, Michigan 49795 and Bond Mortgage & Investment Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, whose address is 2007 Eastern, S.E. Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507, dated November 25, 1996 and recorded on March 6, 1997 in Liber 312, Page 0996 of the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds, and upon which there is now claimed to be due for principal and interest the sum of Thirty One Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Eight Dollars and Ten Cents ($31,558.10) and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the said debt or any part thereof;

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Bond Mortgage & Investment Corporation
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DATED: November 12, 2003

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

North Country Community Mental Health is the public mental health agency serving the counties of Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Kalkaska and Otsego Counties.

The agency will hold a hearing on its 2003 annual Needs Assessment and Program Plan as submitted to the Department of Community Health, on Wednesday, November 19, 2003 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. The Public Hearing will take place in the Board Conference Room located on the second floor of One MacDonald Drive, Suite A, Petoskey, Michigan.

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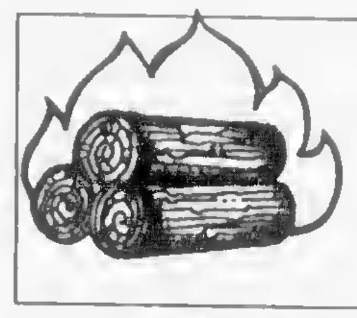

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CHARLEVOIX BRIEFS

Area events

Bazaar

The Bethany Lutheran Church Women's Guild is sponsoring a Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale at 10 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 22. The church is located on US 31 North in Charlevoix across from the Charlevoix Area Pool.

Pilgrim lesson

"Worship in the Manner of Pilgrims" will be offered at The Congregational United Church of Christ at 11 a.m., Sunday, Nov. 23, located at 101 State Street in Charlevoix. The Rev. Charles and Eleanor Hastie of Mackinaw City will be sharing costumes reproduced to reflect actual pilgrim wear.

Thanksgiving service

All area churches and the community are invited to attend the annual Community Thanksgiving Service at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 26, at the Community Reformed Church. The Rev. Dan Gilmore from the Church of the Nazarene will be preaching. The Thanksgiving freewill offering will be split this year between the Charlevoix Ministerial Association and Church World Service.

Christian Science

The Christian Science Society will have a Thanksgiving Day Service at 11 a.m., on Thursday, Nov. 27, at 205 Clinton Street, Charlevoix. All are welcome. Childcare will be provided.

Thanksgiving service II

Bethany Lutheran Church has scheduled a Thanksgiving Day Worship Service for 10 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 27. The church is located at 11906 US 31 North in Charlevoix.

Cookie Walk

The First Congregational Church's Cookie Walk and Bazaar is from 9 to 11 a.m., on Saturday Dec. 6, at the corner of State and Park Streets in Charlevoix. Mr. and Mrs. Claus will be there to greet you as you choose from dozens and dozens of beautiful holiday cookies, filling containers from $10, $12, or $15.

Historical Society

The Charlevoix Historical Society is now open Tuesday through Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m.

WIC appointments

WIC appointments are now available at the Bellaire, Mancelona, Charlevoix, Petoskey and Gaylord offices of the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency. WIC provides free food for eligible pregnant and post-partum women, infants, and children. Call 547-0295 or (800) 432-4121 for an appointment.

Penny collection

The second graders of Charlevoix Elementary School are sponsoring a penny collection. The students will be sorting, counting and adding the pennies and in Dec. they will be purchasing educational toys and games to donate to the Toys for Tots.

If you have pennies you would like to give please send them to school with any student and the second graders will have collection containers in each of their rooms.

This is a math and social studies project with the added benefit of "giving" at Christmas. Please contact Mrs. Sterrett if you have any questions at 547-3215 (school) or 549-2023 (home).

Area meetings

Service organizations —

The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Restaurant. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589.

Addiction help groups —

A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking). There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 5 to 6 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

Alateen meeting at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

American Legion. V.F.W —

The American Legion Post's regular meeting is at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at its hall off East Garfield Street.

The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall on Petoskey Avenue.

The VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month. For more information call 547-6670.

Church groups —

The St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton streets.

For more information call 237-9392.

Sororities, fraternities —

Preceptor Beta Mu meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month. For more information call 547-6284.

Agricultural groups —

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. For more information please call 547-5199.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-7545.

The Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-2920.

The Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the Grange Hall on Barnard Road.

Hobby groups —

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

The Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club's general membership meeting is 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information, shooting times and activities, call the club at 547-2785. For membership information, call 547-0552.

The Charlevoix Snowmobile Club will meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m., at the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department in the lower level training room of the jail.

Adolescent groups —

BASES Teen Center is open from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. It is located at 208 West Lincoln. Call 547-1144 for more information.

Hospital groups —

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For more information call 547-8651.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Grandvue Medical Facility in East Jordan.

Support Group —

The Northwest Michigan Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association support group meets from 1:30 to 3 p.m each third Tuesday at the Charlevoix Commission of Aging office at 207 Antrim Street in Charlevoix.

Call (800) 337-3827 for more information.

Historical groups —

The Harsha House Historical Museum is open 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday at 103 State Street.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 4 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373.

Community activities —

There is a Community Lunch at 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church located at 104 State Street.

The Charlevoix Community Pool has an open swim from 6-8 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. There is an additional open swim from 3 to 4:15 p.m. on Tuesdays and 1 to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

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By **CELENE DREW**
Francais Three
Charlevoix High School

(Editor's note: This article was submitted by a French Three student at Charlevoix High School. Throughout the year, we will be publishing articles from the French class in our scrapbook section. Students from the class will share what they are learning and will teach our readers a little about the French heritage of northern Michigan and Charlevoix.)

Charlevoix High School's French classes are going to be filled with many activities this year.

Sue Kessler had been head of the French program for four years now. She has gone to France with her Charlevoix students twice. The students enjoy her class very much and look forward to the unpredictable events that will happen each day. The third and fourth year students will be going to France next year during the summer and will be spending a week with a host family. Senior Brenna Bergmann a former French traveler from last year said, "I loved staying with my host family and they made me feel very welcome."

The students are learning new everyday phrases such as "I miss you" and "If you want." The French department is looking forward to a very positive year with Madame Kessler.

The French One class has been very excited about learning a new language, and experiencing a different culture. Madame Kessler said, "They are very enthusiastic and very quick learners!"

Starting right off the bat the first day of school the new students started learning numbers, colors, and the alphabet. They are also starting to learn the names of common classroom items. They play games such as frappez; this is when two teams compete to see who knows their vocabulary best.

One player from each team goes up with a fly swatter in hand, with words written on the board, Madame will call out a vocabulary word and the first person to hit the word wins a point for their team. This is a very popular game. They are all looking forward to see what is next on the agenda.

The French Two class is very energetic about joining Madame for another year of French. So far they have learned about Michigan history and the connection it has with France. To help them enhance their learning experience about Michigan's French culture they took a trip to Fort Michilimackinac.

Here they saw where different settlers that were French lived in the early years of Michigan. Not only have they been learning new words and phrases they are studying the Tour de France. They are hoping to one day join Madame in a trip to France.

The French Three class has been studying a group of verbs called the Vandertramp verbs — as Americans say to understand easier. Vandertramp verbs are where each letter represents a different verb.

They are also working on writing and revising articles for a new French newspaper, called La Voix. Each student is writing a different article about something that is going on in the school.

La Voix will be published four times a year, with each person doing a different subject each time. They are excited for it to come out and hope that everyone enjoys it as much as they enjoyed writing it.

The French Four class also will be taking a part in the newspaper by taking what the French Three class has written and putting them all into an official newspaper.

This group will also read a book written in French called "Petit Nicolas" that challenges their understanding of the French language.

They also are planning a day for the French student, which will occur once a year. This will contain French games, food, and fun. They are sad that this is their last year with Madame, but they are making the best of it and having a fun time making memories.

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- A vehicle drove off the road when its driver fell asleep around 5 p.m., Nov. 16 near the intersection of Petoskey Avenue and Mercer Boulevard. The driver was not injured.
- An 18-year-old Charlevoix man was cited and released for having an improper plate on his vehicle and having an unregistered vehicle around 4 p.m., Nov. 15 near the intersection of Division and Meech streets.
- A vehicle struck a parked vehicle around 3 p.m., Nov. 14 in the parking lot of Bay Winds Federal Credit Union on May Street.
- A 25-year-old Charlevoix woman was arrested around 12 p.m., Nov. 11 on the 100 block of west Lincoln Street for domestic assault.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 3:30 p.m., Nov. 11 near the intersection of Antrim and Bridge streets. No injuries were reported.

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Storm knocks out power, causes damage

STORM

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house by inches.

At around 12:30 a.m. the entire city was without power while Consumer's Energy changed a switch that had taken a beating in the high winds. The north side of town was back on within minutes, but the rest of town took a little longer.

City engineer Don Swem said everyone in the city had power by about 7:30 a.m., Nov. 13. But the city's electric crew who started work at 9:30 p.m. the night before were hard at work until about 3:30 p.m. the next afternoon clearing off power lines and removing trees that had blown over.

Residents in Charlevoix, Marion, Hayes and Eveline townships that lost power were some of Consumer's Energy's 205,000 customers across the state that lost the service.

Tim Pietryga, spokesperson for Consumer's, said all Charlevoix area customers would not have their power turned back on until midnight Nov. 15.

He said, "Wind storms like this are more damaging than thunderstorms because of the destructive nature of tree limbs on lines. It's just more labor and time intensive."

While many suffered the inconvenience of a power outage, Hayes Township resident Tom Bergmann, lost his house due to the wind.

Charlevoix Township fire chief Curt Thompson said at around 2:30 a.m. that night, just after he returned home from addressing issues of down power lines, he got the call that the township's firemen were needed at a home off Stevens Road.

The small shed that housed Bergmann's external wood furnace had caught on fire and the wind had blown sparks from that blaze to the roof of the house which also caught fire.

Thompson said the smoke and water damage from the blaze was extensive.

Luckily the high winds didn't cause major traffic accidents. Both city police chief Dennis Halverson and Charlevoix County Sheriff George Lasater said no storm related accidents were reported.

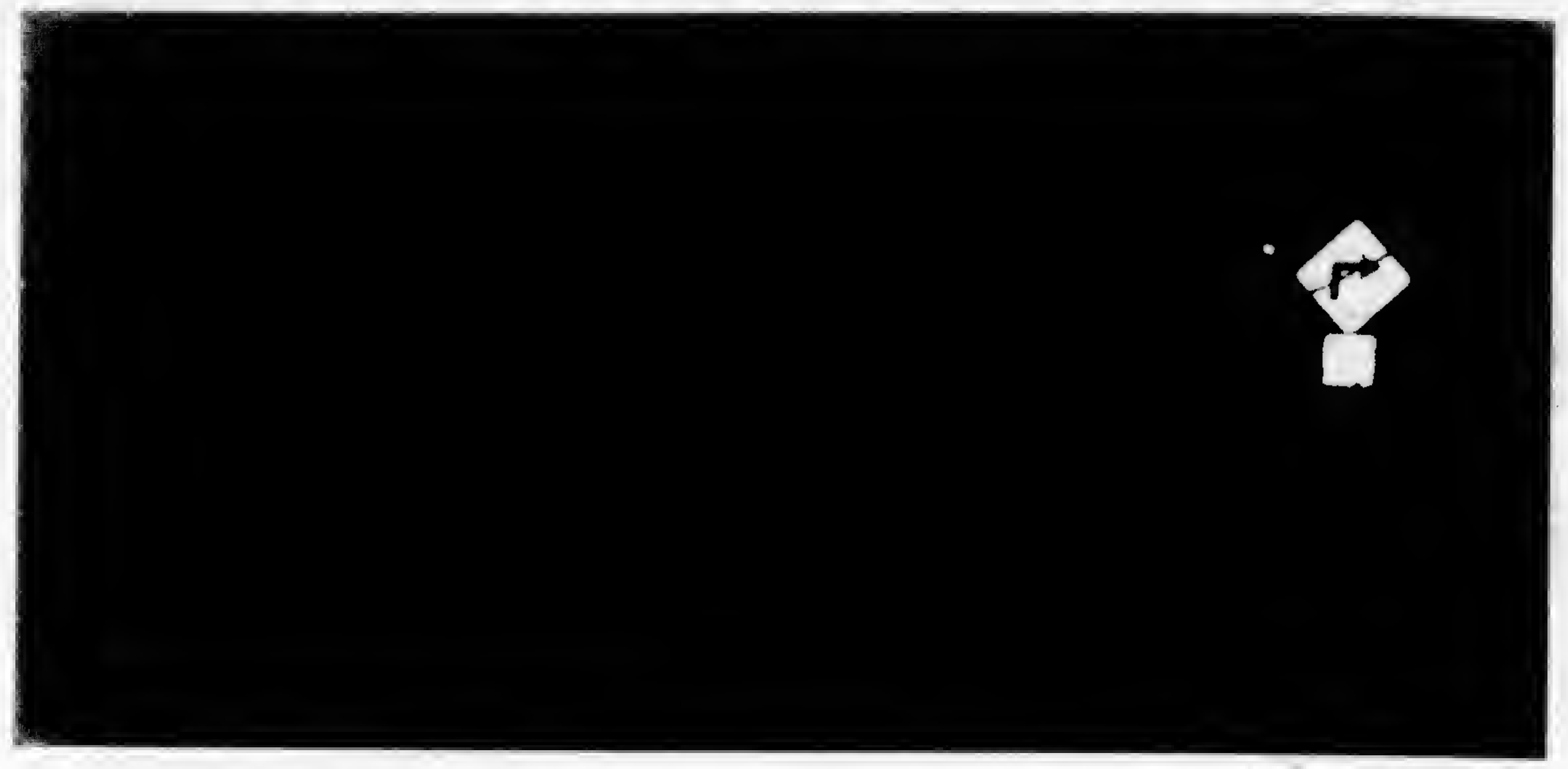
While this devastating wind was related to the blizzard warning residents heard about early Wednesday morning, many were surprised to see just traces of snow.

Jelsema said this was expected. He explained that little snow was anticipated and their warning was aimed more at the wind issue.

He said several inches of snow did fall in inland communities like Gaylord and across higher terrain, but Charlevoix's close proximity to the lake's warm water helped the community dodge the snow bullet.

The storm was a result of low pressure over Wisconsin on Nov. 12 that moved over northern Lake Michigan to the Straits of Mackinac where Jelsema said it "bombed out...."

"We knew the wind would be severe as the storm exploded over the Straits of Mackinac," he said.



Photos by Jeremy McBain

(Above) This tree fell across Stover Road near the Charlevoix City Cemetery Wednesday night during the storm. (Below) A transformer catches fire during the high winds of the blizzard on Stover Road near Ferry Avenue.

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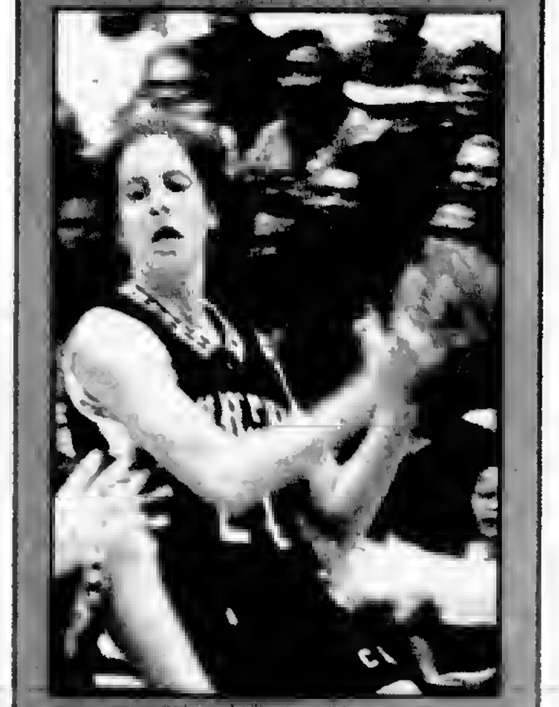

The Charlevoix girls' basketball team ended its season with a loss in district finals Friday.

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Hayes: Make Big Rock a park

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

While a developer looks at the Big Rock Point property and sees dollar signs, the Hayes Township Board sees tents.

On Nov. 10 the Hayes Township Board followed a plan outlined in its master plan, unanimously passing a resolution in support of state acquisition of Big Rock Point to create a state park.

"It's right in our township," Tim Boyko, Hayes Township supervisor, said. "Recreation is important to the livelihood and vitality of this community."

The land in question is owned by Consumer's Energy and it consists of 580 acres located along US-31 in Hayes Township. A large chunk of the acreage fronts on Lake Michigan making it valuable for both its recreation and development opportunities.

According to Rik Lobenherz, president of Vacation Properties Network, vacant, construction ready Lake Michigan lots are going for between $3,000 and $10,000 per foot. The cost is dependent on the size of the parcel, the quality of the land and the type of development.

Tim Petrosky, spokesman for Big Rock Point, said, "I am aware there is an intense interest in the community concerning the property."

He explained that interest has come from both public and private entities, but no formal offers have been received. He said the company is focusing on returning the site to a green field and the decision for the future of the property is a few years away.

"We would consider everything and nothing at this point," Petrosky said.

The vast majority of the Big Rock site will be restored to a green field by early 2006. But the dry fuel storage facility will still be there. This is expected to be dismantled by 2012 pending the opening of Yucca Mountain in Nevada which is expected to happen in 2010.

Petrosky said after the mountain opens for business Charlevoix is expected to be one of the first to ship its spent fuel. He said it will take a year to ship the material and another year to dismantle the dry fuel storage facility.

While Boyko said he recognizes the property won't change hands any time soon, he and several others involved in a grass roots effort to try and keep the site in public hands, want to get the ball rolling now.

The first stage in doing that is to get support of government entities, like the Hayes Township Board, the Charlevoix County Commission, other area township boards, city councils and state representatives.

An ad hoc committee has also been quietly working behind the scenes to set the stage for the eventual push to see this property become a public resource. Its membership includes Boyko, Little Traverse Conservancy executive director Tom Bailey and other interested citizens.

The group has not decided whether it will try to acquire all or just part of the property.

"We are laying the ground work so it (public acquisition) will be an option in the future," Bailey said.

Charlevoix resident dies in U.P. car accident

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Family gathered around the Spencers' kitchen table on Monday — a pregnant woman and another newly engaged, added to the list of things they have to be thankful for this season, but the mood was piercingly somber.

Jordan Spencer

At around 8:30 p.m., Nov. 22, Jordan Spencer, 31, the son of Carla and Gary Spencer of Charlevoix, was killed in a car accident in the western part of the Upper Peninsula near Watersmeet.

As the family flipped through a mound of photo albums, Jordan's cousin and best friend, Ty Wagner, said, "He was one of the good guys. He was magnetic, people gravitated

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Photo by Julie Witthoeft

Penny collection

Second grade students at Charlevoix Elementary School are sponsoring a penny collection drive to buy gifts for Toys for Tots. They are graphing, counting and rolling the pennies they receive as part of a counting lesson. Students in Sarah Jonker's class worked to roll some of the pennies on Nov. 24. They will be buying gifts at Kmart with the money on Dec. 9. Above, Sam Eakes , 7, and J.J. Bottomley, 7, roll.

Holly Daze to be next week

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The holidays in Charlevoix are here again, bringing Christmas trees, new snow on the ground, colorful lights and, of course, Holly Daze at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Holly Daze is the annual hospital fund-raiser that coincides with the holidays in Charlevoix every year. The fund-raiser consists of a live auction, silent auction and a dinner at the Charlevoix Area Hospital and the Charlevoix Country Club.

But, according to event coordinator Patti Barraw, this year's event will be a little different. Instead of the usual large live auction, with up to 30 items to bid on — including large decorated Christmas trees — this year's live auction will be small, with only 10-12 items and no large decorated Christmas trees.

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

Mary Joan McFalls, 42, Charlevoix. Driving without license on person. Fines and costs totaling $75.

Enrique Huerta Paredes, 34, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $730 in fines and costs.

Darryll Mark Lambrech, 21, Mancelona. Motor vehicle driver transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling $250.

Tanya Maria Gibson, 39, East Jordan. Disturbing the peace. Fines and costs totaling $200.

Justin Eugene Belford, 21, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Thirty hours of community service work; $100 in fines and costs.

Kenneth Wayne Stephens, 46, Morehouse, Mo. Criminal sexual conduct — second degree, under 13. Bound over to circuit court.

Jerome Gregory Petriw, Jr., 27, Southgate. Larceny under $200. Fines and costs totaling $700.

Timothy Lyon Dershay, 52, Charlevoix. Unlawful use of a motor vehicle. Bound over to circuit court.

Chad Edward Steele, 24, Gaylord. Malicious destruction of a building, under $200. Fines and costs totaling; $452.48 in fines and costs.

Brian Thomas Kuhs, 25, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 10 days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 72 days held in abeyance; $1,080 in fines and costs.

Robert Joseph Cearlock, 27, East Jordan. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 10 days, 30 days on electronic monitor, 72 days held in abeyance; $1,515 in fines and costs.

Randy Lynn Cotton, 42, Boyne City. Attempted resisting and obstructing a police officer. Nine months probation; 180 days in jail with credit for three days, serve seven days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 160 days held in abeyance; $1,587.87.

Anna Lee Berry, 24, Charlevoix. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $610.

Stephen Douglas Bugai, 24, Beaver Island. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; attend Impact Weekend; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 12 days, 15 days of community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail, 30 days on electronic monitor, 66 days held in abeyance; $1.135 in fines and costs.

Michael Jason Wingo, 30, Gaylord. Driving while impaired. Nine months probation; 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $1,080 in fines and costs.

Joseph Ross Breidenstein, 34, Walloon Lake. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $500.

Joseph Ross Breidenstein, 34, Walloon Lake. Check, non-sufficient funds under $100. Fines and costs totaling $224.60.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Christine Ann Knight, 56, Howell. Driving while under the influence of alcohol — third offense; and attempted assaulting/resisting/obstructing a police officer. Two years probation; conviction reportable to the Secretary of State; licensing sanction reportable to the state police; outpatient, residential rehabilitative treatment as recommended by the probation department; 480 hours of community service work; 180 days in jail with credit for two days, serve 30 days; $1,020 in fines and costs.

Todd Evan Bryant, 20, Charlevoix. Controlled substance — possession of marijuana. Conviction reportable to the Secretary of State; licensing sanction reportable to the state police; 30 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 30 days, $40 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses recently filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

S & J Enterprise, 1104 Water Street, East Jordan, by Sidney J. Saganek

Brad Sweet Construction, 401 Petoskey Avenue, Charlevoix, by Brad Sweet

Boyne Valley Snowmobile Club, 2670 US-131, Boyne Falls, by Kim A. Rotermund

The Pamper Palace, 106 Mill Street, East Jordan, by Angela Gee

Common Ground, 06692 Walloon Hills Drive, Boyne City, by Maureen Parker

Leonard Mechanical, 00171 Clute Road, Boyne City, by Robert Leonard

Happy Ours, 12727 Twin Pines Drive, Charlevoix, by Nikki Kiteley

Johnson Construction & Remodeling, 01287 Anderson Road, Boyne City, by Peter C. Johnson, Jr.

NOAH Products, 03430 Chula Vista Drive, East Jordan, by Robert A. Goodenough

Marriages

The following people were recently granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Leland Hugh Payne, 50, Walloon Lake and Deborah Lyn Padgett, 47, Walloon Lake

Corey Allen Fortune, 25, Ellsworth and Jennifer Marie Sineway, 28, East Jordan

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Thanksgiving

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Three teenagers injured in traffic accident

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Three Charlevoix teenagers were injured in a fiery one vehicle accident around 10:30 p.m., Nov. 21 near the intersection of Loeb Road and M-66.

According to Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater, a vehicle driven by Nicholas J. Casciani, 16, of Charlevoix, was traveling north on Loeb Road at an extremely high rate of speed when it failed to negotiate the curve at the intersection of Loeb Road and M-66.

His 1984 Datsun 300 Turbo-Z struck a driveway embankment and went airborne, before striking a parked vehicle and rolling end over even at least five times, Lasater said. The vehicle came to rest, upside down, in the middle of M-66.

The vehicle was also on fire.

Casciani and his two passengers, Steven Russell, 15, and Nathan Russell, 15, both of Charlevoix, were extracted from the vehicle by the Charlevoix City Fire Department and transported by ambulance to Charlevoix Area Hospital with multiple injuries.

In addition to being trapped in the vehicle, Nathan Russell was found in the rear hatchback of the two seat sports car, without a seat belt.

According to Charlevoix Area Hospital, Caseiani and Nathan Russell were discharged by Monday morning. Also as of Monday morning, Steven Russell was still undergoing treatment for his injuries at the hospital, but is listed in good condition.

Mike Jakobowski, of Mancelona, who was driving on M-66 when the accident occurred in front of him said, "It looked like fireworks. It was unlike anything I have seen in a long time."

Jakobowski, who also tried to help get the occupants of the vehicle out and put out the fire, said the car was traveling down Loeb Road when it suddenly lost control and started flipping end-over-end. He added Casciani's vehicle almost hit his vehicle when it landed on M-66.

"It was bad," he said.

M-66 was closed for two hours due to the accident. The Charlevoix City Police and Fire Department assisted the sheriff's office at the scene. The crash remains under investigation by the sheriff's office.

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Charlevoix firefighters put out a fire that started after this Datsun crashed on M-66 Friday evening. The accident injured three Charlevoix teenagers, who were treated at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

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Council should have had public hearings

EDITORIAL

If you have an opinion on assisted living or building heights, apparently the city council doesn't want to hear them.

They have already made up their minds and the citizens can not change them.

This is the image of council following a close decision to nix any public hearings for an ordinance change allowing assisted living in the R-1 district and one discussing building heights in the city before council, last week.

According to Charlevoix Mayor Gabe Campbell, who was the tie-breaking vote, he decided against the hearings to save time. He said the issues had already been talked about enough at the planning commission level and he thought the proposals would fail at council. Also, council member Shirley Gibson said they believed at the time that the building height issue was related to the assisted living issue, which is why they voted against that public hearing.

This editorial is not going to take a side whether or not assisted living belongs in R-1 or what kind of building heights the city should have. The problem is killing public hearings.

By not having the public hearing, the city council basically killed two proposals without formally listening to the public and without hearing what their fellow council members had to say. Plus, they ended discussion on the building heights issue based on a hunch that it was related to assisted living. That is just not right.

What if someone came to the public hearing and had a good reason for having assisted living in the R-1 district that has not been heard before? Or what if someone had a compelling reason against it that has not been heard before? Sure there were public hearings at the planning commission level, but what if someone wanted to speak out on the issue, but they could not make it to a planning commission meeting and were planning on speaking at the city council meeting?

The answer is: We don't really know since there was no public hearing at city council.

Basically, the city council's action leaves a lot of "what ifs" on these issues. While they may cost the city a little meeting time, public hearings are always a good idea on every issue.

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Do the ends ever justify the means used in the process?

Roger Knuston

'Ear to the ground'

One of the first formal ethical precepts I learned was that "The ends do not justify the means."

It might even be stated as, "Ends never justify means." As the years of my considering means and ends increased, it became clear that the question was too complicated to be decided by an absolute statement.

"Do good or beneficial ends ever justify bad or harmful means?" was a clearer statement of the problem. Is an end ever good enough to justify any and all means? Are there differences between public and private questions of means and ends?

Current public examples come easily to mind. Does winning an election justify lies, exaggerations or purposefully misleading statements about your opponent? Does passing an important piece of legislation justify bribing legislators to vote for it? Does such passage justify giving them a major campaign contribution? Does removing an evil dictator justify the deaths of thousands of people, both military and civilian? Does making enough money to provide for my family's comfortable life justify stealing just a little bit (a few cents each) from millions of people? Does making enough money to handsomely provide for a charitable foundation justify stock deals that are marginally legal, but that take small amounts of money from thousands of other unknowing investors?

If winning that election results in enormous good for large numbers of people, are the means then justified? If the important piece of legislation benefits millions of citizens, is the bribe all right? If Iraq is finally a beacon of democracy for all of the Middle East, are the deaths justified? If the money accumulated from stock manipulations provides dozens or even thousands of young people with an education that benefits us all, are the marginally legal deals justified?

In each case in the previous paragraph we are looking only at the positive outcome of ends, and questions about means are irrelevant after the fact. It is only by deciding on the way to reach an end well before it is realized that the problem of ends and means can be properly addressed. Is bribing a legislator ever a good thing? Is accidentally or purposefully killing large numbers of people who were only in the wrong place at the wrong time ever a good thing? Is stealing money, even in small amounts, ever a good thing? Most of us would have to answer no to each question of means.

My suspicion is that we have lost track of the ethical precept about ends and means. Should we discard it or is there reason to consider it in social and political situations?

Personal situations provide a very different context for the question of means and ends. Is abortion as a means ever justified by a personal end? Is that question a social-political or a personal one? Most opinions would suggest it is a personal one. Social or governmental control over our reproduction is not something many of us could easily accommodate. Social or government control over theft, bribery or war is much easier to contemplate.

Do ends ever justify means? I don't know. It is something we should be talking about.

Roger Knutson is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. His columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. He can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by writing him at 408 Burns Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Letters to the editor

Support Wal-Mart

Editor:

I find those opposing the Charlevoix Wal-Mart Store to be either misguided or self-serving. Most of the reasons I have read are, in my opinion, without merit.

The existing downtown merchants will not be adversely affected. The summer tourist will not be going out to Wal-Mart to purchase their fudge, collectibles, artwork and embroidered sweatshirts.

The idea that the Ace Hardware is closing its downtown location due to the arrival of Wal-Mart is questionable. With the high cost of downtown retail space, it does not make good business sense to rent, stock and staff two locations in this market.

The concern that the runoff from such a large parking area will affect the quality of the lake or our drinking water is not supported by facts.

If a person is of the opinion that this site should be kept as a natural open land for its beauty, they should take another look at the site. The new Wal-Mart stores are brick faced and architecturally attractive. Such a building and landscaped site will enhance that approach to our town.

I would argue that low paying and part-time jobs are better than none at all. Such an enterprise will provide many families a venue for supplemental income and could take some off welfare. Let's not forget the advantages of an increased tax base.

Some are concerned by the prospect of increased traffic (which by some accounts will not have enough traffic to succeed). That argument is always a smoke screen. Traffic will flow as it does now.

Then there is the concern that we will lose our small town atmosphere. Kmart, a large supermarket, expanded Ace Hardware and one of

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Letters to the editor

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the most modem post offices in the state have not changed the nature of Charlevoix, nor will Wal-Mart.

Further, it is important that we take into consideration that there are many low income families and retired persons who cannot afford frequent trips to Petoskey to shop for everyday items.

Someone wrote that it is wrong to patronize a corporation declaring such a large profit. That profit is distributed among the stock owners, contributing to the growth of the national economy from which we all benefit.

On the positive side, this retail outlet will bring a great amount of retail traffic to this area who will patronize restaurants and other businesses. Local service and support firms will have another major customer. A few local businesses that, due to lack of competition have maintained higher than justified prices, will be forced to become competitive.

In a free enterprise system, I find it disturbing that any group should dictate how discount retailers, fast food, auto parts stores and so on, should be permitted to compete in a particular market. A property owner should be able to utilize his property in any way that is legal, conforms with existing codes and other restriction deemed necessary by the local government.

Ray Boyd
Charlevoix

Thanks to the council

Editor:

We would like to offer our sincere thanks and appreciation to the Charlevoix City Council and its Mayor, Gabe Campbell, for the action taken to resolve a dispute by Charlevoix citizens and Planning Commission members.

Zoning districts 1, 2 and 4 were to be amended to allow special use permits in amending them to allow uses not spelled out as Assisted Living Quarters, Adult Foster Care Facilities and homes for the aged. Special use permits for these profit making commercial enterprises would have been allowed in all residential districts, upon approval of the Planning Commission after its review and then approval of the city council.

The Citizen's Group which opposed such changes in residential districts 1, 2 and 4 were not, and are not opposed to elderly housing in the city of Charlevoix. Such businesses are welcome in our city, in properly zoned districts. This requires development of a zoning district which spells out all of the requirements for such uses. The wishes of adjoining neighbors have to receive primary attention and consideration.

The Charlevoix City Council respected the wishes of the residents in the R-1, R-2 and R-4 districts, and their actions are deeply appreciated by all.

The Planning Commission has a difficult job to design a proper method to incorporate businesses aforementioned without impacting the present zoning districts, that will gain the approval of the citizens of Charlevoix and its representatives on the city council. All are asked to assist in any fashion in this important work affecting our city of Charlevoix when called upon by the planning commission and/or the Charlevoix City Council.

Ralph Doan
Andrea Lane
John Hess
all of Charlevoix

Wake up

Editor:

Consider it a wake-up call for northern Michigan!

Like Lemmings to the sea, we continue to jump off the proverbial cliff. By our shopping behavior patterns we hasten the homogenization of our beautiful northern Michigan communities. By neglecting the very businesses that set us apart from every other region, the businesses that continue to support our local school teams, our local charities, the things we all hold near and dear to our hearts, we choke them out of business with the "perception" that we are saving a few pennies on the dollar at the big box store.

Not realizing that the very dollars we spend, if spent at the local small business, compounds and recycles locally time and time again, staying local and strengthening our communities.

Consider it a wake-up call for northern Michigan!

With the closing of three of northern Michigan Carter's stores (local businesses that have provided jobs to our neighbors, and given thousands of dollars back to our local communities through donations and their community cash programs) we have lost three more businesses that had a vested interested in our local northern Michigan communities.

Your dollars are your vote! You make the difference!

Our shopping behavior can make a difference in preserving the flavor of northern Michigan and our quality of life. By modifying our spending habits we slow down sprawl. By supporting local family farms we preserve open space. By supporting Mom-and-Pop small business, which are the backbone of our commercial and civic life blood, we preserve our community character and bolster our quality of life.

This holiday shopping season, and every future purchase you make, ask yourself why you choose to live in northern Michigan, and do you want northern Michigan to become like any other community USA or do we want to preserve what makes us so unique?

Hopefully by realizing that your very actions will dictate our future and the quality of life we all cherish, you will think about where you make your next purchase.

If you care and feel like most of us do about living and doing business in northern Michigan, you will show it through your spending habits.

Scott MacKenzie
Boyne City

Thank you

Editor:

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to all of the folks who lent a helping hand to our family during our time of hardship. Your generosity and support has enabled us to look toward a brighter future. May God bless you, as you have blessed us.

Thank You,
Tim, Shelley, Brandon, Justin and Savhana McCullough
Charlevoix

Don't cut school funding

Editor:

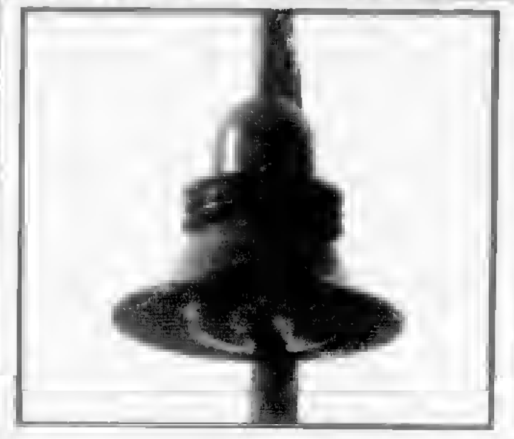
I am responding to the piece in the paper about how school funding could be cut. I understand that schools are under funded, but what I don't get is why Jennifer Granholm wants to take money away from the students.

This is lack of planning on her part. When you start taking money away from students for learning you're taking away their future. Your pretty much saying that they're not as important as something else.

If we're so worried about school funding maybe Jennifer Granholm ought to take a pay cut and see how it feels to take money away from someone. Ever since she has became governor all I've heard is how she wants to cut funding to Michigan schools. How are children going to learn when you want to cut funding to education? This is a very dumb thing to do. Maybe we should come up with a different idea than to cut funding to our children. With the money we pay out of our taxes maybe it could be put to better use than pay the so-called governor and to put it into education. My children's education is very important to me. I want to see my children go to school, get what I pay for and graduate and go to college without worrying about failing.

Tim Russell
East Jordan

Where Is It?



Tell us where in the Charlevoix Area you think this is.

Each week, the Charlevoix Courier will publish a picture of some item on or in a local landmark or building. We invite our readers to send in their guesses on where this picture was taken.

The drawing for the next $100 winner will take place on January 2, 2004

Answer to the 11/12 *Where is it?*
A very popular lamp post - they are all over Charlevoix

Correct answer for 11/12 provided by:

Mary Clark, Reed City
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Answers for the 11/26 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Fri., Dec. 5. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the Dec. 10 Courier.

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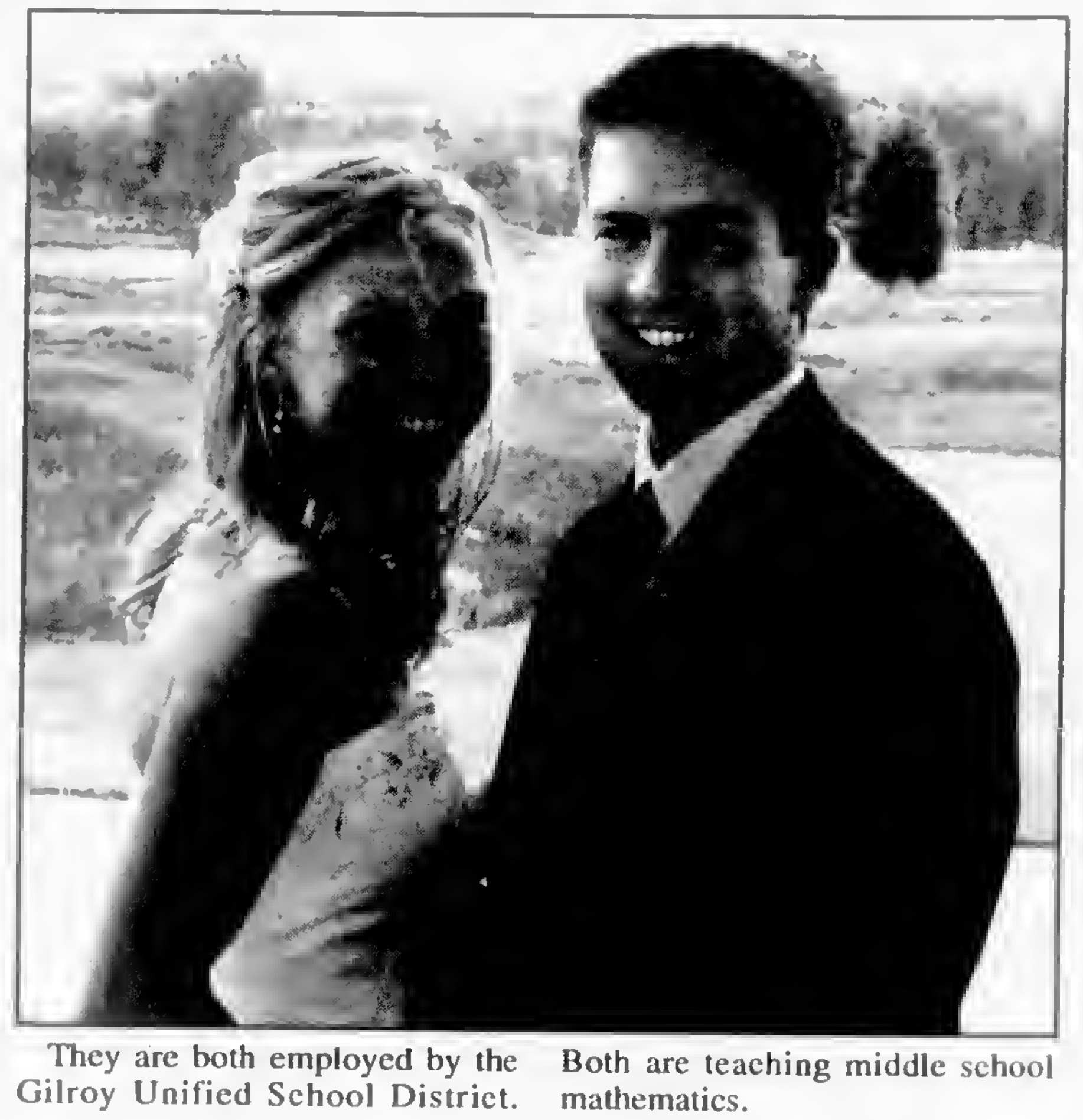

Holly Jo Petkewicz and William David Parton were married on May 31, 2003.

The Maid of Honor was Tina VanderMolen. Bridesmaids were Bethany Purvis, Gretchen Knight, sister of the bride, and Skylar Potter.

The Best Man was Mark Adama. Groomsmen were David Becksvoort, Jeffrey Oonk and Peter Todd.

The bride and groom were given away by their family, Bill and Bea Parton of Charlevoix and Judy and Jerry Petkewicz of Charlevoix.

The outdoor wedding was in Grand Rapids at Thornapple Hills Country Club.

The ceromony was performed by close friend Michael Wolfe and Bryan VanderArk who are both pastors at Ada Bible Church. The master and mistress of ceremonies, and cousins' of the groom, were Carla and Stan Gzym.

The couple graduated from Calvin College in Grand Rapids. They live in Morgan Hill, Calif. They are both employed by the Gilroy Unified School District. Both are teaching middle school mathematics.

Teddy Bears and Eggnog

The annual Teddy Bears and Eggnog Children and Young Adult's Christmas Party to benefit the Family Independence Agency will be from 2 to 5 p.m., Dec. 7, at the Charlevoix Country Club on US-31 North. Admission is one gift per person to be donated to a community child in need. All gifts are to be wrapped and identified for a boy or a girl. Please include an age recommendation for each gift.

Children will be treated to great dance tunes, a light show, fog and bubble machines, a wide array of finger foods, crafts, games and prizes as well as a visit from Santa Claus. For more information regarding this event, please call 547-9796.

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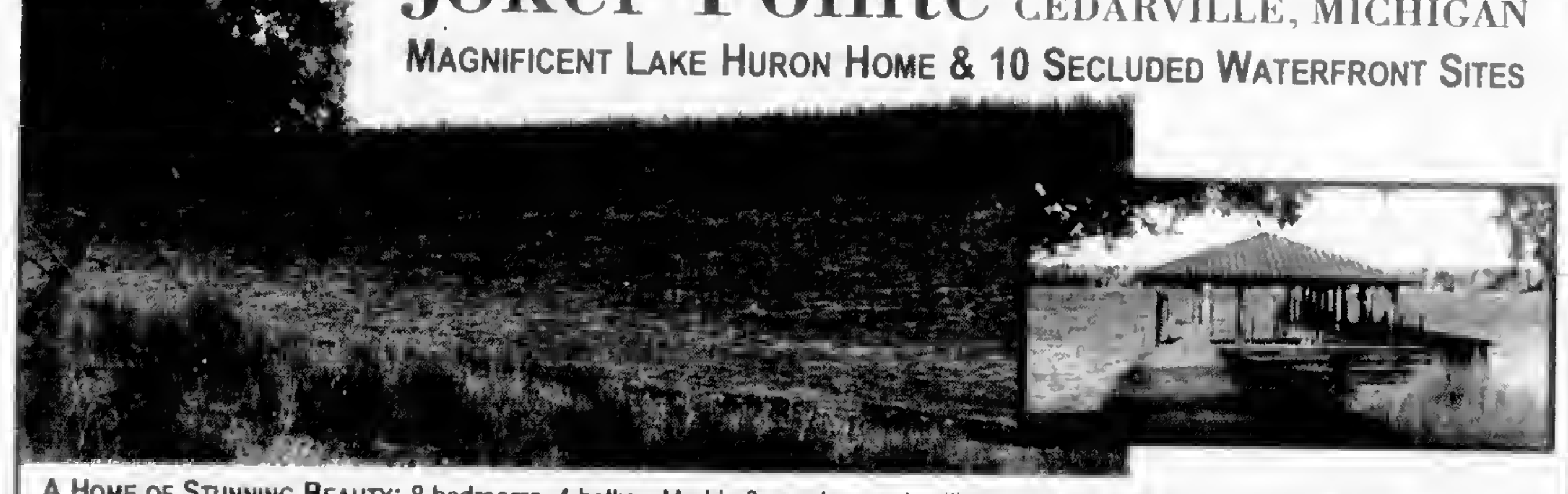

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING SYNOPSIS
Monday, November 17, 2003 - 7:00pm

109 Bridge Park Drive, USCGC Acacia Conference/Training Room

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date with Mayor Gabe Campbell presiding. All Councilmembers were present. The Oath of Office was given to Councilmembers Bob Timms, Bill Bellows and Shirley Gibson.

The Council:

- After holding a public hearing on a proposed amendment to the City Code, Title X-Traffic, Chapter 145, Section 10.1, the amendment was adopted as City Ordinance No. 693-03.
- Approved a major plan amendment for Charlevoix Manufacturing Company
- Waived grave opening fees for the hospital's Ended Beginnings Program
- Tabled consideration of the proposed Airport contract with Island Airways until the next regular meeting scheduled for December 1, 2003
- Reappointed Robert Mettler to the Board of Review (BOR) for a 3 year term, appointed Diana Gully to the BOR to serve out a vacancy, appointed Councilmen Bill Bellows and Robert Timms to the BOR for a one-year term, reappointed Gary Anderson and June Cross to the Zoning Board of Appeals for 3-year terms
- Mayor Campbell appointed Nancy Porter to serve out a vacancy on the Housing Commission. An advertisement will be posted for a new member on the Shade Tree Commission
- Scheduled a public hearing on an amendment to the City Code, Title V - Zoning and Planning, Chapter 51, Section 5.212 (12), Section 5.212 (8), and Section 5.214 (7) for December 15, 2003
- Adopted by resolution an amendment to the Airport's Vehicle Parking Fees

Council adjourned at 9:21 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes are on file at the City Clerk's Office, 109 Mason Street (Old Post Office).

Elizabeth A. Gooch, City Clerk

Gabe Campbell, Mayor

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Anniversary

John and Bev Sladek

John and Bev (Cunningham) Sladek of Charlevoix celebrated their golden anniversary earlier this month.

The couple were married on Oct. 31, 1953 at St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix by Father Denay.

The Sladeks have lived in Charlevoix Township where they raised five children: Barb (Paul) Mossner of Manchester, Iowa; Jim (Rose) Sladek of Butte, Mont.; Kathy (Jen) Sladek of Eastport; Jerry (Lisa) Sladek and Joe (Laural) Sladek both of Charlevoix. They also are very proud to have eight grandchildren as well.

John retired from the U.S. Postal Service in Charlevoix where he served as a mail carrier, clerk and then rural route carrier from 1953 until 1988. Bev worked for the phone company before raising her family and later on drove school bus for Charlevoix area schools from 1968 through 1983.

Their children and grandchildren hosted an anniversary dinner/party for the couple on Nov. 1 at the Charlevoix Yacht Club where approximately 145 guests attended. Helen C. Cunningham, Bev's mother was recognized and thanked for making their fiftieth wedding anniversary cake,. She also made their original wedding day and twenty-fifth anniversary cakes, years prior.

John and Bev still reside in Charlevoix Township.

Courtesy photo

Locked up

Bingham Insurance participated in the MDA "Lock-Up" on Oct. 23. As an agency it made $1635 in contributions. Agency personnel in the photo are (from left) Shirley Daunter, Jeanne Way, Donnell Jones, Donna DiMartino, Carolyn Blanchard and Jay Bingham.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Charlevoix Housing Commission will hold a Public Meeting to discuss the Commission's Annual Plan at 4:30 on Tuesday, January 13, 2004 in the Pine River Place Community Room. The Plan is available for public review in the Pine River Place office located at 210 W. Garfield, in Charlevoix between the hours of 9:00 and 12:00, Monday through Friday except Holidays.

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God uses lessons to teach

Beacons of Blessing

By JAN BOSS
Charlevoix Community
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Proverbs 3: 5-12: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil. It will be a healing for your flesh and a refreshment for your body. Honor the Lord with your substance and with the first fruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine. My child, do not despise the Lord's discipline or be weary of his reproof, for the Lord reproves the one he loves, and a father the son in whom he delights."

I think most people can find something to complain about in the weather category. Just the other day I overheard someone in a store complaining about it, making a statement something like this, "We better have an easy winter this year after the fall we are having; we deserve some kind of break."

It made me chuckle just to think about the arrogance of that statement. Then it dawned on me how many times I've made similar statements over things I thought were unfair or things I don't understand. In fact there are a lot of things that I just don't understand. But, many times I try to explain them away because I need a reason.

It can be weather, it can be finances, it can be pleasure, it can be relationships, it can be problems, it can be illness, but I'm sure God somehow must have gotten mixed up. The real truth is that I'm the one that is mixed up.

You see I have an agenda for my life and as long as God signs on the dotted line and things come out the way I've planned them, He is on my side. But when He says, "I have a lesson for you to learn or be patient, or trust me, I'm really in control." I immediately want to explain away His plan so mine will make more sense.

I can get caught up in that same kind of statement I overheard in the store, "I deserve ..." but fortunately He deals with grace because in honesty I don't think I really want what "I deserve!"

I try to use the fall months as a time of remembering. Remembering all the blessing of the year, all the ways God has blessed me and given me things greater than I ever deserved: Friendships, family, a new home, great kids in the youth group, sunsets that out-do the last great one, bike rides, fresh coffee, starry nights, waves lapping, and the list goes on and on. What are some blessings that God has given you over the last year that you didn't "deserve?"

When trouble hits or something happens that I just don't understand I'm trying to ask myself some questions: "How can I see God's hand working?" "What lesson is to be learned in this one?" or "God, how do you want me act?" I have a lot yet to learn in my life.

I pray I will never forget that and that I can always remember, the God who sent His Son to the manger only to die and rise from the dead for me, can be trusted. He is the one who desires a relationship with me and that He wants what is best for me. I'm not in control of what things come my way, but I am in control of how I react to them.

Obituaries

Eileen O. Fessenden: Oct. 12, 1911 - Nov. 19, 2003

Eileen O. Fessenden died Nov. 19, 2003 at Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix at the age of 92.

All who knew her will remember her strong character and the love she had for her family and friends.

A memorial mass will be 10 am, Monday, Dec. 1, 2003, at Saint Mary's Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Thomas Neis will officiate and interment will be in Saint Mary's Cemetery.

Eileen was born Oct. 12, 1911 to Thomas J. and Isabelle (McFall) O'Brien in Duluth, Minnesota. When Eileen was a small girl, the family moved to Carlton, Minn. After graduating from Carlton High School in 1929, Eileen was trained as a laboratory and x-ray technologist at St. Mary Hospital School in St. Paul, Minn., finishing in 1933. The next year, Eileen married William J. Fessenden in Cloquet, Minn. and came to Charlevoix. At that time William and his father Floyd were operating the Fessenden Drug Store at the corner of Bridge and Mason streets in Charlevoix . William preceded her in death in 1960 after a long illness.

Eileen was employed as an x-ray and laboratory technician by Dr. Gilbert B. Saltonstall at his Clinton Street office for more that 35 years. She also worked in this capacity at both the old and new Charlevoix Area Hospitals. She retired when Dr. Saltonstall closed his practice in 1977. She has been a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church since coming to Charlevoix.

Eileen O. Fessenden is survived by her son Thomas J. Fessenden and wife Toni of San Ramon, Calif.; her daughter Kathleen A. Smith and husband Vane of Charlevoix; six grandchildren: Patricia (Smith) Rash, George Smith, James Fessenden, Rebecca (Smith) Frye, Roger Smith and Julianna (Fessenden) Rahn; and seven great-grandchildren: Jordan, Nathan and Eric Smith; Rebecca and Kathleen Rash; Jarret Frye and Adam Rahn.

Memorial contributions may be made to Saint Mary's Church or to Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix. The family is being served by the Winchester Funeral Home.

Margaret McHugh Gregory: Feb. 24, 1917 - Nov. 23, 2003

Margaret McHugh Gregory, 86, of Charlevoix, died Sunday, Nov. 23, 2003, at her home in Charlevoix.

A Mass of the Resurrection was Wednesday, Nov. 26, at Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Thomas Neis officiated and burial was in Saint Mary's Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Margaret was born Feb. 24, 1917, in Detroit, the daughter of Donald and Alice (Madill) McHugh. She was raised in Charlevoix and graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1933.

She returned to the Detroit area where she raised her family, and worked as administrative assistant at the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home for 10 years. She retired to Charlevoix in 1983. Margaret was a member of Saint Mary's Church in Charlevoix, the Gaelic League and was a Charlevoix Area Hospital volunteer. She will be sorely missed by her family and friends.

Margaret is survived by her daughter Sue (James) Soullicre of Charlevoix; sons, Douglas Gregory of East Jordan, and Thomas (Anne) Gregory of Toronto; grandchildren, Jennifer (Robert) Clubb of Charlevoix, Jill (Lewis) Cooper of Grosse Point, Jon Gregory of Denver, Jessica O'Donnell of Central Lake; great-grandchildren, Brandon Story and Christopher Clubb of Charlevoix and Ashley and Jay Cooper of Grosse Pointe; sisters, Anne (Bill) Cagney of Scotts, Kathleen (Steve) Drzick of Kalamazoo and Alice Maher of Westland.

She was preceded in death by her sons, Donald and Douglas.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Women's Resource Center in Petoskey.

More obituaries on page 19

Make Time to Worship

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Charlevoix City audit clean

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

A city of Charlevoix audit for 2002-2003 revealed the city's records are in order, but a few minor changes in procedure are needed to clean up the books even more.

At an October city council meeting Brian Postma, a representative of the Rehmann Group who worked on the city's audit, described the audit as "clean."

City treasurer Rick Brandi said this means the city's records are accurate and correct and Postma didn't find any major issues like too little or too much money in a fund.

If the city's audit came back dirty, Brandi said it would be more difficult to borrow money and the state would pile on requirements to get the city to a point where its audit was clean.

Postma pointed out that in a time when state revenue sharing will likely be slashed and health care costs are on the rise, he is very comfortable with the city's $447,655 fund balance. This money is the city's safety net, it is just over 16 percent of the city's total operating budget.

Postma suggested the city keep between 10 and 20 percent fund balance — enough to pay the bills for three months if something were to happen.

While Postma lauded the work of Brandi and city manager Mike Wiesner he said there are a handful of opportunities for the city to strengthen its internal controls and operating efficiency.

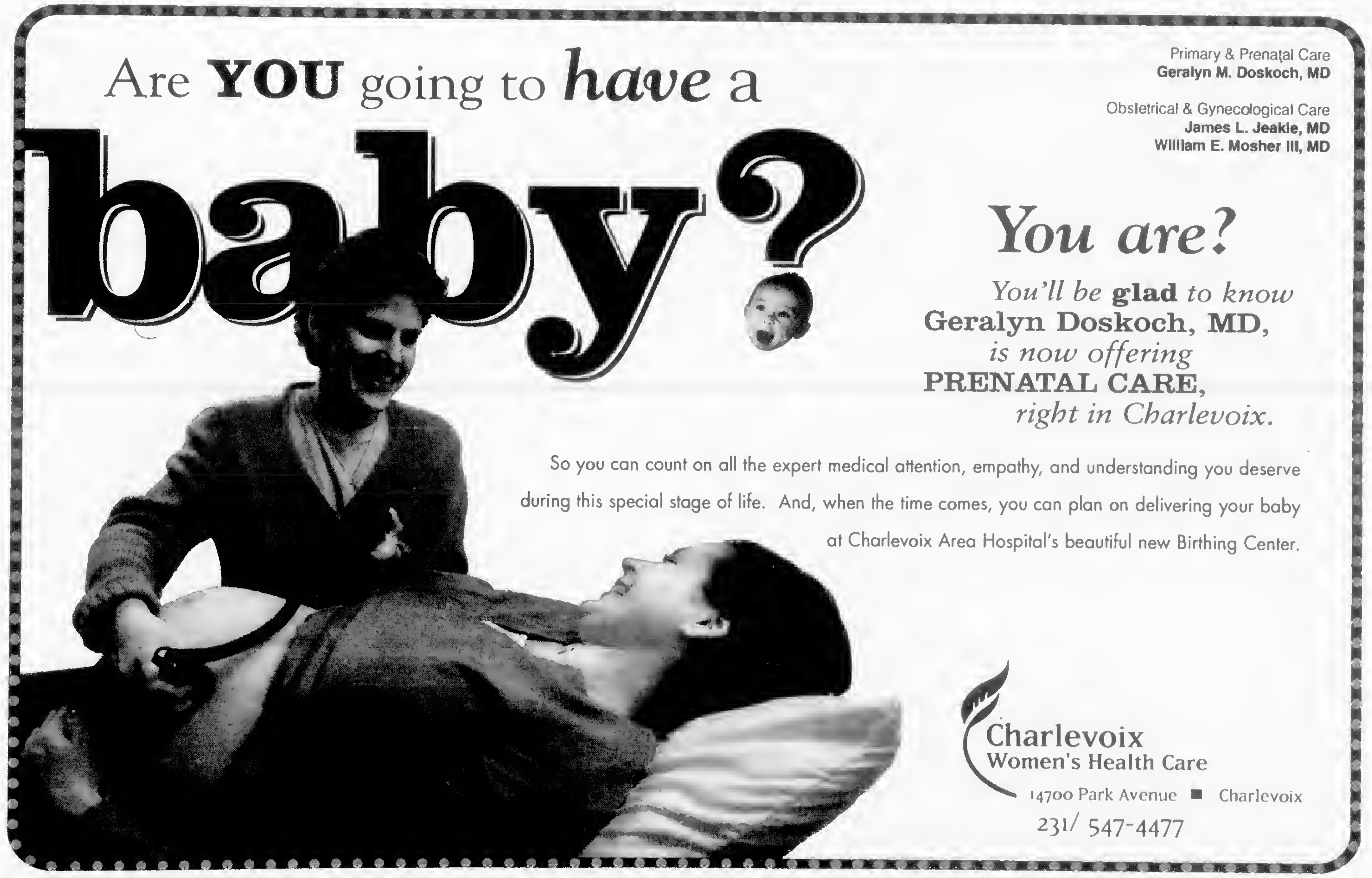
These included turning outstanding checks over to the state. The city had about $900 in unclaimed checks, the majority of which came from utility deposits. These checks have to be given to the state where they can be claimed.

Utility billing was a second place that needed some work. Postma pointed out fluctuations in meter reads and a need for more accurate billing. The city's billing department currently audits the meter reads. Postma suggested the meter readers themselves, who are familiar with the readings, do this review to weed out unusual or unexpected reads.

Operations at Mount McSauba were a third target for change.

Postma said cash from daily operations at the ski hill that has historically been taken to the manager Bo Boss' house, would be better off in a safe. He further suggested daily deposit of receipts with Brandi's office and the installation of an alarm system at the rental building to protect the equipment.

This alarm has been installed.



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Lange pulls PUD from Charlevoix Township

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

A request for planned unit development zoning in Charlevoix Township has been taken off the table.

Township planning commission chair, Nancy Rajewski, said she made a mistake when she first reviewed Dorian Lange's application for rezoning from commercial to PUD, planned unit development.

The property in question is 29 acres Lange owns, near the intersection of Boyne City-Charlevoix Road and US-31.

The planning commission heard his request Oct. 15 and voted unanimously in favor of recommending the township board approve it.

But soon after that vote came down, Rajewski said she and Fred Hoisington, the township's planning consultant, compared the application to the township's zoning ordinance and found problems.

She said all the pieces that are required for a parcel to be rezoned to PUD were not in the application and the commission never should have considered it in the first place.

So, instead of letting the application make its way to the Charlevoix County Planning Commission and eventually to the township board for final review, two weeks ago Rajewski called Lange and told him that it was unlikely the board would approve his request.

Lange said she told him the township's zoning ordinance requires that any property rezoned to PUD also include a detailed site plan that shows specific plans for the property. Rajewski said that those plans cannot then be changed without going back through the approval process.

While Lange's master plan concept was included in the application and did outline where commercial and residential development would occur, it wasn't specific enough and isn't necessarily what will definitely happen there.

He said his plans for the property may change and he is still working on all the pieces of the puzzle.

Another requirement in the PUD district that Rajewski said Lange failed to meet is the township's density requirement for the PUD district.

Rajewski said the PUD requirements are "a far cry from whatever they thought they were going to get on there."

In the township's PUD zone, four residential units per acre are allowed.

Lange's master plan concept showed plans for an affordable apartment complex with 112 units fronting on US-31.

Lange said Rajewski did tell him his application was not complete, but didn't mention the density issue.

But for now, he said he is going to work on more detailed, concrete site plans before he submits another application for rezoning to PUD.

The 44 acres that make up the Hayes Township part of the property has already been rezoned to PUD.

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Christmas Project

Members of the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project were hard at work Nov. 19 at the Community Reformed Church. They are: (front, from left) Lois Lewis, Mary Helen Riggle, Bev Boss, Kay Smith, Monnie Dzledzic, Mary Louise Dinon, (back) Bob Fales, Edna Fales, Carolyn Batdorff, Jennifer Vollmer, Mary Seaman, Rosemary Horton and Maggie Hosler. Missing are: Diana Shull, Carolyn Wiebe, Becky Wimmer, Debbie Gelderblom, Marilyn Miller, Ruby Curtis, Alida Klooster, Cynthia Garland, Janis Dietrich and Mary Eveleigh.

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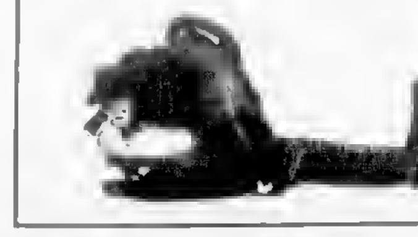

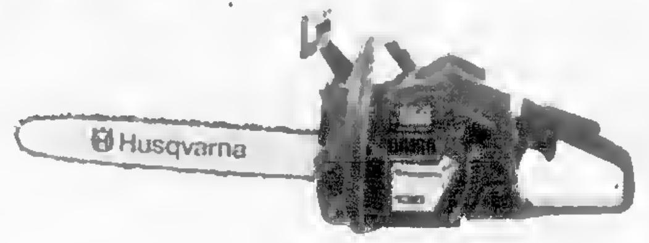

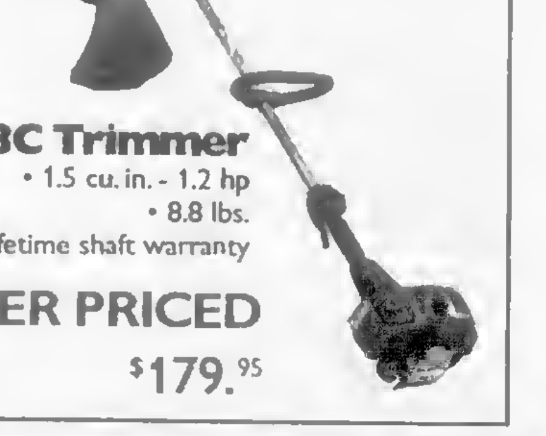

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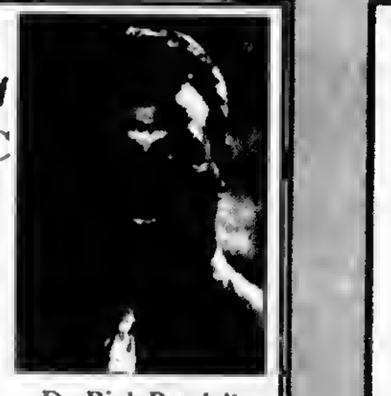

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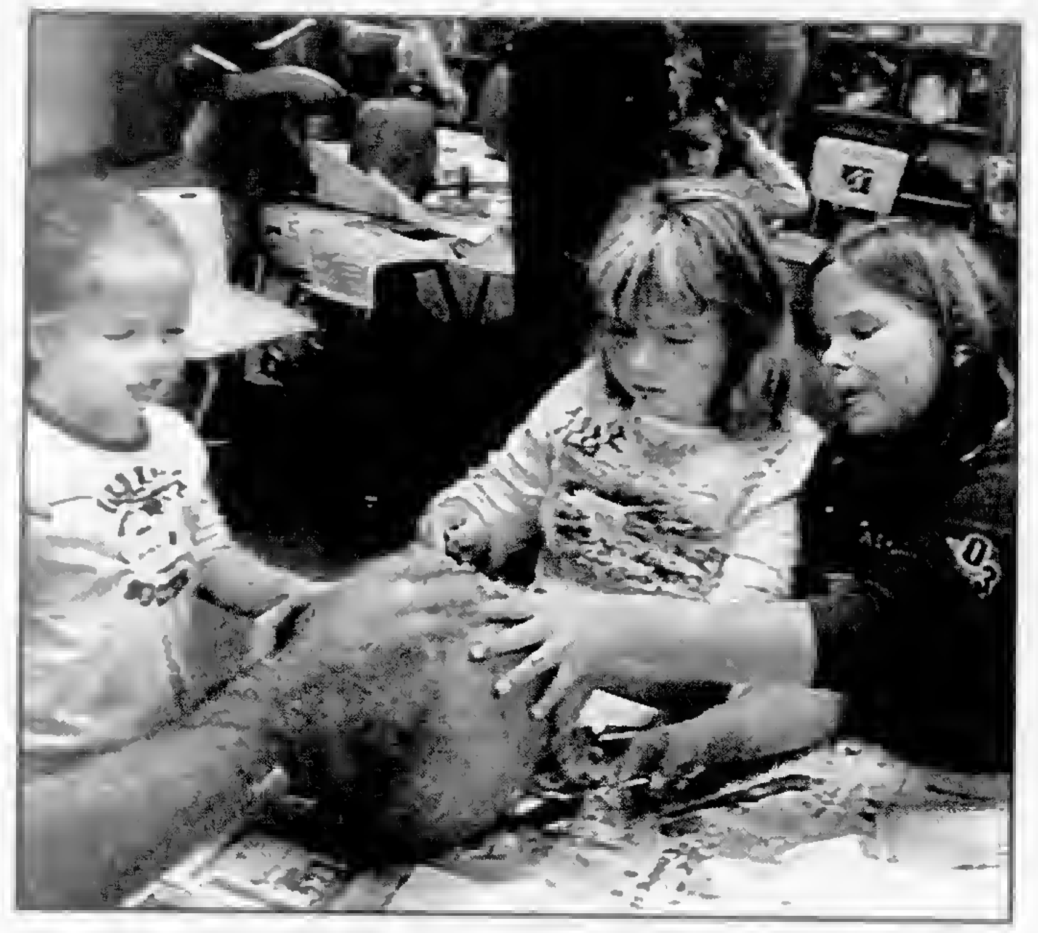

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Pumpkin help

Fourth graders at Charlevoix Elementary School helped students at Bright Beginning Preschool carve pumpkins before Halloween. Above, (from left) Avery Behan looks on as Emily White and Addie Loper help her with her pumpkin.

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Exchange students to enjoy first Thanksgiving

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

This week, three 17-year-old seniors at Charlevoix High School will relax and soak in the sweet smells of Thanksgiving for the first time.

Exchange students, Iven Helm, Alex Beynenson and Nurken Ashenov arrived in town in August for their first stay on U.S. soil.

Since then, they have adjusted to the move from big European and Middle Eastern cities to small town USA — tasting American food, fraternizing with American teens and vegging in front of gold old-fashioned American TV.

Now, they will enjoy what is a tradition in many households — the Thanksgiving feast.

The three take off in June after graduation. Both Helm and Beynenson have two more years of high school to complete after returning to Germany and Ashenov already graduated.

Even though the credit doesn't count toward their education, all three of the boys said they are here to learn the English language and more about the culture.

And they are sure to meet their cultural quota this week as they bite into their first holiday, Thanksgiving.

They are all looking forward to the rest and good eats, but Helm and Ashenov weren't quite sure why they would be filling their bellies with turkey and all the fixings.

Helm thought it was just a time when turkey is eaten and Ashenov believes it is a celebration of the change in season. But Beynenson set the record straight, explaining the pilgrim story and even elaborated a little on how the holiday operates in most families.

"It's a family holiday; everyone joins around the table and celebrates to say thank you for what they have," he said.

Beynenson, will do just that this holiday season. Instead of spending the day with his host family, Sandy and Steve Bennett, he will travel to New York City to visit relatives in Brighton Beach.

Helm, will also hit the road en route to big city turkey time. He and his host parents, Tom and Lisa Foley, and their kids, Gene and Bill, are off to Detroit to spend the holiday with friends.

In Germany, where Helm and Beynenson are from, residents celebrate a harvest festival in late October, but don't have a holiday that mirrors Thanksgiving.

The two will leave Ashenov in Charlevoix, where he will celebrate his first American holiday in the comfort of his home with his host parents, Diane Penfold and Dick Sayward and his American sisters Michael and Madison Sayward.

In Kazakhstan, where Ashenov is from, they don't celebrate a holiday at this time of year.

All the boys are looking forward to a break from their school work and to having a first hand look at a real American holiday.

Photo by Julie Witthoeft

(From left) Iven Helm, Alex Beynenson and Nurken Ashenov, exchange students at Charlevoix High School, will celebrate their first Thanksgiving this week.

Official Notice

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
Charlevoix City Council
December 15, 2003 • 7:00 p.m.

The Charlevoix City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, December 15, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. at 109 Coast Guard Drive, USCGC Acacia Conference/Training Room, Charlevoix, MI 49720 to receive public input on proposed amendments to Chapter 51 of the City Code. The proposed amendments will repeal Section 5.212 (12) and amend Sections 5.212(8) and Section 5.214(7) to allow the Central Business District to pay into the parking improvement fund.

A complete copy of the proposed language is available at the City Clerk's Office.

Interested citizens can make comments at the public hearing or written comments may be sent to the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street, P.O. Box 550, Charlevoix, Michigan.

Elizabeth A. Gooch, City Clerk

The City of Charlevoix will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 1 week's notice to the City of Charlevoix. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the City of Charlevoix Clerk's Office in writing or call the following: City Clerk, 210 State Street, P.O. Box 550, Charlevoix, MI 49720 (231) 547-3250.

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
Ordinance No. 692 of 2003

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 10.1 OF CHAPTER 145 OF TITLE X -TRAFFIC OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX BY ADOPTING THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE AND THE MOTOR VEHICLE CODE.

THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Amendment of Section 10.1, Chapter 145, Title X-Traffic.

10.1. Code adopted.

(1) **Adoption of the Uniform Traffic Code.** The Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships, and Villages promulgated by the Commissioner of State Police on January 14, 1958, and published in Supplement No.13, as amended on February 14, 1961, and published in Supplement No. 25, on February 26, 1968, and published in Supplement No. 54, on July 20, 1976, and published in Supplement No. 88 and as last amended February 10, 1978, and published in Supplement No. 94, all of said Supplements being to the 1954 Michigan Administrative Code, and in accordance with Public Act 62 of 1956, Stato of Michigan, is hereby adopted by reference as in this Chapter modified. All future amendments of the Uniform Treffic Code for Cities, Townships, and Villages may be adopted by resolution of the City Council of Charlevoix.

(2) **Adoption of the Michigan Motor Vehicle Code.** The Michigan Motor Vehiclo Code, Public Act 300 of 1949, as amended, being MCL 257.1 to 257.923, is hereby adopted by reference by the City of Charlevoix. All references in the Michigan Motor Vehicle Code to "local authorities" shall be construed as referencing the City of Charlevoix.

SECTION 2. Purpose of the Motor Vehicle Code

The purpose of the Michigan Motor Vehicle Code is to provide for the following:

A. The regulation of certain vehicles operated upon the public highways of the state of Michigan or any other place open to the public or generally accessible to motor vehicles and distress vehicles within the state of Michigan

B. The regulation of use of streets and highways within the state of Michigan;

C. Penalties and sanctions for violation of the Michigan Motor Vehicle Code;

D. Civil liability of owners and operators of vehicles and service of process on residents of the state of Michigan and nonresidents;

E. Enforcement of the motor vehicle code;

F. The creation and specifications of the powers and duties of certain state and local authorities and agencies

SECTION 3. Notice of Availablility of Copy of Motor Vehicle Act.

Notice Is hereby given that e complete copy of the Michigan Motor Vehicle Code, PA 300 of 1949, as emended, being MCL 257.1 to 257.923, is available to the public for inspection at the office of the city clerk. This shall also serve as notice that the city shall not enforce any provision of the Michigan Motor Vehicle Code having a maximum period of imprisonment greater than ninety-three (93) days.

SECTION 4. Severablility

If any article, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the city intends said portion to be disregarded, reduced and/or revised so as to be recognized to the fullest extent possible by law. The city further states that it would have passed and edopted what remains of this Ordinanco following the removal, reduction or revision of any portion so found to be invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 5. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall become effoctivo thirty (30) days after its enactment.

Motion by Councilman Chamberlain and seconded by Councilman Haggard to adopt Ordinance No. 693 at the Regular City Council Meeting held on November 24th, 2003 by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas: Councilmembers Gibson, Haggard, Timms, Bellows, Campbell and Chamberlain.
Nays: None.
Absent: None.

Elizabeth A. Gooch, Charlevolx City Clork

Poster contest winners announced

Charlevoix students produced impressive entries for this year's poster contests sponsored by the Charlevoix Area Garden Club.

Club members met on Nov. 11 to determine top awards for students of both Charlevoix Elementary and St. Mary's schools. Hundreds of students participated in the two contests "Plant a Garden for the Future" and the "Smokey the Bear/Woodsy the Owl."

"Each year the children find new ways to depict the theme," said juror Marie Priebe of the Charlevoix Garden Club. "They are so creative."

First, second, and third place winners were selected for each grade level from K-4 from the combined entries of the two elementary schools in the "Smokey the Bear/Woodsy the Owl" contest.

They include:

Kindergarten — first place: Ryan Erskine; second place: Hunter Cox and third place: Turner Havens.

First Grade — first place: Sammy Hovie; second place: Kourtney Putman and third place: Brody Robarge.

Second Grade — first place: Jody McKinney; second place: Shelby Robinson and third place: Cora Taylor.

Third Grade — first place: Carly Thompson; second place Ryder Boss and third place: Janaye Baier.

Grade Four — first place: Christina Russell; second place: Tyler Loper; and third place: Madalyne May.

The Garden Club also simultaneously sponsors the poster contest titled "Plant a Garden for the Future" and local students in grades 1-6 were eligible to compete. This contest was judged not only for its artistic merit, but also for the reasons given by the artists for choosing the plants and animals displayed in their posters.

Winners in this contest were:

First grade — first place: Dávid Kirk and second place: Janessa Houghton.

Second grade — first place: Erin Stebe; second place: Emily Volovsek and third place: Nicholas Snabes.

Third grade — first place: Josh Hogan; second place: Desiree Drewa and third place: Grace Glenny.

Fourth grade — first place: Trenton Bradley; second place: Samantha Sell and third place: Zachary Merrill.

Fifth grade — first place: Megan Zawisza; second place: Kathryn Sell, and third place: Jacob Baier.

Sixth grade — first place: Krista Pischner; second place: Madeline Jeakle; and third place: Tyler Troppman.

The first place winners of each contest at each grade level will be sent on for further competition at the state and regional level. All winners will receive a certificate to be presented by the Garden Club in the spring at a tea given in their honor.

The top local winners of each contest will receive a U.S. savings bond worth $50 at maturity, a gift from the Charlevoix Area Garden Club.

Christina Russell, a fourth grade student at Charlevoix Elementary is the 2003 overall winner of the Smokey the Bear/Woodsy the Owl contest and Megan Zawisza, a fifth grader at St. Mary's, is the overall winner of the "Plant a Garden for the Future" contest.

Island church to host annual Cantata

The third annual Beaver Island Christmas Cantata will be performed at 2 p.m. on Dec. 6 and 7, at the Beaver Island Christian Church.

A choir of 35 voices and an orchestra of 13 have been rehearsing the program since early September.

Choir Director Kathy Speck said she is always amazed at number of gifted individuals who become involved in the program.

"For such a small community to have this much talent in one weekend's performance is really something," said Speck. "It's a great way to start the holidays."

Choir members and musicians from all three island churches perform in the Cantata. The performance is supported by the Christian Church Music Fund and contributions from Holy Cross Church and individuals. For those interested in contributing to future performances of the Cantata, a free-will donation box will be available.

This year's Cantata selection, "The Promise of a King," includes new Christmas music, blending with traditional favorites and the narration of the Christmas story.

The choir will also perform a favorite from last year, "Mary, Did You Know?" by Mark Lowry and Buddy Green.

Last year's audience included a number of individuals from the mainland who had heard about the Cantata and traveled to the island to attend the event.

The choir will also be performing at the Ecumenical Thanksgiving Day service, which will be at 10 a.m. on Nov. 26, at Holy Cross Catholic Church.

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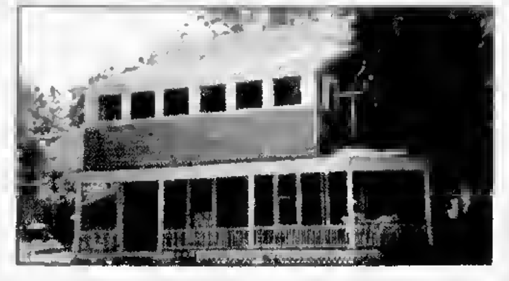
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Charlevoix women training for marathon

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Lisa Carlson and Leslee Pearson are up before the sun, tying their sneakers and stretching their sleepy legs to prep for their morning run.

Just after 6 a.m. Pearson joins a group of friends that run from the north to Charlevoix's south side while Carlson and Kris Way meet on the south side and make their way north.

The morning routine of these Charlevoix residents has them running in different directions, but they are planning to meet at the same finish line. The two are training to run the hallowed Boston Marathon.

Carlson, 35, a nurse and mother of two, said in the runner's circle the Boston Marathon is known to be the granddaddy of all marathons. But it isn't easy to participate in, you have to qualify.

Pearson, 41, is a nurse and personal trainer who qualified in December of 2002 when she ran the Rocket City Marathon in Huntsville, Ala. The course winds along the foothills of the Smoky Mountains and was a "grueling" run for Pearson. But she said the exhilarating thrill of the finish made it worth it.

"It gives you the feeling that you can do anything," Pearson said.

Carlson, 35, qualified Nov. 2 when she ran the New York Marathon in New York City. This was her third time running this marathon in the hope of qualifying for Boston.

She joined over 30,000 other runners in the New York run that took her through all five boroughs. She finished the race in 3 hours, 45 minutes and 39 seconds — 20 seconds before she would have missed the cutoff.

She would have came in a little sooner if it hadn't been for mile 23 when she got a huge side cramp and had to deal with the entourage surrounding fellow runner and celebrity Shawn "P. Diddy" Combs.

While the two took different paths to qualify for the April 19, 2004 Boston Marathon, the reason they will be there is the same, they set a goal and refused to stop until they reached it.

At 39, Pearson set the goal to qualify for the Boston Marathon by 40. She said she excels in short, fast runs, but dug deep and made it.

After missing the cut twice, Carlson was about to give up when her husband's cousin, Josh Wojeik, talked her into trying one more time.

"It's one of the hardest things I've ever done. I'm always setting goals for myself and I'm pretty determined," she said.

Carlson is the junior varsity girls basketball coach at Charlevoix High School and she said making the cut and reaching her goal was an important life lesson to share with her players.

Both women said their next goal is to finish the Boston Marathon in under four hours.

This will be Pearson's first large group run.

Courtesy photo

Lisa Carlson is shown here, fifth from the left in the back, with the Charlevoix High School girl's basketball team that she coaches. Carlson is training for the Boston Marathon.

"The numbers will definitely be overwhelming. But I'm going for the thrill of saying I ran a Boston — the experience of telling my grandkids that grandma ran the Boston Marathon," Pearson said.

Goal setting for these two won't stop at the finish line. Pearson said in July of 2004 she plans to ride with her husband Woody in the Tour de France. And Carlson has her sites set on the Marine Corps Marathon in Arlington, Va.

Obituaries

C. Mary Nielsen: March 19, 1914 - Nov. 14, 2003

C. Mary Nielsen, 89, of Durand, passed away Friday, Nov. 14, 2003 at the Durand Convalescent Center.

Memorial services will be at 3 p.m., Dec. 4, 2003 at the Ironton Congregational Church. Cremation has taken place, no visitation is scheduled at this time.

Mrs. Nielsen was born March 19, 1914, in Charlevoix, the daughter of Orville Robert and Anna Iris (Dodd) Beattie.

She married Thomas Christian Nielsen in Charlevoix on Oct. 28, 1933, and he preceded her in death on Aug. 28, 1989. Mrs. Nielsen was a homemaker and mother. She also worked as an inspector at Courters, Inc. in Boyne City. She was a member of the Democratic Party, UAW and a former 60 year member of the Ironton Congregational Church.

Survivors include: five daughters, Doris Schowald of Winston-Salem, N.C., Joyce Rhoades of Seattle, Wash., Terry Enlund of Crossville, Tenn., Sharon Johnson of Durand and Mary Schwaderer of Lansing; eleven grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to the Ironton Congregational Church.

Dorothy Beth Penn: Jan. 29, 1922 - Nov. 16, 2003

Dorothy Beth Penn died Sunday, Nov. 16, 2003 following a long illness. She was born Dorothy Hollister in Spivey, Kansas on Jan. 29, 1922 and was a resident of Charlevoix for nearly 30 years.

She completed nurse's training at St. Francis Hospital in Wichita, Kansas and later married Jesse W. Penn on August 26, 1944 while he was stationed in Fort Myers, Fla. with the U.S. Army Air Corps.

Mr. Penn owned Great Lakes Fabrication in Charlevoix and Mrs. Penn worked as a registered nurse at the Charlevoix Hospital for many years and later in the office of Dr. Robert Martin.

Mrs. Penn and her husband moved to Lockhart, Texas in 1984 where he worked as a production engineer for Kewaunee Scientific Equipment Corp. until his retirement in 1992. At that time, they moved to Lake Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Penn resided in an assisted living facility in Flower Mound, Texas for the past three years.

She is survived by a son, Randy of Flower Mound, Texas; daughter Patricia Kroken and her husband Bruce, of Albuquerque, N.M.; granddaughter Christina (Kroken) Barber and her husband Thomas, of Lemoore, Calf.; granddaughter Jennifer (Kroken) Amann and her husband Patrick of Albuquerque, N.M. and great-grandsons, Zachary and Jacob Barber.

Funeral services were at the Rosewood Memorial Gardens cemetery in Denton, Texas on Nov. 20, 2003.

Those wishing to make a donation in Mrs. Penn's honor are asked to contribute to Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Jordan G. Spencer: Oct. 13, 1972 - Nov. 22, 2003

Jordan G. Spencer, 31, of Charlevoix, died Saturday, Nov. 22, 2003 in Houghton County.

A funeral will be at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 26, 2003, at the Winehester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Miehael Dennis will officiate and burial will be in Undine Cemetery in Hayes Township.

Jordan was born October 13, 1972, in Petoskey, the son of Gary G. and Carla J. (Riley) Speneer. He graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1991. He was a carpenter by trade and he loved to hunt, fish and play golf.

Jordan is survived by his parents, Gary and Carla Spencer; sister, Ember Witthoeft; niece, Jasmine Witthoeft and maternal grandmother, June Riley, all of Charlevoix. He is also survived by his aunts and uncles, Lee (Margaret) Spencer of Belding, Ruth Ann (Bob) Chapman of San Antonio, Texas and Charlevoix, Joan (Butch) Wagner of Charlevoix and Gayle (Jerry) Andersen of East Jordan; and several cousins.

Contributions in Jordan's memory may be made to a charity of your choice.

Stomach flu strikes area

Many people in the Charlevoix area have reported gastrointestinal symptoms to the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, the local health department that serves Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego Counties.

"We carefully investigate outbreaks like this one," said Joshua Meyerson, M.D., medical director of the agency. "We have nurses and sanitarians trained to conduct investigations of communicable diseases. They're talking to everyone who is ill to determine possible causes."

Charlevoix area residents who are experiencing nausea, vomiting or diarrhea are asked to contact the health department's Charlevoix office at (800) 423-4121 during regular business hours so investigators can contact them.

In the meantime, Meyerson said, handwashing — thoroughly and often — is the best defense against contracting a communicable disease.

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Pop Warner Football teams close out season

(Left) (Front, from left), Collin McDonough, Mac Corcoran, Max Branlecki, Rusty Bolt, Zeke Galloway, Kaleb Moreno, Joey Left, Wayne Bryant, (row two) Justin Williams, Tyler Telgenhof, Lonell Perry, Alex Molter, Nathan LaBlance, Garrett Troppman, Travis Johnstone, Peter Valler, (row three) David Merrill, Jake Rankl, Zeke Daman, Matt Golovich, Doug Reynolds, Sanquez Cole, Shaun Anthony, Nicholas Mailloux, Clinton Longley, (row four) Coach Branleckl, Coach Left, Coach Corcoran, Head Coach Shannon Reynolds. Missing: Julius Yaldo, Coach Molter. (Below) (Front, from left) Jamael Kelly, Keegan LaBlance, Andrew Robarge, Casey Sharrow, Gavin Russell, Morgan Stewart, Connor Klooster, (row two) Tommy Zipp, Greyson Spegele, Chandler Novotny, Isaac Klooster, Adam Russell, Brandon Eubanks, (row three) Dylan Sladek, J.T. Lawrence, Clayton Mitchell, Alex Foster, Nolan Ager, Matthew Klooster, (row four) Coach Sladek, Head Coach Tim LaBlance. Missing Coach Klooster, Coach Mitchell. Charlevoix Pop Warner Football is a non-profit organization with the assistance of the Grand Traverse Bay YMCA, that teaches not only the fundamentals of football and cheer, but also the value of teamwork, and personal discipline.

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(Above) (Front, from left) Lexey Macks, Erica Darrah, Whitney Drost, (row two) Avery Jason, Paige Ager, Lindsy Laway, Haley Herzog, Jordan Dixon, Clare Chanda, Kaitlynn Lamoreax, (row three) Stirling Witthoeft, Karley Pearsall, Megan Clees and Erika Smith. Missing, Head Coach Lori Darrah. (Below) (Front, from left) Jaimee Eubanks, Jessica Burns, Alicia Giudice, (row two) Taylor Storm, Stephanie Fels, (row three) Linsea Jelinek, Jaclynn Burns. Missing, Jenna Kirby, Head Coach Lori Darrah.

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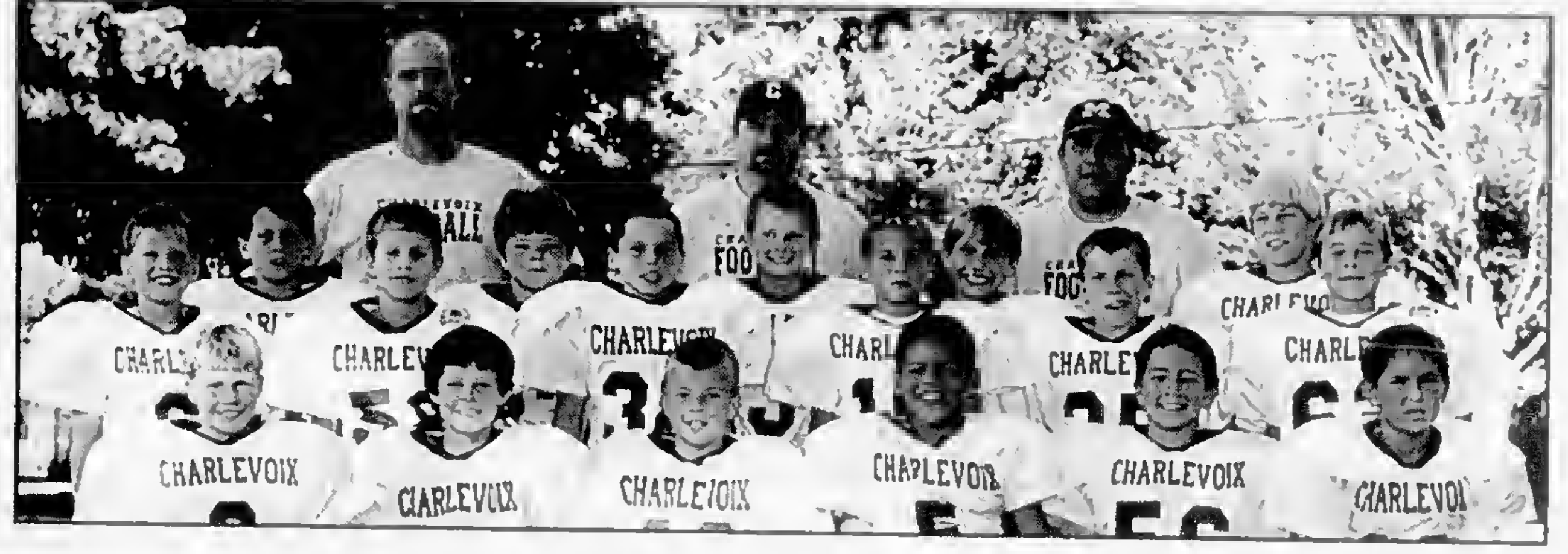
(Below) (Front, from left) Trevor Blackwell, Riley Corcoran, John Boss, Brandon Darrah, Coby Herriman, Tony Filizetti, (row two) Joseph Rich, Jonathan Bearss, Marc Durkee Jr., Myles Kerr, River Gauthier, Andrew Potter, (row three) Michael Berry, Ryan Penfold, Thomas Rich, Alex Waha, Wyatt Drost, (row four) Coach Skeel, Head Coach Del Hart, Coach Gauthier. Missing, Tyler Keehn.



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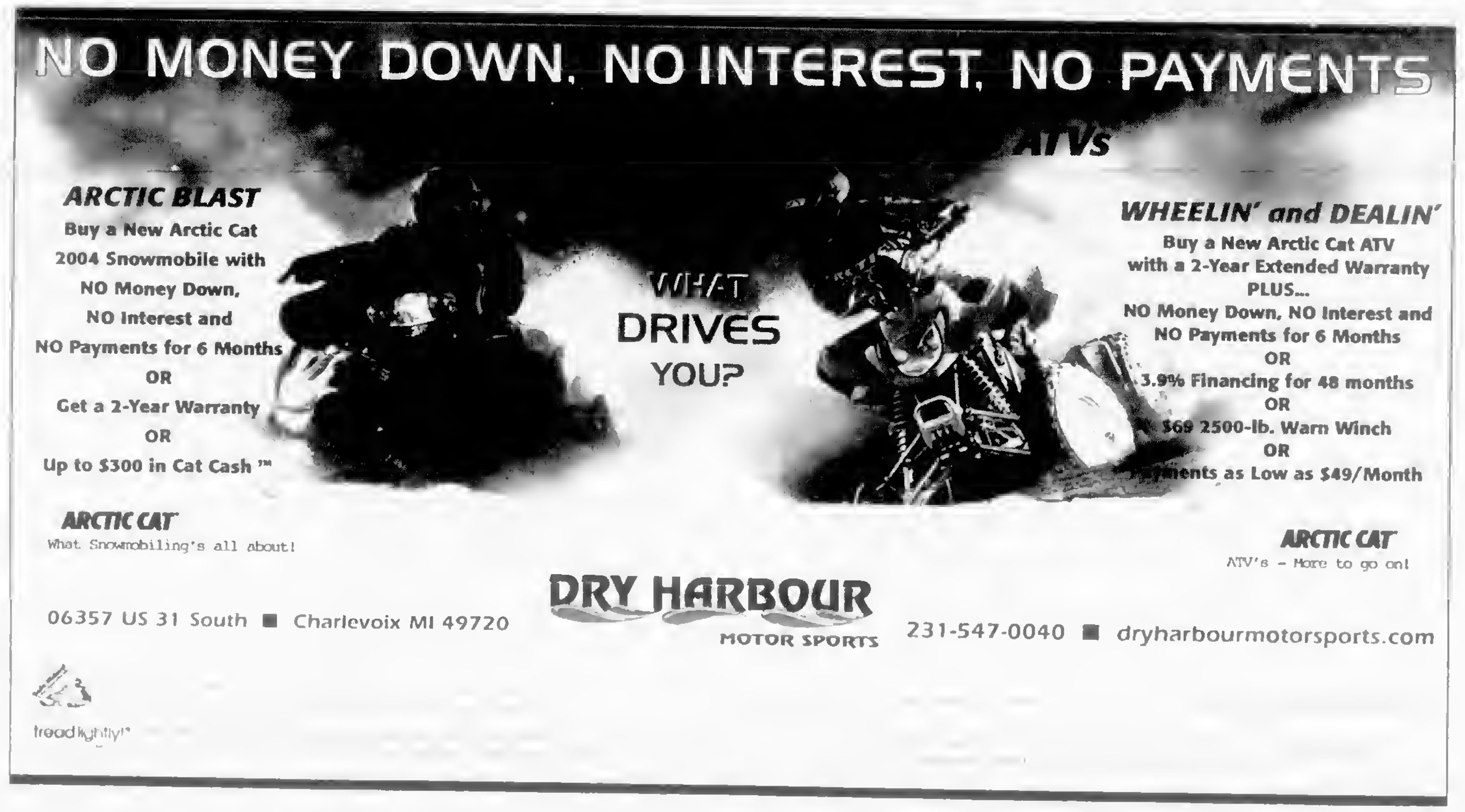

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Rayders fall in finals

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

The Charlevoix Rayders closed out their season with a 50-37 loss to Harbor Springs in the district finals.

Charlevoix had defeated Elk Rapids, 77-53 to reach the final game.

Against Harbor Springs, the Rayders took advantage of cold shooting by the Rams early on to take a 12-2 advantage. Charlevoix led 14-6 at the end of the first period and 20-14 at the half.

The Rams surged ahead with a 16-8 advantage in the third quarter to take a 30-28 lead heading into the final stanza.

The game was tight for the first four minutes of the final period and Shannon Dibble's three-pointer cut the Harbor advantage to 38-37 with just under four minutes to go. The Rams held Charlevoix scoreless the rest of the way though to take the win.

The Rayders, who finished their season with a 13-10 record, were hurt by their six for 16 free throw shooting. Harbor was 17 for 21 from the line.

Kari Way scored 14 points and had six rebounds and four steals. Sarah Cross had eight points and twelve rebounds.

In the victory over Elk Rapids, Cross scored 18 points. Way tallied 12 points. Madison McKenzie and Rachel Wyniawskyj scored nine and eight respectively.

Photo by Jeremy McBain

A Charlevoix Rayder takes to the air to look for an open teammate in the team's district final match-up with Harbor Springs Friday.

Photo by Julie Witthoeft

New dugouts

Workers with Petrie Construction of East Jordan were at Charlevoix High School last week building dugouts at the new baseball and softball diamonds.

Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Church League • Nov. 19, 2003

	W	L
State Farm Insurance	384	216
Townhouse Bar	309	291
Ferguson & Chamberlain	308	292
Paul Bunyan Lanes	306	294
Martincheks	300	300
R & C Roofing	273	327
Lutherans	263	337
St. Mary's	257	343

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Bill Gengle		247
Larry Potter	611	
Jim Potter	590	245
John Fiedorek	611	235

Monday Madness • Nov. 17, 2003

	W	L
Strike Seekers	357	193
Buzy Bees	325	225
Paul Bunyan Lanes	298	252
Flight Deck Top Guns	293	257
Laural & Co. Hair Design	291	259
Villager Pub	280	270
Friske Farm Market	268	282
Team One	0	220

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Patty Sitzema	648	201
Carol Burry	661	188
Debi Grass	640	193

Tuesday Night Ladies • Nov. 18, 2003

	W	L
Hayes Legal Crew	32	16
Central Drug Store	26	22
Paul Bunyan Lanes	26	22
Don's IGA	25.5	22.5
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	25.5	22.5
Grey Gables	24	24
Top Rank Disposal	19	29
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	14	34

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jane Holm	622	234
Mary O'Brien	548	203
Lisa Nicola		203
Leanna Mosoryak	536	

Men's Senior League • Nov. 17, 2003

	W	L
Marx White Paint & Stain	29.5	14.5
Kerr's Racing	26	18
B Vanloo & Sons	23	21
Top Rank Disposal	22	22
Cemex Cement	21	23
Central Drug Store	20	24
State Farm Insurance	17.5	26.5
Bayshore Steel	17	27

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Carlo D'Angelo	647	256
Ray Kerr		236
Jim Descamps	610	
Thomas Kerr		234
Jon Kieman	607	

Gutter Gals League • Nov. 20, 2003

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	145	95
Express Yourself	128	112
Paul Bunyan Lanes	107	133
Burger King Charlevoix	100	140

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

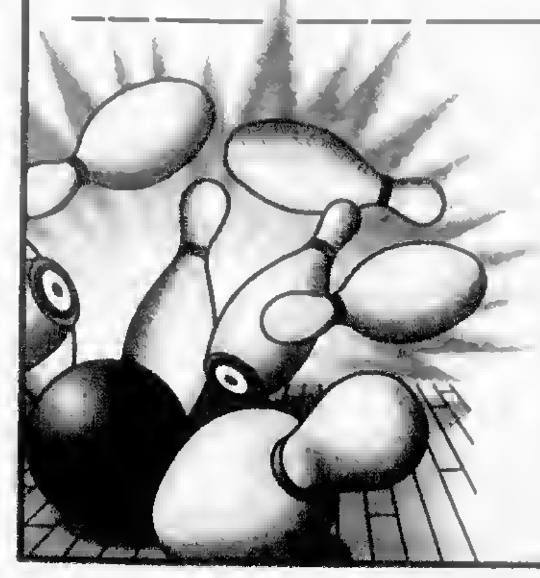
	Series	Game
Mary O'Bren	548	192
Mary Keem	491	182
Jane Holm		179
Diana Speigl	471	

Young at Hearts League
Nov. 20, 2003

	W	L
Half & Half	28.5	15.5
Alley Cats	28.5	15.5
Sparetime	24.5	19.5
Past Timers	23.5	20.5
Misfits	22	22
Has Beens	18	26
Twilighters	16	28
Irish Rollers	15	29

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Don Bambach	519	198
Eldon Potter		192
Bob Black	514	187
Chet Otmanowski		187
Art Ruis	487	
Dolly Coen		201
Maxine Ruis	419	170
Bev Smith	413	161
Anah Potter		161
Nancy Bambach	403	



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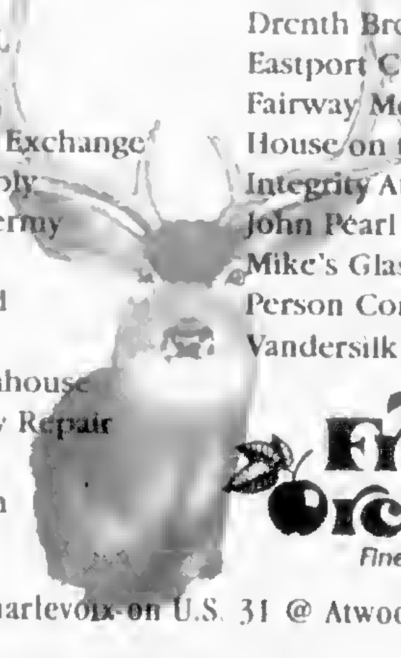

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Center open house

Charlevoix County Commission on Aging announced the Open House of the Adult Day Center from 5 to 7 p.m., on Dec. 11, located at 116 Main Street in East Jordan.

Two years have passed since the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging opened the doors for the Adult Day Center.

The new Coordinator of the Adult Day Center is Barbara Shooks, R.N., formerly with Northwest Community Health. She is assisted by Pixie Fortune, previous Health Aide at the Commission on Aging and the Health Department. Fortune is also an experienced hair stylist an nail technician, which adds a special touch to the Adult Day Center setting where participants can get their nails done and hair styled, plus receive expert personal care.

The Adult Day Center is designed to provide a safe, nurturing environment for memory impaired or frail elderly with medical conditions which do not allow them to be left home alone. This not only provides a much needed respite for the caregiver, but also aids in the prevention of early admission to a nursing home.

A family member may seek assistance from the Adult Day Center for their loved one, who needs assistance with mobility, has a loss of cognitive function or a medical condition that requires monitoring during the day. Specific medical treatments such as checking blood sugars, inhalation therapies, foot care, diet monitoring, wound care or assistance with activities of daily living such as dressing, bathing, eating, toileting, shaving or hair care can be performed as well. Diet intake and socialization during mealtime, often improves appetites in elderly who are failing to thrive.

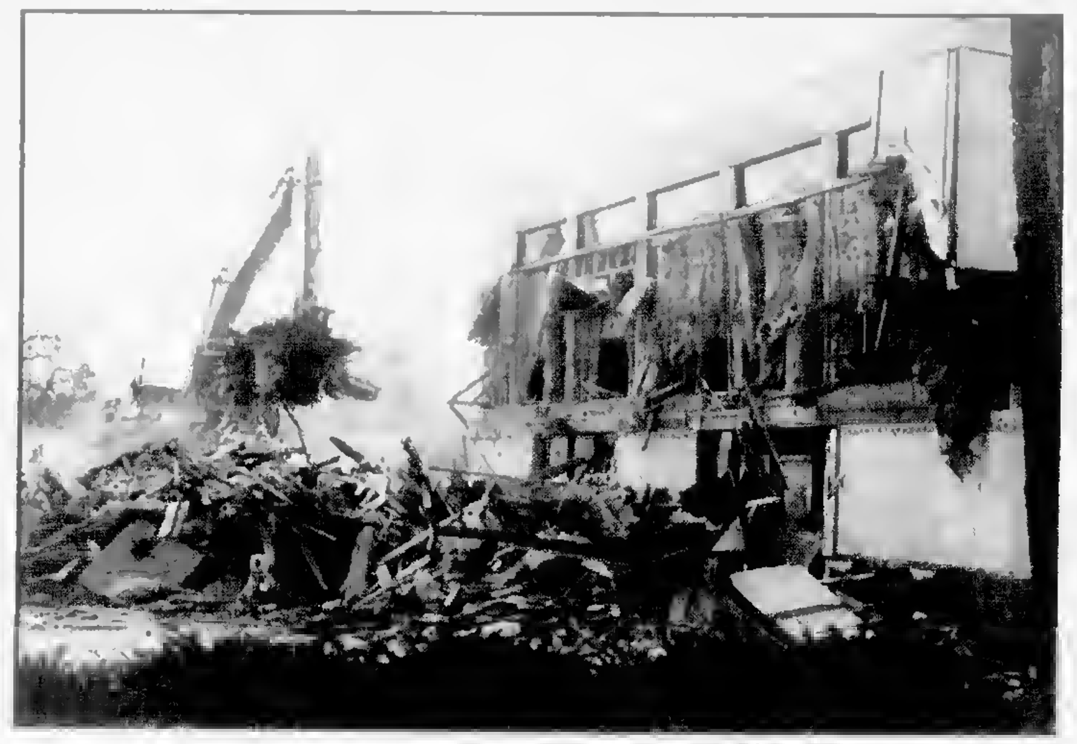
The Adult Day Center is a group setting which offers social interaction and activities that are specialized to their level of mental functioning. The staff assess their strengths and abilities and help improve self esteem and self-worth again with the use of exercise programs, music therapy, crafts, gardening, field trips, and reminiscent therapy.

Families who use the Adult Day Center can relax while knowing that their loved one is safe and in a nurturing atmosphere. Caregivers can plan a full day of errands, appointments, and maintain employment.

However, there are many caregivers who are reluctant to try adult day services. It may take a few visits to the day center to develop a comfort level for both caregiver and participant.

The staff will work closely with the family to individualize the participant's care and activities. The caregivers will soon realize that this is not only a break for them but also a chance for the participant to spend time with others with memory loss or functional needs while having fun and stimulating their abilities.

The Adult Day Center of East Jordan is accepting clients from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Intake and assessments can be conducted in East Jordan at this time or by calling the Commission on Aging office in Charlevoix at (231) 237-0103 or Barbara Shooks at East Jordan Adult Day Center at (231) 536-5300.



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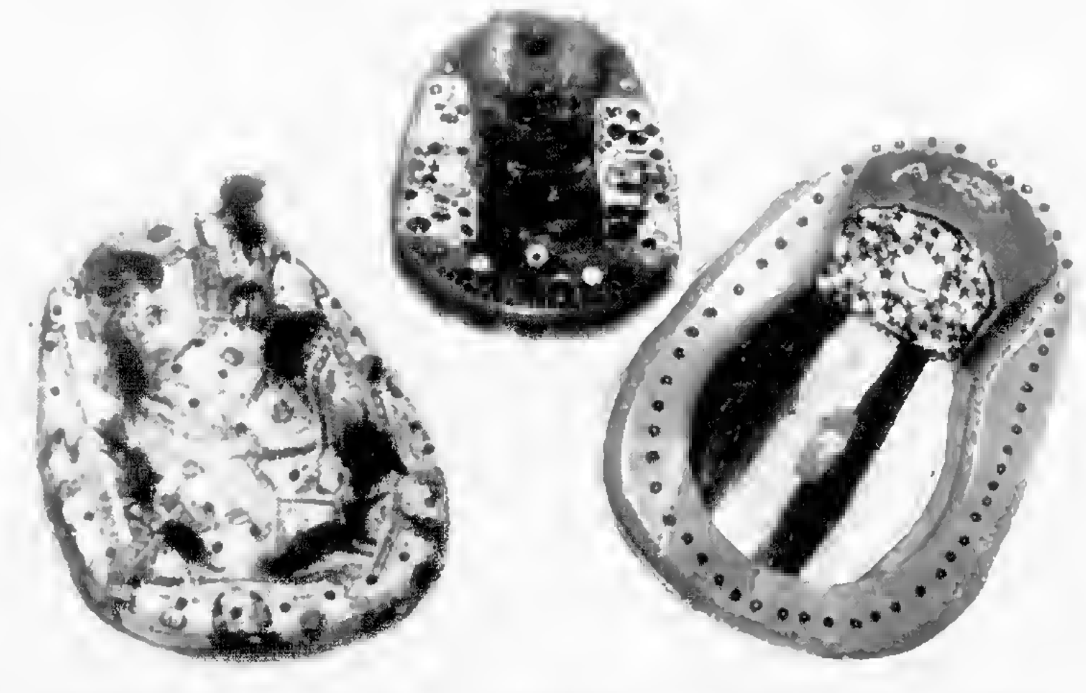

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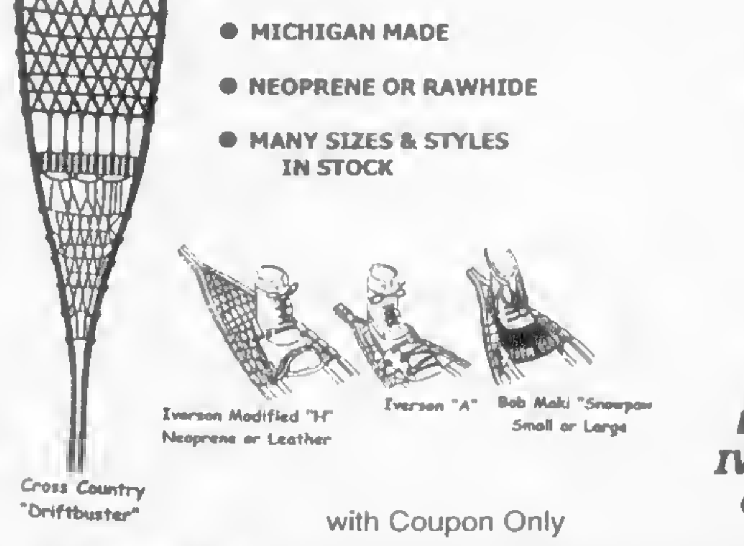
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Weslee Jill Curtis vs. John C. Curtis

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Loretta Campbell vs. David Campbell

Births

Austen Jaymes, weighing 5 pounds, 15 ounces, was born to Tim and Shelley DeYoung of Charlevoix on Nov. 17, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Jennahka Lynn, weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces, was born to Jeremy and Jennifer Moses on Nov. 8, 2003, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Grandparents are Ron and Vicki McWatters of Charlevoix and Doug and Marilyn McCombs.

City police stepping up seat-belt patrols

The Charlevoix City Police is participating in the Buckle Up America Campaign, which runs from Nov. 17 through Nov. 30.

This national effort is meant to raise the driving public's compliance with our seatbelt and child restraint laws.

The Charlevoix Police Department has been running high-visibility, directed patrols, aimed specifically at seatbelt enforcement. In the first week of these patrols,18 seatbelt violation tickets have been issued.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT - FAMILY DIVISION
PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING
FILE NO. 03-010609-DE**

In the matter of: NORRINE LOUISE PORTER, DECEASED

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS including:* Helen (Clark) Burton and/or her descendants, if any exist, Max Carpenter, Jr., and/or his descendants, if any exist, Margie Lou Carpenter, and/or her descendants, if any exist and Charles Newkirk and/or his descendants, if any exist whose address(es) are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on December 17, 2003 at 2:15 p.m. at 301 State Street, Charlevoix County Building, Charlevoix, MI before Judge Frederick R. Mulhauser P28895 for the following purpose:

On the petition for probate and/or appointment of personal representative of Carolyn Dawson dated: 11/5/03

Requesting supervised administration as to admission of decedent's will and codicil to probate and formal appointment of Carolyn Dawson as personal representative.

November 21, 2003

Scott T. Beatty P24202
111 State Street, Suite 1
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 03-010609-DE

Estate of NORRINE LOUISE PORTER, DECEASED
Date of Birth: September 28, 1907

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, NORRINE LOUISE PORTER, DECEASED, who lived at 03850 Lakeshore Road, Boyne City, Michigan died February 23, 2003.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Carolyn Dawson, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

November 21, 2003

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

WILLIAM AZKOUL P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage made by John H. Moore and Josephine M. Moore, husband and wife, of 4939 Woodbin Road, Vanderbilt, Michigan 49795 and Bond Mortgage & Investment Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan , whose address is 2007 Eastern, S.E. Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507, dated November 25, 1996 and recorded on March 6, 1997 in Liber 312, Page 0996 of the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds, and upon which there is now claimed to be due for principal and interest the sum of Thirty One Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Eight Dollars and Ten Cents ($31,558.10) and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the said debt or any part thereof;

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Bond Mortgage & Investment Corporation
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DATED: November 12, 2003

Drafted By:
William M. Azkoul (P40071)
Attomey for Mortgagee
161 Ottawa, N.W., Ste. 205-C
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 458-1315

(11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Paul I. VanKeuren Trust u/a/d May 16, 1986, as amended ("Trust").

TO ALL CREDITORS:

The decedent, Paul I VanKeuren, who lived in Charlevoix, Michigan died on October 29, 2003.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the trust will be forever barred unless presented to the following Trustee of the Trust:

Date: November 19, 2003

Gregory J. Guggemos
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4050 Hunsaker St., Suite 120
East Lansing, MI 48823

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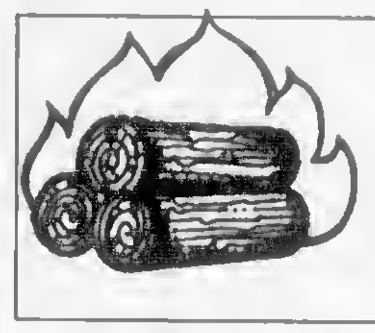

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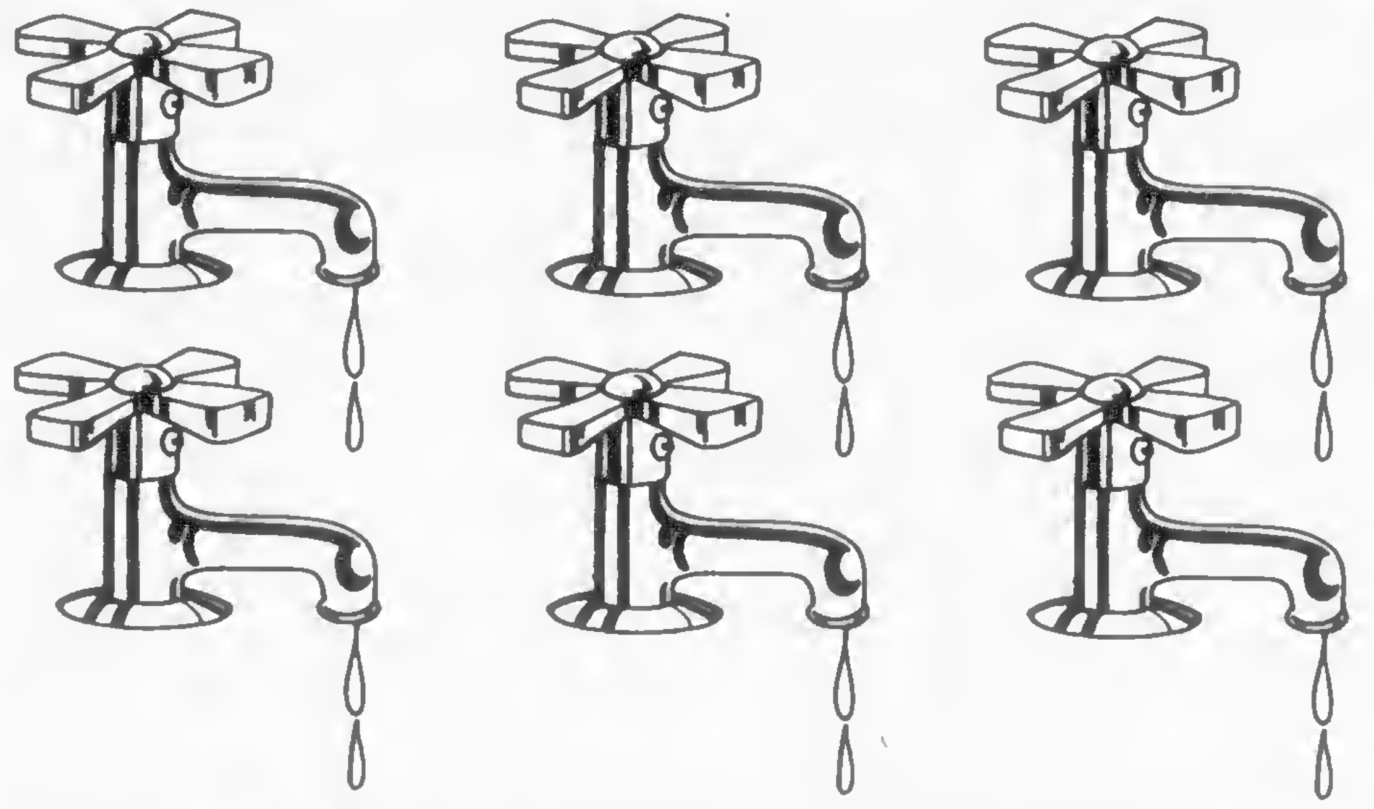

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
AND INTERESTED PERSONS
Decedent's Estate
STATE OF MICHIGAN
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

Deceased: **Mary L. Fahrner**
Trust: **Mary L. Fahrner Living Trust dated January 17, 2000**
Date of Birth: **October 2, 1918**

TO ALL CREDITORS AND INTERESTED PERSONS:
The undersigned assumed the duties as Successor Trustee of the above captioned trust on October 14, 2003, and is serving without bond.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND INTERESTED PERSONS: The decedent, **Mary Lucille Fahrner**, who lived at 210 West Garfield #206. Charlevoix, Michigan, died October 14, 2003.
Creditors and interested Persons of the decedent are notified that all claims against the trust, or interest in the matter, will be forever barred unless presented to Mary Sue Coen, named successor trustee within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Roy C. Hayes, III Esq. (P50042)
03488 M-66-N
Charlevoix, MI 49420
(231) 547-1111

Mary Sue Coen, Successor Trustee
Mary L. Fahrner Living Trust dated
January 17, 2000
226 West Antrim
Charlevoix, MI 49720

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 010603-DE

Estate of CALVIN ROBERT PETERS

Date of birth: January 2, 1922

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Calvin Robert Peters, who lived at 14676 W. Upright St., Charlevoix, Michigan died 8/10/2003.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Thomas R. Peters, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: November 19, 2003

Robert L. Hoffman
103 Belvedere Avenue
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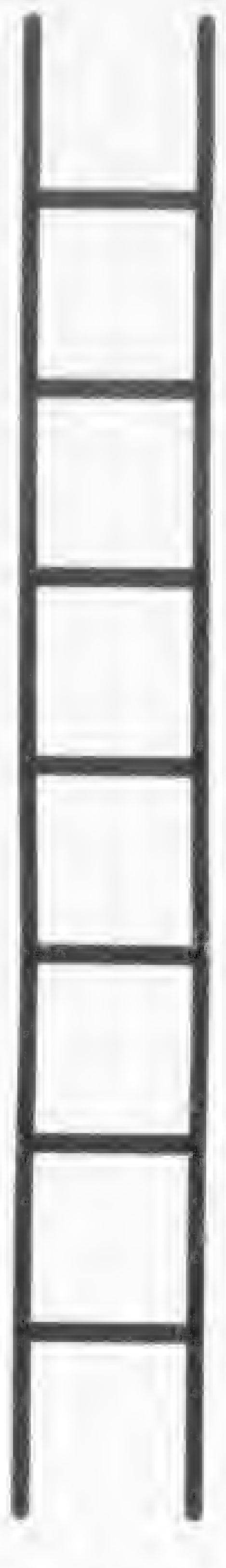

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CHARLEVOIX BRIEFS

Area events

Thanksgiving dinner

To all those in need come enjoy a free Thanksgiving dinner offered by the women of the United Methodist Church of Charlevoix from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Methodist Church on State Street. Call 347-6806 to reserve space as seating is limited.

Snowmobile club meeting

The Charlevoix Snowmobile Club meets at 7 p.m., the first Tuesday of each month at the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department Training room located in the lower level below the jail.

Gift shop

St. Mary's School will have a Secret Santa Gift Shop by Reindeer Lane from 3:30 to 5 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 4, 3:30 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 5, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 6, (during craft show), 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 7 (after mass).

Historical holiday

The annual Charlevoix Historical Society Holiday Dinner will be at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 2, at the Grey Gables located at 308 Belvedere Avenue in Charlevoix. This year the society will honor Betsy Reynolds for her many years of dedicated service. Mike Berst, a master dulcimer artist will provide a selection of Christmas music. Reservations must be made by Wednesday, Nov. 26, by calling 547-0373.

Toys for Toddlers

Nothing warms the heart more this season than children opening gifts. But some children might not get gifts. You can help.

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Decorating contest

A Christmas Decorating Contest sponsored by the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce is planned for 4 to 6 p.m., Wed., Dec. 10. Contact the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at 547-2101 for entry forms or stop by the office at 408 Bridge Street. Only businesses that have been pre-registered will be judged.

Points will be given for holiday spirit, originality and sales appeal/use of business' goods.

Board of Health meeting

The Board of Health for the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency will meet at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 2, at the Agency's Charlevoix office. The Board of Health is the governing body for the local health department, that serves Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego Counties.

Two Commissioners from each of these County Boards are appointed to the Board of Health. They meet at 10 a.m. on the first Tuesday of the month in Charlevoix. These are open meetings with time set aside for public comment. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

For more information, contact Gerry Chase; Heath Officer at 547-6523.

Blood drive

The American Red Cross is sponsoring a blood drive from 1:30 to 6:15 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 3, at Harbor Industries located at 107 Airport Drive in Charlevoix. Call the American Red Cross at (800) GIVE-LIFE.

Beginning in January 2004, all donors will be required to provide an ARC donor card, driver's license, or other government issued ID, prior to donating.

Tree lighting

The annual Charlevoix Community Christmas Tree Lighting start in East Park at 4 p.m., Friday, Nov. 28. The children may visit with Santa at his house (222 Bridge Street) and have a free photo taken with him. Children are encouraged to decorate the Community Christmas Tree with waterproof handmade ornaments. The Christmas Tree will be lit at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to enjoy singing Christmas Carols, free hot chocolate and donuts. The Petoskey Salvation Army Band, members of the Charlevoix City Band and the Northwest Academy will be on hand to enhance the festivities.

Rod and Gun club election

The Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club will announce the election results for officers and directors at its membership meeting at 7 p.m., Dec. 4. Dinner is at 6 p.m. The Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club is located on US- 31 North of Charlevoix.

Noel Christmas

"Noel Christmas," a Christmas musical written by Cindy Berry, will be presented at 6 p.m., on Sunday, Dec. 7, at Ellsworth Christian Reformed Church, 9323 Main Street in Ellsworth. This second annual Christmas musical will be performed by over 40 volunteers from several area churches and will be directed by Pastor Chris Wallace of Ellsworth Wesleyan Church. In addition to familiar Christmas music, several monologues and narrations will help tell the Christmas story. For admission, you are asked to bring one nonperishable food item which will be donated to the Good Samaritan Food Pantry in Ellsworth.

Republican meeting

The Northern Michigan Republican Women's Club invites all Republican ladies and gentlemen to attend a holiday get together from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Dec. 2. The event will be at the Weathervane in downtown Charlevoix. Honored guests include National Committee Woman, Sharon Wise and Anne Norlander. Cost is $5 per person. Should you have any questions please call June Jackson at (231) 526-9936 or Susan Flanders 547-4887.

Buddism meeting

There is a SGI-USA (Nichiren Buddhism) meeting scheduled to meet in Charlevoix at 11 a.m., Sunday, Nov. 30. Anyone interested please call Jeanne at 547-5593 or Donna at 536-7023. You may visit its website at sgi-usa.org.

Thanksgiving service

All area churches and the community are invited to attend the annual Community Thanksgiving Service at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 26, at the Community Reformed Church. The Rev. Dan Gilmore from the Church of the Nazarene will be preaching. The Thanksgiving freewill offering will be split this year between the Charlevoix Ministerial Association and Church World Service.

Thanksgiving service

The Christian Science Society will have a Thanksgiving Day Service at 11 a.m., on Thursday, Nov. 27, at 205 Clinton Street, Charlevoix. All are welcome. Childcare will be provided.

Thanksgiving service

Bethany Lutheran Church has scheduled a Thanksgiving Day Worship Service for 10 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 27. The church is located at 11906 US 31 North in Charlevoix.

Cookie Walk

The First Congregational Church's Cookie Walk and Bazaar is from 9 to 11 a.m., on Saturday Dec. 6, at the corner of State and Park Streets in Charlevoix.

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Historical hours

The Charlevoix Historical Society is now open Tuesday through Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m.

WIC appointments

WIC appointments are now available at the Bellaire, Mancelona, Charlevoix, Petoskey and Gaylord offices of the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency.

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Spencer will be missed by many in community

SPENCER

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toward him — you just wanted to be around him."

The night of the accident, Jordan was sharing a drive from his family's hunting cabin in Curtis with his friend and co-worker, Charlevoix resident John Olson, who was going to pick up his son.

The two were just 15 minutes from their destination when Jordan lost control of Olson's Ford F-350 pickup on slushy roads.

Both were thrown from the vehicle. Jordan died at the scene and Olson was transported to Ontonagon County Memorial Hospital where he was treated and released.

Even though the weather wasn't ideal for a drive, Jordan's friends and family said it wasn't out of character for him to offer to share a tough task like a long drive with a friend. Wagner said he was a loyal friend.

Wagner often spent time with Jordan playing music. Jordan played the drums in the Charlevoix High School band and continued to play after graduating in 1991.

In between his junior and senior years in high school Jordan joined the National Guard. Carla said the decision to enlist came as no surprise, Jordan was always a fan of the armed services. When he was a young boy she would find his little green army guys hidden in her plants around their Hayes Township home where he grew up.

The album pages were also filled with shots of Jordan playing sports in high school and standing over deer he brought home each hunting season. He was an avid outdoorsman .who would hunt around the state and fish local rivers with his father, Gary, a surveyor with Ferguson and Chamberlain Associates in Charlevoix.

As his mom, Carla, the former Charlevoix County Equalization Director, flipped through the album pages she talked about being pregnant with Jordan, the tough delivery that brought him into the world on Oct. 13, 1972, the adorable baby he was and the generous man he had become.

Carla said not a holiday went by when Jordan wouldn't come to her former office at the Charlevoix County Building to show gifts to her co-workers before proudly handing them over to his mom.

With the holidays on the horizon, family members giggled as they remembered the way Jordan would work the family gift exchange commonly known in the Spencer circle as "the game."

"Jordan was fun to have around. He was our entertainer," Carla said.

His grandma, June Riley, tilted her head back and smiled as she fondly recalled Jordan moments, "He had a tremendous sense of humor."

Spencer wasn't married and had no children, but his sister Ember Witthoeft said he had a big place in his heart for his cousins and niece. Carla said he would have been a proud father.

Friends and family will attend a funeral at 1:30 p.m. today, Nov. 26, at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Shop Charlevoix and benefit the hospital

Local merchants are helping Charlevoix Area Hospital raise funds for equipment with the Third Annual Shop Charlevoix promotion.

Most stores will feature bedpans decorated by area school children to encourage shoppers to make a donation to the hospital.

On Friday, Nov. 28, many local merchants will display their decorated bedpans and collect loose change benefiting the equipment needs for the hospital's new Emergency Department and the new Obstetrical wing. Many stores will donate a percent of their sales toward the project as well.

Shop Charlevoix is a project of the Retail Committee of the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce and the Business and Professional Committee of the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation.

"Shop Charlevoix" demonstrates to the community that merchants and retailers here support the hospital and that when money is spent locally it turns in jobs, groceries, gas, construction and donations that benefit the community.

Many merchants will have special holiday sales going on at this time of year, so shoppers will find a lot of bargains in the community.

Shoppers are encouraged to check out the bedpans decorated by area students.

Decorated in feathers, stickers and decorative scenes, the bedpans are an unusual way to make your donation.

Participating merchants will provide shoppers with a wide range of locations to have a meal, decorate their home, fill a prescription, visit their local bank, buy a tree for the holidays, have their hair done, go to the movies, purchase some new shoes or clothing, get a book, purchase new furniture, do their Christmas shopping and pick up some cheese and wine.

Participating merchants include: Charlevoix Screen Masters, Charlevoix North Easy Mart, Taco Bell, Giuseppe's Italian Grille, Don's Market, Mason Interiors, Elements, New Trademark, Three Chairs, Village Inn Pizza, Carey's Shoes, Central Drug Store, American Spoon, J. Phillips, Charlevoix Wear, The Clothing Company, Subway, Charlevoix Courier, Interior Motives, Charlevoix State Bank, Citizens Bank, Bridge Street Book Shop, Aartvark Studio, Charlevoix Camera, Charlevoix Easy Mart, Bullfrog Light Company, Grey Gables and Friske's Farm Market.

Shoppers are encouraged to watch for participating merchants and their associates, many of whom will be wearing hospital scrubs.

Minor injuries in accident on US-31, near Burgess Road

On Nov. 20, 2003, the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office responded to a one vehicle Personal Injury Accident on US-31 North near Burgess Road.

The driver, Tracy Glen Cheaves, 38, of Ellsworth was on US-31 North, when he had a minor seizure while driving his 2001 GMC Yukon. The passenger, Katherine Lee Cooper, 39, also of Ellsworth was able to grab the steering wheel and was able to somewhat control the vehicle down the embankment.

The vehicle came to rest near Lake Michigan.

Cheaves was taken by Charlevoix EMS to Charlevoix Area Hospital where he was treated for the seizure and other minor injuries. Cooper was not injured in the accident.

Alcohol was not a factor in this accident and both subjects were wearing their seatbelts at the time of the accident.

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Hospital hosts Holly Daze

HOLLY

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Photo by Jeremy McBain

Event Coordinator Patti Barraw stands with some of the items for auction at this year's Holly Daze.

Barraw said many consistent patrons of Holly Daze told her they already had too many Christmas trees and were not interested in bidding on any more. Therefore, the decision was made to leave big trees out of this year's auction.

"This year we are concentrating on smaller items and package items," Barraw said.

The live auction, which will start with dinner at 6 p.m., Dec. 3 at the Charlevoix Country Club on US-31 North will focus more on packages this year.

Barraw said some of the items in the live auction will be: a chance to be a worker at Dairy Queen for a day; a chance to hang out with the local blues band Mojo and the Boogieman for an evening; a chance to be treated like a goddess for an evening, with a massage and manicure at J. Marie Salon and Beyond and a tarot card reading by Kim Left; a 6 foot copper bird feeder; dinner at the Lepman home catered by City Park Grille and a sculptured steel Christmas tree.

Additionally, the silent auction, which was a week-long event in the past, has been shortened this year to two days. And those of you who still would like to bid on a Christmas tree, can still do so at the silent auction, but the trees are small decorated desktop ones.

Also, this year, patrons at the silent auction can buy the item they are bidding on if they meet a certain market price for that item — which is generally 25 percent off the retail price. This means if you really want the item you are bidding on at the silent auction, instead of bidding on it, you can buy it for less than what you would pay for retail.

The silent auction will have gift certificates, art, gift packages and gift baskets among many other items.

"You name it, we have it," Barraw said.

The silent auction will be from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Dec. 5 and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Dec. 6 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

As part of the silent auction, the hospital will also be hosting an "Elf School" for kids at 11 a.m., 12 p.m. and 1 p.m., Dec. 6 at the hospital. In the Elf School, children can learn to be elves for Santa and even get a diploma. There are only 60 openings for the school.

For more information, call 547-8685.

There is also a preview dinner from 6 to 9 p.m., Nov. 30 at the Charlevoix Country Club. Call the club at 237-0644 to make reservations.

The proceeds from this year's Holly Daze will be used to buy a gamma probe that will detect cancer, as well as three defibrillators and $13,000 worth of equipment for the Jordan Valley Rehab Center.

Around $115,000 was raised last year.

Photo by Julie Witthoeft

Art lessons

John Guirey's introductory art class at Charlevoix High School worked on charcoal drawings last week. The group of young artists worked to give objects a real life appearance on a flat surface using shades of light and dark. Above, freshman Sara Kennady works on her project.

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'Yule' love these guys!

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Retiring

Charlevoix city employee Bea Parton will be retiring this month after three decades of work.

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A famous bearded visitor

Photo by Julie Witthoeft

Jessica Wangeman, 10, of Grand Rapids, wasn't afraid of the man in red who allowed his lap to be used as a place from where Christmas wishes come true at the Nov. 28 community Christmas tree lighting. Merrel Staffel, owner of Charlevoix Camera, was on-site taking complimentary pictures of the children and Santa. At around 6 p.m. Santa traveled from the North Pole to East Park where he hit the breaker and lit the tree.

Town goes dark.... again

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

High winds wreaked havoc on the city of Charlevoix again:

Charlevoix kicked off the lunch hour on the first day of December in the dark when the lights went out across the city.

Just after noon on Monday a poplar tree behind Vidosh Landscaping on the north side of town couldn't hold out anymore. The wind blew the tree onto the lower conductor of a Consumer's Energy primary distribution power line.

According to Tim Pietryga, spokesman for Consumer's Energy, the downed tree cut off the service to the whole city. He said townships were not affected.

Consumer's had power up and running again at 1:17 p.m.

But after hanging out in the dark for over an hour, some students and workers had gone home.

Just before power was restored, workers at the

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Commissioners upset with council

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

City council's decision to not schedule a public hearing to discuss proposed amendments to the city's zoning ordinance has the planning commission hot under the collar.

"They didn't even give the people a public hearing," planning commission chair Dennis Kusina said. "This was a slap in the face of the planning commission after doing all that work."

The commission has been working on the amendment since early March when Diane Gillette, owner of Sunnybank Retirement Community in Petoskey, approached them with a plan to bring a similar facility to Charlevoix's north side.

The commission found there is no provision in the ordinance to handle this type of development and got to work to recommend an amendment to the ordinance to city council.

After being sent back to the drawing board twice by council, they eventually came up with a proposal to permit assisted living facilities in the R-1 and R-2 single family residential districts with a special use permit.

But on Nov. 17 when it came time for council to set a public hearing in the matter all systems were not go.

Some city residents, three council members and mayor Gabe Campbell said this commercial use does not belong in the single family residential district. They were adamant that its place is in the R-4 residential district where apartment buildings are allowed or the commercial district.

Third ward council person Shirley Gibson who voted against setting the hearing said she knew what the final outcome would be, the issue didn't have the votes to pass muster so why set a hearing.

This decision had third ward councilman Sherm Chamberlain angry. He said this issue that the commission had worked on for over seven months deserved a

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

Sarah Kay Brinker, 21, Frederic. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Philip Norman Ketcheson, 20, Port Huron. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling $100.

Pamela Marie Odom, 24, Elmira. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $500.

Richard David Covey, Jr., 19, Harbor Springs. Accessory after the fact — felony; and receiving and concealing firearms. Bound over to circuit court.

Debra Ann Orlarey, 40, Boyne City. Larceny — building; and illegal sale/use of a financial transaction device. Bound over to circuit court.

Michael L. Horowitz, 27, Ann Arbor. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $770 in fines and costs.

Clifford Morris Gregware, 51, Boyne Falls. Furnishing tobacco to minors. Fines and costs totaling $100.

Franklin D. Steinhoff III, 25, East Jordan. Assault and battery. Six months probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 82 days held in abeyance; $600 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

TC Snow Removal, 8785 Old Dixie, Ellsworth, by Tom Bishaw.

Elizabeth's Edibles, 202 West Lincoln Street, Boyne City, by Elizabeth C. Hayden and Christine J. Hayden

CHRISTMAS COOKIE WALK
BAZAAR ITEMS & CANDY

Courtesy photo

Cookie Walk

The First Congregational Church UCC of Charlevoix opens its doors at 9 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 6 for its annual Cookie Walk and Mini Christmas Bazaar. Mrs. Claus Fran Pletz and her helpers, Archie Wyatt and Joyce Herbert, prepare for the event, which will feature Mrs. Claus and Santa, free hot cider and plenty of cookies.

Armed intruder call leads to investigation

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to a complaint of an "Armed Intruder" at a residence on the East Jordan - Ellsworth road in South Arm Township.

The call was a third party call received by the Charlevoix Central Dispatch shortly after eight p.m. on Wednesday evening. The original call came from a person in Traverse City.

Shortly after arrival by the officers, it was determined that a civil matter had turned sour with the parties making threats towards each other. One person threatened the other person with a shotgun after being threatened with a large flashlight.

During the investigation, officers discovered suspected narcotics and drug paraphernalia. The incident further revealed a minor at the residence had consumed alcohol while at the home.

No charges have been filed at this time as the investigation continues. The minor was released to a family member.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office was assisted at the scene by the East Jordan Police Department, Michigan State Police, Straits Area Narcotics Team and East Jordan EMS.

Sheriff George T. Lasater was both pleased and grateful for the response of the assisting agencies.

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Work begins on May Street development

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

People seeking an affordable place to live will have another option by spring.

After over a decade of planning and some major road blocks, construction has started on May Street Apartments. Work at the site started the end of September and is expected to be complete by the end of June with units ready for occupancy in late May.

The $1.8 million project being developed by the Boyne City based company LeDay Inc. and its owner Bob Brooks is located at 1007 May Street.

"Market studies show there is a need for this type of housing in Charlevoix, Boyne City and in Petoskey," Brooks said. "Myself and MSHDA (Michigan State Housing Development Authority) would not have done this project if we didn't feel there was a demand."

Funding for the development is coming from four sources, a $963,000 mortgage through MSHDA, a $381,000 home loan mortgage through the federal government, $421,664 from the sale of tax credits to a syndicate and $63,156 out of Brooks' pocket.

The loan from the state has to be repaid first, then the federal loan has to be tackled. While Brooks is paying off the state loan the federal loan does not collect interest.

The Charlevoix complex sits on 2.4 acres that Brooks owns. The development will include 12 one-bedroom apartments and 12 two-bedroom apartments. They will all have central air, dishwashers and washers and dryers. The property itself will be heavily landscaped before the project is complete.

Residents will have to apply to live there and Brooks will make eligibility and rent decisions based on federal and state income guidelines and the number of family members. He estimated rent falling between $221 and $575.

While city council has recognized a need for affordable housing in the city, in 1999 their vote against the May Street development was one of the things that held the project up.

Initially, Brooks had designed the development as a rural development housing complex. But then funding to that state department was cut to where they were only doing about two projects in the state each year.

So, he decided to work with the development authority. But then opposition from city residents and ultimately city council put the breaks on.

The property was rezoned from R-1, single family residential, to R-4, multiple family residential, in 1991. The development plan for the 24 unit complex was also approved at that time.

Then, in 1999, the city changed its tune and denied the development application claiming that because almost eight years had gone by, the property had reverted back to R-1.

"They down zoned it. They took away the zoning classification and said we can't build the apartments," Brooks said.

So Brooks sued the city. In August of 2001, 33rd Circuit Court Judge Richard Pajtas sided with Brooks.

While Brooks did not seek big money in the lawsuit he did get a needed tax break out of the deal.

To do the project, Brooks needed a payment in lieu of taxes (PILOT) designation. In the lawsuit settlement the city agreed to provide Brooks with the PILOT, so LeDay will now pay the city a percentage of the rent they collect each year instead of a percentage of the property's taxable value.

Brooks said the savings isn't money that will line his pockets though.

"Any savings you get you pass along to the tenants and lower rents," he said.

Brooks said come spring it is likely that a variety of people from different backgrounds will be taking advantage of the affordable accommodations May Street Apartments will offer including, young families, singles and the elderly.

LeDay manages 96 apartment units in Boyne City called Parkview Apartments that complex is full and over 40 percent of its residents are elderly with the other 60 percent split between families and singles.

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Bob Brooks, owner of LeDay Inc., and assistant superintendent lead carpenter on the project Scott Dietze.

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Enjoy life now, you cannot foresee the future

Jeremy McBain

'Just a thought'

You just never know when life is going to make things more interesting.

I have always thought this was good advice for anyone. Basically, it means you should live life to its fullest every day. You just never know when it is going to be your last.

I had a cousin who lived by this code and it was something she passed on to me before she died from cancer in her early 20s four years ago. So, from that moment, and to now, I always thought, "Live."

But, it was always easier to say, never easy to do. Therefore I always found myself living a life filled with stress — especially as the editor of a small town newspaper.

Little did I know I was going to find out how misguided this was.

It started late last summer as I trained for the final highland games of the season. I noticed something was wrong. I was going to the bathroom more. I thought it was just a little bug or something from the training, but it continued. So, I went to see a doctor.

We didn't find anything to worry about. So, my doctor and I decided to just keep an eye on the situation.

Then the blood started to show up from a place it shouldn't come from and a lot of it. And then, the abdominal pain started. Also I was losing a lot of weight. In fact, I had lost about 30 pounds in a month. Now we had a problem.

But, I am young. So, I continued to train, but the blood continued to show its red scary face and the pain continued to worsen.

Soon after my final highland games competition — I took second in the caber toss, by the way — I found myself in Charlevoix Area Hospital undergoing a series of tests that I thought I would never have to bother with until I was much older.

It was when those results came back that I started to worry. I discovered at the age of 28 I had an incurable disease called Crohn's Disease. Just a month before, I was throwing heavy weights around a field in a kilt and now I could barely eat, was bleeding out of my rear and was just told I had a disease with no cure.

The news hit me a little hard.

Crohn's Disease is considered a "prime of life" disease, because it hits in the teens and 20s. It is a non-fatal disease, where your intestines are attacked by your own body. The inflammation from this causes diarrhea, abdominal pain, bleeding and weight loss, as well as depression. There is no cure or any known cause, but food, stress and genetics are believed to play a role.

The disease tends to have flare-up periods and periods of remission. Remission can last anywhere from a couple of days to years. As for the effects of the disease, everyone is different.

My doctors, bless their hearts, tried to ease my fears. They told me not to worry, the medicine I would be taking for the rest of my life would ease the trouble. I would be able to live a normal life, but probably have to watch what I eat. In the meantime, they sent me to a specialist in Petoskey.

But, depression still sunk in for the next few weeks as my mind tried to wrap around the idea that I have a chronic disease.

I worried, "What will this do to my life? What kind of life will I have? Will I be in pain forever? Will I ever be as strong as I once was?"

But then I remembered my cousin and her code of living. This gave me courage to face my disease.

It was also at this time that I learned a good friend had a similar disease, Ulcerative Colitis. And then I discovered a fellow highland athlete had the disease, as well as a cousin by marriage. You would have never known they had it.

Through them and my specialist, I learned more about the disease. Drugs help, watching what you eat helps and many people with this disease live a normal life.

Before I knew it, the bleeding had slowed down, my appetite came back and I am back in training for the next highland games in May. I will beat this disease. I will live a normal life.

Why am I telling you, the readers, this? I grappled with this quite some time. I really don't like sharing very personal things with the public. But, I thought this could be a lesson for others out there and maybe provide some hope to anyone who has this disorder.

I am still learning to live with this, but I know things will get better. Life can get interesting and challenging in many ways, but always remember to live every day, you never know what will happen next.

Heck, it could always be worse, so why not take advantage of what you have now?

Jeremy McBain is the editor of the Charlevoix Courier. He can be contacted by calling 547-6558 or e-mailing news@charlevoixcourier.com.

Students contribute to community

Edith Gilbert

'Ear to the ground'

What goes around comes around!

Many years ago my neighbors' children used to ring my doorbell and I would offer them freshly baked cookies. It was a ritual that they still talk about when we get together. So it was a big surprise last week, when my doorbell rang and five attractive high school girls stood at my front door with a holiday container filled with their own home baked brownies, lemon bars and cookies for me!

Courtesy photo

Lindi Edger, Jenny Lopez, Brittney Lamb, Sally Haselschwardt and Jasmin Petrie brought a gift to Edith Gilbert.

How did I get so lucky?

I learned that this visit by freshmen Lindi Edger, Jenny Lopez, Brittney Lamb, Sally Haselschwardt and Jasmin

See GILBERT, page 5

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

Charlevoix City Council meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners meets for regular sessions on the second Wednesday of the month at 3 p.m. and on the fourth Wednesday monthly at 7 p.m. in the County Building Annex.

Charlevoix Township Board meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, 107 Waller Rd., Charlevoix.

Charlevoix School Board meets the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at Charlevoix High School.

CLIP AND SAVE

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Letters to the editor must be signed by the author, and the name of the author will appear with published letters.

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An address and daytime phone number should accompany the letter for verification purposes.

Send letters to: Charlevoix Courier, P.O. Box 117, Charlevoix, MI, 49720, fax to (231) 547-4992 or e-mail at news@charlevoixcourier.com

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Letters to the editor

No to Wal-Mart

Editor:

I have been reading the opinions on Wal-Mart over the last several months with interest on both sides. This letter does not focus on the traffic, the impact on nature, local businesses or jobs. While these are all extremely important, this letter focuses on Wal-Mart itself.

I just read a shocking article called, "The Wal-Mart You Don't Know (Why Low Prices Have a High Cost)." Visit www.fastcompany.com and check out the December 2003 issue. Talk about things we don't know about Wal-Mart. I don't have a lot of room here to include many quotes, so definitely read it yourself.

"...there is no question that the chain is helping accelerate the loss of American jobs to low-wage countries such as China. Wal-Mart, which in the late 1980s and early 1990s trumpeted its claim to 'Buy American,' has doubled its imports from China in the past five years alone."

"Wal-Mart has lulled shoppers into ignoring the difference between the price of something and the cost...even cheaper prices have consequences..."

"...there is nothing genial about the process by which Wal-Mart gets its suppliers to provide (merchandise) at every day low prices."

"How can it be bad for things to come into the U.S. cheaply? How can it be bad to have a bargain at Wal-Mart?...It's held inflation down...but, you can't buy anything if you're not employed. We are shopping ourselves out of jobs."

"You won't hear anything negative (about Wal-Mart) from most people...it would be committing suicide. If Wal-Mart takes something the wrong way, it's like Saddam Hussein. You just don't want to piss them off."

Some of the biggest names in the United States, Vlasic, Huffy, Levi's, Lovable's, Masterlock, Nabisco, and others. have Wal-Mart horror stories.

Yes, I realize that Wal-Mart is not the only importer or corporation with a monopoly in the USA. They are not the only reason our economy and people are suffering. I shop Wal-Mart (which in Petoskey is close enough) but have never considered the impact my purchases are having, good or bad, on our economy. I know saving money is a big issue in our family, as with many in the area.

But, does this article make me know I don't want Wal-Mart in Charlevoix? Yes. Do we really want Wal-Mart telling us how it's going to be in our little hometown? Please consider the impact a Wal-Mart could have on Charlevoix.

As a fourth generation family in Charlevoix, I know we need to preserve the character of our area, which is slowly slipping away. I am not against controlled progress and improvement, but is that what this will really be in the overall picture?

Laura Farmer
Charlevoix

New office for Veteran's Affairs

Editor:

Attention all Charlevoix area veterans. Please come to the Charlevoix County Building and check out the new office for veterans affairs, it's in the janitor's closet.

Our V.A. director even has a slop sink that the custodians are still using.

Isn't that great? It might be handy if you were to get sick there.

Sure was nice of our county commissioners to give our director this 2 by 4 office.

Please call your district commissioner and let him or her know your feelings.

Bob Ernst
Charlevoix

Writer gets surprise visit from students

GILBERT

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Petrie was part of a Community Outreach Program sponsored by Charlevoix High School. Its goal is to promote citizenship, to give back to the community and to help students reach outside beyond their own little world.

This team decided to visit people who live alone to bring us a little Thanksgiving cheer.

The Outreach Program meets twice a week and the group stays together for all four years. It is a small community within the school and all high school teachers are involved. The team that visited me is led by teacher Brian Certa — who regularly teaches construction technology — and as most people know, his classes build houses that are readily sold when completed.

Certa told me that some of the service projects past volunteer groups have completed are raking leaves and running errands for the elderly, picking up bags and bags of garbage from the highway, supporting "Christmas Coats for Kids Program," doing landscaping for school and last year they raised a lot of money for the Trimper family.

His next proposed assignment is to support an International Service Project called ABC, which stands for Abandoned Baby Center, located in Kenya. For $9 a month the group can support an abandoned child that will be adopted and cared for.

At the end of four years, Charlevoix youngsters receive a Reflection Certificate that tells all they have done for their service projects.

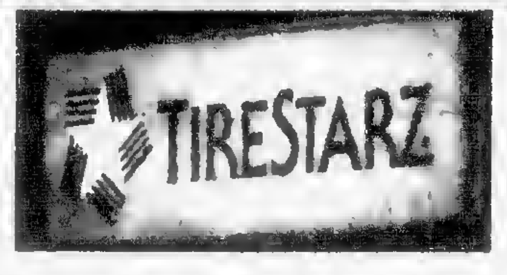
When I asked Lindi Edger what she thought of this program, she told me that she thought it was "cool" and a lot of fun to see how much everyone appreciated what the team is doing.

Right on!

Undoubtedly this is the beginning of a lifelong and satisfying passion to serve the community.

Edith Gilbert is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. Her columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. She can be reached by e-mailing her at egilbert@freeway.net or visiting www.edithgilbert.com.

Where Is It?



Tell us where in the Charlevoix Area you think this is.

Each week, the Charlevoix Courier will publish a picture of some item on or in a local landmark or building. We invite our readers to send in their guesses on where this picture was taken.

The drawing for the next $100 winner will take place on January 2, 2004

Answer to the 11/19 *Where is it?* New bench in front of the Dunes Condo's

Correct answer for 11/19 provided by:

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Answers for the 12/3 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Fri., Dec. 12. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the Dec. 17 Courier.

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Anniversaries

William and Donna Stevens

Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens of Charlevoix celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Nov. 28, 2003.

Bill and Donna Stevens were married in 1953 in Ellsworth by the Rev. Herbert Diller. They were born and raised in this area and have lived here all their lives, with the exception of 13 years they spent in Grand Rapids.

Their children Greg (Ginger), Jeff (Shelley), Rod (Kim) and Dudley (Paula) hosted an immediate family weekend gathering at the Holidome in Grayling.

Bill and Donna have six grandchildren, Vicki Stevens, Brandon and Bailee Stevens, William Stevens and Chris and Cody Bradley.

Thomas and Janet Louiselle

Thomas W. Louiselle and Janet M. Webster celebrated 60 years of marriage on Oct. 2.

Thomas and Janet M. Webster were married by Rev. W.D. Wood on Oct. 2, 1943 at the Church of God parsonage on Hurlbut Street in Charlevoix.

Clarence and Hazel Murry were their only attendants.

The couple have three children: Thomas A., Joan L. Balch and Dan. H. Louiselle.

Also six grandchildren: Nancy Ann of North Pole, Alaska, Scott A. Bradford, Andrew Louiselle, Karl and Kevin Balch, all of Charlevoix.

Tom served in World War II in the Philippines Pacific area and in the Japan Occupation.

They farmed in Hayes Township, then moved to Oscoda working in paving the airport there and also in Mount Clemens.

They returned to Charlevoix to operate their farm in Eveline Township where Tom also operated Louiselle Trucking until 1985.

Janet retired from American Mold Engineering after over 37 years in May of 1992.

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
PUBLIC NOTICE

BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review for the City of Charlevoix will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2003, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon, at City Hall, 109 Mason Street (Old Post Office).

The purpose of the meeting is to correct clerical errors, Homestead affidavits, mistakes of fact, erroneous tax rates or mathematical computations.

If you have any questions please call the City Clerk's Office at 547-3250.

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Engagement

Ellis — Goss

Elizabeth Louise Ellis of Austin, Texas and Maxwell James Goss of Charlevoix are engaged to be married.

The wedding has been scheduled to take place on Jan. 10, 2004 at St. Mary's Cathedral in Austin, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ellis of Lubbock, Texas. The groom is the son of Mrs. Edward (Beverly) White, of Charlevoix, and Mr. James M. Goss of Troy.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Lubbock High School. She received her B.A. at Wichita State University and is currently a graduate student at the University of Texas.

The groom-to-be is a graduate of Charlevoix High School. He received his B.A. and Masters Degrees from Western Michigan University and is currently a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Texas.

Max and Liz are both currently employed by the University of Texas Department of Philosophy.

Beaver Island Community School offers scholarship

Beaver Island Community School has announced plans for a Twenty-first Century Learning Scholarship.

Last June, the Beaver Island Board of Education and the Charlevoix County Community Foundation formalized plans to establish a college scholarship fund to benefit graduates of the island's high school.

According to Linda McDonough, school board secretary and driving force behind the establishment of the scholarship fund, this scholarship fund is essential as college costs rise and more and more Island graduates head off to school.

The idea builds on the success of the Gullahorn Family Foundation scholarship that currently provides some graduates with financial support. All graduates will be eligible to apply for the Twenty-first Century Learning Scholarship and selection will be based upon the degree to which the student can show that they meet the school's graduate profile.

The graduate profile was adopted by the Board of Education as a culmination of the district's strategic planning process.

Forty members of the community spent nearly two years learning about education and defining a plan for education on Beaver Island.

The final document, Twenty-first Century Learning on Beaver Island, has become very much a part of school decision-making since its publication in the summer of 2000.

Applicants for the scholarship will be expected to demonstrate competence in all five of the areas listed:

1) Have strong personal qualities and values.

2) Use their minds well.

3) Have positive work habits.

4) Make positive contributions to society.

5) Use technology fluently.

A three-person selection committee made up of off-island educators and professionals will interview the applicants.

The new Twenty-first Century Learning Scholarship fund joins 49 other scholarship funds held by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. Organizers of the effort to build the scholarship fund indicate a desire to generate an initial amount of $10,000, which would allow a scholarship to be granted as early as the fall 2004 semester.

Likely donors to the fund would be persons who have a connection to Beaver Island, visitors, summer and year-round residents and of course alumni of the school who realize the importance of post-high school education.

To find out more about this fund and how you can help build the perpetual endowment, you can attend the "afternoon tea" at 2:00 on Dec. 10 at Kevin and Linda McDonough's house, 26140 Pine Street, on Beaver Island.

Charlevoix County Community Foundation President Bob Tambellini will be at the tea to present information about scholarship funds in general and about tax benefits for donations to the newly established scholarship fund.

Donations to the fund can be in any amount.

More information about the fund is available by calling or writing the Beaver Island Community School (231-448-2744), 37895 King's Highway, Beaver Island, Michigan, 49782 or the Charlevoix County Community Foundation (231-547-2440), P.O. Box 718, East Jordan, Michigan, 49727.

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7. Don't Advertise
Tell yourself it costs too much to advertise and that you don't get enough out of it.
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Obituaries

Pearl L. Pearl: April 29, 1905 - Nov. 22, 2003

Pearl L. Pearl died Nov. 22, 2003.

She was born April 29, 1905 in Mancelona, the daughter of Edward and Julia (Denzel) Lakies.

She married Harold J. Pearl in Detroit on Aug. 25, 1922.

She was employed at Hudson's before they moved to Charlevoix in 1929. She had the USONA Lodge on Michigan Avenue for over 25 years with longtime summer guests.

They spent several winters in California, Arizona, Texas and Florida.

Their last residence was in Zephyrhills, Fla. They enjoyed western square dancing and card games. She also enjoyed bingo, crafts and knitting.

Her husband, Harold, preceded her in death on July 14, 1985 in Zephyrhills, Fla., after 63 years of marriage. A grandson preceded them both, her parents, three brothers and one sister.

She is survived by her daughter, Betty June (Lawrence) Zipp of Charlevoix, by her sisters, Marguerite Mason and Ella Ingalls, a sister-in-law, Mary Lakies and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will take place in Florida at a later date.

Courtesy photo

The Shanahan Preserve is filled with small delights such as this.

Conservancy dedicates land

The Charlevoix County Land Conservancy dedicated the Phila A. Shanahan Preserve recently.

In the quiet of the natural area, the worlds of bugs, beetles and birds can be observed under the grandeur of birch, hemlock and cedar. Deer often pause here and occasionally, a fox silently trots by.

Given to the Conservancy by the First Congregational United Church of Christ, the Phila Shanahan Preserve is an example of the natural birch and cedar woodlands lying inland around Lake Michigan.

Cara Hochhalter, former director of Christian Education of the church said, "this little piece of land is like a small natural sanctuary in the midst of a developing area; a great place to reflect on the miracles of the Creation."

The Phila A. Shanahan Preserve is located on Waller Road in Charlevoix Township. For more information call the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy at (231)237-9335 or e-mail us at cclc@freeway.net.

Courtesy photo

Concert

The Rayder Jazz Band performed Nov. 13 at the Grey Gables Restaurant for the chamber of commerce Business After Hours. The Charlevoix High School concert will take place on Dec. 11 at the school auditorium. There is also a special guest performance by the Congregational Church Bell Choir. The middle school concert will take place Dec. 9.

Make Time to Worship

Area Church Services

CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD
05291 M-66 North

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Henry (Ryp) Hankins
Church........547-6430

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Klooster Road

Church School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.

Pastor: Michael Maurer........536-2161

BELLTOWER REFORMED CHURCH
8033 Church Road, Ellsworth

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
11906 US-31 North

Sunday School/Bible Classes	9:15 a.m.
Divine Worship Service	10:30 a.m.

Rev. Michael L. Teuscher........547-9446

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
05855 M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: James D. Green........547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Pioneer Clubs	6:45 p.m.

Pastor:
Todd Thompson ....547-2654 or -5168

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
State Street at Clinton

Sunday Holy Communion	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Child Care	10:00 a.m.
Holy Communion	Wednesday 12:15 p.m.

Father Jim Gunn...............547-6322

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
205 Clinton Street

Sunday Service	11:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Reading Room ~ Wednesday	2:30-6:30 p.m.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
6429 N. M-66

Sunday Sacraments	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:25 a.m.
Priesthood & Relief Society	12:15 p.m.
Wed. Young Men/Women	7:00 p.m.

President Michael Robbins........588-2112
or Missionaries........547-6159

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
12023 Waller Rd. (Corner of U.S. 31)

Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Dan Gilmore........547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Neil Turner........547-2875

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Sunday School 10:10 a.m.

Interim Pastor: Rev. Paul Copeland 547-9482

ELLSWORTH CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
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Sunday School	11:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.

Phone........588-7805

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Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace........588-7455

FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES
203 E. Upright

Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.

Pastor: Philip Starks........547-4221
Parsonage........547-3852

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Pastor: Michael Dennis........547-4121

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US 31 North

Worship & Children's Worship	9:00 a.m.

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Reverend Mary Willis........547-9122

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Sunday Morning Worship:	10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Mike Mitchell........237-0800

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Sunday Service	10:30 a.m.

Pastor: Rev. Cosie Allen........347-3899

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Old U.S. 31 North

Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m.
Fellowship	10:30 a.m.

Pastor: Geri Litchfield........582-9262

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Ironton

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
June, July & August	10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Michael C. Smith........547-3008
Pastor: Harold E. Kruse........599-2321

NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Norwood

Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship	11:30 a.m.

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Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
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Sunday Evening Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services	6:30 p.m.

Pastor Carrol (Pete) Aronson........547-6283

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Charlevoix downtown to have open house

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix shoppers and merchants will kick off the holiday season this weekend with a shopping celebration.

"It's a holiday thing, it's an economic thing and it's a fun thing, too. It's a little bit of everything," Charlevoix Downtown Coordinator Amy Lalewicz said.

The upcoming event is the annual Christmas Open House hosted by local merchants. It will take place from noon to 6 p.m. Dec. 6 with many stores offering extended hours, deals and refreshments.

At stores marked with green and red "Shop Charlevoix" signs, shoppers 18 and older can enter to win gift certificates good for purchases at stores around town. Registration for the certificate give away will run now through Dec. 21 with drawings taking place Dec. 6, 15 and 22.

While parents make purchases at Charlevoix shops and cross off items on those long wish lists the day of the open house, kids can relay their holiday hopes to the man in red himself. Santa will arrive via fire truck at noon in East Park.

From noon to 2 p.m., while shoppers hit the pavement and kids visit with the big, red, bearded wonder, WCZW 107.9 FM will broadcast Christmas carols live from the park.

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>
> **Amy Lalewicz,**
> Charlevoix Downtown Coordinator

After the traditional photo op in the park with Charlevoix's featured guest from the north pole, children are invited to attend holiday movies, Johnny English and Ice Age, which are scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. at Charlevoix Cinema III off Antrim Street.

Entrance to the shows is a donation of a canned food to be given to the local food pantry.

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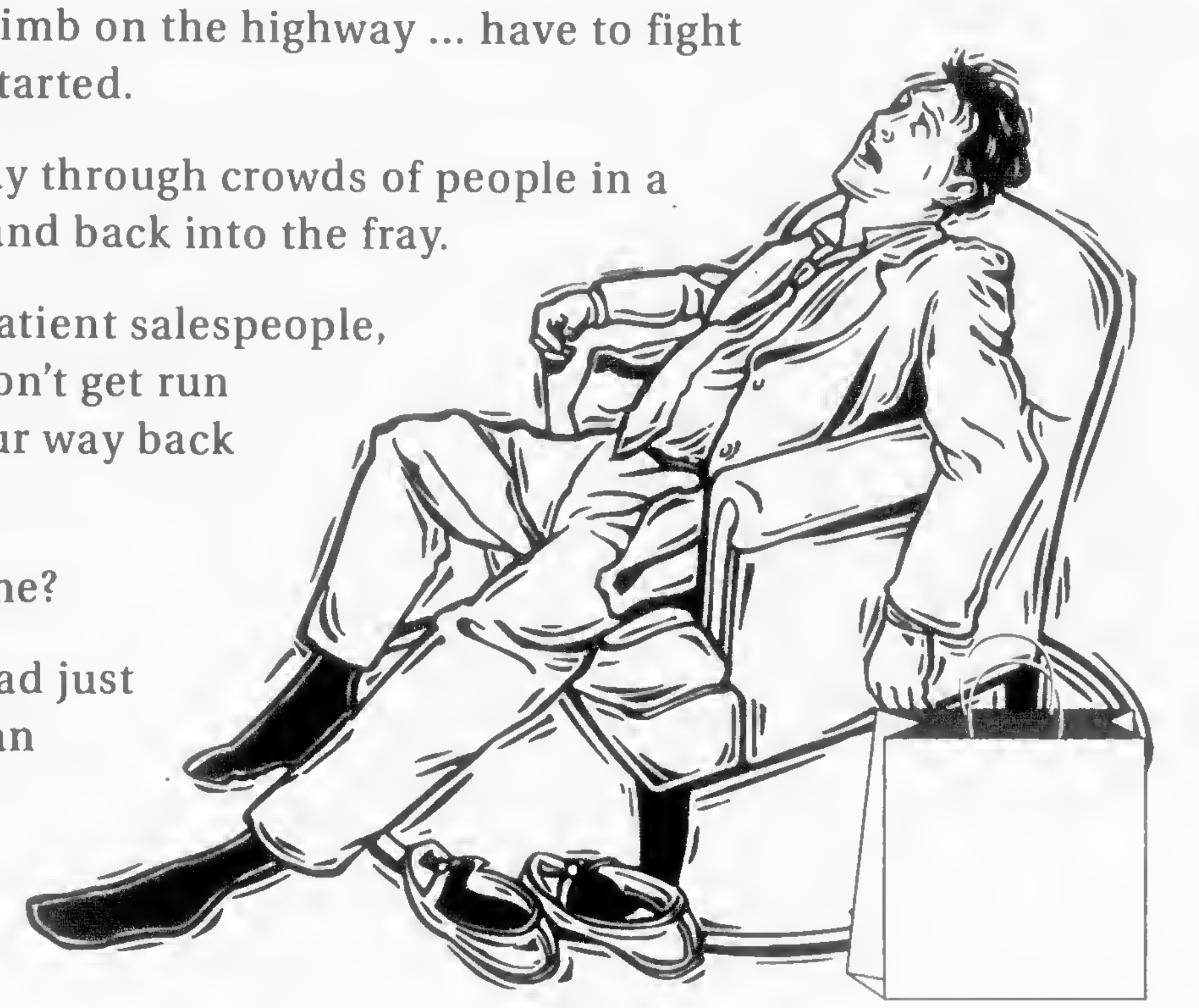

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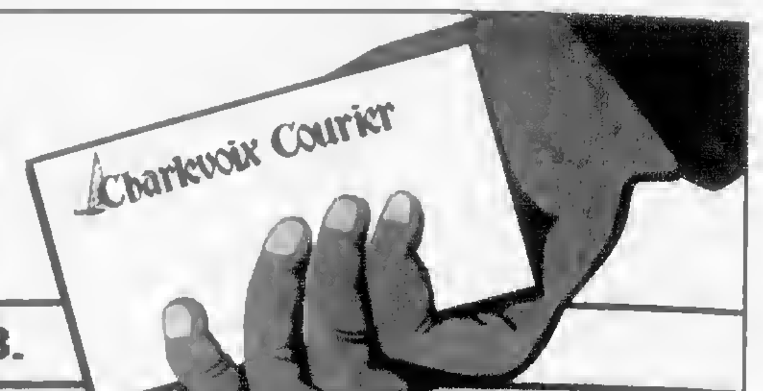

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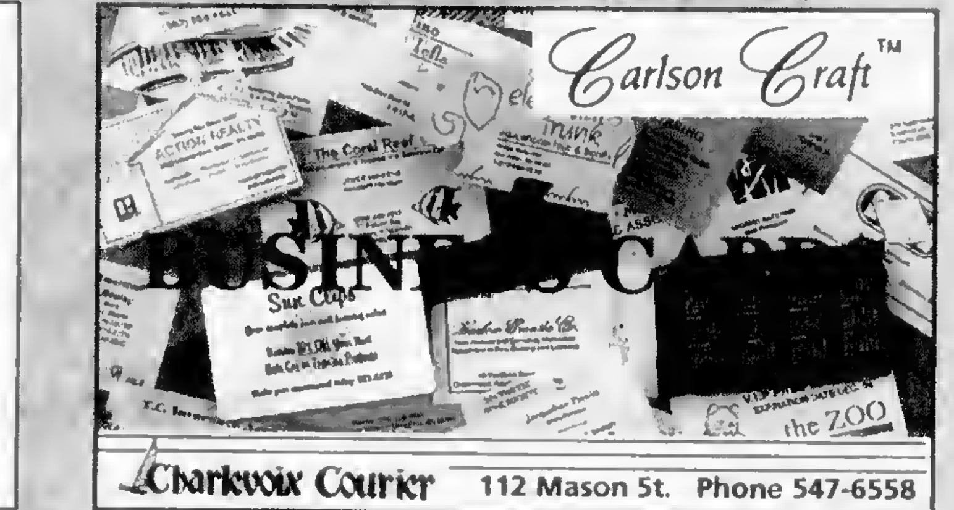

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"Instead of having ipecac on hand, parents should keep handy the new universal telephone number for poison control: (800) 222-1222," said Joshua Meyerson, M.D., M.P.H., Medical Director of the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, the local health department that serves Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego Counties.

He said stickers to post by the telephone with the toll free number are available at the health department offices in Bellaire, Mancelona, Charlevoix, Harbor Springs and Gaylord.

The American Academy of Pediatrics' revised policy, "Poison Treatment in the Home," was prompted by several factors, including the dramatic drop in poisoning deaths over the past 50 years.

It is common for children to ingest potentially poisonous substances, with 1.2 million cases of children under age six reported by the American Association of Poison Control Centers.

But the number of fatal poisonings has dropped dramatically since the first poison control center opened 50 years ago. Then, about 500 fatal poisonings occurred per year. In 1997, the last year data is available, 25 people died from poison.

"The drop in fatal poisonings can be attributed to safer medications and to child-resistent packaging,"Meyerson said. "It's a real success story".

In the early days of poison control, ipecac often was the first line of defense at home and in the emergency room. Besides being convenient, ipecac, which is made from the dried root of the Brazilian ipecacuanha plant, is easy to give, tastes good, and is effective in making people throw up.

But in the late 1980s, most emergency departments moved away from using ipecac in favor of activated charcoal because of questions over whether ipecac worked for everyone.

"It's hard to justify the use of ipecac when activated charcoal is the best thing and often the only thing you need to do when a child has taken an overdose of some type," Meyerson said.

The Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency is the local health department serving Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego Counties. Its staff is dedicated to preventing disease and injury and promoting healthy communities.

For additional information about ipecac and poison prevention and treatment, see your child's health care provider or visit www.aap.org.

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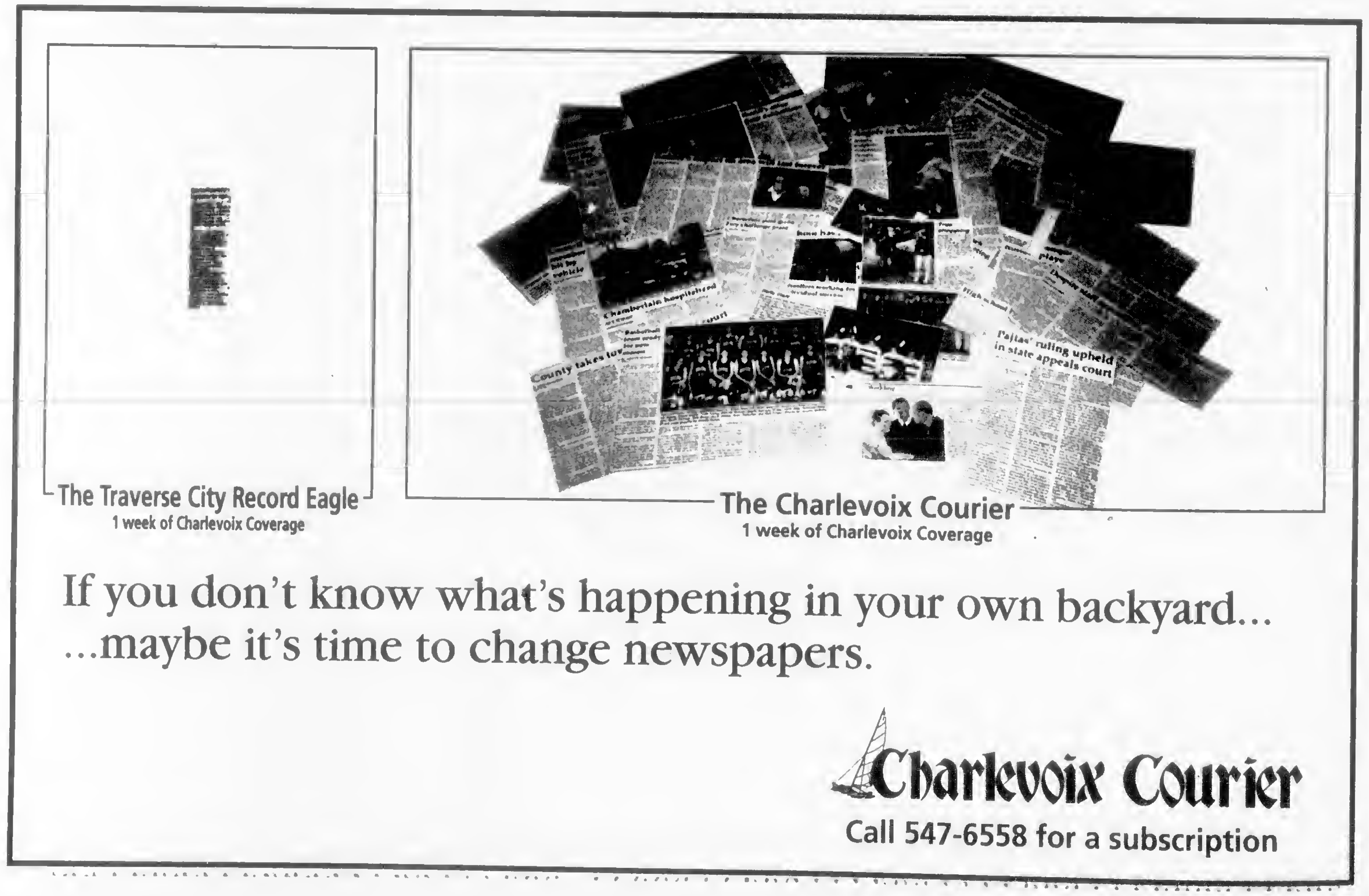

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Longtime city employee, Parton, to retire

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

> *"I've seen these kids grow up. People that are having babies now were little kids that would come in with their parents when I started here."*
>
> **Bea Parton**,
> Retiring city employee

After the new year, frequent visitors to city hall will notice something is missing and it won't be holiday decorations or office supplies.

It will be the friendly greeting you get from deputy clerk and deputy treasurer, Bea Parton, when you walk through the door. Parton is retiring.

"I'm ready. It's time for new blood — with the way the economy is, there are people out there looking for work; why should I hog it?" she said.

Parton, 54, is a Charlevoix native that has worked at city hall since 1974. She started in utility billing and worked her way to the deputy positions. Her job now includes a laundry list of tasks including filling in at city council meetings, assisting in elections, doing accounts payable and receivable, keeping cemetery records and filling out workman's compensation paperwork.

During her years with the city she has worked about 7,800 days and 50 elections under eight city managers, 10 mayors and 41 different council members. She has given 200 oaths of office to council and commission members and has seen nine clerks and five treasurers come and go.

She said she has stuck with it this long because of the job security and her love of her work.

"I like working with the people," she said. "I'll miss that. I've seen these kids grow up. People that are having babies now were little kids that would come in with their parents when I started here."

Parton's last day is Jan. 2, 2004. Her retirement won't just mean a change for users of city hall and city staff, it will also mean big changes for her and her husband Bill, who is semi-retired from a career in maintenance. The couple plan to leave Charlevoix.

Their home off Upright Street is for sale. The two plan to move six hours away, to the non-resort town of Sturgis, which is about three times the size of Charlevoix and is located near the Michigan and Indiana border.

Not a whole lot is calling them there. They don't have family in that area, but they are looking forward to the lower cost of living and new surroundings.

They plan to buy and renovate a large Victorian home where they can each have a "play room." One for her computer and treadmill and one for his trains and hand radios.

"It's hard to leave, but I'm ready for a change. We'll come back to visit, I have two sisters here, we're not saying good-bye forever," she said.

The Partons also plan on traveling. Their son Bill and his wife, Holly, live just outside of San Francisco in Morgan Hill, Calif. and her son Tom Harris lives in Germany.

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Deputy clerk and deputy treasurer, Bea Parton, will retire this month after almost three decades working at city hall.

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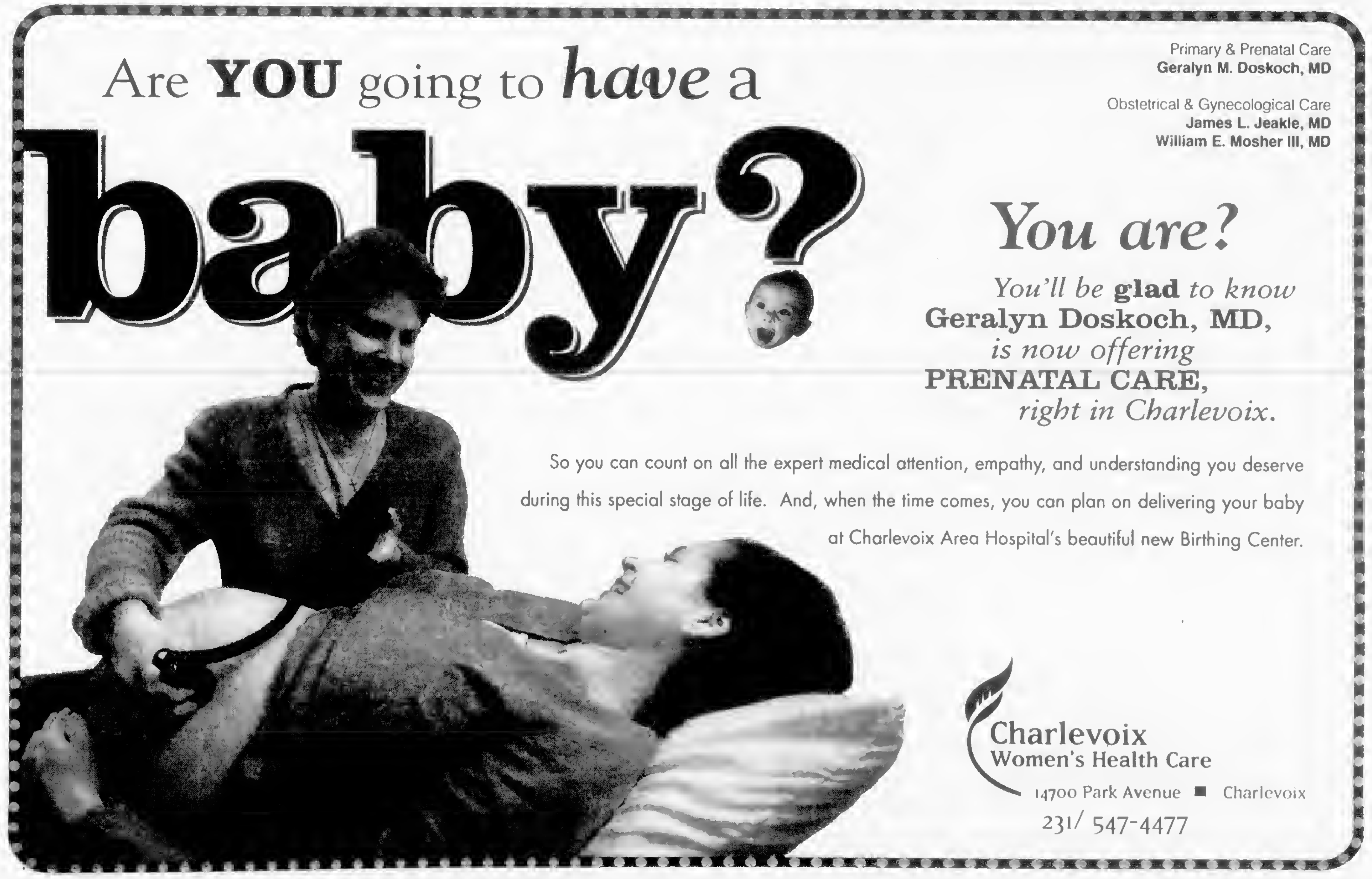

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By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

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>
> **Kenneth Staley**,
> Charlevoix resident and World War II vet

Nearly 59 years after the end of World War II, Northern Michigan veterans will make the trek to Washington D.C. for the long awaited World War II Memorial dedication.

Del Corner, a Traverse City resident and the World War II Memorial dedication coordinator for northern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula, has coordinated a special trip to bring all the area World War II veterans together.

The $67.5 million memorial is being built in Washington D.C. at the Rainbow Pool in between the Lincoln Memorial and the Washington Monument.

It will honor the 16 million who served in the armed forces during the war and the more than 400,000 who died.

The memorial will be dedicated on May 29, 2004, the Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend.

Corner spoke with area veterans on Veterans Day and asked if they planned to attend the dedication. He said they were interested, but many are aging and the trip was just too far to make alone.

So he rallied support from the Traverse City based company Brown Lumber who have agreed to sponsor buses and lodging for the trip.

"This is unbelievable. It is something this area can be proud of," Corner said.

Co-owner of the company Ted Shaw said, "This is probably the last time the veterans will be able to assemble at one time before they leave this earth."

Because the veterans are aging, Shaw said he felt the timing was right to say thank you.

The veterans group will leave Traverse City on May 28, attend the dedication the next day and return on May 30.

Those interested in making the bus trip area asked to sign up by the end of this week. Corner said to call Colette Pierce at North Village Travel at (800) 462-0501. The $220 cost will be reimbursed.

Corner said that so far about two bus loads of veterans have signed on.

That list will likely include the name Kenneth Staley.

Staley is a Charlevoix resident and a marine who served in the South Pacific during World War II. He said the memorial has been a long time coming.

"I think many veterans had given up thinking that (a memorial) would be done," he said.

But he and other veterans understand that the huge number of casualties made the memorial a tough task to tackle.

"There were more casualties in World War II than there have been any time since. It's a momentous thing to honor those casualties — I didn't know how they would do it. For Vietnam they could put the names up, but for World War II, it would cover all of Washington," Staley said.

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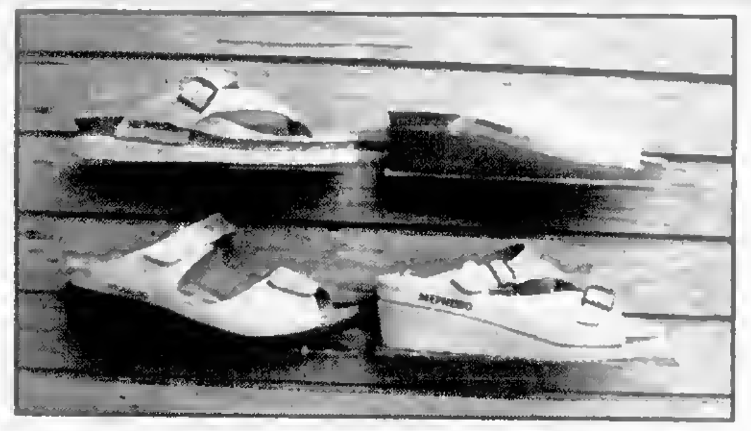

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Island's Irish tale heading for the little screen

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

A trip to Ireland by several residents of Beaver Island has caught the interest of documentary makers on the Emerald Isle.

In March 2003, over 48 residents and former residents of Beaver Island traveled to Arranmore Island in the northwestern part of Ireland, off the coast of Donegal, for a twinning ceremony. This ceremony was unique in that is was between residents of two islands who were also distant relatives.

"The twinning ceremony which took place in March represents the culmination of a journey that began over a century and a half ago in 1851," said documentary maker Shane Brennan of Moondance Productions in Ireland.

In 1851, 163 residents of Arranmore were expelled from the island by their British landlord. In Donegal, they boarded coffin ships which took them to Canada. According to Brennan, the evicties were mostly illiterate and spoke only the Irish language. Gaelic, but they remained together as a group and worked for several railroads.

"By chance, one of their number came upon Beaver Island, 30 miles offshore in Lake Michigan. The island was relatively uninhabited, rich in game, woodland and fishing. After a time, the majority of the original evictees made their way to the island were they established a miniature Arranmore in exile," Brennan said.

A few years ago, a group from Arranmore Island visited their distant relatives on Beaver Island and had a twinning ceremony — a kind of "sister city" celebration. That ceremony was finalized with the March 2003 trip by island residents to Ireland.

It was this story that intrigued Brennan and his crew.

Brennan was talking with a Irish pilot and learned about Beaver Island. While researching the island on the internet, he discovered the tale of immigration and the twinning ceremony that was being planned.

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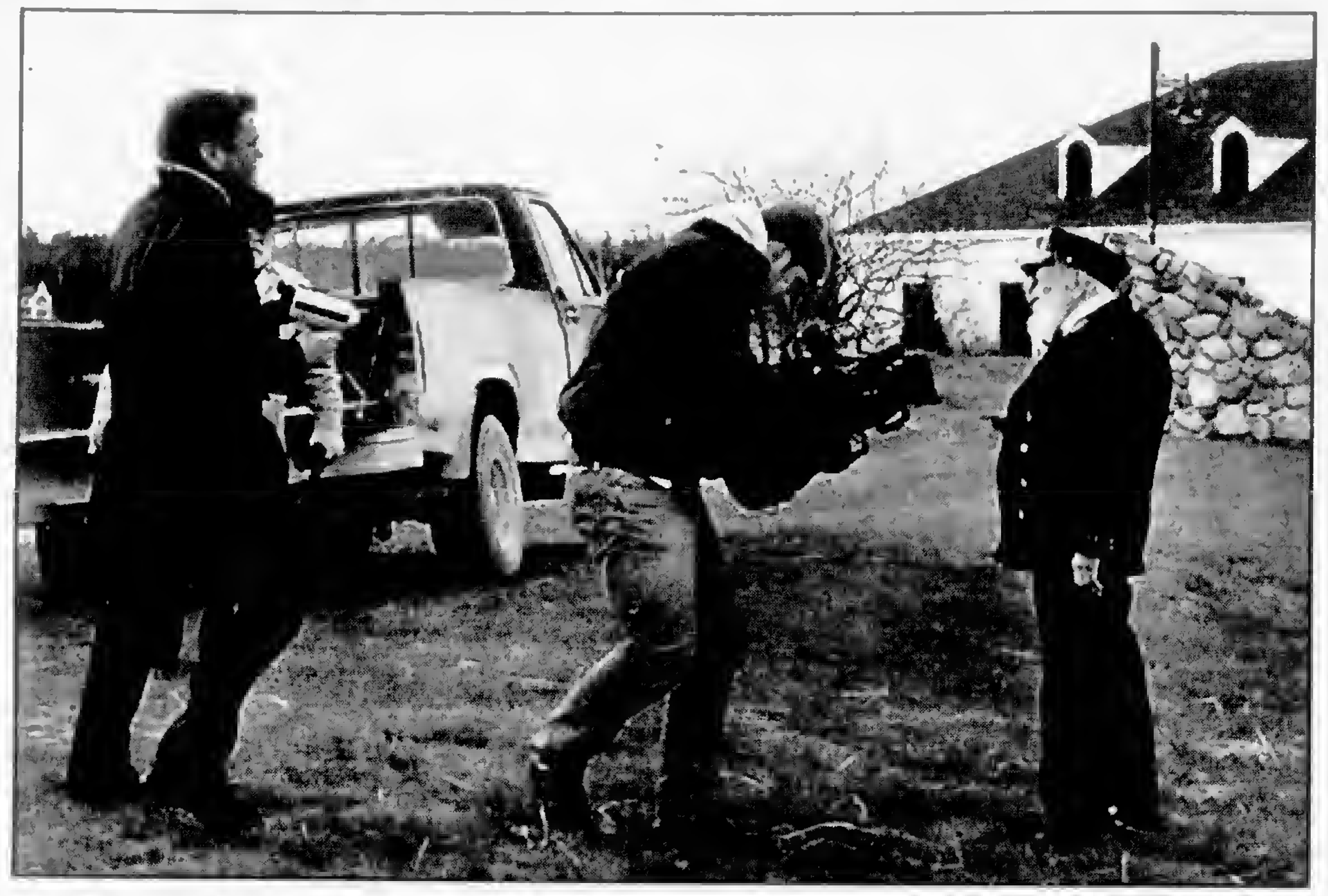

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Three Irish documentary makers visit island

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"The story was of particular interest to me. Not only had ever heard of Beaver Island, but neither did I know of Arranmore Island. We decided to arrange for a crew to film the twinning celebration from the (Beaver Island group's) arrival at Dublin airport, the twinning ceremony and departure from Ireland," Brennan said. "This is a circular story of immigration and eventual homecoming. What sets this story apart from the countless other immigration stories is the notion of the island. The original evictees, consciously or otherwise, left one isolated island community and sought out another."

The story is also about the ideas of community and a community that was ripped apart in 1851, established again on Beaver Island and welcomed back to the original community in 2003, he added.

Brennan and his crew made a seven minute pilot tape from six hours of recordings from the Irish ceremony. This tape was sent to networks in Ireland, Europe and the United States.

"There was indeed a very positive feedback from various networks. This story received much interest from many television chiefs, who like us knew nothing of the story originally," he said.

With this interest in his mind, Brennan and two others from Moondance Productions decided to travel to Beaver Island to film the rest of their documentary. With the help of several islanders, Brennan and his crew members Tom Burke and Aaron Gallagher filmed various historical scenes and interviews from Nov. 7 until Nov. 14 on Beaver Island.

Brennan said the crew started filming around 8 a.m. and continued until 7 p.m.

"We filmed a broad rang of interviews of all ages from all walks of life. We filmed in many locations around the island, such as the town, school, church, lakes and music celebration," he said. "We also filmed re-enactments of a family arriving on the island, the homestead, a funeral scene and a period lighthouse keeper, which will be used in the historical part of this film documentary."

According to a couple of islanders, these re-enactments were wonderfully close to the real thing.

Cindy Gillespie-Cushman, an island resident who helped the crew set up the reenactment scenes, said, "It was kind of eerie standing there. If a person was in the right mind, you would swear they were getting right off the boats."

Gillespie-Cushman said the crew used island residents who they thought "looked the part" for all of the reenactment scenes.

"We did the best we could with what we could," she said. "The weather couldn't have been better for these re-enactments for dramatic purposes."

Robert Cole, an island resident and member of the Beaver Island Historical Society, said, "It was a galvanizing experience for those of us here on Beaver Island who have roots in Arranmore."

He added, "I think it certainly turned out better than they anticipated."

Costumes for the actors were donated for the movie by the Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum and the Irish-American Heritage Center in Chicago, Ill.

Brennan said the crew will be finishing filming on Arranmore Island in the next few weeks and then start editing. From 30 hours of footage, Brennan will need to cut it down to a one hour documentary.

He said it will hopefully be completed near the end of January 2004. The dates the documentary will be shown on network television are not known at this time.

As for their trip to America, Brennan said this was the first time he and his crew visited the states. But, he said they loved their visit.

"Our stay on the island was indeed memorial. From the moment we arrived, the islanders made us feel at home. The had arranged our accommodations, means of transport and meals. They are the most accommodating group of people we have had the pleasure to work with," he said.

And as for Brennan and the crew, Cole said the islanders were very happy with them.

"I thought they were a very talented and imaginative group of young filmmakers. I give (Brennan) specifically a lot of credit for having the instincts to pick up on an interesting story several months ago," he said.

Cole further added he believes Brennan and his crew were the perfect filmmakers to take on the story of Beaver Island's Irish.

"They understand the importance of the story," he said.

Brennan said he hopes to return to the island for the documentary's premier.

"We would return, not as a television crew, but as friends to the islanders," he said.

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Boyne Area Hockey skates into new season

The Boyne Area Midget (age 15-18) Hockey team is off to a good start with its first four games under its belt.

The team opened the season hosting St. Ignace on Nov. 13 at its home rink for this season, the Polar Bear in Petoskey.

The game seesawed until the last three minutes when Boyne scored three unanswered goals to take a 6-4 win. Justin Conklin, Josh Aown, Evan Keller, Gabe Korthase, Troy Scarbrough and Eli Barsy scored for Boyne. Assists were given by Barsy, Conklin, Darren Looze, Brit King, Cody Webster and Russell Williams.

Nick Ferree was between the pipes.

On Nov. 20 the two teams met again, and Boyne took this game 3-1.

Scarbrough netted two goals and Williams the other. Assists came from Barsy (with two) and Stephen Cahoon. Bobby Courtright was the netminder.

On Saturday, Nov. 22, the team hosted Newberry to a 3-2 victory.

Looze scored two and King one. Keller gave two assists and Scarhrough the other. Goalie Bobby Courtright gave a solid performance.

On Sunday, Nov. 23 the team traveled to Cheboygan and dominated the game, taking it 7-1.

In front of goalie Ferree, Barsy notched a hat trick with three goals, Webster and King each scored two, and Looze added the other. Wester, Looze, Barsy, Troy Searbrough and William Brown tallied the assists.

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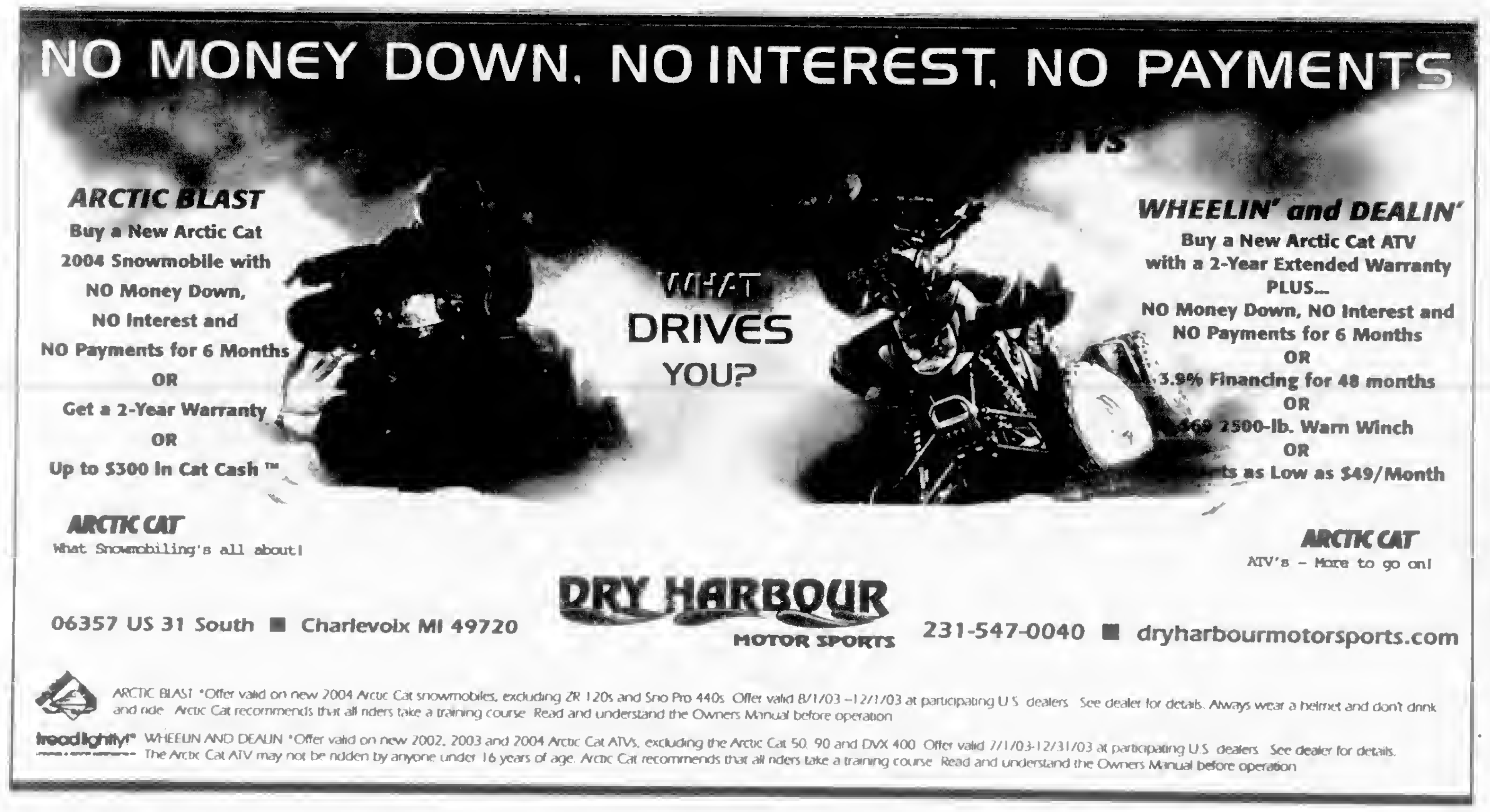

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Some veterans not happy with new office

By **JEREMY MCBAIN**
Editor

Due to new computer equipment being installed in the Charlevoix County Building, the Veteran's Affairs Department has moved to a new office — a former small janitor's room, complete with a working slop sink.

Veteran Affairs Director Bob Drebenstedt said, "I like my location. I like my cozy office. It's easy to access and easy to find."

But, Drebenstedt said there are some major drawbacks to the small office, such as lack of privacy, no room for veterans to move around, no room for wheelchairs, no room for all of the necessary file cabinets and no room for the Michigan Trust Fund — another veterans' organization that Drebenstedt shares his office with.

Sometimes Drebenstedt said he even has to talk to people in the hallway outside of his office because there is not enough room.

"When I am talking to you about your medical problems that are embarrassing, you are telling me something very confidential....I have vets coming in who lost their jobs, have a financial emergency; they don't want the whole world to know about this," he said.

On top of that, Drebenstedt said janitors have interrupted his interviews with veterans to fill their slop buckets from the slop sink in the office.

"Give a little respect to the veterans. Allow them a comfortable place to be interviewed and room to move around," he said.

Charlevoix veteran Bob Ernst agrees that the current Veteran's Affairs office is not working.

"He definitely needs more room. He needs a good environment. He (Drebenstedt) has been a great help and a real good man," Ernst said.

Before being moved to its new location, the Veteran's Affair's Office and the Michigan Trust Fund shared a large space on the first floor of the county building by the mail room. However, these two offices were moved when the county decided it needed the space for new computer equipment that was being installed.

According to Charlevoix County Commission and member of the Building and Grounds Committee that decided on the move Vic Patrick, the old Veteran's Affairs Office was the only place that computer equipment could have gone.

Patrick also said the decision to move the Veteran's Affairs Office was discussed with Drebenstedt and the Veteran's Affairs Board before the final decision and they all agreed to it.

"The veterans' people were well aware of what is going on. They were in favor of it," he said.

Patrick added this move is only temporary anyway.

"If we can find something bigger, we will do it," he said.

Drebenstedt said that new office needs to be somewhere that is handicap accessible and he stressed it cannot been in the basement of the county building.

Besides it being hard to get a wheelchair into the basement, Drebenstedt said it is not good for some of the mental troubles some veterans suffer.

"You take someone that was in a prison camp and put them in the basement, they come unglued," Ernst said.

As for the slop sink, Patrick said that was supposed to be moved to a bathroom on the first floor.

Photo by Jeremy McBain

The slop sink in the new Veteran's Affairs Office.

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Bob Ernst (In wheelchair) demonstrates how tight the new Veteran's Affairs office is with the help of Bob Drebenstedt (standing) and Julie Witthoeft (standing).

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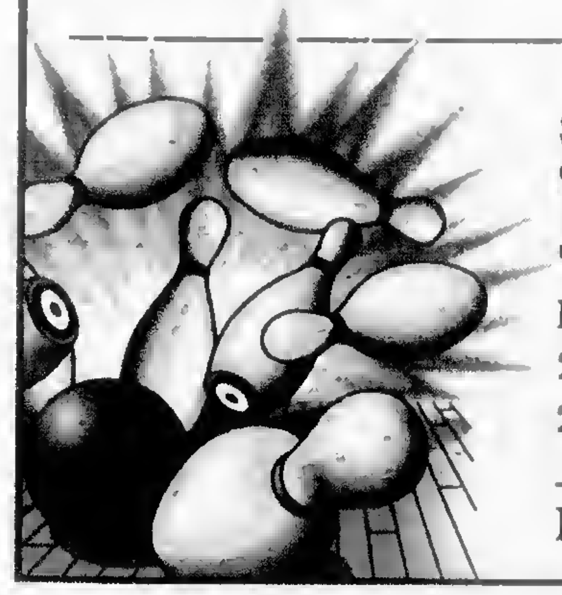

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Police log

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- A 31-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested around 9 a.m., Nov. 30 for assault, illegal entry and trespassing at the Pine Cove Apartments on May Street. The man had broken into an apartment belonging to his ex-girlfriend and beat up her new boyfriend.
- A cellular phone was stolen from a vehicle sometime after 6 p.m., Nov. 26 and before 11 p.m., Nov. 28 on the 300 block of Michigan Avenue.
- A camera was stolen out of a vehicle around 3:30 a.m., Nov. 26 on the 500 block of Newman Street.
- A 22-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested around 2:30 a.m., Nov. 27 near the intersection of Petoskey Avenue and Mercer Boulevard for drunk driving.
- A vehicle was struck by an unknown vehicle around 1 p.m., Nov. 25 near the intersection of Bridge Street and Belvedere Avenue.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 3:30 p.m., Nov. 25 near the intersection of US-31 and Marion Center Road.
- A vehicle hit a post around 12:30 a.m., Nov. 25 in the drive through of Bay Winds Credit Union on Stover Road.
- A vehicle slid into a tree around 5 p.m., Nov. 24 near the intersection of Park and Antrim streets. One minor injury was reported.
- A 34-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested around 2 a.m., Nov. 22 near the intersection of Antrim and State streets for drunk driving.
- A 25-year-old Detroit man was arrested around 7:30 p.m., Nov. 21 near the intersection of Mason and Bridge streets for possession of marijuana with intent to deliver.
- A 30-year-old Charlevoix woman was arrested for driving without a license on Nov. 18 near the intersection of State and Hurlbut streets.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 1 p.m., Nov. 17 near the intersection of Carpenter and Grant streets.
- A 22-year-old St. Helen man was arrested around 11:30 p.m., Nov. 17 on Michigan Avenue for a parole violation, drunk driving (second offense), driving while his license was suspended (second offense), having an improper plate on his vehicle and having an open container of alcohol in his vehicle.
- A vehicle struck a deer around 10:30 p.m., Nov. 17 near the intersection of M-66 and Loeb Road.

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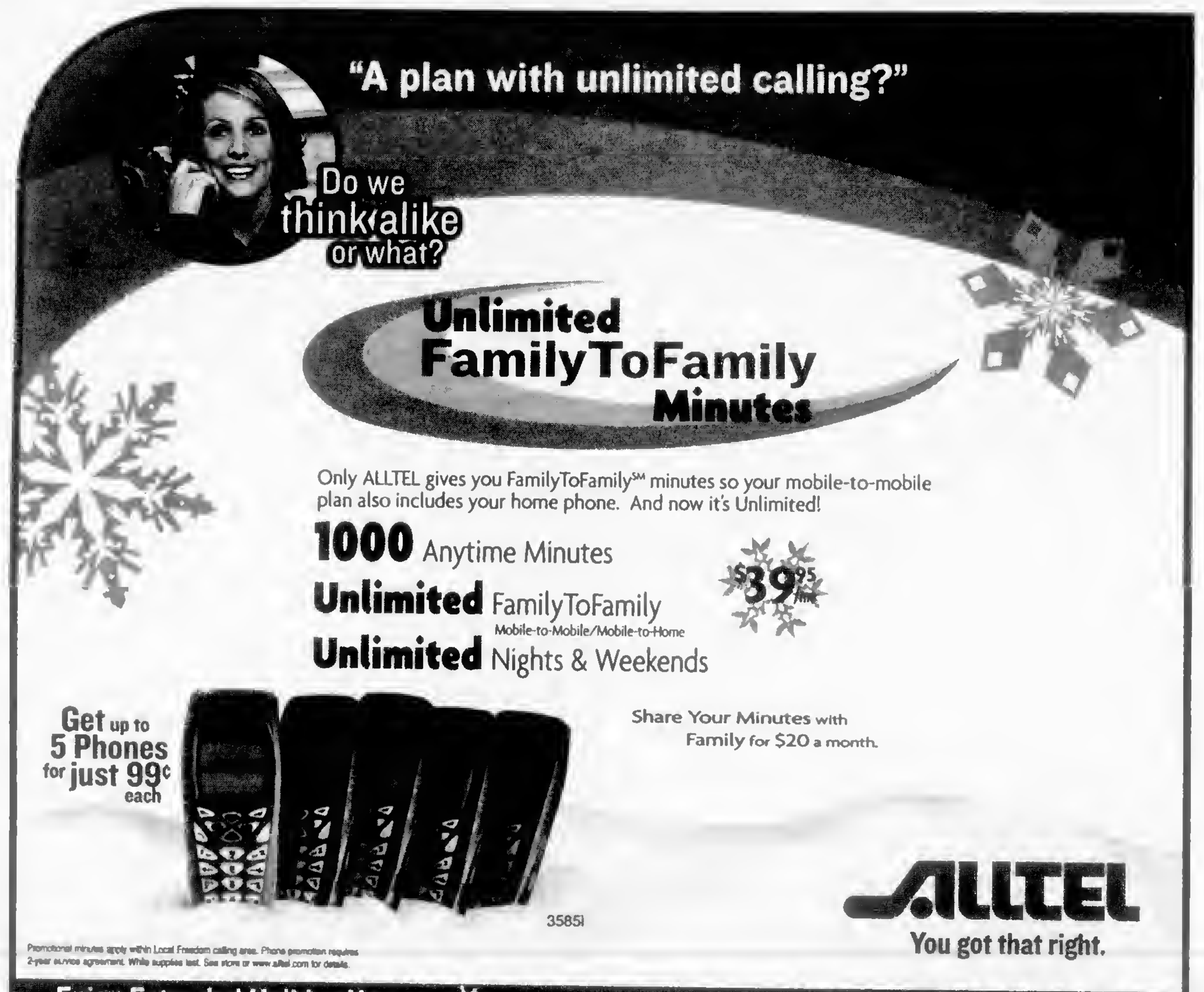

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Cara Wynne, 10, of Chicago, Ill. decorated ornaments at the North Pole, Color Wear, for the huge evergreen that serves as the community Christmas tree in East Park. The Charlevoix Children's House donated the materials for the ornaments and staffed the decorating station. The community gathered around the tree that was lit on Nov. 28.

Sheriff warns of Nigerian scam

Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater warns citizens the traditional "Nigerian Bank Scam" is still going strong and in fact con artists have devised a new on-line variation of the old scam.

In the original scam, the potential victim receives an unsolicited letter, fax or e-mail proposal in which an offer is made to transfer millions of dollars into the victim's bank account.

Numerous official looking documents are sent to the victim who is asked to provide bank account numbers and other identifying information. Eventually, the victim is asked to provide upfont or advanced fees to cover taxes, attorney fees, transaction fees, etc. and is often encouraged to travel overseas to complete the transaction.

In a more recent version of the scam, the con artist will set up a fake online bank and deposit funds into a bogus account. The con artist "buyer" e-mails the seller to express interest in an item, offering to pay with U.S. bank cashier's check.

Once the offer is accepted the "buyer" makes some excuse for sending a cashier's check that is several thousand dollars more than the cost of the item and wants the seller to send excess money.

Reasons for sending the excess money vary.

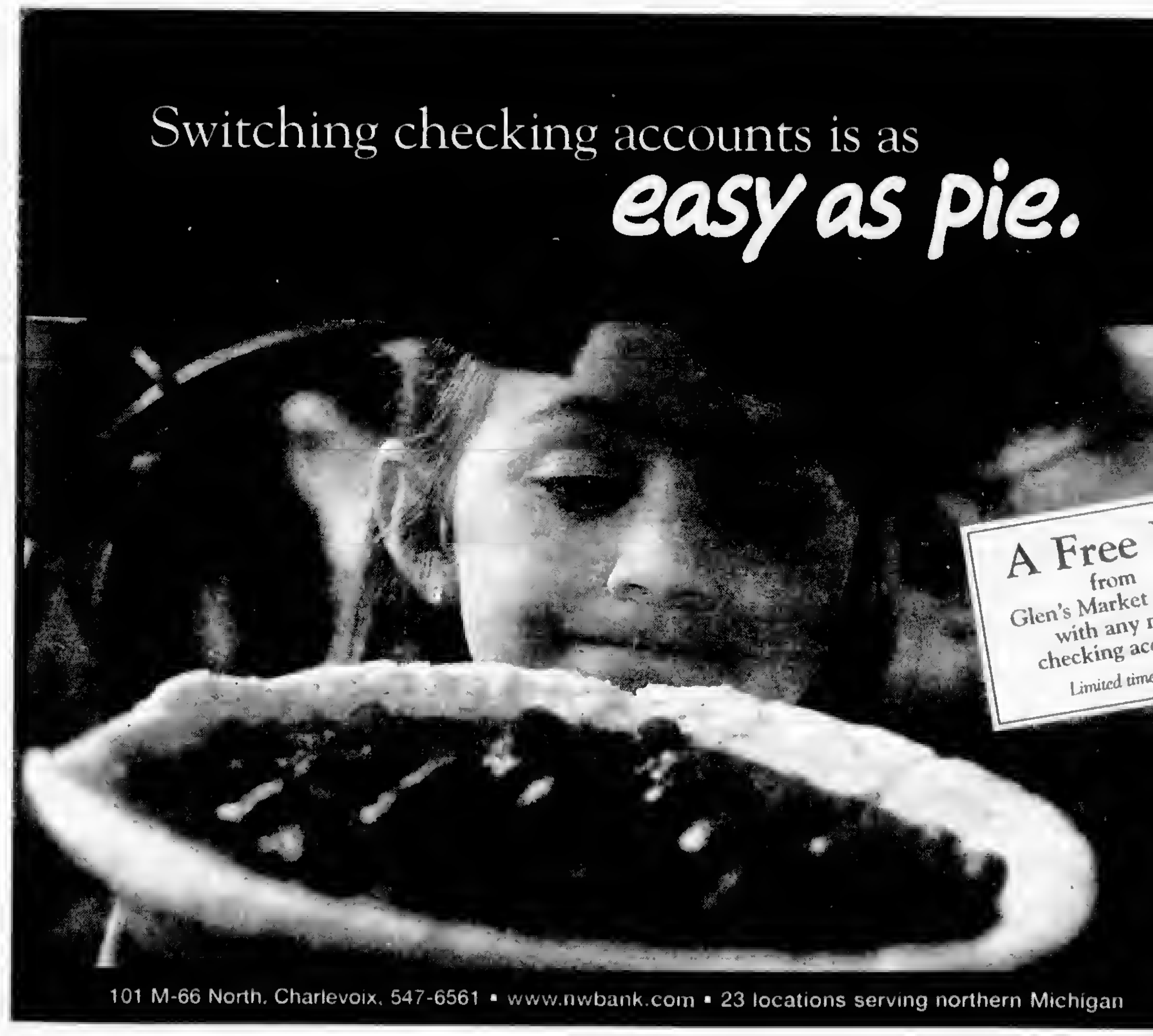
They include: covering transportation costs for the purchased good, because the buyer's secretary made a mistake and put the wrong check in the envelope. They want this money sent with the product to a third party to cover an existing debt.

Credibility is added when the "buyer" insists that the money only be sent after the cashier's check clears. The cashier's check is counterfeit and it takes longer than normal to discover the fake.

The seller thinks they received a good check and send the goods and the "extra" cash.

Eventually, the seller is contacted by their bank and is notified the cashier's check is counterfeit and removes the check amount from he seller's account. The seller has lost both the goods and the cash.

If you or someone you know believe that you have been a victim of any form of the Nigerian scam, contact the United States Secret Service, the lead agency fighting this fraud at (202) 406-5572 or contact the local sheriff's office at 547-4461.



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Commissioners threaten to resign over council action

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public hearing where both sides could have a chance to be heard.

Planning commission chair Dennis Kusina said the decision left the same bad taste in his mouth and those of his fellow commissioners, over half of whom he said were prepared to resign.

"What teed me off and everyone on the planning commission was if they knew they were going to rule like that, why have us do all that work," he said. "I would have at least liked to have seen a public hearing, then take a vote."

At the commission's meeting scheduled to take place at 6 p.m., Dec. 8 in the Coast Guard training room located at 109 Bridge Park Drive, Kusina said the group will discuss council's decision and try to find a way to "at least" have a public hearing.

The only issue on the agenda that night is discussion of council's action.

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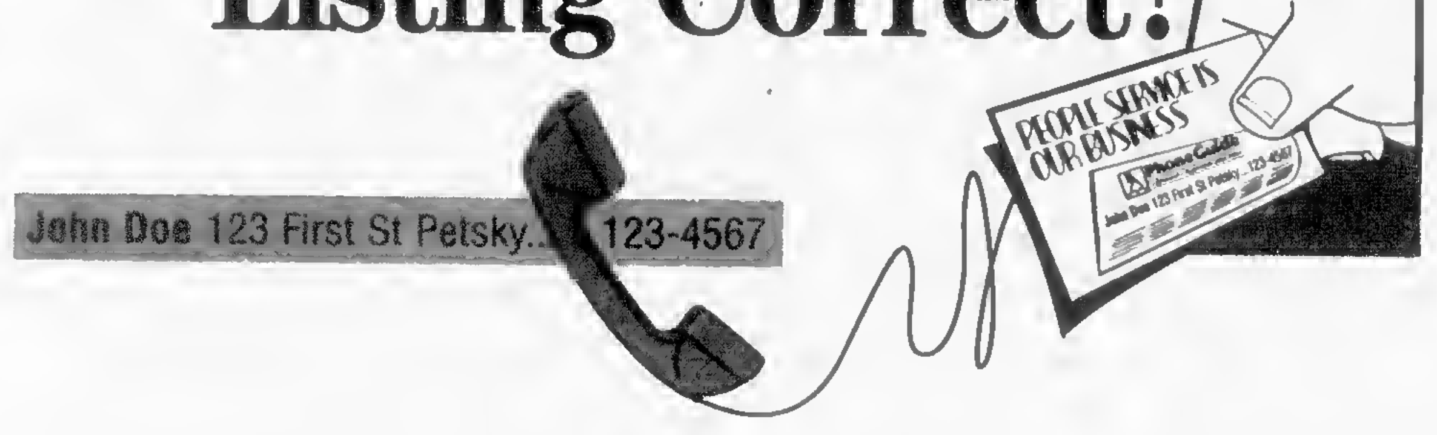
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DECEDENT'S ESTATE**

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, GREGORY B. SMITH, who lived at 520 Michigan Avenue, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 died February 15, 2003.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against Gregory B. Smith or the Gregory B. Smith Living Trust Agreement dated February 13, 1996, will be forever barred unless presented to the Successor Trustee, Linnell H. Smith, 520 Michigan Avenue, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, or the Successor Trustee's attorney, William W. Hoffman, Plunkett & Cooney, P.C., 303 Howard Street, Petoskey, Michigan 49770, or both within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

December 3, 2003

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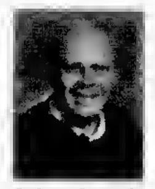
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Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage made by John H. Moore and Josephine M. Moore, husband and wife, of 4939 Woodbin Road, Vanderbilt, Michigan 49795 and Bond Mortgage & Investment Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan , whose address is 2007 Eastern, S.E. Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507, dated November 25, 1996 and recorded on March 6, 1997 in Liber 312, Page 0996 of the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds, and upon which there is now claimed to be due for principal and interest the sum of Thirty One Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Eight Dollars and Ten Cents ($31,558.10) and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the said debt or any part thereof;

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Bond Mortgage & Investment Corporation
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DATED: November 12, 2003

Drafted By:
William M. Azkoul (P40071)
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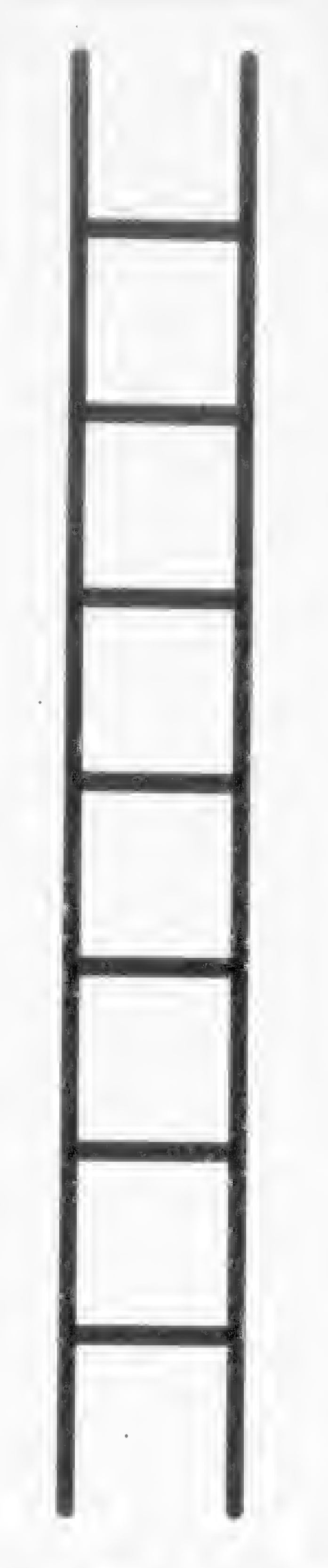

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Area events

Christmas cantata

The community Christmas cantata, "Because of Bethlehem," by Keith Ferguson and Bruce Greer, will be presented by a 50-member choir at 7 p.m., Dec. 13 and at 6 p.m., Dec. 14 at the Community Reformed Church located at the corner of Meech Street and US-31 in Charlevoix.

Featured soloists from the choir are Kristen Herriman, Terry Dohm, Dianna Schull, Byron Wright, Don Heeres, Rick Torres and Sharon Batdorff.

The choir is accompanied by Theda Williams, David Otis, Mary Beth Kur, Treasure Eggers, Tom Eggers, Dee Hoadley and Michael Sayward.

A staffed nursery is available for infants and toddlers.

Open house

The Charlevoix Historical Society will host its annual open house from noon to 4 p.m. Dec. 6 at the Harsha House located at 103 State Street in Charlevoix. Refreshments will be available. The Harsha House has many gifts available including the Bob Miles' Charlevoix II book, Christmas ornaments, lighthouse replicas, a historic photos calendar, note cards, children's books and Depot t-shirts. For more information call the society at 547-0373.

Singles celebration

A celebration of the Christmas season for singles will take place Dec. 13 at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Appetizers will be served at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. Games and an anonymous gift exchange will follow. Those who attend are asked to bring a dish to pass and a fun, silly gift to share. Child care will be provided for children ages 5 to 12. RSVP to the church at 547-9122.

Bradstreet to visit

State Rep. Ken Bradstreet, R-Gaylord, will be available Dec. 8 to talk with residents of Charlevoix County. The 105th District lawmaker has scheduled office hours from 1 to 2 p.m. in the Boyne City Hall commissioners room. The hall is located at 319 North Lake Street in Boyne City. No appointment is necessary. He is interested in hearing about people's thoughts and concerns about state government issues. For more information call Bradstreet's office at (877) KEN-4105.

Humane Society open house

The Charlevoix County Humane Society will host an open house from 2 to 5 p.m., Dec. 7. The public is invited to visit the shelter and bring Christmas presents like dog and cat toys, blankets, kitty litter and rawhides. Pet food will not be accepted. The shelter is located at 614 Beardsley Street in Boyne City. Refreshments will be served. For more information call the shelter at 582-6774.

Blood drive

Harbor Industries in Charlevoix is having a public American Red Cross Blood Drive from 1:30 to 6:30 p.m., Dec. 3. The site is located at 100 Harbor Drive in Charlevoix. Call (800) 968-4283 to schedule a time to give. The employees of Harbor Industries are also hosting a food drive for Toys for Tots. Contact Janice Carpenter at 237-6256 or Dee Vincent at 237-6214 with questions.

Audubon Society to meet

The Petoskey Regional Audubon Society will meet at 7 p.m., Dec. 9 at Independence Village in Petoskey. The slide program is free and open to the public. Bring five to 10 nature oriented slides and a treat to share. The society will provide coffee and juice.

For more information call Kenyon at (231) 526-1222.

Area meetings

Service organizations —

The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Restaurant. For more information call 547-0360. -

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589.

Addiction help groups —

A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking). There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 5 to 6 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

Alateen meeting at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

American Legion, V.F.W —

The American Legion Post's regular meeting is at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at its hall off East Garfield Street.

The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall on Petoskey Avenue.

The VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month. For more information call 547-6670.

Church groups —

The St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton streets.

For more information call 237-9392.

Sororities, fraternities —

Preceptor Beta Mu meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month. For more information call 547-6284.

Agricultural groups —

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. For more information please call 547-5199.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-7545.

The Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-2920.

The Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the Grange Hall on Barnard Road.

Hobby groups —

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

The Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club's general membership meeting is 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information, shooting times and activities, call the club at 547-2785.

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Seventy-five percent of all Americans targeted for these types of scams are seniors.

Lasater has some tips on how you can avoid being defrauded.

Resist high pressure sales tactics. Legitimate businesses respect the fact that you are not interested.

Take your time, ask for written information about the product, service, investment opportunity or charity that is the subject of the call.

Before you respond to phone solicitations, talk to a friend, family member or financial adviser. Be wary if you are told by a caller not to tell your children or not to advise your local bank regarding the transaction.

The sheriff's office has investigated a complaint when a local senior citizen was contacted in person by a salesperson advising her he was representing AARP, which he was not. Prior to having her sign a financial and biding contract, he advised her not to tell her children or her bank.

This was a red flag for the senior and she immediately contacted the sheriff's office.

Keep information about your bank account and credit card to yourself, unless you know who you are dealing with.

Don't send money, cash, check or money order by courier, overnight delivery or wire to anyone who insists on immediate payment.

Be wary of requests to support police or firefighters. Contact your local police or fire department to find out if the request is legitimate.

If you suspect you've been victimized by a telephone scam, call the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Office at (517) 373-1140 or the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office at 547-4461.

Weather

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Nov. 27	38	28	—	—
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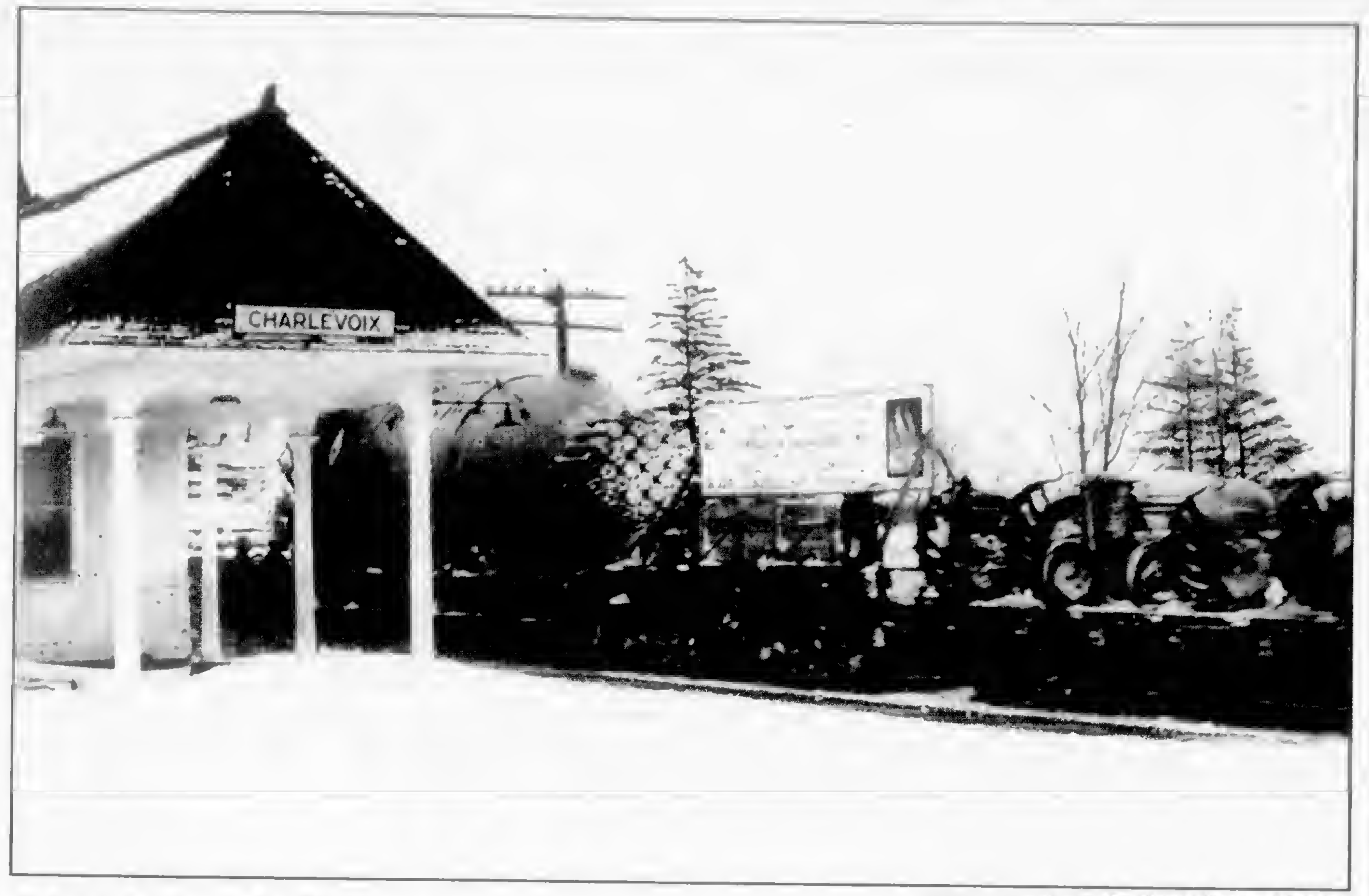

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Nuclear delivery

David L. Miles, of the Charlevoix Historical Society, found this picture in some of his files and boxes at the Harsha House on State Street. The picture, taken by his father, shows the nuclear reactor container vessel for Big Rock Point passing the Charlevoix Rail Road Station around 5 p,m,, Feb. 5, 1962. The train was on its way to the nuclear power plant. Recently, the container was shipped out of the plant as part of decomissioning.

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Wind knocks power out in town

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Charlevoix County Building were told to go home, expecting it to take another two hours before the lights and heat would be up and running. Some left before the power came back on, but most were still there and operations continued at the county building throughout the afternoon.

Business at city hall continued as customers came in and out of the dark building, paying utility bills and going about their business with city staff.

Charlevoix Elementary and Middle schools stayed open too.

Middle School principal Keith Haske said he is fortunate to be in a building with so many windows that bring in natural light. The only concern was the heat. He said students wore jackets and did jumping jacks to keep their blood warm when needed.

But students at Northwest Academy were sent home for the afternoon.

At the corner of M-66 and Bridge Street city police officer Dale Meredith directed traffic while cars at the intersection of Clinton and Bridge streets took turns.

In spite of dark stores, government buildings, schools and stop lights, Charlevoix operated like business as usual.

It could be that residents are used to long power outages in the middle of the work day.

"We seem to be getting more than our fair share," city engineer Don Swem said.

On Oct. 30 an outage wiped out the city's power for most of the morning and then on Nov. 12 a wind storm, similar to what city residents experienced this week, rolled in and caused major damage that kept the city's electric department hopping.

Swem said this wind storm didn't require the grueling work effort by the city electric department that the mid-November storm did. But the crew was out looking for the problem when the lights initially went out.

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Assisted living debate on

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix's City Council said no, but the planning commission said yes.

At the commission's meeting Dec. 8 the majority of its members voted in favor of setting a public hearing to explore Sunnybank Retirement Community's request for a special use permit.

Planning commission chairman Dennis Kusina said, "There is a public hearing coming up on this project. These people will have their day."

If the commission approves the request at the Jan. 12 hearing, it will issue them a permit to build a single-story, assisted living facility spanning 36,000 square feet on a 2-acre parcel. The land, owned by Charlevoix resident and Realtor Ed Amick, fronts on Petoskey Avenue on Charlevoix's north side and is zoned R-2.

This decision comes after council's Nov. 17 decision that shot down a zoning amendment that would open the door for this same special use in the R-1 and R-2 single family residential districts.

Council members who voted against the amendment said assisted living belongs in the multiple family, R-4 district or the commercial district. Their vote was in support of the residents near the Amick property who said the project would negatively impact them.

The commission's decision was a major blow to those residents.

"All our arguments have flown out the window because of this nonsense," Charlevoix resident An-

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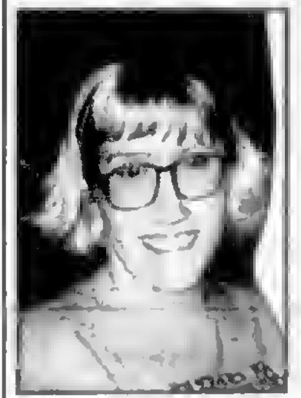
Search on for missing Ellsworth woman

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Police, family and friends are conducting a state-wide search for Alice Michelle Tyner, 27, of Ellsworth, following her disappearance Dec. 4.



Alice Michelle Tyner

According to Antrim County Sheriff Terry Johnson, Alice was last seen dropping her three young children off at a daycare on Garfield Avenue in Charlevoix around 11 a.m. on Dec. 4. Since then, her family, friends and area police have been looking for her.

Johnson said Alice told the daycare worker that she was planning on doing some shopping in Cadillac.

Alice's husband, Eric, said when he arrived home from work on Dec. 4, he noticed his wife and children were not there. He waited for them until around 2 a.m. on Dec. 5 when he received a call from his Charlevoix daycare provider asking him to come pick up his children.

Johnson said his department has been looking for Alice since that

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Open house entertainment

Photos by Jeremy McBain

Parents, children and shoppers converged on East Park and downtown Charlevoix Saturday for the annual Open House. (Above) The Ragamuffin Troupe entertained the crowd as they waited for Santa to arrive with the Charlevoix Fire Department with "living pictures." (Right) Selena Marie Alaczar, 4, of Boyne City gives santa her list.

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District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

Josiah Douglas Russell, 24, Charlevoix. Motor vehicle passenger transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling $250.

Chad Allen Wicoff, 20, Copemish. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $300.

Teresa Mae Boyd, 37, East Jordan. Controlled substance — delivery/manufacturing of narcotic/cocaine, under 50 grams; and controlled substance — maintaining a drug house. Bound over to circuit court.

Teresa Mae Boyd, 37, East Jordan. Disturbing the peace. Nine months probation; 93 days in jail with credit for two days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 81 days held in abeyance; $650 in fines and costs.

Lorenzo Vinotti, 20, Walloon Lake. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 15 days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 30 days on electronic monitor, 67 days held in abeyance; $1,225 in fines and costs.

Joella Elaine Hosmer, 40, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; attend two Alcoholic's Anonymous classes per week; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 12 days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 30 days on electronic monitor, 70 days held in abeyance; $1,205 in fines and costs.

Larry Francis Skippergosh, 55, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. One year probation; 36 days in jail with credit for one day, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $760 in fines and costs.

Douglas Allen Stark, 43, East Jordan. Marine safety — driving while impaired. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 20 days, 10 days of community service work, 30 days on electronic monitor, 62 days held in abeyance; $1,565 in fines and costs.

Ronnie Richards, Jr., 32, East Jordan. Dangerous dog at large. Fines and costs totaling $750.

Ronnie Richards, Jr., 32, East Jordan. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 30 days, 30 days on electronic monitor, 62 days held in abeyance; $1,515 in fines and costs.

Denise Lynn Schultz, 49, St. Louis, Mo. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $760 in fines and costs.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Matthew Alan Hanson, 19, Michigan Department of Corrections. Attempted criminal sexual conduct — third degree, person 13-15. Prison for a minimum of 18 months and a maximum of five years with credit for 164 days; $60 in fines and costs.

Mark Edward Murray, 43, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol — third offense. Two years probation; conviction reportable to the Secretary of State; licensing sanction reportable to the state police; community service work as directed by the probation department; 270 days in jail with credit for 20 days, serve 120 days; $1,020 in fines and costs.

Allan Thomas Francis, 40, Charlevoix. Police officer — assaulting/resisting/obstructing. Jail for 180 days. Fines and costs totaling $120.

Chad Clinton Mackowiak, 21, Lansing. Controlled substance — maintaining a drug house. Eighteen months probation; conviction reportable to the Secretary of State; licensing sanction reportable to the state police; 60 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 21 days; $565 in fines and costs.

Christopher David Thompson, 37, Boyne City. Homicide — negligent homicide, habitual offender — fourth offense notice. Prison for a minimum of 46 months and a maximum of 15 years with credit for 142 days.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

JBL Enterprises, 01659 Marion Hills Drive, Charlevoix, by Bryan W. Lindfors

A.E.R. Enterprises, 650 East Main Street, Boyne City, by Anthony E. Rau

Designs by Shari, 3878 Black Road, Charlevoix, by Shari Bonar

Digerati Inc., 08094 Western Avenue, Charlevoix, by Patricia Marfuta

Muscle Mechanics, 104 McKenzie, East Jordan, by Melinda Ann Salmeto

Divorces

The following people were granted Judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Ruth Rivard vs. Charles M. Rivard

Angela L. Clark vs. Thomas Lee Clark

Kayla L. Niswander vs. William Niswander

Heather Rae Roberts vs. Ronald Jay Roberts

Deborah K. Potter vs. Jay M. Potter, Sr.

Karen Whitecraft vs. Adam Wirth

Martha Skeel vs. Phillip Skeel

Births

Twins, Claire Therese, weighing 6 pounds, 13 ounces, and Emily Jade, weighing 6 pounds, 8 ounces, were born to Michael and Julie Dobulis of Charlevoix on Dec. 2, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. They have a brother, Benjamin, 2. Grandparents are Bill and Sue Gengle and John and Barb Dobulis all of Charlevoix.

Kimberly Marie, weighing 5 pounds, 5 ounces, was born to Russell Simpson and Valerie Reiter of Charlevoix on Dec. 2, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Riley Louis, weighing 7 pounds, born to John Dittmar and Julie Russo of Charlevoix on Dec. 2, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Rain	Snow
Dec. 2	35	29	—	.5
Dec. 3	32	20	—	.1
Dec. 4	35	22	—	—
Dec. 5	44	22	—	—
Dec. 6	40	26	—	—
Dec. 7	28	15	—	tr
Dec. 8	32	16	—	—

Correction

In an article that ran on page 17 in the Nov. 5 edition of the *Charlevoix Courier*, Charlie Butcher was incorrectly identified as the commander of the American Legion and VFW; he is no longer the commander of the American Legion.

Clarification

In an article about the new Veterans Affairs office on page 25 of last week's edition of the Charlevoix Courier, it stated janitors have interrupted interviews to fill slop buckets. County janitors have not interrupted interviews, however, workers helping them clean the building have, according to Director Bob Drebenstedt.

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Police investigate bomb threat at county building

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The Charlevoix County Clerk's office was the target of a bomb threat last week.

Just after noon on Thursday, Dec. 4, Alena Hendrickson, the accounts payable clerk at the clerk's office, received a phone call.

The male caller then made a terrifying threat.

"He said there is a bomb placed on the inside and outside of the building and due to our neglect of Muslims we would all die, praise Allah. And then he hung up," she said. "It was pretty weird."

Hendrickson said the call made her blood run cold and she immediately called 911 and then the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department.

The Sheriff's Department called the city police and then both of the agencies responded. Once on scene, they immediately evacuated the building and locked it down. Then they did a floor by floor search looking for anything suspicious.

City police chief Dennis Halverson said they didn't find anything, but to exercise extreme caution he called in the state police bomb sniffing dogs from Gaylord. The dogs also found nothing and the building was reopened at 3 p.m.

Hendrickson said while the call wasn't linked to a real bomb, since the terrorist attacks that occurred on September 11, 2001 she takes them even more seriously.

"You have to (take the calls seriously) nowadays. The main reason I think he mentioned Muslims because he knew how to get people's attention," she said.

Halverson said he also believes the religious mention was used as a scare tactic and is most likely not associated with the caller due to the area's low-Muslim population.

Since the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks the county sheriff's department has responded to one bomb threat that occurred at East Jordan Middle School. Halverson said the city police department has not responded to any he can remember.

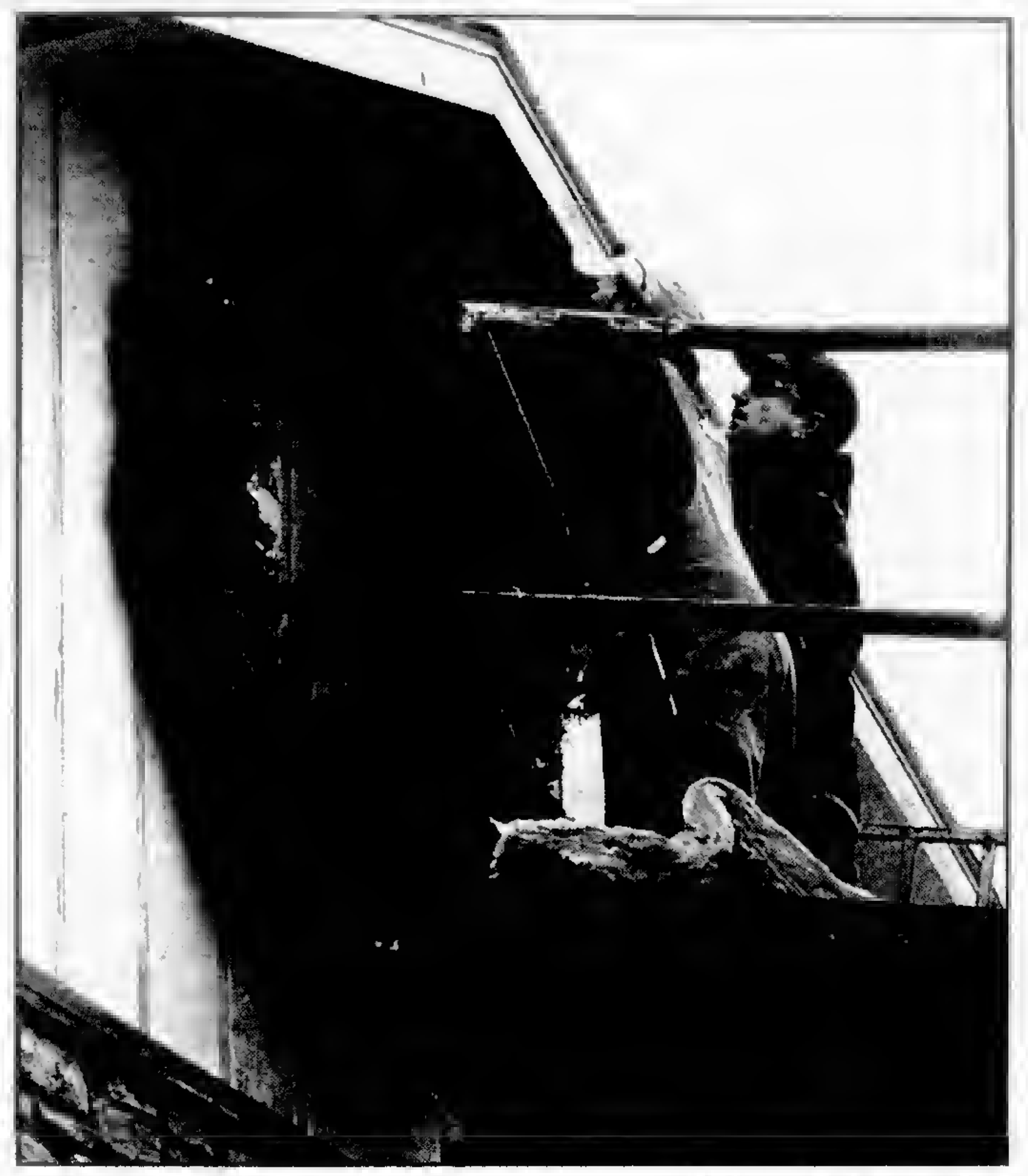
"They are rare, unusual events that happen typically in schools and occasionally in government offices," Halverson said.

Hendrickson was hired by the county into the accounts payable position in July. She said the recent event hasn't scared her off from working at the county building. But, she said since the incident last week, when the phone rings after noon she is hesitant to pick it up.

The city is still investigating the threat and Halverson said they have a few leads.

"We treat incidents like this very seriously. We will work this one until hopefully we have a successful arrest and prosecution," he said.

First time offenders who call in a false bomb threat are committing a felony punishable by four years in prison or a $2,000 fine. Habitual offenders who commit the violation a second time are subject to a penalty of 10 years in prison.



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City Christmas spirit

Workers for the city of Charlevoix installed this giant holly wreath on the temporary city hall Monday for the holidays.

County humane society selling 2004 calendars to raise money

The Charlevoix County Humane Society is proud to offer its 2004 Community Events Calendar.

Each month showcases a Charlevoix County Resident and their pets. The community events calendar lists many of the major events occurring year-round in Charlevoix County.

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Community events calendars are also available at the shelter, 614 Beardsley, Boyne City or call 582-6774 for further information.

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Give local stores a chance this Christmas

EDITORIAL

The Christmas season is in full bloom in Charlevoix and the rest of the nation.

People with cheerful looks in their eyes can be seen all over the area, as they shop, pick out Christmas trees, decorate their homes and enjoy the company of their families. And according to the latest economic numbers, perhaps retailers can smile a little more this season as people spend a little more on presents.

Here is the problem though. It seems that many people like to spend their money at businesses outside of Charlevoix when shopping for presents. You hear about it every day, people driving north to Petoskey, east to Gaylord or south to Traverse City to get gifts for their families.

While this spending of money is great for the economy as a whole, it is especially great for those communities outside of Charlevoix. In the meantime, Charlevoix merchants are left wondering if they will make enough to stay in business for next Christmas.

Perhaps we should start looking more at our local businesses for Christmas presents. By shopping locally, we are helping out our own economy and thus our own community. By shopping locally, we are helping our neighbors put food on their tables this Christmas and presents under the tree.

Sure, some of these bigger towns may have more items to choose from in one location or they may have better deals. But, perhaps if you actually took a look at what Charlevoix merchants have to offer, you would find they also have many gift ideas to pick from for your family and may have a better deal to offer, especially if you factor in the gas you will save.

We encourage all of our readers to take some time to see what the local merchants have to offer this holiday season. You may be surprised in the deals and quality you get, plus, chances are good the merchant will actually know your name.

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Writer shares holiday memories and fruitcakes

Roger Knutson

'Ear to the ground'

The holiday season in my childhood home lasted almost six weeks, and in my memory centered around cakes and cookies.

My father's birthday was Dec. 16 (he would have been 102 this year) and was the beginning of the season. My younger sister was born on Dec. 25 and complained each year about how she was cheated out of a "real" birthday.

Christmas was very big, and only a week later was supplemented by my parents' wedding anniversary on Jan. 1. My birthday was Jan. 3 and my mother's on Jan. 27. The food and fun lasted all that time. What may to some seem an overlong Christmas observance seems to me only nostalgia.

Last week I began our Christmas season as it has begun since we moved here. I made the holiday fruitcakes.

I know how most people feel about fruitcake, but bear with me. The recipe is one that came from my mother-in-law, and had a long history in her family. She certainly had more friends and relatives than we do, because even though I make only half the recipe each year, it tends to linger with us.

There is something soothing about mixing and measuring that in my case leads to botanical thoughts. I can't chop up figs without thinking about how difficult it was for people in the long past to explain them. They seemed almost magical and were used as symbols of fertility because of the large number of seeds.

While there may have been arguments about just what was the purpose of the flowers, it had been clear for centuries that flowers preceded the development of seeds and fruit.

Figs didn't fit that pattern. They apparently produced fruits without flowers, at least not flowers that anyone could see. The completely enclosed flowers are almost microscopic, and are pollinated by tiny wasps, at least one of which must remain inside each ripe fig.

If you already didn't do fruitcake, you now have a fine reason. I have never been able to find any of the wasps (they are too small), but the presence of fig seeds says they must be there and I could tell you stories about dates and citron that you wouldn't believe.

Mother-in-law Helen's recipe also features a cup of strong, cold coffee and something more than seven pounds of dried fruit and nuts. I am willing to modify most recipes, but I don't alter this one in any way, except to reduce it in overall size.

Five fruitcakes is enough for a family to have to deal with. The old, yellowed three by five card the recipe and directions are written on has some of the character of a sacred text.

Storage and preservation are no problem. A wrapping of cheesecloth and repeated painting with inexpensive bourbon preserves these little treasures for as long as anyone might desire. Bourbon and fruitcake were made for each other.

With one of Helen's fruitcakes in hand, Christmas can be celebrated until July at least. It is well to be reminded next May or June that Christmas happened, and for me nothing does that as well as a bit of aged and tender fruitcake.

Roger Knutson is a columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. His columns appear every two weeks. He can be contacted by calling 547-6558 or e-mailing news@charlevoixcourier.com..

Letters to the editor

Good job Hayes

Editor:

Kudos to Hayes Township for good long range planning. The true restoration of the Big Rock site to green field condition — creating a protected state park — will be a treasure for generations as well as an economic plus for this region. This project will also be an international landmark for Consumers Power Company.

The ad hoc committee to preserve the Big Rock site in a natural condition has been meeting for more than three years. We are working with a broad spectrum of local interests to put together funding sources so we may offer Consumers Power and our community an alternative to another massive development. Members of this committee recognize that the natural resources of this area are its greatest economic asset. Far better to set aside some land, than to develop every available inch of northern Michigan. Nothing makes better sense than to save this land which is more than 70 percent wetland and home to a number of endangered species.

Members of the ad hoc committee include leaders of both the Charlevoix Area Conservancy and the Little Traverse Conservancy, representatives of local government, including Hayes Township, Charlevoix Township and the county board of commissioners. Others include representatives of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa, the chamber of commerce and realtors. Already, the committee has received indications of support from several state officials.

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Letters to the editor

LETTERS

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Consumers Power Company has been a good friend and neighbor to the citizens of Charlevoix County for almost 40 years. Their goal, to restore Big Rock to a green field fits the goal of the community to make the 580 acre site a state park. Our hope is that Consumers will join us in our goal to keep the restored Big Rock site green.

Sara Gay Dammann
Charlevoix

Wal-Mart will hurt Stover

Editor:

I recently moved to the area to work for the protection of northern Michigan's water and wetland resources — the health of which serve not only our summer tourist economy, but also many local families, sportsmen and nature enthusiasts. Because of my desire to protect one of these treasures, Stover Creek and its associated wetlands, I am opposed to a Wal-Mart supercenter in Charlevoix.

Stover Creek is one of the major tributaries of Lake Charlevoix and its cold water supports native Brook Trout as well as spawning runs of other trout and salmon. The creek also provides wildlife habitat and functions as an important wildlife travel corridor. For those who haven't walked along Stover Creek lately, I highly recommend it.

In an informal, preliminary site plan given to Charlevoix Township, no doubt modeled after hundreds of supercenters they have opened elsewhere, Wal-Mart proposed to divert Stover Creek — an idea they have since reconsidered. Further, they haven't even bothered to flag the portions of the site containing wetlands. This "one-size-fits-all" attitude should ring alarm bells for those Charlevoix residents who care about Stover Creek and indeed the character of the community as a whole.

This past summer the Charlevoix County Drain Commissioner, Friends of the Stover Creek and Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council surveyed a stretch of the creek, just downstream of the proposed Wal-Mart site (along the Brookside Cemetery). The survey identified 25 problem sites consisting of road surface runoff, eroding streambanks, stream channel obstructions and loss of streambank vegetation.

These problems are probably largely due to human activities in the watershed and are likely to only get worse with the addition of an enormous area of impervious surfaces (roof and parking lot) from a Wal-Mart supercenter. Rain and snowmelt that would otherwise filter through the soil will instead quickly carry sediments and pollutants directly into the creek. The large volume of water entering the creek will likely further erode streambanks and the pollutants and sediments carried by the runoff will harm the creek's ability to support fish and other aquatic life.

As with anything, there are costs and benefits associated with a new Wal-Mart and I encourage everyone to make their own informed analysis. In my ledger, the impacts on the beautiful Stover Creek are yet another check in the costs column.

Chris Grubb
Petoskey

Thank you

Editor:

Charlevoix was the host for American Red Cross Blood Drives on Nov. 13 and Nov. 20.

The blood drive on Nov. 13 was at Bethany Lutheran Church specifically for persons with type "O" blood.

Edith Dale coordinated the event that successfully collected 43 pints of blood.

The blood drive on Nov. 20 was at the Community Reformed Church with fantastic results also! The Red Cross welcomed 83 donors, collecting 70 pints of blood. Six of the pints came from first time donors!

Volunteers are heroes because they make the blood drives possible. The donors are heroes because they can affect as many as three lives with each pint of donated blood!

I want to thank the churches for their generosity. Thank you to all of my volunteers including the Charlevoix Lions Club and Charlevoix City Electric and Water Department. I'm grateful for each and every blood donor.

The next community blood drive for the American Red Cross is from noon until 5:45 p.m. on Jan. 22, 2004 at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix.

Happy Holidays to everyone!
Ellen Schuiling
Charlevoix Coordinator

Fight Wal-Mart

Editor:

Some joyous news! Do not be discouraged as I have been.

I attended This Is Our Town meeting on Dec. 2 and I'm inspired. This town group discussed what can be done to discourage Wal-Mart from building here.

I'm sure you have thought as I have. There goes our town and nothing can be done to stop them. Well, there is.

We all know Wal-Mart destroys a small town like Charlevoix, but we are helpless.

Maybe, just maybe, we can open the eyes of those who are in a position to change them moving into our town.

We have to look beyond the cheap prices to see what a price we will have to pay. It is tempting to shop there but, think what will happen to our community.

Join me at the Dec. 15 meeting at Charlevoix Hospital in the Hospitality Room.

Eleanor Sadowski
Citizen and
MARSP President of Charlevoix Chapter

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on Thursday, December 25, 2003,
in order to celebrate Christmas
with our families and friends.

Happy Holidays

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Shop Charlevoix drawing

The first drawing of the Shop Charlevoix advertising campaign was on Saturday, Dec. 6, at the Merchants' Open House.

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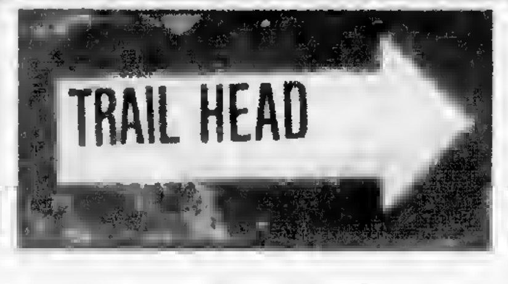

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Answer to the 11/26 *Where is it?*
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Only one entry per person per week.

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How to get your event news into the Courier

If you have a news item you think would be perfect for the Charlevoix Courier, feel free to call 547-6558, e-mail charlevoixcourier@charlevoixcourier.com or visit the Courier office located at 112 Mason Street in downtown Charlevoix.

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It should be noted, each story and picture is dealt with on its individual merits. Any policies outlined above may be suspended by the editor or general manager of the Charlevoix Courier if necessary.

Wedding

Campaigne — Hayes

Lauren Kendall Campaigne and Roy Charles Hayes III, both of Charlevoix, were married Sept. 27, 2003 at Resurrection Catholic Church in Destin, Fla.

Lauren is the daughter of Jameson and Caroline Campaigne of Ottawa, Ill. Roy is the son of Roy and Jackie Hayes of Charlevoix.

The Father Roy C. Marign performed the double ring rites.

The bride wore a white satin strapless dress with platinum beading on the bodice and scattered on the skirts. She had a dropped waist and cathedral train. Her veil was z-tiered and elbow length, edged with white satin. Her bouquet was an assortment of pink and white roses and stargazer.

Hunter Campaigne was the maid of honor. Mandy Chardoul was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Kate Campaigne and Amy McNamara.

They wore two piece strapless turquoise, shantung, silk gowns and carried bouquets of hot pink hydrangeas.

The ring bearer was Jack McNamara.

Sam Supernaw was the best man. Groomsmen were Jim Morgridge, Matt Ligneau and Tim Campaigne.

A reception was given at the Beachwalk Cafe in Destin, Fla.

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Miller — Drayer

Karianne Miller, of Charlevoix, and Patrick Drayer, of Traverse City, were married on Oct. 4, 2003 at St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix.

Karianne is the daughter of Nora Miller of Charlevoix. Patrick is the son of Marcia and Lonnie Drayer of Plant City, Fla.

The Father Thomas Neis performed the double ring rites in front of 150 guests. The bride was escorted down the aisle by her brother, David Miller.

Music at the ceremony was provided by Don Neidert.

The bride wore a white strapless, empire satin gown with an embroidered, beaded bodice. She carried a bouquet of light pink and peach roses.

The maid of honor was Jenny Miller, the bride's sister. She wore a floor length, navy blue dress and carried a single peach rose.

The flower girls were Adrianne and Lily Miller, the bride's nieces.

The best man was Pete Drayer, the groom's brother.

Ushers were Chris Drayer, Josh Miller and Thom Gallagher.

A reception was given at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Charlevoix.

The couple are making Arlington, Va. their home.

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The differences between Godly, Wordly wisdom

By FR. JIM GUNN
Christ Episcopal Church

Beacons of Blessing

Recently I was sharing a very important distinction with my congregation.

It is a distinction that every Christian should have clear in this day and age — the distinction between Worldly wisdom and Godly wisdom. A very obvious but significant thing to say about Godly wisdom is that it starts with God!

Look at Proverbs 9:10 — "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding."

We also need to realize that Godly wisdom is often not recognized or understood by those who are of the world. Let me just list a few Scriptures that you might look at: 1 Corinthians 1:17-25; John 3:3; Ephesians 1:18-19 and 1 Corinthians 2:11-14. The summary of what all of those passages are saying is that you must have the Spirit of God in order to understand the things of God.

With Godly wisdom, it is not a question of "Seeing is believing" so much as it is a question of "Believing is seeing." In other words, you cannot see the hand of God at work around you if the hand of God is not at work in you!

How then can you share the things of God with those around you? It is especially difficult with those who have little knowledge of or belief in the words of Holy Scripture. We start by asking God for the wisdom to know what to say. (See James 1:5) Then we remember that the end result is in the hands of God.

In 1 Corinthians 3:6, Paul says, "I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God made it grow." Many people may have a part in bringing the Good News of New Life in Jesus Christ to someone, but it is God Himself who awakens belief in the person.

As I thought and prayed about this subject, I believe that God gave me the following words as a possible definition of Godly wisdom: Godly wisdom is that part of the ministry of the Holy Spirit that informs, shapes and directs our Christian life. Godly wisdom is peaceable and draws us closer to Jesus. Worldly wisdom leads us to focus on ourselves. In fact, it seems to me that the following pairs of statements clearly illustrate the difference between Worldly wisdom and Godly wisdom.

Worldly wisdom says, "Show me!"

Godly wisdom says, "Teach me."

Worldly wisdom says, "I hesitate."

Godly wisdom says, "I trust."

Worldly wisdom says, "I doubt."

Godly wisdom says, "I believe."

Worldly wisdom says, "Make me powerful!"

Godly wisdom says, "Make me holy."

Worldly wisdom says, "Make me god!"

Godly wisdom says, "Make me ... God."

Let us always seek to have our lives filled with Godly wisdom. The apostle Paul put it well in Ephesians 5:15-17, when he said, "Be very careful, then, how you live — not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is."

Obituaries

Mary V. McDermott: Died Dec. 8, 2003

Mary V. "Vickie" McDermott, 81, of Charlevoix, and formerly of Beaver Island, died Monday, Dec. 8, 2003, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

A Mass of the Resurrection will be 11 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 13, at Holy Cross Catholic Church on Beaver Island.

The Rev. Patrick Cawley will officiate and burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery. A complete obituary will follow. Winchester Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Danielle L. White: May 30, 1968 - Dec. 2, 2003

Danielle L. White, 35, of Traverse City, went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, Dec. 2, 2003.

She was at home surrounded by loved ones at the end of a long battle with cancer.

Born Danielle L. Johnson on May 30, 1968, in Lansing, she lived most of her life in northern Michigan.

A graduate of Charlevoix High School, she went on to receive her associate degree at Northwestern Michigan College and was continuing studies for her B.A. through Ferris State University.

Danielle married Thomas C. White of Traverse City in 1987, and they have one daughter, Madelaine, 7.

Danielle and Tom have been active in the community. They owned and managed the Great Lakes Submarine Company restaurants. They also were a host family for several high school foreign exchange students. They were active at Bay Pointe Community Church, where Danielle was part of the drama team.

Danielle and Tom were short-term missionary Bible teachers in India.

Danielle performed with the Old Town Playhouse, with leading roles in "Glass Menagerie" and "The Philadelphia Story." She enjoyed many activities such as gardening, cooking, traveling and horseback riding (dressage). Her love of reading led her to her last employment at Horizon Book Store.

Surviving are her beloved daughter and husband; her parents, Karen and Bob Reid of Lansing; her maternal grandparents, Helen and Louis Piland of Holt; her mother-in-law, Nancy White of Traverse City; her sister and family, Meagan and Kurt Smith, Alex, Emma, Isaac, of Lansing; her uncles, Dr. Lanny Johnson of Okemos and Gregg Piland of Harbor Springs; her aunts, Mary Ann Johnson of East Lansing and Diana Piland of Harbor Springs; her cousins, Dr. Charlotte Heideman (Carl) of Holland, Autumn Johnson of Okemos, Kristen Juilleret (Jason) of Harbor Springs, and Marine Lance Corporal Joshua Piland of Harbor Springs.

Danielle was preceded in death by her father, Barry Johnson, and her paternal grandparents, Janet and Wid Johnson of Kalkaska.

A Celebration of Life memorial service was Saturday, Dec. 6, at the First Congregational Church in Traverse City, with a gathering of family and friends one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to either the Norris Elementary School Library or to the family for an education fund for daughter Madelaine.

Arrangements are being handled by the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home in Traverse City.

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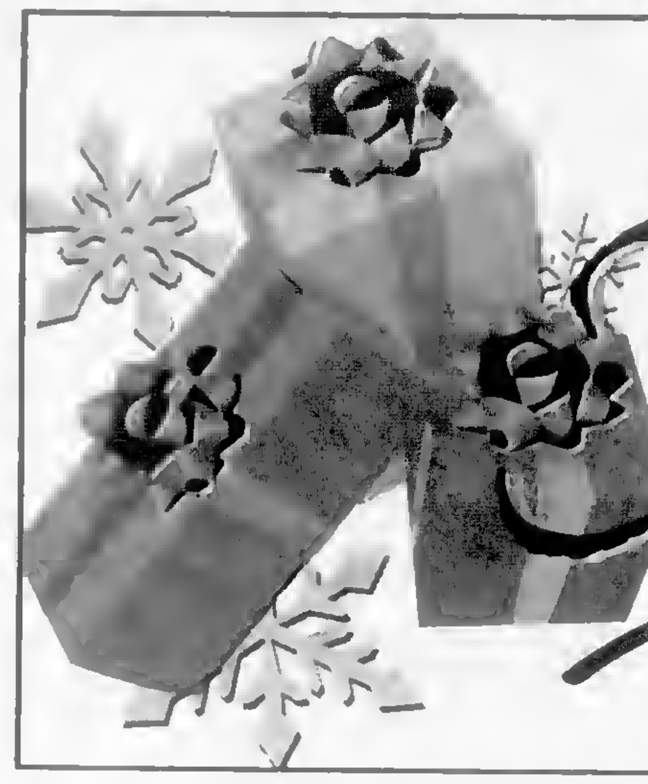

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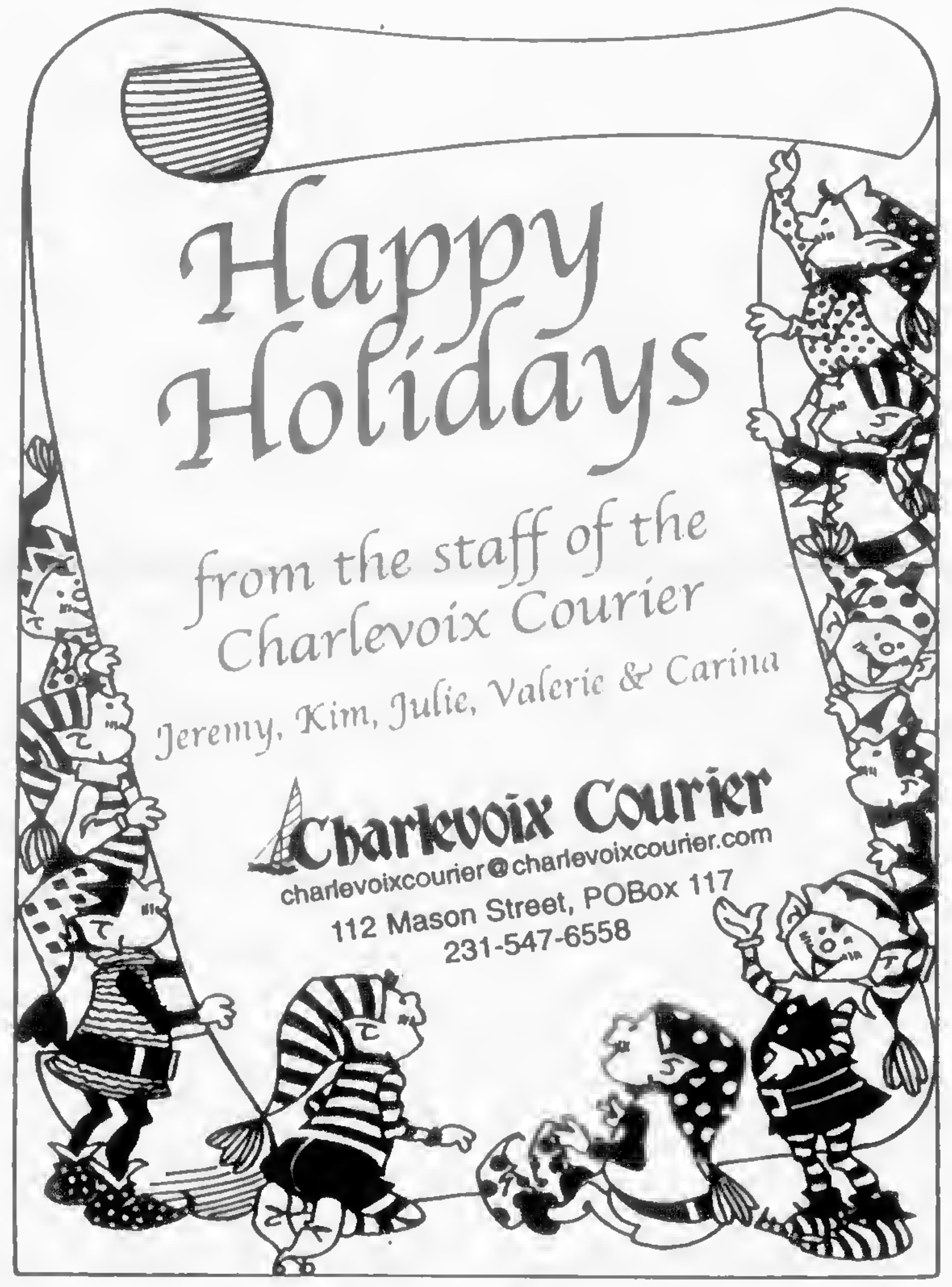

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Norwalk Virus cause of recent Charlevoix sickness

Health department officials confirmed that last week's outbreak of gastro-intestinal symptoms in the Charlevoix area was caused by the highly contagious Norwalk Virus, not by food poisoning.

Nurses and sanitarians from the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency quickly determined the source of the outbreak was an open house event with a large turnout in Charlevoix County.

They interviewed over 100 people who attended the event and a majority of them were experiencing symptoms such as low-grade fever, nausea, vomiting, stomach cramps and diarrhea. The health department's investigation indicated the source of the outbreak was not a foodborne parasite and this was confirmed when lab analysis of stool samples identified the Norwalk Virus.

"We're very grateful to members of the Charlevoix community for their assistance in identifying the Norwalk Virus," said Joshua Meyerson, M.D., medical director for the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, the health department which serves Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego Counties. "Many people took their symptoms, where they'd been and what they ate over the past few days. Also, many brought in stool samples for us to have analyzed at the lab."

The virus is spread when hands, surfaces or foods are contaminated with fecal material containing the virus and then a person ingests the virus by eating contaminated food.

With holiday gatherings upon us, the best way to prevent getting ill is thorough hand washing said Meyerson.

Always wash hands thoroughly before working with ready-to-eat foods, after using the bathroom, using a handkerchief, touching any soiled object or surface, handling raw food (especially poultry and meat), eating, smoking and touching or scratching any area of the body including ears, mouth, nose or hair.

Washing up before handling any foods is especially important to prevent spreading the disease to others. Other important measures are thorough cleaning of counter tops, preparing and storing food properly, and minimizing handling foods with bare hands by using serving utensils.

If you do become ill, there are some simple measures to take.

The illness is generally self-limited and requires no specific medications. Like all viruses, antibiotics are not effective. Drinking plenty of clear liquids to prevent dehydration is the most important measure.

The illness generally subsides in a day or two.

If you or a family member cannot hold down anything and are showing signs of dehydration (such as dry mouth, decreased urine output, sunken eyes and skin, rapid heart rate) or are having severe stomach pain, then you should contact your physician.

If you are ill, you should practice meticulous hand washing and avoid serving food to others to prevent spread of the disease.

The Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency is the local health department serving Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties. Its staff is dedicated to preventing disease and injury and promoting healthy communities.

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A simplification of how lasers work would be to imagine bouncing a beam of light back and forth between optical mirrors and lenses, amplifying the strength with each cycle. When the beam is powerful enough it is released, almost as if opening a gate, in a short pulse of energy. This burst of energy causes a carefully controlled reaction. The color and energy of this new light (laser) depends upon in what type of material the light was being stimulated. Each laser can be tuned, much like a musical instrument.

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Another important benefit of the Waterlase Dental Laser is that it sterilizes the tooth as it removes decay. Because of bacterial contamination, many of you have to have old fillings replaced with either new fillings, or in many cases, with crowns, and sometimes even root canals. The recurrence of decay under fillings is a primary reason so many root canals are needed. Since the new laser sterilizes the tooth as it removes decay, and since many dentists now use "bonded" filling materials enriched with fluoride, the chances of ever having recurrent decay under that new filling are much lower.

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Lasers can also be used for diagnosing decay; I have had this type of laser in my practice since 1999. This laser uses light energy to reflect off the tooth decay, which is then given a digital rating to show how severe it is.

Dentists undergo special training to become proficient in the skills necessary to use a laser and to learn the various ways they can match the laser's capabilities to the patient's needs. Currently there are very few hydrokinetic dental lasers operating in the U.S.

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The fact: Many of us today are still risking and losing some of the good things we have by reaching for a tempting offer outside our own community.

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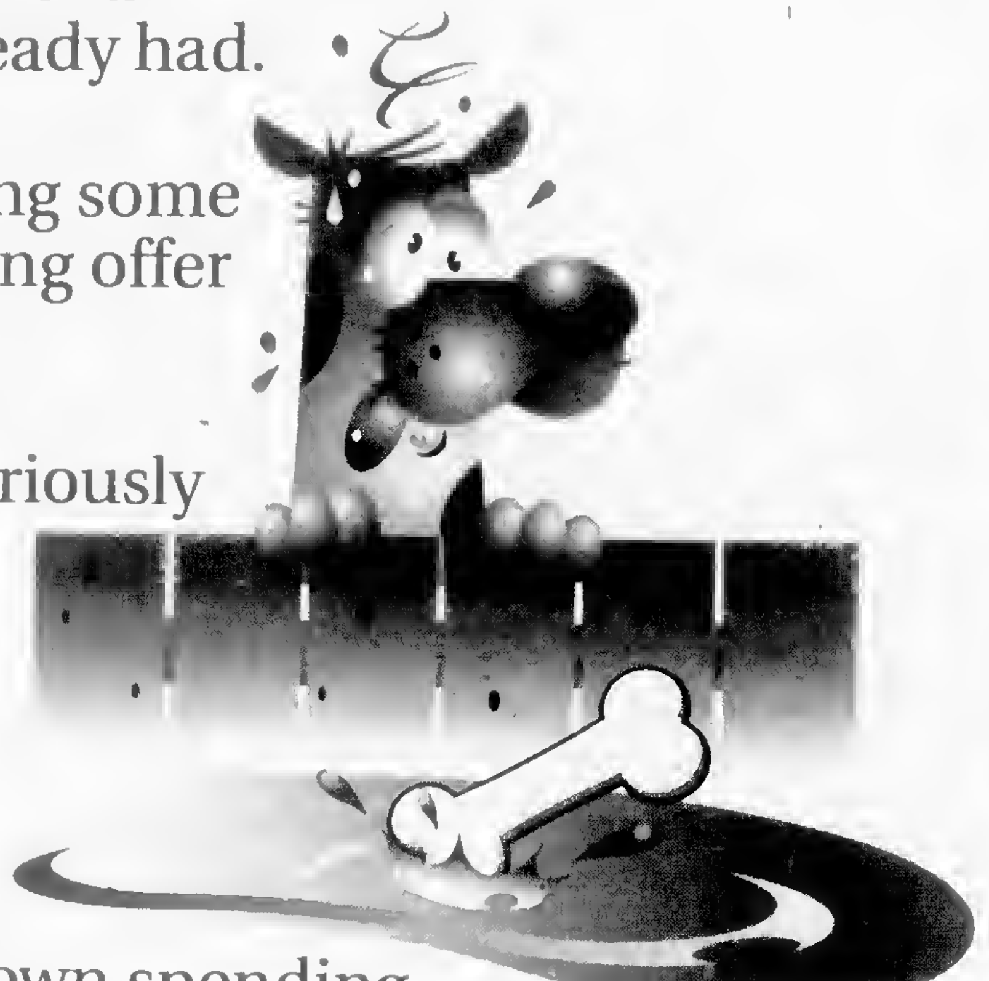

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Bond for new library building to be determined

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The wrinkles in the funding question for the over $7 million, new Charlevoix Public Library project are being ironed out.

The feasibility study, which is the first step in the fund-raising campaign, is wrapping up this week. The study is being done by Monaghan Associates of Grand Rapids and is aimed at gauging community support for the project.

Meyerson said results from the study will be in at the end of December.

Then, in January, Paul Stauder of Stauder-Barch in Ann Arbor, the library's financial advisor for the bond, will use the study information to calculate the size of the bond the library will need to ask voters to approve to fund the project.

Stauder's review will start at this week's board of trustees meeting which will take place at 4 p.m., tomorrow, Dec. 11, in the basement of the library located off Clinton Street.

At the board's November meeting the bond election was set for June 14, 2004. Meyerson said this is a regular Charlevoix Public Schools election, which makes it easy for the library to piggy back on the ballot because the district runs library elections.

Once the bond amount has been established, Tom Colis, the library's bond attorney with Miller Canfield in the Detroit area, will write the ballot language.

This language then has to be approved by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office in March.

In the meantime, the library's millage committee, which includes Rick Brandi, Carla Spencer, Marilyn Hall, Al Ranger, Betty Henne, Yvonne Wendt, Traver Wood and Meyerson, is making future library project presentations to nonprofit and service groups in Charlevoix.

Meyerson said that so far the library has not started to ask for donations, but has already received $30,000. Charlevoix residents Don and Kay Heise pledged $25,000 and the Friends of the Library pledged $5,000.

"That is really exciting," she said of the donations.

Meyerson is also hard at work writing grant requests to different library construction funding agencies.

But this quiet time will end in March when the capital campaign with requests for donations will start. This is expected to run through early summer.

Community fund-raisers, like dinners, auctions and other events, will follow in the summer and fall of 2004.

Right now, at the future site, the former Charlevoix Middle School off Grant Street, the library and property owner the city of Charlevoix, are working to shut the building down. The library has not yet bought 10 of the 13 lots from the city. Meyerson said the library will purchase the site after the election if the vote passes.

Other issues which will be on the ballot include renewal of the school's non-homestead tax and open board seats.

The new library proposal looks to renovate and add on to the existing school. The proposed brick facility is about 24,000 square feet, with all its main functions on the first floor.

This primary floor will include small additions, totaling just under 4,000 square feet of space — one will house the program room and the other, a children's activity room. The facility will offer a adult, children's and teen collections as well as a popular reading room, plenty of quiet reading areas, a self check out, a the staffed circulation desk and outdoor landscaped plazas.

If the library comes up with the money to give the project the green light, the board is hoping to break ground in the spring of 2005 with about 14 months of construction to follow and a grand opening in the summer of 2006.

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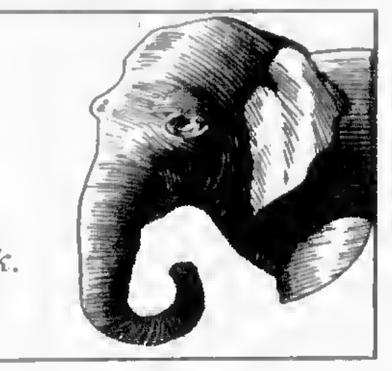

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Local country group to compete in band battle

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

All that five local musicians want for Christmas is a Battle of the Bands title that could put them on the country music who's who list.

The recently formed Charlevoix band, Concrete Country, will take to the big stage Dec. 19 at the Leelanau Sands Casino in Suttons Bay.

"This is our chance to go down there and do something that's real," band co-founder, Nick Himebauch, said.

Two years ago, Himebauch started playing music with his co-worker and friend Tom Zipp. The two played low key country music gigs around the area as the duo "Ropes in the Wind," with Zipp on guitar and Himebauch carrying the vocals.

Over the past two years, they built up a list of original songs. Then, this fall they found the perfect place to make sure those songs were heard. Himebauch heard a commercial on a local country station on the casino's Battle of the Bands blowout and knew their time had arrived.

They worked together to create a CD and entered it into a sea of 50 others sent in by bands wanting the same chance to compete.

The two later found out they were one of nine to qualify.

"We kind of expected to make it, but not really," Himebauch said.

They were excited about the competition, but Himebauch said there was just one problem. "We thought, 'Oh my God we need a band,'" he said.

Zipp's brother Dan was a shoe-in on the drums and their co-worker Dan Gillespie was a perfect fit to round out the group's sound playing acoustic guitar.

The only question was who would complete the rhythm section on bass.

A call was made to Steve Gauthier, the bass player for the local classic rock band Miss Conduct and he agreed to come aboard.

"I'm geeked they called me. This is something unique and I feel real lucky to play," Gauthier said.

With four of the five members employed at the local cement manufacturer Cemex, Inc., a friend of Himebauch's suggested the band name Concrete Country. At first blush Himebauch thought the name was a little cheesy, but it grew on him.

"It kind of tells a story. It's fate that we got together," Himebauch said.

Even though the country music outfit was pieced together in September, they practiced for a month and stole the show at the qualifying competition in late October beating out two established bands.

Himebauch said, "We went down there and they treated us like kings. They really took care of us— it was amazing. We were wide eyed by it."

He said playing on the big stage in front of over 500 people with professional sound technicians and support staff was a rush.

And next week's final competition offers the band even more.

They plan to perform a 25 minute set with four originals and two covers for a group of country fans and judges including record executives and two Nashville, Tenn. big wigs.

If they steal the title from two other bands who will also be competing, they'll bring $1,000 back to Charlevoix and the chance for radio spots and a recording contract.

But regardless of who wins the battle in Suttons Bay, Himebauch said Concrete Country is here to stay.

"There's going to be some kind of future that will be fun and bright," he said.

Charlevoix's own Concrete Country has a chance to win the Battle of the Bands at Leelanau Sands Casino next week. They are, (back, from left} Dan Gillespie, Steve Gauthier, Dan Zipp, (front) Tom Zipp and Nick Himebauch.

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BUSINESS

Charlevoix Floral replants in new location

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix Floral owners Lori and Pat Mitchell pulled up their store's roots and replanted it this week.

"We just keep growing, it's amazing," Lori said.

The couple bought the business in 1997 from Lori's mom, Dorothy Trost. They started out with two small flower coolers. Over the years the operation has blossomed to include those same two coolers and a huge walk-in cooler.

The business has been in the family for about 20 years.

The additional cool space was needed to accommodate new customers and options in the industry. Lori said that when she started, traditional flowers like carnations, daisies and roses were all the rage. Now, exotics and different greenery and fillers have made their way onto the scene.

This physical growth maxed out their floor space at the old location between Charlevoix Camera and Oma's Breakfast Club in the Oleson's Plaza.

"We needed more space, it was just too crowded in there," Lori said.

Because of the overcrowding, in October, they made the decision to move the operation to the former Frisbey GMAC real estate office near the grocery store also in the Oleson's plaza.

The new digs will provide more showroom space and Lori said will also allow the staff at Charlevoix Floral to better serve customers.

After some renovations and a three-day major move across the parking lot, the Mitchells, members of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and loyal customers and friends celebrated their grand opening at that new location Monday, Dec. 8.

While Charlevoix Floral is operating things at a new store site, Lori said it will be business as usual and Charlevoix Floral will continue to serve the community's floral needs.

They will celebrate the opening of the new store from 4 to 6 p.m. this Saturday, Dec. 13 at the store.

Photo by Julie Witthoeft

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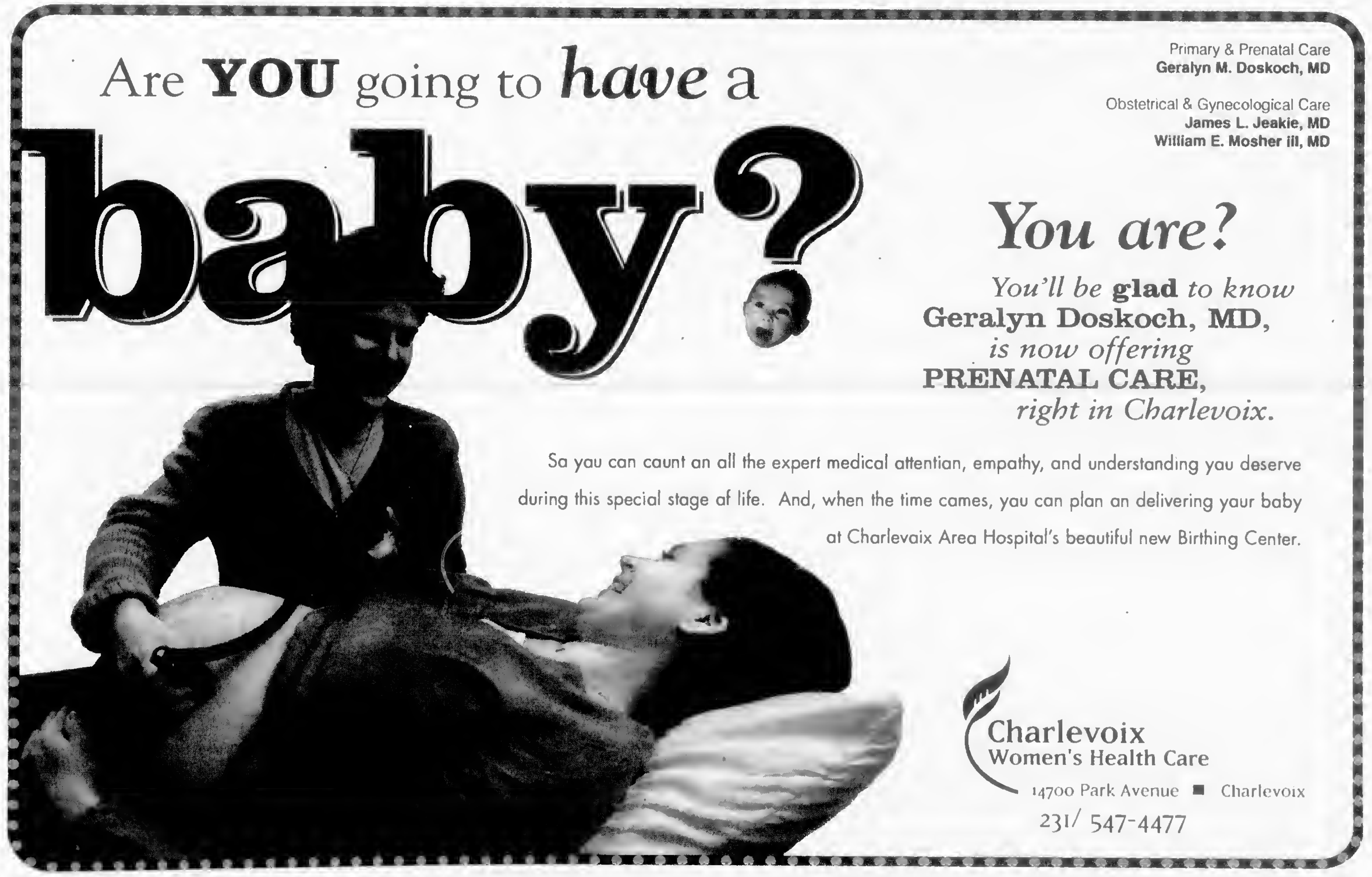

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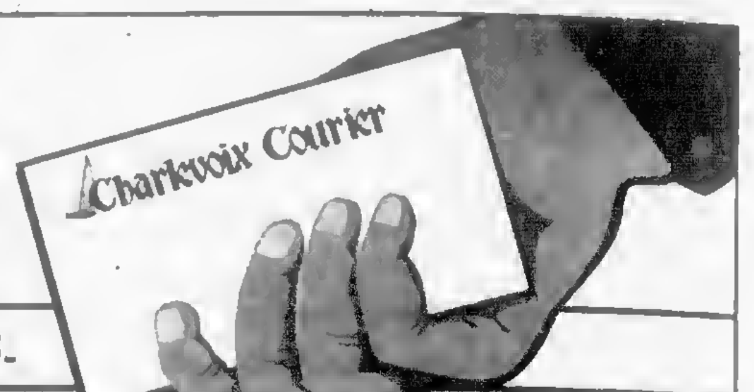

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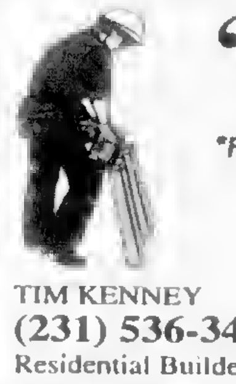

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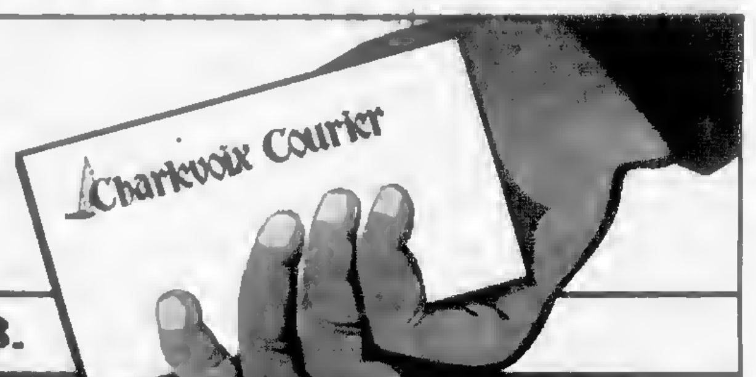

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(From left) Russ Bolt, Joe Seidel and Glen Williams of the Marine Corps League stand in a trolley at K-Mart during the Toys for Tots drive last week. Toy drop box sites in Charlevoix for new, unwrapped toys, games and books include: K-Mart, ACE Hardware, Dollar Tree, Rite Aid, Copy Plus, Glens, Harbor Industries, Pat McKeown Ford, Oleson's, Clothing Company, Gillings Chiropractic Center, LexaLite Corp., Bridge Street Book Shop, Brady's Carpet Cleaning and Bolt Design, Inc.

Republican women meet

The Northern Michigan Republican Women's Club met on Tuesday, Dec. 2 to kick off the coming election year.

Anne Norlander, former candidate for Michigan Secretary of State, said in remarks to the group that, "Getting George W. Bush re-elected is our primary focus as we head into the 2004 election year."

Norlander and Michigan's Republican National Committeewoman, Sharon Wise, were invited guest of the NMRW gathering held at Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant in Charlevoix.

The Northern Michigan Republican Women's Club is comprised of members from the four county region including Charlevoix, Emmet, Cheboygan and Antrim. Its mission is to educate voters on issues affecting northern Michigan and helping to elect qualified Republican candidates to office.

President of the group is June Jackson of Harbor Springs. For information on how you can get involved in the Northern Michigan Republican Women's Club for the 2004 election year, contact June Jackson at (231) 526-9936.

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First Atwood Buck Pole contest winners at orchard

The first annual Atwood Buck Pole Contest at Friske's Farm Market provided many a passerby with views of local hunting treasures.

There were winners in all three divisions.

In the men's division, locals Clint Druckenmiller and James Higbee tied for first place. Due to the great participation of some 30 area businesses, both were awarded prizes of equal value. Second place went to Traverse City resident, Ken Korson. Another local, Daniel Cox, took third place.

All four hunters bagged either an eight-point or 10-point buck.

In the women's division, Freida Gibbard of East Jordan took first place with her 8-point buck. Terri Hilton of Charlevoix took second.

The youth division had nice representation.

First place winner, Jason Rewold from Rochester Hills, shot a nine-point in the Ellsworth area. Second place winner, Quentin Kauska of Elmira bagged a seven-point in the Jordan Valley.

Hunter Boss of Charlevoix took third place with his nice eight-point.

Points were received for outside rack width measurements plus the number of tines.

Official Notice

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Synopsis

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met at 3:00 p.m. on November 12, 2003 in Charlevoix. All Commissioners were present.

Minutes of the October 22, 2003 meeting were approved as corrected.

Motion approved purchase of laptop for the Treasurers office.

Motion approved Resolution #03-081, Support Cooperative Extension.

Motion approved Resolution #03-082, Grandvue Operating Transfer and authorized the Treasurer to make this transfer.

Motion approved Resolution #03-083, EOC Mutual Aid Agreement for Emergency Services between Charlevoix, Cheboygan and Emmet Counties, and authorized the Chairman to sign said document.

Motion approved Resolution #03-084, P.A.s Title IV-D Cooperative Reimbursement Contract and authorized the Chairman to execute the contract.

Motion approved Resolution #03-085, FOCs Title IV-D Cooperative Reimbursement and authorized the Chairman to execute the contract.

Motion approved Resolution #03-086, Building Inspection File Cabinet Purchase.

Motion approved Resolution #03-087, Purchase of InfoGeographics GeoConnector software and an AutoCad 2004 Map Upgrade.

Motion approved Resolution #03-088, Aerial Imagery Grant Request and authorized the Chairman to sign said applications.

Motion approved Resolution #03-89, 2003/04 P.A. 511 Agreement and authorized the Chairman to sign said applications.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting.

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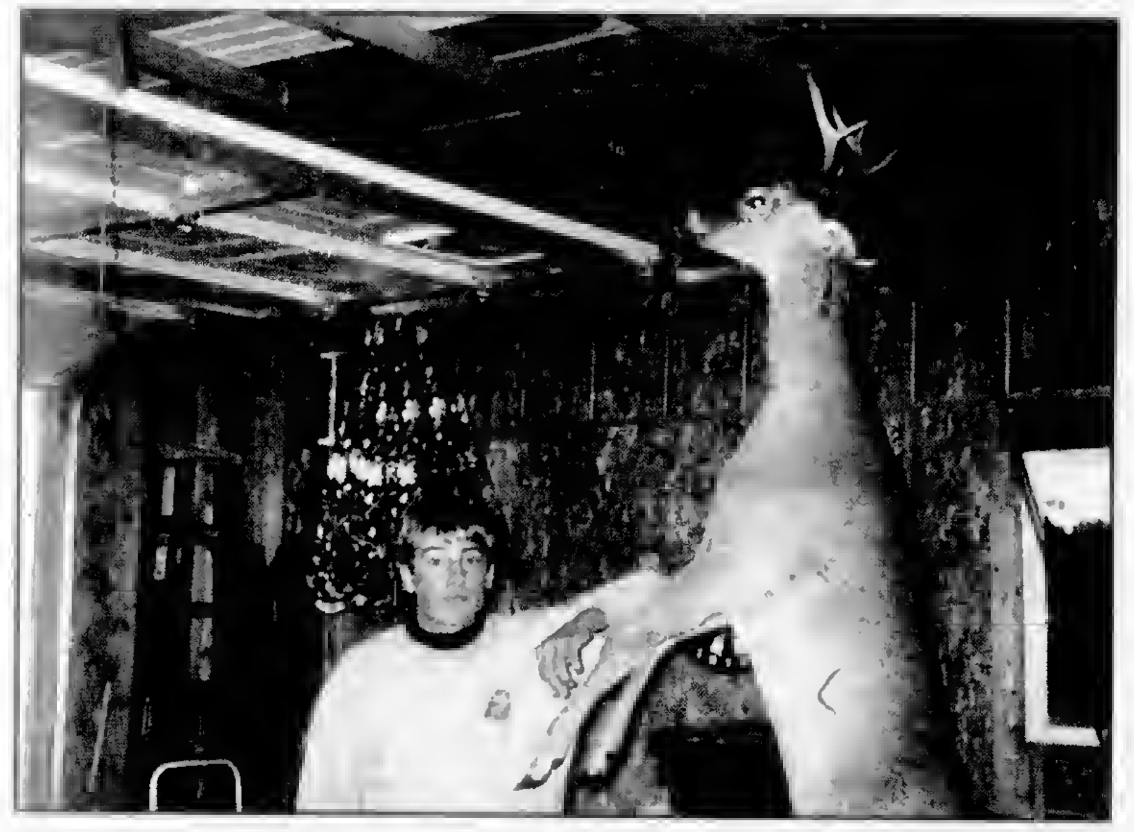
Charlevoix area residents reported much success in the woods during this year's hunting season. Four of those hunters sent in photos of themselves and the deer, or in one case a reindeer, that they successfully bagged. (Left) This local hunter shows off his reindeer that he recently shot. (Right) Jim Wilson, of Charlevoix, and the eight point buck that he killed south of Charlevoix in November. (bottom right) Tyler Essenberg, 12, of Ellsworth, and the four point duck he killed on family property in Marion Township on Oct. 11. (bottom left) Scott Sladek, 16, of Charlevoix, and the seven-point buck he killed in the early season hunt.



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SPORTS

Wrestling team starts off season with win

The Charlevoix Rayders wrestling team opened their season with two wins during a duo match against Onaway and Mancelona, Dec. 4.

Charlevoix took Onaway by a score of 60-24. The pins were as follows: Jacob Wimmer, Nathaniel Sotuyo, Jed Daman, Chris Aeplebacher and Jeff Golovich. Zach Sharenbroch also got a pin in his exhibition match.

Wins for the Rayders include: Travis Burke, Cyril Jones, Jaimen Waha, Shannon Gillespie and Tony Kiernan.

Going against the Mancelona Ironmen, the final team score was 45 - 24, with pins by: Tony Kiernan, Sotuyo, Daman, Travis Burke, Jeff Golovich with an exhibition pin for Robert Gretsch. Wins for the Rayders include: Jaimen Waha and Shannon Gillespie.

Second year coach Craig Golovich was pretty excited with the teams openers.

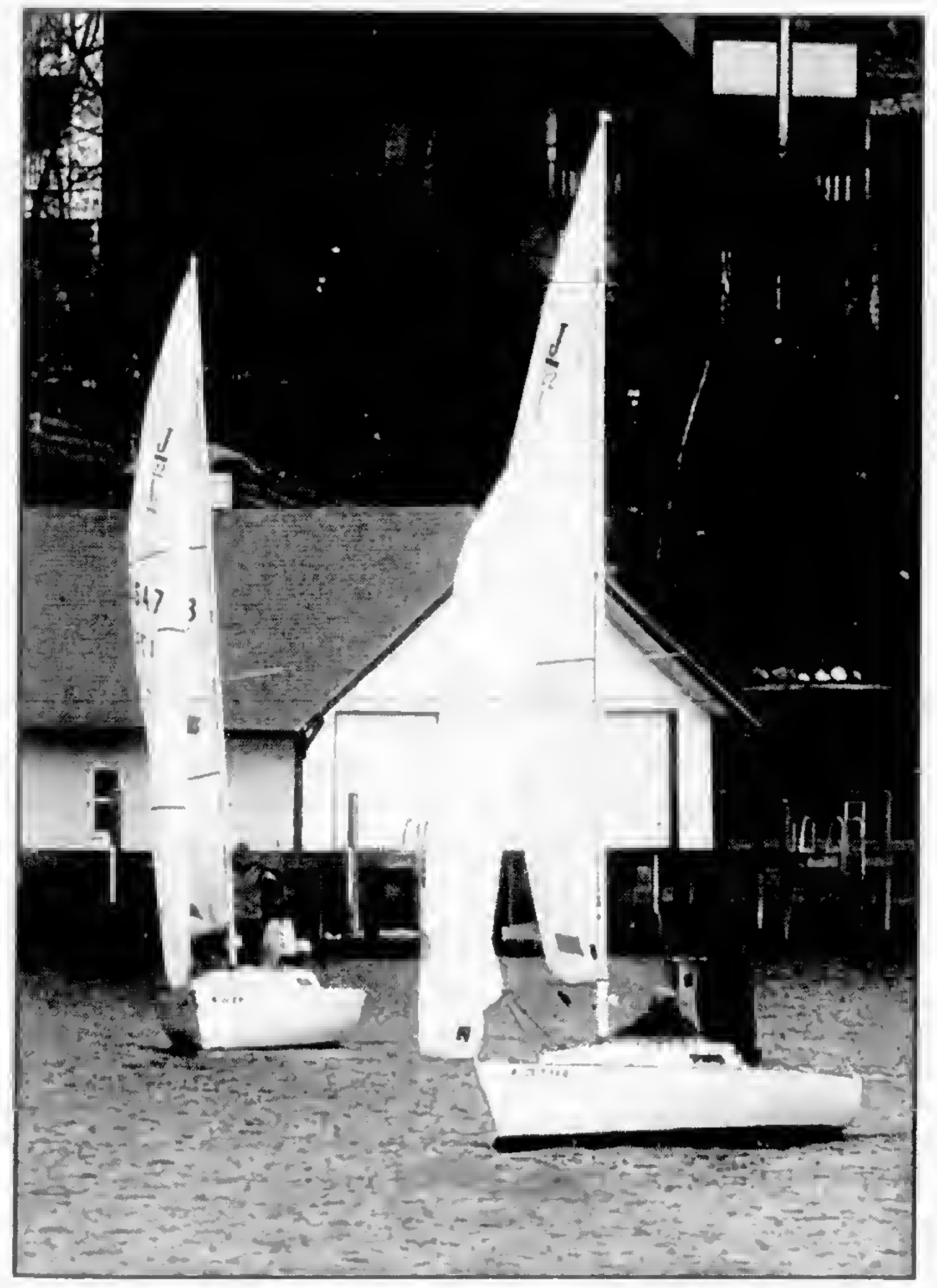
"This is a good start for such a young team," he said. "If these kids keep hitting it this hard, who knows how far they can go!"

The Charlevoix Rayders wrestling team participated in the Mancelona invitational on Saturday, Dec. 6 and competed against Cheboygan, Petoskey, Pine River, Mio and Frankfurt.

Winners for the Rayders include: Kiernan, Sotuyo and Jeff Golovich, each with three pins and one win, Wimmer and Scott Sladek each with three pins, Daman, Waha and Gresch, each with two pins and one win, Sharenbroch and Patrick Russell, each with two pins, Gillespie with one pin and one win, Matt Novotny and Aeplebacher each with two wins and Nick Gotshall with one win.

Golovich noted that the young Rayders were bracketed with the larger schools.

"We held our own ground today," he said.



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Food drive

Curves of Charlevoix, East Jordan and Boyne City recently completed a food drive for the food pantries of Charlevoix, Ellsworth and East Jordan. (From left) Owner Greg Ruge, manager Jenn Jackson, member May Davis, coordinator Susan Mackin, Share and Care Program member Vera Finch and East Jordan Senior Center representative Debbie Peck.

Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Church League • Dec. 3, 2003

	W	L
State Farm Insurance	433	267
Ferguson & Chamberlain	368	332
Paul Bunyan Lanes	357	343
Townhouse Bar	353	347
Martincheks	350	350
Lutherans	323	377
R & C Roofing	320	380
St. Mary's	296	404

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jim Rozema		224
John Ferguson	580	
Ron Grulke	567	222
Scott Mackinder	570	
Jeff Pines		213

Monday Madness • Dec. 1, 2003

	W	L
Strike Seekers	376	274
Buzy Bees	373	277
Paul Bunyan Lanes	362	288
Villager Pub	353	297
Flight Deck Top Guns	353	297
Laural & Co. Hair Design	345	305
Friske Farm Market	328	322
Team One	0	260

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Kris Dixon	693	227
Carol Burry	736	207
Vicki Mosoryak		188
Jeanne Rankl	642	

Tuesday Night Ladies • Dec. 2, 2003

	W	L
Hayes Legal Crew	37	19
Grey Gables	31	25
Don's IGA	30.5	25.5
Central Drug Store	30	26
Paul Bunyan Lanes	28	28
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	27.5	28.5
Top Rank Disposal	24	32
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	16	40

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Leanna Mosoryak	622	245
Mary O'Brien	496	196
Janice Thanasiu	496	
Linda Lake		189

Men's Senior League • Dec. 1, 2003

	W	L
Mark White Paint & Stain	32.5	19.5
Kerr's Racing	30	22
Cemex Cement	26	26
Central Drug Store	26	26
B Vanloo & Sons	26	26
Top Rank Disposal	24	28
Bayshore Steel	22	30
State Farm Insurance	21.5	30.5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Ron Chapman	709	288
Jon Kiernan	621	253
Bill Gengle	621	226
Jeff Campbell		226

Young at Hearts League
Dec. 4, 2003

	W	L
Half & Half	32.5	15.5
Alley Cats	29.5	18.5
Sparetime	27.5	20.5
Past Timers	27.5	20.5
Misfits	22	26
Has Beens	22	26
Twilighters	16	32
Irish Rollers	15	33

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Maury Dixon	506	182
Don Bambach	483	
Ralph Kitson		181
Don Wells	460	
Barb Smith		187
Zettie Kitson	435	159
Irene Cellner		156
Mary Lakies	411	
Liz Meadows	401	155
Nancy Bambach	155	

Casino League • Dec. 4, 2003

	W	L
Rock	40	10
4 Play	40	10
Brimley Babes	37	13
Hot Slots	33	17
Still Working On It	23	27
Last Year's Leftovers	13	37
Ya Ya Sisterhood	7	43
The Wantabee's	7	43

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
John Fiedorek	535	300
Bill Ellman	517	263
Denis Mailoux		213
David Skeel	386	
Lynette Webb	439	242
Rita Oliver	456	238
Diane Kerr	441	239

Double Deckers Mixed League
Nov. 26, 2003

	W	L
Blanchard/Crain	19	5
Russell Amy/Jerry	19	5
Webb	17	7
Bradley	17	7
Spencer	14	10
Blanchard	13	11
McDonnell/Sporer	13	11
Stein	12	12
Novotny S & J	11	13
Dixon/Kehrer	10	14
Sladek Laural/Joe	9	15
Russell C & R	9	15
Ferguson	7	17
Nordman	8	18

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Michael Webb	594	233
Roger Crain	584	230
Gary Spencer		219
John Ferguson	554	
Lynette Webb	563	201
Kris Dixon	506	195
Carrie Blanchard		193
Debbie Blanchard	504	

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Attorney finds loophole in Charlevoix law

DEBATE

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drea Lane said. "The majority of this board (the planning commission) is not interested in what the public wants."

The public hearing was set based on a loophole found by Ed Engstrom, an attorney with Barron and Golski representing Sunnybank owners Diane Gillette and Ruth Bellisimo.

He told the commission the current ordinance allows for professional offices as a special use in the R-2. However, what professional offices includes is not defined in the ordinance. So Engstrom looked to what is permitted in the professional office district and this includes nursing homes.

His application for the special use permit lists the proposed use as assisted living/nursing home.

"This is a project we need and there is no reason it shouldn't be built on this site," Engstrom told the commission. "We feel the definition of nursing home fits this assisted living facility to a tee."

Planning commissioner John Dobulis said he agrees with Engstrom's opinion that there is a need, but questioned his approach.

"This is not the way to do it. You are trying to get in the back door," Dobulis said.

He instead suggested that city staff and the zoning board of appeals review the application and offer their take on the request.

But Engstrom urged the commission not to put the issue off.

He said, "It's a very important project and it's been delayed and delayed and delayed. We don't need another delay."

Dobulis and commissioners Gina Whitney and Barbara Fels all supported the motion to hold off, but the other five commission members shot it down.

Commissioner John Campbell then made the motion to set the hearing. He was supported by Kusina and commissioners Francis "Brownie" Flanders, Richard Hodgson and Steve Bennett.

Campbell said, "(We granted the hearing) Because they asked for it. Nothing in the zoning ordinance says a public hearing can't be held."

The commission's decision prompted discussion from city attorney Jim Young who asked, "Do you understand the implications of what you are doing?"

He said there is an interpretation issue as to what is meant by professional office in the R-2 and that should be cleared up.

In spite of Young's warning, the motion was not withdrawn and it passed.

The commission's decision sparked a fire inside third ward council member Shirley Gibson and mayor Gabe Campbell who both attended the meeting.

Gibson said, "They are trying to get in the back door. The planning commission is trying to circumvent government — they are a recommending body."

Mayor Campbell said their decision was a slap in the face of residents and a pat on the back of the developer, Sunnybank.

Both sides, the developer and its supporters and the opposition will be heard at the Jan. 12 hearing. One issue that will likely be a topic of debate is the unit size of the proposed 32 efficiency and 22 one-bedroom apartments which are smaller than what the ordinance requires. Sunnybank's application was also missing sign information, which Engstrom said will be available at the hearing.

Lane is not optimistic about the hearing.

She said, "It doesn't matter if every person in this room stands up and says we don't want it, they'll approve it."

The commission's decision to host the hearing may be a topic of discussion at council's meeting scheduled to take place at 7 p.m., Dec. 15 in the Coast Guard training room.

Council will likely also discuss Dobulis' suggestion that the proposed amendment to the zoning ordinance to clearly allow assisted living in the R-1 and R-2 with a special use permit be on the November 2004 presidential election ballot so city residents can make the final call.

Charlevoix like other cities on assisted living issue

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Charlevoix City Council's majority opinion that assisted living doesn't belong in the single family residential district follows suit with surrounding communities, but makes life hard for those who want to develop a facility in the city.

Zoning ordinances in Boyne City, East Jordan, Petoskey and Harbor Springs only allow assisted living facilities with over 12 units in their commercial and multiple family residential districts.

In Boyne City, assisted living facilities that cater to 20 or more residents are only allowed in the city's commercial district. Zoning administrator and city planner Scott McPherson said the facilities are not allowed in any of the city's residential areas.

Charlevoix city planner Gerry Harsch thinks Boyne City's take on assisted living is a little off.

"The concept of saying a senior assisted living facility is a commercial facility I find a bit strange. It's really a residential use," he said.

East Jordan's city administrator Dave White said assisted living facilities that have over six units would be allowed in the city's multiple family district as a special use. He said the facility would be treated as apartments.

This same take on assisted living is shared in Petoskey and Harbor Springs where the facilities are allowed as special uses in the multiple family residential district.

On Nov. 17, three council members and mayor Gabe Campbell voted against setting a public hearing to consider the Charlevoix Planning Commission's recommendation to amend the city's ordinance to allow the facilities in the R-1 and R-2 single family residential district with a special use permit.

They claim that the proper places for this type of facility are in the R-4 like in Petoskey, Harbor Springs and East Jordan or the commercial district as is allowed in Boyne City.

Harsch said that under the current ordinance assisted living developments are only allowed in the multiple family, R-4 district. But he said the problem is there is no R-4 land left in the city.

"Property would have to be rezoned for that purpose," he said. "At this time there is no multiply

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Ellsworth woman last seen in city of Charlevoix

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time. A search of the Cadillac area has not turned up anything.

Alice was born on March 23, 1976. She is 5 feet, 8 inches in height and weighs 160 pounds. Her hair is blond, with highlights.

She was last seen wearing a red coat and blue jeans. She was driving a maroon 1998 Ford Windstar, with a "West Coast Choppers" symbol in the back window and a "Harley Davidson" symbol on the driver's side window.

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Alice, whose maiden last name is Holm, graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1994. She has been married for six years and has a 2-year-old son, a 4-year-old daughter and a 5-year-old daughter.

Johnson said his department has received several tips since the story of Alice's disappearance first started being reported in local media. But, according to those tips, Alice could be anywhere in the state.

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zoned property of sufficient size for a project like that (assisted living) to be accommodated."

This means potential developers would have the difficult task of jumping through hoops to get a parcel rezoned to R-4.

In March, the planning commission was approached by Diane Gillette and Ruth Bellisimo, owners of Sunnybank Retirement Community in Petoskey. Their plan was to develop a similar assisted living facility on a parcel owned by Charlevoix resident and Realtor, Ed Amick, located on Charlevoix's north side. The property is currently zoned R-2.

But council's decision sent Sunnybank packing and it doesn't look as though Gillette and Bellisimo will encourage Amick to go for the R-4 rezone.

"If they wouldn't do a special use (in the R-2), I don't think they'll rezone the property to R-4 ," she said.

According to the city's master plan this property should be used for medium density development of four to six units per acre.

Gillette added that their plans for locating a facility in Charlevoix are on hold.

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(Above) The members of Three Men and A Tenor demonstrate for high school students at an afternoon performance Dec. 4 how they create all the elements of a song, including the instrument sounds using only their voices. The Charlevoix Rotary Club hosted the group with proceeds benefiting Charlevoix Venetian Festival. (Left) Chuck Colby of Three Men and A Tenor teaches high school assistant principal and athletic director Jim Kanine some Elvis Presley moves.

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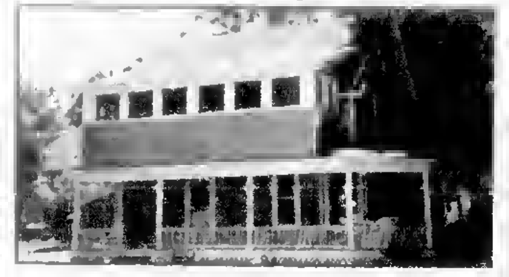

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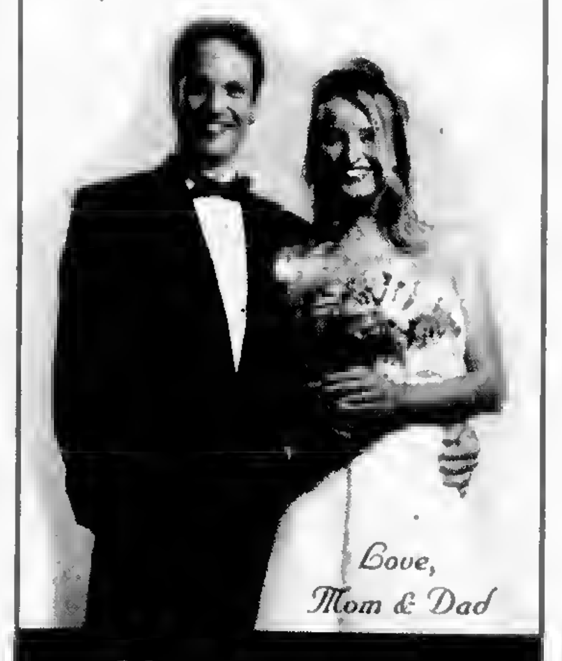

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

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Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage made by John H. Moore and Josephine M. Moore, husband and wife, of 4939 Woodbin Road, Vanderbilt, Michigan 49795 and Bond Mortgage & Investment Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan , whose address is 2007 Eastern, S.E. Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507, dated November 25, 1996 and recorded on March 6, 1997 in Liber 312, Page 0996 of the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds, and upon which there is now claimed to be due for principal and interest the sum of Thirty One Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Eight Dollars and Ten Cents ($31,558.10) and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the said debt or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on January 2, 2004 at 11:00 a.m. the undersigned will sell in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 Stete Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, at public venue to the highest bidder for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with the legal fees and charges of the sale, including attorney's fees allowed by law, the premises in said mortgage located in the Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan and which are described as follows:

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The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

Bond Mortgage & Investment
Corporation
2007 Eastern, S.E
Grand Rapids, MI 49507

DATED: November 12, 2003

Drafted By:
William M. Azkout (P40071)
Attorney for Mortgegee
161 Ottawa, N.W., Ste. 205-C
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 458-1315

(11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF SALE

Default having been made in the condition of certain mortgage dated August 5, 2002, given by Richard P. Carlson and Colleen Sue Carlson, husband and wife, to Northwestern Mortgage Company, and recorded August 12, 2002, in the office ot the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, at Liber 481, Page 825, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice EIGHTY SEVEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SIXTY NINE AND 29/100 DOLLARS ($87,169.29) and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default,

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The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale; provided, however, that if the subject premises are conclusively presumed to have been abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241 or MCL 125.1449k as the case may be, the applicable period for redemption shall be one (1) month from said date, and if the subject premises are conclusively presumed to have been abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a or MCL 125.1449v, as the case may be, the applicable period for redemption shall be thirty (30) days from said date.

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CHARLEVOIX BRIEFS

Area events

Christmas cantata

The community Christmas cantata, "Because of Bethlehem," by Keith Ferguson and Bruce Greer, will be presented by a 50-member choir at 7 p.m.; Dec. 13 and at 6 p.m., Dec. 14 at the Community Reformed Church located at the comer of Meech Street and US-31 in Charlevoix. Featured soloists from the choir are Kristen Herriman, Terry Dohm, Dianna Schull, Byron Wright, Don Heeres, Rick Torres and Sharon Batdorff. The choir is accompanied by Theda Williams, David Otis, Mary Beth Kur, Treasure Eggers, Tom Eggers, Dee Hoadley and Michael Sayward. A staffed nursery is available for infants and toddlers.

Singles celebration

A celebration of the Christmas season for singles will take place Dec. 13 at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Appetizers will be served at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. Games and an anonymous gift exchange will follow. Those who attend are asked to bring a dish to pass and a fun, silly gift to share. Child care will be provided for children ages 5 to 12. RSVP to the church at 547-9122.

Christmas program

The children's Christmas program "For Unto Us a Child is Bom" will be presented at 11 a.m., on Sunday, Dec. 14, at the First Congregational United Church of Christ, 101 State Street in Charlevoix. The public is invited.

Anti-Wal-Mart group

This Is Our Town meeting is at 7 p.m., Dec. 15, at the Charlevoix Area Hospital in the basement Conference Room B. This group is fighting to keep Wal-Mart out of Charlevoix.

Live Nativity

The members of Atwood Christian Reformed Church cordially invite you to attend our first Live Nativity. Performances are 6:30, 7 and 7:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 19, and 2:30, 3 and 3:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 20 at 10090 North US-31 in Atwood (approximately 12 miles south of Charlevoix). Refreshments will be provided after each performance. Contact Pastor Dave or Gayle Kroon at (231) 599-3309 or e-mail them at dgkroon@hotmail.com for more information.

Dinner

The Third Annual Christmas Eve Dinner at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church is from 11:30 to 12:30 p.m. on Dec. 24. Everyone is welcome and there is no cost!

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Free lunches

Free lunches are being served at the Methodist Church for needy families of Charlevoix Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Area meetings

Service organizations —

The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the comer of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Restaurant. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589.

Addiction help groups —

A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking). There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 5 to 6 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

Alateen meeting at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

American Legion, V.F.W —

The American Legion Post's regular meeting is at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at its hall off East Garfield Street.

The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall on Petoskey Avenue.

The VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month. For more information call 547-6670.

Church groups —

The St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton streets.

For more information call 237-9392.

Sororities, fraternities —

Preceptor Beta Mu meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month. For more information call 547-6284.

Agricultural groups —

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. For more information please call 547-5199.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-7545.

The Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-2920.

The Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the Grange Hall on Barnard Road.

Hobby groups —

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

The Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club's general membership meeting is 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information, shooting times and activities, call the club at 547-2785. For membership information, call 547-0552.

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SCRAPBOOK

The year 1970 was a busy one for Charlevoix

Marilyn Boss

'Days gone by'

The year of 1970 was a good one for Charlevoix, even though the national economy was in the doldrums. I always enjoy reminiscing through the old newspapers, and trust you will also enjoy the news of the year 1970.

Some new businesses opened in town, while others shut down for good. There were more tourists in town during the summer, but businessmen said they didn't leave as much money behind as was hoped for, figuring it might be due to the big move to trailers and campers.

The selection of juries by lottery began in the county in January. Ray and Joan Petitt had a grand opening at Wal-Mar Beauty Salon. Brad Carey was named to Alma College's Varsity basketball team. Robert Ostrum went to Vietnam. Charlevoix Township turned down annexation to the city of Charlevoix by a vote of 147 to 81. Paul Parrish, 20, of Lockport, Ill., formerly of Charlevoix, was injured in a snowmobile accident. Mrs. Ingma Pontius was promoted to auditor at the Charlevoix County State Bank. Deborah Jean Potter made the dean's list at Northwestern Michigan College with a four point scholastic average.

Charlevoix School Superintendent Rex Milligan announced his resignation to return to teaching. Robert Hoffman was elected president of the Emmet-Charlevoix Bar Association. Roger Westenbroek was appointed to fill a vacancy on the city council created by the resignation of Thomas G. Hanna. Hanna resigned to become city superintendent. The emergency outpatient station began at the Charlevoix Hospital. Robert E. Albright was promoted to lieutenant commander in the U.S. Navy.

On Feb. 6, Lynn Fiedorek won the "Good Citizen" award offered by the Daughters of the American Revolution. The Lions Club had its winter picnic at Ferry Avenue Beach. Mercia Carolho of Recife, Brazil, came to live with the Margaret Gengle family. George Schultz was promoted to electrical foreman by Medusa. The Rev. E. Wayne Olinghouse became the pastor of the Community Church of God. Forty persons attended the first meeting of the John Birch Society in Charlevoix. Gary Balch took over Jay Ferguson's barbershop. Charles Elzinga, Farm Bureau insurance representative, was honored for sales in 1969. Neil S. Cross and Dana E. Arvilla made the honor roll at Michigan State University.

In March, rites were given for William R. (Bill) Zeitler, 29, manager of the Charlevoix Secretary of State's office. Hamilton and Son Boatyard filed suit charging the city had abandoned the foot of Alice Street, from Belvedere to Round Lake. A fire damaged boats at Brow Marina, followed a few days later by a roof collapse. Marilyn Marshall opened a tax service in town. School teachers, Mrs. Frank Novotny and Mrs. Paul Connelly submitted resignations to the board. The Kiwanis Club sponsored the "Ink Spots" who will appear here. The Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District board OK'd a budget of $324,115. Staff Sgt. Terry Stewart was awarded the Bronze star with "V" for valor in ceremonies at the Marine Corps headquarters in Washington D.C. The city council received plans for a boat launching ramp at Ferry Beach. The sheriff's office installed radar speed control equipment.

In April, Charlevoix Township asked 2.7 mills for roads and boat ramps. The state license bureau moved to Oleson's Shopping center. The council approved a 50 homesite development on the south side. P.F.C. Eugene Farkas arrived in Vietnam. Robert L. Miller of Hartland was hired as school superintendent. Lynn De Fiedorek and Sharon Kay Boss were named valedictorian and salutatorian respectively. City employees charge that the city deprives them of their union rights. The south side fought proposed construction of boat ramps at Ferry Beach.

In May, the school announced that they need 2.29 more mills to operate. William Welke was named sheriff's deputy on Beaver Island. Anita Potter and Leon Bolhuis won the Farm Bureau essay contest awards. Last rites were given for Mrs. John (Daisy) Harsha of Birmingham and Boulder Park. The city council OK'd a six percent pay hike for city employees. Gordon Freedman was honored as "Small Businessman of the Year" in connection with Michigan Week.

In June, Mrs. Robert Lieberman, Donald W. Brown, Richard Way and Clement J. Wagner were candidates for the school board. The Charlevoix Agency bought the Max Novak Agency. Josh Barnes of Lexalite took part in a trade mission to Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett celebrated their golden anniversary. Services were given for Miss Mary A. (Mame) Orlowski, 92. Mrs. Robert Lieberman and Clem Wagner were elected to the school board. Charlevoix Township officials called a meeting to discuss "hippie" invasion. Dr. James Roberts, former Charlevoix graduate was the commencement speaker. Rites were given for Capt. Alfred Brow. Kids and adults locked horns at a "hippie" meeting at the VFW hall. Richard Hodgson, 30, bought Walker Marina. The L.E. Block house on Michigan Avenue was donated to the Charlevoix Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ostrike were hired to run the chamber of commerce office, succeeding Wally Loder. Rites were given for Martin Bottema, 60, of Charlevoix, and J. Lawrence Malloy, 77 of St. James. C.E. Belfy was named skipper of the Steelhead.

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Business Briefs

AMICK'S LAKESIDE REALTY HAS NEW OWNER

Sara Schroeder, owner of Blue Water Realty of Northern Michigan, Inc. purchased Amick Lakeside Realtors on September 1, 2003. There is also a Blue Water Realty office at 106 Mill Street in East Jordan. There are no plans to change the name from Amik Lakeside Realtors at this time. Carol Amick and Sharon Tonney will remain and the office will have the unique distinction of having all three of its agents being Associate Brokers. They are planning a substantial increase in services to include Vacation Rentals and Property Management. Blue Water Realty of Northern Michigan, Inc. is proud to be very involved in the East Jordan Community and Chamber and look forward to doing the same in Charlevoix. We welcome Sara to the community. Stop and visit her at 105 Clinton Street.

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DECEMBER IS A BUSY MONTH IN CHARLEVOIX

The judging for the Christmas Decorating Contest will take place Wednesday, December 10 between 4pm and 6pm. The winners will be announced on Thursday, December 11. Adults can still register to win Gift Certificates from participating businesses in Charelvoix through December 21. Look for the red and green "Shop Charlevoix" poster in storefront windows. The first drawing was held on December 6, additional drawings will be held on December 15 and December 22. No purchase necessary, but you must be 18 years and over to participate. Many merchants will have extended hours throughout the shopping season. A special Men's Night will be held on Thursday, December 18 from 6pm to 9pm. For more details on any of these activities, please call the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at 547-2101.

CHARLEVOIX FLORAL IS MOVING TO NEW LOCATION

Lori Mitchell has announced that Charlevoix Floral will have a new home at 114 Antrim Street, next to Oleson's. They will be officially open for business on Monday, December 8. Congratulations on your move, Lori.

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New owner, Dr. Nick Czyzewski has taken over the Gilling Chiropractic Center with a new name, Health Zone Chiropractic Center. He is located at 119 Antrim Street. His phone number is 547-3483. Stop hy and say hello to Dr. Czyzewski. We wish him well in his practice.

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The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce extends a special thank you to Betty Barton for her time and commitment to Charlevoix and many of the nonprofit organizations with her Petoskey stone sales. The Chamber wishes to especially thank her for the 48 Petoskey Stone Bookmarks that she has given us - with a value of $3 each for a total of $144.00. We appreciate having them available at the office.

FRISKE'S FARM MARKET CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS FOR CHILDREN

A bushel of family fun will be going on at Friske's Farm market on December 13. Bring your camera and your children for a special breakfast with Santa from 9-12, Cookie Decorating 10-4, Angel Craft 10-4 and Storytime 1pm. There will be fun for everyone.

The Board of Directors of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce cordially invites you to attend the

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Dec. 31 - Charlevaix Historical Society New Years Eve Party, The Depat (231)547-0373

Tree Lighting

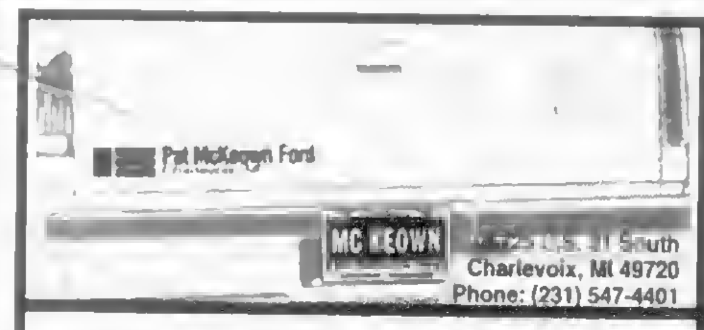
The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce would like to thank everyone for their assistance in making this holiday event a great success.

Business Breakfast

The next Friday Business Breakfast is February 6, 2004 at Grey Gables at 7:30 a.m. Breakfast special is $5 per person.

Retail Meeting

The next Retail Meeting will be held January 15 at Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant at 8:45am



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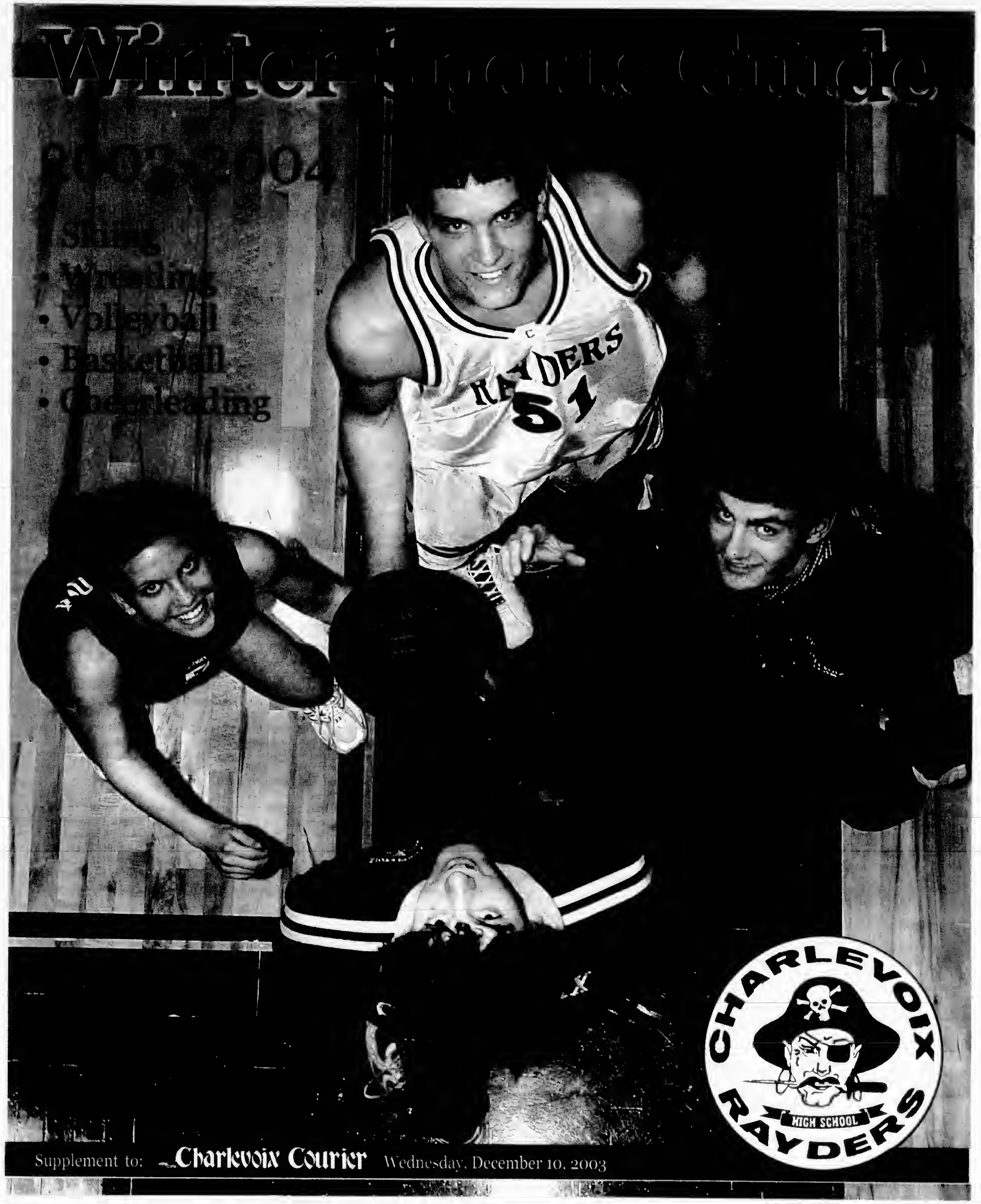

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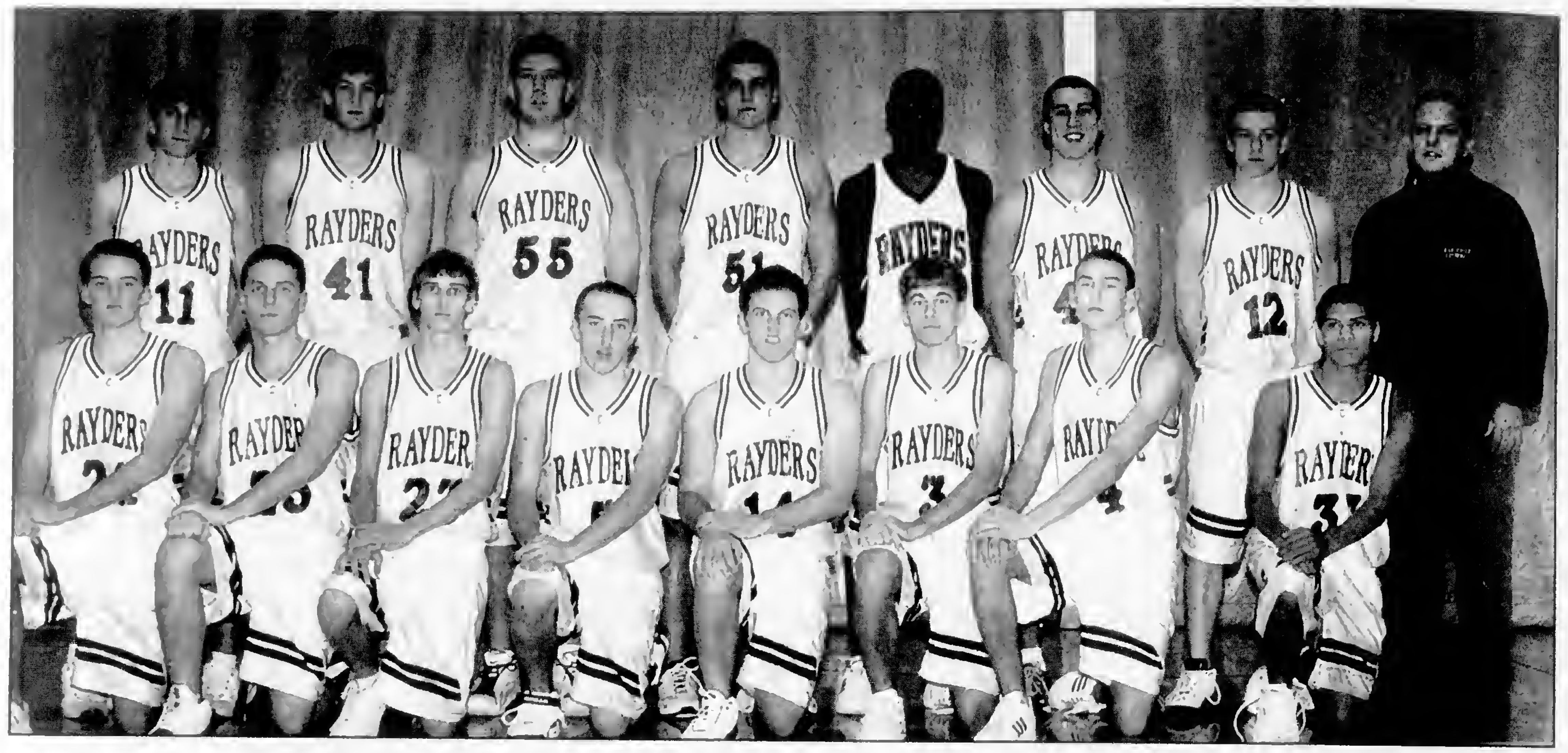

Photos by Jeremy McBain

The varsity basketball team is: (front , from left) Jake Teuscher, Matt Burtt, Matt Nitchman, Cody Crain, Michael Wojan, John DiMartino, Ben Bergmann, Eric Grossman, (back) Bryce Daly, Ryan DeYoung, Chris Golski, Scott Friske, Phil Steen, Kyle Kramer, Jared Hunt and Head Coach Keith Haske. Missing from photo: Assistant Coach Bret Erskine and managers River Gauthier and Riley Corcoran

Basketball team ready for a successful season

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix High School varsity basketball team may have the skills to go all the way this year.

"We are going with the 'No Limit' theme from two years ago. This could be a team that could do pretty well," coach Keith Haske said.

Haske said the team is very solid with six seniors rounding out a 15 player squad.

"We are pretty balanced. We have a good inside game and we are hoping we are pretty hard to defend," he said. "So far our key guys are working real hard. I am pretty pleased with the work ethic."

The seniors are Scott Friske, Bryce Daly, Ryan DeYoung, John DiMartino, Matt Burtt and Kyle Kramer.

Haske said Friske had an outstanding year last year. This year he is even stronger and should do very well.

Daly is the great point guard and a good leader for the team. DeYoung saw a lot of time on the court last year and Haske expects him to pick up his game this year.

DiMartino is also playing well and Burtt has been shooting the ball well in scrimmages, Haske said.

As for Kramer, Haske said he has been injured, but when he gets healthy he should be a nice addition to the team.

Juniors on the team are Jake Teuscher, Mike Wojan, Sparky Nitchman, Phil Steen, Chris Golski, Eric Grossman and Jared Hunt. Haske said there is some real potential in these players.

"I think that by mid-January, these guys are really going to be good varsity players," Haske said.

In addition to the juniors, Haske also has two sophomores on the team with varsity experience — Cody Crain and Ben Bergmann.

"They bring a lot of experience for what they went through last year," Haske said.

He added, "I have a good feeling about the team as a whole. These kids seem to like each other and get along."

Haske will need all these tools when it comes to their goal of a successful season though, as Charlevoix faces some tough competition in both its league and outside of the league.

Petoskey is going to be a tough non-league opponent this year, Haske said. Traverse City St. Francis and Elk Rapids will be the ones to look out for in the league.

"Our league from top to bottom, this is the best since I have been here," he said. "There are no real weak teams. Every night we are going to have to come and play a good game to be successful."

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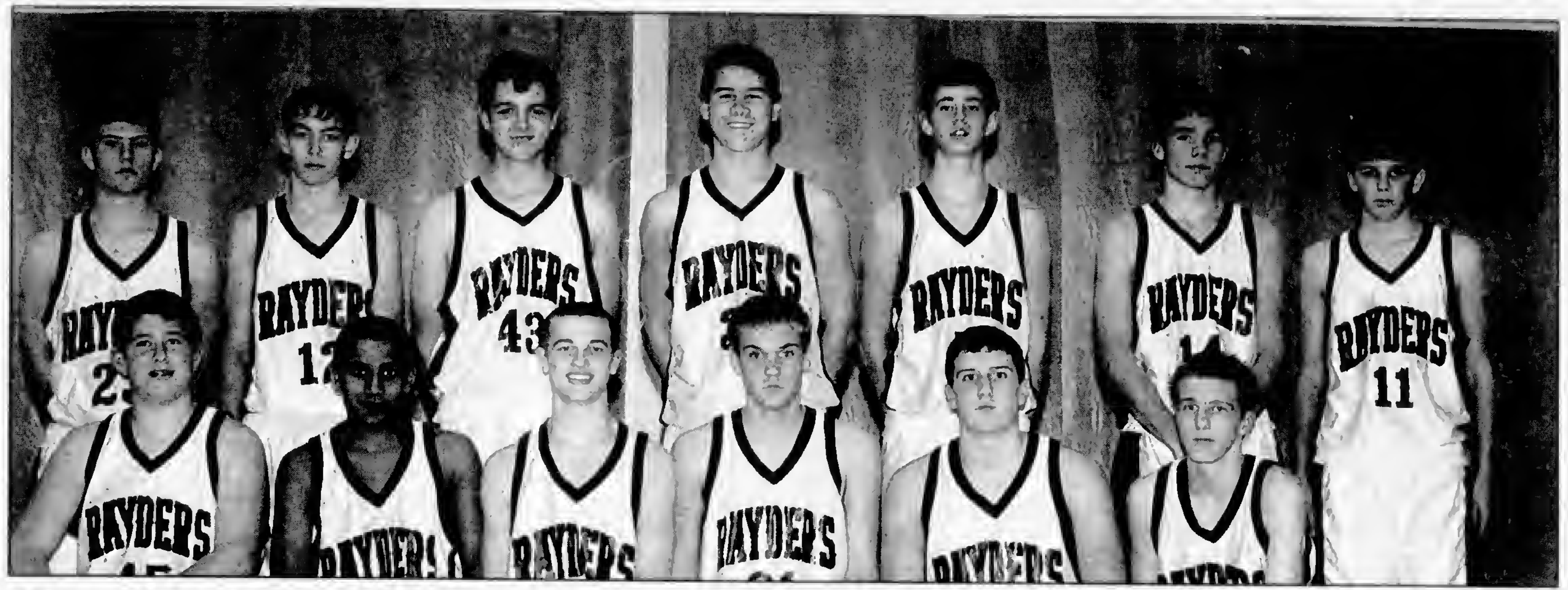

(Above) The junior varsity basketball team is: (front, from left) Mike Greyerbiehl, Ty Haske, Matt Kanine, Kyle DeYoung, Logan Niswander, Jared Niswander, (back) Matt Kautz, Michael DiMartino, Derek Friske, Eddie Waldron, Chris Bradley, Chad Ellis and Matt Teuscher. Missing from photo: Head Coach Bret Erskine. (Bottom left) The freshman basketball team is: (front, from left) Jeremy Yaldo, Dan Swenor, Darron Munson, Brad Cyr, Travis Klooster, Billy Roloff, (back) Assistant Coach Doug Rieck, Drew Klooster, Chris Waha, Matt Heimbuch, Trevor Mays, Scott Plude, Ray Jones, Mitch Crandall and Head Coach Bryan Hawkins. Missing from photo: Kris Bartling, Andrew Russell. (Bottom, right) The varsity cheerleading team is: (front, from left) Amy Drew, (middle) Kara Fitzgerald, Kara Ciesielczyk, (back) Kim Way, Christalle Pohlman and Bailey Yenglin. Missing from photo: Head Coach Erin Nickel, Juli Nelder and Amber Smith.

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The varsity volleyball team is: (front, from left) Becca Kanine, Kari Way, Sonya Plude, Shayna Drost, Jessica Pettis, (back) Betsey Dennis, Sally Haselschwardt, Theresa Martin, Andrea Ruhlman, Denise Barta and Head Coach Liz Grunch.

Varsity volleyball team seeking the league title

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Liz Grunch is excited about this year's Charlevoix High School varsity volleyball team.

"We are going to be very competitive. We have a lot of talent on the team," Grunch, who is coach of the team, said.

"The girls have worked really hard in the off season to improve their skills and it showed the first week of practice."

Grunch has nine players on the team, of those, five are returning seniors. She has seven returning players total.

"We are really only missing one true starter from last year," Grunch said. "These seven returners were all a big contribution to last year's district win."

The returning players are: Andrea Ruhlman, Kari Way, Denise Barta, Theresa Martin, Jessica Pettis, Becca Kanine and Shayna Drost.

Kanine will be the main setter, Ruhlman is a middle hitter and Way and Martin are power hitters. The back row specialist is Drost and the "ready, set, play" is Pettis.

Grunch said the team's attacking skills are strong this year.

"They have really increased their power in spikes," she said. "We have always been pretty consistent with serving."

But, the weakness is its defense from serve to receive and off the attack.

"We are working on it in practice. I am trying to get them into game situations. They will come along, it will just be a lot of work," Grunch said.

Grunch added the strong teams the Rayders will face are Harbor Springs and Traverse City St. Francis. But, she has high hopes for this year's team.

"We haven't won the league in God knows how long. Winning the league would be a huge stepping stone for Charlevoix volleyball," she said.

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(Left) The junior varsity volleyball team is: (front, from left) Jill Wilhelm, Ashlie Bradley, (back) Head Coach Wendy Viles, Jourdan Holecheck, Mikki Travers and Michael Sayward. Missing from photo: Zita Anderson, Caitlin Ernst, Emily Heffling, Liz Jadwin, Genevieve Kochanny, Michelle Lemond, Bethany Pearson. (Below left) The freshman volleyball team is: (front, from left) Teresa Potter, Kim Way, Renee Drew, Kaitlyn Wojan, Chelsea Nemchak, Lauren DuPuis, Mia Matchett, (back) Head Coach Marie Volovsek, Manager Tavia Lanterman, Kim Rosen, Lauren Bradley, Emily Westenbroek and Caitlin Taylor. Missing from photo: Janay Drost, Robyn Petzak and Sasha Spencley. (Below right) The junior varsity cheerleading team is: (front, from left) Maria Hall, Shecolby Green, Samantha White, (back) Rachel Barta, Keshia McClellan, Kayla Schneider. Missing from photo: Head Coach Erin Nickel.

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Ski team shooting for another shot at finals

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix/East Jordan High Schools' varsity ski team may be young this year, but they are experienced on the slopes.

"They are pretty good. We have a lot of returners and they should be pretty strong," coach Sue Miller said. "We have the talent and the experience. We need more confidence."

There are 25 total skiers on the boys' and girls' teams both from Charlevoix and East Jordan high schools. This is the second year the two schools have combined their ski teams.

Last year the girls' team went to the state finals. Of that team, three skiers are returning: Margaux Rowley, Katie Diller and Kelsey Poineau.

On the boys' team, returners are York Smith, Taylor Fisher, Patrick Teske, Chad Johnson, Mike DePuis and Andrew Mallory.

Miller said both teams are pretty even in the skills with the giant slalom and the slalom.

"The giant slalom has always been our strongest point. We do need to step it up in finishing the slalom races," she said. "We tend to get a few disqualifications that might hurt us in points."

Miller added, "We need strong finishes."

Charlevoix will definitely need some strong finishes as it faces another year filled with tough competition.

Harbor Springs is expected to be very strong this year, especially the girls' team. And Boyne City's boys' and girls' teams could be a challenge for the Rayders.

But, Miller has high hopes.

"Based on past years experience with strong results we've had, we have a good chance of going all the way," she said. "It will be tough to beat Harbor; they will give us a run for our money."

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Wrestling team young but ready to compete

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix High School wrestling team may be young, but these Rayders are ready to compete.

Coach Craig Golovich said there are 22 wrestlers on the team. Most of them are ninth and tenth graders, with only four eleventh graders — who have no previous wrestling experience — and no seniors.

But, this doesn't really worry Golovich.

"Our whole tenth grade group are a tough bunch of kids. They play off each other. They all get along good as a group and they hang out together," he said.

Golovich added most of the wrestlers on the team have trained under him in his elementary and middle school programs. Plus, since the team is young, this spells good things for the future of wrestling in Charlevoix.

"It's all good," he said.

Adding to the base Golovich has in building a strong wrestling team is this is the first year in a long time that so many students have come out for the team.

Golovich said he actually has students challenging each other for varsity spots in various weight classes. In the past, Golovich was lucky to have a student in every weight class, but now he has up to four wrestlers competing with each other in various weight classes to compete on the varsity team.

"This is the first time in years that we are crowded, which is a good thing," Golovich said.

The only real concern Golovich said he has is when he sends a freshman out on the mat to wrestle against a senior in some of the tournaments. He said, win or loose, he doesn't want that student to get injured on the mat.

Because of this, Golovich said he is excited to have his team compete in a couple of junior varsity matches this year in Houghton Lake and Alpena.

"I really hope we do well. They should," he said. "Hopefully, maybe, we can bring a trophy home."

One thing Golovich said he doesn't have to worry about when one of his Rayders competes is that he will show the school in a negative light.

"Our team are great sportsmen. I think that's where it should start. Most of the come off the mat, win or loose, pretty good," he said.

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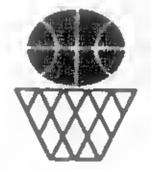
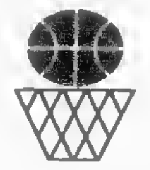
December 9	Benzie Central	Away	6:00 p.m.
December 16	Suttons Bay	Home	6:00 p.m.
December 19	Boyne City	Home	6:00 p.m.
January 6	St. Ignace	Home	6:00 p.m.
January 9	Elk Rapids	Home	6:00 p.m.
January 13	Petoskey	Home	6:00 p.m.
January 16	East Jordan	Away	6:00 p.m.
January 20	Harbor Springs	Home	6:00 p.m.
January 23	Grayling	Away	6:00 p.m.
January 30	T.C. St. Francis	Away	6:00 p.m.
February 3	Kalkaska	Home	6:00 p.m.
February 6	Boyne City	Away	6:00 p.m.
February 7	Glen Lake	Away	6:00 p.m.
February 10	Elk Rapids	Away	6:00 p.m.
February 13	East Jordan	Home	6:00 p.m.
February 20	Harbor Springs	Away	6:00 p.m.
February 24	Grayling	Home	6:00 p.m.
February 27	T.C. St. Francis	Home	6:00 p.m.
March 2	Kalkaska	Away	6:00 p.m.
March 5	Petoskey	Away	6:00 p.m.
March 8-13	Districts	TBA	TBA
March 16-20	Regionals	TBA	TBA
March 23	Quarter Finals	TBA	TBA
March 25-27	Semi-Finals/Finals	TBA	TBA





FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

December 9	Benzie Central	Away	4:15 p.m.
December 16	Suttons Bay	Home	4:15 p.m.
December 19	Boyne City	Home	4:15 p.m.
January 6	St. Ignace	Home	4:15 p.m.
January 9	Elk Rapids	Home	4:15 p.m.
January 13	Petoskey	Home	4:15 p.m.
January 16	East Jordan	Away	4:15 p.m.
January 20	Harbor Springs	Home	4:15 p.m.
January 23	Grayling	Away	4:15 p.m.
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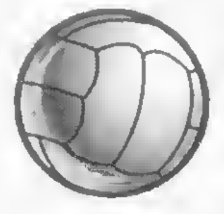
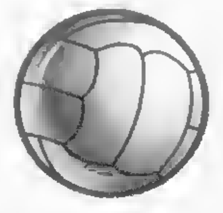
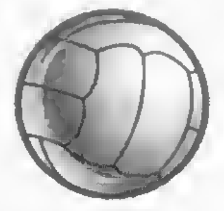
February 3	Kalkaska	Home	4:15 p.m.
February 6	Boyne City	Away	4:15 p.m.
February 7	Glen Lake	Away	4:15 p.m.
February 10	Elk Rapids	Away	4:15 p.m.
February 13	East Jordan	Home	4:15 p.m.
February 20	Harbor Springs	Away	4:15 p.m.
February 24	Grayling	Home	4:15 p.m.
February 27	T.C. St. Francis	Home	4:15 p.m.
March 2	Kalkaska	Away	4:15 p.m.
March 5	Petoskey	Away	6:00 p.m.

J.V. & VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

December 13	Inland Lakes	Away	9:00 a.m.
December 27	Alma Invite.	Away	8:30 p.m.
January 5	Boyne City	Away	6:00 p.m.
January 8	Elk Rapids	Away	6:00 a.m.
January 10	Petoskey Invite.	Away	9:00 a.m.
	JV at Cadillac Invite.	Away	9:00 p.m.
January 15	East Jordan	Home	6:00 p.m.
January 17	Northwood Invite.	Away	8:30 a.m.
	JV at Inland Lakes Inv.	Away	9:00 a.m.
January 22	Hrbr Spgs w/Gryl.	Away	6:00 p.m.
	JV at Hrbr Spgs w/ Gryl.	Home	6:00 p.m.
January 31	Charlevoix Invite.	Home	9:00 a.m.
February 2	T.C. St. Francis	Home	6:00 p.m.
February 5	Kalkaska	Away	6:00 p.m.
February 9	Boyne City	Home	6:00 p.m.
February 12	Elk Rapids	Home	6:00 p.m.
February 14	Sutton's Bay Invite.	Away	8:30 a.m.
	JV at Hrbr Spgs. Invite.	Away	9:00 a.m.
February 19	East Jordan	Away	6:00 p.m.
February 23	Grayling w/Hbr. Spg.	Home	6:00 p.m.
	JV at Gryl. w/Hrbr.Spgs.	Away	6:00 p.m.
March 1	T.C. St. Francis	Away	6:00 p.m.
March 4	Kalkaska	Home	6:00 p.m.
March 5 or 6	Districts	TBA	TBA
March 12 or 13	Regionals	TBA	TBA
March 20	Finals	TBA	TBA

FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL

January 5	Harbor Springs	Away	6:00 p.m.
January 8	East Jordan	Away	4:30 p.m.
January 15	Kalkaska	Home	6:00 p.m.
January 22	T.C. St. Francis	Home	4:30 p.m.
February 2	Harbor Springs	Home	6:00 p.m.
February 5	East Jordan	Away	6:00 p.m.
February 9	Pellston/Onaway	Home	5:00 p.m.
February 12	Kalkaska	Home	4:30 p.m.
February 14	T.C. St. Francis	Away	6:00 p.m.
February 19	East Jordan	Away	4:30 p.m.
February 23	Grayling w/ H.S.	Away	6:00 p.m.
March 1	T.C. St. Francis	Away	4:30 p.m.
March 4	Kalkaska	Home	6:00 p.m.

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ALPINE SKI TEAM

January 6	Boyne Highlands - Petoskey Invite.	10:00 a.m.
January 15	Nub's Nob - League Scrimmage	4:00 p.m.
January 22	Nub's Nob LMC Meet	4:00 p.m.
January 26	Schuss Mountain Traverse City Invite.	10:00 a.m.
January 29	Boyne Mountain LMC Meet	4:00 p.m.
February 2	Crystal Mountain Manistee Invite.	10:00 a.m.
February 5	Boyne Mountain LMC Meet	4:00 p.m.
February 7	Boyne Mountain Boyne City Invite.	6:00 p.m.
February 9	Nub's Nob LMC Make-Up	4:00 p.m.
February 12	Regionals at Mount Ripley	10:00 a.m.
February 17	League Championship at Boyne Mountain	10:00 a.m.
February 23	State Finals - Boyne Mtn.	10:00 a.m.

WRESTLING

December 4	Onaway w/Mancelona	Away	4:00 p.m.
December 6	Mancelona Invitational	Away	10:00 a.m.
December 11	Rudyard w/Petoskey (B)	Away	6:00 p.m.
December 19	Rudyard (Bridge Brawl)	Away	2:15 p.m.
January 3	Frankfort Invitational	Away	10:00 a.m.
January 8	Petoskey w/ Gaylord (B)	Home	6:00 p.m.
January 10	Alpena/JV Tourney	Away	10:00 a.m.
January 12	Kalkaska w/T.C.S.F.	Away	6:00 p.m.
January 15	Mancelona w/ Frankfort	Away	6:00 p.m.
January 17	Charlevoix Invitational	Home	10:00 a.m.
January 22	Mio w/ Standish Sterl.	Away	6:00 p.m.
January 27	Rudyard w/Gaylord (B)	Home	6:00 p.m.
January 31	Gaylord (NM Inv.)	Away	8:00 a.m.
February 7	Houghton Lake (JV Tour.)	Away	10:00 a.m.
February 9	Benzie Central	Away	6:00 p.m.
February 14	Petoskey (B Team Inv.)	Away	9:00 a.m.
February 18	Dristricts/Team	TBA	TBA
February 21	Districts/Individual	TBA	TBA
February 25	Regionals/Team	TBA	TBA
February 28	Regionals/Individual	TBA	TBA
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City Planning Commissioners in hot water

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The seats of five Charlevoix Planning Commissioners are in Mayor Gabe Campbell's line of fire.

At Monday night's city council meeting Mayor Campbell added a last minute agenda item to discuss appointments and removals from city commissions.

Then, just after council approved the minutes from the last meeting and checks paid out for the month, he announced he is firing five planning commissioners. They are commission chairman Dennis Kusina and commissioners John Campbell, Francis "Brownie" Flanders, Richard Hodgson and Steve Bennett.

None of the five he plans to oust were forewarned.

Bennett said, "How dare he do something without the courtesy of even telling me."

Commissioner John Dobulis agrees. He said, "I think common courtesy was to give a person private warning — not to hit them in the back at a public meeting."

> *"It was a hard thing for me to do. I can't have people on commissions running it whichever way they feel instead of by the bylaws."*
>
> **Gabe Campbell**, Charlevoix City Mayor

But the mayor said he put a lot of thought into his decision.

"It was a hard thing for me to do," he said. "I can't have people on commissions, running it whichever way they feel instead of by the bylaws."

He explained that on Dec. 8, when the commission set a public hearing for Jan. 12 to hear the merits of a special use permit request for an assisted living facility called Sunnybank Retirement Community, it acted illegally.

"They decided to push through a public hearing. I know they have strong feelings on that, hut that is no reason not to follow proper procedure," Mayor

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Township changes leaders

Photo by Julie Witthoeft

Longtime Charlevoix Township Supervisor Oscar Stroud resigned after over 30 years of service. He is pictured here at his home with his new dog Alex.

Stroud resigns after over 30 years as township supervisor

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Politics in Charlevoix Township won't be the same without Oscar Stroud, who recently resigned from his post as township supervisor.

Stroud officially announced his resignation at the Dec. 8 Charlevoix Township Board meeting.

"It was a pretty tough decision to make. I've been working on it since May. It was health more than anything, I can't walk without help and I can't last forever," he said.

Stroud, 91, started his stint in township government in 1966 as a trustee. He stayed in the trustee's position for three years before being elected supervisor in 1969.

Thinking back, he said, "I was just a young guy, raring to go."

During his over 30 years of service, Stroud said he has had his fair share of headaches and lived through numerous rowdy political disputes. But the good far outweighed the bad.

He laughed before he jokingly commented that he stuck with the joh for the money. And when asked what really kept him coming to meetings and planning major projects, he got serious and said he cares about Charlevoix, his home town.

Stroud's roots were set here as a member of one of Charlevoix County's pioneer families. He and his wife Margaret then raised their girls, Linda and Beverly, here. And now, he said he has no plans of moving.

His allegiance to the area made Stroud strive to make big things happen here. He was the driving force behind several major projects including the township owned water and sewer systems, the township fire department, the Shanahan Field recreation area, the construction of the township hall called Stroud Hall and the township's paved road system.

Stroud said the township's growth is a testament to the desirable place that has been created by these projects and others in the area. He said it grew by close to 400 residents last year.

As an active part of township politics for over three decades, Stroud may still be part of the crowd at coming meetings, but his seat at the board table has heen filled.

At last week's meeting, hoard trustee Dale Glass was appointed by the board to replace Stroud. Glass has been on the

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

John Wesley Curtis, 17, Charlevoix. Retail fraud — third degree. Six months probation; 30 days in jail, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 20 days held in abeyance; $350 in fines and costs.

Christopher Daniel Boyer, 20, Boyne City. Minor operating a motor vehicle with a blood alcohol content between .02 and .07 percent. Six months probation five days of community service work; $600 in fines and costs.

Jessica Ann King, 17, Petoskey. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; $100 in fines and costs.

Suzanne Annette Muma, 43, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $760 in fines and costs.

James Richard Dixon, 48, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Nine months probation; attend Impact Weekend; 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $760 in fines and costs.

Theresa Marie Higdon, 50, Charlevoix. Motor vehicle driver transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling $250.

Courtney Brooke Jones, 22, Petoskey. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $500.

Robert Arthur Nugent, 35, Beaver Island. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Eighteen months probation; attend Impact Weekend; attend one Alcoholic's Anonymous class per week; 93 days in jail, serve 60 days, 33 days held in abeyance; $1,515 in fines and costs.

Gail Lynn Wabanimkee, 34, Boyne City. Check — non-sufficient funds under $100. Fines and costs totaling $268.85

Michael Christopher Dixon, 31, Charlevoix. Controlled substance — delivery/manufacturing of marijuana. Bound over to circuit court.

Enrique Peratta Jimenez, 26, East Jordan. Driving while under the influence of alcohol; and driving with no license/multiple licenses. Jail for 30 days with credit for three days, serve 27 days.

Charles Richard Ratliff, 19, Petoskey. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; $100 in fines and costs.

John Christopher Pankow, 17, East Jordan. Trespassing. Forty hours of community service work.

Tina Marie Fitzpatrick, 43, East Jordan. Violation of a restricted license. Fines and costs totaling $300.

Walter Daniel Wujcik, 22, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $750 in fines and costs.

Melissa Ann Garner, 39, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; attend two Alcoholic's Anonymous classes per week; 93 days in jail, 15 days of community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail, 45 days on electronic monitor, 78 days held in abeyance; $1,460 in fines and costs.

Judith Marie Klop, 53, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 30 days on electronic monitor, 72 days held in abeyance; $905 in fines and costs.

David Michael Archer, 44, East Jordan. Drunk and disorderly person. Jail for six days with credit for six days; $300 in fines and costs.

Fred Arthur Bartley, 45, Sanford. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $1,310 in fines and costs.

Dustin James Hicks, 21, Charlevoix. Two counts of assaulting/resisting/obstructing a police officer; and assaulting or obstructing a public officer. Bound over to circuit court.

James Lewis Smith, 30, Flint. Breaking and entering a building with intent. Bound over to circuit court.

Assumed Names

The following businesses recently filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Kristin's, 2404 Center Street, Boyne Falls, by Kristin Kwiatkowski

Northern Star Design, 18480 Gennett Road, Charlevoix, by Carolyn Sherk

Technology Quest, 2755 Jordan Hills Drive, East Jordan, by George Thayer

Harbor Graphics, 6685 M-66 North, #143, Charlevoix, by Marcia Bolhouse

Divorce

The following people received a Judgment of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Amy Poole vs. Donald Poole

Births

Gabriella Leslie, weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces, was born to William Ferris and Tiffany Plant of East Jordan Dec. 12 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Haley Ann, weighing 6 pounds, 5 ounces, was born to Anthony and Julie Lafferty of East Jordan Dec. 12 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Her sister is Hannah Grace.

Jennifer Lynn, weighing 7 pounds, 2 ounces, was born to Jennifer Jenkins of Boyne City Dec. 7 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Her grandparents are Steve and Jackie Jenkins.

Margo Diane, weighing 6 pounds, 3 ounces, was born to Michael Shuman and Sarah Marquardt of Charlevoix Dec. 9 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Rain	Snow
Dec. 9	41	29	—	—
Dec. 10	39	35	.32	—
Dec. 11	41	28	—	.20
Dec. 12	30	22	—	2
Dec. 13	27	21	—	1
Dec. 14	30	23	—	tr
Dec. 15	31	24	—	—

Clothing Company takes first in contest

The annual Business Christmas Decorating Contest sponsored by the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce took place Dec. 10.

The winners were selected based on three criteria: holiday spirit, originality and sales appeal. The judges for the event were art teachers from Charlevoix Public Schools: John Guirey, Caroline Smith and Mary Beth McGraw.

The overall grand prize winner was the Clothing Company.

The first place retail winner was Irish Boat Company. The first place professional winner was Haggard's Plumbing and Heating. The first place lodging winner is the MacDougall House and Charlevoix Limousine took first place in the restaurants/service division.

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Police, dogs sweep through high school

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Charlevoix High School students found themselves under a basic lock-down Friday afternoon as drug dogs swept the halls only to find no sign of drug use in the school.

According to Charlevoix Schools Superintendent John Sturock, the dogs hit on a couple of lockers, but they didn't even find drug paraphernalia — like a marijuana pipe — much less drugs.

"We feel we have good kids and this supported that," Sturock said of no drugs being found in the school.

But, he said this does not mean all of the students are drug-free. Because of that, he said the school will continue to take measures making sure drugs are not on campus.

"If there is a need to do this again, we will do it again," he said.

Sturock said he contacted the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office based on some concerns relayed to him and the school board by parents about potential drug use at the school. He said several sheriff's deputies and drug dogs entered the school at 1 p.m. on Friday to sweep the lockers for drugs or paraphernalia.

"We wanted to ensure a clean building," he said.

Charlevoix High School Principal Gary Grundman said during this time the students were not allowed to leave their classrooms and everyone was kept out of the hallways. He added students could leave the building if they had a doctor's appointment or other previously arranged reason.

Grundman added this action did disrupt classes. However, he said this action taken by the school district was worth it.

"It sends a message," he said.

Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater said the school district requested the search based on rumors in the community of drug use at the school.

He said these searches have been offered to school districts in the whole county and have taken place before. Lasater added, other searches have not been to the depth that the recent Charlevoix search was.

Ten officers took part in the search, as well as three search dogs from the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, Antrim County Sheriff's Office and Tuscarora Township Police Department.

Lasater added because the school district invited the officers in and there is no expectation of privacy in a school locker, he did not need a search warrant.

Photo by Jeremy McBain

A Tuscarora Township police officer uses his search dog "Hero" to sweep the Charlevoix High School lockers for drugs.

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Drive sober and stay alive for the holidays

EDITORIAL

This week you may have noticed our focus on drunk driving in the community.

We did this experiment and package of stories to highlight the dangers of drinking and driving and show how easy it is to become legally intoxicated.

Why now? Well, the holidays are a known as time when many people take part in family or work celebrations. It could be an office party, a quiet dinner out with friends or that raging New Year's Eve celebration with lots of booze.

Either way, it is this time of the year when people who normally do not imbibe let down their hair and have a little more fun. While there is nothing wrong with this occasional wildness, it becomes a problem if that person decides it is OK to drive home.

It doesn't take much alcohol to impair your ability to drive. And in the rush to have some fun and enjoy your night out with friends and family you may not realize just how much alcohol you are drinking.

The consequences of this are dire. If you are caught by the police, you will be spending the night in jail, you will receive plenty of fines and you will most likely be doing community service, in addition to seeing your name in our On the Record section on page two.

Or you could find yourself in a hospital, struggling to live or watching a friend suffer from your choice to drive them home after you drank too much. Or you could find yourself in prison, for many, many years, because you killed someone on the road.

Or your family could be picking out your casket and planning your funeral.

We urge all of our readers to think before they drink. If you are going to celebrate the holiday season with alcohol, please have a designated driver or make other arrangements.

Please have a safe and happy holiday season.

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Readers are encouraged to write letters to the editor addressing pertinent topics of community interest.

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Charlevoix family starts tasty new local business

Edith Gilbert

'Behind the news'

Courtesy photo

Laureen Gerber (center) and her children, Serena, Sovina and Samuel sell homemade candies at Don's IGA.

American enterprise is alive and well in Charlevoix!

Check out this new business venture started by Laureen Gerber, who, with the help of her three children, makes delicious candies using an old family recipe. I discovered her sitting in Don's IGA, wearing her pink dress and little lace cap, passing out samples of chocolate covered cashew crunch, coconut mounds, peanut butter clusters, maple clusters and mints.

As a confirmed chocoaholic I found them irresistible.

The Gerber family lives on 18 acres north of Charlevoix. They belong to the Grace Fellowship Mennonite Church located on the Boyne City Road. Mennonites are similar to the Amish — who don't watch TV, but do drive cars. They use the computer, but do not subscribe to the internet.

Founded 475 years ago during the Reformation, there are over one million members worldwide. Mennonites are known for their peace stand and choose not to participate in military service or politics and do not vote.

The Gerber children, twin girls, Serena and Sovina,17, were home-schooled and have graduated high school. Son, Samuel, 15, is also being home-schooled.

Their father, Jerry, is a greeter at Wal-Mart in Petoskey. As an accomplished handyman, he completely refurbished a second-hand mobile home with new linoleum and a three partitioned sink that has passed inspection by the health department for the sole use of an off-premises candy kitchen.

Laureen, who just started the business last November, uses only the best quality ingredients in her candies. She packages them in cellophane bags and had to buy a computer scale that with the push of a button, prints bar coding labels, listing the ingredients, weight and price.

The three children help Laureen make hand-dipped candy during the week wearing hairnets and gloves. By law they are not allowed to sell from the trailer kitchen, but they do deliver to outlets and are looking for more places besides Don's IGA and Olesons.

It is Laureen's hope that in the future this family business will grow to support the whole family. If she succeeds she won't be the first in our area to make a go of such a venture.

Kilwin's, Murdick's Fudge and American Spoon come to mind — just to name a few local businesses that have succeeded in offering tasty temptations.

Let's hope the Gerber's Homemade Sweets will succeed as well. In the meantime, give her candy a try and judge for yourself.

Edith Gilbert is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. Her columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. She can be reached by e-mailing her at egilbert@freeway.net or visiting www.edithgilbert.com.

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Letters to the editor

Need computer programming

Editor:

The Charlevoix community should be very proud of the new high school building.

It is a wonderful building and the kids love it. The teachers are top notch, and I see all of our children doing very well with their education from the Charlevoix schools.

Although I see our children doing well, I do see that the curriculum is lacking in one area — computer technology! The school has all the up-to-date computer labs and no computer technology teacher to use them.

The computer-programming teacher left two years ago and was not replaced due to budget considerations. This area of learning is so important to our kids.

Computer system assembly, diagnostics and troubleshooting are just some of the subjects they should be learning to compete effectively in the current job market. The information technology field is one of the top areas of job growth and earning potential in our state.

Let's do all we can to help our kids get the education they deserve from such a great school! If you have any suggestions or have concerns that this class is not available to your child, please let our school administration know.

Call one of our board of education members, the high school counseling office or the superintendent's office to express your views.

Laurie Hughes
Charlevoix

Economic woes

Editor:

Good old American Joe, who recently lost his job at General Electric Company, when they moved his job to China, wakes up to his alarm clock imported from China.

Joe wakes his wife and they notice the bulb is burned out in the night light. Joe says, "We'll have to get some new bulbs today."

Joe starts shaving with his electric razor that's imported from Taiwan and his wife makes coffee with their Black and Decker coffee maker that's imported from China. Joe, meanwhile, puts on his shirt that's made in Brazil, his pants from the Philippines, his socks from Vietnam and his shoes that came from Mexico.

His wife is cooking good old American eggs and bacon in their new frying pan they bought at Kmart and it was imported from China. His wife then puts her homemade bread in their Black and Decker toaster that came from China and serves the bacon, eggs and toast on their dishes that came from France.

They eat their breakfast and Joe gets in his car, that is imported from Japan, and goes looking for a job. Joe's wife puts a batch of dough in her Toastmaster Bread Maker, that's made in China and leaves in her car, that was made in Canada, and goes shopping.

Joe has no luck finding a job and stops at Kmart to buy light bulbs, he finds bulbs from General Electric, that he won't buy and picks a package of two bulbs made by Westinghouse. He buys them for $1.57 and goes home and turns on his Panasonic T.V. that's made in China and wonders why he can't find a good paying job.

His wife comes home with a package of four light bulbs, that she bought at the Dollar Store for $1 and says to Joe "what a good buy she got." Joe says, "I'll bet they are made in China." They looked at the ones he bought, they also were made in China by Westinghouse.

And that's the way it is. So, what do you suppose is wrong with our economy?

Bob Ernst
Charlevoix

We need assisted living

Editor:

I have been attending Charlevoix Planning Commission meetings recently because I am concerned about the lack of assisted living facilities for senior citizens in our community. I have been amazed to see the political "bickering" that has basically made our city government inefficient and unproductive.

Last May my mother had a near-fatal heart attack while visiting us from Indiana. We were thrilled to find out that an assisted living facility might be built in our own neighborhood. I hope that other Charlevoix residents have visited these kinds of facilities. If they have, then they would know how quiet and lovely these residences are — and should be thought of as homes really, not institutions.

Unfortunately, a couple of weeks ago, my mother suffered another heart attack, the day before Thanksgiving. I wish that the mayor and members of city council could have seen the look on her face when I had to tell her there would be no assisted living in Charlevoix next spring.

"But why?" she asked.

"Well mom they are fighting about zoning," I told her.

"I see, 'not in my backyard, right?'" she said. She knew right away what the problem was.

Are we telling our seniors that they are not welcome in our neighborhoods?

While we continue with "Charlevoix politics as usual," the issue of assisted living is being lost in the shuffle.

It's time for our community to work together for a change and help this town get something that is not only desperately needed, but would be an asset to our community and its families.

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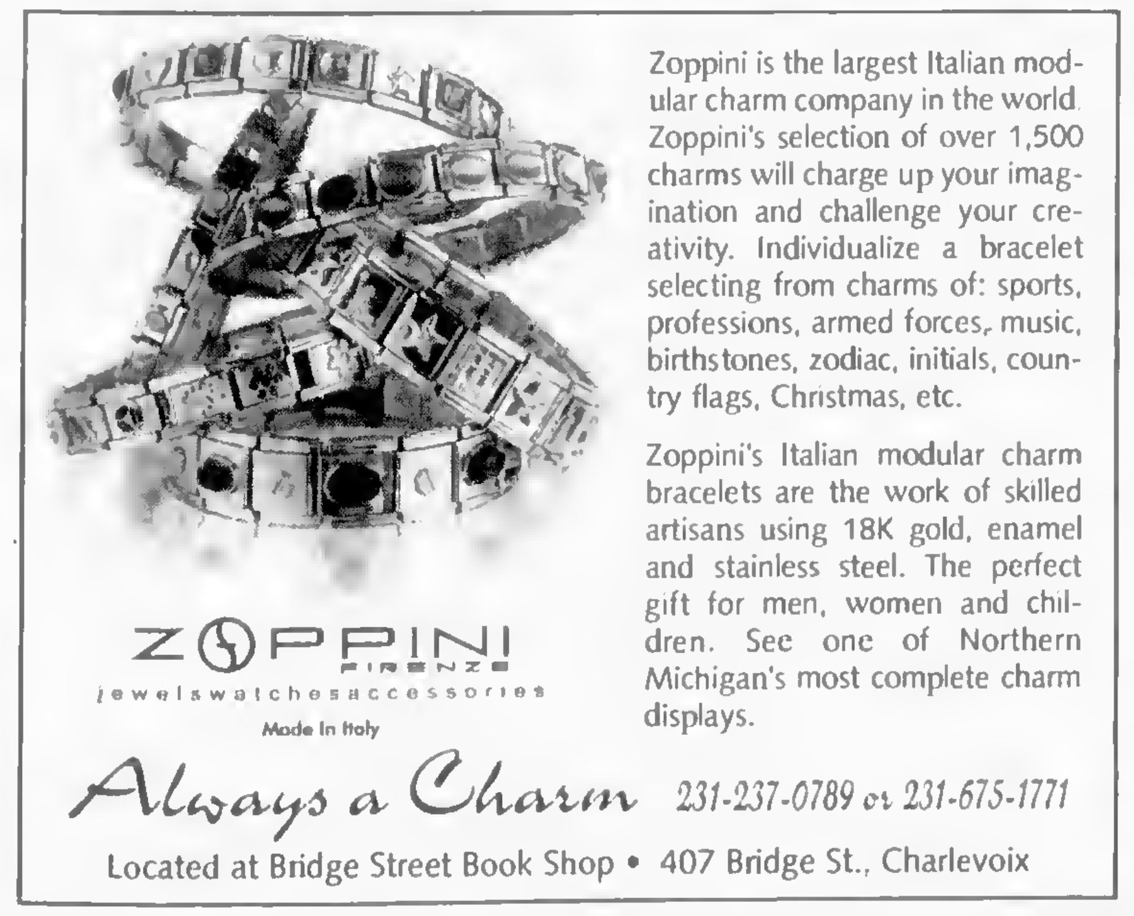
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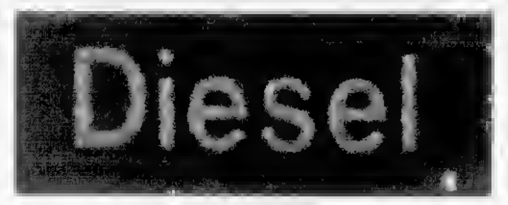

Tell us where in the Charlevoix Area you think this is.

Each week, the Charlevoix Courier will publish a picture of some item on or in a local landmark or building. We invite our readers to send in their guesses on where this picture was taken.

The drawing for the next $100 winner will take place on January 2, 2004

Answer to the 12/3 *Where is it?*
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Answers for the 12/12 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Fri., Dec. 26. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the Dec. 31 Courier.

Only one entry per person per week.

Sorry, but employees of Northern Michigan Review and their immediate families are not eligible for this contest.

DEC 2003

Engagement

Sanders — Shapton

Amber Dawn Sanders and Trevor Lee Shapton, of Tennessee, are engaged to be married.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Ervin Sanders and the late Nell Sanders of Huntingdon, Tenn. and Mr. and Mrs. James Greer of Oakdale, Tenn.

Amber will be attending Trevecea Nazarene University in Nashville to continue work toward a degree as a Physicians Assistant.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kiteley of Charlevoix and Ralph Shapton and the late Rena Belle Shapton, also of Charlevoix.

Trevor currently works as a landscaper in Franklin, Tenn. where the couple will reside.

Amber and Trevor will marry on Saturday, Dec. 27 at the First United Methodist Church in Huntingdon, Tenn. A reception will follow the ceremony at the National Guard Armory.

All friends and family are invited to attend.

Big Rock steam drum arrives in Utah

The retired steam drum from Consumers Energy's Big Rock Point Restoration Project arrived in Clive, Utah for disposal on Nov. 18.

The 41-foot long, 200,000 pound steam drum was shipped from Big Rock Point Nov. 5 by heavy hauler to a railhead in Petoskey where it was transferred onto a railcar.

The steam drum's rail trip to the licensed disposal facility in Utah took 13 days, covered approximately 1,800 miles, and passed through seven states.

"The steam drum was the last large piece of contaminated equipment that we will have to ship out," said Kurt Haas, Big Rock Point site general manager. "The earlier disposal of the reactor vessel and now the steam drum has cleared the way for the methodical dismantlement of the buildings on our site."

The steam drum separated moisture from steam during Big Rock Point's 35 years of operation.

Big Rock Point was the world's first high power-density boiling water reactor and an important research site for the nuclear power industry. The plant was shut down on Aug. 29, 1997, after 35 years of service, making it the nation's longest running nuclear plant.

Due to its many contributions to the nuclear and medical communities, Big Rock Point was named a Nuclear Historic Landmark by the American Nuclear Society.

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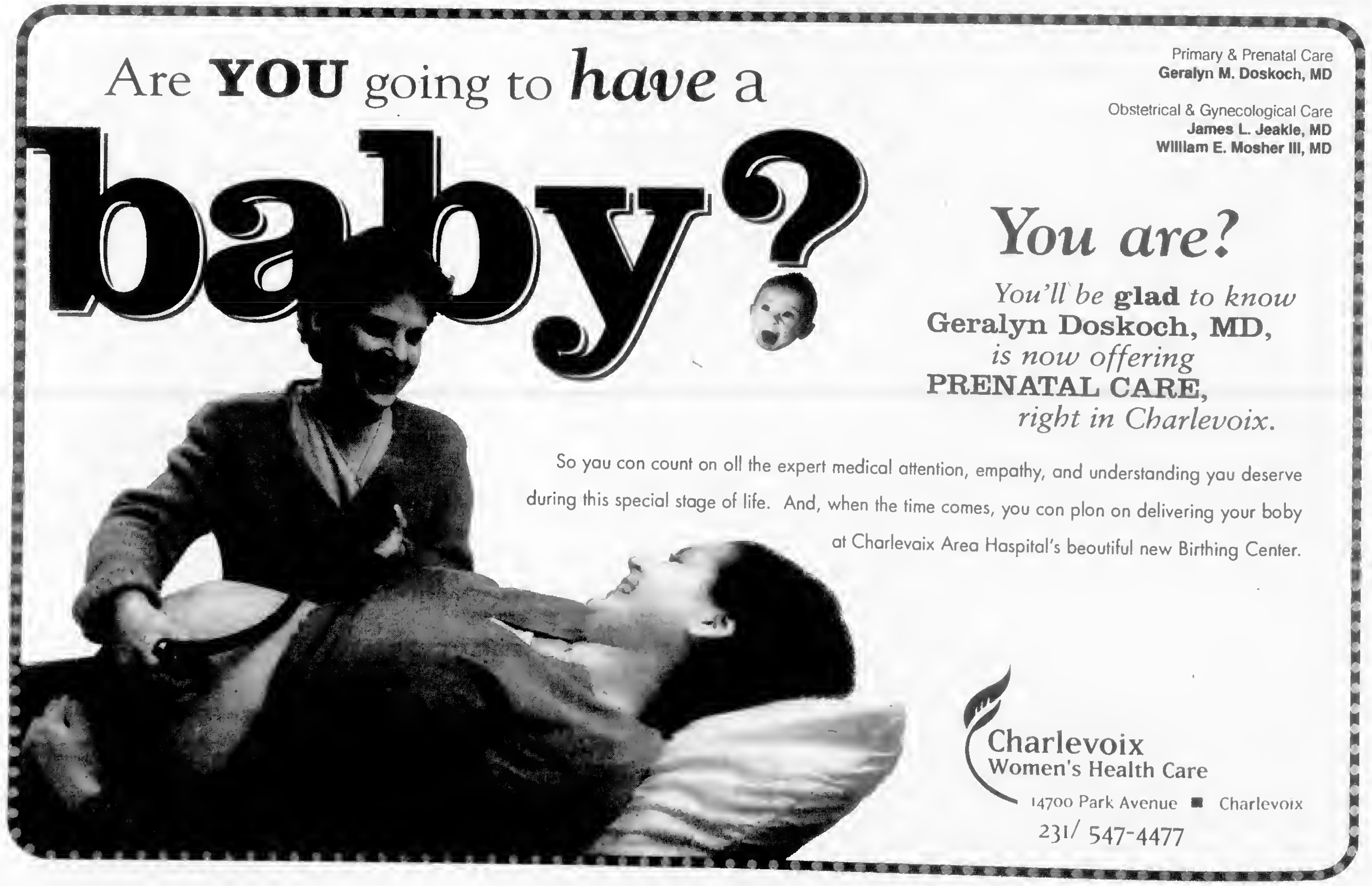

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Foundation challenges residents with grant

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation has awarded $2,500 to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Michigan to serve as a challenge to the people of Charlevoix County.

The grant will be used to enlist support of individuals and business and service organizations to garner pledges of $9,000 per year for the next three years. The funding will go towards making the non-profit group's case manager a year-round, full-time position.

Big Brothers Big Sisters service to children in Charlevoix and Emmet counties grew by over 100 percent in 2002 while the agency's full nine county growth registered at 38 percent.

Boyne City Schools is one of the agency's most successful school-based programs with 37 youth mentor matches at the end of the 2003 school year. For over two years, East Jordan school personnel have been asking for the program to be extended to their students.

In September, a school counselor said she felt 57 children in that school could use a mentor.

Big Brothers Big Sisters serves the emotional, social and educational needs of at-risk children ages six through 18, by facilitating professionally supported relationships with one-to-one mentors. In addition to its school-based mentor program in Charlevoix County, Big Brothers Big Sisters has 12 mentor matches in its traditional community-based program.

There are currently 14 Charlevoix County children on the agency's waiting list.

Each year, the nonprofit group surveys the mentors, parents and teachers of the children or "littles" in its program. Of teachers responding to its 2003 performance outcome evaluation, 84 percent reported an improvement in self-confidence, 70 percent reported an improved attitude toward school and 70 percent reported an increase in academic performance among the children in their classes matched with a Big Brother Big Sister mentor.

"With the pledge of ongoing commitment from the local community, we can help these kids," Big Brothers Big Sisters Board member Andy Low said.

Low is heading up the Char/Em Resource and Advocacy Task Force to build community awareness and raise funds. He is also an employee with BankOne and a Big Brother himself.

He added, "Without it, the list of kids that have asked for and continue to wait for a mentor will just get longer."

Charlevoix County residents interested in serving on the committee or making a donation are encouraged to contact Kara Rosel-Copeland, the Big Brothers Big Sisters Char/Em coordinator at 348-7570.

Photo by Julie Witthoeft

Toys for Tots drive

Second-graders at Charlevoix Elementary School listened attentively to a special visitor, Kenneth Staley. Staley arrived in his marine uniform to deliver a special message about the Toys for Tots campaign. The second grade collected oodles of pennies and bought a big box of toys this year to help make sure area children have a happy holiday.

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Gunn celebrates 25 years serving Episcopal Church

The Rev. E. James Gunn, the Rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Charlevoix will celebrate 25 years of ordination as an Episcopal Priest on Sunday, Dec. 21.

A brunch in his honor will follow the 10 a.m. service.

"I am thankful to God for allowing me 25 years of service and I pray He allows me 25 more." Gunn said.

Gunn has led Christ Church since Nov. 15, 1999 when he moved to Charlevoix with his wife, Jan from Fitchburg, Mass.

Gunn was born and raised in the state of New York. He met his wife, Jan, when they were both seniors in high school.

Gunn joined the Navy after a year and a half of college and he and Jan were married 11 months later. The Gunns have four children — one girl and three boys.

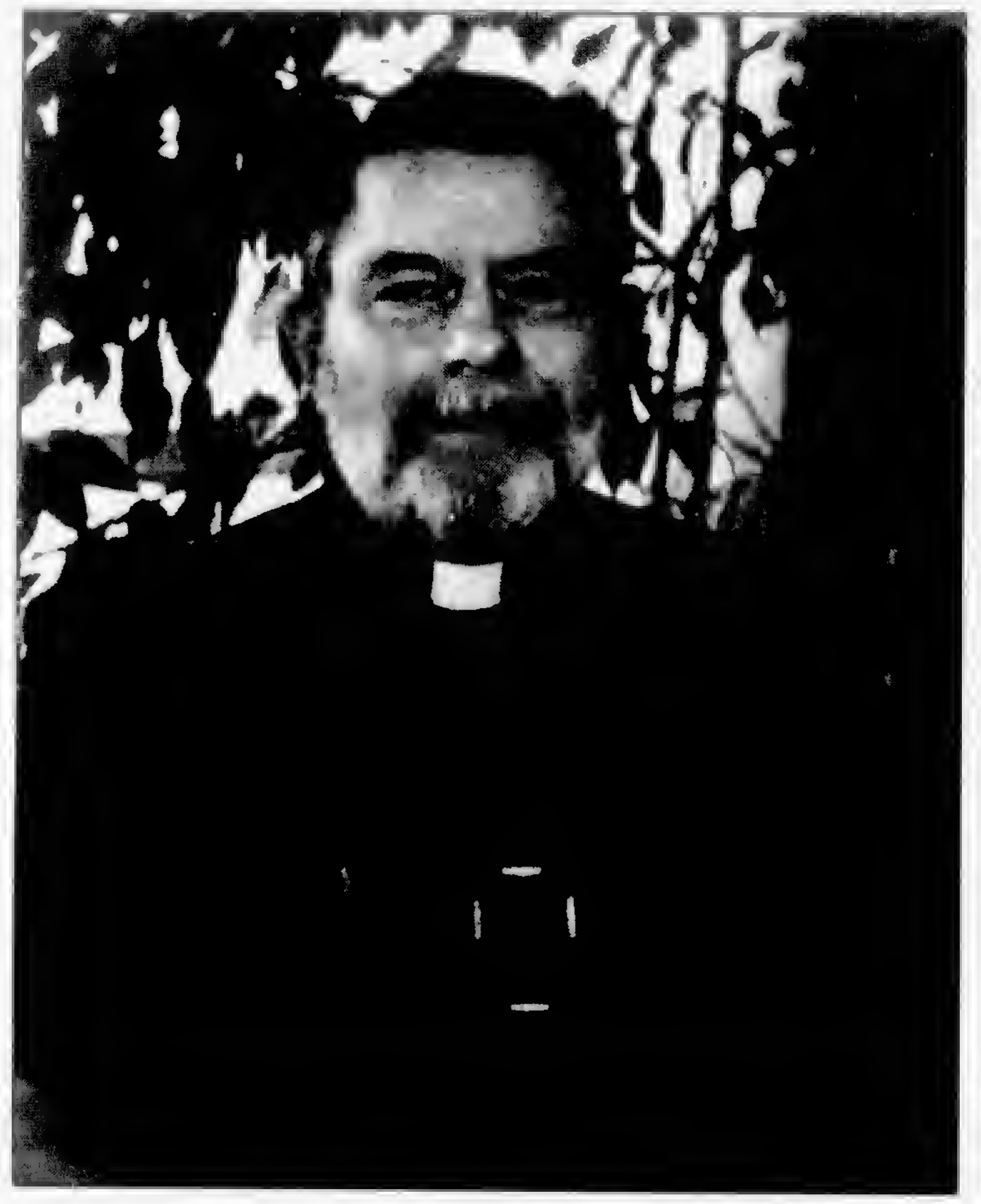
While in the Navy, Gunn was promoted from enlisted man to commissioned officer. He received a Bachelor of Science with major in Systems Analysis from Miami University of Ohio in 1969, graduating Cum Laude and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Gunn resigned his Navy commission in 1975, and started seminary at Vancouver School of Theology in Vancouver, British Columbia. He received his Master of Divinity from Vancouver School of Theology.

He was ordained a deacon on June 12, 1978 and then priest on Dec. 21, 1978.

He has served two churches in the Diocese of San Diego, one in the Diocese of Albany, one in the Diocese of Western Massachusetts, and is now Rector of Christ Church in Charlevoix.

Three of the Gunn's children are married. The Gunns have a total of eight grandchildren. As a side note, Gunn performed the wedding for all three of his married children.



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The Rev. E. James Gunn will be celebrating 25 years of ordination as an Episcopal priest on Dec 21. He has been with the Charlevoix church since 1999.

Obituaries

Doris M. Farmer: Nov. 13, 1912 - Dec. 13, 2003

Doris M. Farmer, 91, of Charlevoix, died Saturday, Dec. 13, 2003, at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix.

Doris was born Nov. 13, 1912, in Cheboygan, the daughter of Benjamin W. and Alva R. (Wells) Johnston. She married Richard J. Farmer on Dec. 31, 1976, in Petoskey.

Doris was a life member of the Order of the Eastern Star 322, Onaway. She retired as a bookkeeper from the *Petoskey News-Review* in 1977.

Doris loved to knit, and made sweaters, afghans, mittens and stockings for her family and friends. She is survived by her husband, Richard J. Farmer of Charlevoix; daughter Diane Tucker of Onaway; son James Larsen of Belleville; step-daughter Donna (Charles W. "Bill") Cross of Alpena; step-son Phillip Dan (Janice) Farmer of Charlevoix; sister Marion Bowles of Dayton, Ohio.

Doris was preceded in death by her daughter, Patricia Swanson; and sisters, Vivian Burkhart and Vita Belding. Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix Senior Center.

Mary V. McDermott: Dec. 29, 1921 - Dec. 8, 2003

Mary V. "Vickie" McDermott, 81, of Charlevoix, and formerly of Beaver Island, died Monday, Dec. 8, 2003, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

A Mass of the Resurrection was Saturday, Dec. 13, at Holy Cross Catholic Church on Beaver Island. The Rev. Patrick Cawley officiated and burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Vickie was born Dec. 29, 1921, in Saint James, Beaver Island, the daughter of Hugh and Katie (Malloy) Connaghan. She married Robert L. McDermott in Charlevoix on August 17, 1963.

Vickie is survived by her children, Rosalie Harrison of Overland Park, Kan., William (Jenny) Bennett of Stover, Mo., Charles Dudley of Peculiar, Mo., Yvette Harris of Charlevoix; brother Lester Connaghan of Montana; sisters Lila Selfridge of Charlevoix, Anna Maxwell of Wheaton, Ill., Kathryn Gatliff of Detroit, Marquite Walsh of New Jersey; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Vickie was preceded in death by her husband of 39 years, Robert; brothers, Raymond, John Gene and Roy; sisters, Marie, Mel, Francis and Honey.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Beaver Island Medical Center.

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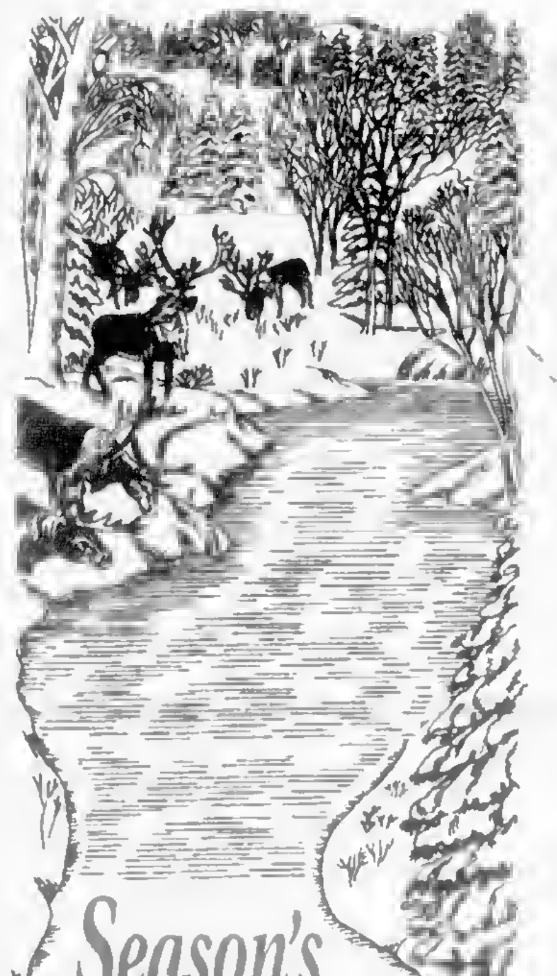

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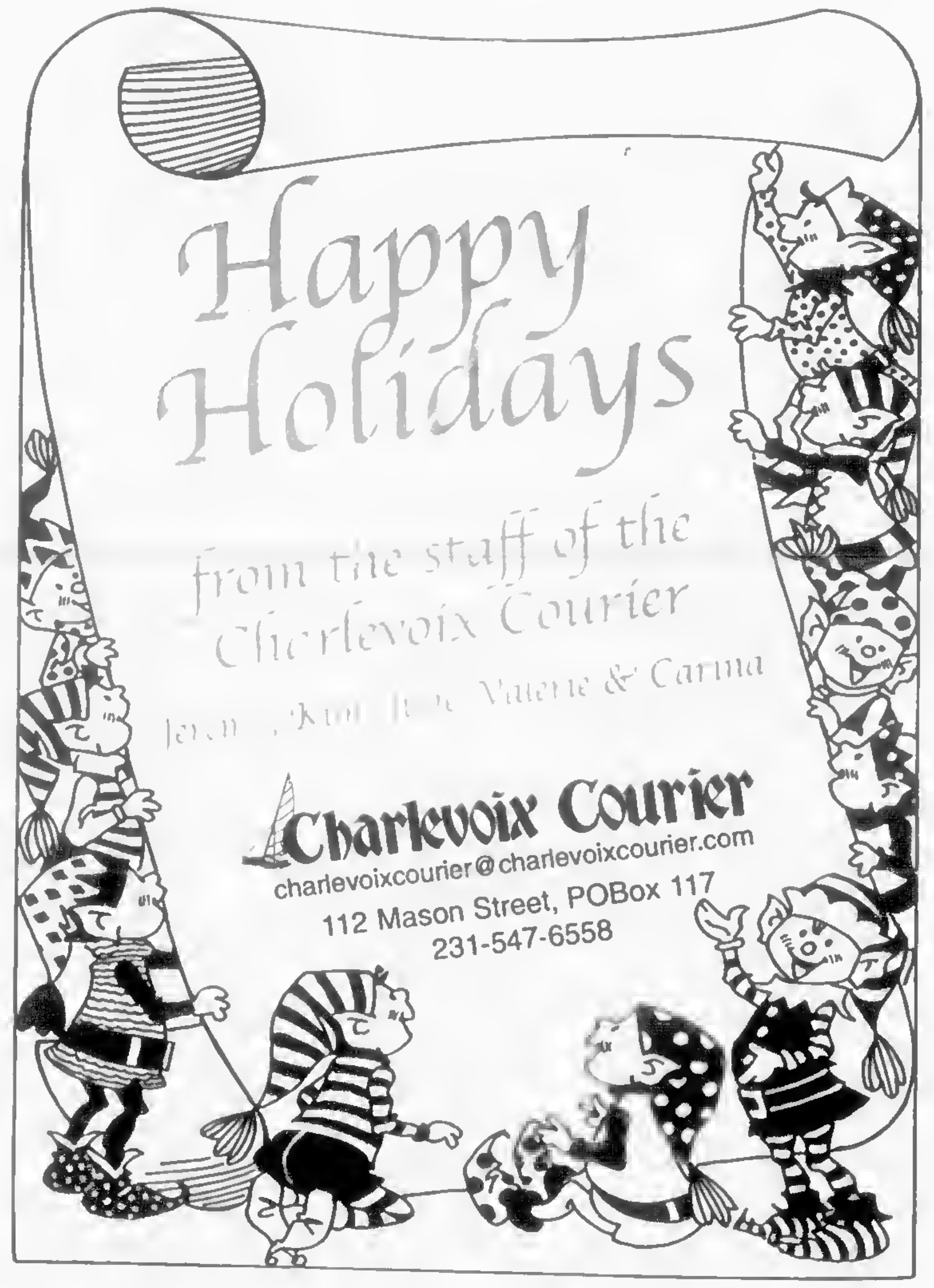

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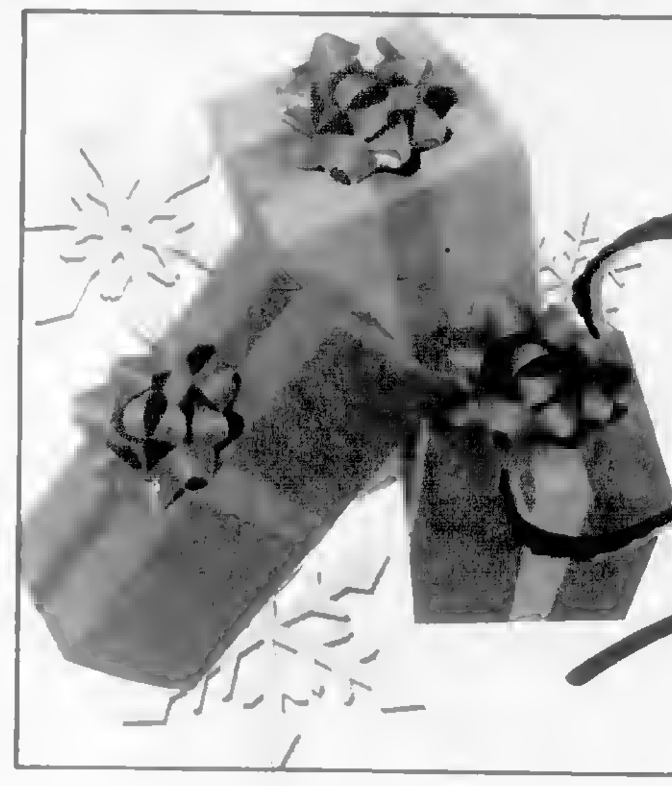

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Waterways to fund 75 percent of marina

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The Michigan Waterways Commission has committed to fund 75 percent of the city of Charlevoix's marina renovation project.

"We couldn't have funded the project's local share within the DDA (Downtown Development Authority) and the marina fund, with Waterways at the 50 percent level," city manager Mike Wiesner said.

On Dec. 12, Wiesner, Mayor Gabe Campbell and project engineers Peter Pollack, principal designer with Pollack Design Associates of Ann Arbor and Jim Muschell and John Schlak of United Design Associates of Cheboygan, traveled to Lansing to request project funding from the Waterways Commission.

Charlevoix resident and Waterways Commission chairman John Winn said they voted unanimously in favor of funding the project at an unusually high level.

He said this is only the second time since he has been on the commission that they have supported a project at the 75 percent level.

The total cost of renovating both the park and the marina is $10.66 million and Waterways has agreed to pay $6.8 million of that. Winn said that decision was made in spite of the high per boat slip cost to renovate the marina.

"The commission said when it's done this will probably be the best quality marina on the Great Lakes," Winn said.

This will be a welcomed change for a community Winn has described several times as having the second highest boater demand and the worst facilities on the Great Lakes.

However, the commission is operating on a tight budget since former Gov. John Engler took just under $8 million in restricted funds from them.

"The issue now is when can we physically come up with the money," Winn said.

So, he said the project will likely have to be tackled in phases. He is hoping to scrape together enough money to do the most expensive part of the project, the seawall and the 67-slip dock system, in September of 2004. The new bulkhead and dock system would then be ready for next year's boating season.

The plan is to run the new bulkhead in front of the existing one in order to minimize the disruption of contaminated soils in that area. The cost to replace the bulkhead and install the dock system is $4.8 million.

Piers in the plan extend 220 feet at the farthest point. The northernmost pier extends 186 feet with a viewing pier running perpendicular to it. The pier below that extends 195 feet from shore, the pier south of it 220 feet and the southernmost pier 175 feet. Wide, open fairways in between, open view corridors to Round Lake from shore.

While Winn is hoping to see action in the marina this fall, mayor Gabe Campbell isn't holding out hope.

"I have a feeling it won't happen until (20)05," he said

If the phased approach is taken Winn said the commission will tackle costs for the harbormaster's and boater facility in its 2006 budget period

Construction of the new marina support facility and harbormaster's office where boaters can shower, do laundry, use bathrooms and check the weather and the harbormaster can watch marina activity and coordinate boat movement will cost $1.5 million. It is designed as an underground building with glass walls located at the foot of Clinton Street.

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>
> **Mike Weisner**,
> Charlevoix City Manager

A walkout seating area and fish pond will be at this marina support facility at dock level. And a short series of stairs will walk up from Clinton to a viewing deck on the roof of the building.

After this is complete, the plan is to tear down the existing harbormaster's office and then start on the new $1.2 million performance venue to be located at the south end of the property where Antrim and Bridge streets meet.

After this is complete, the current bandshell will come down.

Winn said costs associated with bandshell demolition and construction will not be covered by Waterways.

Other costs in the project include $3 million for walkways, irrigation and lighting and $160,000 for a 60 space off-site parking lot. Any of these costs that are related to boaters will be shared by Waterways.

City Manager Mike Wiesner said the $3.86 million local cost of the project will be paid for out of the marina fund and by the DDA.

"I see no additional tax dollars needed to pay the local share of the project. After the holidays we'll talk about (DDA) bonding for the local share," Wiesner said.

A joint DDA and city council meeting will be scheduled after the holidays to discuss funding and the project. A date has not been set for this meeting.

In the meantime, Pollack, Muschell and Schlak are working together to apply for permits to the United States Army Corps of Engineers, the Land and Water Management Division of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and the Michigan Department of Public Health.

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Superintendent gives state failing grade

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools Dr. John Sturock is giving the state's school report card grading program an F.

"People are going nuts across the state. I think the state has done a poor job — it just doesn't make sense. It's a total mess as far as I'm concerned," he said.

This is the first year the Michigan Department of Education has administered this accountability system and the reaction from many Michigan public schools and charter schools hasn't been positive.

Thomas D. Watkins, Jr., superintendent of public instruction for the State of Michigan, wrote in a recent memo, "The launch of this first model year has been anything but optimal."

The report card rating is part of the state program Education Yes and federal legislation No Child Left Behind and its Adequate Yearly Progress evaluation.

The overall grade assigned to each school is based on three scoring criteria — Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP) achievement status, MEAP achievement change and indicators of engagement, which looks at instructional quality and learning opportunities at each school.

Preliminary test scores that were released Oct. 20 for elementary and middle schools across the state were not what many expected and sparked a flood of 1,200 appeals lodged with the department of education. The department directed additional staff to address the large volume of appeals.

Charlevoix Elementary School is in this pool of appeals. According to the appeal letter written by elementary school principal Dick Swenor, the C the state gave his school shows the calculation methodology has some major flaws.

The C came from a failing grade the school received for its achievement "change grade," which looks at the change in MEAP test scores from one year to the next. The state is looking for steady improvement.

Swenor admitted that the school is not "acing achievement change" but they aren't failing it either. He wrote that the school has fluctuated up and down some, but hasn't experienced any major dips during the period the state reviewed.

"It is very obvious to me that over the period of time (which you chose) our school has improved significantly. And you are giving us an F, just because we had some strong years and some not so strong years in between? Something is very wrong here. From year to year you have completely different ability in classes, much like you do in athletic teams," he said.

The state's response to Swenor's appeal has not yet been completed and will not likely be made public until Jan. 30, 2004.

Last week high school preliminary grades went out and now high schools have until Dec. 23 to file their appeals. The appeals for all the schools have to be reconciled before the grades are made public.

Sturock is doubtful that the state will meet the late January deadline.

"My sense is we won't see anything until spring," he said.

He is anticipating the same volume of appeals coming from high schools across the state.

Sturock did not discuss whether Charlevoix High School plans to appeal its grade.

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> **Dr. John Sturock**,
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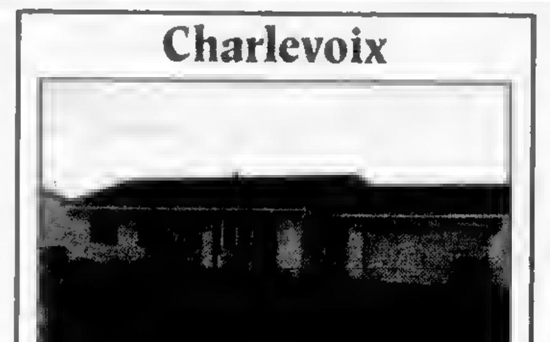

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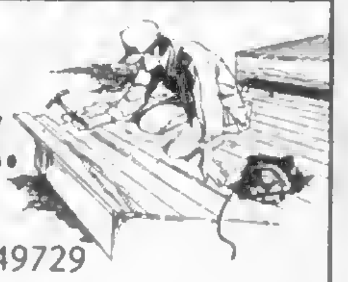

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Geralyn Doskoch, MD, has teamed up with OB/Gyn specialists James Jeakle, MD, and William Mosher III, MD, in the newly named Charlevoix Women's Health Care practice to offer pre- and postnatal care. And, at the Boyne Area Medical Center, Andrea Wendling, MD, will provide comprehensive prenatal and follow-up care to women in that community.

Pregnant women who receive prenatal care from either Dr. Doskoch or Wendling will deliver their babies with Drs. Jeakle or Mosher at Charlevoix Area Hospital's spacious new Birthing Center.

"This is a great addition to our area's healthcare choices," said Mary Terryberry, RN, nursing director of the hospital's Birthing Center. "Some patients prefer to have a woman physician care for them during pregnancy. Now, they can choose one of two excellent doctors who are known for their gentle, understanding manner — and do so knowing they will be able to deliver their baby here at the Birthing Center."

Wendling is at Boyne Area Medical Center Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Patients may call the Center at (231) 582-5314 to set up an appointment.

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SYNOPSIS
December 10, 2003 - 3:00pm

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met at 3:00 p.m. on December 10, 2003 in Charlevoix. All Commissioners were present.

Minutes of the October 22, 2003 meeting were approved by consensus.

Motion confirmed the appointment of Corrine Russell to the Commission on Aging.

Motion confirmed the appointment of Tom Wieland and Bob Draves to the Planning Commission.

Motion confirmed the appointment of Louis McKenzie to the Veterans Affairs Board.

Motion confirmed the appointment of W.R. Frykberg to the Economic Alliance Board. Chairman Frykberg abstained from voting.

Motion confirmed the appointment of Gary Osterbeck to the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance.

Motion confirmed the appointment of Vic Patrick to the R. C. & D. Council.

Motion confirmed the appointment of Lenore Senter to the Fair Board.

Motion approved Resolution #03-090, Amended Resolution to Form The North Country Community Mental Health Authority

Motion approved Resolution #03-091, Sane Interlocal Agreement.

Motion approved Resolution #03-092, Application for Funds. The Sheriffs Dept. wants to apply for gaming funds available through the Tribal Council to use for Software and computer for evidence collection and measurement. Chairman Frykberg to sign any documents for these funds.

Motion approved Resolution #03-093, Application for Funds. The Sheriffs Dept. wants to apply for gaming funds available through the Tribal Council to use for Infant and Child Safety Restraint seats. Chairman Frykberg to sign any necessary documents for these funds.

Motion approved Resolution #03-094, Gladys S. Smith Appreciation, for her many years of dedicated service to the County of Charlevoix as a member on the Commission on Aging Board.

Motion approved Resolution #03-095, Robert Potter Appreciation, for his many years of dedicated service to the County of Charlevoix as a member on the Commission on Aging Board.

Motion approved Resolution #03-096, Grandvue Operating Transfer and authorized the Treasurer to make this transfer.

Motion approved Resolution #03-097, Award Proposal. Design Proposal for a park for Thumb Lake awarded to Gosling Czubok to do engineering estimates.

Motion approved Resolution #03-098, Court Appointed Attorney Contract Amendment.

Replacement of Attorney Thomas Schraw with Attorney Robert Banner for the years 2004, 2005, 2006.

Motion approved Resolution #03-099, Probate Court Phone System.

Motion approved Resolution #03-100, Application For Funds. The Charlevoix Area Hospital wants to apply for gaming funds available through the Tribal Council to use for their cardiac rehab area. Chairman Frykberg to sign any necessary documents for these funds.

Motion approved Resolution #03-101, Application for Funds. The Charlevoix Humane Society wants to apply for gaming funds available through the Tribal Council to use for a publishing quality copier for producing newsletters. Chairman Frykberg to sign any necessary documents for these funds.

Motion approved Resolution #03-102, Marine Grant Application and authorized the Sheriff to sign.

Motion approved Resolution #03-103, Remonumentation Grant Application and authorized the Clerk as Grant Administrator to sign said application.

Motion approved Resolution #03-104, Surveyor Contracts. Authorized Chairman to sign said contracts as soon as notification from State is received.

Motion confirmed appointment of Ron Reinhardt to the Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services Board.

Motion approved advertising for an IT position. Mary Beth Kur will do the wording so it will be known that this position may not be funded.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting.

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"Instead of having ipecac on hand, parents should keep handy the new universal telephone number for poison control: (800) 222-1222", said Joshua Meyerson, M.D., M.P.H., Medical Director of the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, the local health department that serves Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego Counties.

He said stickers to post by the telephone with the toll free number are available at the health department offices in Bellaire, Mancelona, Charlevoix, Harbor Springs, and Gaylord.

The American Academy of Pediatrics' revised policy, "Poison Treatment in the Home," was prompted by several factors, including the dramatic drop in poisoning deaths over the past 50 years.

It is common for children to ingest potentially poisonous substances, with 1.2 million cases of children under age six reported by the American Association of Poison Control Centers. But the number of fatal poisonings has dropped dramatically since the first poison control center opened 50 years ago. Then, about 500 fatal poisonings occurred per year. In 1997, the last year data is available, 25 people died from poison.

"The drop in fatal poisonings can be attributed to safer medications and to child-resistent packaging", said Meyerson. "It's a real success story".

In the early days of poison control, ipecac often was the first line of defense at home and in the emergency room. Besides being convenient, ipecac, which is made from the dried root of the Brazilian ipecacuanha plant, is easy to give, tastes good, and is effective in making people throw up. But in the late 1980s, most emergency departments moved away from using ipecac in favor of activated charcoal because of questions over whether ipecac worked for everyone. "It's hard to justify the use of ipecac when activated charcoal is the best thing and often the only thing you need to do when a child has taken an overdose of some type", said Meyerson.

The Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency is the local health department serving Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego Counties. Its staff is dedicated to preventing disease and injury and promoting healthy communities.

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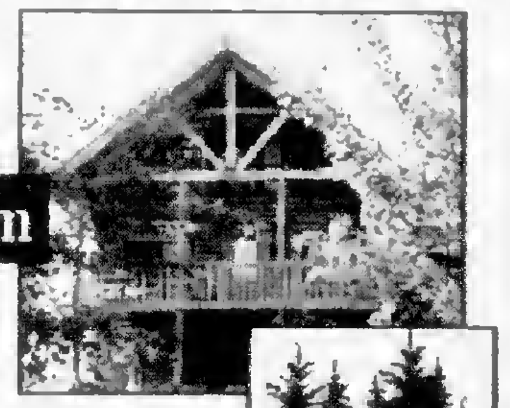

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How many drinks does it take?

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Red and green are the colors of the holiday season, but those who drink and drive may get a close look at the red and blue flashing lights of a patrol car.

In October, the state lowered the allowable blood alcohol content to operate a motor vehicle from .1 to .08.

In an effort to determine just how much alcohol a person can drink before hitting the legally intoxicated .08, the *Charlevoix Courier* conducted an experiment.

Using editor Jeremy McBain, Charlevoix resident Derek Chowen, *Petoskey News-Review* staff members Beth Piehl and Kristina Hughes and officer Scott Hankins with the Charlevoix City Police Department, we set out to answer that question.

Participants in the test were required to consume alcoholic beverages over the period of about 30 minutes and subject themselves to various field sobriety tests and a breathalyzer.

To get accurate results on the tests, they drank for about 30 minutes and took a 10 minute break, then drank for another 30 minutes.

The 10 minute break in between allowed the alcohol time to get into their bloodstream.

According to Hankins, the amount of alcohol it takes for a person to reach the legal limit can vary in accordance with a number of factors like what they ate and when and how much that person weighs.

McBain is a 195 pound, 28-year-old male; Piehl is a 130 pound, 30-year-old female; Hughes is a 160 pound, 25-year-old female and Chowen is a 205 pound, 31-year-old male.

All the participants ate similar quantities of food at noon, three hours before they took their first drink.

To determine if a person is driving over the legal limit, Hankins said he has a routine he goes through. He is looking for clues from the moment he gets to the driver's window. He listens to their speech and hones in on any slurring. He watches how they handle

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Photo by Julie Witthoeft

Participants in the Courier's drinking study, Jeremy McBain, Derek Chowen, Beth Piehl and Kristina Hughes toast before officially kicking off the blood alcohol investigation.

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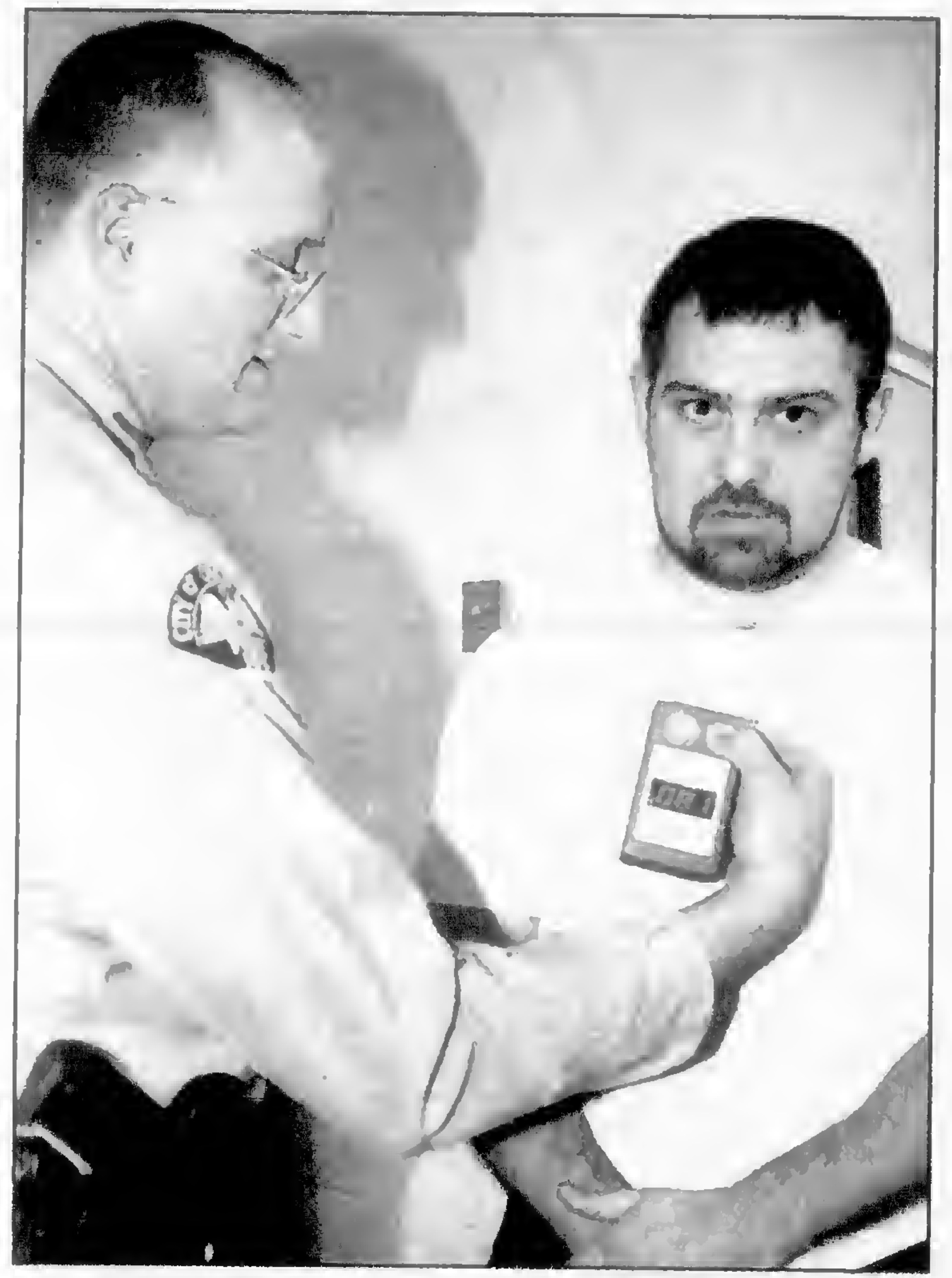
Beth Piehl is surprised to see that after four mixed drinks with two shots of rum in each her blood alcohol content has climbed well above the legal limit to .10.



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Experiment participant Jeremy McBain exceeds the legal limit blowing a .81 during his second breathalyzer after drinking six beers.

Driving drunk could mean jail time, court costs or death

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

While both Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater and Charlevoix City Police Chief Dennis Halverson feel drunk driving has been decreasing in the area, the danger is still out there.

"In my 26 years (as sheriff) I have had to knock on roughly 75 doors to tell someone a loved one has been killed. Out of those 75, three-fourths were alcohol related," Lasater said.

To highlight the horror of drunk driving, Lasater told a true story of two high school students who have been friends since kindergarten.

One night, the two went out and one started drinking. The other didn't. When they left the party, the one that was drinking took the wheel of the car, while the other took the passenger seat.

About a mile down the road, the driver rolled the car, Lasater said, and the passenger died.

"I see him (the driver) still. He has never gotten over this," Lasater said.

Halverson said, "There is tragedy after tragedy with drunk driving. We see daily the effects of drinking and driving in our business."

In Charlevoix County, Lasater reported 227 total drunk driving arrests in 2002. He said these numbers were spread pretty evenly across the county.

The most active months for drunk driving in Charlevoix County are July, November, December and January.

In the city of Charlevoix, Halverson reported 36 total drunk driving arrests from Jan. 1, 2003 to Dec. 1, 2003. Of those arrests three were women and 33 were men.

The average age of a person arrested for drunk driving in Charlevoix was 39 for women and 36 for men.

The average portable breath test result was .145 for women and .151 for men. The legal blood alcohol limit is .08.

But, both Halverson and Lasater said those numbers are down from past years.

"I think the public has been more informed," Lasater said.

He said education on the effects of drunk driving has proven effective. Added to this is aggressive law enforcement of drunk driving laws, low tolerance in the courts and lawsuits against tavern owners that serve to intoxicated people.

Halverson added, socially, it is becoming unacceptable to drink and drive, which can be seen in the creation of the term "designated drivers." In addition to this, overall consumption of alcohol has gone down, he said.

"I think that some positive things are happening. I think we are gaining on it, but one death is too many," Halverson added.

To further lessen the deaths from drunk driving, Lasater gave an important tip to people who see a friend about to drive after consuming too much alcohol.

"Make every effort that he doesn't put that key in that ignition," he said. "Just take the keys. That is the right thing to do."

For a first offense of operating while intoxicated (drunk driving) a person receive 93 days in jail, a fine of $100-$500, community service for 360 hours and vehicle immobilization.

The second offense can put you in jail for five days to a year, give you a fine of $200 to $1,000, give you community service for not less than 30 days and not more than 90 days and your vehicle will be immobilized.

Experiment looks at reaching the legal limit

Photos by Julie Witthoeft

(Above) Derek Chowen undergoes a field sobriety test touching the tips of his fingers to his thumb while counting to four and counting back from four. (Below) Beth Piehl hangs her head back and touches the tip of her nose with the tip of her pointer finger, a field sobriety test that participants in this study found the most challenging.

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their paperwork and looks for physical signs of drunkenness, like bloodshot, watery eyes and a flushed face.

Then the person is asked to step out of the car and are asked a series of questions relevant in court. These include the last time that a person ate, the time of their first and last drink, what they drank and how much, any medical problems they may have and whether they are right or left handed, which is relevant in the field sobriety tests.

Some of the field tests include reciting the alphabet, a finger count, the heel to toe walk and the nose touch. With these tests, Hankins said he is looking to see if the driver understands and follows the instructions, is swaying or is unable to perform the requested test.

"We are not trying to trick someone, we are just looking to make sure you can operate your vehicle safely," he said.

After the field tests, Hankins asks a person to blow into a preliminary breath test (PBT) machine.

Hankins said it is possible to blow below .08 and still be arrested if a person has shown they are impaired and cannot operate the vehicle safely. However, blowing .08 or higher warrants an automatic arrest.

For our first test, participants drank heavily to quickly bring their blood alcohol content up.

The results and drinks consumed for the first 30 minutes are as follows:

- McBain — three, 12 ounce Labatt's Blue beers. His PBT result was .043. He said he felt "a little fuzzy" and could not drive. He failed the nose touch test.
- Piehl — six ounces of Captain Morgan's rum — the equivalent of two one-and-a-half ounce shots in two mixed drinks. Her PBT result was .051. She said she was shocked at the result after two drinks and felt fine to drive. She passed all the field sobriety tests.
- Chowen — six ounces of Canadian Club Whiskey — which is equal to two drinks of two one-and-a-half ounce shots each with ice. His PBT result was .065. He said he would drive. He failed the nose touch test.
- Hughes — three, 12 ounce Labatt's Blue beers. Her PBT result was .041. She said she makes it a point not to drive even after a couple beers. She failed the nose touch test.

After this first test, participants drank for about another 30 minutes and stopped for another 10 minutes. After this period they were given another PBT and subjected to various field sobriety tests.

The results were:

- McBain — three, 12 ounce Labatt's Blue beers. His PBT results were .081. He said he wouldn't drive because he didn't feel "steady." He failed the nose touch test again.
- Piehl — six ounces of Captain Morgan's rum. Her PBT results were .10. She said she felt a "little bit drunk" but would be able to drive home. She passed all the field sobriety tests .
- Chowen — six ounces of Canadian Club Whiskey. His PBT results were .073. He passed all his field tests but said he just didn't feel he should be behind the wheel. He passed all the field sobriety tests.
- Hughes — three, 12 ounce Labatt's Blue beers. Her PBT results were .102. She failed two of the field sobriety tests and said she would definitely not drive. She failed the nose touch test.

McBain, Piehl and Hughes all exceeded the legal limit during this second test. McBain and Hughes had each drunk a total of six beers and Piehl drunk a total of four mixed drinks with two shots of rum in each.

Chowen, who blew below the legal limit had drank four double shots of whiskey on ice.

McBain is a self-described light drinker having one drink a weekend, while Piehl, Hughes and Chowen claimed to be moderate drinkers, indulging in about three to six drinks a night on the weekend.

Hankins said how often someone drinks doesn't make a difference in the breathalyzer, but will change their ability to function. The moderate drinkers, Piehl and Chowen, faired better in the field sobriety "function" tests than McBain and Hughes did.

However, as city police officer Matthew Umulis pointed out, all four participants had practiced these field tests a couple times throughout the night and were doing them in an environment unlike an actual street scene where nerves would likely also play a factor.

A third, 30 minute drink session followed with each of the participants beginning to slow their rate of consumption.

These final PBT results were McBain — .120, after just under nine beers; Piehl — .143, after a pint of rum; Chowen — .112 after a pint of whiskey and Hughes — .163 after eight beers. None of them said they felt capable of driving.

At the end of the experiment Hankins said he noticed the participants' speech was slurred and Piehl's face was flushed and her eyes were glassy. McBain and Hughes failed most of their field tests and all four of them would have been pinpointed as impaired by Hankins.

Had they been pulled over they would have been arrested as their blood alcohol content was well above the legal limit.

Photo by Julie Witthoeft

Kristina Hughes blows into the portable breath test for Charlevoix Police Officer Scott Hankins during the test.

Bar owners, bar tenders wary of new state law

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Area bartenders and bar-owners seem to be in favor of the intent of the new state law lowering the legal blood alcohol content, but are skeptical it will be effective.

This fall the state of Michigan changed its drunk driving law to lower the maximum blood alcohol level a person can have while operating a vehicle from .1 to .08.

"It's a tough call. I am all for strict drunk driving laws, but if they infringe on the right of alcohol users it is not right," said Chuck Whitney, co-owner of Whitneys of Charlevoix.

Whitney said the new law will probably not bring a lot more drunk drivers in, because the people who drink and drive are usually well over .08 and he questions how the law will be enforced.

"The law is one thing, the way it is applied is another," he said.

For example, if someone is sitting in the parking lot and another car backs into them, they can go to jail if their blood alcohol level is at .08, he said. Whitney added some police seem to selectively used the law.

"As bar owners, we don't want these people (drunk drivers) driving. We are on the roads also as citizens," he said.

However, Whitney said he does not believe the new law will save any more lives than the old drunk driving law.

John Fiedoreck, owner of the Flight Deck Bar, said he just doesn't see that much significance between .08 and .1.

"In my opinion it is just a way to appease special interest groups," he said of the new law.

But, Townhouse bartender Richard Lapsley said he was all for the change.

"I think the new law is a great idea," he said. "It will reduce drunk driving."

However, he said he is not sure his patrons like the new law too much. Under it, he said people can consume about two drinks in the first hour and one drink every hour after that.

"They (patrons) aren't drinking as much," he said.

However, neither Whitney or Fiedoreck reported much change in the drinking habits of their customers.

Fiedoreck did add he believes his customers are more aware of how much they are drinking.

"I personally would like to see vehicles in my parking lot when I come to work in the morning. It makes me feel like my customers are trying to act responsible when they are drinking," he said.

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Hospital to have CPR classes in January

The following Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Courses and First Aid courses are being offered at Charlevoix Area Hospital:

- from 6-10 p.m., Jan. 7, Adult Heartsaver CPR in Classroom B.
- from 6-10 p.m., Jan. 14, Pediatric Heartsaver CPR (Infant/Child) in Classroom B.
- from 6-10 p.m., Jan. 21, Basic First Aid in Classroom B.

Cost is $20 for each class, which includes course materials.

Pre-registration is required for all classes. Course materials will be mailed out once registration is received. All classes are taught by certified instructors and are through Charlevoix Area Hospital, which is an American Heart Association community-training center.

Classes are offered to private organizations upon special request.

For more information please call 547-8570 or 547-4024.

Crooked Tree Arts Center to have winter classes

The Crooked Tree Arts Center announces the Winter 2004 Community School of the Arts schedule.

Classes begin the week of January 12, 2004 and run for eight weeks.

Ballet classes will be offered from age 3 to adult; Jazz Funk Dance is offered for age 8 to adult; Pottery for ages 8 to adult; Children's art for age 3-teen and painting for teen to adult.

For a complete list of classes, call the Crooked Tree Arts Center at 231-347-4337 or visit www.crookedtree.org.

Enrollment is currently being accepted in person, via telephone or online.

Gift certificates are available to be redeemed for classes. The arts center is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

The Crooked Tree Arts Center is located in downtown Petoskey, 461 E. Mitchell Street.

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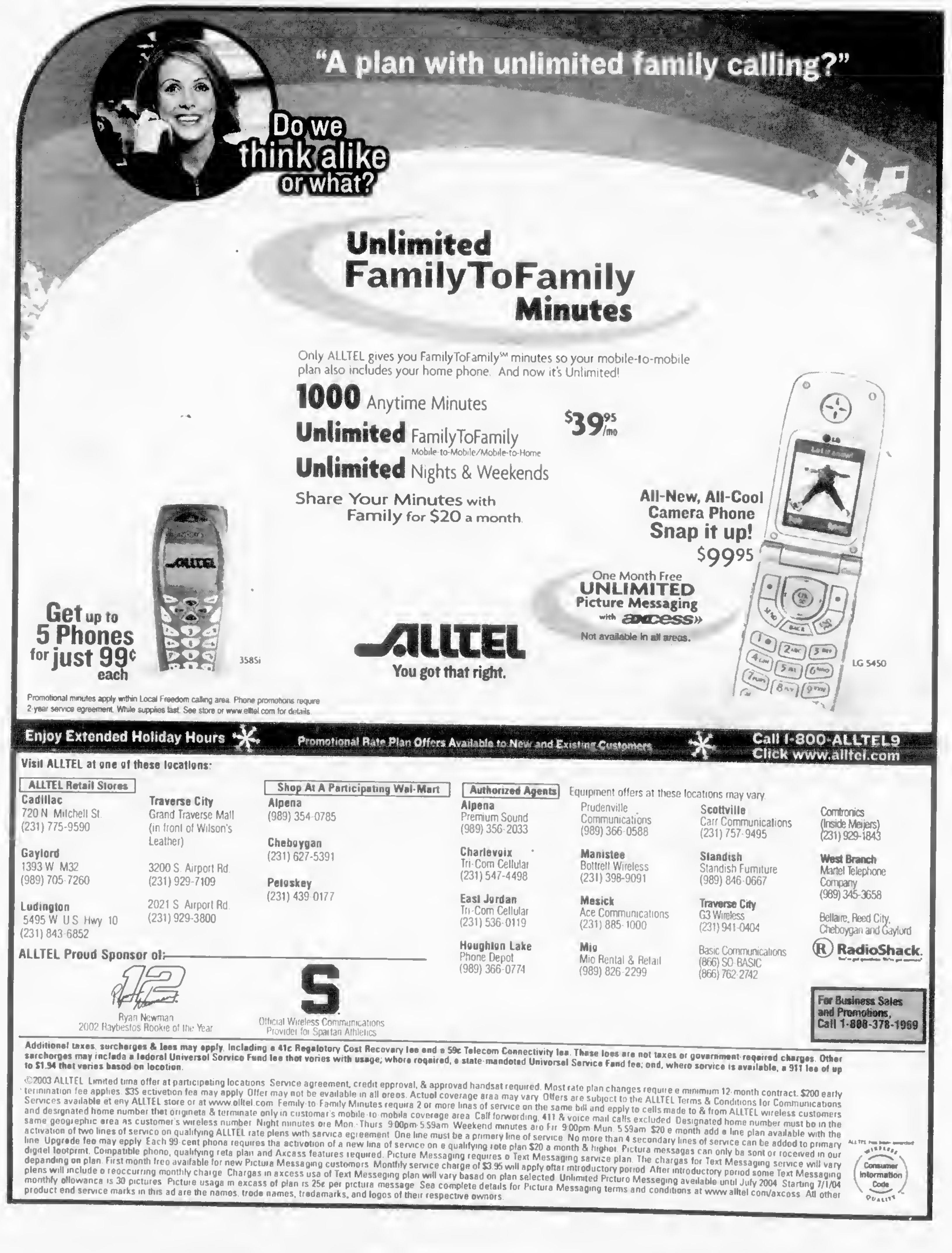

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Zonta Club announces annual award

Charlevoix Area Zonta Club is currently accepting applications for its annual Young Women in Public Affairs Award, which awards $500 to an outstanding young woman living in Charlevoix County and currently enrolled in a secondary school.

Applications are available at the counselor's office at all Charlevoix County High Schools or may be obtained by calling Maura A. Snabes at (231) 547-9969. The deadline for receiving applications is Feb. 1, 2004 to the Charlevoix Area Zonta Club c/o Maura A. Snabes, P.O. Box 633, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

The winner will be announced at the Zonta meeting in late February.

The recipient of the local award will also have her application forwarded to the District, which awards an additional $500 to the district winner.

Cayla Tinney from East Jordan High School was named the winner of last year's Charlevoix Area Zonta Young Women in Public Affairs Award.

The Zonta Young Women in Public Affairs Award competition is designed to encourage women to pursue decision-making positions in their communities in order to impact the policies that affect the lives of women locally and throughout the world. The Zonta Young Women in Public Affairs program looks to the young women of today who will be the leaders of tomorrow.

Zonta is a worldwide service organization of executives in business and the professions working together to advance the status of women. The Charlevoix Area Zonta Young Women in Public Affairs Award is one of the many programs for young women sponsored by Charlevoix Area Zonta.

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- A 33-year-old Fountain man was arrested for driving while his license was suspended around 7:30 a.m., Dec. 11 near the intersection of Bridge Street and M-66.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 8:30 a.m., Dec. 11 near the intersection of Division Street and Mercer Boulevard. No injuries were reported.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 9:30 a.m., Dec. 11 near the intersection of Petoskey Avenue and Mercer Boulevard. No injuries were reported.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 6 a.m., Dec. 11 near the intersection of Petoskey Avenue and Mercer Boulevard. No injuries were reported.
- Some outside lights were damaged at Irish Boat Marina on Ferry Avenue sometime between 2 p.m., Dec. 5 and 3 p.m., Dec. 10.
- A 26-year-old Boyne City man is suspected of assaulting a 36-year-old Charlevoix man around 10:30 a.m., Dec. 7 at Pine Cove Apartments.
- A 45-year-old Petoskey man was arrested around 3 a.m., Dec. 5 for disorderly conduct on the 800 block of Bridge Street. The man was yelling and cursing loudly.
- A 40-year-old Charlevoix woman was cited for having an improper license plate around 9:30 p.m., Dec. 3 near the intersection of Petoskey Avenue and Nettleton Street.
- A radar detector was stolen from a vehicle sometime between 7 p.m., Dec. 2 and 7 a.m., Dec. 5 on the 500 block of West Lincoln Street.
- A radar detector was stolen from a vehicle sometime between 6 p.m., Dec. 1 and 10 a.m., Dec. 2 on the 100 block of East Hurlbut Street.
- A 18-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested on outstanding warrants and given a citation for driving while his license was suspended around 2:35 a.m., Dec. 1 near the intersection of Michigan Avenue and Dixon Street.

Shop Charlevoix winnners

The second drawing of the Shop Charlevoix advertising campaign took place Dec. 15.

Gift certificates donated by participating merchants were won by the following: $150 Tina Simon of Charlevoix, $100 Val Chambers of Charlevoix, $50 Nancy Ferguson of Charlevoix, $50 Gladys M. Schuck of Charlevoix, $50 Betty Spence of East Jordan, $25 Tom Mielke of Charlevoix, $25 Jackie Drenth of Ellsworth, $25 Alfred Sprague of Harbor Springs and $25 Katie Curtis of Charlevoix.

The final drawing in the Shop Charlevoix program will take place Dec. 22.

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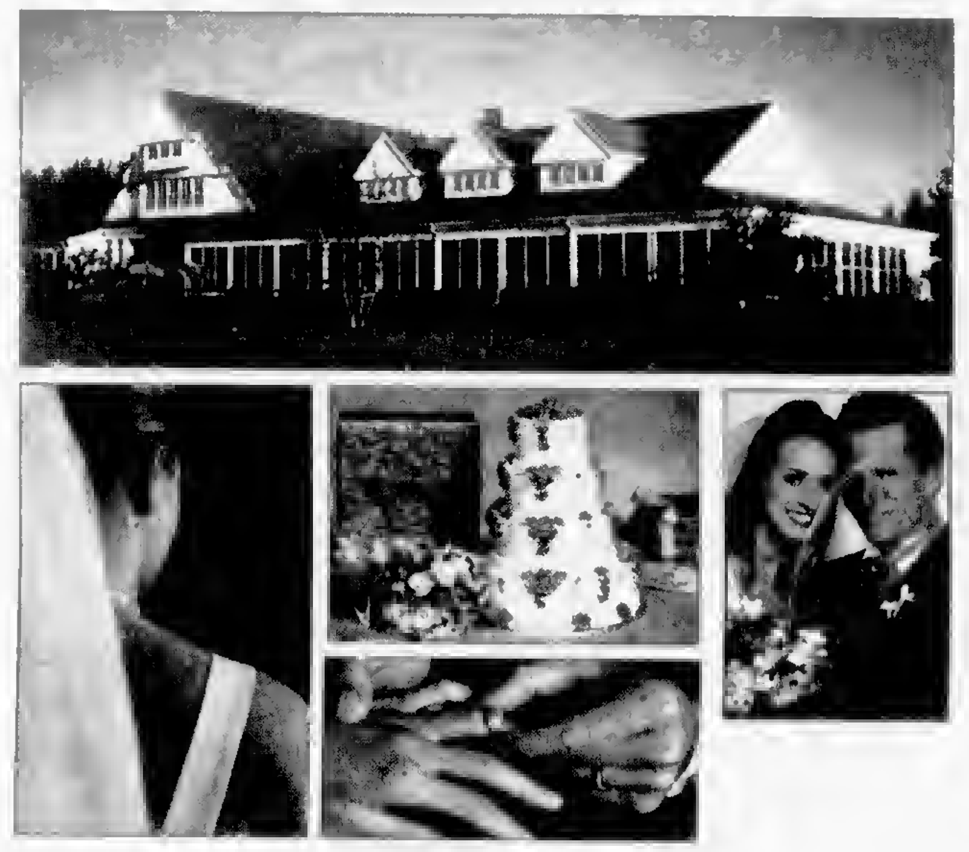

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Santa Letters

From Charlevoix Elementary 1st-Graders

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are your reindeer? And your elves? I've been good. For Christmas I wont a ril snobord. you mac me happy.
Your friend,
Hailee Arnold

Dear Santa,
How do your reindeer fly? Do you like being Santa? I loike Santa. You are cool. Ha Santa I ben good. Howu are your elves? you make me fel happy you are nis.
Your friend,
Lee Rainey

Dear Santa,
I want a bide babe. I been good. I love you. I hank you. Happy Christmas. I wont a American girl doll.
Your friend,
Cassie Simpson

Dear Santa,
I want a bell. I have been a good girl. I want a benbaby. I want a puppy. How are your elves? I am happy at Christmas.
Your friend,
Jessica Paramo

Dear Santa,
Can I have a book and a bell? I think I have been good. Do your elves get sick? Thank you for last yier. Happy Christmas can I have a beny baby and a american girl doll.
Your friend,
Allie Hodge

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa because you are my favorite friend. I no you love me. I wot a Care Bear. I love to no wut your elves are doing now. I love you.
Your friend,
Kiana Moreno

Dear Santa,
Thank you for giving me toys! I hope lots of kids are good like me. Have a good Christmas! How much cukeys do you want?
Your friend,
Sammy Hovie

Dear Santa,
You make me happy! I want a shoo shoo! How are your reindeer? How do your elvs make toys? I ben good!
Your friend,
Grace Whitley

Dear Santa,
I want Bionacle Mask of Light. I want a Hot Wheels 55 Video. Santa I cate wait for Christmas. I want a new pupe.
Your friend,
JCaleb Dockum

Dear Santa,
I want a dog. I want a beany baby. I want a barbie. fir Christmas. Santa I was good.
Your friend,
Sarah Robarge

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a great Christmas. Rudoph I hope you get datre. I wont to drum and to keybod.
Your friend,
Jamey Eakes

Dear Santa,
I hope you are not sick. I hop you are happy! I want a beany baby! How are you? I like Christmas. I have been a good girl. You are special. How much cookie do you want?
Your friend,
Elizabeth Way

Dear Santa,
I like your toys. I want a care I was good. How much cookie do you want? I hop you do not get sick.
Your friend,
Brandon Russell

Dear Santa,
I want tow puppies and I want a big barbie and a big bene horse and a bene talking Care Bear and a barbie. You mac me exidid when I get to see you and you make me happy.
Your friend,
Amber Way

Dear Santa,
I wish for Chimsaapst. You have mare Chimsa.
Your friend,
Adam Michaud

Dear Santa,
I hav ben good. Rudolph is my friend. You like fun.
Your friend,
Madyson Wojan

Dear Santa,
I like you. Are you my friend? Have a good Christmas. Hi Santa I been a good girl. I want a care bear.
Your friend,
Cassie McCraney

Dear Santa,
ples tel the elfs to get me roodolf the rell roodolf!
Your friend,
Tucker Fenwick

Dear Santa,
Can you give me a toy unicorn and a copy of my Birth Certifakit. I like your toys you give me. will you give me a toy geoboard pleas.
Your friend,
Jasmine Chanda

Dear Santa,
I wont a toy rood off I wish you a Marye Chrismis. I hope you will lik my coky's. We had fun I hop you will to my phowne nomber is ***-****.
Your friend,
Emory Whaley

Dear Santa,
Is Roulbof leding the sle? I hope you a have hape Chsmis.
Your friend,
Tayor Ram

Dear Santa,
I wish for a loc diary. Have a neis day. did the elfs have pets? Do you have rublf on your sla I wnbr. You no me.
Your friend,
Hero Parker

Dear Santa,
I wish for a PS2 and a tv with some sports games. Christmas is very fun my cokes are going to be very good. I hope that this one is going to be a good one a hope you have a good Christmas.
Your friend,
Will Tegenhof

Dear Santa,
How are your elves? How are your Rudolph and reindeer? Do you like your job? happy Christmas!
Your friend,
Kenen Borths

Dear Santa,
I wont the Star Wors. Santa do you like my cookies.
Your friend,
Spencer Stewart

Dear Santa,
I like yor prezits bekoz I like yor writing.
Your friend,
Noah Perron

Dear Santa,
I wod ha a Hulk toy.
Your friend,
Braidin

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Luv,
Sarah

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Dear Santa,
Can you get this for me? I want a Borbe and a Barbe car and a SCBd.
Your friend,
Haylee Aronson

Dear Santa,
Dear Santa. Th your for the cukes and tos! How was your krms? How was rf?
Your friend,
Tannor Seese

Dear Santa,
Whats your favrit cooke? How is rudoff? Is he good? How are the other randear? Are they good to?
Your friend,
Kierah Cole

Dear Santa,
My dog was tenis bolz. wo wot a Hot Wis Video gam. My mom wos a niw shrt.
Your friend,
Zack Crandell

Dear Santa,
tak you for all toys and spept. I luv you Santa. Whpt cid of cokes do you lic? Mab choch chip. I luv you Santa.
Your friend,
Hunter Crouch

Dear Santa,
How are you? I thot I soe you last nit and you are my best friend and I like your ranbir and you are so hsim. What ciyd of cookies do you like?
Your friend,
Leah Davis

Dear Santa,
Thsak you for the presents. What is you favat kokes? Do you like Jakatil I do. I will mak you an eckta and I am gon to put it under the Kacmas tree.
Your friend,
Tavior Ehmoy

Dear Santa,
Santa have you ben wrkere for? Whout is your fayret kocie? What have you ben dowen? I wot army men.
Your friend,
Brennan Estell

Dear Santa,
I would like a airplane, soldiers, rocking horse, robots a bear and a toy jet.
Your friend,
Shayn Galy

Dear Santa,
I ben very good this yer. Plese giv Parker tow gamboy sip. I hoop you havea good Crimis. Marry Crimis Santa. What is your favit cuey?
Your friend,
Warren Hamill

Dear Santa,
How was your coces last yer can you get me a pillo that has a baene on it? And a little blace.
Your friend,
Ariel Hiller

Dear Santa,
Santa do you like kes? Santa do you lov me? Santa I wot hav a GamBoy. Santa I wot hav all the games and I lov you.
Your friend,
Sean Larkins

Dear Santa,
What i s your favrit cokie? Have you bine wrcing? Can you get me a Brat dol naimd Clooe? Can you get my mom and dad a dri set?.
Your friend,
Sarah Luzzi

Dear Santa,
How is Rudoff? What cind of Kakes do you like? How was your Kasms? Can you biy me som Brats?
Your friend,
Samantha Meads

Dear Santa,
Thank you for what you give me last yere. Plese get me a skaetbord for Christmas! I will bauk you cookeys! I am your friend!
Your friend,
Tyler Melke

Dear Santa,
Will you get my dog some bowns? Will you hope me foend somethеg for my mom and dad? You are the best!
Your friend,
Gabby Milazzo

Dear Santa,
I like you. I want an Easy Bake Oven. and a blls. I like my mom and dad do you like cookis? I want Presents. I want a Barbie.
Your friend,
Juliea Moblo

Dear Santa,
You are my best friend. You are a good friend. What kond of cokes do you like?
Your friend,
Parker Skeel

Dear Santa,
What is your fvrot cookis? Santa, wan is it Chrismas?
Your friend,
Stasch Szczepanski

Dear Santa,
Can you bas get my famy a bas wut is your farit cooky? Santa I love you.
Your friend,
Ivy Wells

Dear Santa,
Tak you for all toys and serit. Why dus he giv toys? Will all of the kis get toys?
Your friend,
John Witherspoon

Dear Santa,
I wont a gameboi for qrsmis.
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Kendyl

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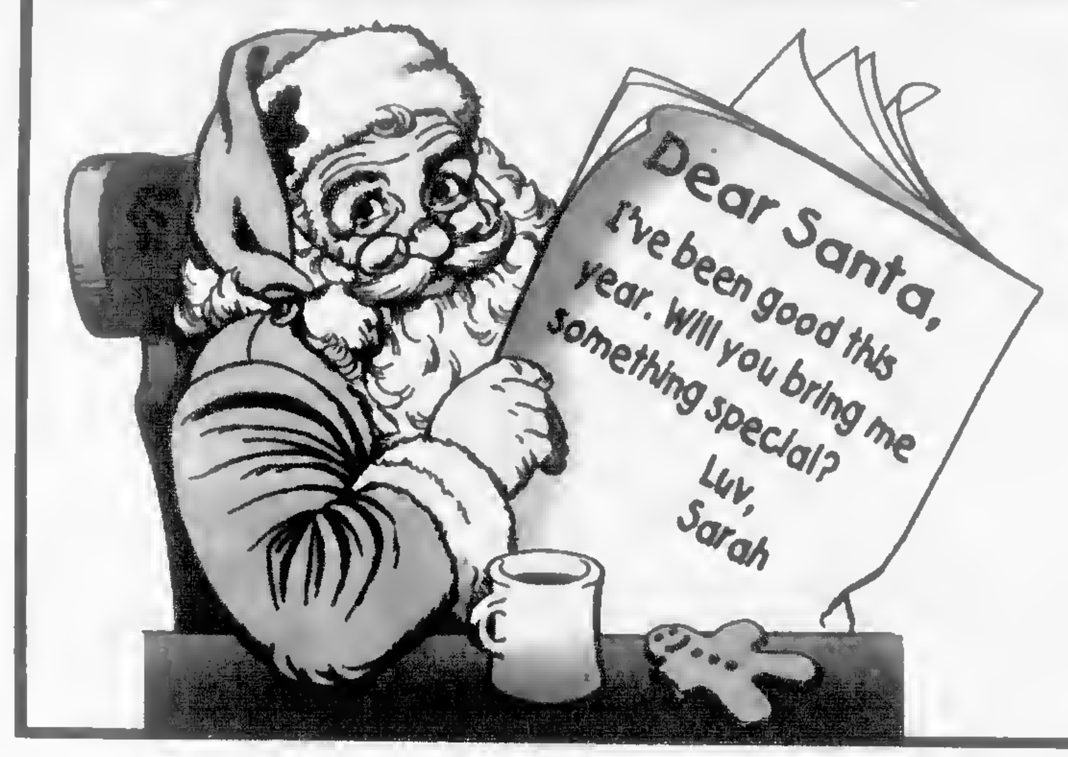
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I've been good this year. Will you bring me something special?
Luv,
Sarah

Santa Letters

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Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I have som thigs htat i woot,
1. Som robots
2. Som snoemin
3. Som books
4. Som shos about Kirby
5. Panama Sam
6. Scoodr
7. Stof anomis
Your friend,
Brody Robarge

Dear Santa,
I am a good gerl this year. I wod like Brbe hers Kaching gam for chrisimis and a Brbe as Rapanzol book.
Your friend,
Tia Elliott

Dear Santa,
I have ben a good girl. I would like a now brbe for Christmis amd my baby bror mite like a now toy car for Christmis. I wadr how youre deer flie in the arir.
Elora Wingo

Dear Santa,
I ban a got boy. How mi you raindear can fly into sun? I wil giv you cokes. I like Santa. I hop you hav a fun day.
Your friend,
Brandon

Dear Santa,
I'm probale going to get a Amaricin Girl doll. i promis that I will alwes lev cookes and milk on Christmas Eve. My mom sais that I will naver mowva.
Your friend,
Gaby Waterman

Dear Santa,
I hav ban uged boe for Crismis I wont ba blad.
Your friend,
Trever VanNorman

Dear Santa,
I wot a FasFass Fas tadebar. And a start shrk a staft pokepin. I ban good and bad.
Your friend,
Parker Ebert

Dear Santa,
I have ben a good grle. What I wont is a Rupunzel towr and I wont a big plox haws and I wont a tooe hers.
Your friend,
Janessa Houghton

Dear Santa,
I wood like the Barbie Swan Lake set evin the keles dals. I wood like a stroler for my babe dls. How do your Rander fliy?
Your friend,
Autumn Glenn

Dear Santa,
How are your randeyr doing is misis Clis doing good? Tel your elfs that I said hy. Tel evreble that I said hi for Chrisms I wint Sam mor dol clos I wint sam mor mix for my ese bac avin I wont som Sos.
Your friend,
Kamri Cunningham

Dear Santa,
I like you Santa because he is hoest. I am good. I love you Santa! I hop ale of the pel
are good! I wit a X Bas! I blev
in Santa.
Your friend,
Jane Heise

Dear Santa,
I wont go go by wocing pup. I wont bene baybes. How do you get here.
Your friend,
Sydney McGee

Dear Santa,
I wit a pitr of my fan. And I will lef cookies.
Your friend,
Brian Musser

Dear Santa,
I am been good today. I luv you. I wot a pgo stik.
Your friend,
Aaron DeVries

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas the mask of light Bionicle lego toy with a ship that has landing plates. I have ben a good boy this year.
Your friend,
Parker Elowsky

Dear Santa,
I at a PlayShaz gam. It is a Crash gam it is the Crasmrasing gam and a Kac gam and a Zid gam and a Spnj Bob Skww Pas with a hlmitt.
Your friend,
Mee Shann Schmidt

Dear Santa,
I wish you are get to a nise ceismas! I wish I an have an nacger for ceismas! How can your
randear.
Your friend,
Zoie Moblo

Dear Santa,
Baby Annabell Birbie, Tiking Town House, a tool box, X-Box, a Digidal curutr, a school house, a whit bord, a blue cran ekusar, makars, papr.
Your friend,
Kassie Burke

Dear Santa,
I will olwas olwas like you evnd I will see you nst yr. I wt a veyo gum. Will ma you my fun.
Your friend,
Devin Largent

Dear Santa,
I hove been a good boy. I wont a kitten. Moy I have yor robes.
Your friend,
David Kirk

Dear Santa,
I wedr howe Redof is? I want a Video kmre if Krismas. I ban good. I Promis I will give you coes and milk. I love you I beleve you it ofve for.
Your friend,
Olive Storm

Dear Santa,
I woud like a play stashion with cool boards, beautiful Barbie witha beautiful sparkaly dress and a skate board and a snow board, a new pink pare of tenashos a new pare of glovs. and a new Nemo pillo and a new barbie pillo that turns into a back pack. A new clos a new swetre with randier on it. Ive ben so good I want a stroler fo rmy babys and new books.
Your friend,
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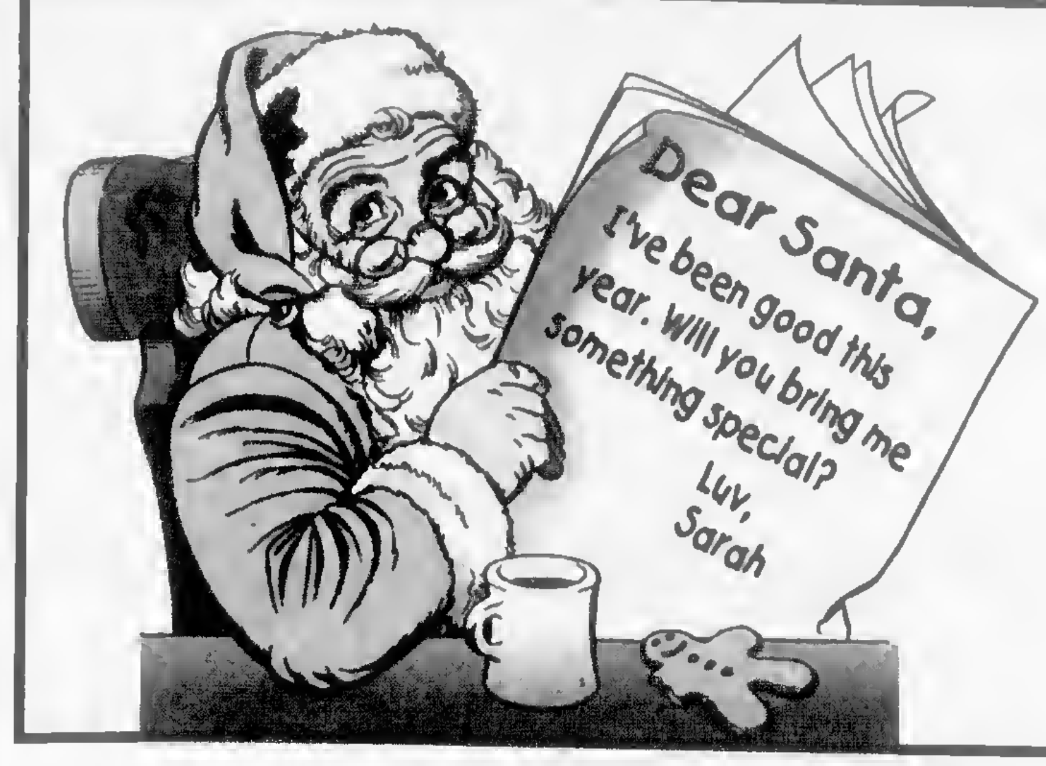
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Development planned for old Clark station

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

A new office building may be coming to Charlevoix.

The former Clark Gas Station property at the corner of US-31 and M-66 is slated for development.

Property owner Bob Kern who is the co-owner of Charlevoix's Real Estate One, said he has plans of the one-acre piece.

Kern, and a silent partner, are working to develop the Charlevoix Professional Center, a 15,600 square foot, three floor retail/office complex at the site. The building will have a number of suites inside the size of which have not yet been determined.

This will depend on what the potential occupant needs.

They are currently in the preliminary stages of the plan, but have located a real estate sign at the site with a rendering of what the development is proposed to look like. Kern said this will help the two gather information about what interest is out there.

"We have been working on it for a while, but in this economy you need to get your ducks in a line to make it work," he said.

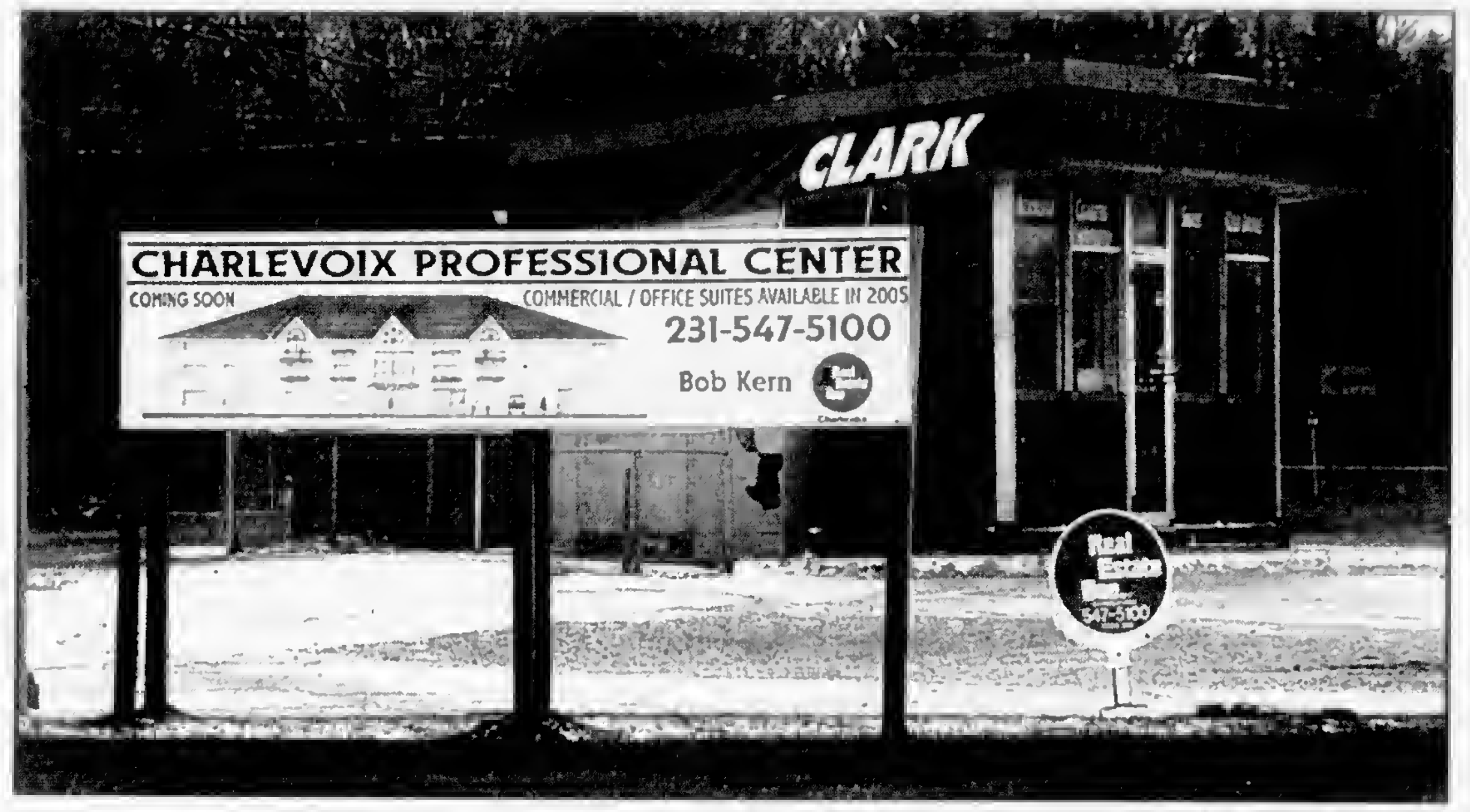
If enough interest is detected, they plan to break ground on the project some time next spring, with tenants moving in about two years later.

Kern said, thus far, he has gauged some interest.

However, he also recognizes there is a lot of vacant property in Charlevoix right now and doesn't plan to rush the project.

"Everybody is a little cautious right now," he said.

The Clark Station closed six years ago and Kern said that since then plans for the property have come and gone, with most not working out because of the sour economy.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Woman injured in single vehicle accident Dec. 10

A 52-year-old Charlevoix woman was injured in a single vehicle rollover accident around 8 a.m., Dec. 10 on Boyne City-Charlevoix Road near Sho-Sho-Nie Beach Road in Bay Township.

According to the Charlevoix County Sheriffs' Office, the accident appears to have occurred because of a bicycle ridden on the roadway during low light conditions.

Michalene Wright, 52, of Charlevoix, was driving her 2003 GMC Yukon south on Boyne City-Charlevoix Road near Sho-Sho-Nie Beach Road. Her son, Drew Wright, 17, was her passenger.

It was raining and dark, so motorists had to use headlights. A citizen was riding his bike in the southbound lane of the road.

As the Wright vehicle got near, they suddenly saw the bike within the headlights and Mrs. Wright braked on the wet pavement to avoid hitting the biker.

She lost control of the vehicle and it went off the right side of the road and hit a utility pole. The impact of the collision cause the pole to break and the wires to come down.

The vehicle then spun around and rolled over onto the driver's side.

Drew Wright was able to exit the vehicle sustaining minor injuries. The Boyne City Fire Department had to use the Jaws of Life to extricate Michalene Wright. She was then transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital by Boyne City Ambulance.

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Police on look-out for drunk drivers

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From Dec. 18 through Jan. 4, 2004, law enforcement officials from the Charlevoix City Police Department are joining with nearly 500 Michigan law enforcement agencies during national "You Drink and Drive. You Lose. Drunk driving crackdown."

"We don't want this holiday season to turn into a tragedy," Chief Dennis Halverson said. "It's OK to celebrate, just don't drive drunk. Our officers will be on the lookout for those motorists who have indulged in too much holiday cheer."

The Charlevoix City Police Department reminds motorists that Michigan's drunk driving standard is now lower — .08 blood alcohol content. In addition to court costs and fines, convicted drunk drivers will also be subject to a new additional $1,000 penalty included in a recently approved driver responsibility program. The $1,000 penalty will be imposed for two consecutive years.

"There will be no warnings; no second chances," said Chief Halverson. "If you get caught behind the wheel driving drunk, then you'll be spending the night in jail."

During last year's "You Drink and Drive. You Lose." crackdown, there were no Christmas holiday traffic fatalities and four traffic deaths during the New Year's holiday in Michigan.

In Michigan, nearly 36 percent of traffic fatalities involve alcohol and/or drugs. Although alcohol/drug-related fatalities have decreased, there were still 463 traffic deaths in 2002 where alcohol and/or drugs played a factor.

Fatal crashes involving alcohol and/or drugs accounted for 515 traffic deaths in Michigan in 2000 and 504 deaths in 2001.

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Historical New Year

The Charlevoix Historical Society invites the public to its annual New Year's Eve Party, proceeds of which will support the continuing restoration and renovation of the Harsha House Museum. The evening begins with an exclusive showing of an art film at the Charlevoix Cinema III starting promptly at 7:30 p.m. Following the show, everyone will head to the festive historic Depot for dinner, hors d'oeuvres, desserts, dancing and a champagne toast to the New Year at midnight. Tickets to the New Year's Eve Party are $100, of which $75 is tax deductible, and are available at the Charlevoix Historical Society. Black tie is optional.
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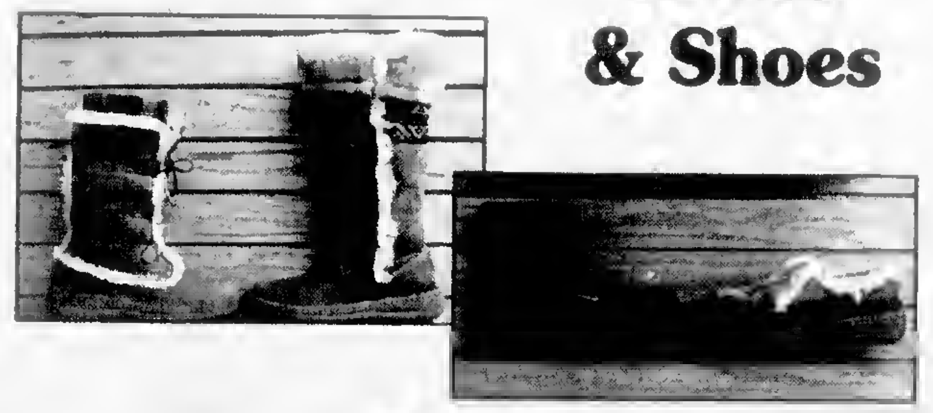

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Community Foundation releases annual report

It's been 11 years since a group of local citizens launched the Charlevoix County Community Foundation with a few hundred dollars and dreams of creating a dynamic, grassroots philanthropic organization.

But in little more than a decade, the foundation is well on its way to becoming a charitable fixture in this area, and its grants are making a significant impact on many community projects.

This week, the foundation released "Good People, Good Works" an annual report detailing activities for the year and recognizing the hundreds of donors whose generous gifts have helped build a permanent endowment to benefit Charlevoix County now, and for generations to come.

The report features profiles of several donors and stories about some of the projects receiving foundation grants during the year. Included in the grant mix are an innovative program that promotes fitness in area kids, a self-guided nature trail for the visually impaired, a crop-share project that brings fresh, locally produced food to those in need and a pilot program that's improving the reading skills of area students.

The foundation now manages 140 separate funds and, as of Sept. 30, net assets totaled $9.2 million.

Since then, net assets have grown to almost $9.8 million.

Most importantly, the charitable organization has distributed more than $4.2 million in grants: $621,327 in the past year alone. Community foundation grants help many of this area's nonprofit organizations, schools, civic groups and municipalities improve their services, introduce new programs and serve more people.

"When you consider our county's small size, and the relatively short time our organization has been around, these are notable achievements," said Tom Hanna, who serves as chairman of the foundation. "Very few areas can match the generosity of Charlevoix County's year-round residents and resorters. Within the community foundation, they've found a way to express their love of this area, their appreciation for what life has given them, and a channel for carrying out their own charitable ideals and all of us are the better for it."

Founded in 1992, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation is dedicated to enhancing life for all who live in the area and championing the spirit of philanthropy.

To carry out its mission, the foundation accepts donations of all sizes and for many purposes. Some donors make unrestricted annual gifts and others establish their own funds to support a specific cause.

Gifts are pooled and professionally invested to build a permanent endowment that can serve as a lasting source of charitable capital. Each year, a part of the earned income is distributed in the form of grants to support education, the environment, arts and culture, recreation, youth programs, health initiatives and various civic projects.

All gifts to the community foundation are tax-deductible and qualify for a Michigan Income Tax Credit. Certain types of planned gifts can reduce capital gains or estate taxes as well.

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Basketball team opens season with big win

By **ALLEN TELGENHOF**
Sports writer

The Charlevoix Rayders opened their season in impressive fashion with an 82-61 win on the road over Benzie Central.

"It was a good win for us, playing on the road against a good team in the first game," Rayder coach Keith Haske said. "I think Benzie will have a good team this year. They followed their game against us by winning a tournament last weekend at Glen Lake."

As usual, Scott Friske led Charlevoix with 28 points, 12 rebounds and three steals.

"Scott played maybe his best game," Haske observed. "He is a different player than we've seen. He was real strong in the paint."

If the thought of Friske, an all-conference and all-state player last year, improving wasn't scary enough for Rayder opponents, the Charlevoix debut of guard Jared Hunt might be.

Hunt scored 21 points, grabbed five rebounds and swiped three steals.

"Hunt really played well," said Haske. "He hit back-to-back three pointers for us early in the third quarter to help us push the lead up to 15 or 20 when they had cut it to five or six."

Ryan DeYoung scored 12 points and Cody Crain added nine. Point guard Bryce Daly dished out six assists and contributed five steals. Ben Bergmann pulled down six boards.

The night was a clean sweep for Charlevoix teams as the JV squad won 89-73, led by Eddie Waldron's 22 points and Chad Ellis with 14. The freshmen won 80-72 with Brad Cyr scoring 23, Trevor Mays, 18 and Mitchell Crandall, 17.

After hosting Suttons Bay on Tuesday, Dec. 16, the Rayders open Lake Michigan Conference action at home on Friday, Dec. 19 against Boyne City.

Volleyball team takes second in tournament

By **ALLEN TELGENHOF**
Sports writer

Charlevoix opened the volleyball season with an impressive second place finish in the Inland Lakes tournament.

"We played really well," coach Liz Grunch said. "We just have a lot of little things to work on including some problems executing on serving and passing."

In pool play, the Rayders defeated Johannesburg-Lewiston, 15-8, 15-4; split with Inland Lakes, 12-15, 15-11; beat Hillman, 15-9, 15-8; topped Elk Rapids, 15-9, 15-10; split with East Jordan, 15-6, 13-15; bested St. Ignace, 15-11, 15-13; and split with Boyne City, 15-9, 13-15.

Charlevoix fell to host Inland Lakes in the championship, 15-11, 14-16, 12-15.

"We had a chance to win it but didn't execute at key times," Grunch explained. "It was a good weekend for us. We got a chance to see where we are at and where we need to improve."

Theresa Martin was named the tournament MVP. Andrea Ruhlmann was tabbed as team MVP. Becca Kanine and Kari Way were named to the all-tournament team.

Kanine passed out 120 assists in the tourney. Ruhlmann had 13 blocks and 25 kills.

Sally Haselschwardt had 11 blocks. Martin had 49 kills. Way added 31 kills.

Defensively, Grunch lauded the play of Martin, Ruhlmann and Shayna Drost.

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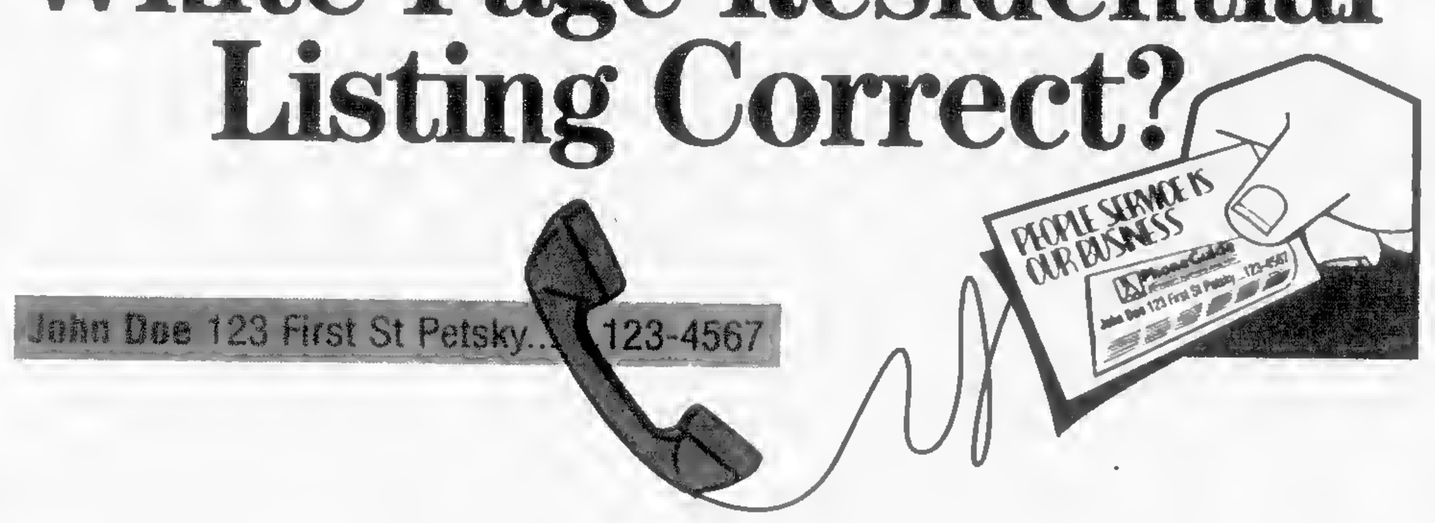
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Boyne City Hockey team beats Traverse City

On Dec. 6 the Boyne Area Midget Hockey team dominated their game with Traverse City North Bay.

Justin Conklin and Darren Looze scored hat tricks (3 goals); Britt King, Eli Barsy, Russell Williams, Troy Scarbrough, and Cody Webster added the others. Assists came from William Brown, Britt King, Josh Aown and Barsy; Scarbrough and Webster gave two each, and Looze and Conklin earned playmakers with three assists each.

Dylan Clark made one of the most interesting plays of the game when after losing his stick he passed the puck with his skate blade to make an assist.

Goalie Nick Ferree faced 15 shots on goal while Boyne pounded the Traverse City goalie with 40. The final score was 11-2.

On Dec 14, Boyne hosted a pair of games with Cheboygan.

In the first, Bobby Courtright earned a shutout in net in the 5-0 win. King, Ryan Fields, Scarbrough, Brown and Aown scored the goals with assists from Clark, Fields, two from Scarbrough and Williams earned a playmaker with three.

The rematch saw Cheboygan go up 2-0 by the end of the first period.

Boyne hit two unanswered goals in the second to tie, Cheboygan hit the net early in the third, and Boyne City scored with just a minute left to close the game in a 3-3 tie.

Looze scored two goals and Aown the other. Scarbrough and Looze gave the assists.

Ferree was in goal.

Some tips to keep you healthy while shoveling

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan looked at health care claims data for five snowy days in Michigan during 2002. It showed that the average number of cardiac-related diagnoses in hospital emergency rooms per snowstorm day versus those on a non-snowstorm day increased by about 22 percent.

Who should think twice before heading out to shovel? The company suggests anyone who has: a personal or family history of heart disease, already sustained a heart attack, high blood pressure, high cholesterol levels, a history of smoking, a history of inactivity, a history of back problems or recently eaten a large meal.

But if you're healthy, active and still plan to tackle the snow, the company suggests that you follow this important checklist:

- Avoid stimulants (caffeine and nicotine) that will raise your heart rate and cause blood vessels to constrict.
- Drink water to avoid dehydration. Breathing cold air dehydrates the body.
- Dress in layers. You can always remove a layer if needed.
- Be sure to warm up and stretch your muscles before shoveling. Muscles are less likely to be injured during physical activity after a warm up.
- Pick the right shovel. A smaller shovel will lessen the load one has while moving snow.
- Bend from the knees and tighten your stomach muscles as you lift the snow.
- If the snow is too heavy to lift, push it like a snowplow.
- Remove heavy snow in two stages. Begin by skimming off the snow from the top, then remove the bottom layer. Avoid overloading the shovel.
- Try to remove snow soon after the storm. Freshly fallen, powdery snow is easier to shovel than the wet, packed-down variety.
- Take it slow. Begin shoveling slowly to avoid sudden demand on the heart. Pace yourself and take breaks as needed.
- Wear a scarf or mask. Inhaling cold air may constrict arteries, decreasing your heart's supply of oxygen.
- Stop if your body feels pain or discomfort. No one knows your body as well as you do.

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Holiday show

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Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Church League • Dec. 10, 2003

	W	L
State Farm Insurance	433	294
Paul Bunyan Lanes	456	353
Ferguson & Chamberlain	395	355
Townhouse Bar	387	363
Martincheks	374	376
R & C Roofing	336	414
Lutherans	333	417
St. Mary's	322	428

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
John Fiederek	576	236
Daryl Schultz	577	
Larry Darrah		233
Scott Mackinder		231
Larry Potter	566	

Monday Madness • Dec. 8, 2003

	W	L
Strike Seekers	422	278
Buzy Bees	411	289
Villager Pub	391	309
Laural & Co. Hair Design	379	321
Paul Bunyan Lanes	374	326
Flight Deck Top Guns	369	331
Friske Farm Market	340	360
Team One	0	280

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Kris Dixon	610	206
Debi Grass	651	191
Gerri Zaremski	625	
Kathy Hill		183

Tuesday Night Ladies • Dec. 9, 2003

	W	L
Hayes Legal Crew	41	19
Grey Gables	33	27
Don's IGA	32.5	27.5
Paul Bunyan Lanes	32	28
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	31.5	28.5
Central Drug Store	30	30
Top Rank Disposal	24	36
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	16	44

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Marlene Evans	551	219
Cris Kosloskey		207
Jane Holm	527	
Doreen Burns	508	197

Men's Senior League • Dec. 8, 2003

	W	L
Mark White Paint & Stain	32.5	23.5
Kerr's Racing	31	25
Central Drug Store	30	26
Cemex Cement	29	27
B Vanloo & Sons	29	27
Top Rank Disposal	27	29
Bayshore Steel	23	33
State Farm Insurance	22.5	33.5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jim Descamps	682	269
Jim Dixon		248
Jeff Campbell	640	
Chris Putman	624	244

Young at Hearts League
Dec. 11, 2003

	W	L
Half & Half	35.5	16.5
Spåretime	30.5	21.5
Alley Cats	29.5	22.5
Past Timers	28.5	23.5
Misfits	26	26
Has Beens	23	29
Twilighters	19	33
Irish Rollers	16	36

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Don Bambach	450	200
Maury Dixon	503	189
Don Wells	484	
Bob Black		183
Liz Meadows	400	157
Zettie Kitson	404	151
Bev Smith	396	150

Casino League • Dec. 11, 2003

	W	L
Brimley Babes	47	13
4 Play	43	17
Hot Slots	43	17
Rock	40	20
Still Working On It	30	30
The Wantabee's	17	43
Last Year's Leftovers	13	47
Ya Ya Sisterhood	7	53

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Bill Ellman	378	216
Roger Pittman	357	195
Nathan Jones	357	189
Carolyn Blanchard	395	229
Lori Randall	416	218
Lynette Webb	368	188

Gutter Gals League • Dec. 11, 2003

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	180	120
Express Yourself	169	131
Burger King Charlevoix	130	170
Paul Bunyan Lanes	121	179

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

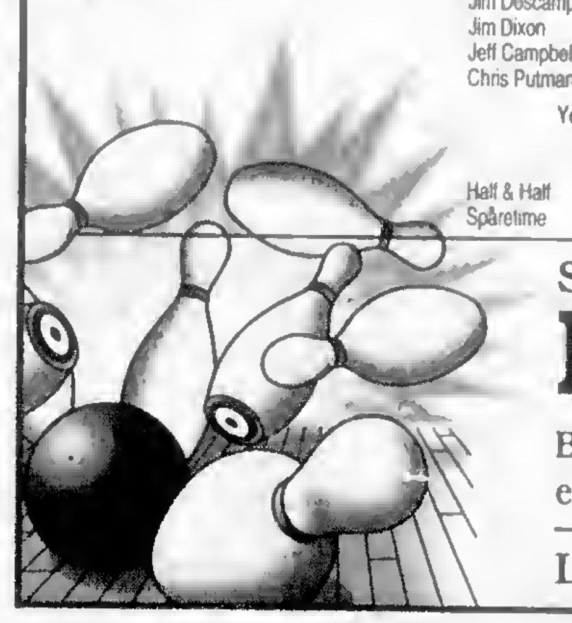
	Series	Game
Diana Speigl		200
Mary O'Brien	540	190
Jane Holm	509	188
Mary Keem	477	

Guys & Gals Mixed Doubles
Nov. 30, 2003

	W	L
Cunningham/Mikulski	24	4
Moore	20	8
Horon	19	9
Hart	16	12
Novotny	15	13
Golovich	14	14
O'Leary	14	14
Herboldsheimer	12.5	15.5
Stebe/Soulliere	11	17
Stebe/Rodriguez	10.5	17.5
Bradley	8	20
Mackinder	8	20

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jeff Novotny	516	194
Scott Mackinder	520	
Butch Hart	485	191
Richard O'Leary		190
Debbie Horon	501	211
Jeannie Stebe	495	198
Linda Mackinder		194
Cindy Novotny	460	



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LOST ITEMS 073

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CHARLEVOIX BRIEFS

Area events

Indoor soccer

Charlevoix Indoor Soccer League pickup games and sign-up remains at 6 p.m., on each Saturday in December. League will start first weekend in January at Charlevoix Middle School gym. High School ages and up are welcome. There are limited spaces. If you have any questions call Marvin Witthoeft at (231) 547-0868.

Christmas program

The Charlevoix Assembly of God Church will have its Children's Christmas program at 6 p.m., on Dec. 21. The public is cordially invited to join them at 05291 M-66 North.

Live Nativity

The members of Atwood Christian Reformed Church will have its first Live Nativity. Performances are 6:30, 7 and 7:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 19, and 2:30, 3 and 3:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 20 at 10090 North US-31 in Atwood (approximately 12 miles south of Charlevoix). Refreshments will be provided after each performance.

Contact Pastor Dave or Gayle Kroon at (231) 599-3309 or e-mail them at dgkroon@hotmail.com for more information.

Dinner

The Third Annual Christmas Eve Dinner at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church is from 11:30 to 12:30 p.m. on Dec. 24. Everyone is welcome and there is no cost.

Family adopted

The Curves of Charlevoix and East Jordan adopted The Tim McCullough Family for Christmas. They have Brandon 11, Justin 9, and Savannah 3. Call Susan Mackin at (231) 536-3601 or Jenn Jackson at (231) 237-0699 for more information.

Free lunches

Free lunches are being served at the Methodist Church for needy families of Charlevoix Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Area meetings

Service organizations —

The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Restaurant. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589.

Addiction help groups —

A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking). There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 5 to 6 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

Alateen meeting at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

American Legion, V.F.W —

The American Legion Post's regular meeting is at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at its hall off East Garfield Street.

The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall on Petoskey Avenue.

The VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month. For more information call 547-6670.

Church groups —

The St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton streets.

For more information call 237-9392.

Sororities, fraternities —

Preceptor Beta Mu meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month. For more information call 547-6284.

Agricultural groups —

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. For more information please call 547-5199.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-7545.

The Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-2920.

The Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the Grange Hall on Barnard Road.

Hobby groups —

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

The Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club's general membership meeting is 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information, shooting times and activities, call the club at 547-2785. For membership information, call 547-0552.

The Charlevoix Snowmobile Club will meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m., at the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department in the lower level training room of the jail.

Adolescent groups —

BASES Teen Center is open from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. It is located at 208 West Lincoln. Call 547-1144 for more information.

Hospital groups —

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For more information call 547-8651.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Grandvue Medical Facility in East Jordan.

Support Group —

The Northwest Michigan Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association support group meets from 1:30 to 3 p.m each third Tuesday at the Charlevoix Commission of Aging office at 207 Antrim Street in Charlevoix.

Call (800) 337-3827 for more information.

Historical groups —

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 4 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373.

Community activities —

There is a Community Lunch at 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church located at 104 State Street.

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FIFTH PURPLE HEART AWARD

MELVIN PLUM WOUNDED IN MEDITERRANEAN ACTION

One of Three Brothers in Navy; Five Local Service Men Now Decorated for Wounds

Melvin Plum, 21; fireman first class, United States Navy, has been decorated with the Order of the Purple Heart for wounds received in action, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Helen Plum.

He was wounded by shrapnel in action somewhere in the Mediterranean in August, shortly after the invasion of Sicily, in which he had taken part.

After a month in an American base hospital in North Africa, Melvin was discharged only to discover that his ship had left port. Immediately he was put aboard a vessel of the English fleet and was temporarily considered a "limey" until he was able to rejoin his ship in the Mediterranean some time in October.

Although the letter telling of his decoration was written from North Africa, Mrs. Plum believes her son has since been transferred to another scene of action. His promotion to fireman first class, from fireman second class was received but a short time ago.

Melvin enlisted in the navy in August of 1942 and went overseas in April 1943. Another brother, Leroy is with the navy in the Pacific, while Calvin, youngest of the three sailor brothers, is now presumed to be in the Pacific also.

Melvin is the fifth Charlevoix man to be decorated with the Purple Heart in recent months. Others were Cpl. Frank Pop, Jr., army infantry; Sgt. Raymond J. Nowland, Jr., marine corps; John J. Woods, machinists mate first class, navy; and Carl Beattie, musician first class, navy.

Charlevoix Courier, Dec. 8, 1943

CHARLEVOIX MAN RECEIVES PROMOTION

C. Maxwell Novak of the U.S. Naval Reserve was promoted to lieutenant from lieutenant junior grade, on Nov. 1 in England where his ship was stationed at the time, he has notified his wife who with their two daughters, make their home here. He is the son of Mrs. Charles Novak.

A graduate of Central State College in Mount Pleasant, Mr. Novak was a member of the faculty of the Charlevoix Junior High School, when he enlisted in the Naval Reserve in July 1943, and was commissioned a lieutenant, junior grade. He received training at Cornell University in New York, Gulfport, Miss. and New Orleans, La. before going to sea with the Armed Guard of the Navy aboard a troop and cargo transport.

The present trip to England is his fourth abroad. The others were to the Azores, North Africa and Italy. While in Italy during the summer, he spent three days in Rome and with other Americans was admitted to the Vatican for audience with Pope Pius XII.

His brother, Ensign William Novak, is on active duty with the Navy in the Pacific.

Charlevoix Courier, Dec. 20, 1944

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE SATURDAY

CHRISTMAS CAROLS AND SHORT PROGRAM AT 5 O'CLOCK

Charlevoix's Needy Families Will be Provided With Baskets — Donations in Order

Plans have been arranged for a community Christmas tree in Charlevoix. Through the suggestion of Mayor Arthur Burgeon a committee composed of Charles Hamlin, Oscar Nelson and Jos. Foster have worked out details of the program and have solicited the business street for donations towards a fund to be used to provide Christmas baskets for needy families in the city.

The time for the community tree is Saturday afternoon, Dec. 24, at 5 o'clock. The place is the corner of Bridge and Clinton streets. Mayor Bergeon will open the program with a short address of welcome. Christmas carols will be sung by the united choirs of all Charlevoix churches. Rev. B.G. Mattson of the Congregational Church will give a short address on the significance of the occasion.

Immediately following the program, Santa Claus will arrive with his reindeer and sleigh load of candy and nuts for the children. A special invitation is extended to farmers and their families to attend the program. The tree will be beautifully illuminated with colored electric lights and the children will certainly want to see Santa Claus and his reindeer.

In reference to the fund for Christmas baskets to be given to Charlevoix's needy families, we might say that it has been impossible for the committee to reach everyone who might have a donation. Anyone wishing to help the cause may notify any member of the above named committee or leave their donations at the Northern Auto Company. Also if anyone knows of any needy family leave their name with the committee. What is Christmas without giving? Get in line with others and make Christmas in Charlevoix happy for everyone.

Charlevoix Courier Dec. 2, 1927

First Air WAC

Miss Betty Ross, who was sworn into the Women's Army Corps in Detroit Dec. 13, is the first young woman from Charlevoix to enter the newly-organized Air Wacs. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P.R. Ross.

Placed on a reserve list of WAC recruits, she will be sent to basic training after Jan. 1. Upon completion of basic training, she will be assigned as an Air Wac to a position in the army air forces. Miss Ross' interest in aviation led her to request assignment to his branch of service.

Graduate of Charlevoix High School, she has two brothers in service, Cpl. Lyle Ross, somewhere overseas and Franklin Ross, with the Coast Guard at Ludington.

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Betty Ross Cole sings "I surrender, dear" with the army base band in June 1945 at Walker Army Air Base in Kansas. Articles collected by Cynthia Postmus for the Charlevoix Public Library.

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Stroud no longer at helm of township

STROUD

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board for 35 years.

"He should know just about everything I know," Stroud said.

Glass said while he may have a good idea about how politics work in the township he will never fill Stroud's shoes.

"He's been quite an asset. He got an awful lot done," Glass said.

Glass plans to continue to work to extend the city of Charlevoix's sewer system to the Pine Point residential area off Boyne City Road and to deal with other projects as they make it to the board's plate. He said he has no opinion of the Wal-Mart issue and the township is still waiting for the group to return with a site plan to present to the planning commission.

While township business will continue with hot political issues like Wal-Mart on the coming agenda, the longtime supervisor will not be forgotten. In January, the board is planning an open house retirement party to celebrate Stroud's years of service and township residents will continue to know June 4 as Oscar Stroud Day.

Others interested in the supervisor's seat will have a chance to win the spot in November of 2004 when voters will decide who should be supervisor. Glass said he will likely run for election to the seat at that time.

Planning Commissioners irk mayor

FIRED

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> *"It's easy to walk away, but I don't like being bullied. I always told my kids in school to stand up for themselves if someone bullies them."*
>
> **Steve Bennett**, City planning commissioner

Campbell said.

Illegal actions he pointed out included Kusina's comment to Charlevoix resident Becky Doan, who was told she would have a chance to speak at the hearing. In the commission's bylaws mayor Campbell said the public should have an opportunity to speak at every meeting.

Dobulis feels it was up to Kusina to close the issue to public comment and he alone should be charged with this violation by Mayor Campbell.

Mayor Campbell also said some necessary information pertinent to Sunnybank's development plan was added just before the meeting, which didn't give the public and the commission enough time to properly review it before setting the hearing.

But Dobulis said they set the hearing for Jan. 12 which gave the commission and the public 33 days to review the application.

Mayor Campbell's final charge is that the commission's decision to set the hearing went against the advisement of city attorney Jim Young.

Young told the commission they had two options. He said it was within their rights to set the hearing, but suggested that instead they request an interpretation by the zoning board of appeals of what professional office includes in the R-1 district.

The five commissioners whose seats are on the chopping block chose to set the hearing.

Dobulis, whose motion to take the request to the ZBA was shot down, said while the final outcome didn't follow Young's preferred route, it was a legal decision.

Dobulis and Bennett both said what this issue really comes down to isn't the charges Mayor Campbell discussed at Monday night's council meeting, it is a power struggle.

In November, council voted against setting a public hearing to look into amending the city's zoning ordinance to allow assisted living facilities like Sunnybank as a special use in the R-1 and R-2 zoning districts. The planning commission had recommended that zoning change be made.

Dobulis said, "It's a power play. Right now he's (mayor Campbell) intimidating every volunteer commission group in the city. The historical commission, the parks commission all have to worry about Gabe firing them if they don't do what he wants and that's wrong. We (the planning commission) were created to take zoning out of the political realm and make decisions based on the best use of the land not just people who don't want it in their backyard."

Mayor Campbell said he plans to have a letter with his official charges against the commissioners in their hands by the end of the week. They then have 10 days to appeal. Each individual who opts to appeal the decision can request an open or closed hearing to discuss the issue.

Kusina was unavailable for comment. Commissioner Campbell said he plans to appeal the mayor's decision and Bennett and Hodgson said they may appeal also.

"It's easy to walk away, but I don't like being bullied. I always told my kids in school to stand up for themselves if someone bullies them," Bennett said.

In the meantime, the public hearing that was set for Jan. 12 to hear Sunnybank's special use permit request has been postponed pending an appeal by City Manager Mike Wiesner.

This appeal sends the issue of whether or not uses permitted in the city's professional office district are allowed in the R-2 residential district to the ZBA.

The ZBA will meet to address this issue at 7 p.m. Jan. 21 in the Coast Guard training room located at 109 Bridge Park Drive in Charlevoix.

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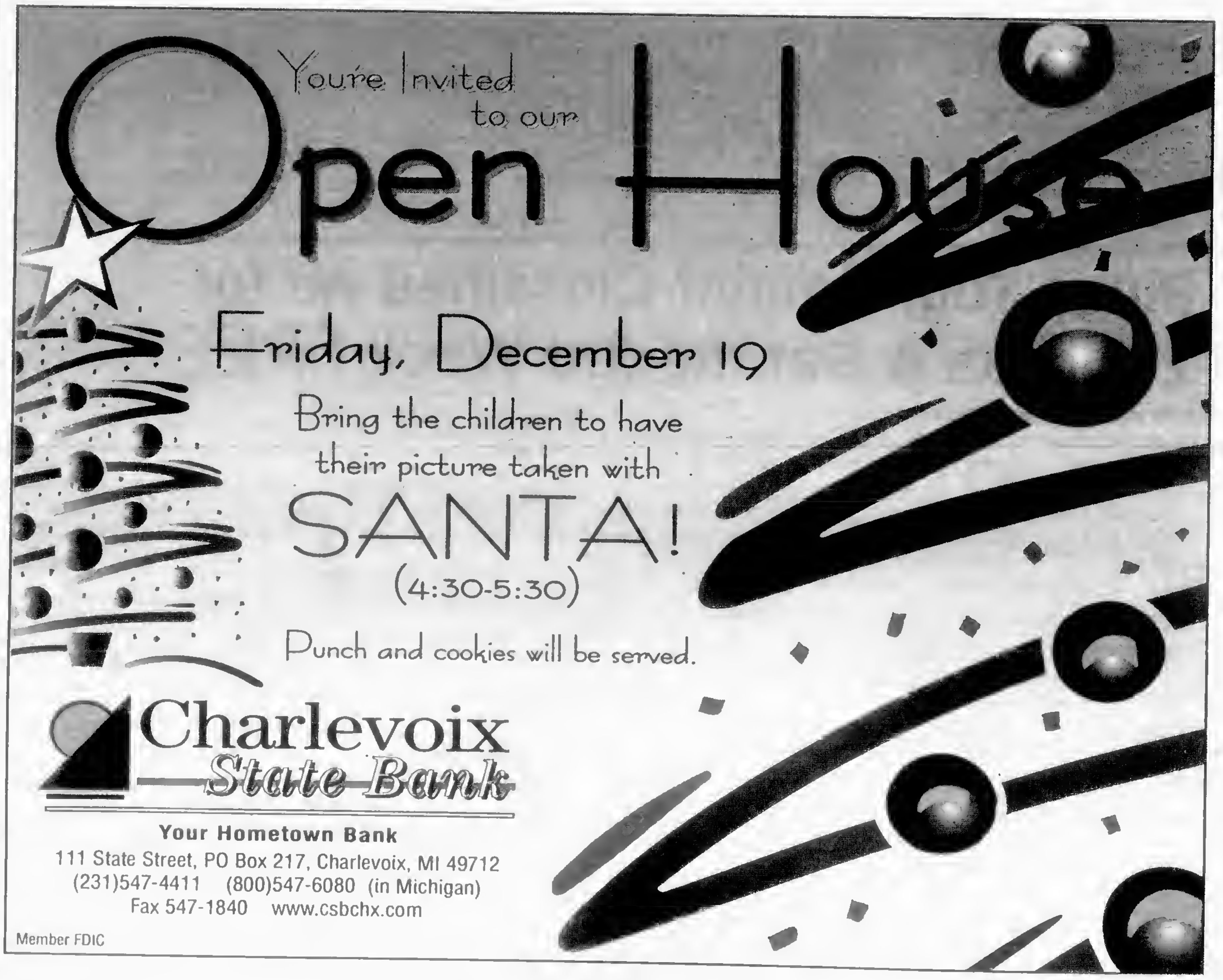

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Several Charlevoix High School girls are trying to combat negative images of women in the media.

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Due to a declining population of farmers in Charlevoix, the Barnard Grange has changed tactics in the community.

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Commissioners fire back

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The city of Charlevoix's planning commission did not take the mayor's plans to oust five of its members lightly.

The commission met in special session Monday night, Dec. 22, to approve minutes from its Dec. 8 meeting when it made the controversial decision to set a public hearing to listen to a special use permit request for Sunnybank Retirement Community, an assisted living facility.

The proposed facility would be located on a two-acre parcel on Charlevoix's north side, off Petoskey Avenue, in the R-2 single family residential district.

This decision went against city council's Nov. 17 majority vote not to set a public hearing to discuss a zoning amendment to allow this type of facility as a special use in the R-1 and R-2 districts.

The commission's defiance of council sparked Mayor Gabe Campbell to take steps to remove chairman Dennis Kusina and commissioners John Campbell, Francis "Brownie" Flanders, Steve Bennett and Richard Hodgson, from their positions. All five voted in favor of setting the hearing.

On Dec. 15, Mayor Campbell cited the city code when he announced his decision at a city council meeting. The code allows the appointing authority, the mayor, to remove a commissioner with cause.

However, commissioner John Dobulis said specific steps have to be taken for the mayor to remove a commissioner. These include drafting a letter for each, spelling out the charges against them with a 10 day window that follows during which time they can appeal his decision at an open or closed hearing where findings of fact can be explored.

Mayor Campbell has yet to send out this letter, but said he plans to.

Because the letter has not been officially written and sent, Flanders said, "So it was the mayor who performed an illegal act. Perhaps we should fire him?"

While Mayor Campbell has not formally charged the commissioners in writing, he has verbalized his charges. He claims the commission's decision to set the hearing violated its bylaws in two ways. First, he alleges Chairman Kusina acted outside of the commission's bylaws

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Another season ends for ferry

Photo by Jeremy McBain

The Beaver Island Boat Company ended its season Monday with a final boat from Charlevoix to Beaver Island. The season will start up again in the spring. Here the boat Emerald Isle makes the final run.

No more vaccine in area

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

An early flu bug sweeping the nation has hit Charlevoix and fearful, frenzied residents looking for a vaccination won't find one here.

"It's (the flu) definitely here," Suzette Daly, the family health supervisor for the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, said.

Local schools and doctors that report infection to the health department have reported a number of cases of the flu and Charlevoix Area Hospital's emergency room has seen an increase in activity due to the flu.

The flu, which generally hits Charlevoix in January and February, reared its ugly head here at the end of October and early November.

"When the flu started to show up in northern Michigan early we said, 'Wow,'" Daly said.

At Charlevoix Public Schools, the flu bug has sent some students home to recover while others continue to attend classes hoping not to be infected.

"We have our share," said the nurse for all three schools, Sue Dixon.

Dixon said some parents are calling in that their student has the flu

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

James Michael Rose, 30, Conway. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $150.

Brandon Lee Maike, 27, East Jordan. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; attend Impact Weekend; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 10 days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 30 days on electronic monitor, 72 days held in abeyance; $1,110 in fines and costs.

Melissa Marie Moser, 35, Petoskey. Check, non-sufficient funds under $100 — second or subsequent. Fines and costs totaling $448.56.

Michael William Schmidt, 40, Charlevoix. Disturbing the peace. Six months probation; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 79 days held in abeyance; $300 in fines and costs.

David William Russell, Jr., 31, East Jordan. Retail fraud — third degree. Fines and costs totaling $350.

Adam Richard Kline, 21, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $650 in fines and costs.

Guy Patrick Maglothin, 46, Charlevoix. Attempted obstruction of justice. Four months probation; 30 days in jail, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 25 days held in abeyance; $600 in fines and costs.

Roman John Idolski,19, Boyne City. Larceny under $200. Six months probation; 32 days in jail with credit for two days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 20 days held in abeyance; $410 in fines and costs.

Kimberlee Deirdre Cusimano, 25, Boyne City. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Denise Diana Tinker, 46, Harbor Springs. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling $260.

Antonio Genaro Deluca, 36, Apple Valley, Calif. Driving while impaired. Fines and costs totaling $950.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Mitko Todorov, 37, Harrison Township. Breaking and entering a building with intent. Prison for a minimum of 16 months and a maximum of 24 months with credit for 131 days. Receiving and concealing stolen property $200 or more, less than $1,000. Prison for a minimum and maximum of 12 months with credit for 131 days. Assaulting/resisting/obstructing a police officer. Prison for a minimum of 16 months and a maximum of 24 months with credit for 131 days. Sentences to be served consecutively to any sentence that may be received on pending Wayne County case involving unlawful use of a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling $824.

Timothy Joseph Gasco, 23, Boyne City. Fleeing a police officer — third degree. Conviction reportable to the Secretary of State. Jail for 180 days with credit for 57 days, serve 180 days; $120 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Shawn's Carpentry Services, 4654 Marvon Road, East Jordan, by Shawn Norton

Darren's Concrete, 04613 Pearsall Road, East Jordan, by Darren McWatters

Red Pines Construction Co., 2810 Springvale Road, P.O. Box 305, Walloon Lake, by Douglas R. Hamlin and Angela Werth Hamlin

The Red Brick Salon, 210 South Lake Street, Boyne City, by Jacqueline L. Kondrat

Xtreme Relief Massage Therapy, 106 Mill Street, East Jordan, by Marla Steinhoff

Marriage

The following people have been granted a marriage license by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Neil Garrett Simon, 24, East Jordan and Taryn Nichole Kolp, 19, East Jordan

Divorces

The following people have been granted Judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Chad R. Johnson vs. Misty Ann Johnson

Destiny Dawn Watros vs. Rex Wayne Aimesbury

Jamie Johnston vs. Jerry Johnston, II

David Crandell vs. Dorene Crandell

Elizabeth Boutell vs. William Boutell

Births

Liberty Jean, weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces, was born to Raymond and Angela Baker of Charlevoix on Dec. 17, at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Ava Yvonne, weighing 6 pounds, 7 ounces, was born to Samantha Puroll of Boyne City on Dec. 19, at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Thomas Douglas, weighing 10 pounds, 2 ounces, was born to Marcel and Christine (Ivory) Dijkstra of Central Lake on Dec. 19, at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Miles Paul, weighing 8 pounds, 1 ounce, was born to Matthew and Nichole Imel of East Jordan on Dec. 21 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. His brother Garrett is 5 years old. The grandparents are Walter and Marilyn Goebel and Jay and Barb Imel.

Tips to keep your child healthy during flu season

There are several things parents and caregivers can do to keep their children healthy and they are especially important during cold and flu season.

According to the U.S. Centers of Disease Control and Prevention, hand washing is the single most effective disease prevention measure, with the possible exception of immunization.

"Parents should make sure everyone in the family thoroughly washes their hands before preparing food, before eating and after using the bathroom," said Joshua Meyerson, MD, Medical Director for the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, the local heath department that serves Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties.

Meyerson said washing at least 10 seconds with liquid soap under warm, running water lifts germs off the skin and rinses them away.

"Also, you can teach younger children to give coughs and sneezes the 'cold shoulder' by coughing or sneezing into their shoulder. Kids hardly ever get a tissue in time and if they do, they usually contaminate their hands," Meyerson said.

Around the house, parents and caregivers should not allow children to share toys that they've put in their mouths. It is also important to make sure children do not share personal items like silverware, cups, towels or food.

A few family guidelines can help keep children from getting sick.

First, parents and caregivers can offer healthy foods like milk, bread, fruits and vegetables every day to children.

Second, do not smoke in the presence of children — at home or in the car. And make sure children get plenty of sleep. Develop a regular routine, like a story before bedtime and set a regular bedtime and stick to it.

"No matter how well we take care of our children, sometimes they will get sick," Meyerson said.

When children are ill keep them at home. Do not send kids to daycare or school if they have these symptoms: fever 100 degrees or higher, cold-like symptoms with fever, sore throat, difficulty swallowing and swollen glands, coughing and difficulty breathing, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea, stomach ache with fever, pink eye, unusual rashes or infected skin patches, headache with stiff neck, severe itching or scratching of the scalp, body aches and pains.

For additional information about keeping kids healthy, contact your child's physician.

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Students work to improve image in media

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Twenty female seniors in Annemarie Conway's government classes at Charlevoix High School are fed up with media messages they're being fed.

This past summer Conway studied media and how it impacts the way we perceive things at Harvard in Massachusetts. She brought back a project for her students who were asked to observe various media, like television and magazines, over the course of about two weeks and record what they found.

The girls concluded that in most instances women are portrayed as scantily clad idiots.

Shayna Drost, a student who worked on the project, said, "A lot of commercials use sexy women and sexual acts to sell their product."

She said these images send a message to impressionable young women that their bodies, not their minds, are their best asset.

And Conway said, "That just burned them."

Tired of just standing by and letting unrealistic images taint their world, the girls decided to send their own media message and created a T-shirt advocating women's empowerment.

The front of the T-shirt says, "A Woman's Place is in the House." And the back reads, "And in the Senate, and in the presidency and in the Supreme Court."

Brooke Blanchard, a student who worked on the project, said, "It's a healthy message."

They hope the shirts will open the eyes of other men and women.

"A lot of women complain about not being equal, but don't do anything about it. You have to be willing to change it," Blanchard said.

After the shirts were printed, Conway told the students they have a lot of power and could send their message to younger students in Charlevoix who respect them.

The high school students visited seminars at their school to talk about the project and then took their T-shirts and message to middle school girls.

Amanda Boss, a student who worked on the project, said, "We told them (the middle school girls) their bodies are not their best asset, their minds are. It's important to remember that."

Their presentation focused on pop rock icon Brittany Spears whose message and use of her body they said could negatively impact these impressionable minds.

"If we give them this heads up now, they'll be better off later," Blanchard said.

Since the shirts hit the streets a couple of weeks ago, the reaction at the high school has been mixed.

The girls said some of the male students have retorted with "the woman's place is in the kitchen" argument. However, they said most of these comments have been made in jest.

Other male and female students have bought shirts as have many teachers. They even plan to send one to Gov. Jennifer Granholm.

The girls said the project has made others aware and has made them watch TV and read different print media in a whole new way. Conway was happy to hear that.

"The overriding goal was to have the kids be discerning consumers of media. To understand the message and who is creating it," she said.

Others interested in purchasing a shirt can order one at the front office at Charlevoix High School. The navy blue T-shirts with raspberry and silver writing are $8.50. Checks should be made payable to Screenmasters. No profits are being made from the sale of the shirts.

School will reopen Jan. 5 following the holiday break on. Order forms can be picked up then.

Photo by Julie Witthoeft

(From left) Amanda Boss, Nicole Higdon, Shayna Drost and Brooke Blanchard were part of a 20 girl group that created this t-shirt media message touting the virtues of women's liberation.

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Stroud will always be township symbol

EDITORIAL

Things are just not going to be the same around here.

Oscar Stroud

For over 30 years, since 1966, Oscar Stroud has been a driving force in the politics of Charlevoix Township. He was the leader of the township, a symbol of its politics and someone who truly cared about his home.

We all knew a day would come when Stroud would not be leading the board, but no one could envision a day without him. Now, it is here.

Earlier this month, Stroud resigned from his position as Charlevoix Township Supervisor — a position he has had since 1969. In his place is the equally experienced Dale Glass, who will serve until the seat goes up for election in November 2004. Glass has said he will probably run for the position. He has served on the township board for 35 years.

But, even though the seat has been filled by the experienced Glass, there will never be another Oscar Stroud in Charlevoix Township.

Love him or hate him, Stroud is Charlevoix Township. He is ingrained into its culture and its policy and his hand will be felt for many, many years.

Stroud, a member of one of Charlevoix County's pioneer families, was the driving force behind major projects like township owned water and sewer systems, the township fire department, the Shanahan Field recreation area, the construction of the township hall — now called Stroud Hall — and the township's paved road system.

With Stroud at its helm, Charlevoix Township was fiercely independent of the city. In many ways, thanks to Stroud's vision, Charlevoix Township rivaled the city of Charlevoix.

People have disagreed with Stroud's politics in the past or the way he governed, but the simple fact is Stroud gave the people of Charlevoix Township over 30 years of his time. But, to Stroud it was a labor of love for a township he loved and it was time well spent.

Things are just not going to be the same without him.

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Squirrel behavior studied

Roger Knutson

'Ear to the ground'

For centuries we attempted to explain the behavior of animals in human terms.

We've thought of foxes as sly and owls as wise, even though those characteristics are clearly human. Beginning about 100 years ago, biologists began to experiment with animal behavior and to understand the animals in their own terms.

The questions asked were not whether a fox was sly, but what sorts of things did the fox do to enhance its possibilities for survival. We also once thought that animals behaved by instinct alone and that humans had intelligence and could learn. We now know that most animals can learn (even an earthworm can be taught to turn right instead of left in a simple maze). And we also know that some human behaviors are instinctive.

All this brings us to questions of squirrel behavior.

I have a front yard laboratory where way too many squirrels are behaving in fascinating ways. Most years the front yard laboratory has only two or three such residents. This year there are eight on most winter days. The attraction for them is what we euphemistically call our bird feeder. I don't mind providing food for a couple of neighborhood squirrels. This year when I first filled the feeder with birdseed, it had three squirrels hanging on it within 10 minutes and it was empty in 20.

I was certain I could make the feeder inaccessible to my flock of furry creatures.

I suspended the newly filled feeder from a woven nylon cord with the ends tied to two maple trees almost 20 feet apart. To my surprise a squirrel walked out to the feeder, balanced like a tightrope performer. I wrapped the cord in a loose cylinder of duct tape sticky side out. The first squirrel was upended by the tape and fell to the ground. I was sure my problem had been solved. At their next attempt one of the bolder raiders held on to the tape when he was upended and then ran upside down to the feeder, ignoring the sticky duct tape surface.

There are some problems that cannot be solved with duct tape. I put barriers made of foot square Styrofoam pieces on both sides of the feeder, and filled it again.

When I next looked there was a fat squirrel hanging from the feeder. I could not be certain, but he may have sat on the shoulders of another and jumped up to the feeder from the ground. Later observation revealed that the boldest of the lot had leaped to the feeder from an overhanging branch.

I cut off the branch, but he jumped again from the cut end, a distance of almost 10 feet.

I cut the branches back to the tree trunk and there was no further jumping. They did, however climb past the Styrofoam barriers. When I added further barriers of Styrofoam one of the little beast bit off the nylon cord, sending the whole feeder and its load of seeds to the ground.

During the following sleepless night, it occurred to me that I had some very strong and very thin nylon monofilament fishing line in the garage. Next day I suspended the feeder between the trees with the almost invisible line and hoped for the best. Within a half hour the best high wire performer of the group walked to the feeder balanced on that thinnest of supports and scooped out the seeds for his buddies on the ground.

The squirrels have learned to get to the feeder, I have learned a new respect for their capabilities. I get to supply the food and they get to eat it.

Now if I could only figure out why the Charlevoix squirrels try to swim across Round Lake in September and October.

Maybe there is a bird feeder on the other side.

Roger Knutson is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. His columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. He can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by writing him at 408 Burns Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Letters to the editor

No Wal-Mart

Editor:

Charlevoix is a charming small town with a host of summer visitors. For the rest of the year many of our merchants struggle to stay afloat if they choose to remain open. If Wal-Mart were to locate here it would be devastating to our businesses and economy. Wal-Mart pays low wages and offers no benefits to employees; they allow no unions.

Their income does not go through our banks; it goes directly to their own bank in Arkansas. It is a great mistake to believe a Wal-Mart here will be of any benefit to the people of this community. If they hire people from failing businesses, remember, they will be paid sub-standard wages with no benefits. (They do, however, show their employees how to apply for food stamps.) The entrance to their facility would be from Marion Center Road, causing traffic problems for the high school. The runoff from their vast parking lot would destroy Stover Creek.

Charlevoix has too many empty store fronts; we don't need more. Those who shop by price alone and care nothing about the unfair advantage Wal-Mart takes because of their size, that many items are made in foreign countries where women and children work from dawn to dusk for pennies an hour, can go to Petoskey's Wal-Mart already, it's only 20 minutes away. We don't need another Wal-Mart here.

Wal-Mart has destroyed the economy of hundreds of small

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Anne Marie Barnes
Charlevoix

Displays of religion

Editor:

This December, I am greatly concerned about the widespread confusion over what is and is not acceptable seasonal religious expression in our community. Over the past few years, it seems that grave misunderstandings of the origin and meaning of the phrase "separation of church and state" have encouraged many government officials to embark on a mission to remove all references to religion from schools, government buildings, and public property.

The phrase "separation of church and state" doesn't even appear in the Constitution! It originated in 1802 in a private letter from Thomas Jefferson to a group of Baptist ministers in Danbury, Connecticut — 13 years after the First Amendment was passed. And the courts have consistently ruled since then that eliminating all signs of religion from the public square is just as unconstitutional as establishing a religion. So, in response to recent efforts to censor Christmas in our community, perhaps it would help to clarify the forms of religious expression that are legal under the Constitution even under today's confused case law.

1) Students are free to express their religious beliefs in school. As long as it's not materially disruptive, students may express their beliefs verbally with phrases like "Merry Christmas," through clothing that conveys religious messages with words, colors or symbols; or through written materials like school assignments, religious cards, gifts or tracts given to teachers and classmates (Lovell v. City of Griffin, 303 U.S. 444 [1938]; Westfield High School LIFE Club v. City of Westfield, 249 F. Supp. 2d 98 [D. Mass. 2003]).

2) At school, students can sing Christmas carols at concerts, teach the biblical origins of Christmas and perform the Christmas story of Mary, Joseph, Jesus and the shepherds. The Constitution does not require the exclusion of religion from public institutions. Christmas is part of our heritage and ingrained in our culture; therefore, expression of it through art and music and teaching of it as history serve both a religious and secular purpose. Provided these activities promote the "advancement of the students' knowledge of our society's cultural and religious heritage, as well as the provision of an opportunity for students to perform a full range of music, poetry, and drama that is likely to be of interest to the students and their audience," any of these activities can be conducted in public schools without creating an Establishment Clause problem (Florey v. Sioux Falls School District, 619 F. 2d 1311 [6th Cir. 1980]; Stone v. Graham, 449 U.S. 39 [1980]).

3) Nativity displays can be placed in schools, parks, and government buildings. No Supreme Court decision has ever forbidden a private citizen from setting up a nativity display in a public park, as parks, streets and sidewalks are all public forums traditionally devoted to "assembly and debate." Such displays may be also placed in public buildings provided the government has opened the property for expressive activity. The Free Exercise Clause assures religious speakers the same access to public forums given to secular speakers (Americans United for Separation of Church and State v. City of Grand Rapids, 980 F. 2d 1538 [6th Cir. 1992]). Nor can private citizens be forced to include nonreligous objects such as snowmen in their faithbased displays (West Virginia v. Barnette, 319 U.S. 624, 642 [1943]).

Furthermore, even under current decisions, city governments may include a nativity in a seasonal display provided 1) there are a sufficient number of secular objects along with religious ones, 2) the secular objects are in close proximity to the religious ones and 3) overall, the display is sufficiently secular (Lynch v. Donnelly, 465 U.S. 668, 671 [1984]).

The U.S. Constitution, laws and court decisions are all constructed to protect and permit religious expression in both public schools and government buildings. So, attempts to remove Christ from Christmas do not stem from the Constitution, but from those who simply seek to silence the Christian message. And that is a violation of the Constitution!

Thank you for this opportunity to clarify the legal position on keeping Christmas a vital part of our heritage.

Gerald E. Evans
Ellsworth

Vote out Bush

Editor:

It appears the Iraqis need liberation not from Saddam, but from the American army. Iraq is now an occupied country. People are dying on all sides every day as Iraq becomes a magnet for extremists from all over the Middle East.

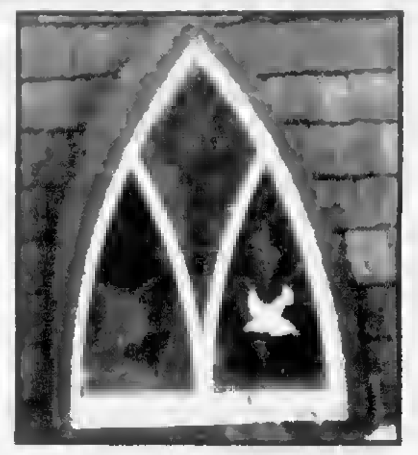
We have president Bush's extreme right wing knee jerk overreaction to Sept. 11, 2001 to thank for this war. We are never leaving Iraq. This administration had no intention of doing so. Bush and his thugs will decide how Iraq will be governed and will leave a permanent military base in Iraq as well. That is not liberation, that is occupation.

Spending billions of our tax dollars to feed, educate and generally rebuild Iraq is immoral, insulting, shameful and wasteful. Being in a permanent wartime economy has effectively bankrupt America. Every state is in red figures. There are shortfalls in Medicare, Medicaid and social security. The deficit is $500 billion and will easily go to $1 trillion if this administration does not stop their runaway spending on all things military.

Every day, however, brings us closer to the truth about the lies coming out of Washington about this war. I have faith in the American people to determine this truth and stand up and take back our country from this scandalous and corrupt administration. Next November, vote out the Bush administration. They are clearly taking this great nation of ours in the wrong direction.

Steve Little
Charlevoix

Where Is It?



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Engagement

Casciani — Speigl

Crystal Marie Casciani and Stephen Ray Speigl, both of Charlevoix, are engaged to be married.

Crystal is the daughter of Susan Casciani and Paul Casciani of Charlevoix.

Stephen is the son of Steve and Reta Speigl of Charlevoix.

A wedding is being planned for June 26, 2004 with a ceremony and reception at Castle Farms in Charlevoix.

The bride-to-be is a 2000 graduate of Charlevoix High School and is now attending Central Michigan University for a degree in child development.

The groom-to-be is a 1998 graduate of Charlevoix High School and is now attending Central Michigan University for a degree in sociology with an emphasis in criminal justice. He is in the hiring process for the DNR.

Area Americorps program highlighted at conference

Char-Em ISD AmeriCorps members and the services they provide local districts throughout Charlevoix, Emmet and Antrim counties were spotlighted during the 2003 Michigan AmeriCorps Member Celebration recently.

The group set up the AmeriCorps ISD's display board during the mid-November statewide conference. The display board show pieced the Char-Em ISD AmeriCorps' goals, staff members, and services and materials they provide local schools.

The 10 members of the ISD AmeriCorps and program director Art Kirk attended conference sessions such as "Problem Kids or Problem Context: Identifying Strengths and Building Capacity Within our Kids," "Project and Event Planning," and "Volunteer Recruitment and Retention – Doing it Right the First Time."

Keynote speaker for the conference was Daniel Granholm Mulhern, First Gentleman and Chair of the Michigan Community Service Commission. Several AmeriCorps members had an opportunity to speak with Mulhern during his tour of the conference displays.

Building on ideas of service and volunteerism that had its roots in the creation of the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) during the Great Depression of the 1930s and progressing through the development of the Peace Corps and Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) in the 1960s, AmeriCorps was created by Congress through the National Community Service Act and came into being in 1994.

The Corporation for National Service administers AmeriCorps nationally; the Michigan Community Service Commission oversees AmeriCorps programs within Michigan.

The focus of service through AmeriCorps takes one of four tracks: support for the environment, public safety, education, and unmet human needs.

Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District received an AmeriCorps grant in 1997, resulting in the creation of an educationally focused violence prevention program. In 2003 — the sixth year of this federal grant — 10 people have been placed within local school districts, charter schools, and alternative programs throughout the ISD.

AmeriCorps members are given highly specialized training in various areas including school protocol, classroom management, cooperative learning techniques and others. They are also trained in a variety of violence reduction techniques through such programs as Teaching Students to be Peacemakers, No Bullying, Don't Laugh at Me, and Be Cool.

The members assigned to school sites are under the day-to-day direction of on-site administrative liaisons who assist in creating the unique focus of each position.

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For further information about the Char-Em ISD - AmeriCorps Program, please contact Art Kirk, Program Director, at 547-9947 or kirk@charemisd.org.

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For a complete list of classes, call the Crooked Tree Arts Center at 231-347-4337 or visit www.crookedtree.org.

Enrollment is currently being accepted in person, via telephone or online.

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Ten things to do during the holiday break

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff writer
and By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

There are many things to do during the holidays to keep you entertained.

To help out the readers, the staff of the Charlevoix Courier has come up with 10 activities you can try, not only during the holidays, but throughout the winter.

1) Raid the kitchen and build a snowman full of yummy treats for winter friends, like acorns, nuts and seeds for birds and squirrels and a carrot nose for deer. Then, sit back and watch with a cup of hot chocolate as they come to meet your frosty creation and indulge in its treats.

2) Bundle up and take a long walk through the trails at Fisherman's Island State Park or just in your neighborhood, the fresh air will awaken your senses and help burn some of the calories collected while indulging in holiday food.

3) With new items coming in over the holidays, get rid of the rif raff. Cleaning out things you don't use and donating them to the Salvation Army or other second hand organizations like Charlevoix's Rainbow Shoppe will allow your belongings that are collecting dust to be discovered as someone else's treasure.

4) There is no better way to see Charlevoix's breathtaking countryside than in the open air by horse drawn sleigh. Cedar Valley Farms of Charlevoix offers this northern Michigan experience. Call 547-7352 to check hours and book reservations.

5) Cold snowy afternoons don't mean the family has to be stuck inside. Round everyone up and head to Paul Bunyan Lanes off US-31 to bowl a couple of frames and enjoy lunch. For hours of operation and more information contact the bowling alley at 547-2848.

6) Go sledding. Charlevoix is surrounded by plenty of sled-worthy hills to enjoy. Near the city of Charlevoix, the most popular one is located at Mount McSauba.

7) Relax with a good book. Instead of getting wrapped up in the holiday stress, take some time to relax this year. One way to do this is with a cup of hot chocolate and a good book. Jim Berlage, owner of the Bridge Street Book Shop in downtown Charlevoix suggests "Split Second," by David Baldacci; "The Secret Life of Bees;" and "Big Bad Wolf," by James Petterson.

8) Take a vacation. While it is fun to enjoy the cold weather of northern Michigan during the holidays, some people think a tan is the way to go. Carlo D'Angelo, travel consultant with Passageways Travel in Charlevoix, said travel usually increases after the first of the year, but the hot locations (pun intended) are the Caribbean, Mexico, Florida and cruises.

9) Get your taxes together. With the end of December comes the beginning of another tax year and now is the time to get ready. Bob Hoffman, Charlevoix CPA, said people should start going through their checkbooks and receipts to make sure they do not miss any deductions.

Common deductions include charitable donations and investment expenses.

Employers need to have W-2s to their employees by Jan. 31, so Hoffman usually doesn't start receiving tax documents until then. But, he said, "I think it is a great idea to start revisiting what they had last year and make a check list. Talk to your accountant and get an idea of where you are going to stand. It is not too late to make charitable contributions."

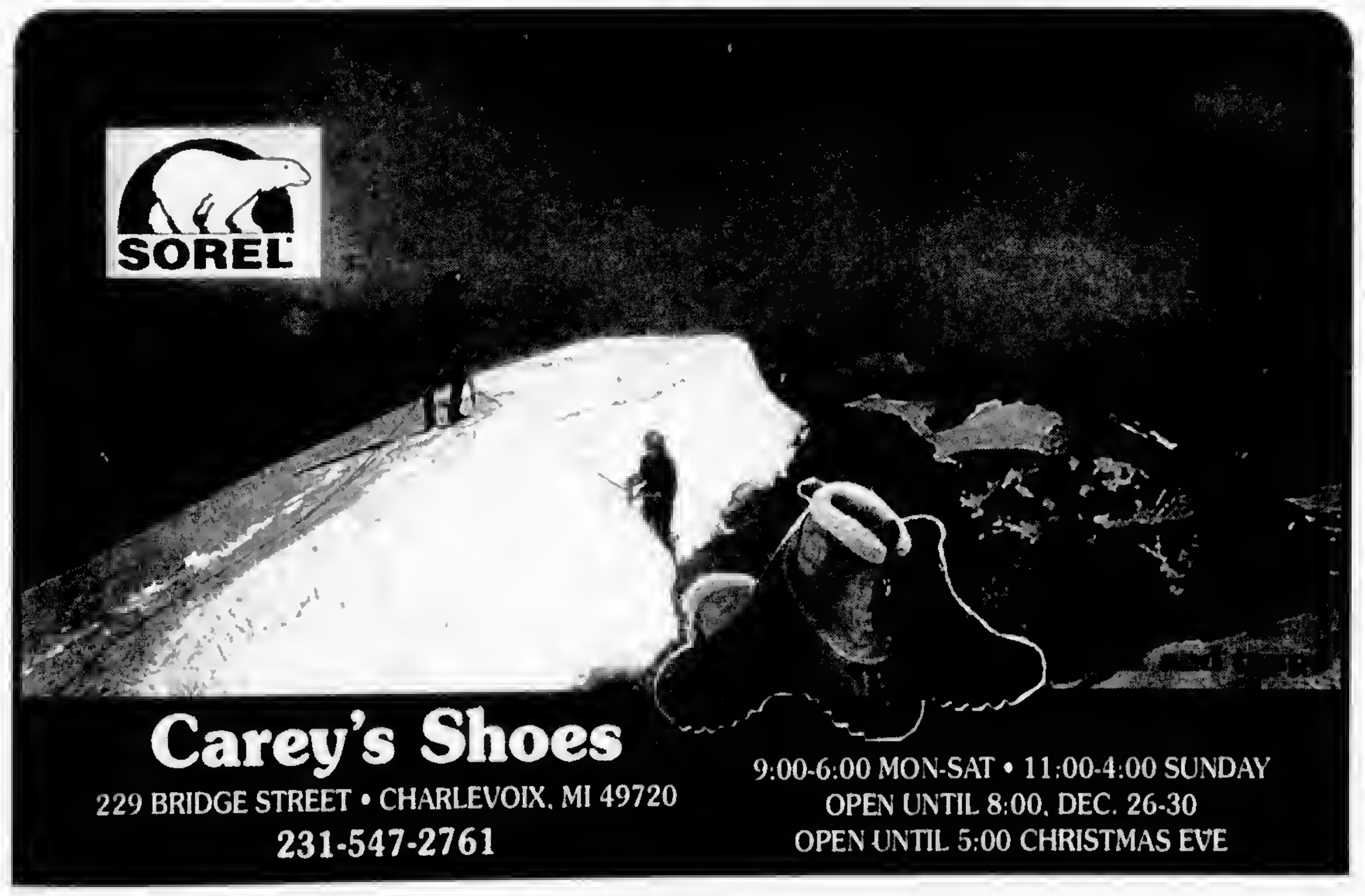
10) Make calls. The holidays are a great time to contact friends and family you may not have heard from in a long time. Doing so can be very therapeutic for you, but Charlevoix County Mental Health Services Dr. Dennis Lawrence said it can also lead to more stress.

This can happen if you are contacting someone out of a sense of obligation and not because of the holidays.

"Avoid confrontation. It is Christmas time that you are calling for, not to hash out old differences," he said.

Photo by Jeremy McBain

Mount McSauba recreation area has a host of winter activities for you and your family to enjoy, such as skiing, sledding or enjoying the natural surroundings of Charlevoix with a nature walk on a trail such as this.



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Writer's Christmas meaning

Beacons of Blessing

By **MARY WILLIS**
First Congregational Church

Christmas — the presents are wonderful, yes, even the goofy ones; the music is inspiring, even if we hear it in gas stations; the food is rich and delicious, even if we overindulge; the story is utterly amazing, even if we've heard it a hundred times.

Everything about Christmas is over the top, wrapped in a layer of wonder.

From the beginning, it was almost too amazing for words. It all began with a visit by an angel named Gabriel with news of unlikely pregnancies first to a woman too old to bear a child and then one young but too unready to bear a child. Elizabeth and Mary were cousins. Elizabeth was expecting John the Baptizer and Mary was expecting Jesus the Savior.

Impossible? "…with God nothing is impossible."

Let us look back, way, way back, to that time 2003 years ago. A man, Joseph, had worked a long time in order to have the resources to marry. Now, just as he is engaged, he discovers that his young virgin bride-to-be is pregnant.

This was unheard of — even dangerous beyond the embarrassment. Yet, he stayed with her because of that amazing visit from the angel. He took the angel's words to heart and stayed with Mary, no matter what his friends thought or said and the gossip was vicious.

Then he had to travel a great distance on foot, with Mary very pregnant, to register for tax purposes in the town of his ancestors, Bethlehem.

There was no place to stay and the baby was coming! How frightening that must have been. They were desperate and took shelter in the only place offered, a stable. Who delivered the baby?

Can't you just hear the moaning and groaning along with the other sounds in the stable? And then it was all over and baby Jesus arrived and the two parents just beamed at their precious newborn, the most beautiful baby and the light of love filled the stable and radiated out to the surrounding world.

Shepherds were also the least likely. They smelled, they lived, slept and ate with sheep, day after day. Again to the lowly, appeared the mighty. To them the most gorgeous and glorious appeared, angels from the realms of glory inviting them to be the first guests of baby Jesus.

"Gloria in excelsis deo!"

Then more mystery and magnificence as magi from the East brought the finest gifts to this poor family by way of that star, that amazing star of wonder, star of royal beauty bright.

Is this Christmas story too amazing to absorb? Or is it too amazing not to absorb? Who but God could create such mystery and unpredictability, such humbleness frosted with grandeur? Only God could bring together such a cast of least likely characters and turn them into the greatest story ever told.

Only God.

Each year, as this story comes around again to renew our sagging spirits and fill us with abundant wonder, what does it mean? For you? For me? Could an angel be calling you to believe in some impossible dream that won't let you go? Is it about time to examine your life and see how you could live more simply, more humbly, more lovingly? Is there someone in your life who needs to be touched by an angel? Could that angel be you?

Take a few minutes to open up your Bible and read the Christmas story in those simple words inspired by God. Say a prayer that God will touch your heart and warm your spirit with this story so much that it also becomes your story. Invite God to reach out, to touch you and change you. To make a difference in your life and help you to make a difference in the life of another.

After all, if God could do it then, God who never changes, so God can do it now. If God cared so much about these unlikely people, surely God cares about you and me, as unlikely as we are.

Remember, "…with God nothing is impossible."

That's what the Christmas story means to me.

Obituaries

Robert W. Bogart: Died Dec. 14, 2003

Robert W. Bogart, 81, of Fernandina Beach, Fla. passed away Sunday, Dec. 14, 2003, at Baptist Medical Center.

Born in St. Paul, Minn., he moved to Florida in 1995 from Charlevoix.

He was a graduate of Michigan State University and attended Purdue University. He served in the U.S. Air Force, 397th Bomber Division, 9th Air Force, during World War II.

He owned and operated Bogart & Associates Insurance Co.

Mr. Bogart was a member of Amelia Baptist Church on Amelia Island, Fla.

Survivors include his wife, Andrea Bogart; sons, Thomas Robert Bogart of Phoenix, Ariz., Patrick Owen Schaefer of Ann Arbor, Michael Lee Bogart of Deland, and Andrew John Schaefer of Cary, N.C.; daughters, Barbara Lindsay Erickson of Kalamazoo, Judith Barclay Sluga of Parachute, Colo., and Stacey Ann Schaefer of Northville; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was at Amelia Baptist Church with the Rev. Dr. Neil Helton, pastor, officiating.

Interment will take place at a later date in Michigan. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mr. Bogart's memory to the Salvation Army, P.O. Box 52508, Jacksonville, FL 32201.

Archie Earl Cross: Sept. 26, 1906 - Dec. 5, 2003

Archie Earl Cross, 97, passed away Friday, Dec. 5, 2003, in Camarillo, Calif.

Archie was born on Sept. 26, 1906, on Beaver Island, to Charles and Mary (Hazel) Cross.

On April 13, 1933, Archie married June Olsen in Ludington.

Archie was a commercial fisherman along with six of his brothers.

He moved his family to southern California in 1946, where he continued commercial fishing and later retired from the Pacific Dredge Co.

Archie and June built a house on the big island of Hawaii in the 1970s but later moved back to southern California.

Archie is survived by his wife, June, and a son, Archie Earl (Sue) Cross Jr.; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Ardis; his parents; and by eight brothers and five sisters.

Kathleen M. Etieene: Died Dec. 19, 2003

Kathleen M. Etieene, 54, of Naples, Fla. died Friday, Dec. 19, 2003.

Kathleen had lived in Charlevoix before moving to Naples in 1995.

She was a talented and giving registered nurse for many years. She had a passion for life and it showed as she helped many people in her field.

An avid skier and golfer, she surrounded herself with good friends and was always willing to lend a helping hand to whomever was in need.

She was a loving mother to her son Neal (Amy) Housewörth of Evanston, Ill., and a loving grandmother of Mia. She is also survived by her father Joseph Etienne, Sr. Also surviving are her brothers Joe Etienne, Jr., Bob Etienne and Mike Etienne all of Naples, Fla. and a sister Jeanine Etienne of Kauai, Hi.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Katherine Etienne.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Memorial Mass at 10 a.m., on Saturday, Dec. 27, at St. Ann Catholic Church, Naples, Fla. Donations in her memory may be made to Hospice of Naples, Inc., 1095 Wippoorwill Lane, Naples, FL 34105.

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Area Church Services

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Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Henry (Ryp) Hankins	
Church	**547-6430**

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Pastor: Michael Maurer	**536-2161**

BELLTOWER REFORMED CHURCH
8033 Church Road, Ellsworth

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
11906 US-31 North

Sunday School/Bible Classes	9:15 a.m.
Divine Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Rev. Michael L. Teuscher	**547-9446**

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
05855 M-66

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James D. Green	**547-4300**

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Pioneer Clubs	6:45 p.m.
Pastor: Todd Thompson	**547-2654 or -5168**

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
State Street at Clinton

Sunday Holy Communion	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Child Care	10:00 a.m.
Holy Communion	Wednesday 12:15 p.m.
Father Jim Gunn	**547-6322**

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
205 Clinton Street

Sunday Service	11:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Reading Room ~ Wednesday	2:30-6:30 p.m.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
6429 N. M-66

Sunday Sacraments	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:25 a.m.
Priesthood & Relief Society	12:15 p.m.
Wed. Young Men/Women	7:00 p.m.
President Michael Robbins	**588-2112**
or Missionaries	**547-6159**

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
12023 Waller Rd. (Corner of U.S. 31)

Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Dan Gilmore	**547-5711**

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlbut

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Neil Turner	**547-2875**

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Sunday 9:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 6:00 p.m.
Sunday School 10:10 a.m.
Interim Pastor: Rev. Paul Copeland 547-9482

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9323 Main St., PO Box 217 • Ellsworth

Sunday School	11:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Phone	**588-7805**

ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH
Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace	**588-7455**

FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES
203 E. Upright

Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
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Parsonage	**547-3852**

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
M-66 (across from Post Office)

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Children's Worship & Adult Bible Study	11:00 a.m.
Sunday's Teen Ministry	Call for Times
Pastor: Michael Dennis	**547-4121**

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE
US 31 North

Worship & Children's Worship	9:00 a.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
101 State St. (At Park Ave.)

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Traditional Worship	9 a.m. & 11 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner & Program	6:00 p.m.
Reverend Mary Willis	**547-9122**

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Sunday Morning Worship:	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Mike Mitchell	**237-0800**

GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH
07444 Old U.S. 31 North

Sunday Service	10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Cosie Allen	**347-3899**

GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Old U.S. 31 North

Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m.
Fellowship	10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Geri Litchfield	**582-9262**

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Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
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Pastor: Harold E. Kruse	**599-2321**

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Norwood

Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship	11:30 a.m.
Pastor: Michael Maurer	**536-2161**

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Sabbath School	9:20 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Adventist Community Services	Tue. 10-2pm
Pastor George Dronen	**231-238-4294**

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US-31 & Old US-31

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Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services	6:30 p.m.
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Grange changes in face of fewer farms

By **JULIE WITTHOEFT**
Staff Writer

Over a century ago Charlevoix's Barnard Grange was a secret organization dedicated to the rights of farmers, but as the local agricultural community has changed, so has the Grange.

The local Grange was established in 1889 as a way for farmers to bring down transportation costs.

Barnard Grange master Charles Dhaseleer said at that time farmers in Charlevoix depended on the rail system to send produce and livestock to market. But the railroad charges were so high that they weren't making money on their product.

In retaliation, they formed the Grange, a family organization where men, women and children were welcome. Together they put pressure on the state and federal government to regulate those railroads and to improve roads.

The Grange was also instrumental in getting the rural federal delivery (RFD) mail system up and running so country living didn't mean you couldn't have direct mail service. It was also instrumental in forming agricultural colleges like Michigan State University and establishing extension services like 4-H.

But over the past century, Charlevoix's rural outskirts have melded with the more densely populated city and modern conveniences like transportation, a well-maintained network of roads and mail delivery are all a given.

As these conveniences become commonplace the landscape of the area's rural countryside has also changed. Dhaseleer said the Grange's presence as a representative of the farmers is less needed as these traditional farms continue to disappear and the Farm Bureau representing farmers' interests.

"Here farms are just so few and far between," Dhaseleer said.

He added that the Grange's current 70 person membership doesn't even include a local farming family.

With the farming connection waning locally, the Grange's focus on the agricultural community has shifted to a concentration on community service.

This month, Grange representatives visited Charlevoix Elementary School and St. Mary School and gave each third grade student a new dictionary.

Jessie Cunningham, the community service chairperson for the Barnard Grange, who coordinated the project, said her interest was piqued at the October state Grange meeting in Petoskey. At the meeting, Grangers from southern Michigan spread the word about the dictionary project they steered in their communities.

"Dictionaries are so important for spelling and the English language," Cunningham said. "They said the children responded very well."

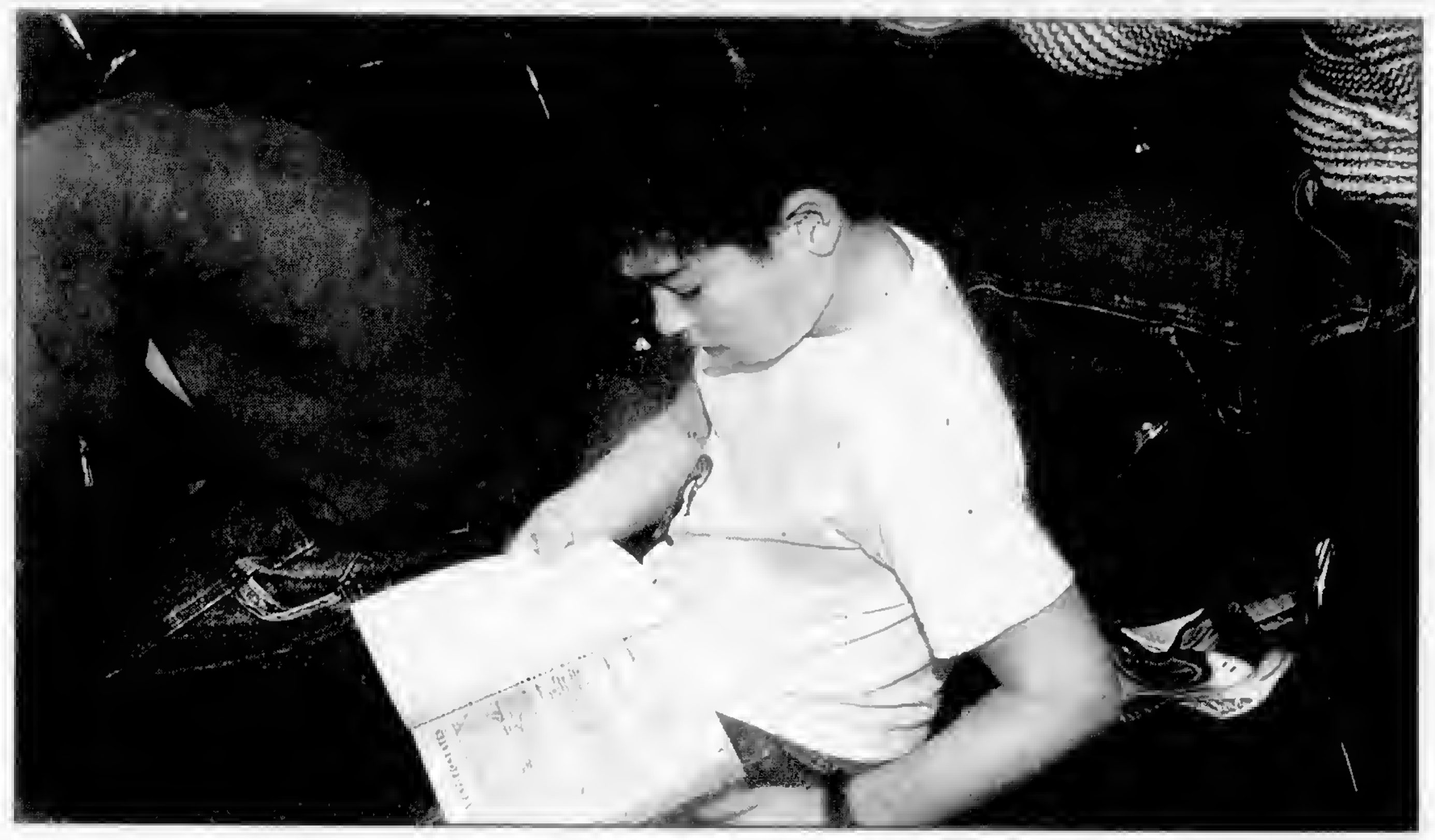

Photo by Julie Witthoeft

On Dec. 15 members of the Barnard Grange visited Charlevoix Elementary School to deliver each third grade student their own dictionary. The Grange has changed its focus from the farm community to community service projects like this. Here Casey Swadling, 8, leafs through the pages of his new dictionary.

And the Charlevoix project produced similar results. The 109 students that received the reference book were instantly buried in them looking up words and learning to use it.

Elementary school principal Dick Swenor said the timing was perfect as the school's dictionaries were seeing some serious wear and tear.

The Grange plans to return next year with dictionaries for all the children in the next third grade class.

Funding for projects like this and donations to community organizations come from fund-raisers the Grange hosts including lunches and its well-known Swiss steak dinner.

Those interested in the Grange can attend meetings that take place at 7 p.m., the first Thursday of each month at the Grange hall located at the corner of Klooster and Barnard roads.

Holiday Blessings

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4th Street, Norwood Village
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Adopt a family

The multiage classroom at Charlevoix Elementary School adopted a family from the Community Giving Project through the Family Independence Agency. They collected toys, clothes, games and food for the family of six and delivered it Dec. 19. The project was done in conjunction with the community lesson.

Watch out for ID theft

Sheriff George T. Lasater said identity theft is becoming more problematic as evidenced by the following story.

A solicitor claiming to represent MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) offered magazine subscriptions with the proceeds supposedly benefiting MADD and during the course of the conversation requested the credit card number of the citizen for the purpose of. processing the subscription.

When the citizen requested more information, the caller promptly hung up.

This same scenario could be duplicated using a number of reputable charitable organizations as a foil to obtain information that could be used for identity theft.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office and Lasater would like to warn all citizens to be extremely cautious when providing personal information, such as social security number, credit card numbers, bank account numbers and others.

Because the crime of identity theft is on the increase, it is more important than ever to protect yourself by providing personal information only to those sources that you are absolutely certain of.

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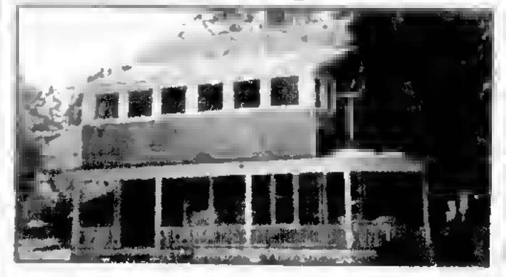

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Wal-Mart group hires lawyer

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The anti-Wal-Mart group This is Our Town has hired an attorney.

According to Bob Hoffman, group member, the group hired Jim Olson of the Traverse City lawfirm Olson & Bzdok. Olson is best known in Charlevoix for his work with a citizen's group that fought the construction of a new high school on Marion Center Road.

Hoffman said in the groups meeting with Olson it become apparent that there are several issues that need to be addressed before a Wal-Mart can be built on property boardering US-31 and Marion Center Road.

Hoffman questioned whether the zoning ordinance is in compliance with the Charlevoix Township Master Plan and said there were environmental issues that need to be addressed, specifically with Stover Creek.

"This (the Wal-Mart) is not a done deal," he said.

At a Charlevoix Township planning commission meeting in September, Wal-Mart officials presented a conceptual plan for a supercenter to be located on US-31 South, near Marion Center and Stover roads.

It would have 40,000 square feet of grocery space on the left side of the store and over 100,000 square feet of retail space on the right side. The store would be a total of 157,400 square feet.

There is also room for seasonal sales, such as Christmas trees and garden supplies, as well as an automotive department for tire, oil and lube changing. The supercenter will have two main entrances, not including a truck entrance on US-31. One entrance will be on US-31 and the other will be on Marion Center Road. Wal-Mart officials said they hoped to have the store open in 2005.

The next meeting of This is Our Town will be at 7 p.m., Dec. 16 at the Edgewater Hotel Conference Center on Michigan Avenue.

Photo by Julie Witthoeft

Leaning pole of Charlevoix

During a storm this fall, this power pole broke on Belvedere Avenue. Since then, a city truck has been keeping it up. According to a memo by Don Swem, city electrical superintendent, it was decided to redo this part of the city circuit and eventually get rid of the pole. A transformer that was needed for this arrived Friday. Work on the pole should be completed next week and it will be removed.

Official Notice

CORRECTION
CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
Ordinance No. 692 of 2003

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 10.1 OF CHAPTER 145 OF TITLE X -TRAFFIC OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX BY ADOPTING THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE AND THE MOTOR VEHICLE CODE.

THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Amendment of Section 10.1, Chapter 145, Title X-Traffic.
Section 10.1 of Chapter 145 of Title X-Traffic of the Charlevoix City Code is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

10.1. Code adopted.

(1) Adoption of the Uniform Traffic Code. The Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships, and Villeges promulgated by the Commissioner of State Police on January 14, 1958, end published in Supplement No.13, es amended on February 14, 1961, end published in Supplement No. 25, on February 26, 1968, and published in Supplement No. 54, on July 20, 1976, and published in Supplement No. 88 end es last amended February 10, 1978, end published in Supplement No. 94, ell of said Supplements being to the 1954 Michigen Administrative Code, end in eccordence with Public Act 62 of 1956, State of Michigen, is hereby edopted by reference as in this Chapter modified. All future emendments of the Uniform Treffic Code for Cities, Townships, and Villages may be adopted by resolution of the City Council of Charlevoix.

(2) Adoption of the Michigan Motor Vehicle Code. The Michigan Motor Vehicle Code, Public Act 300 of 1949, as amended, being MCL 257.1 to 257.923, is hereby edopted by reference by the City of Cherlevoix. All references in the Michigan Motor Vehicle Code to "local authorities" sheil be construed as referencing the City of Cherlevoix.

SECTION 2. Purpose of the Motor Vehicle Code.

The purpose of the Michigan Motor Vehicle Code is to provide for the following:

A. The reguletion of certein vehicles operated upon the public highweys of the state of Michigan or any other place open to the public or generally accessible to motor vehicles end distress vehicles within the stete of Michigen;
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C. Penalties and sanctions for violation of the Michigan Motor Vehicle Code;
D. Civil liebility of owners end operetors of vehicles end service of process on residents of the stete of Michigan and nonresidents;
E. Enforcement of the motor vehicle code;
F. The creation end specifications of the powers end duties of certain state and local authorities and agencies.

SECTION 3. Notice of Availability of Copy of Motor Vehicle Act.
Notice is hereby given that a complete copy of the Michigan Motor Vehicle Code, PA 300 of 1949, es emended, being MCL 257.1 to 257.923, is availeble to the public for Inspection et the office of the city clerk. This shall elso serve es notice thet the city shell not enforce eny provision of the Michigen Motor Vehicle Code having e maximum period of Imprisonment greater then ninety-three (93) days.

SECTION 4. Severability.
If eny erticle, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrese, or portion of this Ordinance is held to be inveild or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the city intends said portion to be disregarded, reduced end/or revised so es to be recognized to the fullest extent possible by law. The city further stetes thet it would have passed end adopted whet remains of this Ordinance following the removel, reduction or revision of eny portion so found to be Invelid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 5. Effective Dete.
This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days efter its enectment.

Motion by Councilman Chamberlain end seconded by Councilman Haggard to edopt Ordinance No. 692 et the Regular City Council Meeting held on November 17th, 2003 by the following yee end nay vote.

Yees: Councilmembers Gibson, Haggard, Timms, Bellows, Cempbell and Chamberlein.
Nays: None.
Absent: None.

Elizebeth A. Gooch, Charlevoix City Clerk

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News items include events sponsored by non-profit organizations. Please inform us of your event at least two weeks in advance.

Our coverage area is the city of Charlevoix and its immediately surrounding areas, including Beaver Island.

Because of space limitations in the newspaper, we generally try to avoid publishing "check-handing" pictures or "ribbon-cutting" pictures. However, we will work with your organization to get a picture that reflects the event and is visually interesting to our readers.

Due to time constraints on the staff, we cannot attend every event we are notified of. If you have a picture of your event, we will gladly consider it for publication. But, please, contact us before your event.

It should be noted, each story and picture is dealt with on its individual merits. Any policies outlined above may be suspended by the editor or general manager of the Charlevoix Courier if necessary.

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Decorations

Charlevoix Area Hospital held their Second Annual Department Decorating Contest, with this year's theme being Christmas carols or songs. The winner this year was the Purchasing Department with their theme Feliz Navidad. Jaime Stebe and Chris Bouters from that department are pictured. Runners up were the Medical/Surgical Nursing Unit with White Christmas and the Billing Department with Frosty the Snowman.

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- from 6-10 p.m., Jan. 14, Pediatric Heartsaver CPR (Infant/Child) in Classroom B.
- from 6-10 p.m., Jan. 21, Basic First Aid in Classroom B.

Cost is $20 for each class, which includes course materials.

Pre-registration is required for all classes. Course materials will be mailed out once registration is received. All classes are taught by certified instructors and are through Charlevoix Area Hospital, which is an American Heart Association community-training center.

Classes are offered to private organizations upon special request. For more information please call 547-8570 or 547-4024.

Obituary

Frederick W. Krell: Dec. 29, 1917 - Dec. 15, 2003

Frederick W. Krell, 85, of Charlevoix, died Monday, Dec. 15, 2003, at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

A funeral was Dec. 17 at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Mary Willis of the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix officiated and burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Petoskey.

Fred was born Dec. 29, 1917, in Clare, the son of Adolph and Flossie (Howell) Krell. He graduated from Saginaw High School in 1935, and attended Interlochen Arts Academy summer program.

He was program director at WSGW radio in Saginaw, and originated early "call-in" talk shows, namely "Listen to the Misses," and "What's Your Opinion."

Fred was principle violinist in the Saginaw Symphony Orchestra. He was also a prolific writer and he loved northern Michigan where he retired to Charlevoix in 1987.

He was a member of the Charlevoix Kiwanis Club.

On Dec. 4, 1942, he married the former Stephanie Stimpson in Topeka, Kan. Stephanie survives him, as do their children, Stephen L. (Vickie L.) Krell of Santa Clarita, Calif., and Meredith R. (Steven B.) Krell-Toornman of Charlevoix; grandson Alexander H. Krell of Santa Clarita; sister, Ruth Tabachek of St. Louis, Mo.

Memorial contributions may be made to Charlevoix County Humane Society or to the charity of choice.

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The final drawing in the Shop Charlevoix advertising campaign was Dec. 22.

Gift certificates donated by participating merchants were won by several area residents. Winners include Cyndie Lieberman of Charlevoix, $150, Dave Schuler of Bellaire, $100, Bev Moody of Charlevoix, $50, Maryann Beaumont of Charlevoix, $50, Michelle Backus of Pinconning, $50, Carol Miller of Charlevoix, $25, Susan Flanders of Charlevoix, $25, Wendy Perrett of Charlevoix, $25 and Kristin Mays of Charlevoix, $25.

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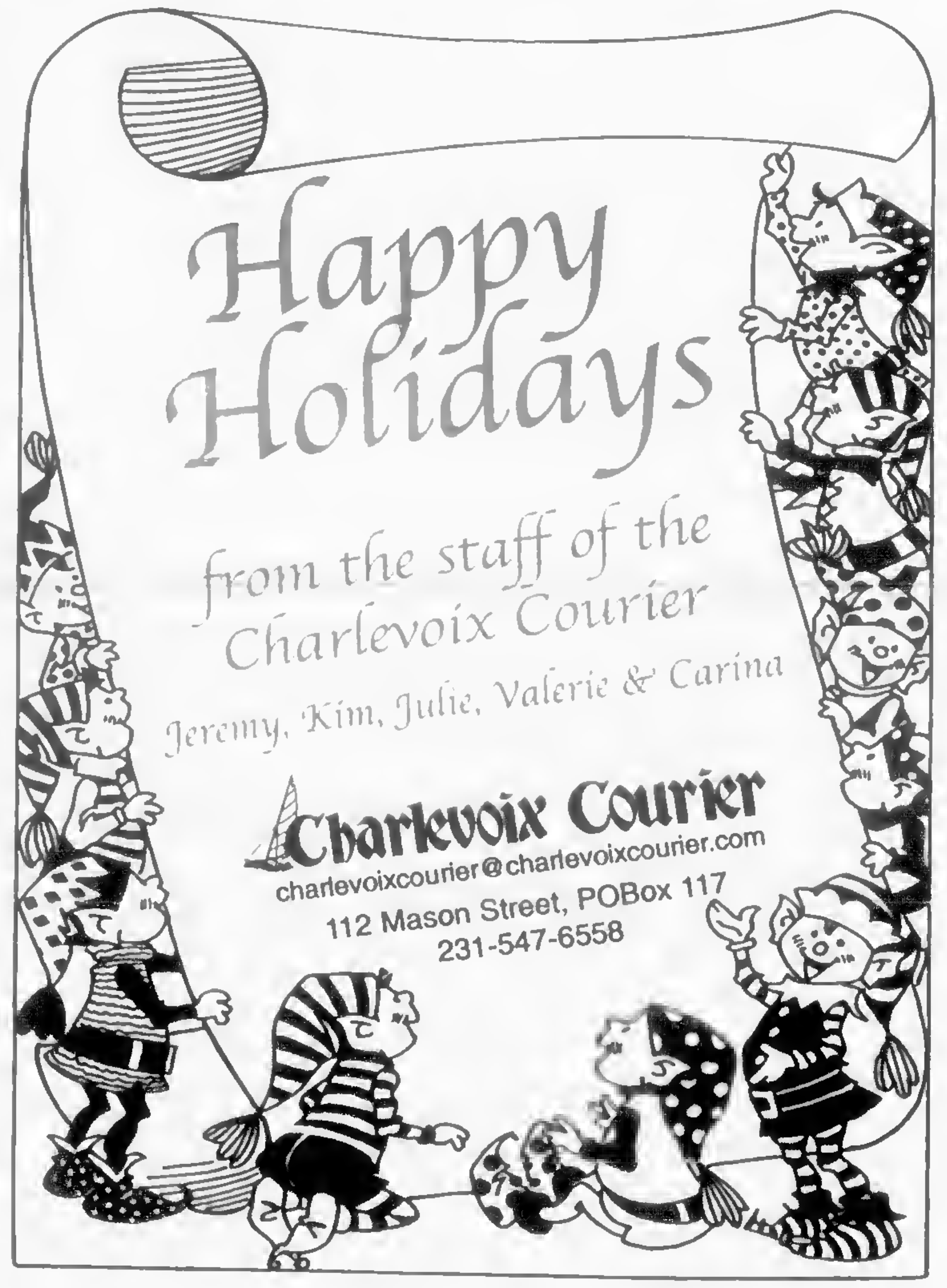
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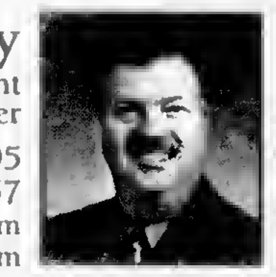
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Mount McSauba may get upgrades

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Major development at Mount McSauba, the city of Charlevoix's 57-acre recreation facility, could be on the horizon.

Charlevoix's City Council tabled city staff's request to study the possibility of expanding and improving the park to its Jan. 5 meeting. The decision to hold off was made because some council members said they don't support spending a sizable chunk of change to investigate issues there.

"I'm all for improvements at the mountain, but use that $20,000 for 'the plan' on those upgrades," third ward council member Shirley Gibson said.

But city manager Mike Wiesner said by developing a plan, the city is taking a broad look at the property to craft a long-term approach to projects at the site. Wiesner had suggested hiring East Park and marina renovations planner Peter Pollack, of Pollack Design Associates of Ann Arbor, to handle the study.

He said it would cost under $20,000.

Some issues the proposed study is aimed at addressing include sand erosion and managing the maturing forest. Development possibilities it would explore include creation of a snow board area, expansion of the sledding area and providing artificial snow to the sledding hill.

But Gibson said recreation director Ike Boss and McSauba manager Bo Boss are capable of addressing those issues and the city would get a bigger bang for its buck by investing that money into improvements.

Bo said expansion and improvements are needed.

"The park gets all different people involved by having sledding, snow boarding, skiing, cross country and snowshoeing. We're trying to get a little bit for everybody," he said.

He explained that over the last couple of years providing all those services has been difficult. Natural snowfall hasn't been consistent enough at the sledding hill to keep it covered for the majority of the winter and he said a snow gun there would help extend the season for users.

Bo also said parking needs to be addressed at the sledding site and the end of the run needs to be extended.

Over at the six downhill runs, Bo said business is booming and 75 percent of users are snow boarders.

"If we could get a little expansion, to separate the snowboarders from the skiers, it would really help us out," he said.

While this future project planning is being hashed out by city council, McSauba has been blowing snow for the past three weeks to prepare to open for the season last weekend, Dec. 20.

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Charlevoix's Mount McSauba may see some major improvements in the future. The hill will open soon for downhill skiers and snow boarders.

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A Nice Christmas Story

For six years, I have been walking my dogs in the Greenwood Cemetery in Petoskey. Often times I would stop by a grassy knoll where approximately 100 babies were buried and say "Hi" to them. The area was marked by a small aluminum sign and nothing else. Even though I talked to the children, I was saddened by how lonely their burial place felt. This past August when I was talking to the babies and looking around the area at all the other markers, it dawned on me that our babies needed something to memorialize their small area of the cemetery.

So with the help and cooperation of the cemetery board and director, I put together a monument for the children with a little train set on the bottom, a little girl holding a bunny at the top and some butterflies on the other side, with their names and dates of passing, all in pink granite. Since these babies never knew their parents, never had friends, never went swimming in Lake Michigan, never walked our beaches, never had a birthday and never enjoyed a Christmas or the meaning of Christmas, I thought it only appropriate that we give them their first Christmas-to let them know that they are not forgotten and that our children are the real meaning of Christmas, and why we are here on earth.

Merry Christmas
William Schuiling

Gone But Not Forgotten

Greenwood Cemetery will be dedicating a granite monument on **Christmas Day, 2003, at Greenwood Cemetery at 2:00 p.m.** commemorating the babies buried in Block 106 of Greenwood Cemetery. The monument has been donated by Mr. and Mrs. William Schuiling of Charlevoix to mark the graves of these babies whose graves have been unmarked for years. The new granite monument will replace a metal sign to mark the graves placed by the Cemetery and will be landscaped by the Schuilings in the spring of 2004 and maintained by the Cemetery.

Baker, Son of M/M David	Jan. 10, 1954
Ballard, Baby	March 24, 1948
Bodary, Baby	Dec. 8, 1942
Bohlen, Baby Girl	Dec. 13, 1949
Bohm, Baby Girl	Dec. 14, 1949
Broman, Baby	August 22, 1950
Broman, Baby Girl	March 27, 1951
Brown, Carole Ruth	Jan. 7, 1952
Clinton, Baby	June 4, 1945
Cox, Dwane Alan	June 5, 1962
Cox, James E. Jr.	Oct. 25, 1953
Cramer, James	Sept. 24, 1936
Crance, James (Crouse?)	Sept. 23, 1936
Crawford, Gerald Louis	Dec. 15, 1953
Crawford, Susan Carol	Dec. 23, 1950
Cyr, Baby	Feb. 5, 1943
DePree, Theodore	July 18, 1920
Dickey, Donald	Oct. 12, 1941
Dickey, June	Feb. 4, 1941
Feather, Judith Ann	Feb. 1B, 1947
Fike, Harvey Jr.	Aug. 21, 1947
Fletcher, April Kathleen	Aug. B, 1959
Fochtman, Vera Marie	Oct. 6, 1936
Ford, Daughter of Ralph	April 1, 1951
Forsythe, David	June 27, 1954
Frederick, Baby	Sept. 24, 1953
George, Joan	June 11, 1949
Goff, Baby Girl	Dec. 28, 1944
Grams, Baby	Jan. 26, 1942
Grams, Charles Douglas	June 24, 1961
Grams, Baby Boy	June 13, 1946
Gregory, Baby Boy	June 13, 1947
Griswold, Nathan James	Jan. 5, 1945
Hand, Lynn Marie	Jan. 29, 1950
Hart, John Darrell	July 27, 1951
Holborn, William	Feb. 6, 1937
Horniman, Baby	Oct. 3, 1948
Hossler, Jonathan	June, 25, 1944
Jeffries, Nathan James	May 5, 1946
Johnson, Baby Boy	Feb. 12, 1952
Keogima, Baby Boy	April 14, 1951
Krussell, Frances Irene	Dec. 18, 1937
Kurburski, Judy Grace	Jan. 18, 1949
Laughbaum, John K.	June 17, 194B
Lloyd, Baby	Sept. 8, 1939
Lutz, Earl Edward	Sept. 26, 1936
Lutz, George	Sept. 26, 1936
Magee, Baby of M/M Harold	June 2, 1945
McFarland, Baby Boy	Oct. 26, 1959
McGath, Baby Boy	Nov. B, 1949
Millbarker, Barbara Jean	Sept. 18, 1942
Mitchell, Baby Boy	Feb. 16, 1946
Moore, Baby Boy	Dec. 12, 1948
Moore, Baby Girl	Dec. 12, 194B
Morrison, Jane Mary	Oct. 2B, 1941
Neiswander, Baby of M/M Chas.	May 17, 194B
Niswander, Deboregh Jean	Feb. 6, 1953
Niswander, Joseph Linn	May 15, 1959
Niswander, Roxan Marie	July 24, 1954
Niswander, William Todd	Dec. 22, 1964
O'Neil, Freda Ann	May 1, 1938
Packard, Jay Robert	Feb. 24, 1944
Pisarczyk, James J.	Feb. 24, 1948
Ritter, Baby	Aug. 19, 1946
Rollins, Lonny Frank	May 11, 1959
Rose, Baby of M/M Earl	July 11, 1948
Rose, Baby Girl	April 1, 1949
Rouse, Baby	Sept. 28, 1947
Spears, Baby	July 30, 1940
Stauffer, Robert Max	July 26, 1952
Stockhill, Bruce Allen	Jan. 30, 1943
Swartout, Linus G.	Aug. 1B, 1950
Trapp, Robert	March 20, 1951
Turk, Baby Girl	Sept. 29, 1948
Vieau, Baby Boy	Jan. 30, 194B
Werden, Baby Boy	July 7, 1946
Wittum, Baby Boy	Dec. 21, 1944

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Island Airways' city contract renewed

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

A fixed base operator agreement between the city of Charlevoix and Island Airways has been reached.

The three year agreement between the two entities, in which Island Airways agrees to perform maintenance functions at Charlevoix Municipal Airport as well as provide service to Beaver Island, expired in April of this year.

The city and Island Airways had been operating under the old contract while city manager Mike Wiesner re-negotiated the agreement with Island Airways owner Paul Welke.

At the Dec. 15 city council meeting, the revised contract was reviewed and approved with only one vote against it. Recently re-elected third ward council member Shirley Gibson said she voted against it because it is a three-year contract and she thinks it should be looked at annually.

The new contract is a better deal for Island Airways, a company Wiesner said is struggling.

The contract reduces the airline's cost for equipment insurance by $1,500, runway electric costs by $2,800 and the cost of the pilot lounge phones by $650. This will save the airline $4,950 and will cost the city $3,950.

But, Wiesner told the council, it is still to the city's advantage to stick with the airline.

He said if the city were to operate as the fixed base operator it would lose $189,334 a year, which is over $60,000 more than they are estimating to lose in the 2003-2004 budget year.

Wiesner said the airport comes close to breaking even if the $107,000 that goes to paying off the debt for the parking lot and new terminal is factored in.

"We are one of only a couple (municipal airports) in the state (to come close to breaking even.) In my mind that's because of the win, win situation we have with the Island Airways operation to be able to dual use employees," he said.

Through the contract, Island Airways is given exclusive lease of the city's fuel farm system in exchange for year-round maintenance and operating services at the airport. These services include mowing, snow and ice removal, grounds work, maintenance at the terminal building and of the radio system and payment of most utilities.

The city agreed not to increase its fuel fee which is set at $.20 per gallon for the three-year contract period.

Under the contract, the city pays Island Airways $7,000 a year to provide all operating services it requests including maintaining the Unicom radio, issuing advisories and answering questions about airport and weather conditions, providing guidance and assistance in parking, filing notices to airmen, enforcing city rules pertaining to airport operations, maintaining a record of commercial landings, issuing parking permits and collecting tie down fees.

While the contract is binding for three years, it can be re-negotiated if Island Airways revenues from passenger fares, fuel or parking are down by 15 percent or more over the prior calendar year.

While the majority of council voted in favor of these contract requirements, Dave Scott, a Charlevoix resident and pilot, doesn't think it's a good deal and their action violated the city zoning ordinance.

"It couldn't be more clear. The city ordinance says any contract greater than $20,000 must be put out for bids and they didn't bid it out. What's to keep them from not

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City airport commission formed from council

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bidding other things that should be bid," he said.

He also thinks the city would have gotten a better deal by bidding the contract.

"The city's number one objective should be to make sure they are getting the best deal. They shouldn't do a deal that is a violation of their city ordinance," Scott said.

"My feeling is the city would have absolutely ended up with a better deal if it was a sealed bid process, even if there was only one bidder."

A representative of Bear River Aviation of Pellston was at the Dec. 15 meeting and said had the FBO agreement been put out for bid, he would have bid it.

But city attorney Jim Young has maintained the FBO agreement is a lease agreement under which the city is giving Island Airways license to operate on city owned property. In return, the city takes in some money for fees the airline collects and they operate various services.

Young said this type of agreement is not subject to a bid requirement.

But Scott disagrees with this interpretation.

"The city is buying services from Island Airways — that's a contract," he said.

Further interpretation of the contract will likely be the responsibility of a city council airport committee.

At the Dec. 15 meeting, Wiesner recommended establishment of an airport committee. He said, in his view, this committee, which would include members of council, would further review the airport contract, not airport operations.

In the past, Gibson, mayor Gabe Campbell, second ward council member Karen Campbell and first ward councilman Bob Timms have been staunch advocates of establishing an airport commission to review operations there.

They have said maintenance concerns and recent violations of the hangar leasing contract by Island Airways merit the formation of a commission, separate from city staff, to look over operations at the airport and regularly report back to council.

While Gibson said she supported Wiesner's recommendation to form a committee, she thought its purpose would be more far reaching than contract review. She wants to see the committee investigate the financial situation at the airport and she said she isn't giving up.

"We need to look into how the operations out there are done. We need to look at the services and maintenance contract and see if we are getting what we are entitled to," she said.

Photo by Julie Witthoeft

Kwanzaa

Kathy Schofield's fourth grade class recognized the week-long African American holiday celebration, Kwanzaa, with a candle lighting ceremony Dec. 18 at Charlevoix Elementary School. Above, Marguerite Bolt lights candles as part of the ceremony.

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Ordinance No. 693 of 2003

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL SECTION 5.212(12), AMEND SECTION 5.212(8), AND AMEND SECTION 5.214(7) OF ARTICLE VI, CHAPTER 51 OF THE CHARLEVOIX CITY CODE.

THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Repeal of Section 5.212(12) of Article VI of Chapter 51.

Section 5.212(12) is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. Amendment of Section 5.212(8) of Article VI of Chapter 51.

Section 5.212(8) is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

(8) Whenever a use of an activity requiring off-street parking is created or increased in floor area, intensity of activity or number of boat berthing slips by structural alteration, or new construction, the number of off-street parking spaces shall be provided and maintained as required in this chapter for such new construction or change.

Changes in use or new uses of existing buildings or floor area shall require parking in accord with this chapter, provided however; in the central business district the requirement for additional parking due to a legal commercial use change shall be waived.

The new creation of commercial or accessory residential floor space or uses in the central business district shall require the provision for parking in accord with this chapter; provided that the planning commission and city council may approve a development plan as required by section 5.188, as amended, if the property owner pays on a one-time basis to the City of Charlevoix central business district parking improvement fund, the sum of three thousand ($3,000) dollars adjusted on an annual basis in accord with the Consumer Price Index, based on the base year 1991 for each parking place which can not be provided on site. Such funds shall be used to benefit the provision of public parking in the central business district. Parking spaces thus provided for shall be unreserved and as generally available to the public. Payments into the parking fund shall be made prior to the issuance of a land use permit for the proposed project by the Zoning Administrator.

Existing parking spaces provided on site shall be assigned to existing uses and may not be assigned to newly created floor space or uses, unless sufficient parking spaces are provided on site to meet the requirements of existing floor space and/or uses. Nothing herein shall preclude a property owner from building to the limits of their property as allowed by this Chapter provided they contribute to the parking fund to replace existing parking spaces lost as well as meet the required number of parking spaces required for new construction in accord with Section 5.214 (7).

SECTION 3. Amendment of Section 5.214(7) of Article VI of Chapter 51.

Section 5.214(7) is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

(7) Certain uses in the CBD: Notwithstanding differing requirements within Section 5.214(3) and (4), non-residential and non-institutional uses within the CBD District shall provide or replace parking as follows:

One (1) space per three hundred (300) square feet of floor area.

SECTION 4. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after enactment.

Motion by Councilman Sherm Chamberlain and seconded by Councilman Bob Timms to adopt Ordinance No. 693 the 15th day of December, 2003.

Yeas: Council Members Bill Haggard, Bob Timms, Bill Bellows, Karen Campbell, Sherm Chamberlain and Shirley Gibson
Nays: None
Absent: None.

Elizabeth A. Gooch, City Clerk

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Coast Guard: be safe on ice

The United States Coast Guard reminds all recreational ice enthusiasts to exercise caution when on the ice.

Ice is unpredictable and unforgiving. Beneath what appears to be solid ice, hides moving and frigid water. Once you enter the 30-35 degree water, the effects of hypothermia are immediate and restrict the movement of your muscles and your ability to make sound decisions.

If you choose to venture onto frozen waters, you can minimize potential accidents by following a few simple safety suggestions:

- File a float plan. Let somebody know where you leave from shore, where you will be on the ice, and when you will return. In addition, it is good to let them know what you will be wearing and what type of safety gear you will be carrying.
- Wear a personal floatation device, even on solid ice. It offers protection during accidental immersion and offers protection from low temperatures.
- Never venture out onto the ice alone — always use the buddy system.
- Dress in layers-extra layers of clothing reduces the loss of body heat.
- Always carry a two-way radio, a cell phone or some other form of communication.
- Carry a compass or GPS with the ability to point you back to shore.
- Carry ice picks, 20 penny nails work great and will fit into your pocket or tied to a string and can be run through your sleeve's of your coat for ready access.
- Pack some flares or other type of signaling equipment.
- Somebody in your group should have at least 30 feet of rope to assist in a rescue if necessary.
- Scout the area you will be using. Look for cracks in the ice and pay attention to the weather, especially the wind and water currents, which can quickly change, crack or move the ice. Remember ice is dynamic and is constantly changing under your feet.

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- Ice Fisherman: Stay clear from navigable shipping channels. Do not set your shanty near wet spots or large cracks in the ice.
- Snowmobilers: Stay sober and transit on established paths. Go only as fast as conditions and your ability permit.
- If you fall through the ice, don't panic. Attempt to get out of the water, do not stand up but roll out and crawl away to safety. You are attempting to distribute your weight over a larger area of ice. Obviously the ice around you is weak, and if you stand up, you could break through the ice again.
- If someone with you falls in, do not approach him or her. Again, the ice around the area is weak. Instead use the rope or anything else that will allow the person to hold on and assist them out of the water. Once out of the water, seek medical attention immediately.

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Christmas concert

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Dental Clinics North accepts many types of insurance coverage in addition to Medicaid, such as Healthy Kids, Healthy Kids Delta Dental (both Delta Premier and Delta Preferred Option), Nursing Home patients, Head Start, and MI-Child, Yaroch said. We also have a small grant to serve low income uninsured clients.

Dental Clinics North is a partnership of local health departments serving a 21 county region of northern Michigan. To schedule an appointment, call (231) 547-0295 or toll-free (877) 321-7070.

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Do not give gifts to high school sports teams

By **JEREMY MCBAIN**
Editor

A generous gift to members of the Charlevoix High School varsity football team by a local man ended up being in violation of a little understood high school sports rule in late October.

According to Charlevoix High School Athletic Director Jim Kanine, the problems started in October when Charlevoix resident Bill Schuiling — known for his contributions to the community and school — offered to buy shoes for varsity football players during an outing at the Charlevoix Cinema.

Schuiling said he told the athletes that he would buy them shoes from Carey Shoes in downtown Charlevoix if it was not against any rules. But, apparently, some of the athletes went ahead and got shoes at the store.

Kanine said according to Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSSA) rules, no one can give any gifts — regardless of cost — to students for being members of a high school sports team. What this means is Schuiling could not give a gift of shoes to just the football players, but could give a gift of shoes to the entire school.

However, a student can receive an award that has a value up to $25. This could be a plaque or medal at a banquet, but not a gift.

Because of this, the students who received shoes could have become ineligible to play for any other sport for one full year.

"If they are done with athletics, they could probably keep the shoes," Kanine said.

Schuiling said he did not know of the rule when he offered the gift.

"It's a good rule because it starts them off early to know they can't take anything now or later," he said. "I think this rule is needed."

Kanine added, "Schuiling has been very generous to Charlevoix High School. This was not something done to hurt or harm the kids."

Kanine said as soon as he found out about the gift in early November, he and school principal Gary Grundman gathered students from both the varsity and junior varsity teams in the school gym and told them about the athletic association rule.

"At that time, we were worried that a varsity player told a junior varsity player they could get a pair of shoes," he said.

He further told them if they received shoes, they had to return them, purchase them with their own money or donate them to a charity.

Students also were to get proof that they returned the shoes, purchased them or donated them.

> *"It's a good rule because it starts them off early to know they can't take anything now or later."*
>
> **Bill Schuiling,**
> Contributor to the local schools

In the meantime, Kanine said he was contacted by a representative of the MHSAA about the shoe incident. He said the representative was told about the gift by an unidentified person.

After finding out what Kanine had done after he discovered the gift, Kanine said the MHSAA decided against investigating the matter any further.

John E. Roberts, MHSAA executive director, said in a letter to Kanine, "I can't think of any time where a similar problem has been handled any more promptly and professionally than this matter has been dealt with at Charlevoix High School....Because of your actions, we see no reason for this office to be further involved in this matter."

Kanine said, as far as he knows, all of the students have returned the shoes and complied with his order. No basketball players or other high school athletic teams were involved.

"The kids were good about it," he said.

He added this incident serves as a great lesson to the community on gifts to athletes.

"You can not single out a team and give them gifts. If you make it available to all the students in the school, it is not an issue," he said.

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SPORTS

Wrestling team does well, despite illnesses

Charlevoix Rayder wrestling team went to Rudyard Friday night for the second annual "Bridge Brawl" tournament.

"Suffering with 7 guys out due to illness and injuries we still managed to fill all our weight classes but three. Our freshman wrestlers stepped up to fill the list and gained valuable experience battling in some very tuff rounds," Coach Craig Golovich said.

Wins by pins went to Jed Daman, Jeff Golovich, Zach Scharenbrach, Nathaniel Sotuyo, Travis Burke and Pat Russell.

Wins by decision went to Tony Miller, Matt Novotny, Spencer Hankins, Golovich, Burke and Scharenbrach.

The Charlevoix Rayder wrestling team competed against Cheboygan and Petoskey Dec. 10 at Rudyard.

The Rayders fell to Cheboygan 23-60.

Scoring pins for Charlevoix were Spencer Hankins, Troy Kiernan, Pat Russell and Zach Sharenbroch. Jed Daman and Scott Sladek tallied wins for the Rayders.

The Rayders tied Petoskey 42-42.

Pins for Charlevoix came from Jacob Wimmer, Daman, Golovich and Jaimen Waha. Wins were tallied by Nathaniel Sotuyo, Burk and Chris Aeplebacher.

Coach Golovich commented on the team's improvement after wrestling these same teams Dec. 6.

Charlevoix travels to Frankfort next on Jan. 3.

Two more wins for Rayder basketball team

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports Writer

Charlevoix reeled off two more basketball victories last week, one a blowout non-conference win over Suttons Bay, 74-41, the other a hard-fought Lake Michigan Conference triumph over rival Boyne City, 63-45.

The Rayders led only 19-16 after one quarter against Suttons Bay.

Ben Bergmanns six points and three straight steals by Charlevoix in a minute and a half span keyed a 18-7 second quarter for a 37-23 halftime advantage.

In the third quarter the game became a laugher as the Rayders outscored Suttons Bay, 26-7. Scott Friske scored seven, including a three-point play off a steal of an errant inbound pass. Bergmann tallied six in the stanza.

As a team, Charlevoix was a red-hot 11 for 14 in the quarter. The starters sat for most of the third quarter and all of the fourth but the crowd was electrified by the three blocks of Phil Steen who came off the bench.

Friske led a balanced Rayder effort with 17 points. Bergmann had 12 while Ryan DeYoung and Jared Hunt each tallied 10.

Against Boyne City, the fans were treated to a defensive, physical style of ball from the Ramblers. The strategy kept the game close as Charlevoix led only 13-12 after the first quarter, 26-23 at the half and 40-34 after three periods.

Eventually a 23-11 surge in the fourth quarter put the game away.

Friske had 23 points, 19 rebounds, four steals, three blocks and three assists in a standout all-around effort. Hunt scored 10 points, had four steals and three assists.

Charlevoix (3-0 overall, 1-0 conference) returns to action on Jan. 6, at home against St. Ignace.

Traveling hockey team drops two to Newberry

On Dec 20, the Boyne Area Hockey Paul Bunyan Lanes Midgets hosted a pair of games with Newberry.

Newberry took the first game 3-0, and the second 4-1.

Darren Looze scored the lone Boyne goal of the day with an assist from Josh Aown. Bobby Courtright was in goal both games.

On Dec. 21, the team posted a 10-2 win over Cheboygan's Knights of Columbus.

Eli Barsy scored a hat trick with three goals; Looze and Justin Conklin each scored two, and Dylan Clark, Josh Aown and Ryan Fields contributed the others.

Assists were given by Britt King, William Brown, Looze and Barsy. Russell Williams, Aown, and Evan Keller gave two each.

Conklin and Ryan Fields earned playmakers with three assists each. Nick Ferree was between the pipes.

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING SYNOPSIS
Monday, December 15, 2003 • 7:00 p.m.

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date with Mayor Gabe Campbell presiding. All Councilmembers were present.

The following proceedings took place:

- John Winn reported that the Waterways Commission voted unanimously to recommend funding 75% of the city's marina project. The recommendation will go to the state for approval.
- After holding a public hearing on a proposed amendment to the City Code, Amendment to the City Code, Title V - Zoning and Planning, Chapter 51, Section 5.212 (12), Section 5.212 (8), and Section 5.214(7), the amendment was adopted as City Ordinance No. 693-03
- Council authorized funding the Youth Basketball Program
- Council authorized a 3-year Airport Contract with Island Airways and plan to appoint an adhoc committee to review the airport budget and operations
- Approved the MML Unemployment Contract
- Tabled discussion on Developing a Plan for Mt. McSauba
- Adopted a MDOT Performance and Indemnification Resolution
- Adopted a Resolution to Refund 1994 DDA Bonds through MMBA

Council adjourned at 9:44 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes are on file at the City Clerk's Office, 109 Mason Street (Old Post Office).

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by closing the meeting to public comment and second, that all five commissioners violated the bylaws when they set the hearing without a complete application from Sunnybank.

He further charges their decision went against city attorney Jim Young's advisement and left the city vulnerable.

"Firing" mayor Campbell wasn't the only retaliation talk at the meeting.

Taking legal action against him was also a topic of discussion. Kusina said that in his mind the mayor's accusations constitute slander and he plans to seek legal council to get a professional opinion on the matter.

Charlevoix resident John Hess, who has opposed Sunnybank locating at the north side location, suggested the commission meet with city council and hash the issue out instead of "wrangling it out in the press."

"Take a big gulp, stand back and talk about it," Hess said.

But Kusina said this should have been the mayor's approach out of the gate.

"He should have sat down with us before he made those accusations," Kusina said.

Ed Engstrom, an attorney with Barron and Golski of Charlevoix, representing Sunnybank owners Diane Gillette and Ruth Bellisimo, said, "It upset me when I heard you may be fired for doing your job according to the (zoning) ordinance. The real issue is does Charlevoix need assisted living? It does. Is this the right location? That was to be looked at, at the public hearing. It's supposed to be open government and open government allows for public hearings."

However, Becky Doan, a resident who was told at the Dec. 8 commission meeting she would have her chance to speak at the public hearing, said open government also allows for open discussion.

Doan also chastised the commission for suggesting amendments to the ordinance to suit a development.

"I suggest in the future that when you are talking about an amendment for the whole city, you don't have a site plan in front of you," she said.

Hodgson said that often when plans like the Sunnybank facility come before the commission they act as a catalyst for ordinance amendments, like the one the commission recommended to the council and council shot down, starting this dispute.

The public hearing the commission set for Jan. 12 to hear Sunnybank's special use permit request has been postponed pending an appeal by city manager Mike Wiesner.

This appeal sends the issue of whether or not uses permitted in the city's professional office district, like nursing homes, are allowed in the R-2 residential district to the zoning board of appeals (ZBA).

The ZBA will meet to address this issue at 7 p.m., Jan. 21 in the Coast Guard training room located at 109 Bridge Park Drive in Charlevoix.

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Getting ready

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Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Church League • Dec. 17, 2003

	W	L
State Farm Insurance	464	336
Paul Bunyan Lanes	439	361
Ferguson & Chamberlain	429	371
Townhouse Bar	403	397
Martincheks	392	408
R & C Roofing	368	432
Lutherans	355	445
St. Mary's	350	450

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Randy DeYoung	673	254
Larry Darrah	618	239
Jim Potter		223
John Fiedorek	572	

Monday Madness • Dec. 15, 2003

	W	L
Strike Seekers	456	294
Villager Pub	433	317
Buzy Bees	431	319
Laural & Co. Hair Design	409	341
Flight Deck Top Guns	395	355
Paul Bunyan Lanes	390	360
Friske Farm Market	364	386
Team One	0	300

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Lori Derrah		202
Jeanne Rankl	646	193
Debi Grass	645	
Carol Burry		187
Petty Sitzema	639	

Tuesday Night Ladies • Dec. 16, 2003

	W	L
Hayes Legal Crew	41	23
Grey Gables	37	27
Don's IGA	34.5	29.5
Paul Bunyan Lanes	34	30
Central Drug Store	33	31
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	32.5	31.5
Top Rank Disposal	25	39
Charlevoix Foot Clinic	19	45

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Debbie Horon		221
Jane Holm	565	218
Marlene Evans	524	
Connie Wood		213
Sheri Schaefer	504	

Men's Senior League • Dec. 15, 2003

	W	L
Mark White Paint & Stain	33.5	26.5
Kerr's Racing	33	27
Central Drug Store	32	28
Cemex Cement	30	30
Top Rank Disposal	30	30
B Vanloo & Sons	29	31
State Farm Insurance	26.5	33.5
Bayshore Steel	26	34

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Jeff Smith		236
Jon Kiernan	619	227
Ron Chapman		233
Ron Grulke	586	
Chris Putman	586	

Young at Hearts League
Dec. 18, 2003

	W	L
Half & Half	36.5	19.5
Sparetime	33.5	22.5
Past Timers	31.5	24.5
Alley Cats	30.5	25.5
Misfits	27	29
Has Beens	26	30
Twilighters	23	33
Irish Rollers	16	40

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Ralph Kitson	500	181
Ken Schoenheit	508	177
Don Wells		171
Jim Bowman	464	
Mary Lakies	476	183
Zettie Kitson	170	170
Liz Meadows	417	166

Casino League • Dec. 18, 2003

	W	L
4 Play	53	17
Hot Slots	53	17
Brimley Babes	47	23
Still Working On It	40	30
Rock	40	30
Ya Ya Sisterhood	17	53
The Wantabee's	17	53
Last Year's Leftovers	13	57

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Bill Ellman	396	215
Gary Jakeliek		207
John Kiernan	366	200
John Fiedorek	355	200
Lori Randall	388	199
Rita Oliver		178
Vanessa Petzak	347	
Anna Smith		178
Carolyn Blanchard	338	

Gutter Gals League • Dec. 18, 2003

	W	L
Argonne Supper Club	193	127
Express Yourself	176	144
Burger King Charlevoix	138	182
Paul Bunyan Lanes	133	187

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Mary O'Brien	519	195
Diana Speigl	488	177
Jane Holm		170
Bennie VonHelens	435	

Double Deckers Mixed League
Dec. 7, 2003

	W	L
Blanchard/Crain	23	5
Webb	20	8
Russell Amy/Jerry	20	8
Bradley	19.5	8.5
Blanchard	17	11
Spencer	17	11
McDonnell/Sporer	14	14
Dixon/Kehrer	13	15
Novotny S & J	12.5	15.5
Stein	12	16
Sladek Laural/Joe	10	18
Ferguson	10	18
Russell C & R	9	19
Nordman	7	21

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Series	Game
Michael Webb	594	233
Roger Crain	584	230
Gary Spencer		219
John Ferguson	554	
Lynette Webb	563	201
Kris Dixon	506	195
Carrie Blanchard		193
Debbie Blanchard	504	

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The State of Michigan is acting as the Foreclosing Governmental Unit in proceedings to **foreclose** on this property for **unpaid property taxes**.

There are **two hearings** scheduled to finalize the foreclosure process. This publication is intended to provide additional notice to parties of interest in these parcels as to the nature, time, and location of these hearings.

A **Show Cause Hearing** is scheduled for Jan 19, 2004 - Feb 2, 2004 at 430 W Allegan, First Floor, Lansing MI 48922.
Any person with an interest in the property forfeited to the county treasurer may appear at the show cause hearing and redeem that property or show cause why absolute title to that property should not vest in the Foreclosing Governmental Unit.

A **Judicial Foreclosure Hearing** is scheduled for 2:15 PM, February 13, 2004 at the 33rd Circuit Court, 301 State St, Charlevoix MI 49720.
At this hearing the Foreclosing Governmental Unit shall ask that the court enter a judgment foreclosing the property as requested in the petition for foreclosure. A person claiming an interest in a parcel of property set forth in the petition for foreclosure, who desires to contest that petition, must file written objections with the clerk of the circuit court and serve those objections on the State of Michigan, the Foreclosing Governmental Unit. The docket number of the petition is 03-1940-19-CZ.

If you are a person with an interest in property being foreclosed:

- You have the **right to redeem** this parcel from the foreclosure process by **payment** of all forfeited unpaid taxes, interest, penalties, and fees prior to the expiration of the redemption period. **You should contact the Charlevoix County Treasurer for the amount required to redeem.**
- You may lose your interest in the property as a result of the foreclosure proceeding.
- The title to the property shall vest absolutely in the Foreclosing Governmental Unit unless all forfeited unpaid delinquent taxes, interest, penalties, and fees are paid within 21 days after judgment is entered in the foreclosure proceedings.

PLEASE NOTE :

The following list represents parties that appear to have title, lien, or other apparent rights to the parcels being foreclosed by the Foreclosing Governmental Unit.

This notice is required to be given by law, even if the party no longer claims or desires an interest if it appears they hold any **undischarged, apparent, or potential** title or lien right to the property.

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This list is NOT an offering of property for sale. These parcels are **NOT** being sold, auctioned, or otherwise made available by virtue of this notice.

There is **no procedure** for purchasing these parcels from the Foreclosing Governmental Unit at this point in the foreclosure proceedings. Those parcels that are foreclosed and not redeemed **may** become available at **public auction** in July, September, and November of **2004**. **These parcels remain the property of their current owner** until redemption rights have expired. **No party should make any attempt to inspect or enter upon these parcels** assuming them to be for sale. This may constitute trespassing and subject the offender to criminal prosecution. The street address of the parcels listed is based on local records and is not guaranteed to be the actual location of the property.

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BANK ONE	010-013-020-20	$1,160.32
BAY WINDS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, CHARLEVOIX FEDERAL CREDIT UNION NKA	053-024-049-00	$491.75
BAY WINDS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, CHARLEVOIX FEDERAL CREDIT UNION NKA	053-024-050-00	$302.15
BAY WINGS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION	053-471-008-00	$898.45
BEAVER ISLAND TIMBER CO	012-130-003-00	$1,075.20
BELL, RALPH E	012-752-046-00	$753.78
BELL, RALPH E	012-752-047-00	$418.57
BELLINGER, VICKI J	013-706-295-00	$1,032.55
BOYER, GERALD	014-034-009-00	$27,799.57
BOYER, PHYLLIS A	014-034-009-00	$27,799.57
BOYNE RIVER INN INC	051-340-074-50	$5,455.66
BREIDENSTEIN, BETH L	010-013-020-20	$1,160.32
BREIDENSTEIN, BETH LYNN	010-720-034-00	$472.66
BRENN, KATHY A	008-030-007-45	$2,580.86
BROOKS, JEFFERY L	053-471-008-00	$898.45
BROWN, CYNTHIA	012-234-020-10	$476.63
BROWN, CYNTHIA	012-234-020-30	$476.63
BROWN, JEFFERY C	012-233-019-00	$626.26
BROWN, JEFFREY C	012-233-019-00	$626.26
BRZEZINSKI, MARK A	051-469-232-00	$1,928.78
BRZEZINSKI, ROBIN K	051-469-232-00	$1,928.78
C H SMITH COMPANY INC	004-225-020-00	$720.27
C H SMITH COMPANY INC	015-001-020-10	$2,389.19
CABIC, JASON S	053-026-013-00	$841.03
CABIC, PAYGIE D	053-026-013-00	$841.03
CAREY, MITCH	012-752-046-00	$753.78
CB NORTH	052-123-022-00	$1,878.78
CENTEX HOME EQUITY CO	051-265-026-00	$727.02
CHARLEVOIX COMMONS	004-035-012-40	$17,156.71
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY STATE BANK	006-106-004-10	$4,483.94
CHILL, THOMAS	013-708-662-00	$274.17
CITIZENS BANK	013-575-004-00	$2,658.85
CITIZENS BANK	015-001-020-10	$2,389.19
CITIZENS BANK	052-123-022-00	$1,878.78
COMERCA BANK DETROIT	009-002-061-00	$23,316.75
COMMONPOINT MORTGAGE	006-133-011-20	$1,698.77
CONNAGHAN, ANN	012-123-019-00	$1,337.71
CONNAGHAN, ANTHONY H	012-123-019-00	$1,337.71
COPPERFIELD ASSOCIATES	009-002-061-00	$23,316.75
DIETZE, C. SCOTT	053-628-006-00	$2,549.12
DIETZE, MRS SCOTT C	053-628-008-00	$535.21
DIETZE, MRS. C. SCOTT	053-628-006-00	$2,549.12
DIETZE, SCOTT C	053-628-006-00	$2,549.12
DIETZE, SCOTT C	053-628-008-00	$535.21
DODGE, MARTHA	053-424-002-50	$5,502.22
DULONG, CHRISTINE	051-265-026-00	$727.02
DULONG, DAN	051-265-026-00	$727.02
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	009-002-061-00	$23,316.75
EQUIFIRST CORP	051-255-002-00	$860.30
ERICKSON, DEBRA L	001-010-003-10	$883.87
ERICKSON, DENNIS B	001-010-003-10	$883.87
ERNO, JEFFREY A	051-255-002-00	$860.30
FETSCO, CYNTHIA L	009-300-006-00	$705.81
FETSCO, CYNTHIA L	009-300-007-00	$974.82
FETSCO, GEORGE A	009-300-006-00	$705.81
FETSCO, GEORGE A	009-300-007-00	$974.82
FIFTH THIRD BANK, OLD KENT BANK NKA	006-031-007-10	$927.74
FIFTH THIRD BANK, OLD KENT BANK NKA	015-019-016-15	$1,114.63
FIFTH THIRD, OLD KENT BANK NKA	010-013-020-20	$1,160.32
FIRST NATIONAL ACCEPTANCE CO	013-706-295-00	$1,032.55
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GAYLORD	008-036-003-30	$960.71
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MICHIGAN	014-028-007-10	$6,844.41
FITZGERALD, PATRICIA N	011-124-012-20	$357.02

Applications available for Zonta award

The Charlevoix Area Zonta Club is currently accepting applications for its annual Young Women in Public Affairs Award, which awards $500 to an outstanding young woman living in Charlevoix County and currently enrolled in a secondary school.

Applications are available at the counselor's office at all Charlevoix County High Schools or may be obtained by calling Maura A. Snabes at (231) 547-9969. The deadline for receiving applications is Feb. 1, 2004 to the Charlevoix Area Zonta Club c/o Maura A. Snabes, P.O. Box 633, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

The winner will be announced at the Zonta meeting in late February.

The recipient of the local award will also have her application forwarded to the District, which awards an additional $500 to the district winner.

Cayla Tinney from East Jordan High School was named the winner of last year's Charlevoix Area Zonta Young Women in Public Affairs Award.

The Zonta Young Women in Public Affairs Award competition is designed to encourage women to pursue decision-making positions in their communities in order to impact the policies that affect the lives of women locally and throughout the world. The Zonta Young Women in Public Affairs program looks to the young women of today who will be the leaders of tomorrow.

Zonta is a worldwide service organization of executives in business and the professions working together to advance the status of women. The Charlevoix Area Zonta Young Women in Public Affairs Award is one of the many programs for young women sponsored by Charlevoix Area Zonta.

FRANKLIN CREDIT MANAGEMENT	006-133-011-20	$1,698.77
GAMBILL, DILLON	015-019-005-10	$694.62
GAMBILL, KATHERINE A	015-019-005-10	$694.62
GARDNER, DIANA L	053-024-049-00	$491.75
GARDNER, DIANA L	053-024-050-00	$302.15
GARDNER, WILLIAM I	053-024-049-00	$491.75
GARDNER, WILLIAM I	053-024-050-00	$302.15
GEORGI, RICHARD E	012-130-003-00	$1,075.20
GERRIE, JACK C	005-025-013-10	$897.08
GERRIE, JUDITH A	005-025-013-10	$897.08
GILLESPIE, JULIE	012-234-020-10	$476.63
GILLESPIE, JULIE	012-234-020-30	$476.63
GOLSKI, ANN R	052-123-022-00	$1,878.78
GOLSKI, HARRY K	052-123-022-00	$1,878.78
GOODRICH, MARY	015-019-005-10	$694.62
GREENPOINT CREDIT CORP	015-001-023-45	$1,272.59
GREGWARE, KAY	010-031-023-55	$787.89
GREGWARE, VERN	010-031-023-55	$787.89
GRIFFIN, ROGER J	053-024-080-00	$1,031.69
HALE, ANDREA L	001-150-003-00	$301.27
HALE, JAMES	001-150-003-00	$301.27
HANLEY, ANN M	012-114-009-00	$854.57
HANLEY, ANN MARIE	012-114-009-00	$854.57
HANLEY, BEVERLY	012-114-009-00	$854.57
HANSEN, DONALD A	041-411-009-00	$716.47
HANSEN, GAYLE L	041-411-009-00	$716.47
HARBOR BUILDING CO LLC	051-265-026-00	$727.02
HARGAN, DONNA	009-300-006-00	$705.81
HARGAN, DONNA K	009-300-007-00	$974.82
HARGAN, WILLIAM	009-300-006-00	$705.81
HARGAN, WILLIAM S	009-300-007-00	$974.82
HIGDON, CONNIE J	008-031-001-25	$895.09
HOSKINS MANUFACTURING CO, THE	009-002-061-00	$23,316.75
HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK	010-720-034-00	$472.66
HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK	051-469-232-00	$1,928.78
HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, NORTHWESTERN STATE BANK NKA	053-024-049-00	$491.75
HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, NORTHWESTERN STATE BANK NKA	053-024-050-00	$302.15
I.R.S.	008-025-015-00	$1,947.32
I.R.S.	014-028-007-10	$6,844.41
I.R.S.	015-001-020-10	$2,389.19
JOZWIAK, SANDRA K	008-025-015-00	$1,947.32
JOZWIAK, WALTER E	008-025-015-00	$1,947.32
KEECH, CHARLOTTE	051-359-186-00	$952.10
KEECH, CYNTHIA	051-359-186-00	$952.10
KEECH, WILLIAM	051-359-186-00	$952.10
KEERAN, ARLETTE	012-011-012-35	$946.08
KEERAN, ARLETTE	012-014-004-00	$5,145.76
KEERAN, ARLETTE (TRUST)	012-011-012-35	$946.08
KEERAN, ARLETTE (TRUST)	012-014-004-00	$5,145.76
KEERAN, ARLETTE TRUSTEE	012-011-012-35	$946.08
KEERAN, ROLLA J	012-014-004-00	$5,145.76
KITSON, ROY	051-467-251-00	$1,480.94
KOWALSKE, BERNICE E	051-255-002-00	$860.30
LA VANWAY, SHARON R	014-028-007-10	$6,844.41
LA VANWAY, VIRGIL	014-028-007-10	$6,844.41
LATOFF, JOSEPH S	012-234-006-20	$4,012.02
LBJ HOLDING COMPANY INC	051-450-006-70	$7,720.87
LBJ HOLDING COMPANY LLC	051-435-004-00	$1,314.81
LBJ HOLDING COMPANY LLC	051-450-006-00	$14,582.98
LEGRANDE, EILEEN R	012-107-006-10	$465.42
LEGRANDE, RAY J	012-107-006-10	$465.42
LOWER, CLARK	013-436-001-00	$1,970.13
LOWER, CLARK	013-436-002-00	$1,651.09
LOWER, ERIK	013-436-001-00	$1,970.13
LOWER, ERIK	013-436-002-00	$1,651.09
LUPTAK, JERRY D	009-002-061-00	$23,316.75
LUTZ, JIM	012-752-047-00	$418.57
M.E.R.S.	051-255-002-00	$860.30
MAKINO, KATHY	051-320-001-10	$18,229.26
MAKINO, RONALD J	051-320-001-10	$18,229.26
MARCUCCI, THOMAS A	010-033-005-00	$623.99
MARKIEWICZ, T C	010-600-043-00	$415.33
MARSHALL PLAZA PHASE TWO	004-035-012-40	$17,156.71
MAUDRIE, KATHLEEN	012-234-020-10	$476.63
MAUDRIE, KATHLEEN	012-234-020-30	$476.63
MAUDRIE, KATHLEEN M	012-235-005-20	$1,764.76
MAUDRIE, KATHLEEN M	013-575-004-00	$2,658.85
MAYFAIR ASSOCIATES	009-002-061-00	$23,316.75
MC GLOCKLIN, LILLIEN E	012-234-006-20	$4,012.02
MC GLOCKLIN, ROBERT	012-234-006-20	$4,012.02
MCGLOCKIN, EDNA L	012-234-006-20	$4,012.02
MCGLOCKIN, ROBERT A	012-234-006-20	$4,012.02
METRO BANK	051-265-026-00	$727.02
MICHIGAN D.N.R.	014-034-009-00	$27,799.57
MICHIGAN DEPT OF TREASURY	012-234-006-20	$4,012.02
MICHIGAN DEPT OF TREASURY	014-028-007-10	$6,844.41
MICHIGAN DEPT OF TREASURY	051-340-074-50	$5,455.66
MID-AMERICA DEVELOPMENT CORP	010-600-043-00	$415.33
MILLER, DAWN	006-031-007-10	$927.74
MILLER, JOHN M	006-031-007-10	$927.74
MOUNT, SHARON	051-467-251-00	$1,480.94
MOYER, JERRY	051-370-010-00	$1,511.14
MOYER, OCY MAY	051-370-010-00	$1,511.14
NAERT, VALERE A	012-650-004-00	$371.26
NATIONWIDE LIFE INSURANCE CO	004-035-012-40	$17,156.71
NOLAN-FITZGERALD, PATRICIA	011-124-012-20	$357.02
NOWKA, CATHERINE	014-011-023-30	$909.48
NOWKA, JAMES D	014-011-023-30	$909.48
OAK, KIM SOON	013-436-001-00	$1,970.13
OAK, KIM SOON	013-436-002-00	$1,651.09
OLD RECTORY REAL ESTATE PRTN	012-234-006-20	$4,012.02
ONOFRIO, DAPHENE	013-707-593-00	$341.46
ONOFRIO, JULIO	013-707-593-00	$341.46
OPTION ONE MORTGAGE	001-150-003-00	$301.27
OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CO	010-720-034-00	$472.66
PALMER, EDWARD	013-227-024-10	$376.15
PALMER, EDWARD	013-577-003-00	$1,225.66
PALMER, MARY	012-234-020-10	$476.63
PALMER, MARY	012-234-020-30	$476.63
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PALMER, MARY T	013-577-003-00	$1,225.66
PETOSKEY TOWN CENTER	004-035-012-40	$17,156.71
PORT OF ST. JAMES ASSOCIATION	013-706-295-00	$1,032.55
PORT OF ST. JAMES ASSOCIATION	013-707-593-00	$341.46
RAPIDS ASSOCIATES	004-035-012-40	$17,156.71
REEN, ANN	052-123-022-00	$1,878.78
RICHARDS, BARBARA	053-677-004-00	$885.58
RICHARDS, RONNIE	053-677-004-00	$885.58
ROBINSON, PETER M	051-320-001-10	$18,229.26
SEVEMSKI, WALTER J	008-030-007-45	$2,580.86
SHIER, CARLTON S III	007-400-094-00	$470.91
SHIER, CAROL G	007-400-094-00	$470.91
SIERRA COULTES	008-025-015-00	$1,947.32
SILBERMAN, DAVID (TRUST) B	006-106-004-10	$4,483.94
SILBERMAN, DAVID TRUSTEE B	006-106-004-10	$4,483.94
SINEWAY, DOUGLAS M SR	053-013-002-35	$2,215.16
SINEWAY, SHERRY	053-013-002-35	$2,215.16
SMITH, CAROL K	053-628-006-00	$2,549.12
SMITH, CAROL K	053-628-008-00	$535.21
SMITH, DAVID L	053-628-006-00	$2,549.12
SMITH, DAVID L	053-628-008-00	$535.21
SMITH, LAMONT D	012-675-879-00	$309.46
SPAULDING, EVA	012-234-006-20	$4,012.02
STATE OF MICHIGAN	009-002-061-00	$23,316.75
STATE OF MICHIGAN	053-628-006-00	$2,549.12
TETER, MARGUERITE M	012-752-046-00	$753.78
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THE CIT GROUP	051-467-251-00	$1,480.94
THE CIT GROUP CONSUMER FINANCE INC	008-031-001-25	$895.09
THE PORT OF ST JAMES ASSOCIATION	012-675-879-00	$309.46
TMS MORTGAGE INC	053-013-002-35	$2,215.16
U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY	009-002-061-00	$23,316.75
UMLOR, ELLEN A	007-128-011-00	$1,798.85
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UMLOR, GREGORY S	007-133-009-20	$474.47
UMLOR, LESTER	007-133-009-20	$474.47
UMLOR, LESTER ESTATE OF, P	007-128-011-00	$1,798.85
UMLOR, LESTER P JR	007-133-009-20	$474.47
UMLOR, LESTER PETER	007-128-011-00	$1,798.85
UMLOR, LESTER PETER	007-133-009-20	$474.47
UNITED FIRE & CASUALITY CO	015-001-020-10	$2,389.19
USA FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION	014-034-009-00	$27,799.57
W.D.B. LAND CO INC	051-340-074-50	$5,455.66
WALKER, LARRY EUGENE	012-650-004-00	$371.26
WALLACE, CHRIS	002-006-029-10	$258.97
WALLACE, MICHAEL	002-006-029-10	$258.97
WALTER, ROBERT P	013-708-662-00	$274.17
WASHTENAW MORTGAGE CO	014-011-023-30	$909.48
WEKENMAN, MICHAEL H	013-706-295-00	$1,032.55
WELLS FARGO BANK	051-255-002-00	$860.30
WHEELER, DAVID H	015-019-016-15	$1,114.63
WHEELER, SCOTT ALAN	008-036-003-30	$960.71
WIGGINS, KATHRYN	011-124-012-20	$357.02
WOLVERINE FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN	051-320-001-10	$18,229.26
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WOOD, HARRY R	006-133-011-20	$1,698.77
WOOD, JOSEPHINE	006-133-011-20	$1,698.77
WOOD, MRS. HARRY R	006-133-011-20	$1,698.77
WYSKIEL, JOSEPH E	010-033-005-00	$623.99

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SPECIAL NOTICES 076

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to a recitation of the Rosary and Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, at 6:05 p.m., Tuesday evenings at St. Mary's Church, 1003 Bridge Street, Charlevoix.

(12-24-1-076)

THIS IS to inform Robert Vargo, last known address: 36230 Skytop Lane, Willoughby, Ohio, 44094, of the disposal of stored goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage, Unit #107. A brief description would be-wet suit, ice chests, tools, 2 bikes, scaffolding, shaper and wood. YOu have until January 17, 2004, to reclaim the goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage, 06795 US 31 Highway S., Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, 231-547-5838.

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MISC. FOR SALE 134

JOHN DEERE snowblower TRX-26 8 HP, 2-stage, electric start. Like new. $650. 231-599-3390.

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CONDO FOR SALE/RENT 158

CONDO FOR rent. Available November 1 to June 1st. Call 231-881-3528.

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HOUSE FOR SALE 160

HISTORIC HORTON Bay home. Large garage, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, $154,900. Call Greg Bryan, Remax Charlevoix. Call 231-547-9980.

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BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT 168

CHARLEVOIX-2100 square foot building. 3 phase electric, natural gas, $700 a month plus utilities. Call 231-547-4046 day, 547-6600 night.

(12-17-tf-168)

12,600 SQ. ft. Charlevoix, northside, ceiling heights 14 feet and 16 feet, 3 overhead doors, 2 truck wells. $2.50 sq. ft. +. Bob Kern, Real Estate One. 231-547-5100.

(11-24-tf-168)

HOUSE FOR RENT 170

2 BEDROOM house for rent in Central Lake, quiet area, city gas and water. $550 per month plus utilities. Call 231-582-2293.

(12-10-3-170)

3 BEDROOM home for weekly rental. Colors or hunting. $650 weekly. Located on the` beach in town Beaver Island. Call 231-448-2650.

(9-24-tf-170)

RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171

CHARLEVOIX CONDO for rent. Located downtown near the bridge. Available nightly weekends and Call 231-881-3528.

(9-11-tf-171)

LOG HOME on Lake Susan, Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate $1,000, weekly rates available. Phone 989-463-3937. Ask for Linda.

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STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174

STORAGE/CONTRACTORS 1,150 sq. ft., heated. 12x32 units unheated. Available now. Port Air Park storage units. 231-347-7225.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF SALE

Default having been made in the condition of certain mortgage dated August 5, 2002, given by Richard P. Carlson and Colleen Sue Carlson, husband and wife, to Northwestern Mortgage Company, and recorded August 12, 2002, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, at Liber 481, Page 825, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice EIGHTY SEVEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SIXTY NINE AND 29/100 DOLLARS ($87,169.29) and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default,

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The Third Annual Christmas Eve Dinner at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church is from 11:30 to 12:30 p.m. on Dec. 24. Everyone is welcome and there is no cost.

Candlelight service

The First Congregational United Church of Christ is offering two candlelight services on Christmas Eve. The Family Candlelight Service will be at 7 p.m. and the Traditional Candlelight Service at 11 p.m.

Indoor soccer

Charlevoix Indoor Soccer League pickup games and sign-up remains at 6 p.m., on each Saturday in December. League will start first weekend in January at Charlevoix Middle School gym. High School ages and up are welcome. There are limited spaces. If you have any questions call Marvin Witthoeft at (231) 547-0868.

New Year's Eve party

Dancing and art films will ring in the New Year during the Charlevoix Historical Society's annual New Year's Eve Party.

The evening begins with a showing of an art film at the Charlevoix Cinema at 7:30 p.m. Following the show, the entertainment will feature dancing to the Bud Bechtel Quartet, dinner hors d' oeuvres and desserts prepared by Mel and Danielle, and a champagne toast at midnight. Black tie optional. Tickets to the celebration are $100, which includes a $75 donation to the Harsha House Museum's continuing restoration and renovation project. Tickets are available at the Charlevoix Historical Society. Call 547-0348 for more details.

Cribbage game

A cribbage game is planned for 7 p.m. the first Thursday in January at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

Board of Health to meet

The Board of Health for the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency will meet at 10 a.m., on Friday, Jan. 9 at the Agency's Charlevoix office. The Board of Health is the governing body for the local health department that serves Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego Counties.

Two Commissioners from each of these County Boards are appointed to the Board of Health. They meet at 10 a.m. on the first Tuesday of the month in Charlevoix. These are open meetings with time set aside for public comment. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

For more information, contact Gerry Chase, Health Officer, at (231) 547-6523.

Area meetings

Service organizations —

The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Restaurant. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589.

Addiction help groups —

A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking). There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 5 to 6 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

Alateen meeting at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

American Legion, V.F.W —

The American Legion Post's regular meeting is at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at its hall off East Garfield Street.

The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall on Petoskey Avenue.

The VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month. For more information call 547-6670.

Church groups —

The St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton streets.

For more information call 237-9392.

Sororities, fraternities —

Preceptor Beta Mu meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month. For more information call 547-6284.

Agricultural groups —

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. For more information please call 547-5199.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-7545.

The Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-2920.

The Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the Grange Hall on Barnard Road.

Hobby groups —

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

The Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club's general membership meeting is 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information, shooting times and activities, call the club at 547-2785. For membership information, call 547-0552.

The Charlevoix Snowmobile Club will meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m., at the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department in the lower level training room of the jail.

Adolescent groups —

BASES Teen Center is open from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. It is located at 208 West Lincoln. Call 547-1144 for more information.

Hospital groups —

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For more information call 547-8651.

Grandvue Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Grandvue Medical Facility in East Jordan.

Support Group —

The Northwest Michigan Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association support group meets from 1:30 to 3 p.m each third Tuesday at the Charlevoix Commission of Aging office at 207 Antrim Street in Charlevoix.

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Flu virus hits Charlevoix area early this year

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when symptoms include diarrhea and vomiting. But she said this is not the true blue flu, it's an indication of a gastrointestinal problem.

The real flu lasts about five to seven days and includes respiratory symptoms.

Daly is hoping that when schools let out last Friday, the over two-week holiday break will be enough to stomp out the cycle there.

But Daly said she doesn't expect instances of infection to taper off totally and is anticipating another wave to hit during its usual season, later this winter.

While some have died already this season from the bug — none locally — it generally claims lives every year and Daly said this strain is no more deadly than any other.

"The flu is the flu. It's not pleasant when you have it, that's for sure," she said.

She thinks the demand for the vaccine, which includes many people who haven't had the shot in the past, is based more on fear than on the actual threat of the problem. That fear she said, doesn't stem from the flu itself but from secondary complications like pneumonia that can result if you don't give yourself rest and time to get healthy.

However, these complications associated with the flu prompted a rush nationwide for the sought after flu vaccine.

"They're nervous about an epidemic, an outbreak or a pandemic," Daly said.

Charlevoix Area Hospital and Pine River Medical Center have tapped their flu vaccine supplies and the health agency, which has five offices throughout the county, has only enough left to fill appointments.

According to Daly, early this fall the department was giving flu shots to just about anyone who wanted one.

It is generally suggested that people get the shot in October or November. But two weeks ago, they were given orders to only vaccinate children with high risk diseases, healthy children ages six months through 23 months and high risk adults.

These groups are those that will have a tough time getting over the flu without complications.

The department tried to order more of the vaccine from its provider, Aventis, but were told there were no vaccinations available.

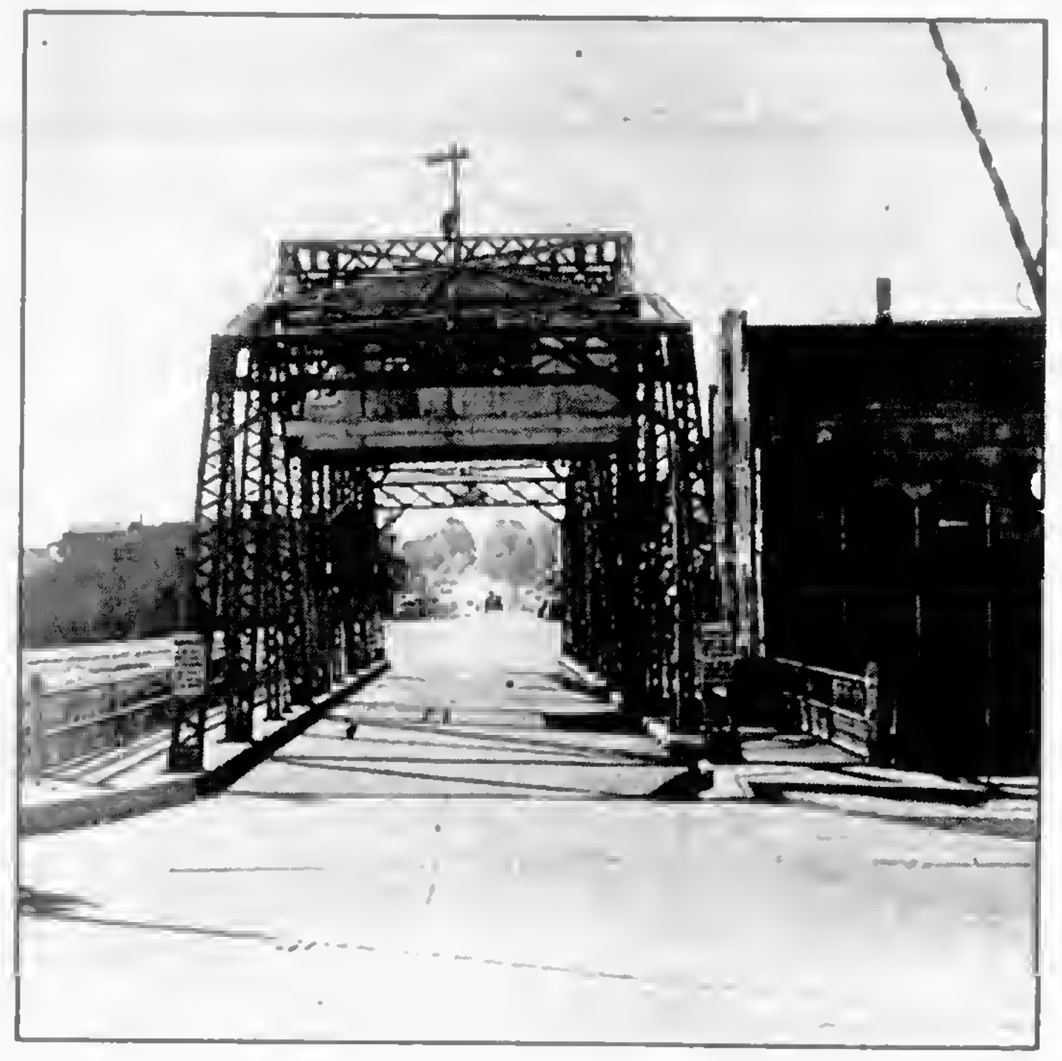
"It's pretty amazing. They usually throw away 80,000 doses a year and this year there isn't one extra dose," Daly said.

As the community weathers the flu season, Daly suggests people stay healthy by frequently washing your hands and steering clear of those who have the flu.

If you start to feel ill she said to drink plenty of fluids, rest and to avoid crowds and cover your face when you cough and sneeze to avoid spreading the problem.

Photo by Julie Witthoeft

Julia Trojanek, 1, got her first flu shot, one of few left, on Dec. 18 at the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency. Here she sits on her mom Jacque's lap as health department nurse MaryAnn Hinzmann, RN, administers the shot.



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City fight heating up

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

The battle between Mayor Gabe Campbell and five city planning commissioners is heating up as the commissioners fire back.

Talk of a slander lawsuit, rumors of recall and a possible investigation have all happened since Dec. 15 when Mayor Campbell announced at a city council meeting that he planned to remove chairman Dennis Kusina and commissioners John Campbell, Francis "Brownie" Flanders, Steve Bennett and Richard Hodgson, from the planning commission.

The mayor made this decision after the planning commission's Dec. 8 meeting, when the five members voted to set a public hearing to listen to a special use permit request for Sunnybank Retirement Community, an assisted living facility.

The proposed facility would be

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City work

Work on renovations to city hall are coming along. However, not many of the workers are from Charlevoix.

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Whitefish

Due to the potential loss of its natural food, the Lake Michigan whitefish population may be in danger.

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What's on tap for 2004

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

As Charlevoix rings in the new year, city and township officials are looking forward to another busy 12 months.

In the city of Charlevoix, the planning commission and city council are planning to work on the master plan and zoning ordinance revisions. Other infrastructure projects will also be on the city's plate but those projects have not yet been identified.

City manager Mike Wiesner said the community will get a more clear picture of 2004 projects in about a month when the 2004-2005 budget is approved.

The city's plight to clarify its master plan and zoning ordinance will also be pursued in Eveline Township in 2004 as the planning commission works on finishing updating and rewriting the township's master plan and zoning ordinance.

Township supervisor Dan Skrzczkoski said work in 2004 will also include improvements to Ferry Road on the west side of the township.

While Eveline Township officials will be busy with township projects, they will also likely be spotted in the city of Charlevoix where the 33rd Circuit Court is located. Skrzczkoski said he is hoping the new year will mark the end of a lawsuit filed in

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Calm before take-off

Photo by Jeremy McBain

Rachel Boss, 11, of Charlevoix, stands before the Mount McSauba ski run before taking off. The hill was filled with skiers and snowboarders last week who took advantage of the sunny weather.

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for Charlevoix County:

Rex Allen Smith, 17, East Jordan. Retail fraud — third degree; and attempted assault/resist/obstruct a police officer. Jail for 18 days with credit for four days, serve 14 days.

Christopher Michael Pawloski, 27, Boyne Falls. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $750 in fines and costs.

Charley Dwight Smalley, 50, Elmira. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Nine months probation; 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $950 in fines and costs.

Eric Dale Lashuay, 24, Indian River. Driving while impaired. One year probation; 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; $1,100 in fines and costs.

James Allen Hunt, 24, Detroit. Breaking and entering a motor vehicle under $200. Jail for 30 days with credit for 12 days, serve 18 days.

Phillip Carson Chapman, 47, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol — third offense; driving while license suspended; and motor vehicle driver transporting open intoxicant. Bound over to circuit court.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Adams Road Self Storage, M-32 and Adams Road, East Jordan, by Timothy Schroeder

Latrice Beauty Supply, 17956 Vratanina Road, Charlevoix, by Diana Cole.

Tammy's Quality Cleaning, 03940 Pleasant Valley Road, Boyne City, by Tammy Lapeer

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Cory M. Haight, 23, East Jordan and Jennifer Ann Groh, 19, East Jordan

John Franklin Hughson, 51, Charlevoix and Kathleen May Sluiter, 57, Petoskey

Police log

The information contained in this report has been compiled from the Charlevoix Police Department's log book, which is open to public inspection under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Because some officers are still working on their reports, and they were not available before press time, not all of the reports from this period are listed. If you have any information on these reports, please contact the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

- A 18-year-old Auburn Hills woman was arrested for being a minor in possession of alcohol and a 27-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested for driving while his license was suspended around 12:30 a.m., Dec. 22 on Bridge Street.
- A 15-year-old Charlevoix woman received an obscene telephone call around 11:30 a.m., Dec. 26.
- A vehicle hit a tree around 6 p.m., Dec. 24 near the intersection of Grant and Newman streets.
- There was a two vehicle accident around 4:30 p.m., Dec. 24, near the intersection of Newman and Sheridan streets. No injuries were reported.
- A vehicle was struck by an unknown vehicle around 2:30 p.m., Dec. 24 while parking at Pine Cove Apartments on May Street.
- A Nokia cellular telephone was reported stolen on Dec. 20 in the city of Charlevoix.
- A 48-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested for drunk driving third offense, having an open intoxicant and driving while his license was suspended, second offense, around 9:30 p.m., Dec. 19 on Petoskey Avenue.
- A 44-year-old Charlevoix man was arrested around 2 a.m., Dec. 17 on Michigan Avenue for disturbing the peace and obstructing police. The man was shouting obscenities at police officers while standing in the street. Alcohol was believed to be involved.
- A vehicle hit a guardrail around 11 a.m., Dec. 16 near the intersection of Michigan and Petoskey avenues.

Photo by Julie Witthoeft

What about flying south?

This flock of ducks was surprised to see a human face at Depot Beach and quickly flew away. While northern Michigan's winter climate is not meant for ducks, large flocks often stay.

Corrections

In a story on Island Airways receiving the maintenance contract for the municipal airport on page 22 of last week's edition of the *Charlevoix Courier*, it should have stated the airport contract does not bind Island Airways in any manner to provide air service to Beaver Island. The contract only applies to the services its provide the City of Charlevoix concerning the operation of the airport (plowing, mowing, fuel services & etc.). The airline portion of the business and the operation of the Charlevoix Airport under the FBO contract are two different operations and are only linked because Island Airways use personnel in dual-purpose roles. In no fashion does the city of Charlevoix contract Island Airways to provide air service to Beaver Island.

Furthermore, in a story on page 11 of last week's edition of the Courier, it should have said the anti-Wal-Mart group This is Our Town's next meeting is 7 p.m., Jan. 5.

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Keeping you informed for 120 years

Not many local workers on city hall

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

A small percentage of money being spent to renovate Charlevoix's city hall is staying in town.

City Mayor Gabe Campbell, who is also a member of the city hall renovation committee, said, "We probably should have done a better job insisting local contractors get the business."

The project, which is costing the city $2.067 million, is being worked on by 26 subcontractors. Of those, only one is a local outfit — Key Controls, owned by Charlevoix resident Ted Felter, who is handling the electrical needs for the project.

When the project was in the planning stages, members of city council and the renovation committee voiced their interest in keeping the project in local hands. But they didn't have the final say as to who would get the work — the general contractor, Petrie Construction, of East Jordan did.

According to Al Petrie, co-owner of Petrie Construction, before they bid the project with the city they asked for bids from subcontractors. And in most cases selected the low bidder for the project.

When they have had a problem with a company in the past, something looks wrong with the bid or they are unfamiliar with the company, they'll take another direction.

Petrie also said that while the bulk of the laborers on the project are not from Charlevoix, some other Charlevoix businesses that are not under an official contract have been used.

Swanson K & D, Inc. has done some excavating work at the site, Manthei has supplied cement for the project and Charlevoix resident and business owner Dan Gilmore is doing the tile work.

Supplies are also commonly bought in town. Petrie has an account with Wolohan Lumber where block and lumber for the job often comes from. They also have an account at ACE Hardware, where he said he is buying supplies for the project daily.

Petrie said businesses are further supported by workers who often eat and gas up in Charlevoix.

The project started in April and according to city hall project liaison Jim Shull, work is about a month behind.

City staff members who are currently working at the former post office off Mason Street were scheduled to move back over to the renovated building in

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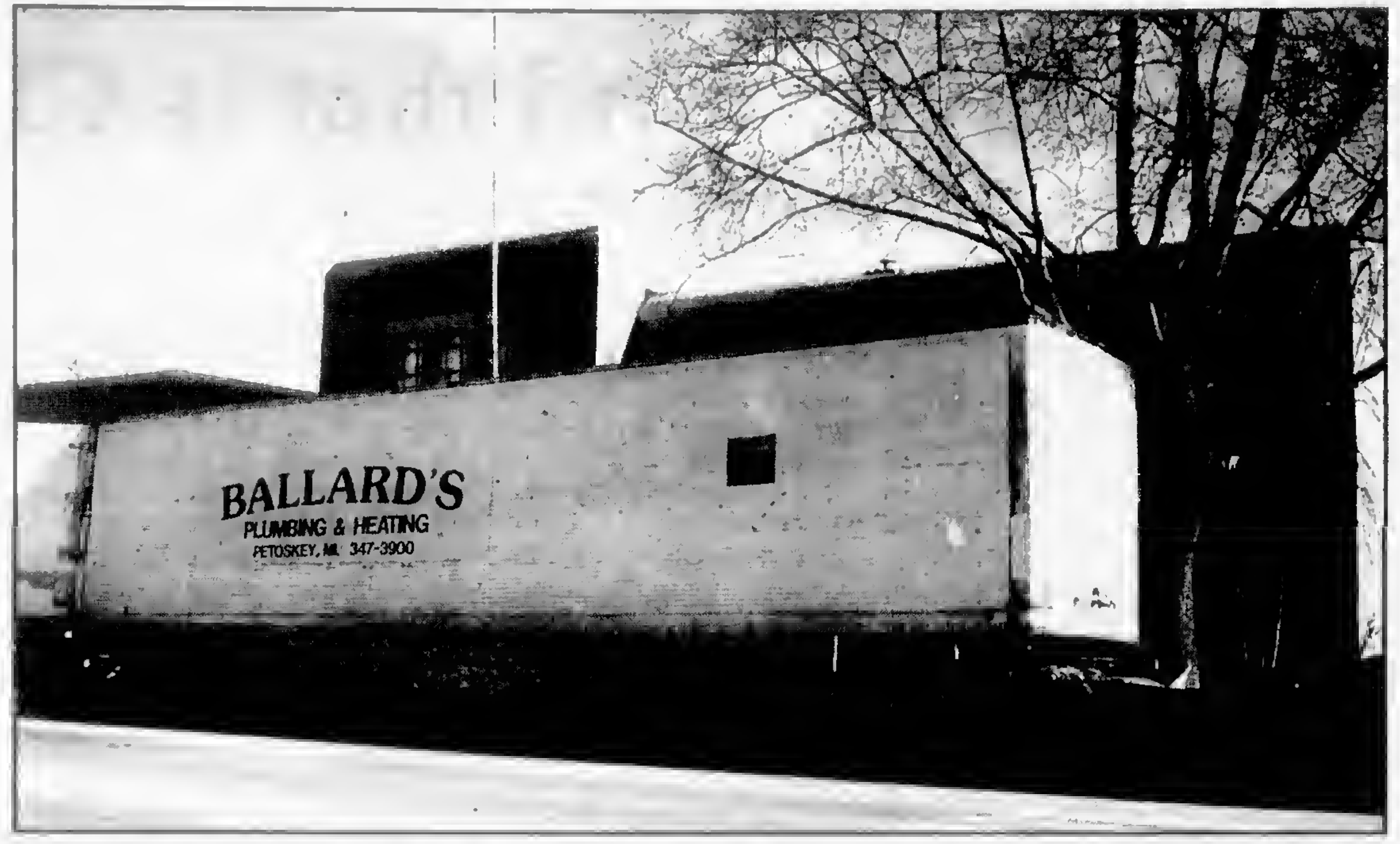

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While there are not many workers from Charlevoix working on city hall, officials say money is being spent on Charlevoix businesses.

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The playground that is Charlevoix politics

Jeremy McBain

'Just a thought'

Goodbye 2003, hello 2004.

What a year 2003 was! There was so much to talk about, so many issues to fill our minds and so much to laugh at. And the start of 2004 already promises to be as exciting as 2003.

To start off the new year, here are a few of my thoughts on some recent items in the news. Enjoy.

Council/Planning Commission

Talk about a grand comedy. Lately, city council and the planning commission are acting like kids on an elementary school playground, especially after Mayor Gabe Campbell said he wanted to fire several of the planning commission members.

The members incurred the wrath of Campbell when they tried to have a public hearing on a proposed assisted living facility on the north side — even though the council voted against a public hearing on a similar issue and the city attorney suggested the planning commission not take that sort of action. It almost seemed like the planning commission was a teenager sneaking out of the house at night.

So the mayor, incensed by this, said he wanted to fire the planning commissioners. The commissioners fired back by saying the mayor should be fired and one commissioner, Dennis Kusina, complained he had been slandered and threatened a lawsuit.

However, Kusina as a planning commissioner is a public figure, so getting a successful slander lawsuit is almost impossible. So it seems like Kusina is just blowing hot air, as have many people in this hilarious mess of local politics.

To make things more interesting, there has been talk in town of recalling Campbell over this.

Basically it is and was a good old fashioned power struggle — which is always fun to watch.

Now, it's time to calm down folks.

First, our public officials need to start acting like adults. This is not recess, this is real life.

Second, while this assisted living project is probably a good project for the north side, the planning commissioners should not have defied the council and the city attorney by announcing a public hearing on the matter. While it is a good project, the site it is proposed for is not zoned for it. Why do we keep rezoning things around here? Why can't developers actually find appropriately zoned land for their projects?

Third, Kusina — you are a public figure. There is no slander. If you can't deal with it, don't volunteer or work in government. Planning commission — you are not an elected body and serve as the will of the mayor, so get over it. City council — get off the power trip and learn to play nice with others who have different views than you. Mayor Campbell — firing most of the planning commission is a little harsh. Please rethink it.

Fourth, I will not support any recall of the city council or any elected official unless there is solid evidence of wrong-doing. And by wrong-doing, I mean breaking the law.

Airport

Not surprisingly, the city decided to keep Island Airways as its contractor at the Charlevoix Municipal Airport. While Island Airways has had some trouble in the past with violating some portions of its contract, it has run the airport pretty well.

Island Airways is a good local company and has been good to the airport with friendly people to help you out.

However, it seems strange to me that City Manager Mike Wiesner was so against bidding out for the services and maintenance contract. When he would argue against it, he would say the city would lose money if it performed those duties. But that is not what the argument was. The argument was, why don't we see what other companies out there would charge the city to maintain the airport instead of just dealing with Island Airways?

What was the harm in looking around for the best deal first? Wiesner never really answered that.

Heck, the best deal probably was Island Airways, but because the contract was never bid out, how would we know?

Drunk driving

You may have noticed our little investigation into drunk driving a few weeks ago. In light of the lower blood alcohol limit that was imposed this fall and the holiday season, we felt this was the perfect time to address this issue.

We hope our results showed that it is safer to not drink at all if you are going to drive. You do not know how the alcohol will affect you and it is really easy to reach the legal limit for the average person.

And yes, I did feel horrible later that night. But, I did it all for you, the readers.

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Some fun little-known tales from Charlevoix's history

Edith Gilbert

'Behind the news'

What delightful stories come to mind when old friends get together to ring in the New Year!

It was great fun to reminisce with Mike Bergeon, when he dropped by for a visit. Old-timers remember when his grandfather owned the men's clothing store on Bridge Street, which is where the Koucky Gallery is now located. Next door was the A& P grocery store, run by Charles Bleha, a fine gentleman, who served on the board of the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

As a child, Mike recalls hanging out after school in both places. His grandfather had a large safe in his store that fascinated Mike and he spent hours trying to find the right combination to open it. One day he was lucky and the door swung open. Inside the safe was a box of sales slips marked "Unpaid."

Mike asked his grandfather, "Why are you keeping these unpaid bills?" and he was told that Fred Cartier, the tailor, who did all the alterations for Mr. Bergeon, owed these bills for merchandise bought in the store.

"Fred has a stack of unpaid bills from me as well as for alterations that he made for my customers."

"Why are you two keeping these bills?" Mike asked and his grandfather replied, "Because that's the way to do business!"

Charles Bleha also had an odd way of doing business. When someone came into his grocery store and wanted to buy a can of peas, Bleha had to reach high up on a shelf to get a can down for his customer. If the can sold for 12 cents he would say, "You can have three cans for 36 cents." No one ever challenged his offer!

Now it's my turn to remind Bergeon of Charlevoix's own little Enron scandal that took place during the Great Depression.

The late Bob Bridge told me that when he was president of the Charlevoix County State Bank, there were only two banks in town. Once a year a bank inspector would come to Charlevoix and if

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

Charlevoix City Council meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners meets for regular sessions on the second Wednesday of the month at 3 p.m. and on the fourth Wednesday monthly at 7 p.m. in the County Building Annex.

Charlevoix Township Board meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, 107 Waller Rd., Charlevoix.

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Gilbert shares some funny local stories

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his bank was short of cash, he would call on Archie Livingston at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank and borrow enough money to balance the books.

Then when the state inspector visited Archie's bank, the money would be returned and both banks were approved for another year!

And what about the bank story Mike Holmes told me that took place when he had the Appletree Gift Shop in its old location on Bridge Street? Mike needed to make a quick bank deposit, so he locked up the store and ran across the street to the bank. When he returned and unlocked the door, he found two female customers still happily browsing among the merchandise, unaware that they had been locked in the Appletree!

But the most unusual scene that I ever witnessed took place at the lovely Weathervane Restaurant which the talented late Earl Young designed in the mid 1960s

While having lunch, I heard a commotion in the kitchen and saw the chef in his big white hat, chase Earl Young clear across the length of the dining room, brandishing a large butcher knife! It seems Earl had complained to the chef that the logs hadn't been laid in the fireplace. It wasn't long thereafter Stafford Smith took over the management of the restaurant!

If you, too, have some cool local stories to share with our readers, please contact me. Happy New Year!

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Letters to the editor

Thank you

Editor:

From the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project, a big thank you to all of the many groups, organizations, churches, clubs, and school children who helped make our 2003 Christmas Project a resounding success.

We hate to name names for fear of leaving someone out, but there are at least two groups who should be named and thanked individually.

First, we would especially like to thank the American Legion Post 226 for allowing us to use their building. It was roomy enough for our project and handy for people to access.

Also our gratitude to the Marines and the Toys for Tots campaign, which helped our project immensely.

We would also like to thank all of those who donated money, food, gifts, and their time to make Christmas a little merrier for 163 families and well over 200 children in the Charlevoix School District.

Sponsored by the Charlevoix Ministerial Association, this project is such a worthwhile effort and affords a wonderful Christmas for many people, as well as providing an ecumenical outreach for the members of many churches in Charlevoix and a time of fun, joy, and sharing.

We thank all of you in Charlevoix who helped with this effort in 2003 and wish you a Blessed, Peaceful, Joy-filled New Year!

Bev Boss,
Mary Helen Riggle
Co-chairs

Please help

Editor:

I am a fifth grade student, and my class is studying America and American history. We have been asked to write research reports on one of the states in America. I have chosen to report on Michigan.

The report will cover topics such as history, culture, geography, jobs and places of interest. The reason I am writing is to ask if you would publish my letter in your paper.

I am hoping some of your readers will write and tell me about their experiences while living in and working in Michigan. I live in Southern California and am sure many things about Michigan are different from where I live. Also, if any of your readers find time to reply, it would be great if they would enclose a copy of my published letter.

Thank you very much for taking time for my request. I appreciate any help your readers might send.

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Answers for the 12/31 *"Where is it?"* must be received by 10 a.m. Fri., Jan. 9. The correct answer & answerers will be announced in the Jan. 14 Courier.

Only one entry per person per week.

Sorry, but employees of Northern Michigan Review and their immediate families are not eligible for this contest.

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Engagements

Warner — Terryberry

Amanda Warner, of East Jordan, and Jason Terryberry, of Charlevoix, are engaged to be married.

Amanda is the daughter of Doyle Warner and the late Debra Warner of East Jordan. Jason is the son of Dale and Mary Terryberry of Charlevoix.

A wedding is being planned for June 5, 2004 at the Treetops Resort in Gaylord.

The bride-to-be graduated from Ellsworth High School in 1997. She received a bachelor of science degree from Central Michigan University in 2002 and a teaching certificate from Ferris State University in 2003. Currently, she is serving in the Michigan Army National Guard in Camp Grayling.

The groom-to-be graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1996. He will be receiving a bachelor of science in education from Central Michigan University in May 2004.

Drost — Schick

Taya Drost, of Charlevoix, and Joel Schick, of Ada, are engaged to be married.

Taya is the daughter of Chris and Danya Drost of Charlevoix.

Joel is the son of Brian and Kristin Schick of Adrian.

A wedding is being planned for July 3, 2004 at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church.

Taya will graduate for Hope College in May 2004 with a degree in elementary education.

Upon graduation, she will pursue a teaching position in the Grand Rapids area.

Joel graduated from Hope College in May 2002.

He currently works for Mercantile Bank of East Michigan in Grand Rapids and is pursuing his MBA from Grand Valley State University.

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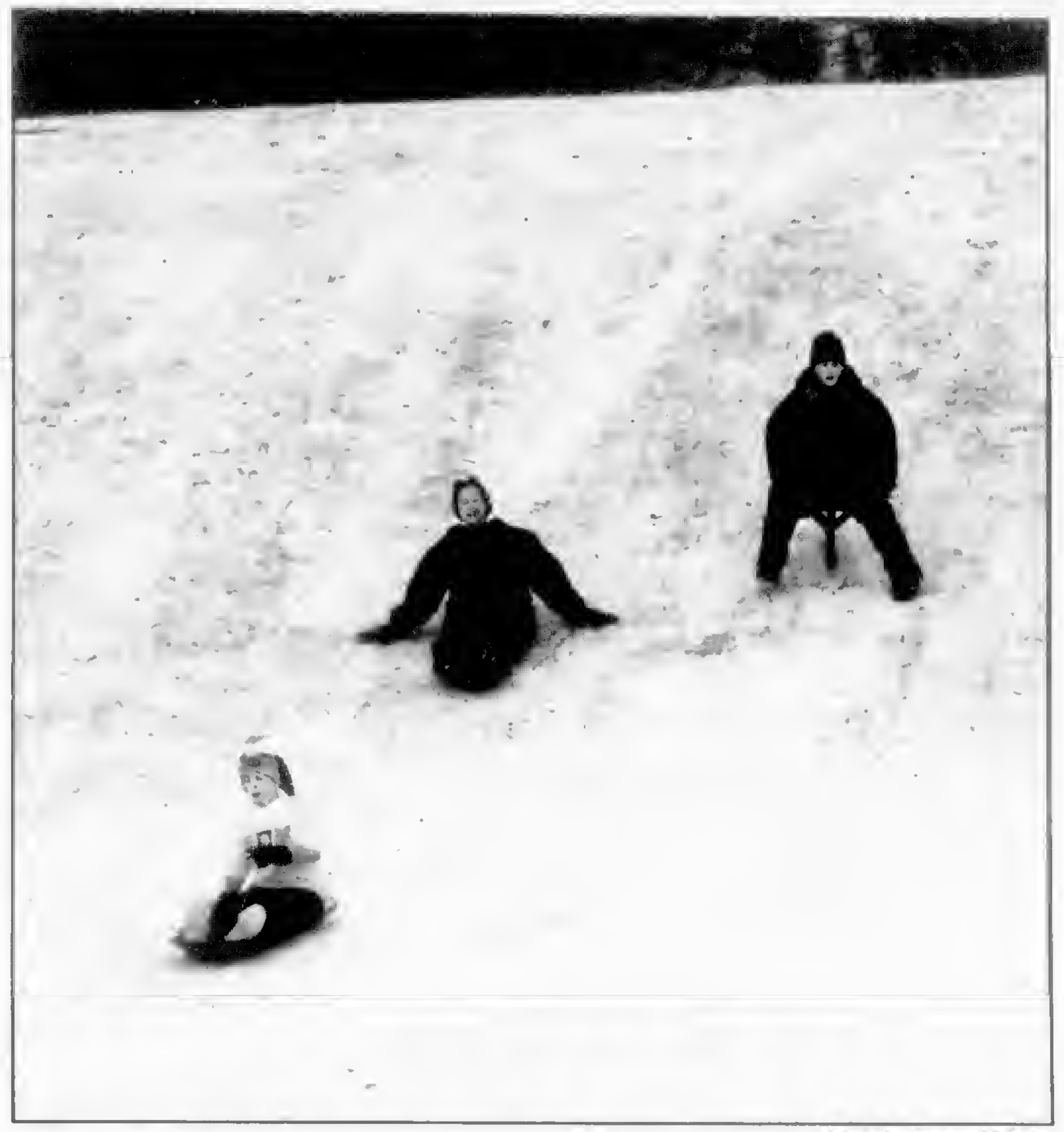

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Winter fun

While skiers enjoyed Mount McSauba, sledders also took advantage of the recreation area's hills last week. Above, Treasure Timmons, 14, Laura Kenny and Drew Oliver, 16, all of East Jordan slide down one of the sledding hills at the Mount McSauba recreation area.

Sheriff's Office warns of the dangers of inhalants

Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater would like to educate Charlevoix County parents to the dangers of the use of inhalants among school aged children.

Inhalants are breathable chemical vapors that produce mind-altering effects. Ten or fifteen seconds of inhaling, also known as "huffing," "bagging," "sniffing" and "wanging" produces a high that lasts a few minutes or several hours if the inhalants are taken repeatedly.

Young people are likely to abuse inhalants, in part because they are readily available, inexpensive and are found in virtually any home. Common inhalants include: Spray paint, whipped cream, nail polish remover, oven cleaner, air freshener, felt-tipped pens, cooking spray, furniture polish, hair spray, butane, gasoline, glues and adhesives, rust removers, typewriter correction fluid and deodorant sprays.

Inhalants are sniffed or inhaled directly from a container or may be sprayed into a bag or an empty soft drink can and inhaled; or they may be sprayed onto a cloth or piece of clothing and inhaled deeply.

Warning signs parents may watch for include: avoidance and isolation, irritability, signs of paint or other products on the face or fingers, mood changes, decreased hygiene, headaches, nausea, vomiting, loss of appetite, sores near or in the mouth, slurred or slow speech, dizziness and chemical breath odors.

Over time, inhalants can cause serious damage such as loss of concentration, short-term memory loss, hearing loss, muscle spasms, permanent brain damage, severe damage to the heart, liver and kidneys and even death.

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Beacons of Blessing

By **FR. JIM GUNN**
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At our church we just recently started a "new year."

In liturgical churches the year starts four Sundays before Christmas Day. That is the definition of the start of the Season of Advent, which is the first season in the church year. Advent, of course, means "coming" and it is the period when we focus on the first coming of Jesus as a baby in Bethlehem. We also look forward to when he comes again in triumph and great glory to claim his church.

Considering the concept of starting a year made me think about other types of years. The so-called fiscal year usually starts on July 1 (for reasons that I have never been able to figure out). That's the time when you work out your assets and expenses and see if you are going to be able to continue to do business in the coming year.

Of course, we also have the calendar year, which starts on Jan. 1. That is undoubtedly the most well known type of year. Whatever type of year we are considering, each new beginning can make us think of a fresh start — whether it is beginning again on the story of salvation or making new business plans or just plain changing the number of the calendar year.

The fresh start of the calendar year has always generated the idea of starting over in life, too, in order to make life different (and hopefully better). That is where we hear of the whole idea of "New Years Resolutions."

Unfortunately New Years Resolutions have had a pretty bad reputation.

Successful execution of such resolutions seldom make it out of January. I believe the reason for the short life of those promises to yourself is that they are conceived and acted on with the wrong kind of attitude.

It has been my experience that people see the year coming to an end and they think about what they did and did not accomplish. Especially they think of the things they did that they judge were wrong. They then come to an intellectual conclusion to do better.

The next step is to stir up all their will power and courage and determination — and make their list of what it is that they will do right in the coming year. The trouble is that all of that is done in their own strength and, in the end result, a person's purely human strength is never truly sufficient to the task of changing yourself for the better.

I believe that a healthier way of approaching a fresh start at the beginning of any kind of year is to follow this sequence.

First, just acknowledge that there were places where you failed to do what you should. Recognize that your own strength was insufficient to make a difference and it will continue to be insufficient.

The critical element is to then turn to God and ask for His help in doing better. Having placed your life and hopes in His hands, you need to leave them there. I heard a little story about a farmer. It pointed out that his crop would not be very good if he periodically pulled up his plants to see if the roots were growing!

It is only in working with God and letting Him take the lead that we will have any kind of success in making a fresh start. Let me summarize by leaving you with a verse from Holy Scripture.

This is Colossians 3:17 - "And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

May you succeed in your New Years Resolutions because you live them out with God.

Obituaries

Betty R. Cole: May 23, 1920 - Dec. 23, 2003

Betty R. Cole, 83, of Charlevoix, died Tuesday, Dec. 23, 2003, at her home.

A memorial service was Saturday, Dec. 27, at the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix. The Rev. Mary Willis officiated and interment will take place in Brookside Cemetery in the spring.

Betty was born May 23, 1920, in Charlevoix, the daughter of P.R. and Phoebe (Smith) Ross.

She graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1937, and attended Beauty School in Detroit. In 1943, she enlisted in the Woman's Army Air Corps to become the first woman from Charlevoix to enter the Air WACs.

She served as a link trainer operator, and also sang in army base bands. She married Rod Creede on Dec. 2, 1944, and he died on Dec. 28, 1978.

Betty's love of music led her to form different singing groups throughout the years, the latest being the Betty Cole Singers in Charlevoix in which many local vocalists performed. On November 29, 1969, Betty married David F. Cole, and he preceded her in death on Aug. 19, 1996.

Betty was a member of the first Congregational Church in Charlevoix. She enjoyed gardening and the company of her cats.

Betty is survived by her son, Michael D. Creede of Cadillac; daughter, Bensie C. (Kurt) Benghauser of Traverse City; grandchildren, Hans, Gretchen, Joshua, Alicia and Laurel; great-grandchildren, Annah, and Marcella; stepson, Duncan Cole of Saline; stepdaughter, Jennifer Ripman of Boston, Mass; step-grandchildren, Peter, Aaron, Michelle, Ben, and Seth; brother, Lyle (Barbara) Ross of Boyne City; sister, Marijane Johnston of Sanford.

.Memorial contributions may be directed to the First Congregational Church music program. The family is being served by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

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Church	**547-6430**

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Pastor: Michael Maurer	**536-2161**

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Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.

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Rev. Michael L. Teuscher	**547-9446**

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Pastor: James D. Green	**547-4300**

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Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
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Whitefish threatened by lack of food

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Photo by Julie Witthoeft

Dave Clapp, manager of the local Department of Natural Resources fishery, reported that the diporeia population that whitefish feed on could drop off and endanger the native fish population.

A decline in an aquatic organism that whitefish feast on could have an economic impact in Charlevoix.

According to Dave Clapp, manager at the Department of Natural Resources Fisheries Research Station in Charlevoix, over the past three years scientists have found that the presence of diporeia, an amphipod similar to a shrimp, is declining in the Great Lakes.

While he said this decline is less prevalent in the northern part of Lake Michigan, it is a reality here too. And the loss of this little shrimp like creature could mean big problems.

Charlevoix's signature fish, the whitefish, relies on the diporeia as its main food source. Without food for the local favorite fish, the populations could bottom out, impacting restaurants across town and the local fishery John Cross Fisheries, who rely on it as a big seller.

Clapp said that so far in his work at the fishery he has not seen or heard that the local whitefish population is declining, but changes in some fish have been noted.

"The condition of a few fish hasn't been as good — they aren't as fat as normal," Clapp said.

Jackie Cross, of Cross Fisheries, said its been business as usual over there. He said anglers have not mentioned any decline in the local whitefish population and the fish that have been caught haven't been any skinnier than usual.

But it may just be a matter of time before the same effects of the diporeia shortages that have been seen in the southern part of Lake Michigan, make their way north.

"Long-term there is a concern about the impact on reproduction and future hatches of (white)fish," Clapp said.

The likely blame for the finned fiasco is the exotic species called the zebra muscle, which has a thriving population locally. Clapp said initial investigations into the drop-off of diporeia have shown zebra muscles, who were brought to the Great Lakes via ballast water in ships, are likely the problem.

Diporeia rely on phytoplankton that rains down to the lake bottom and Clapp said zebra muscles filter that phytoplankton out.

"So they're competing for the same food," he said of the zebra muscles and the diporeia.

Other species that may also suffer from the loss of diporeia include chubs and perch.

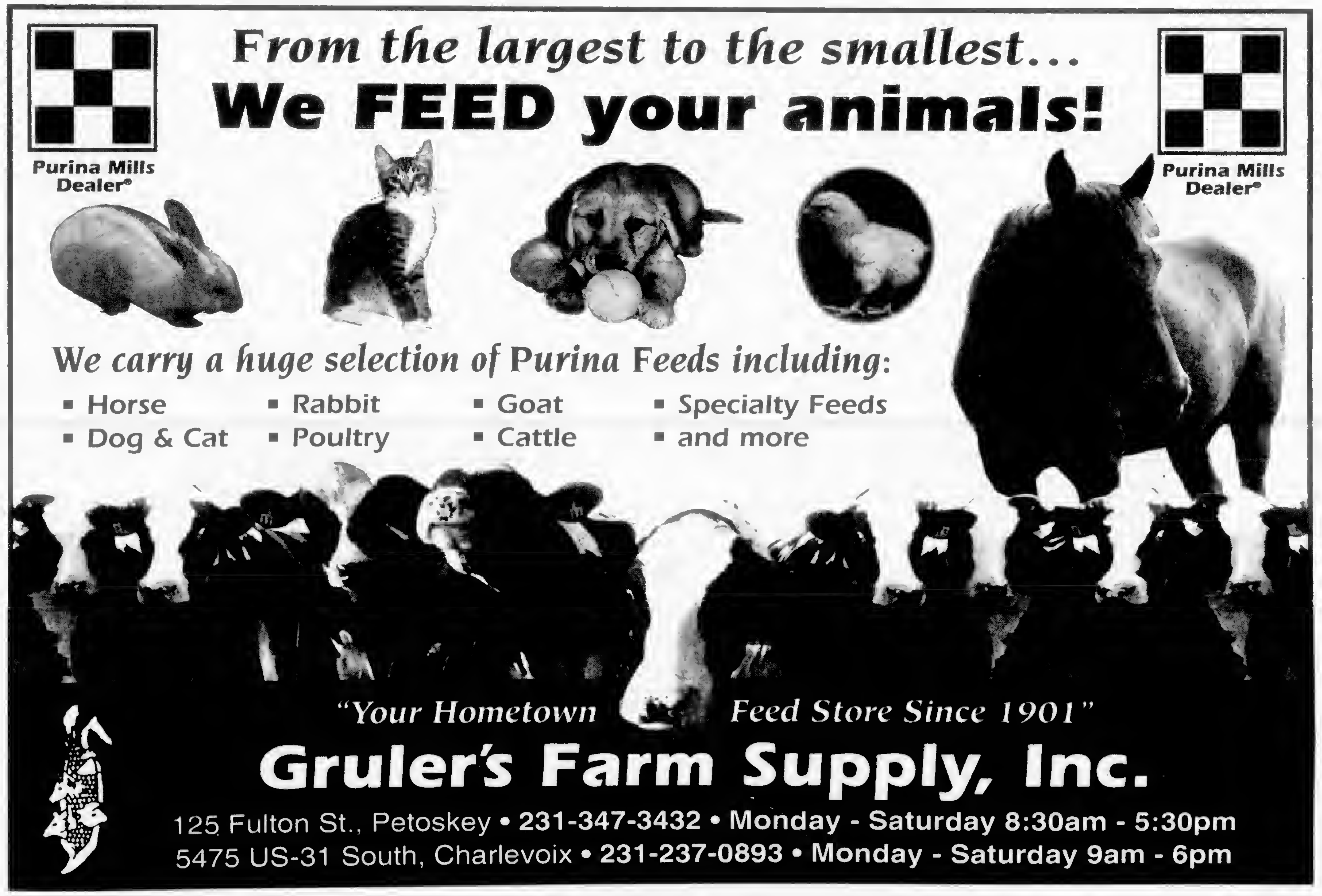
While scientists have not yet found a way to rid the lakes of the pesky zebra muscle some may wonder if finding something that eats them is the answer.

Clapp said another exotic species that has made its way into the Great Lakes via the ballast water of boats, the round goby, does eat zebra muscles. However, the goby also feasts on fish eggs of some of our native species, further threatening their stronghold in their native water.

Local fishermen may have noticed the effect of the gobys in near shore waters where Clapp said numbers of smaller, bait fish, like darters and scoulpins, have decreased. These native fish are competing with the gobys for food and nesting sites.

Clapp said that if the diporeia issue starts to have a noticeable major impact in Charlevoix, one answer to keeping a thriving whitefish population in Lake Michigan may be for the local station to stock the fish. Clapp said thus far that hasn't been necessary, because they reproduce naturally in sufficient numbers to sustain themselves.

"But in the long-term, who knows, we may have to look at doing something like that," he said.



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The Courier's top 10 stories of 2004

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The year 2003 was filled with changes for the city of Charlevoix.

Readers of the Charlevoix Courier found a city and the surrounding townships facing many new and exciting issues. Every week it seemed there was something else that would greatly effect the lives of the people in this area.

From those, the Courier has compiled a top ten list of news stories in Charlevoix.

They are:

10) Eveline township recall — Arguments that started over a wind turbine generator ordinance in Eveline Township came to a head in May 2003 with a recall election. The recall proposed the removal of township supervisor Dan Skreczkoski and clerk Don Hayden.

While the recall started in part from the wind turbine ordinance that some in the township were unhappy about, supporters also said Hayden had "shown deliberate disregard for the zoning ordinance and citizens of Eveline Township" and Skreezkoski "misrepresented the township residents." They were particularly upset with Skreczkoski who they claimed suggested a proposed site for wind turbines be zoned for modular homes.

However, the people of the township were not mad enough to vote out these two officials and both Skreczkoski and Hayden retained their jobs.

9) City hall renovation — Work renovating and expanding the Charlevoix City Hall started early last summer. The $2.067 million project will be completed in four phases, the first of which was renovations to the old Charlevoix Post Office on Mason Street that is being used by city employees as a temporary city hall.

The second phase is taking place now, as an addition on the hall has been built and city offices, the basement and meeting rooms are being renovated.

Phase three of the project will include minor changes to the post office to accommodate the police and fire departments. And in phase four, police and fire personnel will move to the old post office while their quarters are renovated.

Construction is expected to be completed by June 2004.

8) Middle school bought — The city of Charlevoix bought the former Charlevoix Middle School property from Charlevoix Public Schools in November after a long debate with the community about what would come of the property.

Many people wanted to save the building which was built in the 1920s—but no use for it could be determined. The Charlevoix Public Library soon stepped forward looking for a new site. The middle school property was its first choice but later they found greater community support in renovating and expanding the old school.

The library has not yet bought the school property from the city, but are planning to pending the passing of a bond proposal in June of 2004.

7) Airport contract — Charlevoix resident Dave Scott questioned negotiations between Island Airways and the city concerning the renewal of the company's expired contract with the Charlevoix airport in late spring.

The city had been negotiating a new five year Fixed Based Operators Agreement with the airline to perform maintenance functions at the airport. Scott was upset that the city decided against bidding out the $7,000 a year contract.

In response, City Manager Mike Wiesner said by working with Island Airways the city actually saves money.

But, Scott insisted that the city should see what other operators could offer before just sticking with Island Airways. Plus, he said the city law states any project over $20,000 must be bid out.

However, City Attorney Jim Young said that is not the case.

After negotiating through most of the year on the contract, the city council voted to give the contract to Island Airways once again.

6) Planning Commission/City Council fight — A power struggle in the city of Charlevoix between the Charlevoix City Council and the Charlevoix Planning Commission came to light in November.

The struggle started over an assisted living ordinance for the city. After a series of public hearings on creating an assisted living ordinance for the R-1 district, that met a lot of resistance from residents, the Charlevoix City Council voted in November against continuing the discussion any further.

However, at the next planning commission meeting, an attorney for a proposed assisted living facility announced he had found a

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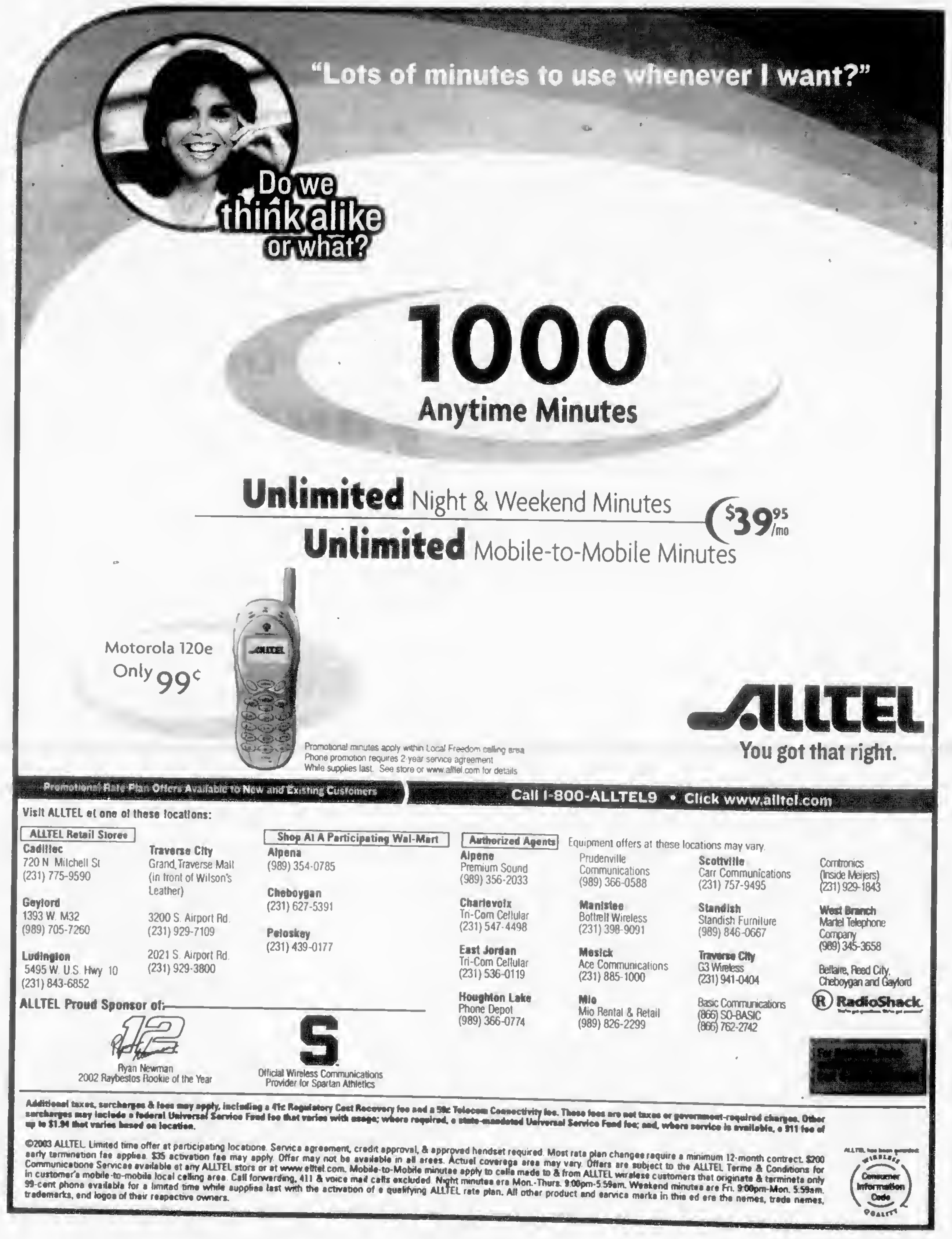

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2004 filled with news that changed the town

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"loophole" in the city ordinance allowing a special use permit for assisted living in the R-1 district. The planning commission, against the advice of its attorney, voted to have a public hearing on the matter.

Because of this, Charlevoix Mayor Gabe Campbell announced in early December that he would be firing planning commissioners Dennis Kusina, John Campbell, Francis "Brownie" Flanders, Richard Hodgson and Steve Bennett. Mayor Campbell said he made this decision because he felt these commissioners had violated bylaws with their actions and the commissioners should not have gone against the advice of the city attorney.

Mayor Campbell has to write a letter with the official charges against the commissioners and then they have 10 days to appeal.

In the meantime, the planning commissioners in the hot seat have fired back at the mayor, saying he is the one violating city bylaws and should be removed. One commissioner, Kusina, has even claimed the mayor slandered him and he is threatening to sue.

5) Assisted living ordinance — An ordinance change that would allow assisted living facilities in residential districts with a special use permit caused a lot of controversy this year.

The issue started in the spring with a proposed development a facility on the north side, called Sunnybank. Residents living in this area started attending the planning commission meetings to voice their disapproval of the project, but it was determined that the city did not have wording in its zoning ordinance for assisted living facilities.

Because of this, the planning commission started having public hearings on amending the zoning ordinance to include assisted living facilities in residential areas. At those hearings, many residents spoke out against having the facilities in residential areas, saying it would be too dense.

In the meantime, residents also spoke out to city council members who, in November, voted against having a public hearing on the zoning ordinance change — effectively killing it.

However, an attorney for a proposed assisted living facility on the north side of town announced at a planning commission meeting in late November, that he had found a "loophole" in the city law that allowed the developments with a special use permit.

Therefore, the planning commission voted to open public hearings in the matter, which led to the mayor saying he was going to fire many of the commissioners.

The issue has now been sent to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a hearing.

4) Castle Farms renovated — After two years of planning and hard work, the historical site Castle Farms, on M-66, was restored to its original architectural design in early May.

At a public open house on May 17, Linda and Richard Mueller, owners of the Castle, greeted guests at the reopened site.

Castle Farms was built in 1918 as a livestock farm for the Loeb family. As time progressed, uses of the site strayed from farming and included a concert venue, an outdoor event space and a broasted chicken vendor.

But, then the Muellers bought the property and started to return it to its original grandeur.

Now, with one season under their belts, the Muellers are ready for more. This fall they announced $3 million in further renovations at Castle Farms, including year-round covered space that can be used for conventions and conferences.

3) Appletree building to be torn down — In an announcement over the summer, the new owners of the Appletree Building, Jerry Rutter and Scott Zager, both of Elk Rapids, said they will be tearing down the old Earl Young building and replace it with a three story retail and residential structure.

But, after Charlevoix residents and visitors reacted in anger at the plan, the owners said they would give the building to whoever wanted to move it from the site. That offer was accepted by Steven and Annemarie Roby of Bloomfield Hills.

The Roby's wanted to take the current Appletree building and put it on their property located on the north side of town. However, this plan also ran into trouble when the Roby's neighbors objected to having the structure near their homes.

After several meetings on the matter, it was finally determined that the building itself could not be saved and the Roby's will simply "recreate" a portion of the building on their property. This was partly because of objections by neighbors and because it was discovered the Appletree building would not survive a move from its current location.

Until a new building is built, the owner of the Appletree business, Mike Holmes, which was located in the building, has moved to a temporary location just down the street. Holmes does not own the building and has no part in the plans to demolish it.

2) Wal-Mart — After it was first reported in June 2002 that a company with ties to Wal-Mart was looking for property in the area, Wal-Mart representatives announced their plans to build a supercenter south of town on US-31, near Marion Center Road in March 2003.

Company representatives said they wanted to build a supercenter in Charlevoix based on sales numbers at its Petoskey supercenter which indicated several Charlevoix people shopped there.

The company representatives met with Charlevoix Township representatives to present a conceptual plan in March 2003. At that meeting, township representatives objected to portions of the Wal-Mart plan which would have diverted portions of Stover Creek.

Wal-Mart representatives reworked the plans and returned to the township with another conceptual plan in September 2003. However, residents of Charlevoix and the surrounding area turned up en-mass to speak out against the project.

Residents even formed a group to fight the construction of the Wal-Mart supercenter, pointing out there is already a supercenter in Petoskey, the Wal-Mart will significantly hurt local businesses and change the character of the town and the Wal-Mart would damage the environment. The group is called "This is Our Town."

However, Wal-Mart is currently still pursuing a supercenter in Charlevoix Township. An official meeting has not yet been scheduled.

1) Marina gets 75 percent funding — In a surprise decision in December, the Michigan Waterways Commission voted to fund 75 percent of the city of Charlevoix's marina renovation project — which would equal about $6.8 million.

Usually, the commission pays for 50 percent of a project.

However, it is unknown when the commission will be able to get the money it has committed to pay, thanks to a tight budget created with $8 million that was taken away by former Governor John Engler from the commission's budget.

Because of this, the marina project will likely be done in phases. In September of 2004, construction on a new bulkhead and dock system may begin at a cost of $4.8 million — the most expensive portion of the project.

Also included in the project is a new marina support facility, harbormaster's office and a walkout seating area and fish pond, in addition to park improvements.

Staff writer Julie Witthoeft contributed to this report.

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Thankful

Editor:

I have a lot to be thankful for this Christmas.

I live in one of the most beautiful towns in Michigan — Charlevoix. We have a good bus, the Charlevoix County Transit that helps me get around. I can also go to the Learning Lab in East Jordan and the remodeled public library in Boyne City.

I am also thankful for the food pantry, the soup kitchen and all the people in Charlevoix that support it and help with it. Most of the churches take part, including the methodist, congregationalist, community reformed, St. Mary's and other organizations. The Rainbow Shoppe is run by the various churches in town. A person can get a warm coat, a good book to read or children's clothes at the second hand shop.

The Senior Center is a good place to have a good homemade meal. Susan Mossman, Bev Boss, Ellen Zienert and Pen Pennington and Mrs. Bergman and several at St. Mary's have given several hours helping at the soup kitchen and are very good cooks. Many others have contributed their time and talents.

The Charlevoix Public Library has been helpful if I needed an interlibrary loan or to find something on the computer.

Birdies, United Methodist Church and Bible Baptist have always helped me in my time of need. Arlene Staley and others from Bible Baptist and United Methodist have always found a ride to church for me if I needed one. Small towns are like that.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Years

Verna Truman
Charlevoix

Donations apprechiated

Editor:

I would like to thank the members of our local Community Christmas Programs including; Ruth Witenski, Mary Helen Riggle, Ferne Finch, Kay Woehlert, Kathy Reid, Bev Boss, Ione Baum, Kay Smith, Deb Gelderblom, Ardith Hawley, Jean Rivard and Connie Roberts to name a few.

I would also like to thank Jerry Walker, Bob Nolan, and Russ Bolt whose efforts for the Toys for Tots campaign help in our crusade as well! For those that are not familiar with these programs, they include and are set up in East Jordan, Boyne City and Charlevoix and are a team of very dedicated individuals who put countless hours into ensuring that the needy families in our area are taken care of during the holiday season. They work year-round gathering toys, blankets, gifts, food and various other donations to provide a joyful Christmas to those less fortunate.

Without these teams of wonderful individuals, my job as the Charlevoix-Emmet Community Resource Coordinator would be impossible.

I would also like to extend my gratitude for those who donated coats, hats and mittens during our Coats for Kids drive. What an amazing success!

We collected over 300 coats this winter and we are still distributing to those in need. To the various other individuals who donated money to our agency to help those in need, I appreciate your generosity as well.

Among other things we were able to help are foster children receive gifts and make their seasons brighter as well!

During this season of giving and holiday joy, I felt it was most important to recognize the people who make it happen. Thank you again for your tireless effort, generous donations and kind hearts.

Happy Holiday's to you and yours.

Jen Vollmer
Charlevoix-Emmet FIA
Community Resource
Coordinator

Photo by Jeremy McBain

Heading for the peak

Left, Jake McClean, 9, of Charlevoix holds on tight as the tow rope pulls him to the top of Mount McSauba Friday. The hill was filled with students home for winter break who were out enjoying the sunny winter weather around Charlevoix.

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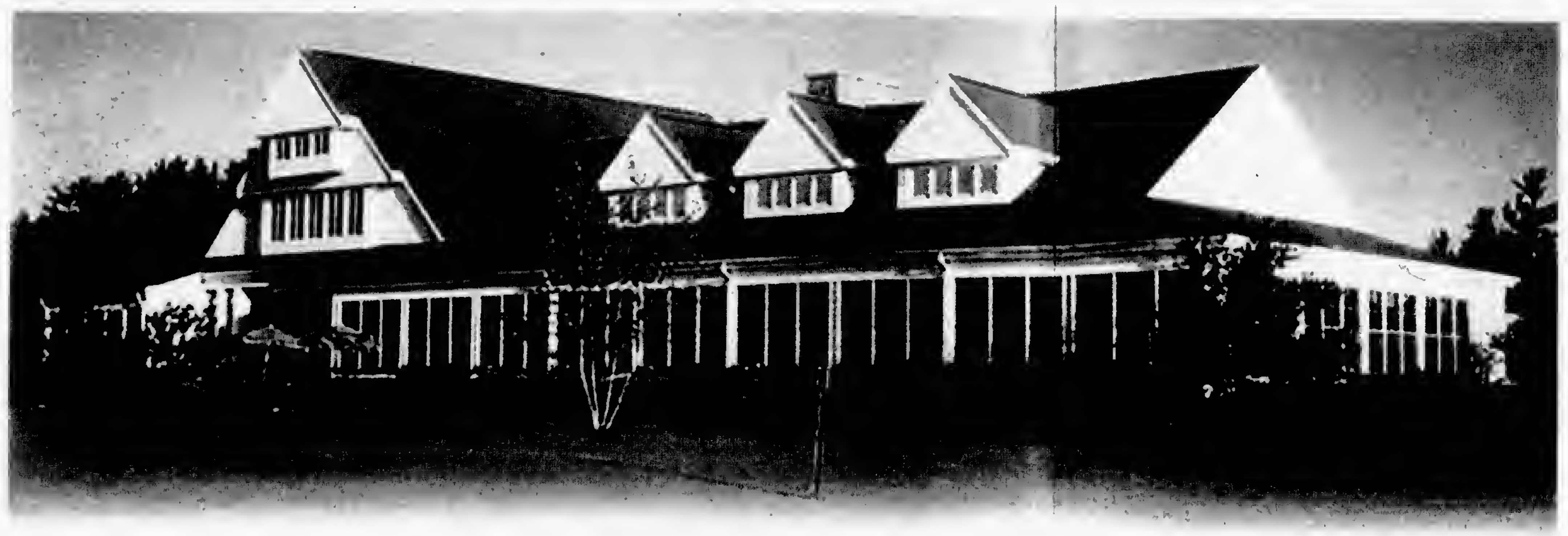

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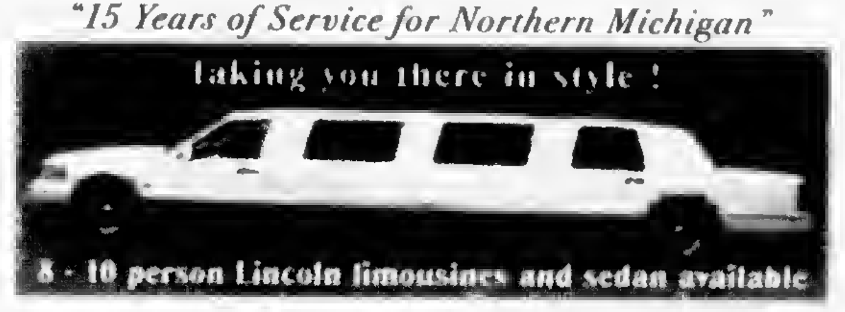

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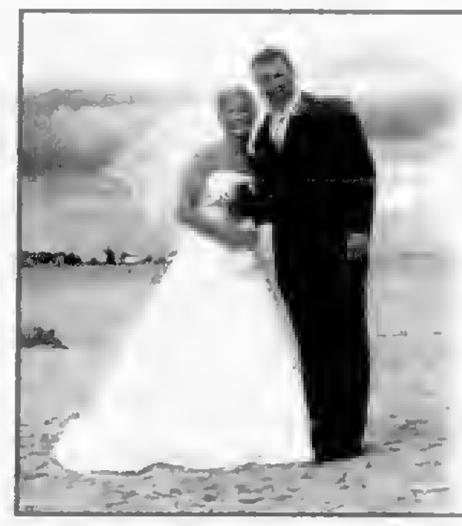

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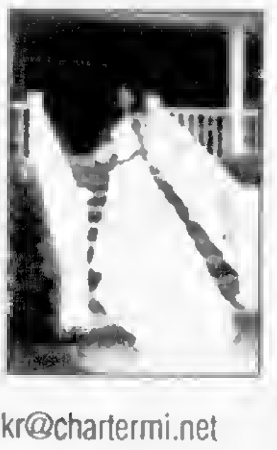

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Merchants end season about even

By JULIE WITTHOEFT
Staff Writer

Merchants in Charlevoix who were hoping for a green Christmas this year may have been a little disappointed when Santa arrived and sales were down.

But registers have been ringing in the days leading up to the new year.

Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Director Jacqueline Merta,said the shopping season kicked of with the merchants open house Dec. 6. After talking to retailers, she said the event ended with mixed reviews, with some merchants praising the day as a total success while others said sales were flat.

Merta said she hasn't followed up with merchants now that Christmas is over, but is hoping last minute shoppers came to Charlevoix.

But according to Jackie Dipert, owner of The Clothing Company, the two days leading up to Christmas were "remarkably slow."

Mike Holmes, owner of the Appletree, realized the same drop off in sales just before Christmas day.

However, Jim Berlage, owner of the Bridge Street Book Shop, said books were on the last minute shopping list of many people. His best day of the month was Christmas Eve.

Both Holmes and Dipert attribute the lack of last minute shoppers at their stores to unusually good weather.

"People were able to travel as far away as Grand Rapids to shop — it was nice so you could go anywhere," Holmes said.

Dipert said the consistently good weather also allowed people to shop regularly, so there wasn't a need for that last minute rush.

Regardless of the last minute rush before the holiday, the consensus among most merchants is that post Christmas shoppers are out in force.

"After Christmas has been very good," Dipert said.

Merta said the New Year's holiday brings skiers and shoppers to town and both Dipert and Holmes said the markdowns many retailers are offering are bringing shoppers from in and out of town into the stores.

"It's a big week right after Christmas through New Year's," Merta said.

With the modest pre-Christmas sales and the brawny post-Christmas turnaround, many merchants said they are about even.

But a strong week and weekend this New Year's could tip the scale and make the retail community's dream of a belated green Christmas come true.

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2) Monitor your credit report.

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3) Buy a shredder and use it.

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6) Keep duplicate records.

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NOTICE OF SHOW CAUSE HEARING AND JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE HEARING NON-PAYMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES

On March 1, 2003 real estate with **unpaid 2001 and/or prior years property taxes** was forfeited to the Charlevoix County Treasurer pursuant to the General Property Tax Act, Public Act 206 of 1893, PA 206, **MCL 211.1 to 211.157, as amended.**

The State of Michigan is acting as the Foreclosing Governmental Unit in proceedings to **foreclose** on this property for **unpaid property taxes**.

There are **two hearings** scheduled to finalize the foreclosure process. This publication is intended to provide additional notice to parties of interest in these parcels as to the nature, time, and location of these hearings.

A **Show Cause Hearing** is scheduled for Jan 19, 2004 - Feb 2, 2004 at 430 W Allegan, First Floor, Lansing MI 48922.
Any person with an interest in the property forfeited to the county treasurer may appear at the show cause hearing and redeem that property or show cause why absolute title to that property should not vest in the Foreclosing Govehnmental Unit.

A **Judicial Foreclosure Hearing** is scheduled for 2:15 PM, February 13, 2004 at the 33rd Circuit Court, 301 State St, Charlevoix MI 49720.
At this hearing the Foreclosing Governmental Unit shall ask that the court enter a judgment foreclosing the property as requested in the petition for foreclosure. A person claiming an interest in a parcel of property set forth in the petition for foreclosure, who desires to contest that petition, must file written objections with the clerk of the circuit court and serve those objections on the State of Michigan, the Foreclosing Governmental Unit. The docket number of the petition is 03-1940-19-CZ.

If you are a person with an interest in property being foreclosed:

- You have the **right to redeem** this parcel from the foreclosure process by **payment** of all forfeited unpaid taxes, interest, penalties, and fees prior to the expiration of the redemption period. **You should contact the Charlevoix County Treasurer for the amount required to redeem.**
- You may lose your interest in the property as a result of the foreclosure proceeding.
- The title to the property shall vest absolutely in the Foreclosing Governmental Unit unless all forfeited unpaid delinquent taxes, interest, penalties, and fees are paid within 21 days after judgment is entered in the foreclosure proceedings.

PLEASE NOTE :

The following list represents parties that appear to have title, lien, or other apparent rights to the parcels being foreclosed by the Foreclosing Governmental Unit.

This notice is required to be given by law, even if the party no longer claims or desires an interest if it appears they hold any **undischarged, apparent, or potential** title or lien right to the property.

Listing of a party does NOT necessarily indicate that they are the owner of a parcel, or that they are liable for the property taxes.

This list is NOT an offering of property for sale. These parcels are NOT being sold, auctioned, or otherwise made available by virtue of this notice.

There is **no procedure** for purchasing these parcels from the Foreclosing Governmental Unit at this point in the foreclosure proceedings. Those parcels that are foreclosed and not redeemed **may** become available at **public auction** in July, September, and November of **2004. These parcels remain the property of their current owner** until redemption rights have expired. **No party should make any attempt to inspect or enter upon these parcels** assuming them to be for sale. This may constitute trespassing and subject the offender to criminal prosecution. The street address of the parcels listed is based on local records and is not guaranteed to be the actual location of the property.

The **amount due** listed indicates the balance which was due **as of forfeiture on March 1, 2003**. The **current amount** required to redeem **must be obtained from the Charlevoix County Treasurer**, as additional penalties, fees, and interest have accrued since forfeiture.

Name	Parcel #	Amount
AGREE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	004-035-012-40	$17,156.71
ALLER, GINGER D	015-001-023-45	$1,272.59
ALLER, MICHAEL	015-001-023-45	$1,272.59
AMERICAN CENTRAL CORP	013-708-662-00	$274.17
BANK ONE	006-133-011-20	$1,698.77
BANK ONE	010-013-020-20	$1,160.32
BAY WINDS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, CHARLEVOIX FEDERAL CREDIT UNION NKA	053-024-049-00	$491.75
BAY WINDS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, CHARLEVOIX FEDERAL CREDIT UNION NKA	053-024-050-00	$302.15
BAY WINGS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION	053-471-008-00	$898.45
BEAVER ISLAND TIMBER CO	012-130-003-00	$1,075.20
BELL, RALPH E	012-752-046-00	$753.78
BELL, RALPH E	012-752-047-00	$418.57
BELLINGER, VICKI J	013-706-295-00	$1,032.55
BOYER, GERALD	014-034-009-00	$27,799.57
BOYER, PHYLLIS A	014-034-009-00	$27,799.57
BOYNE RIVER INN INC	051-340-074-50	$5,455.66
BREIDENSTEIN, BETH L	010-013-020-20	$1,160.32
BREIDENSTEIN, BETH LYNN	010-720-034-00	$472.66
BRENN, KATHY A	008-030-007-45	$2,580.86
BROOKS, JEFFERY L	053-471-008-00	$898.45
BROWN, CYNTHIA	012-234-020-10	$476.63
BROWN, CYNTHIA	012-234-020-30	$476.63
BROWN, JEFFERY C	012-233-019-00	$626.26
BROWN, JEFFREY C	012-233-019-00	$626.26
BRZEZINSKI, MARK A	051-469-232-00	$1,928.78
BRZEZINSKI, ROBIN K	051-469-232-00	$1,928.78
C H SMITH COMPANY INC	004-225-020-00	$720.27
C H SMITH COMPANY INC	015-001-020-10	$2,389.19
CABIC, JASON S	053-026-013-00	$841.03
CABIC, PAYGIE D	053-026-013-00	$841.03
CAREY, MITCH	012-752-046-00	$753.78
CB NORTH	052-123-022-00	$1,878.78
CENTEX HOME EQUITY CO	051-265-026-00	$727.02

Name	Parcel #	Amount
CHARLEVOIX COMMONS	004-035-012-40	$17,156.71
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY STATE BANK	006-106-004-10	$4,483.94
CHILL, THOMAS	013-708-662-00	$274.17
CITIZENS BANK	013-575-004-00	$2,658.85
CITIZENS BANK	015-001-020-10	$2,389.19
CITIZENS BANK	052-123-022-00	$1,878.78
COMERCA BANK DETROIT	009-002-061-00	$23,316.75
COMMONPOINT MORTGAGE	006-133-011-20	$1,698.77
CONNAGHAN, ANN	012-123-019-00	$1,337.71
CONNAGHAN, ANTHONY H	012-123-019-00	$1,337.71
COPPERFIELD ASSOCIATES	009-002-061-00	$23,316.75
DIETZE, C. SCOTT	053-628-006-00	$2,549.12
DIETZE, MRS SCOTT C	053-628-008-00	$535.21
DIETZE, MRS. C. SCOTT	053-628-006-00	$2,549.12
DIETZE, SCOTT C	053-628-006-00	$2,549.12
DIETZE, SCOTT C	053-628-008-00	$535.21
DODGE, MARTHA	053-424-002-50	$5,502.22
DULONG, CHRISTINE	051-265-026-00	$727.02
DULONG, DAN	051-265-026-00	$727.02
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	009-002-061-00	$23,316.75
EQUIFIRST CORP	051-255-002-00	$860.30
ERICKSON, DEBRA L	001-010-003-10	$883.87
ERICKSON, DENNIS B	001-010-003-10	$883.87
ERNO, JEFFREY A	051-255-002-00	$860.30
FETSCO, CYNTHIA L	009-300-006-00	$705.81
FETSCO, CYNTHIA L	009-300-007-00	$974.82
FETSCO, GEORGE A	009-300-006-00	$705.81
FETSCO, GEORGE A	009-300-007-00	$974.82
FIFTH THIRD BANK, OLD KENT BANK NKA	006-031-007-10	$927.74
FIFTH THIRD BANK, OLD KENT BANK NKA	015-019-016-15	$1,114.63
FIFTH THIRD, OLD KENT BANK NKA	010-013-020-20	$1,160.32
FIRST NATIONAL ACCEPTANCE CO	013-706-295-00	$1,032.55
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GAYLORD	008-036-003-30	$960.71
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MICHIGAN	014-028-007-10	$6,844.41
FITZGERALD, PATRICIA N	011-124-012-20	$357.02

Charlevoix to host pageants at high school auditorium

Applications are now being accepted for the 2004 Miss Northwest Michigan USA/Miss Northwest Michigan Teen USA pageant to be on April 16-17 at the Charlevoix High School auditorium in Charlevoix.

The event is an official preliminary to the Miss Michigan USA/Miss Michigan Teen USA event, who's winners go on to the nationally televised Miss USA/Miss USA Teen and then on to Miss Universe.

The pageant is open to young women from the Northwest Lower Peninsula who are between the ages of 14-26, never married, a United States citizen and reside or attend school in Emmet, Charlevoix, Leelanau, Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Mason Lake or Osceloa County.

The Teen Delegates must be at least 15 and under 19 as of Sept. 1, 2005 while Miss Delegates must be at least 18 and under 27 as of Feb. 1, 2005.

The top three in each division will receive automatic berths into the Miss Michigan USA/ Miss Michigan Teen USA pageant which will be next fall in Port Huron.

In addition to the crown and title of Miss Northwest Michigan USA and Miss Northwest Michigan Teen USA, the winners will receive full fees paid for the state event, gift certificates for clothing, and other valuable prizes.

The first and second runners-up in each division will receive a place in the state event with a portion of their fees paid and other prizes.

The contestants are judged in three equal categories consisting of personal interview, swimsuit and evening wear. Performing a talent is not a requirement.

For more information and to receive an application form, you may call the Miss Northwest Michigan USA offices at (906)22[illegible]499, visit the website at www.michiganusapageants.com or contact the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at (231)547-2101.

FRANKLIN CREDIT MANAGEMENT	006-133-011-20	$1,698.77
GAMBILL, DILLON	015-019-005-10	$694.62
GAMBILL, KATHERINE A	015-019-005-10	$694.62
GARDNER, DIANA L	053-024-049-00	$491.75
GARDNER, DIANA L	053-024-050-00	$302.15
GARDNER, WILLIAM I	053-024-049-00	$491.75
GARDNER, WILLIAM I	053-024-050-00	$302.15
GEORGI, RICHARD E	012-130-003-00	$1,075.20
GERRIE, JACK C	005-025-013-10	$897.08
GERRIE, JUDITH A	005-025-013-10	$897.08
GILLESPIE, JULIE	012-234-020-10	$476.63
GILLESPIE, JULIE	012-234-020-30	$476.63
GOLSKI, ANN R	052-123-022-00	$1,878.78
GOLSKI, HARRY K	052-123-022-00	$1,878.78
GOODRICH, MARY	015-019-005-10	$694.62
GREENPOINT CREDIT CORP	015-001-023-45	$1,272.59
GREGWARE, KAY	010-031-023-55	$787.89
GREGWARE, VERN	010-031-023-55	$787.89
GRIFFIN, ROGER J	053-024-080-00	$1,031.69
HALE, ANDREA L	001-150-003-00	$301.27
HALE, JAMES	001-150-003-00	$301.27
HANLEY, ANN M	012-114-009-00	$854.57
HANLEY, ANN MARIE	012-114-009-00	$854.57
HANLEY, BEVERLY	012-114-009-00	$854.57
HANSEN, DONALD A	041-411-009-00	$716.47
HANSEN, GAYLE L	041-411-009-00	$716.47
HARBOR BUILDING CO LLC	051-265-026-00	$727.02
HARGAN, DONNA	009-300-006-00	$705.81
HARGAN, DONNA K	009-300-007-00	$974.82
HARGAN, WILLIAM	009-300-006-00	$705.81
HARGAN, WILLIAM S	009-300-007-00	$974.82
HIGDON, CONNIE J	008-031-001-25	$895.09
HOSKINS MANUFACTURING CO, THE	009-002-061-00	$23,316.75
HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK	010-720-034-00	$472.66
HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK	051-469-232-00	$1,928.78
HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, NORTHWESTERN STATE BANK NKA	053-024-049-00	$491.75
HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, NORTHWESTERN STATE BANK NKA	053-024-050-00	$302.15
I.R.S.	008-025-015-00	$1,947.32
I.R.S.	014-028-007-10	$6,844.41
I.R.S.	015-001-020-10	$2,389.19
JOZWIAK, SANDRA K	008-025-015-00	$1,947.32
JOZWIAK, WALTER E	008-025-015-00	$1,947.32
KEECH, CHARLOTTE	051-359-186-00	$952.10
KEECH, CYNTHIA	051-359-186-00	$952.10
KEECH, WILLIAM	051-359-186-00	$952.10
KEERAN, ARLETTE	012-011-012-35	$946.08
KEERAN, ARLETTE	012-014-004-00	$5,145.76
KEERAN, ARLETTE (TRUST)	012-011-012-35	$946.08
KEERAN, ARLETTE (TRUST)	012-014-004-00	$5,145.76
KEERAN, ARLETTE TRUSTEE	012-011-012-35	$946.08
KEERAN, ROLLA J	012-014-004-00	$5,145.76
KITSON, ROY	051-467-251-00	$1,480.94
KOWALSKE, BERNICE E	051-255-002-00	$860.30
LA VANWAY, SHARON R	014-028-007-10	$6,844.41
LA VANWAY, VIRGIL	014-028-007-10	$6,844.41
LATOFF, JOSEPH S	012-234-006-20	$4,012.02
LBJ HOLDING COMPANY INC	051-450-006-70	$7,720.87
LBJ HOLDING COMPANY LLC	051-435-004-00	$1,314.81
LBJ HOLDING COMPANY LLC	051-450-006-00	$14,582.98
LEGRANDE, EILEEN R	012-107-006-10	$465.42
LEGRANDE, RAY J	012-107-006-10	$465.42
LOWER, CLARK	013-436-001-00	$1,970.13
LOWER, CLARK	013-436-002-00	$1,651.09
LOWER, ERIK	013-436-001-00	$1,970.13
LOWER, ERIK	013-436-002-00	$1,651.09
LUPTAK, JERRY D	009-002-061-00	$23,316.75
LUTZ, JIM	012-752-047-00	$418.57
M.E.R.S.	051-255-002-00	$860.30
MAKINO, KATHY	051-320-001-10	$18,229.26
MAKINO, RONALD J	051-320-001-10	$18,229.26
MARCUCCI, THOMAS A	010-033-005-00	$623.99
MARKIEWICZ, T C	010-600-043-00	$415.33
MARSHALL PLAZA PHASE TWO	004-035-012-40	$17,156.71
MAUDRIE, KATHLEEN	012-234-020-10	$476.63
MAUDRIE, KATHLEEN	012-234-020-30	$476.63
MAUDRIE, KATHLEEN M	012-235-005-20	$1,764.76
MAUDRIE, KATHLEEN M	013-575-004-00	$2,658.85
MAYFAIR ASSOCIATES	009-002-061-00	$23,316.75
MC GLOCKLIN, LILLIEN E	012-234-006-20	$4,012.02
MC GLOCKLIN, ROBERT	012-234-006-20	$4,012.02
MCGLOCKIN, EDNA L	012-234-006-20	$4,012.02
MCGLOCKIN, ROBERT A	012-234-006-20	$4,012.02
METRO BANK	051-265-026-00	$727.02
MICHIGAN D.N.R.	014-034-009-00	$27,799.57
MICHIGAN DEPT OF TREASURY	012-234-006-20	$4,012.02

MICHIGAN DEPT OF TREASURY	014-028-007-10	$6,844.41
MICHIGAN DEPT OF TREASURY	051-340-074-50	$5,455.66
MID-AMERICA DEVELOPMENT CORP	010-600-043-00	$415.33
MILLER, DAWN	006-031-007-10	$927.74
MILLER, JOHN M	006-031-007-10	$927.74
MOUNT, SHARON	051-467-251-00	$1,480.94
MOYER, JERRY	051-370-010-00	$1,511.14
MOYER, OCY MAY	051-370-010-00	$1,511.14
NAERT, VALERE A	012-650-004-00	$371.26
NATIONWIDE LIFE INSURANCE CO	004-035-012-40	$17,156.71
NOLAN-FITZGERALD, PATRICIA	011-124-012-20	$357.02
NOWKA, CATHERINE	014-011-023-30	$909.48
NOWKA, JAMES D	014-011-023-30	$909.48
OAK, KIM SOON	013-436-001-00	$1,970.13
OAK, KIM SOON	013-436-002-00	$1,651.09
OLD RECTORY REAL ESTATE PRTN	012-234-006-20	$4,012.02
ONOFRIO, DAPHENE	013-707-593-00	$341.46
ONOFRIO, JULIO	013-707-593-00	$341.46
OPTION ONE MORTGAGE	001-150-003-00	$301.27
OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CO	010-720-034-00	$472.66
PALMER, EDWARD	013-227-024-10	$376.15
PALMER, EDWARD	013-577-003-00	$1,225.66
PALMER, MARY	012-234-020-10	$476.63
PALMER, MARY	012-234-020-30	$476.63
PALMER, MARY T	013-227-024-10	$376.15
PALMER, MARY T	013-577-003-00	$1,225.66
PETOSKEY TOWN CENTER	004-035-012-40	$17,156.71
PORT OF ST. JAMES ASSOCIATION	013-706-295-00	$1,032.55
PORT OF ST. JAMES ASSOCIATION	013-707-593-00	$341.46
RAPIDS ASSOCIATES	004-035-012-40	$17,156.71
REEN, ANN	052-123-022-00	$1,878.78
RICHARDS, BARBARA	053-677-004-00	$885.58
RICHARDS, RONNIE	053-677-004-00	$885.58
ROBINSON, PETER M	051-320-001-10	$18,229.26
SEVEMSKI, WALTER J	008-030-007-45	$2,580.86
SHIER, CARLTON S III	007-400-094-00	$470.91
SHIER, CAROL G	007-400-094-00	$470.91
SIERRA COULTES	008-025-015-00	$1,947.32
SILBERMAN, DAVID (TRUST) B	006-106-004-10	$4,483.94
SILBERMAN, DAVID TRUSTEE B	006-106-004-10	$4,483.94
SINEWAY, DOUGLAS M SR	053-013-002-35	$2,215.16
SINEWAY, SHERRY	053-013-002-35	$2,215.16
SMITH, CAROL K	053-628-006-00	$2,549.12
SMITH, CAROL K	053-628-008-00	$535.21
SMITH, DAVID L	053-628-006-00	$2,549.12
SMITH, DAVID L	053-628-008-00	$535.21
SMITH, LAMONT D	012-675-879-00	$309.46
SPAULDING, EVA	012-234-006-20	$4,012.02
STATE OF MICHIGAN	009-002-061-00	$23,316.75
STATE OF MICHIGAN	053-628-006-00	$2,549.12
TETER, MARGUERITE M	012-752-046-00	$753.78
TETER, MARGUERITE M	012-752-047-00	$418.57
THE CIT GROUP	051-467-251-00	$1,480.94
THE CIT GROUP CONSUMER FINANCE INC	008-031-001-25	$895.09
THE PORT OF ST JAMES ASSOCIATION	012-675-879-00	$309.46
TMS MORTGAGE INC	053-013-002-35	$2,215.16
U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY	009-002-061-00	$23,316.75
UMLOR, ELLEN A	007-128-011-00	$1,798.85
UMLOR, ELLEN A	007-133-009-20	$474.47
UMLOR, ESTATE OF, ELLEN A	007-133-009-20	$474.47
UMLOR, GREGORY S	007-133-009-20	$474.47
UMLOR, LESTER	007-133-009-20	$474.47
UMLOR, LESTER ESTATE OF, P	007-128-011-00	$1,798.85
UMLOR, LESTER P JR	007-133-009-20	$474.47
UMLOR, LESTER PETER	007-128-011-00	$1,798.85
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WALLACE, CHRIS	002-006-029-10	$258.97
WALLACE, MICHAEL	002-006-029-10	$258.97
WALTER, ROBERT P	013-708-662-00	$274.17
WASHTENAW MORTGAGE CO	014-011-023-30	$909.48
WEKENMAN, MICHAEL H	013-706-295-00	$1,032.55
WELLS FARGO BANK	051-255-002-00	$860.30
WHEELER, DAVID H	015-019-016-15	$1,114.63
WHEELER, SCOTT ALAN	008-036-003-30	$960.71
WIGGINS, KATHRYN	011-124-012-20	$357.02
WOLVERINE FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN	051-320-001-10	$18,229.26
WOOD, CHRIS T	006-133-011-20	$1,698.77
WOOD, HARRY R	006-133-011-20	$1,698.77
WOOD, JOSEPHINE	006-133-011-20	$1,698.77
WOOD, MRS. HARRY R	006-133-011-20	$1,698.77
WYSKIEL, JOSEPH E	010-033-005-00	$623.99

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SPORTS

Volleyball team competes in tough Alma tournament

By ALLEN TELGENHOF
Sports writer

The Charlevoix Rayders went 1-3-1 at the tough Alma Invitational this past weekend.

Rayder coach Liz Grunch indicated the tournament was a difficult one, but didn't use the difficulty as an excuse for the teams disappointing showing.

"There were some large schools with good volleyball programs that were very tough and competitive," Grunch said. "But we still didnt play to the level we want to be at."

Charlevoix lost to Haslett, 15-25, 16-25; lost to Alma, 20-25, 15-25; and split with Midland, 25-23, 14-25 in pool play.

In power pool action, the Rayders defeated Carson City, 15-25, 25-20, 16-14; and lost to Holt, 21-25, 20-25.

Finally, in single elimination play, Midland ousted Charlevoix, 15-7, 16-14.

"It was good to get out and play during the break when normally it's time we'd be off," Grunch said. "That's especially true since we open conference play right when we get back to school."

Statistically, Theresa Martin led Charlevoix offensively with 29 kills. Andrea Ruhlman added 23. Becca Kanine tallied 85 assists.

Grunch named Shayna Drost as her top defender and stated that Ruhlman had a very good tournament.

The Rayders (5-5-4 overall) begin their Lake Michigan Conference campaign at Boyne City on Monday, Jan. 5.

Photo by Jeremy McBain

Sunny powder

Snowboarders and skiers enjoyed the sunny, but cool, temperatures that bathed Charlevoix Friday at Mount McSauba. The hill was filled with students home for the holidays wanting to enjoy some outdoor fun. Last week was the first week Mount McSauba was open this season.

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Healthy end to the year

Annemarie Conway and Laurie Keller of Charlevoixtook advantage of the cool crisp winter air Dec. 30 for a morning run. Here they are seen on Dixon Avenue.

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early February. Shull said that won't likely be possible until March 1 when the police and fire department will move into the post office while their quarters are renovated.

He explained that ordering of the custom exterior stone to match the existing stone has delayed the project as has the custom window selection and ordering process.

But work is progressing. So far workers have pounded out a big chunk of the project, completing most of the demolition, installing walls, running conduit, installing coil units for heating and air conditioning, installing duct work, roofing and prepping for elevator installation.

Right now the workers are installing a boiler, finishing plumbing and piping for the heating and air conditioning units, working on the 2,200 square foot addition, installing an elevator, a chiller and the rooftop units for the air conditioning.

After that is complete, work on flooring and trim work and light fixtures will start. This last phase will also include work on the exterior stone.

"That's going to be a cold job," Shull said.

Once the project is complete in June, the basement will include a mediation office, recreation director's office, bathrooms, exercise room, record storage, titillates, evidence and crime scene processing room.

The first floor will house the administrative offices including billing and also the treasurer's office, city engineer's office and a conference room.

On the second floor will be fire department bathrooms, the city manager's office, planning and zoning, a work room, a conference room and city council chambers.

Photo by Julie Witthoeft

Jim Boyer and John Boyer of Petrie Construction work on the elevator shaft at city hall.

Educators attend workshop to improve area literacy rates

Educators from throughout the region recently attended the final of a three-part literacy workshop to deepen their understanding of strategies to work with struggling readers.

Sponsored by Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, the workshops are part of professional development courses offered throughout the year to educators on a variety of topics ranging from literacy to use of technology in the classroom, and from curriculum to school improvement.

The first two days of professional development focusing on literacy included effective instruction in fluency and how it is key to teaching vocabulary and application of comprehensive strategies. The final day emphasized how students connect their reading to their background knowledge, create sensory images, ask questions, draw influences, determine what's important, synthesize ideas, and solve problems.

Area schools sent a team of three or more staff members to the sessions, which were Sept. 30, Oct. 20 and Dec. 5. Attending each presentation were approximately 85 educators from Charlevoix, Harbor Springs, Pellston, East Jordan, St. Francis Xavier, Concord-Boyne City, Ellsworth, Boyne City, Boyne Falls, St. Mary, Petoskey, Central Lake, Littlefield, Char-Em ISD and Traverse Bay Area ISD.

Timothy Rasinski, professor of education in the Department of Teaching, Leadership and Curriculum Studies at Kent State, taught the first two sessions. Rasinski, who teaches classes at all levels of literacy education, has interest in working with children who find reading difficult, phonics and reading fluency instruction, and teacher development in literacy education.

The Dec. 5 session was instructed by Susan Zimmermann, co-founder and former executive director of the Public Education and Business Coalition. During her 10 years with the coalition, Zimmermann initiated numerous programs to improve the quality of public schools, including the Reading Project, which has been implemented in more than 30 Colorado schools.

Zimmermann explained to the audience that good readers use the following 7 Keys to unlock meaning (from her book "7 Keys to Comprehension: How to Help Your Kids Read It and Get It!"):

1) Create mental images: Good readers create a wide range of visual, auditory, and other sensory images as they read, and they become emotionally involved with what they read.

2) Use background knowledge: Good readers use their relevant prior knowledge before, during, and after reading to enhance their understanding of what they're reading.

3) Ask questions: Good readers generate questions before, during, and after reading to clarify meaning, make predictions, and focus their attention on what's important.

4) Make inferences: Good readers use their prior knowledge and information from what they read to make predictions, seek answers to questions, draw conclusions, and create interpretations that deepen their understanding of the text.

5) Determine the most important ideas or themes: Good readers identify key ideas or themes as they read, and they can distinguish between important and unimportant information.

6) Synthesize information: Good readers track their thinking as it evolves during reading, to get the overall meaning.

7) Use "fix-up" strategies: Good readers are aware of when they understand and when they don't. If they have trouble understanding specific words, phrases, or longer passages, they use a wide range of problem-solving strategies including skipping ahead, rereading, asking questions, using a dictionary, and reading the passage aloud.

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Area events

New Year's swing

The Blissfest music organization is presenting a gala New Years Eve dance from 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., Dec. 31, featuring the 18 piece Up-North Big Band, at the North Central Michigan College Student Center, in Petoskey. Singles and couples are encouraged to join in the fun. Dance instructors will be on hand.

Future dances will be on Saturdays of Jan. 17, and Feb. 14 — a Valentines Day Dance. All dances are $8 at the door. Refreshments are available. For more information call Karl at (231) 547-6271 or Blissfest at (231) 348-7047.

Historical New Year

Dancing and art films will ring in the New Year during the Charlevoix Historical Society's annual New Year's Eve Party.

The evening begins with a showing of an art film at the Charlevoix Cinema at 7:30 p.m. Following the show, the entertainment will feature dancing to the Bud Bechtel Quartet, dinner hors d'oeuvres and desserts prepared by Mel and Danielle, and a champagne toast at midnight. Black tie optional.

Tickets to the celebration are $100, which includes a $75 donation to the Harsha House Museum's continuing restoration and renovation project. Tickets are available at the Charlevoix Historical Society.

Call 547-0348 for more details.

Parenting workshop

The Charlevoix Public Library is offering a parenting workshop for families who have children from a previous relationship and have entered a new marriage, or are considering entering a new marriage. The six week workshop called a Real Family is taught by Amy Spegele, Family Life Educator. The workshop will be focusing on many issues faced by blended families. The workshop is from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., starting Jan. 8.

This free workshop takes place in the downstairs meeting room at the Charlevoix Public Library, please call or stop in to register.

The Charlevoix Public Library is located at 109 Clinton Street. Their hours are Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sat. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Contact the library at 231-547-2651 or online at www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Health agency to meet

The Board of Health for the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency will meet at 10 a.m., on Friday, Jan. 9 at the Agency's Charlevoix office. The Board of Health is the governing body for the local health department that serves Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego Counties.

Two Commissioners from each of these County Boards are appointed to the Board of Health. They meet at 10 a.m. on the first Tuesday of the month in Charlevoix. These are open meetings with time set aside for public comment. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

For more information, contact Gerry Chase, Health Officer, at (231) 547-6523.

Fiddling show

Jordan Valley Fiddlers and Charlevoix Knights of Columbus have a Fiddlers and Listeners gathering from 3 to 11 p.m., Jan. 10 at the Knights of Columbus Hall at Bells Bay Road in Charlevoix. Admission by donation. A light lunch is available.

Keep Charlevoix Beautiful meeting

The Keep Charlevoix Beautiful Annual Meeting is at 6 p.m. on Jan 14 at the Grey Gables. The public is welcome.

Flordia reunion

The sixth Florida reunion for all those from the Charlevoix area will be on Feb. 19 at the Old Port Cove Club, in North Palm Beach, Fla. Call Joyce Duke for more information at (561) 622-0596.

Area meetings

Service organizations —

The Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane. For more information call 547-5512.

The Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane.

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the lodge at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. For more information call 547-9078.

The Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables Inn on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at the Flap Jack Restaurant. For more information call 547-0360.

The Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building located at 15144 Bell's Bay Road. For more information call 547-3589.

Addiction help groups —

A.A. meets at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Alano Club on Mason Street (smoking). There is a Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the club (smoking). There is a Young People's A.A. Meeting from 5 to 6 p.m. at the BASES Teen Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a non-smoking A.A. meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the back of the St. Mary's Church. There is a women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the Alano Club. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a smoking A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Alano Club.

There is an Al-Anon Meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays at St. Matthew's Church located at 1303 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. There is also an Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. For further information call Merrilee at 547-2104.

Alateen meeting at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the Alano Club on Mason Street.

American Legion, V.F.W —

The American Legion Post's regular meeting is at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at its hall off East Garfield Street.

The American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6943.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall on Petoskey Avenue.

The VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month. For more information call 547-6670.

Church groups —

The St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton streets.

For more information call 237-9392.

Sororities, fraternities —

Preceptor Beta Mu meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month. For more information call 547-6284.

Agricultural groups —

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. For more information please call 547-5199.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-7545.

The Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-2920.

The Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the Grange Hall on Barnard Road.

Hobby groups —

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

The Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club's general membership meeting is 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For more information, shooting times and activities, call the club at 547-2785. For membership information, call 547-0552.

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Officials talk about 2004 plans

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2003 by Dawson and Mark "Barney" Way against the township over its refusal to rezone their land near Ferry and Brock roads to make way for a mobile home park.

Work on Ferry Road will be complemented in nearby Norwood Township where work will be done on Ferry Road from Barnard Road to US-31.

In Marion Township, major projects will also include road improvements, but a priority list has not yet been established.

North of the city of Charlevoix, in Hayes and Charlevoix townships, road improvements and major projects will make their mark in 2004.

Roads that made the Hayes Township improvement list include: Maple Grove Road, Spring Street and Pincherry Road.

While roads are being improved the Hayes Township Board will he hard at work planning for the township's recreational needs. Officials plan to inquire about availability of waterfront property off Maple Grove Road as a potential site for a township park and are also backing an initiative to have Big Rock Point converted to a park once its transformation to a green field is complete.

Hayes Township's work to meet recreational needs of its residents and visitors will also include construction of a modest rest area along the portion of the Little Traverse Wheelway non-motorized path, that lies within the township.

While Hayes Township tackles recreation needs, in nearby Charlevoix Township the hoard is working with the city of Charlevoix to contract a sewer line out toward Pine Point off Boyne City-Charlevoix Road.

The Pine Point project will take the township's focus on the north side and on its south side a possible Wal-Mart development will keep things interesting.

Planning for a new Wal-Mart will likely continue in 2004. Township supervisor Dale Glass said it is his impression that Wal-Mart representatives plan to approach the township planning commission with a site plan, but he isn't sure when.

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Spotless

The work of Dean Behan, owner of Behan Window Cleaning, knows no season. Here he is seen scrubbing the windows of American Spoon Foods off Bridge Street when temperatures were in the low 30s on Dec. 30.

Hospital to host clinic to help stop smoking

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War of words between officials

MAYOR

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located on a two-acre parcel on Charlevoix's north side, off Petoskey Avenue, in the R-2 single family residential district.

This decision went against city council's Nov. 17 majority vote not to set a public hearing to discuss a zoning amendment to allow this type of facility as a special use in the R-1 and R-2 districts.

But Mayor Campbell said he didn't make this decision just because the commission defied council.

"It's not about the people. They are all good people — achievers and leaders. But in my opinion, the avenue they took put the city in jeopardy," he said.

In setting the hearing, the commission went against city attorney Jim Young's advisement which was to have the zoning board of appeals review the special use permit request before a hearing was set. Mayor Campbell said this decision left the city vulnerable to a lawsuit.

The mayor also claims the commission's decision to close the meeting to public comment violated its bylaws.

In spite of the fact that the mayor said his decision isn't personal, Kusina, who made the decision to close the meeting to comment, took the mayor's action personally and said he plans to look into lodging a slander suit against him.

The mayor said, "I don't understand how I slandered him."

While Kusina investigates his legal rights, some residents are ready to invoke their democratic rights.

Bennett said he has received calls from members of the community interested in mounting a recall campaign against the mayor.

Mayor Campbell said that is the democratic right of the people and if that is the direction things take then so be it.

"I want what the people want," he said.

Bennett said he would not support a recall campaign.

"I'm not interested in doing that, it's not my manner," Bennett said. "I don't think that's the right way to solve this. Personally, I don't think that sort of thing does much but dig up dirt on people."

But Commissioner John Campbell may be trying to dig up dirt, but not through a recall campaign.

On Dec. 23 he issued a Freedom of Information Act request with city clerk Liz Gooch to collect a slew of information related to the 1998 lot split of the property owned by Ed Amick where Sunnybank would like to locate, documents related to the May Street Apartment complex currently under construction that the city was once sued over, documents related to Sunnybank and documents related to the mayor's decision to fire the commissioners.

Campbell said his request is not aimed directly at the mayor and he doesn't know what he is looking for.

"We'll just see," he said. "Everyone has lost site that our goal for our community is to serve all people and those who need assistance in living in our community."

With these three issues facing the mayor, he still doesn't plan to back down.

Part of the process required to remove the commissioners is formally writing out the charges against them in a letter.

Mayor Campbell said this letter was ready to be sent on Dec. 19, but he held off to see if the commissioners would reverse their decision at their Dec. 22 special meeting. But they didn't and now Mayor Campbell is waiting for Young to review the letter and then it will be sent.

After receiving the letter the commissioners will have 10 days to appeal the mayor's action in a closed or open hearing. Mayor Campbell said this hearing may take place in January.

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Catching some air

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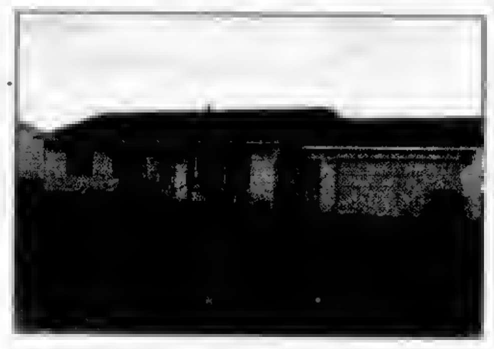

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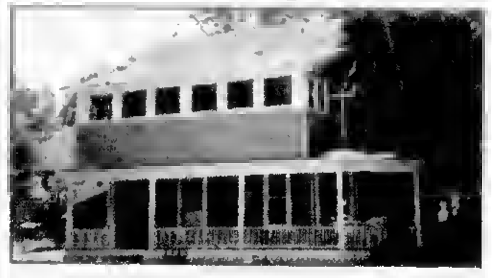

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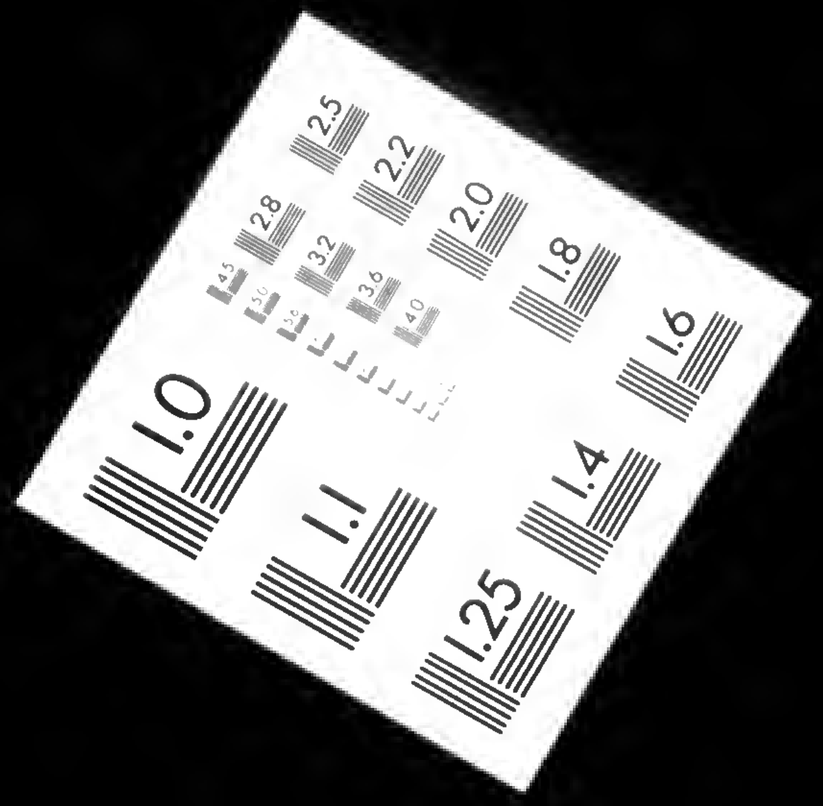

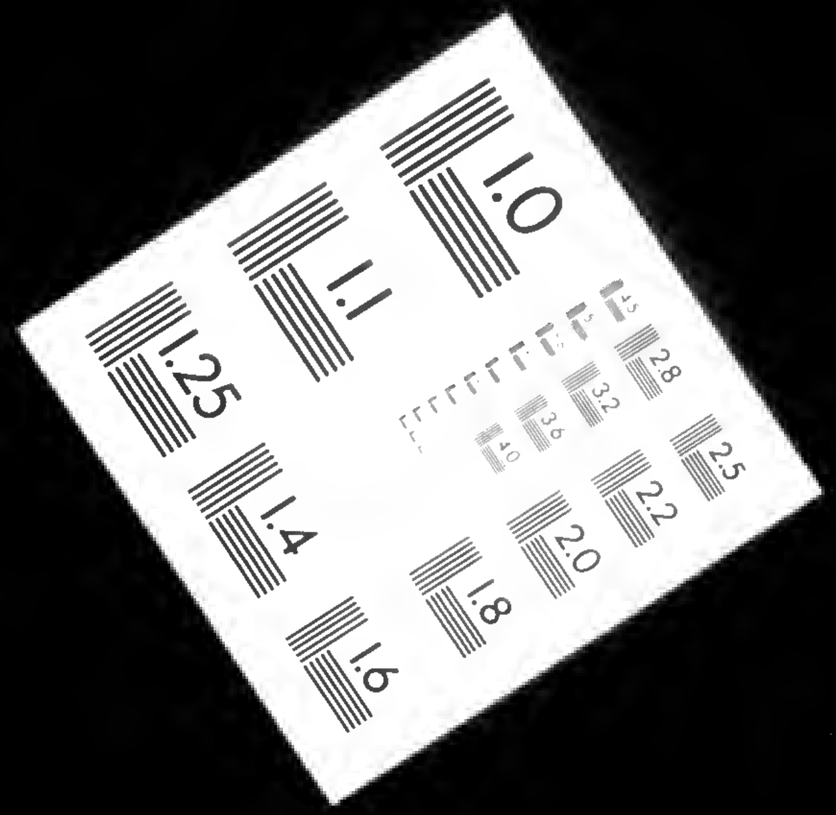

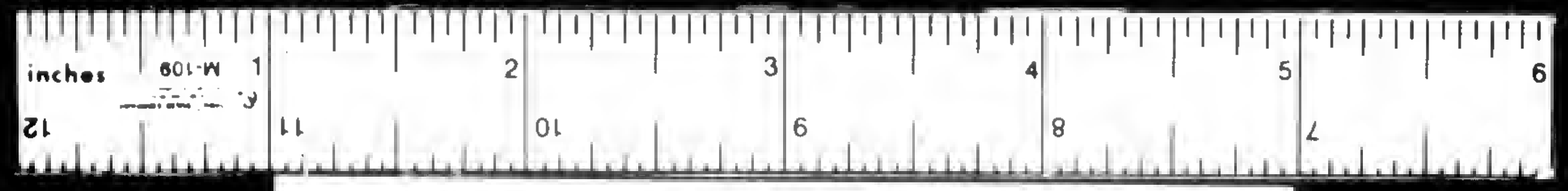
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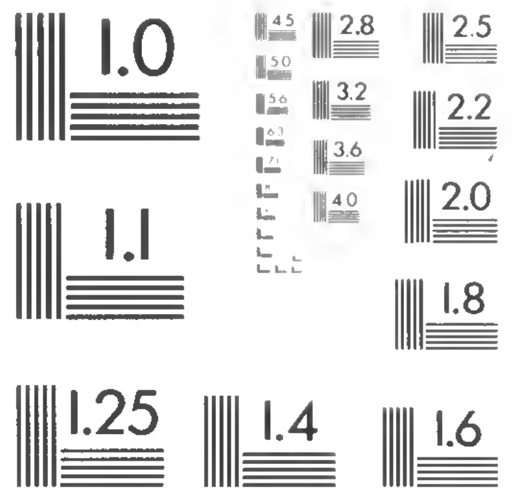
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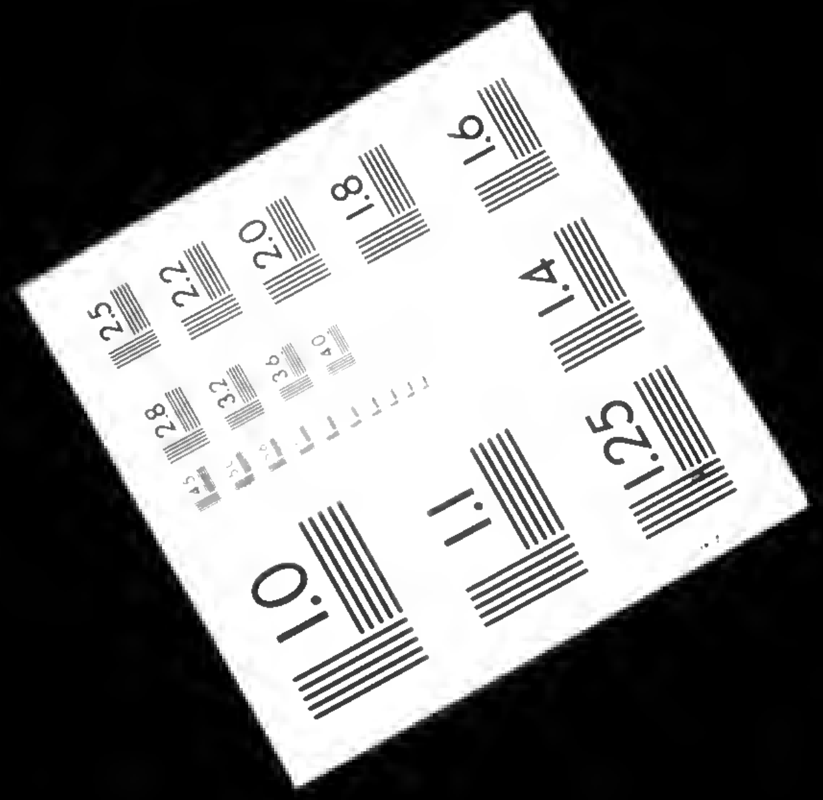

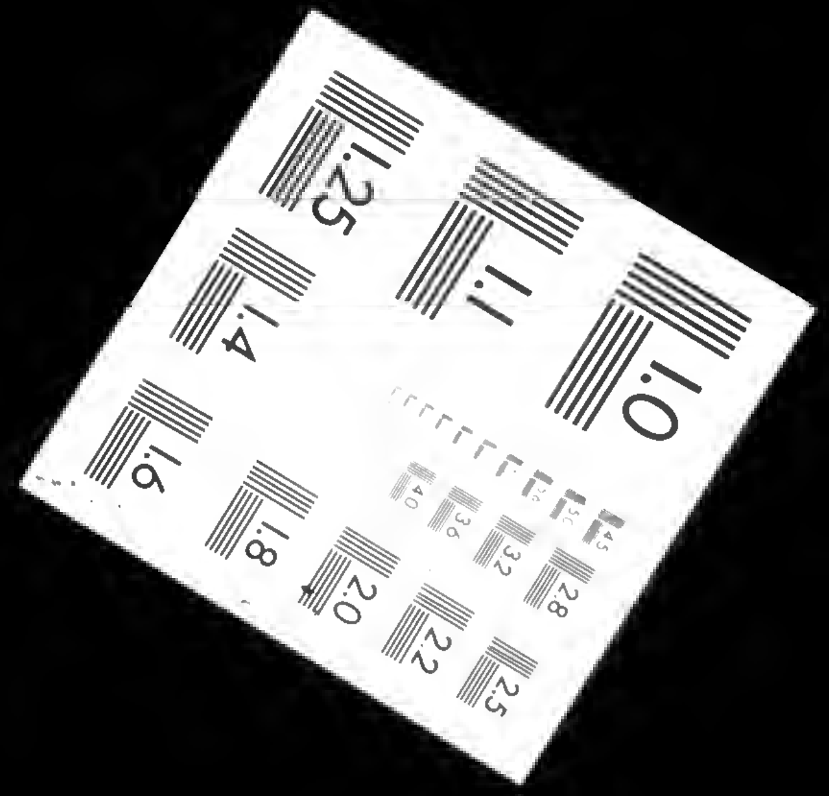

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